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## Notre Dame students look forward to arrival of new Brazilian 'sister'

A new family member will arrive on the doorstep of the Donald and Joanne Quick family this summer. Monica Silvestrin of Itapira, Brazil, a city with a population of 70,000, will spend almost a year with the Horseheads family through the leading nonprofit international student exchange organization, American Field Service, (AFS).

"Friends of ours who have had exchange students encouraged us to do it," said Joanne Quick, administrator of education at St. Mary Our Mother Church in Horseheads. "We met a lot of exchange students through AFS (functions), and we're looking forward to having Monica here."

According to Mrs. Quick, Monica, 17, is due to arrive in Horseheads about August 15. She will live the Quick family until late June or early July, when she will then do some traveling with other AFS students.

"It's usually not announced where they will go," Quick said. "AFS doesn't want the (host) parents to know where they go because they might try to meet up with them again."

### Our Lady of Mercy High School to celebrate 57th May Day

For the 57th year, the students, faculty and staff of Our Lady of Mercy High School will gather on Friday, May 30, to celebrate one of the school's most traditional and memorable events — May Day. The day is set aside to honor Mary, the patroness of the school. Bishop Matthew Clark will preside at the Mass preceding the ceremony.

The day begins with the procession of the May Queen, Judy Fuller of Rockingham Street, Rochester, and her court into the school auditorium to celebrate Mass. A crowning ceremony follows the Mass, and the queen and her court proceed to the campus grotto for a second observance. The day ends with a reception for the May queen and her court, seniors and the faculty.

The May queen and her court were selected by their classmates for having Mary-like qualities; compassion and care for others, commitment to faith, service to others, and being women of peace and hope.

The Quick family is planning on doing some traveling of its own while Monica is visiting.

"We're going to take her to Florida at Christmas, and Washington (D.C.) and Williamsburg around Eastertime," Mrs. Quick said. "We're also planning on taking side trips to Niagara Falls and Rochester."

Although Monica has completed the Brazilian equivalent of U.S. secondary schooling, she will attend Notre Dame High School in Elmira with her two "sisters," Doneen and Krista Quick. Monica should feel right at home because she has three sisters of her own, two very close in age, according to Mrs. Quick.

"Our oldest daughter (Doneen) and Monica will both be in the senior class, while our youngest (Krista) will be a freshman."

Even though Monica's visit is just three months away, the family knows very little about their guest, having received just about all of their information on her through letters.

"Her letters seem very good; she got all A's and B's according to their marking system over there, and she has taken three years of English," Quick said. "She says her father is an executive in a pharmaceutical company and that her mother is a housewife."

The only real apprehension the family has about Monica is her ability to speak English.

"We're hoping she speaks English because we don't speak Portuguese (Monica's native language) at all," Quick joked.

### Ruff sets dates for camp set at Kearney this summer

Bishop Kearney will sponsor its first Mike Ruff Summer Basketball Camp from July 7 to August 1.

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Enrollment is limited.

## Equal Time

Notre Dame High School  
What are your thoughts on going to college right after high school?

### COLLEEN WEBSTER, senior

I think it is up to the senior if he or she wants to go on to college right after graduation. I think most kids feel they have to go to college right after high school because of pressure from parents and pressure from society to get a good job. The only problem with taking a year off before going to college is the motivation for going back to school may be lost. Personally, I don't think it's necessary to go to college right after high school, but it seems to have been the tradition and that's why most people do.



### ANDY GARMEN, junior

I believe college is an important stage and a worthy experience, but it is really up to the individual when and if he or she is going to college. Going to college directly after high school is probably preferable because you don't break the pattern that has been set for 12 years. Taking time off, whether it be one or two years to work, or 30 years to establish a career, and then going to college can be beneficial as well, however. During this time, one can learn about the real world and maybe even (gain) some insights that college students are denied. Either way, education is continued.



### BETTY ANN BERLINER, junior

Personally, I feel that if a student is going to go to college, the best time is directly after high school. Taking a year off might not affect some people, but for the most part, it causes a loss of motivation to get back to the books and exams. A year in the real world makes the structured world of college all the more unappealing and people don't want to give up the freedom they have gained and become used to being out on their own.



### KEVIN DUMPHY, senior

I believe it is a good idea to take a year or two off in order to get an idea of what you're really after in life. After I graduate, I'm going to take some courses and get a job. This way I won't be forsaking education, and I'll be able to get a taste of the world. This is much better than committing myself to four years of work and money that I might decide isn't what I want after all.



### Bishop Kearney registering for summer driver program

Bishop Kearney High School is now taking registration for its summer driver education program. The six-week program will begin on Monday, June 30, and conclude on Friday, August 8.

Students who are at least 16 years of age may register at Kearney's tuition office, Monday

through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The registration fee is \$160. Registration forms must be signed by parents or guardians, and students' driving permits or licenses must be presented at the time of registration. Students will not be permitted to register if they do not plan to attend all sessions.

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**A:** \_\_\_\_\_

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If yours is the winning entry, you will be mailed a coupon for a free album or tape of your choice redeemable at the House of Guitars, 645 Titus Ave.

All entries must be received within seven days of this paper's issue. Late winning names and answers will be printed the week following each drawing.

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