

RAP AROUND

EQUAL TIME

No matter what the cause, is violence — intentional or threatened — the way to achieve that cause's goal?

BISHOP KEARNEY

PETER LOSS
Sophomore
jazz band



"I don't think it does. Talk would be a better way of negotiating. Violence just brings on more trouble. The threat of violence would result in the breakdown of talks whereas the talks may solve the problem. I don't know why, but people today are more violent. People think that violence is the way to get things done."

CHRIS BROWN
Senior
baseball



"No, I don't think it's the route to go. Those who resort to violence aren't presenting a solution to the problem but creating another one. There are peaceful ways that probably would get more done. As long as the media gives extensive coverage there will always be people who use violence to get their point across."

SUSAN JANSEN
Freshman



"Violence shouldn't be used because you don't get very far. Sitting down and discussing matters will get you further. Using violence, the person or others get hurt. Today people think violence is more important than anything else. People would rather go out and kill for a cause than sit down and talk about it."

ROSALIE GIGLIOTTA
Junior
Marching Kings



"No, I really don't think so. One reason is that through violence nothing really changes. Peaceful means like discussion or proposed laws would work out. Violence doesn't work. The irony is that people wanting to prevent war use violence to prevent it. It doesn't make sense."

IRENE RIBITSCH
Senior
Library Club president



"I think that no matter what the cause, violence is unnecessary. The means resorted to by the person last week (Norman Mayer at the Washington Monument) was uncalled for. I don't think a threat of violence gets anything accomplished. In fact, it usually backfires."

BECKY HARTENSTEIN
Sophomore



"I don't think so because when you have violence people get hurt and that doesn't solve anything. When you use violence people think that you are insane and they think more of the violence than the cause you are working for. Discussion is the way to go."

STEVEN SMITH
Junior
Coronet staff



"I think the cause is noticed but violence doesn't help the cause. In fact it, might hurt it. People don't appreciate being threatened to get things done. I think more people are trying violence just because it's become so common."

MIKE DEDEE
Freshman
volleyball



"Violence isn't the way to get things done. It only brings about more problems and the major problem with the situation would never be solved. The person may intentionally carry out his threat but it doesn't accomplish anything."



Another Load!

Geneva DeSales Regional High School earned \$650 from the school's paper drive Dec. 4-5. Supplying the manpower in loading the truck with the two tons of newspaper collected were from left to right: Billy Hirons, freshman; his father Bill Hirons who chairs the committee which sponsors the drive six times a year; Sean Bragg, Steve Dolgas, and Jason Howard.

Alcohol, Driving Course Added

Following hard on the heels of New York State raising its minimum drinking age from 18 to 19, a new alcohol and driving education program, coordinated by the Monroe County Health Department and the Rochester Office of the New York State Motor Vehicles, has been introduced in the Monroe County area. The pilot program, announced last Thursday, Dec. 16, which includes a test before and after a film, will locally be incorporated into the mandated three-hour educational course required for first time driver license applicants.



Curious about High School

Recent 8th graders from St. Ambrose who spent an afternoon following a busy Aquinas school schedule are from left to right in front row: Maria DiProsia and Rosita Teremy; in back row are Deena Parisi, Lisa Monile, Ann DiNolfo.

New BK Chaplain Assesses Goals

Father Charles Manning is the new chaplain at Bishop Kearney High School. After seven years of parish work that often centered on parish youth, he is prepared for the position which includes the responsibilities of celebrating the liturgy, providing opportunities for confession, visiting religion classes, pastoral counseling, and being present at Parents' Club functions, school pep rallies and assemblies.

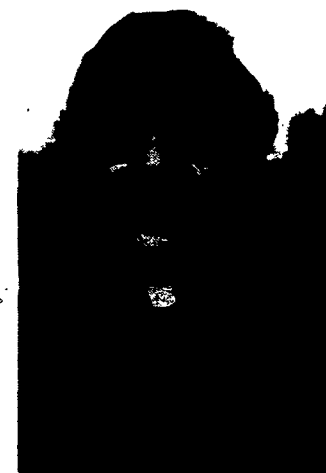
about this is the affection behind the kids' response."

Since taking over his duties at Kearney, Father Manning has formed a Sunday evening discussion/prayer group and is pleased with the positive student reaction. The students gather in the ministry office and chapel to meet each other and share their feelings and concerns.

"I wish I had the time to make this kind of experience available to the other classes," he said. "There is such a deep need for this not only with the Kearney kids but also for kids right in their own parish communities."

Through an accidental play on words, Father Manning is fondly, yet respectfully, referred to by students and teachers as Father Charlie, Chaplain, which makes him chuckle.

As the year progresses, he would like to offer Kearney parents opportunities for a retreat, focusing on the relationship between parents and teenagers. Also, observing the benefits the senior class receives from the overnight



FR. CHARLES MANNING retreat program, Father Manning would like to run at least one three-day retreat for seriously interested students.

Winner

Julie Stard, a student at Bishop Kearney, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Nov. 10.



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 Bishop Kearney during the junior ring ceremony. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Dec. 28, to receive \$5.

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