

Three Hundred Balloons Released for Peace at St. Andrew's



Under a cloudless sky, 300 students from St. Andrew's School, Rochester, released balloons that carried aloft peace messages from each student, to be set down wherever the wind may have taken them. The balloon launch was just a small part of the day's Peace Rally which supported the spiritual ideals of the Peace Pentecost activities in Washington, D.C., over the Memorial Day weekend.

Other activities included a liturgy for peace at St. Andrews said by Father Ronald Stacy, a march with posters and banners to Pulaski Park, and a sing-along that combined the voices of all ages at St. Andrew's. Each class, from kindergarten through grade eight, was assigned to make up its own cheer or chant for peace.

In nearly 100-part harmony, the children took up the lyrics of "We Are the World," as they made their way into the park. With guitar accompaniment, the assembly rocked and swayed to songs that everyone knew by heart.



In the above photo, Jeanne Allen, JoAnne Hoffman and Monica Nailos help lead the students through songs of peace just before the various grades started their own cheers and chants. At right, Sister Mary Leon gets into the spirit of the Peace March by donning one of the schools hats on top of her veil.

Dedication Ceremonies Open Education Complex at St. Joseph's Villa

By Teresa A. Parsons
In the words of former director Sister Ann Vincent, "a dream come true" was realized with the dedication of the new Education Complex at St. Joseph's Villa on Wednesday, May 30. Villa Executive Director Judith McKay joined with Bishop Matthew H. Clark and more than 400 state and local officials, donors and friends of the villa. staff members and residents to formally recognize the success of the building campaign.

Calling the complex a powerful answer to the question "Do enough people care?", McKay noted the lessons the campaign has provided her in her five years as director. "The division of 'how' is a collective discovery," she said, referring to the way the pooled resources of many people dispelled her fears of the project's magnitude.

The 30,000-square foot Education Complex houses new classroom areas for the villa's existing art, human ecology/home economics, industrial arts and physical education and recreation programs, and also provides space for program expansion, including proposed music therapy and a library.

Other areas of the complex are a nurse's office, student lunch room, conference room and game room.

Board Vice President Larry Oberlies, head of the development committee, recalled the building campaign's genesis more than five years ago when a board member suggested that a pole barn be constructed at a cost of \$75,000.

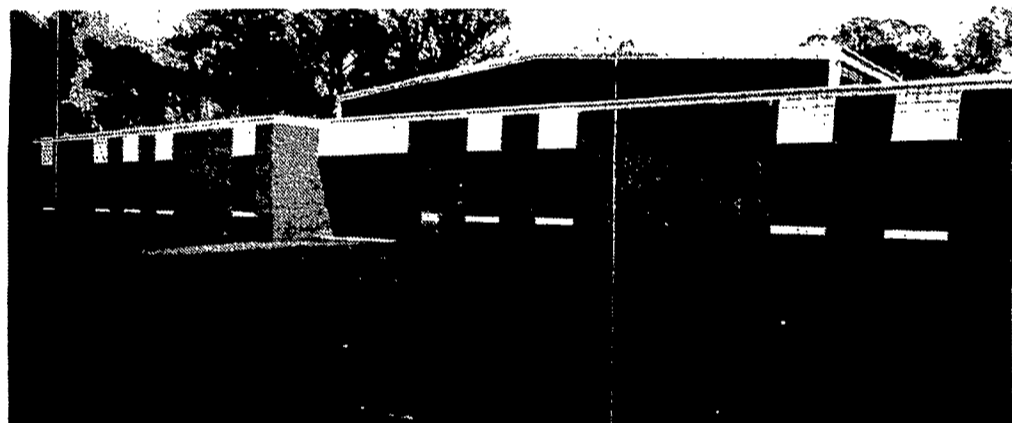
To date contributions to the 18-month campaign, which officially ended in April 1984, have totaled close to \$1.4 million in private gifts and grants from more than 1,000 corporations, individuals, community organizations and foundations. Donations are now being sought to continue furnishing and equipping the complex.

This is the result of a lot of work, a lot of money and a lot of prayer," said Stanley T. Zawacki, president of the Board of Directors. Among the many persons credited for efforts on behalf of the villa, Zawacki noted Janet Welch and George Wiedemer, co-chairpersons of the building campaign, whose dedication to the project he called outstanding.

St. Joseph's Villa, 3300 Dewey Avenue, serves emotionally handicapped and mentally ill children and adolescents from the western and central New York areas. A private, non-profit agency, the villa provides residential and day treatment, group homes, special education, physical education and recreation, family therapy and aftercare programs.

Art teacher Pat Walter, who had been holding her classes in a small basement room for the past five years, noted that student morale has markedly improved with the move to the new complex.

"The kids take art more seriously here," she said, adding that the basement had provided very little light and in the winter was too cold for work with clay. Walter was able to contribute her ideas to the design of the art classroom from the very beginning.



The Educational Complex at St. Joseph's Villa was dedicated on Wednesday, May 29, by Bishop Matthew H. Clark. The new complex houses industrial arts, human ecology, arts, and a new physical education department.

"I came here when it was just a dirt hole and told everybody 'This is it — this is my room,'" she recalled.

Michael Lane, a 16-year-old resident of the villa, and one of the 130 children and adolescents who will in some way be served by the new complex, expressed his thanks on behalf of other residents during the formal dedication ceremony. He later agreed that morale had been lifted by the move to the new building and noted that he has already taken advantage of the new industrial arts area to make letter boxes for two of his teachers, with one in progress for himself.

Bishop Clark concluded the formal dedication ceremony, remarking that "this is more than the celebration of the construction of a building ... it is really a recognition that our service for and among these beautiful young persons is a reminder to us all of God's care for us." The bishop then blessed the complex, giving thanks for all that has been accomplished and asking God's continued presence there.

Other speakers during the dedication ceremony included Jacqueline King of the State Education Department and John Farie, deputy director of the Department of Social Services. The Cardinal Mooney High School Concert Band, conducted by Sister Marion Dimino, performed prior to the ceremony and played the national anthem.

DIOCESAN ROUNDUP

Volunteers Honored

Fifty-eight adult and junior volunteers who logged more than 50 hours of service during 1984 were honored by St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell at the Fifth Annual Recognition Dinner on Thursday, May 16.

Jack Koskie, volunteer director and master of ceremonies for the event, presented certificates of appreciation to each guest. He noted that during the year 89 volunteers served 12,404 hours working in the gift shop, delivering "Meals on Wheels," staffing blood pressure clinics, teaching CPR and working on fund raising among other services.

Presidential Awards at Nazareth

Thirteen Nazareth Academy seniors will receive Presidential Academic Fitness Awards at graduation on Tuesday, June 25.

The awards recognize students with high levels of academic achievement in the "New Basics," which include English, math, science, social studies, foreign languages and social studies.

Award winners are: Patricia Ryan, Kimberly Boas, Lin Hui Hao, Jean Darling, Judith Sauter, Corrine Glavin, Nora Senecal, Karen Costanza, Christen Culligan, Colleen Broderick, Margaret Zicari, Patricia Soucy, and Jill Falzoi.

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