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# News

- Award-winning Diocesan Coverage A team of award-winning staff writers and photographers offers insightful coverage of developments in your parish and region, throughout the diocese and in diocesan administration.
- National and International News Our seasoned staff writers and those of the Catholic News Service offer a Catholic perspective on national and worldwide issues and events.

# Faith Development

- Adult Education Courier cover stories, as well as many inside articles, shed light on the history, background and development of current church teachings and practices.
- Commentary You can grow in faith and spirituality, too, through the insights presented in such columns as Along the Way, The Moral Life, Faith in Work, Essays in Theology and A Word for Sunday, as well as the inspiring examples offered by individuals featured in human-interest stories.
- Special Sections For 1995, our staff has planned a slate of supplements closely tied to diocesan Synod Goals. Special sections will focus on such topics as parenting, spirituality, faith in the workplace, marriage, education, liturgical seasons and the consistent-life ethic.
- **Reader Opinions** Learn what your fellow Catholics are thinking through our letters to the editor.

# Especially for Teens

- Youth Page Keyed to the interests and style of today's teenagers, this weekly page reports on activities and ideas of individuals, youth groups and high-school classes. Periodically, the page also focuses on elementary-school and college students.
- Sports Pages Snappy stories and electrifying photography combine to make this a popular read among teens each week. In addition to high-school coverage, our sports pages frequently profile adult athletes during the summer months.
- And more "Extra Credit" on our youth page and "Peak Performers" on the sports pages periodically recognize youths for their academic, athletic and community-service accomplishments.

# The Catholic Courier has something for everyone!

# Human Interest

- Parish Profiles Twice each month, our staff takes you on a visit to a diocesan parish, providing an inside look at that community's spirit and history.
- Monthly Senior Features Our second issue of each month includes several pages of news, feature articles, announcements and advertising specifically aimed at senior readers.
- Personality Profiles The Courier consistently includes inspiring stories of how individuals and groups are putting their faith into action.

## Kid Stuff

- Kids' Chronicle Produced by the Catholic Courier, this nationally syndicated full-page feature appears the second and fourth weeks of every month. Kids' Chronicle consists of a Bible story for children ages 6-12, a puzzle, a lesson on a saint, appealing illustrations and a contest in which children can win exciting prizes. The content of each Kids' Chronicle is tied to the readings for the following Sunday, making it an ideal tool for religious education in the home and classroom.
- And More School news, features on religious education, and honors and achievements by young scholars are regularly included in Courier coverage.

# Leisure planning

- Movie Reviews New theatrical releases for all ages are reviewed by the U.S. Catholic Conference's Office for Film and Broadcasting. Reviews note the inclusion of violence, profanity and sexuality, and include USCC ratings as well as those of the Motion Picture Association of America.
- Book Reviews Diocesan and national reviewers present recommendations on a range of reading material of special interest to Catholics.
- Calendar of Events From concerts and parish festivals to Scripture study and Perpetual Adoration, the Courier's calendar provides a comprehensive list of events taking place throughout our 12-county diocese.

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