

Neighbors in the News

The appointment of **Jura M. Litchfield** as the first full-time director of development at St. Bernard's Institute, was announced by the Very Rev. Sebastian A. Falcone, president-dean.

A graduate of Barnard College, Litchfield received her master of arts in music from Columbia University. She is currently employed by the Greece school system as a music teacher. In more than 15 years of teaching, she has begun programs where none existed, and has achieved a high rating of effectiveness.

Litchfield has an extensive background in administration, budget preparation and the development of promotional materials. She is familiar with grant proposal research, and fund-raising and recruitment activities, which she has done for several years.

She also serves as consultant to the diocese on liturgical music and is the choir director at St. Paul's Church, Webster. She, her husband, Duane, and two daughters reside in Fairport.

Nazareth Academy art teacher **Sister Anne deMare** took first place for her abstract watercolor "A Night in Space" at the 28th annual Allentown Art Festival in Buffalo, June 7 through 9. Approximately 500 artists from the United States and Canada entered works of art in six different categories. Sister Anne received a blue ribbon and a \$400 cash prize. This is the second year she has entered the Allentown Festival.

In her 10th year as teacher and chairwoman of Nazareth's art department, Sister Anne has won prizes in several shows. She received a juror's award June 14 for a print she entered in the Rochester Art Club Show. She plans to enter her work in the Lewiston show August 10 and 11, and at the Clothesline Art Sale in Rochester the weekend of September 7 and 8.

St. Joseph's Villa presented several awards to volunteers and staff members at its annual Board of Directors and Staff Dinner on May 31.

Micheal J. Kleve of Rush received the 1985 Volunteer Service Award given to an individual who has been associated with the villa for some time and has contributed his time, services and talent to the welfare of the children, staff or administration of the villa.

Kleve, an Eastman Kodak employee, began his volunteer service at St. Joseph's Villa in May, 1980. He first became involved in a fishing program for villa residents and later served as a Big Brother to several different clients.

Julia A. Magone of Gates received the Spirit of Caring Award, presented to the staff member who has contributed above and beyond the call of duty in service to children. Magone has served as a teacher in the villa Campus School since 1979. She has also served for the past seven years as co-chairwoman of the regional Very Special Arts Festival for handicapped individuals.

William J. McLaren of Greece was recipient of the Sister Rose Xavier Service Award. Named in honor of a former executive director of the agency, this award recognizes a staff member who has consistently contributed over and beyond job requirements to the well-being of the villa. McLaren serves as director of group homes at the villa, supervising the five adolescent group homes which the agency operates. He has been on the villa's staff for 20 years.

A special award for distinguished service to the villa was presented to **Sister Rose Xavier Davis, S.S.J.**, who served on the agency staff for more than 20 years. She held the position of executive director from 1962 to 1968 and later worked in the finance department.

Nazareth Academy principal, **Sister Elaine Englert**, and the school's director of development, **Sister Carol Cimino**, were presenters at NEREX, the Northeast Regional Exchange, at Armonk, N.Y., May 22 and 23. The event, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and funded by the National Institute of Education, brought together representatives from more than 385 school districts in the Northeast to hear presentations on exemplary programs from 18 invited schools, among them Nazareth Academy.

Entitled "Conversations on Excellence in Education," the two-day event featured outstanding schools with programs that work. Nazareth Academy's representatives presented the school's Fundamental Learning Skills Center, a unique program for slow learners, as a successful program that can be adapted by any school. Sisters Elaine and Carol then invited those in attendance to visit the school to see the program in action.

Valerie S. Roberts, Ph.D., associate professor of modern and classical languages at St. John Fisher College, has received a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar grant.

Roberts of Williamson, N.Y., is attending a seminar on "The Medieval Illuminated Book: Context and Audience" at Cornell University June 17 to August 9. Directed by Professor Robert G. Calkins of the Cornell's department of art history, the seminar will investigate various types of religious and secular manuscripts from the fourth through 15th centuries, with particular emphasis on the illuminated book as a functioning and aesthetic entity.

Aquinas Institute placed first in the middle schools section of the Annual School Blood Drive, sponsored by the American Red Cross. According to **Jan LaVigne**, school moderator, 39.3 percent of the eligible donors participated in the drive. "All the credit goes to the hard work and dedication of the students who chaired the drive, **Steve Woodard, Chris DiChario and Joe Bahomonde.**"

Lisa Dambra, a junior at Aquinas Institute, was a winner in the Park Ridge Essay Contest. This year, the essays were on self-image and mental health. Lisa received a Park Ridge Hospital Certificate and \$25.

Joel K. Lee has been elected chairman of the Board of the Printing Industries Association of Buffalo. Lee, a resident of Amherst, is president of Church Bulletins of Buffalo, Inc.



Church Bulletins of Buffalo, Inc., has served client parishes in the greater Buffalo and Rochester areas for almost 15 years. Lee serves on the Board of Directors for the statewide Printing Industries Association of New York State. Other newly elected officers of the PIA are: vice president, **Theodore Lipp** of Colad, Inc.; treasurer, **Raymond Radke** of Marine Midland Bank, N.A.; and secretary, **Edward Crangle** of Savage Litho Co., Inc.

Obituary

Father Benedict F. Riccardo Dies

A familiar presence to parishioners of St. Ann's and St. Ignatius Loyola in Hornell, Father Benedict F. Riccardo, 70, of Merrick, L.I., died Friday, June 14, after a long illness.

A native of Jamaica, L.I., Father Riccardo came to Hornell in 1918 at age three. A graduate of St. Ann's School, he attended Hornell High School and continued his studies at St. Joseph's Seminary in Callicoon, St. Bonaventure Seminary in Paterson, N.J. and Holy Name College in Washington, D.C. After his ordination in 1942 at the Immaculate Conception Shrine in Washington, he celebrated a first Mass at St. Ann's.

During his years of priestly duties, Father Riccardo taught at St. Bonaventure University, assisting at St. Ignatius Loyola Church in

Hornell on the weekends. Before his death, he had served in the Rockville Centre Diocese for almost 13 years.

Survivors include his father, Felix Riccardo of Hornell; three sisters, Sister Mary Antoinette and Jean Alexin of Hornell and Mary Theresa Sheridan of Wyckoff, N.J.; one brother, Peter, of Wellsville; several nieces, a nephew, grandnieces and grand-nephews and cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Ann's on Thursday, June 20, by Fathers Charles Adams, O.F.M., Ronald Antinarelli, John Hedges, Robert MacNamara and Richard Mattie. Father Elmer Schmidt was principal celebrant. Father Riccardo was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Fremont.

Volunteers Needed

Summer and year-round drivers and telephone volunteers who can spare one day or part of a day each week are needed for the SEA FISH program. Run by Southeast Ecumenical Ministry (SEM), the program provides free transportation to elderly, disabled and low income people in that area of the city.

Drivers are asked to take clients to essential appointments and telephone volunteers are needed to make the arrangements for transport. College students and teachers are especially welcome in the summer schedule. Please call Kathy Thomas, the program's coordinator, between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at (716)271-5350 Monday-Friday.

SEM's Food Cupboard is also seeking help to pack and deliver emergency supplies in the area. If you can spare several hours one or two days per month, call Annie Long, Food Cupboard manager, at (716)271-5350 between 1-2 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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Courier-Journal Youth Photo Contest!

Open to all students from the Diocese of Rochester, grades six through 12.

Rules:

- 1). Please, glossy black-and-white photographs only.
- 2). Size: 3x5" and larger, preferably 5x7"
- 3). On the back of the photo, please print your name, age and grade, complete address and the name of your school or parish.

Deadline:

After a theme for an upcoming contest is announced, contestants will have two weeks in which to submit entries.

Judging:

Judging will be done by the Courier-Journal staff. All photographs submitted will be considered as long as they fall within the designated theme. Any theme can be interpreted in a variety of ways, and the solution may not always be literal; a still life, illustration or an abstraction may be equally effective. Have fun with the idea and play around with it. Remember, the key to photography is effective use of light. Entries will be returned only if they are accompanied by self-addressed, stamped envelopes.

Prizes:

The first-place winner of each weekly contest will be invited to pick up \$5 at our offices (special arrangements may be made for those living far from the city of Rochester). At the end of the year, the weekly winners will compete for a grand prize of \$50 and second- and third-place awards of \$25. Winning photos will be published each week, and a new theme will be announced.

Backyard Sports:

Backyard Sports — of any sort — are the theme for the next contest. The winning entry will be published in our July 24 edition. Deadline is July 17. The deadline for the July 17 contest on School's Out is approaching. Get your entries in by July 10!

Send entries to:

C-J Photo Contest
114 S. Union Street
Rochester, N. Y. 14607