

**Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap** Joan M. Smith, editor

**Forte Leads Cardinals To Top Championship**

By Joan M. Smith  
There was quite a celebration at Cardinal Mooney. The reason? The Cardinal Mooney boys soccer team by defeating Poughkeepsie Arlington in the crucial game, Saturday, Nov. 19 at Fauver Stadium, became the undisputed New York State champions, Division 'A'.  
According to school sources, Cardinal Mooney is the first Catholic school to win the States' Soccer Championship.  
The victory crowned a winning season that saw the Cardinals, under the coaching of Paul Forte, rack up a 22-1-1 record.  
"The team is a group of unusual people," said a proud Sister Barbara Weyend, RSM, assistant principal. "They do more than talk, they act and care

for each other when it counts."  
Celebrations started on Saturday, Nov. 19 with a reception at Cardinal Mooney for team, parents and friends after the victory. Festivities continued Monday, Nov. 21 when administration and faculty honored Forte with a balloon-a-gram, cake and champagne.  
Forte has been at Cardinal Mooney four years. Besides coaching soccer he teaches social studies. "He is a dedicated teacher and coach," Sister Barbara said and added, "It can be seen from the team's results."  
Another celebration highlight was a proclamation from Donald J. Riley, supervisor, Town of Greece that proclaimed Monday, Nov. 21, 1983 as Cardinal

Mooney Cardinals' Victory Day. The proclamation was read by Basil Marella, director of Parks and Recreation for the Town of Greece, who also presented Cardinal team members with medals.  
The declaration also bears the team players names: Jeffrey Begy, Regis Bittner, Jack Blake, Nicholas Carbone, Joseph Chiapperi, Daniel Crowley, Matthew Cullen, Patrick Drum, John Felts, Richard Felts, Michael Flynn, Anthony Carcea, Mark Grock, James Herman, Paul Hilling, Thomas Lichtenberger, Thomas McKeon, Kenneth Merkey, Robert Mojsej, Thomas Neary, Thomas Page, Louis Pereira, Daniel Pierce, John Sheehan, Lawrence Vay, Gary Warner



**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 Our Lady of Mercy High School at a birthday celebration during a free period. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Dec. 6, to receive \$5.



Admiring the State Championship trophy are Cardinal captains Paul Hilling, Rob Mojsej, (Coach Forte), Gary Warner, and Ken Merkey.

**Course Study Includes Poor**

Aquinas seniors are studying migrants as part of their examination of poverty for their community service course. In conjunction with the course William Carter and Mrs. Wilma Smith of Rural New York Farmworkers Opportunities Inc., an agency offering emergency and long-term aid to migrants, spoke to the seniors, Thursday, Nov. 17. Their topic was "Migrant Farm Workers."  
The students were informed that 15,000 migrants come to New York State every year earning an average of \$3,500 to pick apples, potatoes, and other produce. They were told that the migrant living conditions were poor and the hours long and hard



Count Dracula (Bill Schenck) claims Quizzing Renfield (Chris Goetting) as a victim.

**Transylvania Count Wings Into Aquinas**

Melodrama is in the air as the Aquinas Drama Club puts the finishing touches on its production of "Dracula" to be presented in the school auditorium at 8 p.m., Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Dec. 2-4. A hundred members of the Aquinas community including parents, students and faculty have worked since September to meet the challenges of three full-sized sets, a flying bat, and a secret door.  
The play was originally presented on Broadway in 1927. It was recently revived with Frank Langella in the title role and according to Aquinas sources, the school production, under the direction of Father James Kelly, CSB, will follow the lead of the revival, with Dracula as a romantic hero driven by a curse over which he has no control.  
Cast members are Bill

Schenck as Count Dracula; Anne Marie Schickler as Lucy; Dan Jones plays her fiance; Tony Inzana, Dr. Seward; Tim Blodgett portrays Professor Van Helsing; Chris Goetting as Quizzing Renfield; Mike Monile as a sanatorium attendant; Mary Wamser as Miss Wells, Lucy's maid.  
Stage managers for the play are Tim Lum and Mike Nicholls. Set design done by Nicholas Dorochoff, CSB, and art work direction by Randy Wiscombe and Armand Alesi. Lighting design by Dave Tomer and Brian Maruscak. Customs by Mrs. Arlene Fanale and set construction directed by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Devaney. Special technical consultants are Father John Seniawski, CSB, and Mrs. Anita Tortorella.  
Tickets for the show are \$3 and are available at the door.

**Peace, Class of '84 Focus of Events**

Visitors to Nazareth Academy's Open House last month witnessed a special presentation on the theme of peace. Five Nazareth students: Naimi Thomson, Susan Stanin, Jill Falzoi, Jennifer Teal and Laurie McAllister, participated in a dance/drama that recreated the horror of Hiroshima with readings from the memoirs of a survivor.  
The memoirs, "Flowers of Hiroshima", are a col-

lection of accounts of the August 6, 1945 nuclear bombing of the Japanese city as told by the inhabitants.  
Choreographed by Sister Mary Ellen Campbell, SSJ, the dance/drama was the culmination of study by students of the bishops' pastoral letter, "The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise, Our Response." Members of the school's Religious Studies Department were also involved in the composition.

They were Sister Marilyn Pray, SSJ, department head; Ms. Mary Rose McCarthy, who has done several workshops on the pastoral; Fathers Stephen Leehy and Brian Murphy.  
On Founder's Day commemorating the founding of the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1650, the class of 1984 was officially recognized at a special ceremony.  
A prayer service, composed and led by the class

officers, began the celebration and then the seniors were addressed by Sister Elaine Englert, principal. A presentation on the history of the school followed after which the administration presented the students with a symbol of their new rank. Each girl received a gold and blue button with the school's motto: "The Lord is my Light."  
Following the ceremonies, the seniors were guests at a reception given by the faculty.



Nazareth seniors Cheryl McAllister, Marcel LaRocca, and Karen Cancelmi enjoy their status as seniors. Dance/drama participants were, Naimi Thomson, Sue Stanin, and Sister Mary Ellen Campbell in back row, with Jennifer Teal in the middle and Laurie McAllister and Jill Falzoi in front.



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