

# DIOCESAN ROUNDUP

## St. Bernard's Institute Awards Degrees to 17

St. Bernard's Institute of Rochester will grant post-graduate degrees to 17 candidates at commencement exercises Friday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. Bishop Matthew H. Clark, chancellor of St. Bernard's, will preside over the ceremony in the auditorium of Colgate Rochester Divinity School, 1100 S. Goodman St.

An honorary doctorate of divinity will be conferred on Monsignor Charles J. Fahey, director of the Third Age Center at Fordham University, who will be the commencement speaker.

Master of arts candidates are: Father Thomas Garlick, Fitchburgh, Mass.; Suzanne Staropoli, Rochester; Sister Virginia Steinwachs, SSSJ, Rochester; and Sheryl Zabel, Fairport.

Master of divinity degrees will go to: Father Charles Bennett, St. Agnes Church, Avon; Andrew Desmarais, Rochester; Father Charles Dollen, Poway, Cal.; Michael Genovese, Flushing; Father Louis Hohman, St. Louis Church, Pittsford; Richard Kunz, Corning; Father Edwin Metzger, St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva; James O'Connell, Skaneateles; Father Richard Orlando, St. Michael's Church, Lyons; Father John Philipps, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Brockport; Father Thomas Shepherd, Williamsville; Harry Wallace, Orlando, Fla.; and Monsignor John Zeder, St. Malachy's Church, Sherburne.

## Terri Velardi Leaving Nazareth Volleyball

Teri Velardi, whose Nazareth College of Rochester women's volleyball teams have won 168 matches in five seasons, has resigned.

In announcing Velardi's decision, Athletic Director Bill Carey said: "We regret losing such a fine coach because she has contributed a great deal to our athletic program. I know that I speak for the entire staff in wishing Teri the best in the future."

Last season, the Nazareth team won 30 matches and lost 13. The Golden Flyers also qualified for post-season NCAA Northeast Region championship play, in which they were defeated by Albany State in the first round.

Velardi was Nazareth's second volleyball coach, succeeding Debbie Karcanes in 1980. Carey said a search for a successor will begin immediately.



## Trophy Winners

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL WINNERS** — Three Catholic school students brought trophies home from the Genesee Figure Skating Club's 15th Annual Music Interpretation Competition. Pictured above are Renee Hiltz (left) — third place in novice ladies' and Charles Glaser — third place in novice men's. Not shown is Erika Eichelberger — second place in junior ladies'. Erika and Renee attend St. Pius Tenth School, and Charles attends St. Stanislaus.

## Rosary Guild Plans Banquet

Sacred Heart Cathedral's Rosary Guild will hold its spring banquet at the Lake Shore Country Club, Greenleaf Road, on Monday, May 13.

Speaking at this closing event will be Father Dan O'Shea, chaplain at the New York State Industrial School for Youth. He will discuss his work at the school and present slides. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m., and dinner is set for 7 p.m.

Tickets, at \$10 and \$11, should be purchased by Monday, May 6, from the following committee members: Mary Ann D'Urbano, 254-5285; Alice Fegan, 458-4327; and Anne Culhane, 458-9222. Chairwomen Nancy Hanna, 458-8307 and Agnes Adams, 254-0173, also have tickets.

Since some women in the parish need transportation to the banquet, the committee asks drivers with extra seating and anyone in need of a ride to notify committee members when making reservations.

## Run Benefits Rehab Center

More than 200 people are expected to participate in the sixth annual Fun(d) Run to benefit handicapped children Saturday, May 11, at the Twin Tiers Rehabilitation Center of St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira. The event, co-sponsored by the Elmira Rotary Club, attracts participants of all ages to hop, skip, jump, roller skate or run a specially designed course.

Participants are asked to obtain pledges for each lap they complete of the quarter-mile circuit, which is devised to accommodate all skill levels.

In past years, accomplished athletes have shared the course with children and patients on crutches and in wheelchairs. Last year, more than \$6,000 was raised to benefit patients at Twin Tier.

Those who wish to run or take sponsor participants, should call the Twin Tier Rehabilitation Center, 733-6541, ext. 423.



## Nazareth Scholarship

**DANTE SCHOLAR** — Florence Bianco (left) and Marie Bianchi (right) of the Italian Women's Civic Club of Rochester recently visited junior Donna Ringholz of Nazareth at Nazareth College. Ringholz, a speech major, was awarded a Dante scholarship by the organization. Dante scholarships support the education of Nazareth students of Italian descent.

## Event Benefits Irish Children

A dinner and dance to help provide summer holidays in Rochester for children from Belfast, Ireland, will be sponsored by the Irish Children's Program on May 10 at the Packets Landing Restaurant, Fairport.

The Fourth Annual Irish Children's Program Benefit Dinner/Dance will feature entertainment by Rutherfords Irish and American music and the Butler Irish Dancers. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m., and dinner is at 7:30 p.m.

The Irish Children's Program is a non-denominational, non-political and non-profit organization. During the past three summers, the group has brought 70 children for six-week visits with American families. All funds are raised locally and only airline tickets are sent to Belfast.

Tickets, at \$17.50 per person, are available at Packets Landing Restaurant, the Irish Import Shop in Greece and Vigren & O'Shaughnessy Ltd. in Pittsford, or by mail from Dick Eckardt, dance chairman.

## Colleges Announce Graduation Speakers

Nazareth and St. John Fisher colleges this week announced their speakers for 1985 commencement ceremonies. St. John Fisher will feature Commodore Grace Hopper, pioneer of COBOL, the widely accepted computer-programming language. Nazareth will break with tradition by presenting a faculty member, Richard Loomis, professor of English at the college.

Nazareth President Rose Marie Beston said that the college would depart from tradition this year "to celebrate the end of the college's 60th anniversary year by honoring the faculty's role in achieving the excellent reputation the college now enjoys."

A scholar with a particular interest in Welsh history and culture in the Middle Ages, he attended Deep Springs College in California and John Carroll University, and received his master's degree and doctorate from Cornell University.

Before joining the Nazareth faculty in 1970, Loomis served as professor of English and academic dean of King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Approximately 615 students are expected to receive degrees during the Nazareth's commencement ceremony, scheduled for noon Sunday, May 12, on the east lawn of the campus. During the Fisher ceremony, scheduled for Sunday, May 19, at 1 p.m. in the Student Life Center, Hopper, known as the "Queen Mother of computers," will receive the honorary doctor of humane letters degree. The oldest Navy officer on active duty, Hopper is an alumna of Vassar College and Yale University. She entered the U.S. Naval Reserve at the onset of World War II, and subsequently joined the faculty of Harvard University in 1946 as a research fellow in engineering systems and applied physics. Hopper has worked with Sperry-Rand and other corporations as senior mathematician, senior programmer and systems engineer.

## Local K. Of C. Joins 'Chalices for Poland'

Local Knights of Columbus members participated in a national display of support for the Polish Roman Catholic Church on Palm Sunday, March 31. The Bishop James E. Kearney Fourth Degree K. of C. Assembly of Rochester presented seven chalices and three ciboria to the pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Father Andrew Grzela, to be sent to Poland on behalf of the local Polish Catholic community.

A presentation ceremony during the 11:30 a.m. Polish language Mass at St. Stanislaus was attended by K. of C. state officers, including Deputy William J. Sansone, Program Director Thomas C. Hovancik and Raymond P. Pfeifer, master, 5th New York district, fourth degree, and their wives. A Color Corps contingent participated in the liturgy, led by Faithful Navigator John T. Kelley, of the Bishop Kearney Assembly, and Assembly Color Corps Commander Donald Bayer.



Knights of Columbus councils present seven chalices to be sent to seminarians in Poland to Father Andrew Grzela, pastor of St. Stanislaus Church. From left to right are: Father Grzela, Clyde Kullman, chairman of the board of district deputies, Tom Hovancik, K. of C. program director, Father John Gagnier, F.F., William J. Sansone, K. of C. state deputy, John Kelly, Faithful Navigator, Raymond Pfeifer, Master of the Fourth Degree, and William Schmitz, district deputy.

Last year, the Bishop Kearney assembly established the "Chalices for Poland" demonstration in response to a letter from Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant to fourth degree assemblies around the

world. In response, they received a letter of thanks from Cardinal Josef Glemp, Primate of Poland. Five other assemblies from Michigan, Nebraska, Vermont and Illinois supported

the effort this year. The chalices and ciboria were donated by K. of C. fourth degree assemblies, families and friends. Members hope to continue the tradition next year.