

Canine Olympians and Ice Cream Bring St. Ambrose Together



Julie Zwahlen, 4, anxiously looks at the amount of chocolate syrup being poured over her bowl of ice cream.



Brandy easily clears the ring being held by master Bob Remis.

On the evening of May 10, trumpets sounded and a hush came over the large gathering at St. Ambrose as the special dog olympians made their entrance. As spectators busily ate sundaes covered with chocolate sauce at the fifth Annual Men's Club Ice Cream Social, olympians Brandy and Willie accompanied their master, Bob Remis, into Dailey Hall. It was not long before a crowd of nearly 450 people had gathered around the arena to witness the dog olympics.

Prior to the actual performance of the "Olympics," Remis kept the crowd entertained by juggling, magic, and comedy while the stars circulated through the crowd for tasty hand-outs of popcorn and left-over ice cream. After a brief recuperation from all the generous donations to their stomachs, the stars performed marvelously by leaping through rings and vaulting over sizable hurdles to the cheers of the crowd.

"This has been the best turnout yet, the kids are having a blast, and our basic aim to bring the parish together has been met," said second vice president of the Men's Club, Jeff Lundberg. The proceeds from the social will go towards sending a child from the parish to Stella Maris Camp on Conesus Lake for one week during the summer.



Courtney Forrester, 7, listens attentively to her friends in a discussion about the virtues of sprinkles on ice cream.

DIOCESAN ROUNDUP

Segundo Encuentro Regional

Nine delegates from the Diocese of Rochester will join 350 Hispanic Catholics from 27 dioceses of the northeastern United States at LaSalle University, Philadelphia, from May 30 to June 2 to formulate resolutions leading to a national pastoral plan for the growing number of Hispanics nationwide. The delegates will focus on five major issues: evangelization, youth, leadership, education and social justice.

Called "Segundo Encuentro Regional," it is the intermediate step in a series of meetings, the culmination of which ("Tercer Encuentro Nacional") will be a convocation of some 1200 delegates from all parts of the country to be held in Washington, D.C., in August. These regional and national Encuentros will address the need for more intense evangelization and catechesis within the Hispanic community.

Father John Mulligan will represent Bishop Matthew H. Clark at the gathering. Brother Luis Ruberte, director of the Spanish Apostolate; Angel Rivera, associate director; Mario Escalante of Brockport; Deacon Carlos Vargas, Sister Juventina Garcia; and Evelyn DeJesus, a youth representative, will also be among those attending.

Full-Day Kindergarten

Holy Ghost School will offer a full-day kindergarten program for the 1985-86 school year. All-day kindergarten is rapidly gaining national prominence and provides a special enrichment program and will offer additional computer, art, music and individualized instruction, field trips and crafts. Mary Ann Kelly, instructor, has been working on a tentative schedule that balances both active and quiet portions of the day. She feels that the lengthened day is a long-awaited opportunity to accomplish many educational activities that there is no time for in half-day kindergarten.

The hours and transportation schedule for the full-day kindergarten will be the same as the rest of the school. Class size is limited. For further information, please contact Holy Ghost School at 247-4156.

Sacrament of the Sick

At St. Bernard's Church in Scipio Center the sacrament for the healing of the sick will be offered Saturday, May 25, at the 5:30 p.m. Mass and Sunday, May 26, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The sacrament will also be offered at St. Isaac Jogues Church in Fleming during the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

Father Paul Cloonan, pastor of both churches, asks that parishioners wear something red and bring red balloons for children with a prayer for world peace inside. Balloons will be released after Mass.

On Monday, May 27, a special Memorial Day Mass will be offered at St. Bernard's at 9 a.m. Parishioners of both churches are welcome.

Alumnae Drive

Nazareth Academy's Alumnae Association last month began its annual fund drive. To date, more than \$18,000 has been raised toward this year's goal of \$50,000, according to Donna Warner, association board president.

"We're giving grads a chance to indicate where their donations should be applied this year," Warner said. Special projects such as the auditorium light board, front steps, storm windows and a new roof are listed for donors.

She added that the first phase of the campaign is vital since 100 percent of donations received from the initial mailing stage will go to the school. A smaller percentage of proceeds from the planned telemarketing phase will benefit the Academy.

"If you mail your check before you are called, even if it's after the mailing phase ends the week of May 13, the Academy will still receive the full amount," said Warner.

Summer School Program

St. Charles Borromeo School announces its 8th annual summer school program, July 1-26. The following will be offered: reading and math — grades 1-8; English — grades 4-8. Registration is available daily in the school office. The fee is \$10. For more information, call 663-1220.

Pastoral Musicians To Meet

The Rochester Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians will meet Tuesday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Penfield. A vote is scheduled on whether the chapter should become permanently affiliated with the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, and if affirmative, officers will be elected.

The evening will begin with Mass celebrated by Father Robert Ring with music by the combined choirs of St. Joseph's parish. A new liturgical setting by composer Marty Haugen will be presented. Anyone interested in music and liturgy is welcome to attend.

CORRECTION: The chapter will host a planning meeting of the national association in June at the Holiday Inn in Rochester, rather than at St. Vincent DePaul Church in Churchville.

St. Ann's Alumni

A check of \$1,500 was presented to the principal and pastor of St. Ann's School, Hornell, by the St. Ann's Alumni at their May meeting. Sister Delores Ann Stein, principal, expressed her gratitude and explained that the gift would be used to purchase audio-visual equipment for the classrooms. Father Elmer J. Schmidt, pastor, spoke about the tuition system and the parish's effort to keep the school active without hardship to the families.

Arrangements were finalized for a bake sale and used book sale to be held on the Broadway Mall Saturday, May 25, as part of the Arts Festival. Donations for the sales can be brought to the mall or can be picked up by calling a member of the committee. Plans were also drafted for a yard sale, to be held in July, and a card party and banquet in the fall.

Community Calendar

Saturday, May 25

DANCE: sponsored by the Solo Club for singles age 30 and over; St. Cecelia's Church, 2732 Culver Road; 9 p.m.; \$3; for information call Annette, 482-6598 or Shirley, 467-1230; music by D.J. Greg Nunn.

Sunday, May 26

ROSARY RALLY: procession, May crowning, rosary, benediction and sermon by Monsignor Emmett J. Murphy; Holy Rosary Church, Lexington Avenue; 3 p.m.

BED RACE FOR HUNGER: sponsored by the InterChurch Planning Council of Riga; judging of beds and costumes begins at 1:30 p.m.; preliminary races at 2; final races and awards Monday, May 27, 9-10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 28

DRIVER ED: registration for summer program at Cardinal Mooney High School in Greece; continues through Friday, June 21 on first-come-first-served basis; classes June 24 to July 31; Monday through Saturday — 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; \$175 for session; space limited; call 865-1000 for information.

MAY CEREMONY: sponsored by St. Philip Neri Women's Club; Mrs. Ann Christopher will be May Queen; Mary Gugino is chairperson; 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 31

GARAGE SALE: sponsored by St. Lawrence School Faculty and Home-School Association to benefit Multi-Media Learning Center; Friday — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday, June 1 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, June 2 — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; held in parish hall, 1000 N. Greece Road; call Cathy DiSchino, 225-6848 or school, 225-3870.

TOUR: Friday deadline to register for 17-day Holy Land Tour guided by Father Joseph Brennan of St. Bernard's Institute; \$1,498; call Helene Myers, 271-1320 or Carolyn Craugh, 546-3220.

FESTIVAL: St. Ambrose Church, 25 Empire Boulevard; through Saturday, June 1; 6 p.m. to midnight; food, fun, games; call committee members Dan and Lisa Dwyer, 482-0305, Chuck and Ann Switzer, 482-9418; Jim and Meg Haldeman, 288-6800, or Mel and Joe Callan, 482-6331.