



Former Clyde parishioner joins order in Steubenville

Sister Judanne Knapp, formerly Judith Lee Knapp of St. John's Parish in Clyde, made her first profession of vows as a religious sister on August 11, entering the Franciscan Sisters, TOR, of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother.



The daughter of Llyad Herbert and Jean Inez Knapp, Sister Judanne and three other novices professed their vows before Bishop Albert Ottenweller of the Diocese of Steubenville, Ohio, in a ceremony at Christ the King Chapel on the campus of Franciscan University of Steubenville.

After entering the new order a little more than two years ago, Sister Judanne spent a year in postulancy before receiving her habit as a novice. She then spent 14 months in solitude, prayer and study.

"I have chosen to become a bride of Christ because of the great love that I have for him in my heart," Sister Judanne said. "I desire to serve Him and His church by living a vowed, consecrated life."

Franciscan Sisters, TOR, of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother is an order in formation, established just over two years ago. It is directly affiliated with Franciscan University of Steubenville, and plans are underway to build a convent on campus.

The new community is especially devoted to the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Member of outreach center to make final vows as RSM

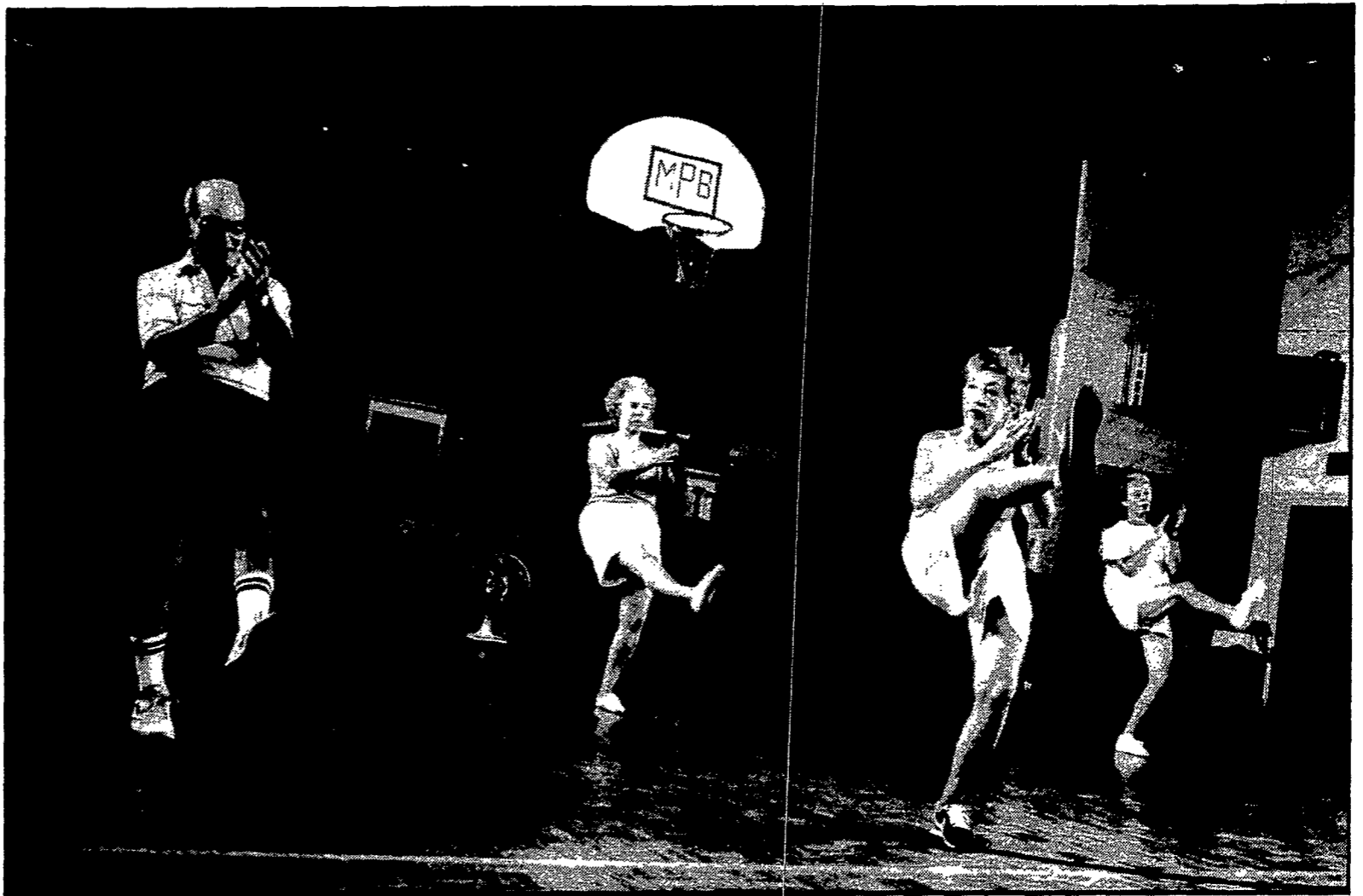
ROCHESTER — Sister Rita Lewis, 34, will make her profession of final vows as a Sister of Mercy of Rochester on Saturday, Sept. 8, during a eucharistic liturgy at 2 p.m. in the Mercy motherhouse chapel, 1437 Blossom Road. Friends are cordially invited to attend.



Since July of 1987, Sister Lewis has been on the staff at the House of Mercy, an outreach center which cares for inner-city poor.

Father Robert Werth, pastor of St. Bridget's Church, will be the main celebrant of the Eucharist.

The daughter of Gerald Lewis Sr. and the late Gladys Lewis of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira, Sister Lewis is a 1974 graduate of Elmira Free Academy and a 1979 graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing. She entered the Mercy congregation in 1983.



Aerobics instructor Joseph Vetromile (far left) works out with his class Saturday mornings at Rochester's Most Precious Blood Church recreation hall. Vetromile, 70, has been teaching aerobics for the past six years.

Parish to mark centennial

ROCHESTER — St. Stanislaus Koska Parish will celebrate a centennial Mass on Sunday, Sept. 23, at 10 a.m. The centennial celebration will continue with a banquet at the Mapledale Party House at 4 p.m.

A cash bar will begin the evening, followed by a dinner from 5-7 p.m. and dancing the remainder of the night. Ray Serafin and the Brass Magic will provide music.

The cost of the celebration is \$25 per person, and the deadline for reservations is Monday, Sept. 10. Call the rectory, 716/467-3068, or Corrine Lovett, at 467-1153.

Sister Lewis was a nurse in the Intensive and Coronary Care units at St. Joseph's Hospital from 1979 to 1984, before joining the staff at Andrew Center, a foster-care home conducted by the Sisters of Mercy of Rochester. She also was on staff at the Heritage Christian Home in Henrietta.

As the theme for her profession ceremony, Sister Lewis has chosen, "I am the vine; you are the branch."

Corning church seeks help for upcoming parish festival

CORNING — Volunteers are urgently needed for the festival at St. Mary's Church, 155 State St., which is scheduled for Sept. 7-9.

Volunteer forms will be available in the pews of the church. Those wishing to help with the festival should fill out forms and place them in the collection basket or boxes located at church exits.

Call 607/962-0422 for information.

Recognizing ...

★ Three new officers elected to St. John Fisher College's Alumni Association Board of Directors for 1990-91: James R. Van Meenen, chairman of the board; Daniel Saperstone, vice chairman of the board; and Donna C. Cole, secretary.

★ Thomas F. Kelly, a member of St. Mary's Parish in Rochester, who has been elected chairman of the board of the Al Sigl Center.

★ David G. Mashewski of Penn Yan, who has been chosen as the first recipient of the newly established Charles F. Crimi Memorial Scholarship at St. John Fisher College.

★ Louis E. DeCarolis, an Aquinas graduate recently elected to the parish council and stewardship committee at Most Precious Blood Church, who has been included in the 1990 edition of *Who's Who in the Computer Industry*.

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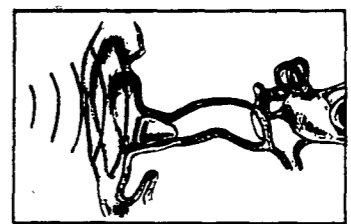
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