

Extra Credit!

Ten people from St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen and St. Benedict's Church, Odessa participated in a "famine lock-in" March 4-5.

Seven youths and three adults fasted for 18 hours. The fast was broken with Eucharist at St. Mary of the Lake's 10 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Participants raised more than \$750 for World Vision, a Christian non-profit relief development organization. In addition, 12 boxes of food were donated to the Schuyler County food pantry located at St. Mary of the Lake.

St. Michael's School, Newark, recently presented an oratorical contest for seventh- and eighth-grade students. Winners were: first place, Charles Rich; second place, Shannon Howard; and third place, Sarah Rynearson.

St. Michael's also conducted a contest for fifth- and sixth-graders who illustrated "How Government Works." Top finishers were: first place, Kathy and Kim Sinack; second place, Jack Nolen; third place, Anthony Rogan and John List; and fourth place, Kristy Colacino, Beth Hannan and Meagan Arena.

Molly Huddle, a fifth-grader at Holy Family Intermediate School, Elmira, recently had one of her photographs on display in the State of the Art Gallery in Ithaca.

Molly's photo, titled "The Statue," was selected to be part of the sixth annual Juried Photography Show even though the competition consisted mainly of entries from experienced adult photographers.

Thirty-four students from Northeastern Catholic Junior High, Irondequoit, raised nearly \$900 through their participation in a "Math-A-Thon."

By working on 200 math problems over Christmas break and collecting pledges for problems solved, students raised funds for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

McQuaid Jesuit High School's speech and debate team took first place in the Genesee Valley Forensic League for the 1994-95 season.

In addition to the team achievement, McQ captain Michael Doerger received the Genesee Valley Coaches' Senior Award of Excellence.

Stations of the Cross come to life

Youth-group members from St. Theodore's Church in Gates performed an afternoon Living Stations of the Cross for parishioners on April 9.



(Above) 'Veronica,' portrayed by Beth Schranz, holds the cloth with the facial impression of Jesus as 'Mary,' portrayed by Rachel Leone, looks on. (Right) 'Mary' and 'John' (Joe Abbate) pray as 'Jesus' (Jeff LaJuet) hangs on the cross.



Photos by Wendy Longlade/Photo intern

BK's color guard repeats world championship title

If crowd appreciation had counted for anything, then Bishop Kearney's color guard would be the clear-cut winner.

"We got a standing ovation. There were 16,000 people on their feet, screaming. It was phenomenal," said Ann O'Connell, faculty moderator for the Bishop Kearney Color Guard.

As it turned out, the judges happened to agree with the spectators who packed the Dayton Arena last Saturday, April 8, when BK won its third consecutive World Guard International world championship.

This marks the first time in the competition's history, spanning more than 30 years, that a school has won the event three consecutive times.

Under the direction of coach/choreographer Vincent Monacelli, Kearney's 27-member, all-girls' team scored 97.9 out of a possible 100 points. They defeated 20 other color guards who reached the championship round, including traditional rival Miamisburg of Ohio, which finished second.

BK performed a routine titled "Sybil," which interprets the inner turmoil and distress of multiple personalities.

"It was very difficult, with lots of equipment. They really had to work hard on it," O'Connell said.

BK went undefeated during the 1994-95 season, winning several Rochester-area and regional competitions.

Team members, listed alphabetically, are: Jackie Antonio, Karen Baldwin, Erin Boyce, Ingrid Colon, Breanne Conte, Amber Fay, Andrea Gorzell, Lyndsay Gray, Keri Hall, Lindsay Hall, Jennifer Herrmann, Maria Hess, Sarah Kron, Liz LeBeau, Mary LeBeau, Amy Lombardo, Maureen Malec, Melissa Maloney, Melinda Martinez, Kelly O'Brien, Megan O'Brien, Alicia Re, Ann Marie Sawczuk, Kim Tramonto, Kara Trosinski, Sara Tytler and Heather Wight.

- Mike Latona

Leadership institute is open to high-school students

ITALY VALLEY - Diocesan youths are invited to participate in the Catholic Youth Leadership Institute scheduled for June 26-30 at Camp Koinonia in Yates County.

The institute is sponsored by the Rochester Consultants for Youth committee which consists of Father David Mura, Johan Engstrom, Pat Fox, Ann

Murphy, Maureen Schnorr and Kamp Koinonia.

Cost is \$225 per person, payable by May 26. An early-registration discount price of \$195, payable by April 26, is also available. For details, call 716/458-1180 or write to Rochester Consultants for Youth, 60 Lorimer St., Rochester, N.Y., 14608.

Mercy/McQ Players schedule annual show

BRIGHTON - The Mercy/McQuaid Players will present the Adler-Ross play *Death of a Salesman* at Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Road.

Show dates are Thursday through Saturday, April 22-24, at 7 p.m. and April 29 at 2 p.m.

This production will feature 15-17 students from Our Lady of Mercy and McQuaid Jesuit high schools.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students under 19. For details, call 716/255-1100.

'Sing-Out' team will perform May 5

EAST ROCHESTER - "Sing-Out 1995 - Time to Face the Music" will be presented at 8 p.m. May 5 and 6 at the East Rochester High School auditorium, 200 Woodbine Ave.

"Sing-Out" is a singing and dancing show performed by several teens from eastern Monroe County, including students at Our Lady of Mercy and McQuaid Jesuit high schools. Proceeds will help DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education).

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and \$3 for students under 19. For ticket information, call 716/381-9330.

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