

Sr. Theresa Kane Cited by Magazine

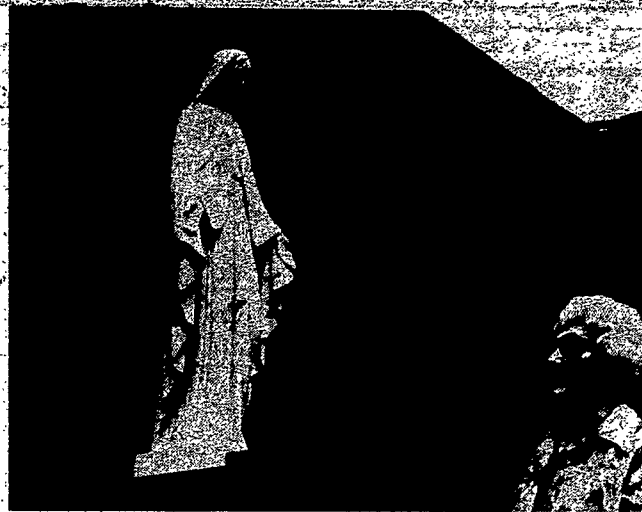
Chicago (RNS) — Sister Theresa Kane, RSM, the nun who coupled a welcome last October to Pope John Paul II with a public plea to provide "the possibility of women being included in all ministries in the church," has been named winner of the 1980 U.S. Catholic Award for furthering the cause of women in the church.

In ceremonies here May 6, Father Mark J. Brummel, CMF, the magazine's editor, told Sister Kane, "You forced worldwide attention on the crucial question of the rights of women, never letting that question be separated from the fundamental context of justice."

"Speaking difficult words in public, and suffering the resulting wounds, has helped heal the wounds of those who have suffered and continue to suffer, in private," he continued.

Sister Kane said that she made her statement last October as "an instrument of God" and that the award also is "an instrument. It can be of service and it can symbolize service."

The award was established by the national magazine in 1978 to "recognize and reward the efforts of those whose actions and example promote full participation of women in the life of the church," according to Father Brummel.



May Queen

Mrs. Josephine DeFrank, a parishioner at St. Philip Neri since 1950, was honored today by the parish for her many contributions to the church. Mrs. DeFrank was named May Queen for this year's annual celebration which will take place tonight at 7:30 p.m.

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Scholarship winners (from left): Thomas Giordano, Daniel Viola, Kim Mangan and Amy Brauch.

St. Ambrose, Rochester

Four students at St. Ambrose school were awarded high school scholarships recently. Thomas Giordano was awarded the William Stolze scholarship for academic excellence from Aquinas Institute. Daniel Viola received a school

scholarship from Bishop Kearney High School. Kim Mangan won an Alumnae scholarship to Our Lady of Mercy High School. Amy Brauch earned a school scholarship to Nazareth Academy.

Good Shepherd, Henrietta

The Junior High grades of Good Shepherd School, Henrietta, will present the play "Cheaper by the Dozen" on May 28-30. Performances will begin at 8 p.m. The production is under the direction of Robert Edelman. The public is invited to any

of the performances. Tickets are available for \$1 at the school office or at the door.

The school will also hold its annual Science Fair at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, and from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 23 in the school gym.



Shown here are scientists Joe Shields and Carlos Frias demonstrating their steam project.

Our Lady of Lourdes

The annual Science Fair took place at Our Lady of Lourdes School recently. Students in grades 4-8 each worked on science projects and presented them to

parents, teachers and judges. The presentations included projects dealing with the environment, biology, physical, chemical and earth sciences.

Sacred Heart, Cathedral

Sacred Heart Cathedral's annual picnic is scheduled for June 8, 1-5 p.m., at Lower Maplewood Park. Mary and Bob Stevens, in charge, would

welcome volunteers, who may reach them through the rectory, 254-3221, or at home, 254-8845.

St. Philip Neri, Rochester

The Widowed, Single, Divorced Group at St. Philip Neri parish has scheduled its next meeting for Friday, June 13, at 8 p.m. in the school hall. Sister Kathleen Kircher,

director of the Ministry to Divorced, Separated and Remarried Catholics for the diocese, will be guest speaker. St. Philip Neri School is located at 1772 Clifford Ave.

Holy Family, Rochester

Parishioners at Holy Family parish will present the play "Outward Bound," written by Sutton Vane, on May 29-31 in the Holy Family Auditorium, on Jay and Ames

Streets. The presentation will begin at 8 p.m. each evening.

Tickets are available at the rectory or at the door. The price of admission is \$2.



Holy Trinity, Webster

Thirteen students from Holy Trinity School, Webster, took part in an oratorical contest at R.L. Thomas recently. Of the 13 contestants, two placed first and third in the original oratory division. Roseanne Bills, right, took first place and Nora Senecal placed third.

St. Margaret Mary, Irondequoit

The Human Development Committee at St. Margaret Mary parish, Irondequoit, and Father Robert Smith, pastor, hosted an ecumenical event recently featuring Dr. Paul Hammer, professor of New Testament Interpretation at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. Dr. Hammer spoke on "Christian Unity and Diversity," and conducted a discussion following the

lecture. Following the program Father Smith and parishioners Eugene Fuerst and Mary Christopher hosted an informal reception.

St. Margaret Mary's Human Development Committee is chaired by Mary Elizabeth Young and Judith E. Kiehl.

Gates Church To Show Films on Abortion

The Gates Baptist Temple, 4393 Lyell Road, is offering a film series on abortion, infanticide and euthanasia, under the title "Whatever Happened to the Human Race?" The five-part series opens at 7 tonight and will continue on the next four Wednesdays, June 4-June 25, at 7 p.m.

The church's announcement says that the films are "clearly understandable by all from early teens on up." In the series, Francis A. Schaeffer and Dr. C. Everett Koop, a pediatric surgeon, "analyze the

widespread implications and frightening loss of human rights brought on by today's practices of abortion, infanticide and euthanasia. They see the present as a crucial turning point."

Tonight's film is entitled "Abortion of the Human Race." Everyone is invited. There is no admission charge. A nursery will be provided for children to the age of three, and there will be special activities for older children.

The series is endorsed by Rochester Area Right-to-Life.

Prayer Vigil For Hostages

Leaders of the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima, in 110 countries around the world, are organizing an all-night prayer vigil on behalf of the Americans held hostage in Iran. The vigil will begin on June 13, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and end the next morning, the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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