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Note Dame senior named pageant runner-up

By Elena Cambio
Notre-Dame High School

Notre Dame has had many reasons for pride in past years, and this year is no exception. Senior Christine Kenefick won second runner-up at the Miss National Teenager Pageant held in Albany, May 9 to 11.

It all began back in September when someone anonymously nominated Christine. When she received the application in the mail, she didn't know what to think of the whole affair. "My mother encouraged me to fill it (the application) out and sent it back," Christine said. "She said it wouldn't hurt."

The application was basically of a scholastic nature. It required a complete transcript of Christine's grades, as well as a record of her community service, school activities, her goals in life and an essay on what is good about America.

In early December, Christine was notified

that she had made it to the finalist round in Albany. Then she began receiving "tons" of letters. She was informed that she would need \$300 in sponsors. Pudgie's Pizza, Christine's family, Vanessa and Barb Lee, Sharon Curley, Whitteker's, Gough Holding Corporation and Notre Dame Student Council all contributed to her endeavor.

In the meantime, she had to prepare a dance for the talent segment of the program. Christine choreographed a mime to "Sam You Made the Pants Too Long" by Barbra Streisand. In addition, she had to learn the words to the pageant's opening number, buy a gown, and find a red-white-and-blue outfit to wear in the opening number.

Eighty-two girls made it the finals in Albany; then the field was narrowed to 20. Each of the 20 girls was judged on a personal interview, poise and appearance (evening gown), scholastic achievement and community service.

Christine noted that the whole program was run smoothly by Mr. and Mrs. Hembrooks, who directed the pageant. She said that Mrs. Hembrooks told all of the girls that "Everyone is a winner here!"

"The girls were, for the most part, simply great," Christine said. She noted that most of the participants were like her in that they had never entered a pageant before and that they were just in it to have fun. "I had no intention of ever getting as high as second runner-up," Christine explained. "It was enough for me to know that my friends and family were out in the audience cheering me on."

Would she recommend this experience to others? "Definitely! It's worth all the time, effort and money," she reflected. "I know even if I hadn't done as well as (being named) second runner-up, I would treasure the experience and the friendships I made."



Syracuse agency offering pastoral ministry sessions

The Gordon T. Hoople Training Institute of the Onondaga Pastoral Counseling Center is presenting four continuing education workshops for pastoral ministry. The seminars are: "Leadership Styles in Pastoral Ministry," presented by the Rev. Vergel L. Lattimore, Ph.D., June 14; "Introduction to the Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis, Part I," the Rev. Bruce M. Hartung, Ph.D.,

June 23; "Hospital Visitation with Parishioners Facing Surgery," the Rev. J. Kristian Best, Ph.D., June 25; and "Introduction to Skills in Conflict Management," the Rev. K. Wayne Wilson, June 30.

All four workshops will be offered at the center's offices, 324 University Ave., Syracuse, N.Y. 13210. Information and registration materials can be obtained by calling the center, (315)472-4471.

The Onondaga Pastoral Counseling Center is an approved training center of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and is a member organization of the Society for the Advancement of Continuing Education for Ministry.

Nazareth senior awarded scholarships to area colleges

Nazareth Academy senior Jeanne Hinkelman has been awarded scholarships totalling \$6,350 to two area colleges. St. John Fisher College has awarded her an admission scholarship of \$3,100 and a Regents scholarship matching grant of \$250.

In addition, LeMoyne College of Syracuse has awarded Hinkelman a LeMoyne Jesuit Scholarship worth \$2,500, and a LeMoyne Cordon Scholarship worth \$500.

Hinkelman is also the winner of a New York State Regents Scholarship. In her four years at Nazareth, she has been a member of the Nazareth Band, Naz Jazz, Ski Club and on the staff of the Gabriel, the school newspaper.

She is also a member of the National Honor Society. Hinkelman plans to major in international studies and business in college. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hinkelman of Ripplewood Drive, Greece.

Organizations set seminar to aid low-income families

The Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation and the Livingston County Office of Social Ministry are co-sponsoring a Home Ownership Seminar on Wednesday, June 11, from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. at the St. Thomas Aquinas parish hall, Rte. 20, in Leicester.

The seminar is designed to introduce low-income families to the housing foundation's procedures. A foundation volunteer is assigned to each individual family. Application forms and counseling are available in both English and Spanish. For information, call Allyn Smith at (716)436-7260, or 461-4283.

Cancer Society needs help in transportation of patients

The American Cancer Society is in need of volunteers to transport patients to area hospitals. These patients are temporarily housed at the Daisy Marquis Jones Hope Lodge during their course of treatment.

Volunteers are needed both mornings or afternoons, Monday through Friday.

Hope Lodge, located at 1400 N. Winton

Nazareth offering driver ed

Nazareth Academy will again offer its New York State-approved driver education course this summer. The course will be taught at the academy, 1001 Lake Avenue, and will run from July 2 to August 14.

The course is taught by a certified instructor and includes 24 hours of class time and 24 hours of road time. Students will receive six hours of behind-the-wheel experience. The course satisfies all requirements for high school credit and for the "blue card," which entitles students to insurance discounts and enables him or her to drive after dark.

Cost for the course is \$180, and registration information may be obtained by calling the school office, (716)458-8583.

Rd., is a facility which offers housing, at no cost, to individuals who come to Rochester area hospitals for outpatient cancer treatments. This program offers a warm, understanding, supportive atmosphere which can be an extremely important contribution to the cancer patient's progress.

For information, please call the Monroe County Unit of the American Cancer Society at (716)288-1950.

Businessmen make donation

The Nazareth Academy Endowment Fund, established with Sister Carol Cimino's "Jeopardy!" winnings, received a \$500 boost from the Italian-American Businessmen's Association. Louis Gallina, IABMA director of public relations, said the money was raised at various activities throughout the year, and was designated for the endowment fund because, "It will be gratifying to the members to know that down through the years this gift will continue to help the school."

Sister Carol, Nazareth's director of development, received the contribution at the IABMA dinner meeting on May 12.

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MUSIC TRIVIA

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What U.S. city was Steve Miller born in?

A: _____

Rules:

Each week, the Courier-Journal, in-conjunction with the House of Guitars will feature a Music Trivia contest. All you have to do to enter is answer the question, fill in your name and address and the school you attend (if applicable) cut out the coupon, and send it in to the Courier Journal (if more than one correct entry is received, a drawing will be held and one winning entry will be drawn).

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.

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