

RapAround

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The BK twirlers salute the crowds as they parade up Fifth Avenue. The sun even came out, between snow showers, to warm up the 38-degree day.



Dave Reinhart treated the New York audience to some snappy trumpet playing as the band wound its way up Fifth Avenue to 86th Street. By the time they reached the finish line they had been on the march for two hours.

Broadway Gives Its Regards to Kings

By Joan M. Smith

Another city has been added to the Bishop Kearney Marching Kings' crown of success. The band won the WPIX-TV silver cup trophy for best high school musical unit in New York City's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

According to Ray Shahin, BK music director, the award will be personally presented to a school representative by Cardinal Terence Cooke in New York at a date to be announced.

WPIX has telecast the parade for 33 years and has sponsored the marching award for 24 years. The judges, who were cadets from the Merchant Marine Academy at Kingspoint, N.Y., were stationed along

the parade route. They met after the event and tallied the points on all the marching units.

The Kings were one of 200 such units that participated in the four-hour-long parade.

New Yorkers lined up early to view the festivities and with them was Cardinal Cooke. After saying Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, the cardinal took up his traditional place on the church's steps to review the parade and greet dignitaries like Gov. Hugh Carey of New York, Edward Koch, mayor, and Merv Griffin, TV personality.

The parade began at noon. By the time the Kings reached St. Patrick's, two hours later,

they had the Big Apple crowds in the palm of their hands. They wowed them with "Children of Sanchez," but it was their rendition of "New York, New York" that caused pandemonium. Even New York's men in blue were smiling and tapping their feet.

The Kings thrived on performing and what better stage for it than Fifth Avenue with the Empire State Building and St. Patrick's as backdrops. The showmanship, however, was not limited to the band. Brothers Michael Kabot and Mark Cavanaugh had a great time marching and waving to the crowd. They kept step every mile of the way except when Brother Kabot did a little two-step in time with the music, and

Brother Cavanaugh broke stride for a handshake with Gov. Carey.

The Kings have played New York before. It was there, in 1968, that scouts from the Irish Tourist Board spotted them, liked what they saw, and invited them to play in Dublin the following year. Another city in which the band took top marching honors was Chicago where they performed in 1976.

What is the secret of such successes?

"It's the dedication," answered senior Vince Parks, band president, "to tradition and the real desire to enhance our reputation."

The self-discipline of band members was to what Brother Brian Walsh, principal, attributed the successes. "And what I think makes the self-discipline," he said, "comes from the pride in associating with something they know that is good."

Nazareth Announces Scholarship Awards

Special Day

Our Lady of Mercy High School's Alumnae Association will have a Day of Recollection, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 28 at the Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Road.

Sister Mary Sullivan, former graduate of Mercy and Dean of the School of General Studies at Rochester Institute of Technology, will conduct the day's events. Reservations can be made by calling Sister Mary Alice O'Brien at Mercy, 288-7120.

Sister Elaine Englert, principal of Nazareth Academy, has announced that Jean Darling, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, is the winner of the Alumnae scholarship. This award is a full year's tuition. Half-year PATON scholarships were awarded to Patricia Ryan of St. Lawrence School and Nora Senecal of Holy Trinity School.

Partial scholarships went to: Joell Tantalio, Gates-Chili Junior High; Elizabeth Bus, St. Helen; Dawn Slayton, Holy Cross; Patricia Fees, St. Augustine School; Christine

Culligan, Holy Rosary School; Heather Anderson, Marshall High School; Kimberly Boas, Pius X; Wendy Brauch, St. Ambrose; Christine Case, Nazareth Hall; Jill Falzoi, St. Charles; Victoria Rowe, Sacred Heart; Debbie Gaylord, Holy Cross; Kim O'Connell, Sacred Heart; Patricia Soucy, St. Helen; Karen Barry, St. Ambrose; Susan Rowley, Marshall High; Margaret Lum, Sacred Heart; Stephanie McNinch, Holy Trinity; Anne Bell, Sacred Heart; Karen Costanza, St. Cecilia; Judy Sauter, Holy Cross; and Margaret Zicari.

On The Go

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| <p>BISHOP KEARNEY
Wednesday, March 25 — Senior Banquet.
Sunday, March 29 — Family Mass.</p> <p>CARDINAL MOONEY
Wednesday, March — Faculty prayer meeting, 2:45 p.m.
Friday, March 27 — Senior 100 Days.
Saturday, March 28 — Faculty/staff gourmet dinner, sisters residence, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 29 — Holy Name Committee Breakfast.
Tuesday, March 31 — Senior Vocation Day.
Wednesday, April 1 — Freshman Vocation Day.</p> <p>DeSALES
Wednesday, March 25 — School Mass, 8:30 a.m.; Class Retreat Day; Confirmation for Juniors at St. Francis, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 31 — Spanish II, III class excursions.</p> <p>McQUAID
Wednesday, April 1 — Dismissal, 1:28 p.m.; faculty meeting, 1:45 p.m.</p> | <p>NAZARETH
Wednesday, March 25 — Faculty advisory meeting.
March 26-27 — Spring exams; senior singing.
Monday, March 30 — 4th quarter begins.
Tuesday, March 31 — Assembly; Stations of the Cross.</p> <p>OUR LADY OF MERCY
Wednesday, March 25 — CAM, CSMC, SGA meetings, 3 p.m.; freshmen re-registration.
March 25-31 — Re-registration for upperclassmen.
March 27-28 — Mission Days.
Monday, March 30 — Administration Board meeting, 3 p.m.</p> <p>ST. AGNES
Thursday, March 26 — Girls Athletic Association baked food sale; aerobics class.
Sunday, March 29 — 81 days to graduation.
Monday, March 30 — Freshman orientation.
Tuesday, March 31 — European trip meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 1 — Faculty meeting and alumni banquet.</p> |
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Kearney Names Scholars

Brother Brian M. Walsh, principal of Bishop Kearney High School, has announced the incoming freshman scholarship winners.

They are: Arlene Bovill, St. Margaret Mary; Kristen Boudens, Christ the King; Dean Chatfield, Spry Junior High School; Rita Clement, St. Rita; Sean Cunningham, St. Thomas the Apostle; James Curran, St. Thomas the Apostle; Lucio Fioravanti, St. Cecilia; U. Marcy Grassmann, St. Josephat; Norman Hauk, Frederick Douglass Junior High School; Beth Hurry, Christ the King; John Lanzafame, St. Ambrose; Shellene Lumpkin, Our Lady of Perpetual Help; William Manza, St. Cecilia; James Martino, St. Rita; Kathleen McLaughlin, St. Ambrose; Martin Miller, Holy Trinity; Leslie Nicolay, St. Boniface; Mary Norton, St. Thomas the Apostle; Colleen Olszowy, St. Stanislaus; David Oltorik, Dake Middle School; Nancy Parks, St. Rita; Michael Petronio, Eastridge Junior High School; Christina Rivaldo, Annunciation; Raymond Valjele, Blessed Sacrament.



Winners Circle

RapAround weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following our publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at Nazareth Academy during lunch. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, March 31 to receive \$5.