

RAP AROUND

Joan M. Smith, Editor



McQuaid Aids Needy

Last month, 15 students and faculty members from McQuaid Jesuit High School offered their time to the St. Joseph's Hospitality House. They arrived at 8 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12, to prepare and serve 120 needy people. On right, Dave Cardinali and Ben Ouyang mix the scrambled eggs, while above, student Pete McDermott and Mrs. Patricia Bunce, along with colleagues, begin serving the meal. Besides the help at St. Joseph's, McQuaid students were busy during the month of December collecting food items for 30 needy families. They raised \$2,000 in food and money.



PAM NITZMAN

She Speeds At 70 wpm

Pamela Nitzman, a Nazareth Academy senior, has been awarded a \$3,200 scholarship for her high scoring on a Bryant and Stratton Business School competitive test.

Pam is in the business program at Nazareth and is a secretarial major. She belongs to the Future Secretaries Club and participates in monthly typing contests (she types at 70 words per minute) held during class. She also takes shorthand and data processing.

Teachers Go To Class

Teachers at Nazareth Academy had a few lessons of their own recently. A Faculty Workshop Day provided them with a choice of three topics from which to enhance their own classroom skills.

Computer literacy was the most popular topic, as teachers received hands-on experience in the school's computer center, learned what makes a computer compute, and found out how they, too, can design programs to fit their own needs.

Fostering self-esteem among students was another topic. Teachers learned skills needed to enhance student's self-image in the classroom setting. Science teacher Mrs. Nancy Casey, a member of the speakers' bureau for Community Partners for Youth conducted the session.

Sister Diana Dolce, head of Nazareth's Fundamental Learning Skills program, provided a workshop on teaching the slow learner.

Have a Problem? Here's Chance To Talk It Out

High school sophomores, juniors, and seniors will have an opportunity to discuss their problems and sort out questions about relationships, who they are, death and dying, and other issues they may face in the 1980s.

The St. Augustine/St. Monica Outreach Office, in conjunction with the Christian Formation Office, will hold a series of weekly discussion sessions addressing these and many more issues beginning Monday, Jan. 24.

The meetings will be from 7:30 to 9 p.m., and each series will be four weeks long with new topics being introduced at the beginning of each series.

Participants will have the opportunity to hear and speak with knowledgeable speakers on various subjects as well as have the chance to discuss what's on their minds with their peers. A \$2 fee is being asked to cover cost of materials. For further information, contact Greg Bonfiglio at 235-3322.

EQUAL TIME

If you could play in any pro sport, which sport would you choose?

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ED MANGAN
Freshman
wrestler

"I'd play professional baseball and third base. The players are the highest paid; the sport has lots of glamour and lots of fans. But football is still the number one sport in the country. I think the greatest baseball player is Rickey Henderson."



JOHN ROSELLI
Junior
wrestling

"I'd play baseball because of the money. It's a good big-time sport but it's not the number one sport in the country; football is. I'd play first base. I think Babe Ruth was the best baseball player, but Steve Garvey is also one of the best."



MARK HICKEY
Sophomore
basketball

"I'd play baseball. It has the most fans, glamour and money. I'd play third base. I think Mickey Mantle was the greatest. He could do it all — run, hit, and field. I think baseball is the number one sport in America! It draws more fans than the other sports."



DAVE CROSSED
Junior
tennis

"I'd play professional tennis because I could travel and compete. Just to be able to compete is a challenge. I don't think tennis is a popular spectator sport. It's more exciting to do than to watch."



MICHAEL KNIGHT
Senior
class president

"I'd play basketball. I like the sport and I don't think it's as harmful as football or hockey and it takes more skill. The Celtics are the best team and my idol is Larry Bird. Basketball doesn't get as much publicity as the other sports."



CHUCK CALCAGNI
Junior
golf

"I'd like to play professional golf because I enjoy the sport. I've been playing since I was a kid and I'd like the travel involved. I think golf is becoming more popular. The greatest player is Jack Nicklaus."



MATT NESSER
Senior
basketball

"I'd play pro basketball because of the money, the travel and the opportunity it would give me to learn new things and meet new people. I think it's one of the top sports and the best basketball player is Magic Johnson because he's magical and that's who I'd like to play like."



RICHARD KANCELLA
Sophomore
wrestling

"I'd play football because it's an exciting sport; it's glamorous. I'd play running back. I think it's between football and baseball for the most popular sport in America."



They Prepare For Life

Father Robert O'Neill, Officialis of the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of Rochester, recently addressed the Family Life classes at Aquinas Institute.

His presentation included procedures followed at the Tribunal and the basis for granting annulments. The Family Life course, according to school sources,

attempts to prepare Aquinas seniors for marriage and responsible parenthood by studying the theology of marriage and practical aspects of daily life.



Lively Music

Isaiah Jackson and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra give Aquinas students a taste of what music is all about during a concert at the Dewey Ave. school on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

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