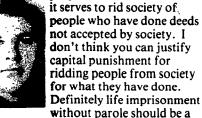
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Is the death penalty a deterrent to crime?

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ANDY LANIAK Senior homeroom rep

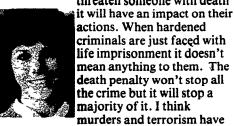
"I don't think it is a deterrent to crime. The purpose of it as I see it is that it serves to rid society of



sentence for those convicted of murder, or mass murder. And I don't think a plea of insanity is acceptable in these cases."

> **MIMI DVONCH** Senior **National Honor Society**

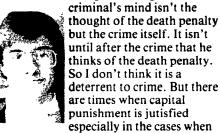
"I feel it is a deterrent to crime. When you threaten someone with death



increased because there is no capital punishment.

DON BOICE Sophomore

"No because what goes through the



the criminal has shown disregard for life like mass murderers and terrorists. The possibility of a mistake in convicting an innocent person is great but there are people in society who should be made to pay for their crimes against society.'

> MARY POWELL Junior

"I really can't say yes or no to whether it is a deterrent to crime, but I

don't think it is justified as an equal punishment for the crime. I think the threat of the death penalty could be used as a deterrent, but I think life in prison should be the sentence for murderers and terrorists, but then you'll have overcrowding of jails. It

is a dilemma.'

CARMEN TEREMY Sophomore ski club



"It depends. It might scare people — make them think twice before doing something. I think the death penalty is justified in a murder conviction. It also should be used for mass murderers and terrorists. I see a time when the death penalty will be used more because of the increase in

AMY MURPHY Freshman band

"To some people the death penalty would be a deterrent but there are

people who are crazy and will do what they want. They may even want to die. If a person is convicted with enough evidence and witnesses the death penalty should be used. There isn't any crime but murder, however, that is serious enough for the death

penalty to be used. I don't know if the death penalty will be used more and more in the future or not.'

EGUALINA ANGELO PANZETTA Junior

"I feel capital punishment will work as a deterrent to crime. Having it reinstated would make the criminals think twice if they knew that capital punishment will be used for certain crimes. I feel it should be used for criminals when there is no doubt of their conviction. The death penalty is justified when a

person is convicted without a doubt of

TOM BARBATO Freshman football

"Yes it is a deterrent. I don't think it will stop all crimes but it will help justice because people will know what will happen if

they commit a serious crime like mass murder. I also think the death penalty should be reinstated for terrorists. I don't know about New York State but there are states that are beginning to use the death

penalty."



Bishop Clark stops to chat with Nazareth students Marcy McNamee and Heidi Kesby.

BK Baskets Brighten Christmas Season coordinator of the program

Since the opening of Bishop Kearney High School in 1962, the school has kept a Christmas tradition - the collection and distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families in the Rochester Community.

During Advent, according to school sources, each homeroom prepares baskets of food for two needy families in the community. Organizing the effort this year is Brother John Costello, director of Student Activities, and Sister Ann Habershaw, moderator of the Student Council. Senior Dan Gasbarre is the student

Holiday Fun

Cardinal Mooney High School is hosting a Christmas Program for 2,400 students from area elementary and junior high schools, Wednesday, Dec. 14. The school's Christmas Concert is at 8

p.m., tonight, Wednesday, Dec. 14. There is no admission fee but there will be a collection of food for the on Wednesday, Dec. 21. **Events Keep Students Busy**

that entails communicating

with each homeroom, gather-

ing the food, and delivering

with Catholic Charities and

area parishes to identify families who are in need, and

Sister Ann estimates that

50-60 carloads of seniors will

be delivering the baskets to

families throughout the area

This year BK is working

the baskets.

Bishop Kearney High School has been a behive of the Student Council sponsored a cultural assembly spotlighting student talent. Seniors Sue Palmer, Chris Borton, Sven Hillring and freshman Leslie Avila presented musical and comedy routines. The assembly was moderated by Sister Ann Habershaw and coordinated by students Lee Vento and Michael O'Conner.

BKs Office of Religious Ministry offered penitential services to students and faculty, Wednesday, Dec. 14. Priests from area parishes and Kearney chaplain Father Manning heard confessions throughout the day.

... The Mapledale Party House is the scene for the school's "Christmas Fantasy" Dance, 6:30 p.m. to midnight, Wednesday, Dec. 21. The event, which is semi-formal and will feature the band "City Lights," is being coordinated by Sister Ann Habershaw and Colleen Sullivan, president of the Student Council.



Nazareth National Honor society officers are: Elaine Cornish, treasurer; Bonnie Fetzner, secretary: Patricia Damaschke, president, and Adrienne Allen, vice president.

Honors Mean Service

In a recent candlelight ceremony, Nazareth Academy inducted 20 new members into the National Honor Society. They were: Kim Boas, Amy Brauch, Colleen Broderick, Karen Collins, Karen Costanza, Christen Culligan, Jean Darling, Jill Falzoi, Mary Jo Fanara, Corrine Glavin, Ling Hui Hao, Michelle Marchetti, Kimberly O'Connel, Patricia Ryan, Judith Sauter, Nora Senecal, Patricia Soucy, Lisa Streb, Pik You Tang and A Season Margaret Zicari.

Hockey Workout

The Eastman Kodak a.m., Saturday, Dec. 31 at on Lexington Ave. the War Memorial. Admission is free to youngsters 16 years and under. Advance registration is required and limited to the first 500 entries. Registration forms are available at the War Memorial and in the Amerks office at 100 Exchange St.

Being an Honor Society member means more than being accepted into the organization. It means service and Nazareth members do peer tutoring, act as hostesses during school events, and host the annual awards assembly and College Bowl. Members are chosen on the basis of their academic record, faculty ratings on the qualities of character, service and leadership.

For Dancing

A hundred couples are expected to attend the Nazareth Academy formal Company/Rochester Amerks Christmas dinner/dance, Open Practice and Youth Friday, Dec. 16. The event Hockey Clinic will be at 10 will be at the Redman's Club



Bp. Clark, School Celebrate a Feast

"Waiting for Christ and has been a new custom initipreparing our hearts for his coming," was the way Sister Mary Ann Mayer, liturgy committee, described the preparations for the Nazareth Academy Mass celebrated by Bishop Matthew H. Clark on Thursday, Dec. 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The Penitential Rite, led by Ms. Bette Geen carried out this waiting and preparing theme with the students responding "Prepare ye the way of the Lord," from Godspell. Liturgical readers were students Ann Stevenson and Mary Jo Reynders.

Bishop Clark in his homily for Mary's feast day referred to her as a person of, and model for peace. In fact, according to Sister Carol Cimino, a result of the bishop's theme on peace during his visit to the school last year

ated by the Student Government; on three mornings a week the school day is opened with the student body saying the St. Francis of Assisi Prayer for Peace.

O'Leary, Wandtke **Push for Victory**

Our Lady of Mercy High School varsity volleyball team defeated Harley Allendale Columbia 3-1, Thursday, Dec. 1.

In the first game, according to school sources, the ball was traded back and forth between the two teams in long volleys with Mercy copping the victory 15-7. Mercy started slow in the second game but won 15-12.

15-8 with a strong rally from

Teri Nilsson and Lynn Levey. Levey trounced the Mercy team with her serving and was able to win the game with eight service points in a row.

Mercy pulled together in the fourth game to beat HAC 15-8 and win the match. Mercy's Aileen O'Leary and Kris Wandtke kept the team alive with help from Eileen Dolan who led the team with HAC took the third game seven service points in the