

# Neighbors



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Heather Fatley, left, and Carey Moffitt, right, spent the day at Nazareth Academy being "Amys." In chemistry lab, they experimented on rates of reactions.

## Amy Day offers glimpse of high-school life

Nazareth Academy's fourth-annual Amy Day took place Friday, March 13. On Amy Day, Nazareth students bring fifth-, sixth-, seventh- or eighth-grade girls to school to attend classes.

"Essentially, it's a celebration and a sharing of what we do here at Nazareth," explained Sister Carol Cimino, director of development. "It is a chance for a younger student to experience high school for a day,

under the guidance of a high-school 'hostess.'"

The day consisted of shortened classes, geared to include the younger girls; building tours; and opportunities to participate in computer classes, labs and the school's dance program. An assembly spotlighting the Nazareth Show Choir provided a musical conclusion to the day.

Lucy Goodyear, Ida Bianchi, Rose Perlich and Rose Carrillo.

Sister Joan Minella, SSND, has been elected a member of the leadership council for the Baltimore Province of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

A native of Rochester, Sister Minella graduated from St. Salome's Elementary School and Our Lady of Mercy High School. She entered the order in 1953 from Holy Redeemer Parish, where her mother, Irene Minella, still resides.

Volunteers from the Catholic Women's Club and the Italian Women's Civic Club served as hostesses for the 1987 Scholastic Art Awards Show last month at Sibley's Ward Gallery downtown.

Representing the Catholic Women's Club were Emma Porreca, Marie Porter, Rita Kramer, Margaret Puffer, Terry Robach, M.E. Weidenborne, Catherine Ferrei and A. Becchetta.

Members of the Italian Women's Civic Club who participated were Dolores Celli, Lucy Gallo, Rose Bellasai, Connie Cerame,

Sister Minella currently serves as chief procurator-advocate for the Baltimore Archdiocese Marriage Tribunal.

Bishop Dennis W. Hickey presented Boy Scout religious emblems to diocesan Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers at a special Mass last month at St. Pius X Church in Chili.

Explorers and older scouts who completed the Pope Pius XII program were: Kevin Brach, Kelli Bushnell, Larry Profetta and Paul Sickels, members of St. Andrew's Parish and Explorers' Post 470.

Boy Scouts presented with Ad Altare Dei emblems were members of Sacred Heart Cathedral's Troop 68 — Chad Hummel, Larry McKeown and Mark Palermo; Troop 79 — Seam McIntyre; St. Andrew's Troop 70 — Curtis and Eric Snyder; St. Pius X Troop 178 — James Girvin, Brian Hill and Jeffrey Mau; Troop 341 — Brad T. Knope; Troop 178 — Michael St. John and R. Joseph Longobardi; Seneca Falls, Troop 88 — Thomas Cimochoowski and Jason Lorenc.

Honored for completing the Parvuli Dei, a program Cub Scouts undertake with their parents, were Michael Allen, Jason Berardi, Michael Bonafede, Chad Chamberlain, Jeff Dambrowski, Howie Decker, Thomas De-Grave, Joseph Firpo, Joseph Grab, T.J. Grab, Andre Hynes, Joseph Hynes, Chris Johnson, Steven Krewzewski, Geoffrey Lee, Richard Lipke, Kristian Meyer, Joe Pecora, John Schild, David Schwab and Adam Wittmer.

Andrew Discavage, an eighth-grader at St. Joseph's School in Penfield, earned a gold trophy for finishing in first place at the annual Diocesan Invitational Spelling Bee, held at Seton Junior High School last month. He was one of 19 contestants at the seventh- and eighth-grade level.

To prepare for the spelling bee, Discavage worked with teacher Mary Malone. He was also recently awarded a scholarship and a medal of honor from McQuaid Jesuit High School, which he plans to attend next year. The son of Rodney and Mary Discavage of Penfield, Andrew says his main interest is art.

St. Boniface School's fifth annual Invitational Spelling Bee drew more than a dozen fifth- and sixth-grade contestants last month

from schools throughout the county.

Frederic Bush, a student at St. Anne's School, finished in first place. Nazareth Hall student Timothy Poinan was runner-up. Father Richard Brickler, pastor at St. Boniface, presented both boys with trophies provided by the parish Men's Club.

Two Nazareth Academy seniors have earned scholarships toward their college educations. Based on her academic record, Patricia Marcaida has been awarded a full tuition scholarship to Long Island University. The daughter of Emma Olsen of Rochester, she plans to major in business and marketing.

Barbara Reynolds' academic record has earned her a \$900 grant to Cazenovia College, where she plans to major in interior design. She is the daughter of Joan Reynolds of Chili.

School Nurse Ruth Smith gave students at Mother of Sorrows School plenty to think about during the Handicapped Awareness Health Fair she presented last month.

After listening to the United Cancer Council's detailed presentation on cancer of the throat, students may never look at smoking in the same way.

Other agencies contributed information about multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, diabetes, arthritis, and vision and hearing impairments.

Students in grades five through eight later wrote essays to record their impressions of the fair.

Nazareth Academy's director of development, Sister Carol Cimino, SSJ, has been appointed associate director of the Catholic School Administrators Association of New York State.

Administrators of more than 1,000 New York state Catholic schools belong to the association, which advocates legislation, offers workshops and information, and promotes Catholic education.

Sister Cimino, who will begin her new assignment in July, has served at Nazareth Academy since 1979.

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