

DIOCESAN ROUNDUP

New Administrators

Brother Edward Boyer, C.S.C., will be Cardinal Mooney High School's new principal and Sister Kathryn Wahl, R.S.M., will be first assistant principal for the 1985-86 school year according to an announcement by current Principal Brother Francis Ellis, C.S.C.

Brother Boyer taught at Mooney from 1963-65 and again from 1975-81. Most recently, he has been a member of the Holy Cross Brothers provincial council and a faculty member at Holy Cross High School in Flushing, N.Y.

Sister Kathryn, who will replace Sister Barbara Weyland, R.S.M., has been principal of St. Salome's School for the past six years. She received a master's degree in educational administration from the state university at Brockport and is a graduate of Bishop Kearney High School.

Brother Ellis plans a sabbatical year of renewal with studies in Mexico while Sister Barbara will spend a year of prayer and renewal in Jerusalem while pursuing Biblical studies.

Appreciation Day

Faculty and staff members at McQuaid High School were honored by a surprise Appreciation Day on Wednesday, May 8. Nick Mendola, president of the school's Parents Club Advisory Board, and his wife, Marcia, greeted all 80 people, presented each with a red carnation, and hosted a morning coffee and special luncheon catered by parents.

Slavic Saints Commemorated

Czechs from all over the United States will celebrate the 1,100th anniversary of the death of St. Methodius on Sunday, June 9, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Saint Methodius (d. 885) is famous for evangelizing the Slav nations of Eastern Europe in the ninth century along with his brother, St. Cyril. Known as the "Apostles of the Slavs," the brothers are also recognized for having translated the scriptures and liturgies into the languages of the Slav nations and for their introduction of what is now known as the Slavonic Rite into the Latin Church.

Pope John Paul II has declared them special patrons of the Church this year. For more information on the planned celebration in Washington, contact Father Francis A. Novak, CSSR, at either (202)526-7445 or 832-6934.

Charismatic Healing Weekend

A "Healing Weekend" will be celebrated by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8.

Father Richard McAlear, OMI, and Elizabeth Brennan, both well known for their ministry in inner healing, will participate. Father McAlear will celebrate First Friday Mass at St. Anne's Church, 16 Mt. Hope Avenue, on Friday at 8 p.m.

On Saturday afternoon St. Charles Borromeo School Hall, 3003 Dewey Avenue, will be the site for an inner-healing workshop from 1-4 p.m. Teaching and general prayer will focus on healing the experiences of the child during the first three months in the womb.

Both the Mass and workshop are open to the public. No pre-registration is requested, but a free-will offering will be taken. For more information, call the Charismatic Renewal Center, (716)436-6252.

Campaign Allocations

The United Way's allocation plan for 1985-86 campaign funds, approved by the board of directors Wednesday, April 23, will stress the needs of single parents, troubled teenagers and the elderly, according to Howard Buchan, volunteer chairman of the allocation committee.

"There are many priority services protecting the basic needs of people," said Buchan. "A large chunk being allocated this year will go toward meeting those needs." Allocations to priority services will increase an average of 10.2 percent this year, while funding to other programs will be up 2.5 percent, Buchan added.

Allocations volunteers also set aside more than \$150,000 for a special development fund, which provides resources to expand existing services or initiate services identified by United Way volunteers as "high priority." Programs funded in the 1985-86 fiscal year by this fund include the Catholic Family Center's Star Program and the Elderly Community Outreach Program.

Neighborhood and community development agencies will receive the largest United Way allocation, \$4.5 million. The Urban League of Rochester, Baden Street Settlement and the Ibero American Action League are among the 13 agencies in this group.

Eleven social adjustment and development agencies, slated to receive \$4.4 million, include the Boys and Girls clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA and YWCA.

A combined \$3.7 million allocation was made to 15 individual and family-life agencies providing counseling, legal assistance, adoption, foster care and homemaker services.

Mental health and developmental disabilities agencies, including the Association for the Blind, Compeer and Mary Cariola's Children's Center, will share \$2.6 million. The American Heart Association, Planned Parenthood, United Cancer Council and 12 other health maintenance and care agencies will receive a \$2.4 million allocation.

Allocations for the 20 day-care centers funded by United Way will total \$824,000.

Other appropriations, approved by the board from campaign income include: \$1.7 million to United Way agencies in surrounding counties; \$1.8 million to the Rochester Chapter of the American Red Cross, a fundraising partner of United Way's; and \$1.4 million to non-United Way agencies under the donor option plan.

If the campaign falls short of its goal, allocations will be reduced by 1 percent to all agencies. If the shortfall exceeds 1 percent, allocations volunteers will reconvene to consider equitable funding cutbacks.

ECAC Banquet

Sister Theresa Daniel Knapp, S.S.J., a long-time supporter of the Nazareth College intercollegiate athletic program, received the Eastern College Athletic Conference Certificate of Appreciation at a banquet honoring the college's graduating athletes at the Burgundy Basin Inn on Tuesday evening, April 30.

Sister Theresa, the college's payroll coordinator, has been a member of the Golden Flyers basketball booster club and a strong supporter of all intercollegiate teams through fund raising and other activities.

Among the 38 senior athletes recognized at

the banquet were All-America divers Kama Grattet and Brian Laible and NCAA All-East Region, All-State and All-ECAC Upstate basketball selection Jeff Van Gundy. Others graduating are: swimming — Lindee Castle, Donna Johnson, Maureen McGuinness, Mike Amory, Joe Farleo, Paul Manzella, Judson Speer and Steve Dugan; basketball — Irv Aughburns, Heidi Higgins and Lori Welge; soccer — Welge, May Palermo, Corinne Trainor, Etienne Blaakman, Bill Henry, Dave Petty, Don Price, John Sens and Keith Woody; golf — Tony Alfieri, Dick Flynn, Lynda Fox, Donna Johnson and Kevin Ussia; tennis — Fox, Melissa Bullock, Ken Manne and Sarah Thomas; volleyball — Rosalie Myers.

Also recognized were team managers Diane Bressett, volleyball, John Ammarosano, men's swimming, Lynn Hunt, volleyball, Mike Matterson, men's basketball, John O'Gorman, Andrea Rivoli and MaryBeth Rola, women's soccer, and Ann Leahy, cheerleader.

A plaque noting her achievements was also presented to Teri Velardi, who stepped down as women's volleyball coach this year.

Parents' Convention

Albany — Parents and other supporters of Catholic education in New York state came to the annual convention of New York State Federation of Catholic School Parents convinced that this year's state legislature must be persuaded to provide education tax relief for parents.

"They came at their own expense and at a sacrifice of time and money," said Father Thomas Gallagher, a convention speaker. "There is no question that tax incentives will benefit the total community because of the unique value-education we are able to give our graduates."

Reminding listeners of Catholic education's history of reaching out to poor immigrants of days past, Father Gallagher drew a parallel to society's needs today.

Noting that minority enrollment in Catholic schools is up, he told assembled parents that "we must reach out in the community to our brothers and sisters, black and hispanic in particular. In many cases they are in the same economic and educational state that my grandparents were when a Catholic school brought them into the mainstream of American life."

Among those attending the convention from Rochester were six members of the federation's executive committee and 16 other parents.

"We believe the climate is right for legislation in New York State," said William P. Gallagher, executive director of the parents' federation. "Senator Marchi's legislative effort — S.3200 — has our support and we hope parents and others will write to their own legislators to urge its enactment."

Fisher Ends Season

Despite season-ending losses to SUNY Brockport at home, the St. John Fisher College women's softball team posted a record of 9-8 in only their second year of competition, giving them an overall two-year record of 16-16.

Coach Nick Urzetta's squad won four straight to start the season. Despite losing one of his top hitters, sophomore Shelly Bayhurst, to an ankle injury, the Cardinals had three hitters with .300 batting averages or better.

Sophomore second baseman Karla Miller led the Cardinals in hitting — .386, doubles — 4, and total bases — 28. She also tied for the team lead in hits — 17, runs batted in — 10, and triples — 2. Sophomore shortstop Amy Ray batted .333 and tied for the team lead in hits, triples and runs scored — 14.

Senior third baseman Betty Dolce batted an even .300, placing second in runs scored — 15, and runs batted in — 9. Dolce was third in hits — 15.

On the mound, sophomore Beth Buddendeck was top pitcher for the Cardinals, posting a record of 8-5 with an earned run average of 2.72. Buddendeck also batted .267 for Fisher, led the Cardinals with stolen bases — 6, and tied for the team lead in runs scored.

Century Fund

Pledges to the Second Century Fund Program of St. Joseph's Church in Wayland total more than \$175,000 as of Wednesday, May 1, according to Father Paul Schnacky, pastor.

The fund's goal was to raise \$110,000 which will be used to repair and renovate the parish buildings. "This magnificent response will enable the parish to complete all of our objectives," Father Schnacky stated.

Contributors to the fund were able to designate whether a gift would be used for repairs to the school, church, or organ, or remain unrestricted. Donors were also able to indicate if a tithe of 10 percent of a gift should be used to help two charitable organizations, the Catholic Relief Organization and Community Youth Services counseling program.

Francis Lorenzo of Springwater, Teresa Russell of North Cohocton and John Scura of Wayland were leaders of the fund and Mary Smith of Wayland served as campaign secretary.

Columbiettes' Degrees

Twenty-two women from the Webster and Penfield areas traveled to North Syracuse last month to take first and second degrees as members of the St. John Neumann Columbiettes Council 8271, the first council in the Rochester area.

A Catholic women's group organized to work with the Knights of Columbus in promoting the virtues of charity, fraternity, unity and patriotism, the Columbiettes were founded 46 years ago in New York City by Monsignor J. Francis McIntyre.

Any woman over 18 may join the St. John Neumann Council. Relation to a Knights of Columbus member is not a requirement; the Columbiettes are an individual council of women. For more information, call Mary R. Cantatore, 671-6047, or Barbara M. Bauman, 671-2414.

Pastoral Assistants Association

The Pastoral Assistants' Association of the Diocese of Rochester held its final business meeting for fiscal year 1985 at St. Mary's Convent in Canandaigua on May 8. Election of representatives to the Pastoral Assistants Committee, a diocesan group which represents the needs and interests of pastoral assistants on the diocesan level, was the main item on the agenda. Nancy Derycke, SSJ, and Roberta Rodenhouse, RSM, were chosen to replace outgoing members Ruth Maier, SSJ, and Miss Sally Luna. Mary Donahue was chosen to replace Virginia Mahaney, SSJ, on the Educational Grant Committee, which is a subcommittee of the PAC.

The final gathering of the association will take place June 5 and 6 at High Acres in Geneva.

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