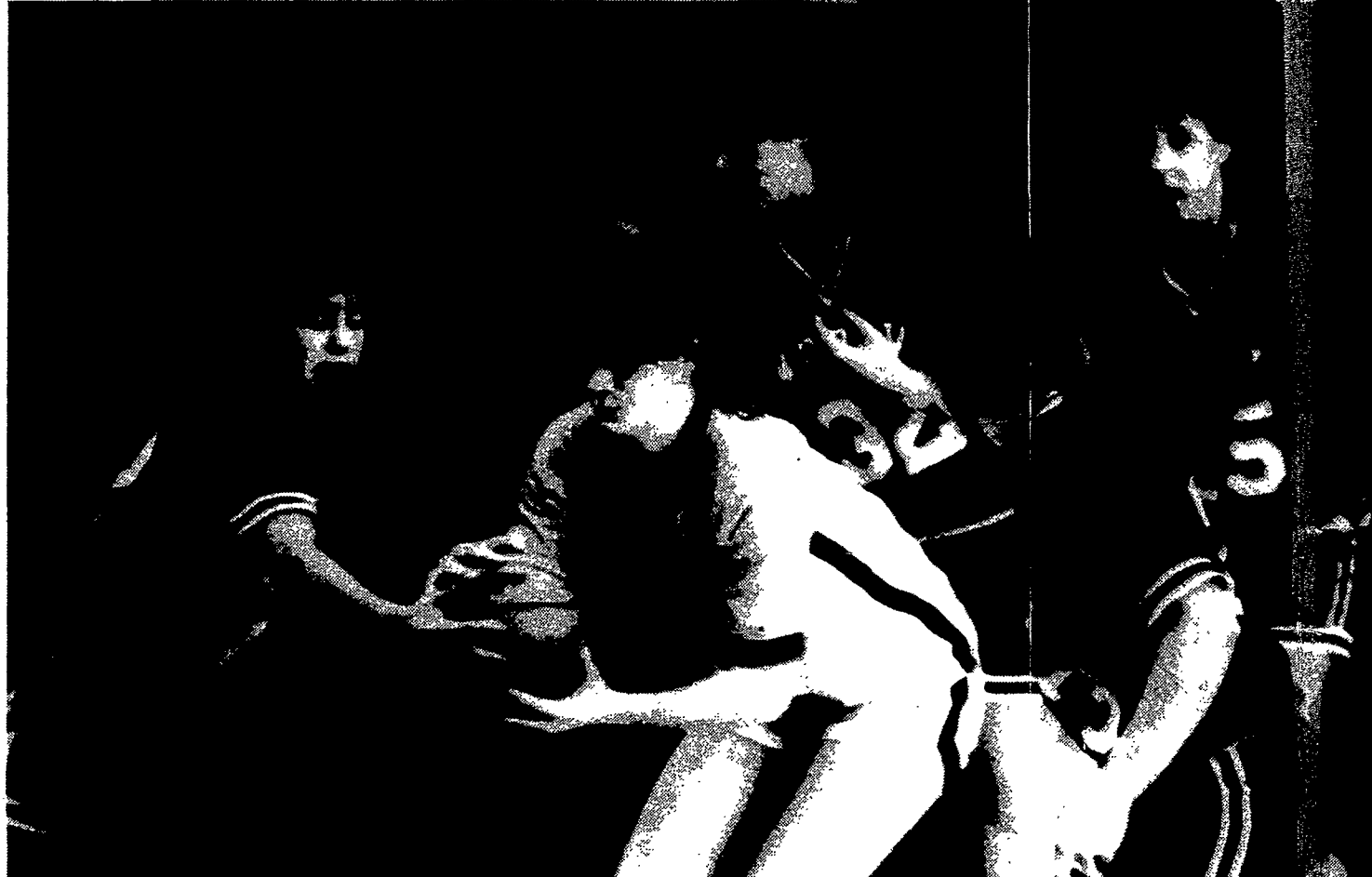


Mercy holds Edison, 53-49

Second-half rally preserves Mercy's top-ranked status



Mercy's Colleen Sheehy grabs the ball away from the pack.



Stacey Paridon of Mercy and Edison's Bernadette Fagan compete for the ball, forcing a jump-shot decision.

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Sister Mary Jo Flynn Professes First Vows

"Here I am Lord" was the theme chosen by Sister Mary Jo Flynn for her ceremony of first profession to the Sisters of St. Joseph, Saturday, Jan. 4, at the motherhouse chapel. Monsignor William Shannon, the motherhouse chaplain, and Father Richard Kennedy, M.S.C., pastor of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish in Watertown, N.Y., concelebrated the liturgy.

Sister Mary Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn Jr. of Watertown. A 1969 graduate of Watertown High School, she completed the practical nursing program at SUNY Brockport in 1982 and plans to

continue her work in geriatric nursing in the Rochester area.

In the ceremony of first commitment, the novice promises to commit herself to "the following of Jesus Christ through lifelong participation in the common life and mission of this congregation." She then professes the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience for an initial period of three years while continuing to grow in the understanding of her vocation.

Sister Mary Jo sees this step as a "call from God to journey with Him and His people as a Sister of St. Joseph of Rochester."

AISE Seeks Host Families

Twenty-five high school students from Europe, South America, Australia and Japan need host families for the 1986-87 school year. The students, aged 15 through 17, are all fluent in English and would attend

local high schools. For more information about the program, sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange, call 1-(800)SIBLING.

New group to monitor acts of repression in Nicaragua

In response to the suspension of civil liberties by the Sandinista government of Nicaragua, a group of American Catholics has announced the formation of Concerned Catholics for Religious Freedom in Nicaragua. Father Robert A. Meng of Rochester is a member of the new organization's advisory board.

The group plans to monitor Sandinista actions against the Nicaraguan Church and to mobilize American Catholics on behalf of their Nicaraguan brethren.

The group delivered a letter to Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, while Ortega was in New York for ceremonies marking the 40th anniversary of the United Nations. The letter read in part: "We are deeply alarmed by this new crackdown on the Nicaraguan Church. We want to make clear that America's 50 million Catholics will not idly stand by and watch attempts by your government to

destroy or subjugate the Nicaraguan Church."

CCRFN has been formed on an ad hoc basis and welcomes the participation of clergy and lay people. Its spokesman, Peter T. Flaherty, can be reached at (202)547-8156, or write: Concerned Catholics for Religious Freedom in Nicaragua, P.O. Box 76089, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Red Cross Lifestyle Courses

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- "Introduction to Stress Management," Wed., Jan. 29; 2-4 p.m.; \$6.
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THANKS to St. Jude for favor received. R.D.



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