

### Athletes Honored

DeSales High School senior Patti Chizinski, right, and sophomore Stephen Bucklin have been selected to the Finger Lakes West all-star teams in their respective sports. Ms. Chizinski batted .360 and stole 23 bases as centerfielder for the softball team. Bucklin, a shortstop on the Saints' baseball squad, batted .366 and led the team in almost every offensive category. Named to the second team: in baseball, Joe Taney and Richard Maher; in softball, Michael Boncaro and Carol Deal. Honorable mention: Mike Pane and Marty McCutcheon, baseball; Carol Colizzi and Anne McQuillan, softball.



### NFP Plans Special Class For Cambodians

Natural Family Planning will sponsor a special Information Session for Cambodians from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 7, in Room 11, Blessed Sacrament School, 534 Oxford St. An interpreter will be provided.

All interested Cambodians are invited to learn more about natural family planning, which enables a couple to plan or avoid pregnancy without the use of artificial contraceptives.

More information is available from the NFP office at 464-8705.



### AQ Art Show

Gary Sharpe, Don Rhoads, Kevin Wade and Todd Warren look on as Cathy DiLella suggests final touches to a student project being prepared for display in the recent Aquinas Institute arts festival. The festival was the first ever held at the school. Students in both the music and the art departments participated.

### Focus Rites


Focus on the Eucharist devotions will open with evening prayer and rosary at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 1, at Monroe Community Hospital Chapel. Father Bruce Ammering will lead the rites which include Mass at 8 p.m., and exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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Sister Margaret Mary Mattle, RSM



Viewpoint: Sisters Reflect

### Guided Retreat Slated

Father Harry Cain, SJ, will lead a guided retreat at the Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, Aug. 15-21.

The Boston-based Jesuit will be available for individual direction during the program of solitude, prayer and Scripture. Further information is available by contacting the Cenacle Ministry Office, (716) 271-8755.

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### Prayer As Focus In Our World

One day runs into another, weeks turn into months, and pretty soon a whole year has passed. "Stop the world: I want to get off!" is a cry heard frequently these days, as we try to hold back the relentless movement of time.

With our advanced technology we have created a powerful society. The question that challenges us is: Will we use this power in life-giving or death-dealing ways? Do we have the wisdom to cooperate with God's purposes for this creation? What can you and I do to give direction to the complex systems of our universe in a way that is consonant with God's spirit?

Clearly, we need the enlightenment of God to focus our understanding and insight into God's vision for the world. This focus is an important aspect of our prayer and needs to be nurtured in some very specific ways in each of our lives:

1. We need to focus on the gospel message itself. How is the Word of God affecting me? What word seems to find a home in my spirit? What word does my spirit resist? How do my personal values resonate with gospel values?
2. We need to focus on the quality of our relationship with God. How do I feel about God at this point of my life? How do I name God — Father? Mother? Judge? Beloved? Do I feel that I know God and God knows me? Do I trust God?
3. We need to focus on the particular quality of our lives before God. As I reflect on my own personal salvation story, how has God graced me? How do I experience my lack of freedom? What does God expect of me? In what direction am I being led with respect to God's leading up to this point?

4. We need to focus on the inspirations of the Spirit during the events of each day. How do I experience God's promptings in the day's activities? What promptings are not from God but from other sources? How do I respond from day to day?

Through these various modes of focusing we can discern more clearly the direction of our lives and test that direction in the light of the gospel. Thus we see our solution is not to "get off the world" but to interact with it in ways that are consistent with Jesus' way of life.

Sister Margaret Mary Mattle, RSM, is a spiritual director and staff member of the Mercy Prayer Center.

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