

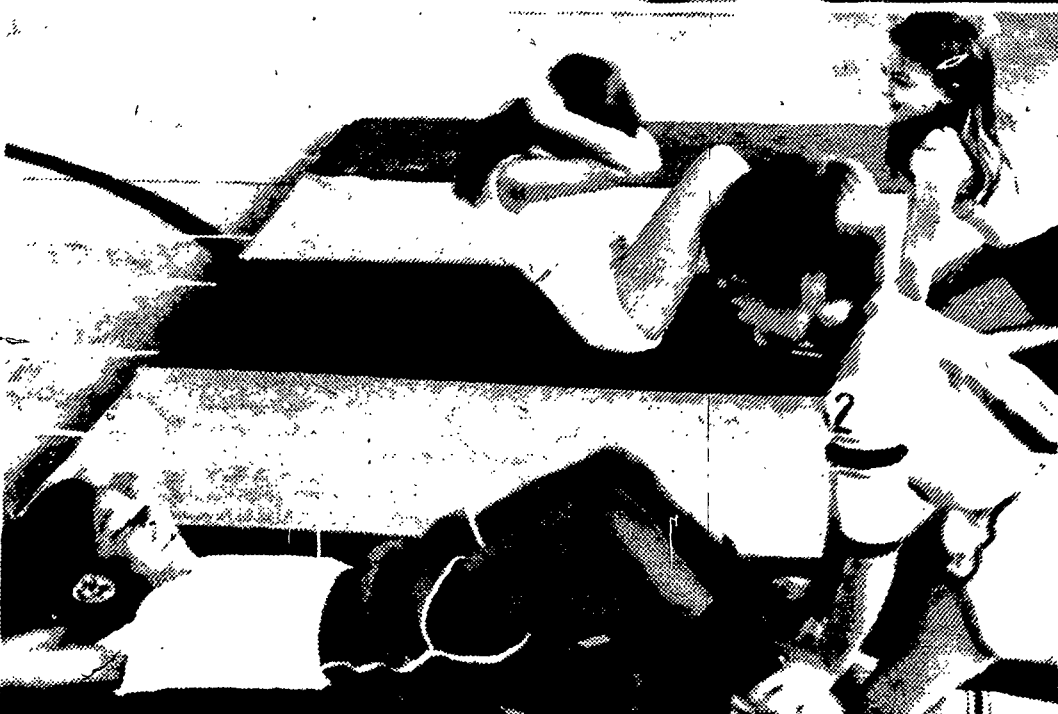
March Is Catholic Schools Recruitment Month

The last week in February and the month of March will be recruitment time for the Rochester Diocesan Catholic Schools. Each school has its formula and timetable for registering youngsters in the various educational programs, like pre-schooler and kindergarten, for the 1983-84 school year. For information concerning dates, times and locations contact your parish, elementary, secondary schools or Office of General Education at 328-3210.

Bus transportation is provided free by the school districts within a 15-mile limit. Parents wishing to register should present birth and baptismal certificates and immunization records.

"The elementary and secondary schools of the Diocese of Rochester admit students of any sex, race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. They do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national and ethnic origin in administration of their educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school administered programs.

Families in financial need can apply for tuition subsidy through the school of their choice.



The 75 Catholic elementary schools and eight high schools of the diocese are alive, strong and proud of many things:

- Computer workshops for teachers, parish staff and parents — Nativity School, Brockport
- New pre-K program — St. Joseph, Wayland
- After school remedial reading program — Blessed Sacrament
- Mini-courses — Mother of Sorrows, Greece
- Creative playground built in four days with all volunteer help — St. Margaret Mary
- Newsletter beginning in February by public relations committee — St. Patricks, Seneca Falls
- Conversational French class — Good Shepherd
- All the nationalities integrate in school, first generation from Italy, Portugal and Japan — Holy Apostles/Holy Family
- Big brother and sister program — Nazareth Hall
- Enrollment has, increased, despite fire — Holy Rosary School
- Participation in programs at St. Mary's Hospital and Red Cross — Most Precious Blood
- School Gospel Choir — St. Augustine
- Involvement with mission activity in Africa — St. Philip Neri
- Computer training for parents and students — Blessed Trinity, Auburn

• Student studying and living out the Beatitudes through this school year — Annunciation

• Classes for learning disabled — Elmira Catholic Schools

• Computer Advisory Board, computer room, computer sessions — St. Anne

• Increased enrollment by 23 percent; have good racial balance which reflects neighborhood — St. Anthony of Padua

• A new school logo — St. Mary's, Auburn

• Children celebrate with liturgy and song — Sacred Heart

• Use of computers in math and reading labs — St. Stanislaus

• Saint of the Month Program — St. Andrew

• Staff, parents and students — Corpus Christi

• Field trip in April to the U.N. — St. Michael, Newark

• School "safe" from accidents. Overall attitude of concern for others — Our Lady of Good Counsel

• Faculty prayer socials — Holy Cross

Each school could make a long list which would include growth in prayer, participation in faith and community services; outreach to elderly; great books program; school music and band programs; sports; art; gifted program; talents unlimited program; oratorical participation; participation in All-County Music Festival; sharing and caring of staff.

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