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us, it's Tammy."

Another high-scoring player returning is Natasha Ellison of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who finished with 17 goals and six assists last year to place second on the team behind Page. Ellison was named to the NJCAA Region III all-star second team despite being slowed down for half the season by injuries.

"If Natasha and Tammy play well off one another, we'll be very, very dangerous," Salamone said.

In addition to Cucinelli, newcomers expected to add offensive punch are Emilie Bentley (Hilton), who was named a high school All-American last fall; Holly Hop-pough (Livonia); and Natasha's sister, Noel Ellison (Austin, Texas).

Marron and Borzilleri are among a high-caliber group of freshman who will make

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of human nature. He cites such places as the Vietnam Memorial in Washington or John F. Kennedy's grave as secular counterparts to the Fatima Shrine, and pointed to homecoming or Thanksgiving parades as examples of secular pageantry. "What is all that — a substitute for religious processions," he suggests.

During his talk, Del Rose points out that the statue had been responsible for many blessings and favors. He later explains that those blessing and favors included conversions, vocations to the priesthood and religious life and instances in which people have returned to the church.

He also says that he had received reports of physical healings, but adds, "We have no way of substantiating whether the reports are accurate — but I'm not interested in that. I'm not interested in proving it in a scientific way. I feel that if people feel they have received a favor or a blessing, I think it's up to them to decide."

Part of the message of Our Lady of Fatima was to say the rosary for peace and to pray for the conversion of Russia. In recent years, the Soviet Union, under Mikhail Gorbachev, appears to be loosening control of the people and allowing more freedom — including religious freedom. Del Rose acknowledges that to some people, the changes in the Soviet Union may appear to be an answer to prayers offered because of Fatima, but he is not convinced.

"I think what is going on in Russia is in preparation for a change, but not a proximate one," Del Rose says. He speculates that among the people of Russia, the movement is toward greater freedom, but that for the leaders, the recent reforms are "just good politics. They can no longer finance world revolution and their own economy, so they're in need of Western funds, Western loans."

If anything, Del Rose says, the current time is a particularly dangerous one — one in which devotion to the rosary and Our Lady of Fatima is increasingly important. As long as the Soviet government can continue to control the country, the political situation will remain stable, he says.

But if the people begin to agitate too much, or if the Soviet economy does not improve, the Soviet government might be forced to take action. "That could be dangerous for us," he concludes.

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midfield one of the Tribunes' strongest positions this year. Other players who will add depth to the midfield position are Jenny DePrez (Hilton) and Camille Di-Crasto (Fairport). Others vying for midfield spots are Holly Rich (Rush-Henrietta), Patty Childs (Greece Athena), Amy Barron (Churchville-Chili) and Colleen Batte (Honeoye Falls-Lima).

Defensively, veterans Leanne Mambretti (Hilton) and Marie Mangini (Gates-Chili) will return. Of the newcomers, Salamone is particularly high on Laura Jeffrey (Ashland, Ma.), who played five years on her high school boys' varsity team. She was co-captain last year and she helped Ash-

land to a state title in 1987.

"Laura is a very strong defender. She has good skills and is a strong tackler," Salamone said. "She could be our top player back there."

The goaltending job is wide open following the graduation of Donna-Jean Enright, the former Aquinas Institute netminder who set four school records at MCC. Enright is now on scholarship at Florida International University. It looks as if the Tribunes' final import, Dawn McDonald (Northport, Long Island), will be a more than adequate replacement.

"We've been pretty lucky with goaltenders over the years, and Dawn should con-

tinue that," Salamone said. "I'd say she's the odds-on number one keeper."

Despite the strong possibility of nine freshman starting on his team this year, Salamone is ecstatic over MCC's potential.

"These players may be freshman, but they've been playing soccer a long time," the coach said. "I think we're going to be tough all the way through. There's not a weak spot out there, and we have a lot of flexibility."

"Basically, if everyone plays to the level I know they can, that leaves us in a very, very strong position to contend for the national championship."

St. John Fisher plans variety of religion courses

A variety of religion courses — ranging from the Holocaust to the portrayal of Jesus in film — will be offered this fall at St. John Fisher College. Each course costs \$615 and carries full college credit.

"The Holocaust of the Jews: Its Roots and Aftermath" explores the Nazi ideology that led to the genocide of the Jewish people and the religious responses to the experience of the Holocaust. The course will be offered Wednesday evenings, 6:30-9:20 p.m., starting Sept. 6.

"Crime and Justice in America" examines the nation's criminal-justice system in light of biblical and post-biblical Christian and Jewish understandings of justice.

The course will be offered Thursday evenings, 6:30-9:20 p.m., starting Sept. 7.

"Jesus in Film" studies the artistic images of Jesus presented by filmmakers over the years. Special attention will be given to the relationship between the Jesus of

Hollywood's imagination and the Jesus of Christian tradition. The course will be offered Tuesday evenings, 6:30-9:20 p.m., starting Sept. 5.

For information, contact Fisher's Office of Continuing Education at 716/385-8317.

Pat Robertson to speak at Project Life banquet

The Rev. Pat Robertson, televangelist and host of the "700 Club," will be the featured guest when Project Life of Rochester holds a banquet in September "to publicly unveil a major strategy for putting Christians in Action in New York state," according to project Executive Director David E. Long.

The banquet is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Genesee Plaza Holiday Inn, 120 Main St. E., Rochester.

Tickets for the banquet are \$25. To order tickets, send a check payable to: Christians in Action banquet, P.O. Box 19766, Rochester, NY 14619.

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