

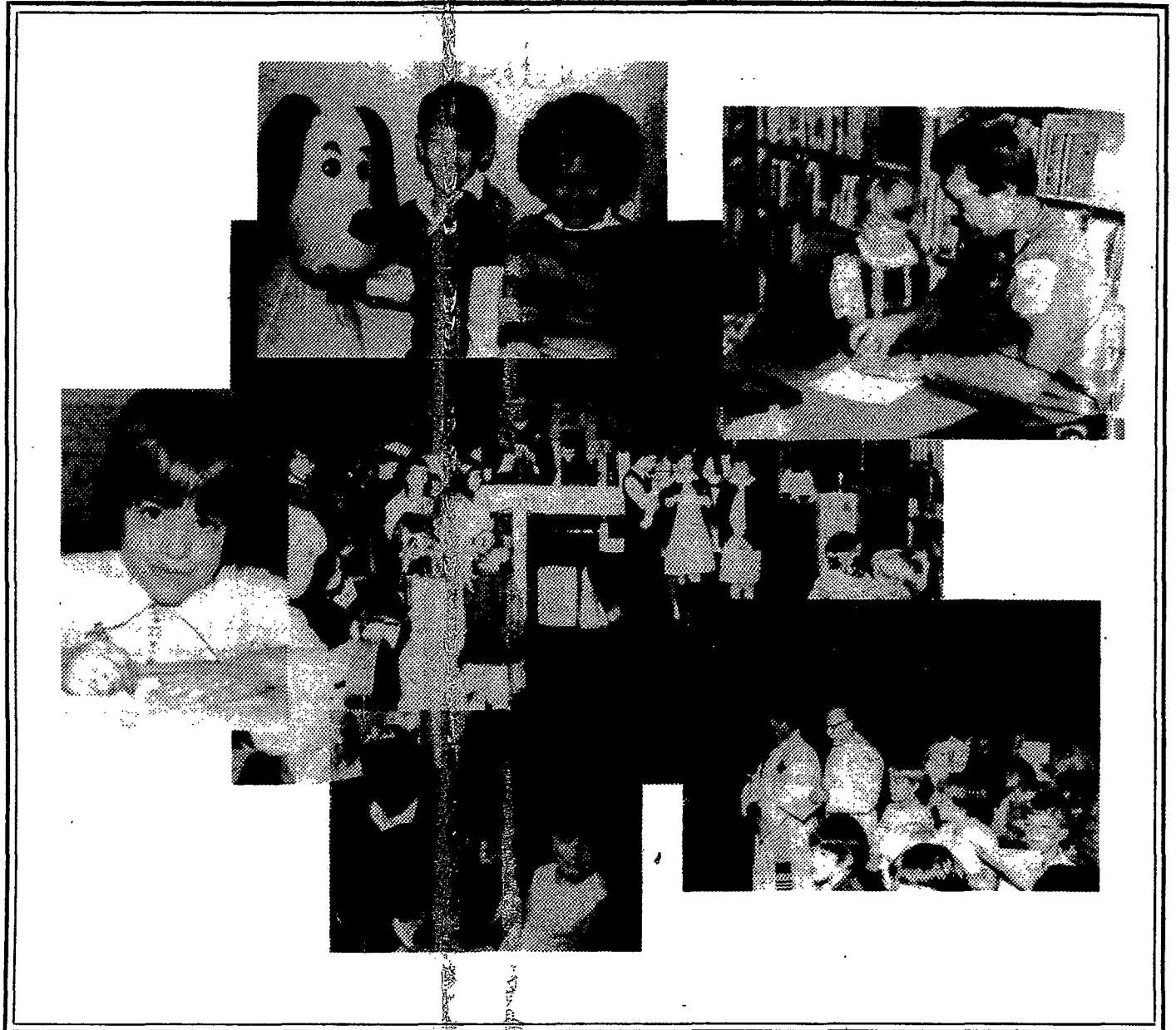
# Catholic Schools

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-schoolers and kindergartens, for the 1984-85 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, athletic and other school administered programs.

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



## Recruitment

### Beacons of Diversity...

The 75 diocesan elementary schools are unique and each one takes pride in the development of a faith community of witness and service:

- **GUARDIAN ANGELS SCHOOL** has obtained services for the hearing and visually impaired so they can remain a part of the total school program.

- The computer teacher and program at **ST. THOMAS MORE, PITTSFORD** are receiving praise. **CHRIST THE KING** also has a good computer program as well as **NAZARETH HALL, MOTHER OF SORROWS, GREECE, OUR LADY OF**

- **LOURDES, QUEEN OF PEACE AND ST. JOHN'S, GREECE**

- **MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SCHOOL** theme for the year "We Hold a Treasure" reminds teachers and students of their humanness and dependence on God

- **HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL** community will be in their new school soon

- **ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO** has a fine Home School Association

- There is an independent study program at **NAZARETH HALL**

- Peace Week at **ST. JOHN'S** on Humboldt Street was most successful this year

- **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL, ITHACA** community went on pilgrimage to St. James Church, Trumansburg for the Holy Year

- **CORNING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** offer an ET Enrichment Program which includes: meeting experts in various fields and visiting local sites on field trips. They have courses in aerobics, band and chorus

- Our Big Brother/Sister and Little Brother/Sister

- Program at **ST. ANDREWS** has been a source of pride this year

- **ST. MARY REGIONAL SCHOOL, ELMIRA** has their first edition of Grapevine (hot off the press)

- In **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SPENCERPORT**, the Christ Candle in each room symbolizes Christ as Light of the World and Beacon of Hope

- Becoming aware of the plight of the poor and injustices in the world has been part of the prayer and witness at **OUR LADY OF LOURDES REGIONAL SCHOOL, ELMIRA**

- **ST. CASIMIR, ELMIRA** has a new art program and their School Folk Group has been a real plus

- First edition of a school newspaper was also seen at **ST. BONIFACE**. Their Choral Group put on a performance that met with great enthusiasm

- **HOLY GHOST, ST. MARY'S, CANANDAIGUA, CHRIST THE KING, OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, ST. MICHAELS, PENN YAN, ST. STANISLAUS AND ST. BONIFACE** all spoke of pride in school and staff spirit

These specifics give only a tiny glimpse of strong programs and spirit of the Catholic schools throughout the diocese. Discover their riches yourself; they can truly be called a Beacon of Hope.



#### Handwriting Basics

William Waaser, consultant for The Palmer Handwriting Method, coaches pupils at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary School in Brockport.



#### Bridge Between Cultures

Sister Agnita at St. Stanislaus School teaches English to Polish children.

