

Round Round Round

Equal Time

What are the important qualities needed to be a good parent?

NAZARETH

DOREEN SCHULTZ
Sophomore
student council rep



"Parents have to learn to let a child go as they grow older and not hang on to them. They have to give children their freedom but still act as parents. There has to be an understanding of the problems the children are going to face and not blame them for everything. I think maturity has a lot to do with being a parent. There should be more training courses in parenthood. Schools should have more courses.

TAMMY STEFL
Freshman
dancing



"I feel that parents should be mature enough to take on a responsibility other than themselves. Maturity differs with individuals, not necessarily with age. I think parents should realize that it's more than playing with dolls. There are more things involved with raising children. There's the getting up early for feeding times and the spending a lot of time with the child. I think holding and cuddling and talking to a child in the early years shows the child that he or she is loved. Also, I think parents should be able to have the child grow up in a good environment."

ANNE GORDON
Senior
Aquinas play



"I think besides loving the child the parent has to know and understand the child. I think parents have to realize that each child is different and you can't raise them all alike."

DOROTHY YOUNG
Freshman
"Mame"



"I think it takes being mature mentally. A lot of people aren't ready to handle the problems that having children cause. They have to be patient with the child. If they aren't, the child will feel unwanted. They have to discipline but can't be too harsh or the child will also feel unwanted. Even if both parents work, as long as they spend time with the child and treat the child right when they're home, the child will feel loved."

ANN STEVENSON
Freshman
"Mame"



"I think it takes a lot of responsibility and patience, first of all. I think it's important to give a child loving surroundings, and family life is most important. Also to give a child a lot of encouragement and support — be interested in the child's life. I think it's better if you get the experience in raising children from your parents because then you know what it's like."

MARY STRONG
Freshman
Chorus



"I think parents should be able to mix love and gentleness with discipline so the child knows that he/she is loved but that there are rules to be followed. The parents should realize that children are human and they will do bad things but the parents shouldn't overreact to these mistakes. They should give children as much freedom as possible but not let them do things that are harmful to themselves. I think there are training courses on parenthood but they're hard to find. I think they are a benefit."

ANGELA FAZIO
Sophomore
student council rep



"I think both parents should be sure that they want children before having any. I think both parents should be understanding as their children grow. They should not just be parents but friends with their children. A parent shouldn't pay attention to just one child but equally give attention to the other children. I think instinct helps a parent to raise children."

TERRY MALONE
Senior
Aquinas play



"I would say patience, understanding and a lot of love. I think that to be a parent it would be wise to be financially stable first so that it is not a struggle for the parent and the child. I've heard a lot of parents say they wish they could give their children everything. I think love is more important than money but it helps to be financially stable. Environment plays an important part in raising children."



Sitting from left are BK orators Mike Norton, Patty O'Keane, Lucy Hung, and Joe Lanzafame. Behind them are team moderator Sister Evelyn Marie and Bob Nicosia.

Sixteen Years of Excellence

Bishop Kearney High School was awarded the National Award for Excellence in Speech at the New York State District Finals held on Feb. 27, 28, and March 1 in Montrose, N.Y.

This award was given to the high school whose forensic teams have shown consistent outstanding performances in competition year after year. The award honors BK's forensic teams from 1964 to 1980.

In addition to the award, two members of this year's team won trophies: Robert Nicosia, second place runner-up in dramatic interpretation; Patricia O'Keane, third place runner-up in humorous interpretation.

Also participating in the finals were Joe Lanzafame and Michael Norton in extemporaneous speech and Lucy Hung in original oratory.

Team members, under the direction of Sister Evelyn Marie, will participate in the New York State finals this Friday and Saturday, April 3-4, in Albany.

Contestants from school teams were selected to compete in these finals at the March 14 Rochester Region of the New York State Forensic League qualifying tournament. They are: Katie Thompson, Brockport High School and Tony DiNitto, Aquinas, in original oratory; Alison Erlich and Rick George, Pittsford-Sutherland, in extemporaneous; Lucy Hung, Sue Kesseling, BK,

and Kristy Pavone, Nazareth Academy, in dramatic interpretation; Sue Palmer, BK, and Rick La Due, John Marshall, in humorous interpretation; Mary Beth Coriale, Schroeder, Andrew Nesser, BK, and Pat Brunett, Nazareth Academy, in oral interpretation; Chris Gerbino, Nazareth, in declamation; Michael Norton, BK, in Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

Named a Finalist

Mary Ann Kelly, Nazareth Academy junior, has been named a finalist for the "Junior of the Year" award given by the Notre Dame Club of Rochester.

Student Council, and works at the Maplewood Library. She is academically at the top of her class, and is active in her parish youth group.

She is planning to major in economics or statistics after graduation from Nazareth in 1982.

SUMMER PROGRAM

The Sheriff's Teens on Patrol (STOP) is funded by the Eastman Kodak Company. The program is designed to develop a sense of responsibility among the youth, for themselves and their community. According to sources, the program has employed over 90 youths.

Mary Ann is president of her class, plays in the school band, has served on the

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Thinking Journalism? Check for Award

Applications for the third annual John L. Dougherty College Journalism Scholarship are now being accepted by the Rochester chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi.

The \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Monroe County resident who is intent on a journalism career and is majoring in college in newspaper, magazine or broadcast journalism.

The scholarship was established to honor John Dougherty, who worked for Gannett Rochester

Newspapers for nearly 41 years before he died in May 1980.

Dougherty was managing editor of the Times-Union from 1966 to 1979, and managing editor of the Democrat and Chronicle from 1979 until his death. He also taught news writing and reporting at the University of Rochester.

Applicants for the scholarship should write to Debbie Gump, Times-Union, 55 Exchange St., Rochester, N.Y. 14614.

Candidates should include

in their letter: a transcript; a description of college activities and newspaper experience; a brief biography; an explanation of how the scholarship would contribute toward meeting college expenses; and an endorsement from the candidate's department chairman.

Deadline for application is April 30.

Deadline

The deadline for submitting news to the Courier-Journal is noon on Thursday preceding the following Wednesday's publication.

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