

Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap

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Bishop Matthew H. Clark celebrating Mass along with Fathers Eugene Zimpfer, McQuaid principal, and James Keenan, the school's rector. In background is Father William McCusker.

The Bishop Meets Determined Gentleman

By Joan M. Smith
The McQuaid gym was all decked out for the school's annual Christmas liturgy, Tuesday, Dec. 13. Huge fir trees flanked the raised altar which was surrounded by tiers of brilliant red poinsettias. The student chorus softly sang Christmas hymns. Everything was ready for Bishop Matthew H. Clark who was joining the McQuaid Community to

celebrate the Mass — and he did, once he was allowed to park!
According to the bishop, who told the story after Mass, when he tried parking in front of the school entrance he was requested by a McQuaid student to please use the rear parking lot. The bishop said he would be glad to except he was supposed to meet Father James Keenan, rector of

McQuaid, at the front entrance. The student, indicating there were many people expected for the Mass, insisted the visitor use the back parking lot. Accommodating as always, the bishop did so.
Later, while walking through the school, the student and bishop came face to face, "and now we know one another," laughed the bishop.

New York Kings Style

The Bishop Kearney Marching Kings are planning a trip to New York City to march in the St. Patrick's Parade. The Kings will leave on Thursday, March 15 and return on Monday, March 19.

Space is available for anyone wishing to join the Kings for this trip. For information call Joseph Bianco, 342-2432.

School Aids Red Cross

"The gift of life" was the motto for the Bishop Kearney High School semi-annual blood drive, Friday, Dec. 9. The American Red Cross supplied everything needed for the drive and BK students, under the direction of senior coordinators Cathy DeMarco and Patty Gutacker, organized the event. School nurse Patricia Wyle spearheaded the effort.

A total of 124 students and teachers donated 98 pints of blood to the Red Cross. The school will sponsor another drive in the spring.

Holiday Recess

Schools will be closed for Christmas vacation on Dec. 22. They will reopen, Monday, Jan. 2.



Nazareth scholars, Shelly and Adrienne.

Scholars Active In Government And Church Groups

Nazareth Academy seniors Adrienne Allen and Shelly Clements have been named outstanding scholars in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students. According to a school release, both girls scored in the top 5 percent of all black students in the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test which is taken by students wishing to enter colleges and universities in the U.S.

Adrienne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen of Webster, is a member of the National Honor Society and

has participated in the school's ski club. She is active in her church youth group and has done missionary outreach work during her summers and school vacations. She is planning to attend William and Mary College.

Shelley, who plans to attend Duke University in September, is the daughter of Mrs. Sheila Clements of Rochester. Shelly has been active in student government during her four years at Nazareth and is the president of the Student Senate.



Aiming for Strikes

Bowling is the new sport at Our Lady of Mercy. The school has fielded a team to compete in the newly formed Private/Parochial Girls Bowling League which includes Cardinal Mooney, Bishop Kearney, and Nazareth. Mercy bowlers from left in front are: junior Teresa Fletcher, and sophomores Leslie BeCoats and Kris Zambuto. In back row are seniors Anna Magliocco, Connie Hosenfeld, sophomore Lisa Cascino, and physical education teacher Jean Heberle, coach.



Aiming High

Nazareth Academy, coached by Sister Pam Gabryel, played Mercy, coached by Heidi Kaiser, in volleyball with Mercy winning the three-game match, Monday, Dec. 12. The volleyball season is nearing its end. The sectionals will be played during the holidays.

AQ Band Entertains Pupils

The Aquinas Institute Band under the direction of H. David Martin performed Christmas concerts at Sacred Heart and St. Anne schools.

The band performed "Christmas Time", "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire," "Clarinet Concert in B Flat" by Mozart featuring Eva-Marie Botos

on clarinet. The Theme from Superman featured Jim Tierney on trumpet and Melinda Hoth on bassoon.

Guest conductors at each school lead the band in one of the marching pieces.

These concerts marked the debut of the Aquinas Dance Team.

She Wins Super Prize

Jarilyn Smith, an eighth grader at St. Louis School, Pittsford, and her mother are off to Super Bowl XVIII and four days in Florida. Jarilyn was the winner of Our Lady of Mercy High School's Super Bowl contest. She and her mother will be on their way to Florida, Saturday, Jan. 21.

"I can't wait to go," said Jarilyn, who is a Buffalo Bills fan.



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 during a baked food sale. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Dec. 27 to receive \$5.