

RAP AROUND



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 St. Agnes. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, June 1, to receive \$5.

Nietopski is Voted The Best by His Peers

Carey R. McDonald, National High School Athletic Coaches Association executive director, announced that Ed Nietopski, baseball and basketball coach at Cardinal Mooney High School, has been selected as District Baseball Coach-of-the-Year for 1982.



Coach Ed Nietopski steadies his forces during the 1978 basketball sectionals.

Nietopski was nominated by fellow coaches in New York State for National High School Coach-of-the-Year, and was judged by the National Awards Committee as one of the eight NHSACA district nominees for the 1982 national honor. The evaluative criteria included head coaching tenure, won-lost record, championship year, service to the profession, community and high school athletics, and coaching honors.

Nietopski will be honored at the annual NHSACA National Convention-Clinic National Awards Banquet on June 25, in Indianapolis, Indiana. National awards will be announced at that time.

The citizens and sport fans of this community and state must be proud of the great job that coach Ed Nietopski has done with its youth through athletics, McDonald said and added, "for this achievement is a compliment to the school system, student body, faculty, coaching staff, and the family." The NHSACA is an organization of high school coaches and athletic directors from all over the country.

EQUAL TIME

Why the sudden attempts on the pope's life? BISHOP KEARNEY

RANDY CALUS
Junior
baseball

"There is a lot of unstableness and all types of conflict and with all his traveling there has to be people who don't go along with what he says. The attempts aren't made just because he's the pope but because of the current conflicts. It's a way for them getting their opinions across, but the pope is doing what he thinks is right. He has to take a stand and there will always be people who will disagree."



JOE BONAFEDE
Junior
golf

"I think the pope is a controversial figure. When he makes a statement millions listen to him and there are people who don't believe in what he says. I don't think the attempts are politically motivated. They are more of a conflict of ideas. The pope is so respected he's a good target because he's head of the Church."



JACKI KRAUS
Senior
color-guard

"I guess because he's trying to change a lot of things and he's traveling all the time. And because of all this traveling and meeting people, the attempts are easier to make. He's so outgoing. I think the attempts could be for radical religious reasons rather than for political ones."



JEANNE KOWALSKI
Senior
ushers' club

"I think he's trying to change things and people don't want the changes. They want things left the way they are. I think the attempts are by individual persons wanting to express their violence and not a plot or anything. I think he should continue traveling but keep a more watchful eye out for this type of situation."



ELLEN KIME
Senior
band

"Because he's so outgoing and the other popes stayed inside the Vatican. I think the attempts are made by isolated terrorists and not part of a plot. I'm afraid now since there have been two attacks, others will think they can get away with it to get attention."



CHRIS BROWN
Junior
baseball

"Because there's a lot of problems between nations and conflicts between religions and the pope is a natural target for those trying to make a stand on the issues. It's nothing to do with him personally, just his position."



GARY GIANGRECO
Junior
baseball

"He's out traveling more than all the other popes. He goes to all of the countries working for world peace and these terrorists don't want peace. I think the attempts are politically motivated. It could be the Soviet Union behind them but you can't really say."



ANN BATTAGLIA
Senior
softball

"I think it is mostly religious reasons. He travels all over and people don't agree with his viewpoints. I think, however, that he will keep doing what he has been doing because he feels it's right. He should take more precautions."



NHS Inductees Celebrate

Thirteen seniors from Our Lady of Mercy High School were inducted into the Catherine McAuley Chapter of the National Honor Society on Sunday, May 16 in a candlelight ceremony in the rose garden of the Mercy Motherhouse. On hand to witness the girls being presented their membership cards and pins by Sister Mary Bonaventure, principal, and Mrs. Elizabeth Meng, moderator, were parents, relatives and teachers.

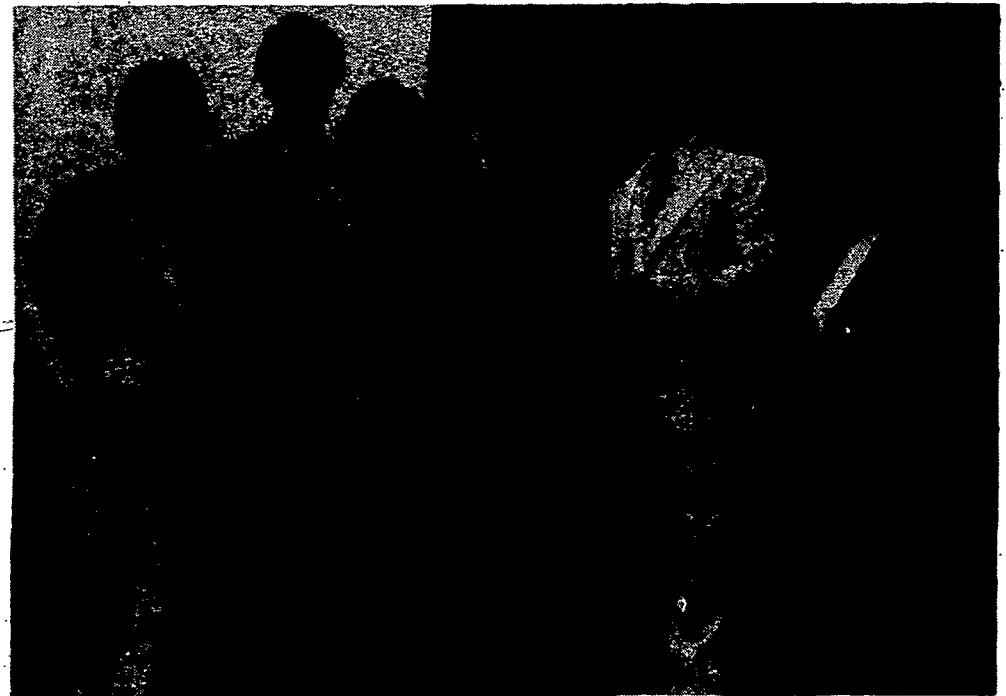
The new members are: Shoma Banerjee, Margaret Ciaccio, Ann Conti, Cindy Crosby, Mary Duffy, Christine Elliott, Jacqueline

Jones, Julie Lenhard, Maria Marchetti, Eileen O'Brien, Anne Starkweather, Karen Troidle, and Malinda Trovato.

Sport Clinics Offered

Two Eastman Kodak sponsored events are scheduled for June. A Kodak-Rochester FLASH Youth Soccer clinic will be at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, June 19 at Holleder Stadium, and a Red Wing Youth Baseball Clinic at

5 p.m., on Tuesday, June 29 at Silver Stadium. The clinics are free and registration forms are available at the FLASH office, 401 Lyell Ave., and the Red Wing office, 500 Norton St.



Hooray for Candy!

Last week, Cardinal Mooney High School students successfully completed their annual candy drive sponsored by the Student Council. Above, seniors Molly McCabe and Tim Keefer along with Shelia Mills who is vice president of the Student Council, and Steve Gawley, president, present Brother Francis Ellis, principal, with the drive's proceeds (\$13,000) while Mrs. Betty Puleo, faculty coordinator, looks on. The money will be used to purchase new tables and chairs for the school cafeteria. It was the freshman class that led the school in sales, and sophomore Anthony Valente, for the second year, who was top salesperson.

McQuaid Closing Events

A blood drive, today, at McQuaid High School begins a flurry of activity before school closes down for the summer. Next Tuesday, June 1, there will be an awards assembly with final examinations beginning on Wednesday, June 2.

A senior/parent Mass will be celebrated at the school on Sunday, June 6, followed by the eighth grade promotion ceremony at 7:45 p.m., Thursday, June 10, and the Senior Ball 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Friday, June 11, at the Wilson Commons.

Graduation is at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at the Eastman Theater.

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