

RAP AROUND

Equal Time

Do you think our society disregards the elderly?

ST. AGNES

THERESA KUEBEL
Freshman

"I think they are being treated better then in the past because there are more clubs and groups for them to join. They are being given more rights and protection."



STACY DARLING
Freshman
stage crew

"No, because there is better understanding of the senior citizens. There are more programs to help them out, and more nursing homes are being built for them."



MICHELE SMITH
Sophomore

"Yes, because people don't want to be bothered with old people. The elderly don't want to be in nursing homes, and although they'd rather be home, that's where we put them. With the rising costs of nursing homes and the overcrowding, the older people may start living together in groups."



DAWN WHALLEY
Freshman

"I think they are better treated now. If people are brought up around the elderly they take better care of them. I think it is being emphasized to have the elderly live with the younger generations. I think it helps the younger generation to grow."



KATIE QUIGLEY
Freshman

"No. They are better treated. I've seen a lot of people who are happy because they are young at heart and are doing what they like and not what is forced upon them. The elderly have more opportunities than in generations past. It makes the elderly feel young when they live with the younger generation."



KIM ONOCKI
Freshman
stage crew

"I think they are treated better than in the past. I see more families caring for their elderly by taking them into their homes. I see this as a good sign because it shows that families care more than they used to."



CHRIS RUSZCZYK
soccer

"They are better off than before but they are still disregarded. They don't receive enough money to lead a good life. Since they can't take care of themselves, and since in most families, people are working members, there is no one home to take care of them, they are put in nursing homes. Then they are only visited once in awhile and are forgotten."



CHRISTINE GLAVIN
Junior
coordinator for Human Development

"Although a lot has been done, like forming organizations for the elderly, there is so much more that can be done. Most people don't do anything for the elderly because they are afraid of them. They don't realize that our elderly are only living touch with the past."



Ranked 24 in a statewide poll are Aquinas cross country members kneeling from left: Len Fetterly, junior; Peter Reed, junior; Dave Faso, junior; Tim Blodgett, sophomore, and Chris Goetting, sophomore; in back row: Dan Scheib, junior; Karl Gebhardt, senior; Paul Caufield, senior; Paul Turek, senior; Emmett Connolly, junior; Steve Winter, junior; and Lou DiFabio, senior.

A Marathon of Miles

Four members of the Aquinas Varsity Cross Country team were named to the League All Star squad. They are: senior Paul Caufield and junior Steve Winter, both for the second time, and juniors Dave Faso and Len Fetterly.

On weekends they traveled across the state competing in invitational, compiling a 45-9 record. They took second place in the Sarah Coventry Invitational in Newark, third place in the McQuaid competitions, and third place in the Greenman Invitational in Binghamton. In the Section 5 Class AA championship held at Stuart Park, Newark, they finished sixth out of 19.

Individual school awards went to Len Fetterly, most outstanding player; Dave Faso, most valuable; Peter Reed, most improved. The top seven-man roster also included seniors Lu DiFabio and Paul Turek, both members of the sectional 3,200-meter relay team.

It was a busy season for the Little Irish track team.

The Legal Maze Explored

Nazareth Academy students in Sister Mary Ann Brunett's Street Law class are out to investigate the system. The course is offered to students who wish to examine the law and how it relates to them. Sister Mary Ann emphasizes the importance of teenagers being familiar with the administrative and operative facets of law enforcement.

Since law is a living, changing force, the classes have constant interaction with the people who make, enforce and interpret the law. Officials visit classes, and the classes visit various agencies. Already this school year, four speakers have attended the classes and discussed their job responsibilities.

Attorney Joseph Valentino from the District Attorney's Office spoke on the role of the DA in the criminal justice system. He traced the process a person goes through from arrest to eventual sentencing.

Giving Thanks

The Parents Club of St. Agnes High School is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Family Communion Breakfast, Sunday, Nov. 22. The families will celebrate together at a Thanksgiving Mass which will be followed by a pancake breakfast.

The St. Agnes Chorus and Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Marguerite Manning, will provide entertainment. As a special thank-you, the families will donate canned and non-perishable food to the students' storehouse for the needy. Chairperson for the event is Carol Ryan, and directing the telephone committee is Arlene Grew.



Deputy Sheriff Beers emphasizes a point during his presentation at Nazareth.

Attorney Ann Pfeiffer from the Public Defender's Office spoke about the responsibilities of the defense attorney and gave an outline of the process from the defendant's point of view.

Officer Ange Piccardo, from the Crime Prevention Office of the Rochester Police Department, discussed measures that are recommended for preventing crime relating to the home. He also talked about "Against Crime

Together" program (ACT), a neighborhood watch which is growing as neighborhood crime increases. Deputy Sheriff James Beers spoke on self-protection, especially for women. After viewing a rape prevention film, he discussed with the girls the major points illustrated in the movie.

Recently, the students had an opportunity to see the system in action when they spent a day at the Hall of Justice where they attended court sessions.



Winner's 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 during lunch. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Dec. 1, to receive \$5.

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