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Heritage Highlights

The Italian Tarantella (above), the Irish Jig, Black and Hispanic poetry interpretations, and Scottish songs on the bagpipes were all part of the Nazareth Academy's Ethnic Week assembly. Students dressed in native costumes, hallway cultural displays and special cafeteria menus highlighted the week of Nov. 5-9. On Tuesday night of that week, families gathered in the school's cafeteria for a cultural banquet.

Bishop at Aquinas

Aquinas welcomed a special visitor, Friday, Nov. 9. Bishop Matthew Clark in his efforts to become acquainted with the Diocesan Catholic high schools, celebrated a Liturgy at Aquinas, and then spent time chatting with members of the faculty, students and visiting parents.

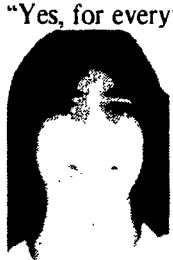


Equal Time

In view of the disastrous events going on in the world today, do you think Americans have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving Day.

CARDINAL MOONEY

GINA SABA
Freshman



"Yes, for everything that the Lord has given us — our freedom and enough food to eat. I guess some people still think of it as a day to count their blessings. We're going to my aunt's house in Bouckville."

WILMA REYNOLDS
Sophomore
Junior Achievement



"Yes, for the food we have and that we're not at war. I'm thankful for the chance to be with the family and having food on the table. I don't think people give Thanksgiving and what it means much thought anymore. Our family usually gets together for a big dinner."

MIKE DONNELLY
Freshman
student worker



"Yes, for the freedom of education and all the good Catholic schools. Thanksgiving is more than a habit; it means families getting together. Our family is getting together to roast the turkey and my grandparents will be with us."

LOREN MARTANA
Senior



"Yes. In this country, just being able to be free and choose your own lifestyle — we should be thankful for that. Personally, I'm thankful the world is not at war. For the most part the Thanksgiving holiday, like most holidays, has become a habit with the people."

MOLLY MCHAIL
Junior
AFPA



"Yes, I think we have something to be thankful for no matter what happens. It's a shame that there are people in the world who don't have something to be thankful for — we seem to have so much. Americans should be most thankful that there is partial peace in the world. I'm thankful for having a big family and a happy home. Over at my house, everyone comes from out of town; my uncle from Texas, my brother from Idaho."

JOHN TACHIN
Freshman



"Yes, we have a lot to be thankful for: enough food, education, we really have good jobs and we really don't have any real troubles like food shortages. I'm thankful for quite a few things — everything seems to be going pretty well for me right now. A lot of people look at Thanksgiving as just another day off and some look at it as a day to sit with their families and think about what God has given them. Our family has a big get-together."

CRAIG BELLAIRE
Sophomore
track



"Yes, for what we eat and that there are still a lot of good people in the world. I'm especially thankful that we have food and we aren't in a situation like Cambodia. How Thanksgiving is thought of depends on the people; some think of the day's traditional meaning; others don't. We usually go away to my aunt's and uncle's down around Poughkeepsie."

TERESA WINKLER
Senior
band



"Oh sure! thankfulness for families, friends and good times. I'm especially thankful for my music and my friends — friends mean a lot to me. I think Thanksgiving still means something to people. In our house, everyone is coming home from college to celebrate and we're going deer hunting over the long week-end."

Field Trips Serve As Educational Boosts

Downtown Rochester, Piffard, Syracuse and Canton, New York are places that have recently been extensions of the Nazareth Academy campus as students from various classes and clubs departed on a variety of school sponsored field trips.

Twenty-four seniors from Sister Ann Brunett's Street Law class spent Tuesday, Oct. 30 at the Hall of Justice in Rochester where attorney Scott Smith guided them on a tour of the various courts in session on that day.

Bernard McCullen's two Church History classes visited the Trappist Abbey of the Genesee at Piffard, Wednesday, Oct. 24 and Monday, Oct. 29. The juniors had an opportunity to hear one of the monks explain the history of the order. He also showed slides and answered questions on various aspects of contemplative community life. Students also participated in the Office prayers of the monks.

The journalism classes, the school newspaper and yearbook staffs went to Syracuse, Nov. 2, for the Empire State School Press Association Convention which was sponsored by the Newhouse School of Communications at Syracuse University. They were accompanied by newspaper advisor, Ms. Mary Ann Satter, and yearbook staff advisor, Sister Dora Christian. They spent the day in instructional sessions on elements of school journalism and then attended the awards banquet.

The Forensics group was newly formed this year and the eight students along with Sister Beatrice Ganley, moderator for the group, attended the St. Lawrence University Forensic Tournament at Canton, Nov. 9-10. They will also attend the tournament in Port Byron, Nov. 17.

Organizing field trips involves much extra work for students, teachers and administration, but as one teacher remarked, "It is worth it because, after all, there is no substitute for direct personal experience with reality."

On The Go

AQUINAS Nov. 22-26 — Thanksgiving holidays.	p.m.
BISHOP KEARNEY Nov. 22-26 — Thanksgiving recess.	NOTRE DAME Nov. 22-26 — Thanksgiving holidays. Monday, Nov. 26 — Parents' conference.
CARDINAL MOONEY Nov. 22-26 — Thanksgiving recess. Monday, Nov. 26 — Frosh-Soph Citrus Fruit Sale begins; Senior Christian Vocation Awareness Day; Gong Show rehearsals, 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28 — Gong Show rehearsals, 3-5 p.m.	MCQUAID Nov. 22-26 — Thanksgiving recess. OUR LADY OF MERCY Nov. 22-26 — Thanksgiving vacation. Sunday, Nov. 25 — CSMC pancake breakfast. Monday, Nov. 26 — Administrative Board meeting, 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27 — SGA meeting. Wednesday, Nov. 28 — Yearbook patron drive; Homeroom moderators' meeting.
DESALES Nov. 22-26 — Thanksgiving recess. Wednesday, Nov. 28 — National Honor Society induction.	ST. AGNES Nov. 22-26 — Thanksgiving vacation. Tuesday, Nov. 27 — Parents conference. Wednesday, Nov. 28 — WTNT baked food sale; department head meetings.
NAZARETH Nov. 22-26 — Thanksgiving holiday. Nov. 26-30 — Senior fundraising, notepaper sale. Tuesday, Nov. 27 — RCDASSA meeting, 1-2:30	