

RAP AROUND

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Christmas Liturgy

Bishop Matthew H. Clark made his annual Christmas visit to Cardinal Mooney High School last Friday, Dec. 18, celebrating Mass for the junior and senior classes in the school auditorium. Above, Bishop Clark stands at the altar as students participate in the readings.



Kabaret Due

Beginning to organize the activity involved in the Bishop Kearney Kabaret scheduled for Feb. 5-6 are from left: Joyce Shahin, assistant director; Peg Gillen, ticket chairman; Flo Bianco, general chairman; Anne Bonsignore, assistant director; and Diane Oltorik, choreography.

Winner

Peter Chiariello, a freshman at McQuaid, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Dec. 9.



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 Cardinal Mooney during the junior-senior Christmas Mass last week. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Jan. 5, to receive \$5.

From Pools To Slopes

The Aquinas swim team, coached by Don Zimmerman, started off with victories over Edison and Monroe high schools. This year's team is led by senior Bob Carroll, junior Pat Rule, and freshman John Ritz who has broken a school record in the backstroke.

The Aquinas basketball team is scheduled to compete in the 6th annual Hilton Christmas Tournament on Dec. 28 and 30. The team is led by senior Darryl Henderson, who is optimistic about the tournament which also hosts Arcadia, Franklin and Hilton high schools.

Two clubs going full swing are the Math Club, with members busy with the school's new computer, and the Ski Club, moderated by Mrs. Anita Tortorella, scheduling weekly excursions to Bristol Mountain.



Patty Hackett prepares "Filet of Fenny Snake" in the witch's cauldron for her English class version of "Macbeth."

Exam Scheduled For Jan. 9

The Diocese of Rochester has announced that the High School Entrance Exam for the Catholic High Schools will be given at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 9. The exam will be given at St. Agnes, Aquinas, Bishop Kearney, Cardinal Mooney, McQuaid, Mercy, and Nazareth Academy.

For further information contact any of these schools by phone or mail. All eighth grade girls and boys are welcome to take the entrance exam.

Students Told 'Aim High'

"Women in the work world — an emerging force" was the theme of the Careers Awareness Week at Nazareth Academy. Keynote speaker was Ms. Diana Green, employment security superintendent for the Job Service Division, New York State Department of Labor.

According to Nazareth sources, Ms. Green is the first and only woman ever to hold this position, and she told the students to "aim high, work hard and don't give up" in their quest for a meaningful career. She illustrated her talk with a film focusing on women who have become successful in the work world.

Dr. Wendy Baker, assistant dean of Rochester Institute of Technology School of Engineering, explained the prerequisites for prospective engineers. Ms. Karen Schaefer explored the legal profession. There were 27 speakers who participated in the event: health care, fashion design, art, business administration, and environmental science were among the many professions discussed.

The students noted that there was an emphasis on the non-traditional fields for women, and that they were encouraged to get as much training and skill-building as possible, since the trend is toward a rapid increase in the number of women in the work force, and, particularly, in skilled positions.

Who Said English Isn't Exciting?

Recently, sophomores at St. Agnes High School have had some unusual English classes. A literary tea was held Wednesday, Nov. 18, for one class. The guest speaker was Mrs. Amber Dean Getzin, an author of mystery books. Mrs. Getzin spoke to the English II Honors class about the content in her books, how she arranged for the publishing of her books, and why she uses her pen name, Amber Dean, instead of her full name, Christine Hanss, Maureen

Crowley, Robin Angst and Renee Sprik arranged the tea.

Another class dramatized the three witches from "Macbeth" as part of their study of the play. Each student contributed an item for the brew such as "gall of goat, toe of frog, adder's fork, blind worm's sting, and baboon's blood." Patricia Hackett brought the cauldron and the witches presented the scene with dances and chants.



Father Joseph Moffat, Aquinas principal, confers with Father Neil Magnus and Brother William Martin.

Surveying Education

Aquinas Institute last week underwent the last phase of its evaluation by The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. A team of 13 evaluators from public and parochial high schools visited the school from Tuesday to Friday, Dec. 8-11, to verify the results of the pre-evaluation survey and to make recommendations for the next 10 years.

Aquinas has been a member of the Middle States Association since 1928 and every decade has successfully been evaluated. The Association, established in 1887, is one of six similar regional organizations in the U.S. Its purposes are to en-

courage, advance, assist and preserve the achievement of quality education in the Middle States area, in the public interest and in cooperation with all interested organizations and agencies.

Once accredited by Middle States, a school earns an expression of confidence in its purpose, performance and resources.

Chairperson and assistant chairperson of the evaluation team were Father R. Neil Magnus, director of guidance of Mt. St. Joseph College High School in Baltimore, and Brother William Martin, principal of the Christian Brothers Academy in Albany, N.Y.