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solar system," Collins predicted. "It's all part of our nature, part of human nature to go out and explore."

Describing herself as an explorer, Collins said she hopes to fly in the shuttle again.

At the same time, she said, the flight aboard Discovery has changed the way she looks at life.

"I used to be a type-A personality," Collins said. "Now I've flown in space. I've probably reached one of my number one goals in life — but what do I do now?"

"I'm going to slow down a little bit in my life," she said. "Take time to look around."

In addition, seeing the Earth's beauty from some 200 miles up has given her a new sense of perspective.

"God made the Earth," Collins said. "It just makes you realize we really have to take care of it."

## Obituary

### Sister Angela Marie Bell, SSJ, 94; taught 55 years in diocese

PITTSFORD — Sister Angela Marie Bell, SSJ, who taught in the Rochester diocese for more than five decades, died at the Sisters of St. Joseph Convent Infirmary on Sunday, March 5, 1995. She was 94 years old.

A Rochester native, Sister Angela Marie entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1917 from Rochester's Holy Rosary Parish. She taught in diocesan schools for 55 years, including Sacred Heart (five years); Blessed Sacrament (19 years); St. Monica (13 years); Holy Apostles (six years); and Our Mother of Sorrows (seven years). She also taught at St. John the Evangelist School in Spencerport for four years.

Due to declining health, Sister Angela Marie moved to the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse in 1973, and subsequently to the infirmary in 1976.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Sister Angela Marie was celebrated in the motherhouse chapel on March 7 by her nephew, Father John L. O'Connor, who was assisted by Monsignor William Shannon, and Fathers Joseph Donovan, John Hayes, Donald Curtiss, Otto Vogt and Frederick Bush.

Sister Angela Marie is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jessie O'Connor; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Clara (William) Bell and Mrs. Gertrude (John) Bell; other nieces and nephews in addition to Father O'Connor; and her sisters in the congregation of St. Joseph.

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## Cayuga County pastors create school board

AUBURN — The Catholic pastors of Cayuga County have created the Catholic School Governance Board of Cayuga County to oversee Auburn's two Catholic schools: Blessed Trinity and St. Mary's.

Father Conrad J. Sundholm, pastor of Holy Family/St. Aloysius Churches in Auburn, will serve as the board's chairman. Father P. Paul Brennan, pastor of Auburn's Sacred Heart Parish and Owasco's St. Ann's Parish, will serve as liaison to the Cayuga County Catholic School Committee.

The board was created following an all-day meeting on Feb. 27. In addition to Fathers Sundholm and Brennan and priests from most of the parishes in the county, the meeting included the two schools' principals, representatives from the Catholic School Committee, and Timothy W. Dwyer, the diocese's superintendent of schools.

The newly established board is intended to supplant the Local Area Board that the diocese disbanded at the end of last year, Father Sundholm explained.

"As of Dec. 19, there was no structure above the school principal," Father Sundholm said. "We had to put something in place to replace the Local Area Board."

The governance board will provide guidance and oversee financial aspects of the schools, including attempts to coordinate fundraising. The Catholic School Committee will continue to provide advice to the schools in terms of day-to-day operations.

"We're not going to interfere with the operations," Father Sundholm cautioned. At the same time, "There are some issues that can be looked at that the individual schools can't deal with," he added.

As part of the agreement leading to

the board's formation, parishes in the Auburn area have pledged to continue next school year the same level of support (\$372,000) given to the schools in 1994-95.

The board's membership includes all the pastors of parishes in the county. It is currently seeking lay members.

— Lee Strong

## SBI scholarship funds set

St. Bernard's Institute is accepting applications for three scholarship programs for full- and part-time students.

Applications are due by April 17 for the Women's Scholarship, the Trustees Academic Scholarship and the new Sebastian A. Falcone Scholarship.

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