

RAP AROUND

EQUAL TIME

What does it mean being a Christian?
OUR LADY OF MERCY

MARGARET WHITE
Senior
volleyball

"It means doing for others and helping people in time of need. It means being honest with people. Church is a big part in helping you be a Christian. I don't think our society is practicing Christian values as much as it should. The answer is prayer which is a great part of being Christian and acting out Christian values."

MARIA MOLINA
Senior
Mercedes editor

"Being a Christian is like having faith in Christ enough to stand up for that faith in controversial issues like abortion and euthanasia. You should know in your heart that because you believe in Christ you can deal with issues. I think Christianity is losing ground. It's so easy to drop in with the flow of what the majority thinks. It's tough standing up for what you believe in."

CHRIS BROWNE
Junior
speech team

"I think it's someone who cares about everyone no matter who they are. A person who gives up something for others. Being a Christian means more of a giving attitude than just going to Church, although going to Church is an important part of being a Christian."

JODY BROCKMYRE
Senior

"Believing in one God. To know your religion and acting it out. Treating others with respect. Society in general acts on Christian values."

MEGAN ROGERS
Senior
soccer

"It means being dedicated and committed to a certain faith and definitely being involved in human services in helping people and understanding them. I think society is pretty much Christian but I think people could work harder at it. People used to live for their religion but now they are involved in more things. People can act Christian even if not involved in religion, and to be a caring and giving person you don't have to be a Christian."

KATHY DACEY
Junior
Campus Ministry

"I think it's a person who wants to give more than receive and cares about people. It's a person who has a love of God and other people and helping those who need help. There are people who say they are Christian but don't give to other people."

ELAINE BLAIR
Senior

"I think helping others helps a person to be a better Christian. I think going to Church and praying is a part of it but doesn't necessarily mean you are a Christian. Some people don't get anything out of going to Church but still feel they are Christian."

HEATHER DIXON
Senior
track

"Being the best person you can be. Living life to its fullest. Having a strong faith in God and in what you believe in. Christian values aren't practiced so much because people have lost faith."

Musical Treats Offered

The Aquinas Institute Band will perform six, 30-minute concerts at grammar schools beginning Tuesday, Dec. 14, at St. Anne and Holy Apostle/Holy Family schools. The other concerts will be at 9:30 a.m., at Holy Trinity, and 11 a.m. at St. Salome on Wednesday, Dec. 15, and at 9:45 a.m., at St. Charles Junior High, and 11 a.m. at Holy Cross on Thursday, Dec. 16.

Musical selections will feature a solo by Jim Tierney playing "Pop Go the Classics" and a selection by the alto saxophones of Dave Reholz and John Statt.

Employable Info Offered

The Rochester Area Career Education Council in its aim to encourage a closer working relationship between education and the business community in assisting young people in their transitions from school to the work world, will host a Westside Regional Breakfast from 7:30 to 10 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the Marriott Airport Hotel on Ridge Road West. Attending the breakfast will be managers of the business community as well as principals, vice principals, guidance directors, and selected students from school districts in western Monroe County.

"Helping Kids Market Themselves" is the topic to be discussed by a panel consisting of employment managers and school administrators.

Holiday Notes

The Bishop Kearney Christmas Concert will be at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 16. The evening will include entertainment by the concert band, jazz and marching bands. The Marching Kings Color Guard and Twirlers will be featured.

Egg-Sitting Is Fragile Job

Nazareth Academy sophomores recently had a lesson in caring and nurturing. Mrs. Ellen Hansen, health teacher, assigned to each of them an object of their affection. "Actually it was a hardboiled egg," she said and explained, "The students had to be very careful of the safety of what was placed in their care."

The eggs, colored blue to represent a boy, and pink for a girl, were distributed to each student who had to return it, intact, in two weeks time. Some eggs had lavish layettes and cradles. One had a complete set of diapers.

The girls had to supervise the eggs at all times, so it was not uncommon to see egg-sitters taking care of groups of eggs while students went to gym classes. The soccer team even hired an egg-sitter for the team!

At the end of the project period, students had to submit



Photo by Terrance J. Brennan

Just Showin' Off

McQuaid senior Larry Harper jams the ball through the hoop during player introductions at last Tuesday's winter sports assembly. The six-two forward surprised coach Dan Panaggio so much that the team leader asked for an encore, which Harper provided with great pleasure for the fanatical student body. The Knights opened its season last Friday night with a 71-44 victory over visiting Monroe. All-American Tom Sheehy led the Knights with 18 points.

Pops Get Involved

The Bishop Kearney High School Father's Club sponsored a successful Father/Daughter, Father/Son Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 21. The 10 p.m. Mass was celebrated by Father Dorsey in the school cafeteria. One-hundred and fifty Kearney fathers, daughters, and sons joined in the liturgy which was followed by brunch. Throughout the morning, Brother Brian M. Walsh, principal, and Sister Evelyn Breslin and Brother John B. Brennan, vice-principals, were on hand to greet and socialize with parents and students.

Louis Muto, Father's Club president, organized the breakfast to emphasize the fathers' role in their children's

lives and in the life of the Kearney and Christian community.

Submitted by Colleen Sullivan

Red Cross Needs Blood

"Our holiday blood donor campaign will be Dec. 30-31," said Bob Magere, co-director of donor resources for American Red Cross Blood Services, Rochester.

Blood needs remain constant throughout the holiday season, Magere said. However, donors with hectic schedules may forget to donate.

Donors must be between 17 and 66, in good health and weigh at least 110 pounds.



Health students Nora Senecal, Christen Culligan and Colleen Neary with their charges.

a report on their experiences. Anyone having a mishap with the egg in her care had to report on what she could have done to prevent the tragedy.

"It was fun at first," commented one student, "but later it became a big responsibility. I couldn't

forget about it for one minute."

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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 McQuaid at assembly. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Dec. 14, to receive \$5.

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