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Equal Time

Do you think the U.S. should honor its agreement with Iran?

CARDINAL MOONEY

JIM NIETOPSKI
Senior
baseball



"I don't know about the legal side of it but we shouldn't have to pay a ransom. It was the Iranians who were wrong. I don't know how they are getting away with it. But I think we have to honor the agreements. I don't think there's any way out of it but I wouldn't do anything for them in the future."

JENNY HOLMES
Junior



"I think we should because we have to remain in good standing with other countries. But we shouldn't do anything for Iran from here on in. Don't get in their way — no trade, no deals. We know we're right and it could cause many problems with our relationships with other countries if we don't keep the agreement."

DAN JOHNSTON
Sophomore
baseball



"I think we should because we signed it and it would hurt our negotiations with other countries if we didn't. But in the future we should stay away from Iran. If the situation should ever happen again we shouldn't let it drag on so long; we should get the hostages out."

ANN SCHIRMER
Junior



"I think we should to show other countries that we keep our promises, but I think we should let Iran know that we are upset and we don't plan on accepting such situations again."

FRAN LEGER
Senior
French Club



"I think so. We wrote an agreement and if we don't live up to it no one will believe us and it will create problems in dealing with other foreign countries. A lot of people are blaming all the Iranian people but they should be blaming their government. We shouldn't be blaming all the Iranians for a bunch of terrorists."

GEORGEANNE GOODBERLET
Sophomore
soccer



"I think we shouldn't have to honor the agreement especially since we've found out how the hostages have been treated. Human life shouldn't be treated that way. We should treat the agreement as one we made with kidnapers and not follow through with it."

MIKE LAPP
Freshman



"I think the agreement is right because of all of our people in foreign embassies; it shows the foreign countries we honor our agreements. Also Iran does have the oil and we can't completely sever our contact with that country."

JOHN MAJCHRZAK
Freshman
football



"I think we should honor it just to show other countries that we keep our word. We are not a country that gives its word and then goes back on it. In the future our embassies should be better controlled and be protected more. If protests get out of hand we should pull our people out and if we ever get in a situation like Iran again we should move quicker to get the hostages out — either by ransom or a rescue mission."

Speaking Out

By Mary McNally
Our Lady of Mercy

Each year, the number of children put up for adoption dwindles. Yet there remains an increase in the number of people who would like to adopt a child. These people are placed on a waiting list, and they may wait as long as

three to seven years to receive a child. There just aren't enough children to supply the demand. Or are there? There are thousands of children in institutions across America who have been termed "unadoptable." They are the mentally or physically handicapped, the minorities, the ones who are "too old" to be adopted, and the emotionally deprived children of this country. In their cases the demand for homes far exceeds those that will accept them. Why?

It has been said that raising a handicapped child is too expensive. That is true, yet during this past Christmas season many of us dipped into our pockets to contribute to a fund that would buy trinkets and toys for these children. But they don't need toys that will break eventually — they need parents now, a place to learn and love in, now — a place to call home. These children's capacity to love is in no way mitigated by their handicaps. It would astound one to see how uninhibited the mentally retarded can be in their display of love. What about the black child or the child in the hard-to-place age range? Of course they can love. They can bring just as much joy or sorrow to a family as a natural child can.

There is also another factor to be considered. Raising a child, especially an unadoptable child, is a time-consuming task. These children have needs far

above and beyond those of other children and they require individualized attention. They can't obtain this in an institution. Yes, time is expended in caring for these special people, but it is not wasted. It provides a growing experience for both adopted child and parent. We have so much already. We have loving families around us and, for the most part, are financially secure. The prospect of receiving more than material goods doesn't occur or appeal to us until we've experienced it. These children haven't received half of the love, understanding, or patience that most of us have received. Maybe it's time we gave them their share.

Accepting an unadoptable child into the home is an investment of time, money, and emotional strength but it has to be the most profitable investment there is. For it is the enrichment of another human life.

Twenty Strong on Books

Nazareth Academy's student library assistants have contributed hundreds of service hours since September in helping the library run smoothly. They call their group the Catholic Student Library Assistants Association and it is a local chapter of the national organization of the Catholic Library Association.



Mariel Soucy confers with Sister Jeanne Agnes Michaud, librarian.

They perform a variety of jobs: shelve books, work the charge desk, compile bibliographies, make book marks, file and retrieve magazines, help make displays and put material on reserve for teachers.

One member, Tammy Fitzwater, said she didn't have a favorite job; she likes all the library work.

Kathy Foran, Cindy Ford and Judy Chiang, second year assistants, serve at the desk where business can be hectic at times. Jennie Hansen comes in before school and helps get the library day off to a good start.

Seniors Donna Ringholz and Paula Cuccaro can be depended on for tackling the difficult jobs, and freshman Patsy Gaffeny gives more than one period of her school time to the library. Nichole Johnson, Shelly Clements and Elena Rivera made the tassels

for the Career Day book marks. Mariel Soucy likes making signs for displays and events.

Fellow members of the

association include Mary Lalka, Susan Kromer, Lahneen Swartz, Amy Kehoe, Bonnie Fetzner, Maureen Nalewski, Mary Strong and Donna Guly.

The Beat of Africa

Recently, Nazareth freshman Shelly Clements gave a demonstration of African musical rhythms to Sister Joan McDowell's Asian and African Cultures classes.

She presented the percussion aspect of African music, taught the hand-clapping rhythmic pattern, and introduced the African musical instruments like the xylophone, the thumb piano and the talking drums. With her help, Kathy Dwyer,

Elaine Cornish and Peggy Goodman became class instructors in this musical form.

All-Stars

Senior Lisa Brown has been chosen to represent Our Lady of Mercy on the Monroe County All-Star Volleyball Team. Classmates Eileen Quirk and Liz Mack have been asked to fill honorable mention positions.

7th of a series Words of Our Lady of Guadalupe for all.

Grignon de Montfort said: But the power of Mary over all the devils will especially shine forth in the latter times, when Satan will lay his snares against her heel: that is to say, her humble slaves and her poor children, whom she will raise up to make war against him. They shall be little and poor in the world's esteem, and abased before all, like the heel, trodden underfoot and persecuted as the heel is by the other members of the body. But in return for this, they shall be rich in the grace of God, which Mary shall distribute to them abundantly. They shall be great and exalted before God in sanctity, superior to all other creatures by their lively zeal, and so well sustained with God's assistance that, with the humility of their heel, in union with Mary, they shall crush the head of the devil and cause Jesus Christ to triumph.

In 1531 Our Lady appeared in the principal city of America clothed in white, blue and brown, and praying in the sun. In the same colors she appeared in the sun at Fatima: "So that everyone may believe."

450th Anniversary of Apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



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