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Class of 1968 plans reunion

St. Charles Borromeo, Rochester — The school's 1968 graduating class will celebrate its 20-year reunion Friday, September 30, at Dandrea's Party House.

Reunion organizers are still attempting to locate several members of the class. Anyone seeking information about the reunion, or who has information on the whereabouts of class members, should call Mary Beth (Scranton) Kurlenbach at (716)227-6330.

Parish to host legion Acies

St. Gregory's, Marion/St. Anne's, Palmyra — The Finger Lakes Curia Legion of Mary's annual Acies will be held at the church on Sunday, April 10, at 3 p.m. Dinner will follow at Penelope's in Newark at 5. All active and auxiliary members are asked to attend.

For information or to make reservations, call Rita and Les Spencer at (315)926-4219, Mary Hickey at 926-5692, or Dolores Stewart at 926-7719.

Benefit card party scheduled

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester — The Rosary Guild will hold a card party to benefit the parish school and the School of the Holy Childhood on Saturday, April 16, at 8 p.m. in the school hall.

The party is open to the public, and admission is \$1.50 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the rectory, school or at the door.

For information, call Donna Warner at (716)458-3529.

Parish Notes

Parish sponsors dinner/dance

St. Joseph, Penfield — The parish life committee is sponsoring a dinner/dance to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Rochester on Saturday, April 16, at the Ukrainian Home on Empire Boulevard.

The cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the buffet dinner to follow at 7:30. Music for the dance will be supplied by the Vic Plata Orchestra.

The Ronald McDonald House is a temporary lodging facility for families whose children are hospitalized for serious illnesses. Families using the house pay a nominal fee of \$10 per night if they can afford it. These revenues pay for a part of the cost of continuing house operations. The Rochester house is currently being built on Westmoreland Drive.

Tickets for St. Joseph's dinner are \$15 per person, or \$30 per couple. Reservations are due by April 11.

For information, call Janet Dacey at (716)337-5001 or Sheri DiPrima at (716)586-8256.

Annual men's retreat on tap

Immaculate Conception, Ithaca — The parish's annual men's retreat is scheduled for April 15-17 at the Canandaigua retreat house. For information, call Bill Hulbert at (607)272-8202 or John Pearson at 272-8018.

Neighbors

The St. Anthony Society of St. Francis DeSales Parish, Geneva, installed its new officers in ceremonies Wednesday, March 2. The newly elected officers are: Rose Ventura, president; Esther D'Amico, vice president; Loretta Chiarilli, treasurer; Elizabeth Swartzman, secretary; and Philomena Benedetti, financial secretary.



Bishop Matthew H. Clark holds Maria DeBruyn during a reception at Holy Spirit Church in Penfield last November. Bishop Clark was at the parish to celebrate Mass and to participate in the ground breaking for the new parish center.

On Monday, March 14, Dr. James Terzian, a pathologist and director of the blood bank at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, received the hospital's 1988 Oppy Award. The annual award is given to a person associated with the hospital "who best exemplifies extraordinary caring and concern for those served by the hospital." At the same ceremony, Marguerite Gedatus received the James E. Swartwood Award. This award, consisting of \$500, is given to a person chosen by lot from all Oppy winners, past and present.

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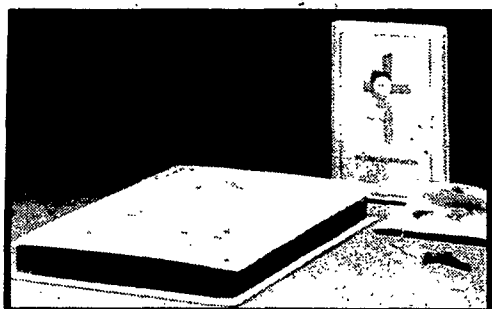
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Nine diocesan high school students received awards at the annual Scholastic Art Exhibit held in February at Sibley's downtown store. First-place winners were Jeff O'Shea, Jim Hubbell and Heather Dry from Cardinal Mooney; Thomas Schell and Victoria Howard from Aquinas; Lisa Berrittella from Mercy; and Jennifer DeLucas from Nazareth Academy.

Second-place winners were Cardinal Mooney's Sheryl Wisotzke and Frank Marino; Nazareth's Lisa Rizzo; McQuaid's Christopher Hanna and Charles Sadler; and Mercy's Julie Carrero and Jennifer Baxter.

The first-place winners have submitted their art work for the national competition, currently underway in New York City.

Judith Ann Kollar, director of the diocesan continuing education office, has been elected to the board of directors of the National Organization for Continuing Education for Roman Catholic Clergy. Kollar, the first woman elected to such a position, will represent New York state.

Dena Alberti, a fifth-grader at St. Theodore's School won first place in the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry contest. She received a certificate and \$20 in ceremonies February 29 at the Eastman Dental Center.

Highland Dental Group has announced that Dr. Patrick J. Welsh, DDS, has joined the practice. Dr. Welsh is a 1974 graduate of McQuaid Jesuit High School. He has been in private practice in Buffalo for the last five years.

Brian Edward Jeffers, a seminarian of the Diocese of Rochester, was instituted in the ministry of acolyte on February 5 by Bishop Daniel F. Walsh of Reno-Las Vegas, Nevada. Jeffers is a second-year student at The American College of Louvain in Belgium.

Four students at St. Charles Borromeo School won awards in the National Quality Month Essay Contest. Patrick Doran won first place, receiving a certificate and \$50. Matthew Finegan and Jill Miller both won second places, earning certificates and \$30. Colleen Flavin received \$10 and a certificate for winning honorable mention. The first- and second-place winners received their awards March 16 during a dinner for local members of the Quality in America Association.