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World Goes Round and Round: **Students Wonder When it Will Stop**

By Joan M. Smith It will be three years ago in December that Sisters Maura Clarke, Ita Ford, Maryknoll missioners, Sister Dorothy Kazel, an Ursuline, and Jean Donovan, a lay volunteer working with refugees, were murdered in El Salvador.

Recently at Corpus Christi, "Roses in December," a film about the murders and especially about Jean Donovan, was shown, Sister Anne Curtis and four students from Our Lady of Mercy were among the audience who viewed it and listened to Jean's parents discuss their daughter and their feelings about the tragedy.

Sister Anne told RapAround the film was 'powerful'' and that Mercy students could relate to Jean Donovan because of her back-ground. Sister explained that Jean was 27 years old when murdered. She came from an affluent home, had a good job and was engaged to be married. But she left it all to help the people in El Salvador. "She had to answer the same questions that many of them (students) will have to face," Sister said.

The students, juniors Anne Peacock, Therese Franklin, Anne Houle, and senior Sue Hogerman told RapAround that the film's greatest impact on them was the injustice of the tragedy. "There's been no justice for her murder," Anne Peacock exclaimed.

The governments just didn't care,'' said Therese, junior class president.



Alert to what is happening in the world are Anne Peacock, Therese, Anne Houle, and Sue.

Soldiers have been apprehended for the crime and legal action is pending.

The Mercians were impressed with the strength of the parents and sympathized with their frustration in trying to get the governments to act.

And frustration with governments, events and tragedies were the focus of the students' thoughts. Did it make them pessimistic?

Not pessimistic," said Therese, "but helpless." A helplessness, they all agreed, that adults also suffer when wondering if the course of world events can be changed.

But whether grappling with their fears, frustrations and questions, the students are aware of world events and their

consequences. They acknowledged that this awareness came from those at Mercy especially Sister Anne.

Sister Anne, a member of the education subcommittee of the diocesan Challenge of Peace Committee, working on the peace and justice curriculum to be implemented into school programs, sees her job as social justice teacher as a commitment to giving youth hope - to make them realize that their lives do count and that they can make choices about their futures; that they can make these choices by being critical thinkers. "Being informed, she observed, 'forces you to do things. You just can't sit back once you know."

Quillinan Oratory Winner

Elmira -- Jim Quillinan, a 14-year-old Elmira Free Academy student, was the winner of an oratorical contest sponsored by the Elmira Council 229, Knights of Columbus, Friday, Oct. 21. Runnerup was Michael Mc-Carthy of EFA.

College, and Mary Pat Ciccariello, mayor of Elmira.

During future classes, there will be discussions

on the American bishops

pastoral letter. "The

Challenge of Peace: God's

Promise, Our Response,"

and this month, Sister

Anne is sugeesting her

students and their parents

watch "The Day After" a

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Sunday, Nov. 20.

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The contest was conducted by the council youth activities director, Robert Ryniker, assisted by Eldred Pennell and George Washington Boy Scout Troop 59

Whalen's Next Stop **Is State Pageant**

Kim Whalen, Cardinal Mooney senior, is the 1984 Monroe County Junior Miss. She won the title during the Monroe County Junior Miss Pageant, Friday, Oct. 28 at Bishop Kearney High School.

According to Joyce De-Dee, co-chairman of the event, over 400 people watched as Donna Penoyer from Penfield High, won first runner-up and Michelle Maslona, Cardinal Mooney, took second runner-up. Michelle also won the Poise and Appearance category.

Winning in the Creative and Performing Arts category was Terry Estelle from West Irondequoit. Karen Kosta from Bishop Kearney won the Physical Fitness category while classmate Donna Haas was selected as "Spirit of Junior Miss."

Kim, who performed a tap dance routine in the competition, will go onto the state pageant scheduled Feb. 24-25 in Glens Falls.

The significance of participating in the pageant for Kim was meeting all the people and the fact it wasn't just a contest but fun.

Concert Hall Frames Musical Experience

The next in the series of also the chance to study the Rochester Philharmonic architecture of the Eastman Orchestra elementary school Theatre. concerts, under the direction According to theater of Isaiah Jackson, is sched- sources, the outside of the uled for Monday, Tuesday, building is Indiana limestone Wednesday, Dec. 5-7, and designed in the Italian Ren-Thursday, Dec. 15 at the naissance style. The lonic Eastman Theatre. Selections columns across the front of will include "Dream Pan- the theater are Vermont tomime' from Hansel and marble and the broad mar-Gretel, excerpts from "The quee is the longest in world. Nutcracker Suite" Fantasia Inside, the floors and walls on "Greensleeves", and are covered with nine dif-"Christmas Festival". Con- ferent kinds of marble."

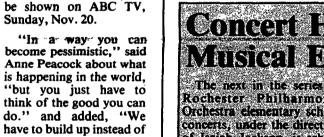
certs begin at 10 a.m. But perhaps the best Not only do these school known feature is the great concerts give pupils the op-chandelier with its 670 light portunity to hear the music bulbs, 85,000 sparkling glass of such composers as buttons and 288 strings of Tchaikovsky, Ravel, Men- crystal. It is 14 feet across delssohn and Stravinsky but and 35 feet high.



"It didn't seem like we were competing," she told RapAround, and recommended the pageant to future senior girls.

Kim who manages the Cardinal Mooney freshmen cheerleaders and is a member of the school's Action For People Association, has competed before in dance contests placing second in lyrical (a combination of ballet and jazz), competition. She takes tap, jazz, ballet, toe and lyrical from Valerie Leopold, who Kim said, informed her about the Junior Miss Pageant.





Sister Anne agreed adding "It's our belief in God - that's the bot-



Did El Greco Begin This Way?

Wearing what is considered more "traditional" garments, Father Joseph Gibino, S.J., part-time chaplain at Our Lady of Mercy, poses for Miss Maureen Servas' Drawing and Painting Class. He had to keep the pose for the duration of the class.

Music Study Aided by Pianist

The Rochester Chapter, National Guild of Piano **Teachers will present Michael** Landrum, in a benefit piano recital, 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 13 in the auditorium of Cutler Union, 560 University Ave. Proceeds from the recital are for the Scholarship Fund of the Piano Teachers Guild which is designated to aid qualified handicapped and/or needy students in the study of music

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Landrum, currently in his fifth year on the faculty at Roberts Wesleyan College, is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory, and of the California Institute of the Arts. He won first prize in the J.S. Bach International Competition for Pianists in Washington, D.C.

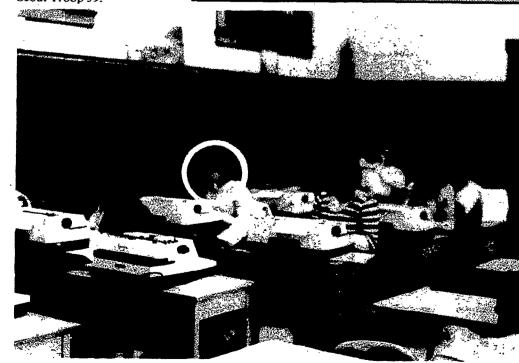
His recital program will include compositions by Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Liszt, and Franck. Tickets will be avialable from teachers of the Piano Teachers Guild or at the door.

The council sponsored the contest in response to the shooting down of the Korean Flight 007 by Soviet pilots. Quillinan's topic was "How We Can Prevent Future Commerical Airline Disasters," in which he said flight attendants and other crew members, besides the pilots, should be trained to use modern technology to keep planes from going off course.

He received 2711/2 votes of a possible 300 from the judges -- Rose Kingston, a retired EFA English teacher; Dr. Peter Schwartz, professor of English, Elmira

Women's Guild

Cardinal Mooney Women's guild meets 6:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 21, in the school. The evening includes cocktails, dinner at 7:30 p.m., and a guest speaker from the Dreikus Association whose topic will be "Teenagers: Love Them and Let Them Go." Reservations are made by calling Rose DiBella, 225-0328; or Pat Proud, 225-7672 before Tuesday, Nov. 14.



Winner's Circle

Rap Around 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 teceive \$5. This week's photo was taken at Nazareth Academy during a typing class. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Nov. 15. to receive \$5.



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