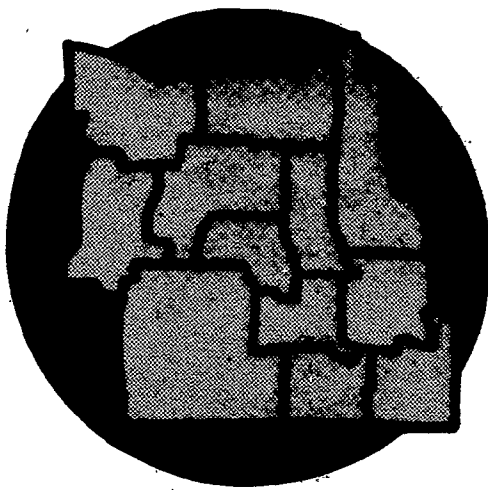


**School collecting receipts to obtain computer system**

AVON — St. Agnes School is collecting receipts from local Big M stores to exchange for an Apple computer and equipment.

Donated receipts from Big M stores in Avon, Rush or Lima can be sent to the school, 60 Park Place, Avon, N.Y., 14414.

The program runs through Feb. 10, 1991.



**Diocese schedules Superintendent's Day at two sites**

Approximately 1,100 Catholic school teachers and principals in the Rochester diocese will participate in the 1990 Superintendent's Day conferences at Rochester's Riverside Convention Center on Oct. 25, and Elmira Notre Dame High School on Oct. 26.

Cynthia Thero, a nationally known educator and speaker, will deliver the keynote address on "Care for the Caregiver in a Time of Change."

Thero is founder and partner of The Source, a company committed to creative adult learning and human resources development.

"The principals and teachers of the diocese come together each year on Superintendent's Day to celebrate their common ministry and to update their skills, knowledge and techniques," said Superintendent of Schools Brother Brian Walsh, CFC.



**SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARD** — Troop #238 Cub Scouts of St. John the Evangelist in Greece, under the direction of den mother **Cathy Banach** and Father **Robert S. Bourcy**, parochial vicar, recently won the **Parvull Dei** religious award. Troop members in the first row (left to right) are **Joey Zappia**, **Bobby Viavattine**, **Dominic Bontempo** and **David Thibault**. Pictured (left to right) in the second row are **Michael Sekulski**, **William Gardiner**, **Stephen Fleming**, **Justin Sullivan** and **Steven Banach**.

**Sister Patricia Beirsto set to profess final vows**

ROCHESTER — Sister Patricia Beirsto, a theology teacher and head of the theology department at Our Lady of Mercy High School, will make her profession of final vows as a Sister of Mercy on Saturday, Nov. 17, during a Eucharistic liturgy at 2 p.m. in the motherhouse chapel, 1437 Blossom Road.

Her theme for her profession is "Come to the Water."

Father Terence Fleming, pastor of Greece's St. Charles Borromeo Church, will be the main celebrant of the Eucharist. Sister Jean Marie Kearse, RSM, will be the homilist, and Sister Ann Miller, RSM, major superior of the Rochester Sisters of

Mercy, will preside at the Profession Rite.

A 1970 graduate of Brockport High School, Sister Beirsto, 37, received a bachelor of arts degree in history from the State University College at Brockport in 1975. She is also a summer student in the masters degree program in pastoral ministry at Boston College.

She entered the Mercy congregation in 1980 and professed first vows in 1983. She lives with the Sisters of Mercy community at St. Joseph's Church, Penfield. Sister Beirsto has been teaching at Mercy since 1982. Prior to that she was involved with campus ministry at Monroe Community College.

She is the daughter of Mary and John Beirsto, parishioners of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Brockport.

**Recognizing ...**

★ The Students Against Drunk Driving chapter at Nazareth Academy, which received a \$600 grant from Monroe County Executive Thomas Frey for drug awareness programs during the school year.

★ Geneva DeSales High School seniors **Matt Tette** and **Heather Lush**, who received the first DeSales Spirit Award for the new school year.

★ **Mr. and Mrs. Olympio Borsa**, parishioners of St. Francis de Sales Church in Geneva, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 9 at a dinner party at Club 86.

★ **Sister Carol Cimino, SSJ**, who was recently appointed to the advisory council on equity and excellence in mathematics and science education by **Lionel R. Meno**, the New York State Education Department's deputy commissioner for elementary and secondary education. Currently the assistant director of the Albany-based Catholic Schools Administrators Association of New York State, Sister Cimino was principal of the former St. Anthony of Padua School and director of development at Nazareth Academy.

★ **Frances Skeet, Bill Spohn** and **Sue Weidemer**, parishioners of Rochester's St. Helen's Church, who collected, organized and posted the many pictured donated for the celebration of the parish's 50th anniversary.

★ **Mary and Clarence Kesselring**, parishioners of Rochester's Sacred Heart Church, who celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on Oct. 22.

★ **Martha R. Boland, MS, CAC**, program manager for the inpatient residential unit and the outpatient clinic programs of the Southern Tier Alcoholism Rehabilitation Services (STARS) at St. Joseph's Hospital, who has been awarded advanced membership in the American College of Addiction Treatment Administrators.

★ **Kathleen A. Lochner**, who was recently appointed a social worker in the Group Home Program at St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester.

★ **Mr. and Mrs. John Volpe**, parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church in Clyde, who celebrated their 50th anniversary Sept. 22 with a Mass and reception in the church.



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