

## Around the Diocese

The Class of 1948 of Catholic Central High School in Troy, N.Y. is planning its 40th reunion to be held in October.

The committee has accounted for all but one of the original 345 class members. Her name is Patricia S. Burnett, whose family resided in the Irondequoit area.

Anyone knowing of her present address, please write to the C.C.H.S. Alumni Office, 116th Street, Troy, N.Y. 12182.

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### Centennial events announced

St. Francis Xavier, Rochester — The parish has planned a series of events to celebrate its 100th anniversary.

On Labor Day, Monday, September 5, parishioners will hold a picnic at Pavilion Lodge at Ellison Park from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring dishes to pass, beverages, and place settings. Hot dogs, hamburgers and rolls will be provided. Former parishioners are invited to attend and are asked to make reservations by calling the rectory at (716)482-3211 by August 29.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at the church on Saturday, October 29, at 5 p.m. A centennial banquet will follow at the Mapledale Party House with a cash bar at 6:30 p.m. and a buffet dinner at 7:30. Tickets for the dinner are \$15 per person and may be purchased by calling Rose Marciano at (716)342-6142; Florence LaRosa at 288-1922; Mary D'Amore at 288-4858; or Rita Morrill at the rectory.

Priests and sisters who formerly served in the parish and school are being invited. These events are open to present and past parishioners. For information, call the rectory.

### Marian year closing planned

St. Mary's, Rochester — The parish has planned a special program, "Mostly Marian Music: Ave Through the Ages," to close the Marian year on Monday, August 15, beginning at 5 p.m. in the church.

The program will include vocal and organ music written in honor of Mary from antiquity to present. Special emphasis will be given to various settings of "Ave Maria." The musicians will include Darlene Flynn, the parish's music director, Kate Hearnden, and St. Mary's organist, Phillip Lioi.

The music portion of the program will run until 5:40 p.m., and will be followed by Mass. A wine and cheese reception from 6:30 to 7 will conclude the evening.

All are welcome. For information, call St. Mary's at (716)232-7140.

## Parish Notes

### Picnic in the park scheduled

Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira — The parish's annual picnic will be held Tues., Aug. 16 at the Youth Camp located at Harris Hill. Activities are scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. The supper will begin at 6 p.m.

The parish will provide chicken, hot dogs, and soft drinks. Those attending are asked to bring specific items based on the first letter of their last names: A-G, appetizers or munchies; H-Q, salad, vegetable dish or casserole; R-Z, dessert.

The evening will include games for children, and music.

A \$1 donation per family is requested.

### Marian event set for Cenacle

St. Monica's, Rochester — The parish will sponsor a special Marian year closing talk at the Cenacle, Sunday, August 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. The talk will include time for prayer, and refreshments.

Free rides are available to the Cenacle from St. Monica's. A \$3 donation for the talk is requested.

For information, call the parish office at (716)235-3322.

### Continental breakfast planned

Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Fairport — To celebrate the parish's feast day, August 15, a continental breakfast will be served after each of the Sunday Masses, August 14.

Anyone who would like to help with the breakfast should call Margaret Trenchard at (716)223-1260.

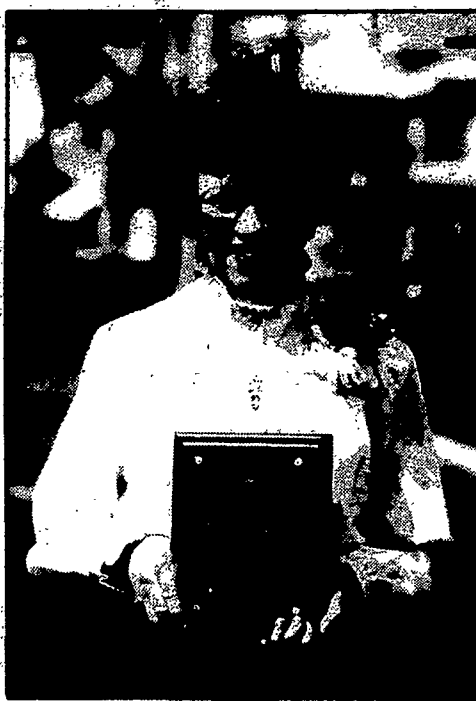
## Neighbors

Sue Golden Cramer has been appointed grants development director at Nazareth College of Rochester. Her duties will include identifying and soliciting sources of grant funding, and working with faculty and college administrators to develop, write and edit proposals. Cramer holds a master's degree in Spanish language and literature from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and a certificate in grant writing and administration from St. John Fisher College.

Ed Ranalli, director of recruitment and public relations at Aquinas Institute, was a member of the team from the City of Rochester School District that attended the first Lake-side Health Promotion Conference at Wells College, June 26 to July 1. The main thrust of the conference was to have schools and school districts deal with the concept of wellness of the entire person, not just the body.

The Rochester Polish Peoples Home and the Michael Stanley Broki Scholarship Fund have awarded six college scholarships to the following area students: Gail Anne Balcerzak, of Cardinal Mooney High School; Wendy Ann Fabian of St. John Fisher College; Jennifer Jean Kaleta; Christine Marie Kowalewski; Michael J. Szostak; and Mark Andrew Urban-ski. Each scholarship is worth \$2,000 and is given to a student who is a resident of Monroe County and is of Polish background.

St. Monica's parishioner Rose Serrano, a special education teacher in the City School District, has been presented with the J. Ernest Du Bois Educator's Award by the Genesee Valley District PTA. The award is given annually to an active educator who works directly with students and is a PTA member serving on an executive board or a committee to promote a special program. Serrano has been involved in leadership development programs and has served as historian and president of her PTA unit. This summer, she directed St. Monica's Vacation Bible School.



Marjorie Hart, a parishioner at St. Joseph's, Penfield, displays a plaque presented to her this spring by parents, students and faculty of the St. Ambrose Religious Education Program, which she has coordinated the past 15 years. The program provides religious training and sacramental preparation for children and young adults who are mentally handicapped or learning disabled.

Two Fairport residents have been awarded the annual Mercy High School Parents' Board Scholarships. Amy Carr and Katie Clifford each received \$500 awards. Both students were involved in a wide variety of activities and leadership roles at the school and in the community. This fall, Carr will be entering St. Bonaventure University, and Clifford will be attending John Carroll University.

Bishop Kearney High School teachers Valerie Howe and Brenda Kolo-Barnes participated in the National Science Foundation's Environmental Impact Analysis Project conducted under the auspices of SUNY Brockport at Braddock Bay from June 27 through July 29. The purpose of the program was to collect data to formulate a draft environmental impact statement for a hypothetical project: the expansion of the Braddock Bay Marina.