

# Neighbors in the News



Aquinas Institute senior class officers for the 1985/86 school year are (left to right): Mike O'Sullivan, president; Amy DelVecchio, vice president; Tracy Swetz, secretary; Eric Lowenguth, treasurer. Junior officers (not pictured) are: Tim Schwab, president; Ann Marie Katell, vice president; Chris O'Connell, secretary; Jon Schwab, treasurer. Sophomore officers are: John Vicaretti, treasurer; Paula Bentivegna, vice president; Chris Philipponne, secretary; Phil Damiano, president.

Officers of the Student Council this year are: Allan Toth, president; Mike Ierlan, vice president; Jackie Mejia, secretary; Nick Swetz, treasurer. Their first project has been organizing the school's annual magazine drive which began September 18.



Father Stephen Martin, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas Institute, has announced the names of students who are semifinalists for National Merit Scholarships. They are Carl Scarpulla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scarpulla of Spencerport, and Tracy Swetz, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Swetz of Gates.

Four registered nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital Emergency Care Center have been named certified emergency nurses by the Emergency Department Nurses' Association. They are: Marilyn Cain, Virginia Knecht, Mary Jo Minch and Patricia Wahl. Knecht also recently earned a bachelor's degree in health care administration from St. Joseph's College in Maine. She has been head nurse since 1973.

The School of the Holy Childhood has a new Director of Development, Gail H. Biemiller of Brighton. Since 1977, Biemiller has been a teacher at the school, a private, non-sectarian agency serving mentally retarded children and adults in Monroe County with training programs, work activities, treatment and education.

A graduate of Randolph-Macon Women's College and SUNY Geneseo, where she earned a master's degree in special education, Biemiller serves on the voting member board of the Hillside Children's Home and the Board of Facilities of Group Homes of Rochester, Inc.

Holy Childhood has also named five new members to its board of directors. They are: Leo Hayes of Rochester, president of Ontario Plastics, Inc.; Stuart Meisenzahl of East Rochester, attorney with Harter, Secrest and Emery; Thomas I. Nientimp of Pittsford, administrative vice president of Computer Consoles, Inc.; William C. Pryor of Pittsford, hospital sales specialist with Miles Pharmaceutical Co.; and Martha C. Pulleyn of Brighton, co-owner and managing director of Buck and Pulleyn, Inc.

New members of the parish council at St. Patrick's in Mt. Morris were elected Sunday, Sept. 22. They are: Sandy Annalora, Mary Ann Dairymple, Lucy DiPasquale, Frank DiSalvo, Phyllis Dunn, Lena Guarino, Butch Palermo, Joe Passamonte, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Regal and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zanghi. Father Norbert Nolan thanked new and former members for their interest.

Mary Nickles presented a seminar at the Science Educator's Conference last month in Rochester along with two associates. Their topic was "New York State Syllabus for Physics, 1985" and dealt with the philosophy behind a proposed new syllabus. Nickles teaches honors and advanced physics at Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Nazareth Academy senior Deborah Carmen was named a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist. She is third in her class and maintains a 94 percent academic average. Active in band, yearbook, newspaper, literary magazine and math class, she also teaches catechism at her parish and finds time to square dance. She plans to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and major in nuclear engineering. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carmen of Spencerport.



Semifinalists from Our Lady of Mercy High School are: (front row) Jennifer Meisenzahl of East Rochester, Cara-Antonia Chiarenza of Henrietta, (back row) Andrea Sims of Honeoye Falls, Kristin Boehm of Pittsford and Gerette Gordon of Penfield.

Sister Jacqueline DeMars, Mercy's director of academics, said this year is the school's strongest showing for semifinal results she can remember.

Nazareth Academy senior Jennifer Yackel recently won the "Best Photograph - all categories" award at a student publications workshop sponsored by Varden Studio this summer. More than 2,000 student photographers from all over New York state attended the workshop.

Yackel's picture was of Rush Rhees Library at night. She received a trophy and letter of commendation. Yackel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Yackel of Rochester.

At Nazareth Academy new student leaders have taken charge of planning events and programs for the 1985/86 school year.

Student Senate officers, elected in June, are: Katy Klenk, president; Anne Pero, vice president; Sabrina Russer, secretary; Kim Neal, treasurer.

Class officers this year are: seniors, Liz Fedele, Nicole Vanderleer, Michele Marinucci and Mary Jean Sementino; juniors, Grace Tillinghast, Keri Martel, Janene Carr, Carrie Sutter; sophomores, Kacey Compist, Denise Andrew, Sally DeCarolis, Yvonne Yu.



St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell celebrated the recent graduation of three students from its School of Radiologic Technology. Receiving diplomas were (left to right) Marianne Baker of Arkport and Donna Sciotti of Hornell, shown here with the school's director, Patrick Rogers. Missing from the photo is Kim Chace of Hornell.

Baker was honored as the outstanding student and best all-around student who exemplifies the profession of radiologic technology.

Christine Beauchamp of the Braman Unit of Penfield, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of New York, was honored at the auxiliary's annual convention this summer with the Thelma Peabody Award for outstanding chaplain's work in the community. A parish minister at St. Jerome's in East Rochester, Beauchamp is also a member of the East Rochester senior citizen's group.

The award recognizes her "untiring, selfless service to her fellow man, in serving communion to parishioners in their homes, visiting the sick of the community in hospitals ... and genuine concern for the welfare of the people of the East Rochester communities."

The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament recently elected Sister Monica Loughlin, who grew up in St. Patrick's parish in Elmira, councilor for human resources. Before joining the congregation's administrative team in

1980, Sister Monica was chairwomen of the Medical Technology Department at Xavier University of New Orleans, La., the nation's only black, Catholic university.

The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament support black and Indian peoples in the United States in their quest for justice within the neighborhood, the nation and the Church. The order was founded in 1891 by Mother Katherine Drexel of Philadelphia.



Six girls and two boys from this year's graduating class at St. Pius Tenth School will receive half tuition to attend area Catholic high schools for the next four years. Four of them will study at Cardinal Mooney High School and four at Aquinas Institute. Father Ronald J. Murphy, former pastor at St. Pius, founded the program.

From left to right, the students are: (seated) Lisa Dudek, Ann Liotti, Julie Monfalcone; (standing) Melissa Mau, Eric Daniels, Father Murphy, David Yehl and Michelle Barrett. Missing is Beth Reiter.

Notre Dame High School officials were recently notified that Elena Cambio has been commended by the 1986 National Merit Scholarship Corporation. She placed in the top five percent among more than 1 million participants in the program.

Seven students at Our Lady of Mercy High School were commended in the National Merit Scholarship program. They are: Maura Byrne of Fairport, Eileen Carney of Rochester, Donna DeKing of Webster, Melinda Freckleton of Penfield, Barbara Gerace of Fairport, Carol Henkel of Rochester and Colleen Regal of Mt. Morris.

Monsignor Charles J. Dollen, the son of Mrs. Edward P. Kelly of St. Christopher Church in North Chili, was invested with the robes of an Honorary Prelate to Pope John Paul II last month. Another of Mrs. Kelly's sons and the Monsignor's brother, Father F. Dollen, pastor of St. John of Rochester Church in Perinton, was homilist for the Mass.

Monsignor Dollen, who studied at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester, is founding pastor of St. Gabriel's Church in Poway, Calif., where the ceremony took place. The Monsignor has written and edited 20 books and is a regular columnist and book reviewer for "The Priest" magazine.



The World-Wide Marriage Encounter Community of the Rochester area is pleased to introduce Father Jack Murrar and John and Pam Notebart, the new executive team. For the next year, they will encourage married couples, priests and religious to renew their sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders by experiencing a Marriage Encounter weekend.

Marriage Encounter is a renewal movement which centers around a 44-hour weekend or retreat designed to improve communication with each other and with God.

Sister Mary Louise Brian, S.S.N.D., has been appointed principal of Holy Ghost School in Rochester. A Rochester native, Sister Mary Louise graduated from St. Peter and Paul School and Notre Dame College of Maryland.

She has previously taught at Holy Redeemer and St. Boniface schools and at Holy Ghost School in Gates. She was also principal at St. Boniface for 9 years.

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