

Extra Credit!

At Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Greece, heavy volunteer involvement was the rule for this summer's parish Vacation Bible School. The 68 children who attended the school were assisted by 31 staff members — 27 of whom were youth volunteers from Mother of Sorrows.

Megan Rabideau, who recently completed eighth grade at St. Michael's School, Newark, won the grand prize in the Regional Transit Service Student Poster Contest. The competition, open to students in grades 7-12, promoted the importance of public transit.

Also from St. Michael's, Newark, a team of 11 fourth-graders excelled in an Elementary Knowledge Master Open national academic competition this past spring.

St. Michael's placed 15th out of 40 in its enrollment category — even though this contest is designed for fifth- and sixth-graders.

Fourth-grade participants included Jason Van Halle, Kurt Spiegel, Mark Hanna, Jessica Leisenring, Julie Provo, Andrew Veith, Sarah Foley, John Lindley, Tommy Walker, Brittany Burgess and Sarah Wlodarczyk, all of whom are enrolled in the "Rainbow" program for gifted and talented students.

A number of diocesan scholarship winners were recently announced. They are:

Mary Soper, a parishioner of St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan, Mary, who recently graduated from Penn Yan Academy, has earned a scholarship from the Catholic Daughters of America. She is attending Syracuse University.

Larissa A. Hugs, a recent graduate of Nazareth Academy, was awarded Hartwick College's Samuel Nelson Scholarship which yields up to \$7,000 annually.

Vanessa Lynn Campos, also a recent Nazareth Academy graduate, won the Banking on Creativity Award from Rochester Community Savings Bank. She is attending Connecticut College.

Zachary B. Nowak, a McQuaid Jesuit High School graduate, has been named an honor scholar at Ohio's Kenyon College. He will receive an award ranging from half to full tuition. In addition, Zachary, the 1995 McQuaid valedictorian, is a recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

At Aquinas Institute, the scholarship-winner list includes Marc Fleming, Performing and Creative Arts Scholarship, University of Buffalo; Shana Maddicks, Samuel Nelson Scholarship, Hartwick College; Christina Ormiston, Empire State Scholarship, St. Michael's College (Vt.); Scholarship, Democrat and Chronicle/Times Union News Carrier Scholarship and Knights of Columbus Scholarship; Christian Low, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (Ind.) Honors Scholarship; Jeffrey Gontarek, University of Dayton (Ohio) Dean's Scholarship; Eric White, General Motors Institute Trustee Scholarship; T. J. Grab, Georgetown University Academic Scholarship (full scholarship) and Frontier Corporation Scholarship; Tina Watts, Daemen College Dean's Scholarship; and Emily Lindsley, Gannon University (Pa.) Academic Scholarship.



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Pointing to the rights of women

Nazareth Academy students Wakisha Bailey (far left) portrays Sojourner Truth, and Katie Barnum depicts Susan B. Anthony as they act out a conversation between the two historical women's rights figures. The students performed Aug. 27 at Rochester's Susan B. Anthony Square as part of the 19th Amendment Festival. The festival marked the 75th-anniversary of passage of the amendment, which gave women the right to vote.

McQuaid opens with big soccer victory

By Mike Latona
Staff Writer

The winning margin of its opening game resembled a football result, so McQuaid Jesuit can forget about sneaking up on anyone this season.

The Knights blasted visiting Canisius, 7-0, in their 1995 boys' soccer debut last Friday, Sept. 1. Also chalking up a week-end victory was Elmira Notre Dame, which won 3-0 over Hammondsport in the Cohocton Tournament's consolation game Sept. 2 — a substantial reversal from the Crusaders' first-round, 8-0 loss to Jasper-Troupsburg Aug. 31.

Bishop Kearney dropped its opening contest to host Wayne, 6-1, Sept. 1. Meanwhile, Aquinas was scheduled to begin play this week.

McQuaid Jesuit
Head coach: Dan Schied
1994 record: 12-5-1
League: City-Catholic
Key players: Goal — senior Ken Perelli; defense — senior Gary Reed; midfield

— seniors Christian Garofalo, Ryan Mooney and Kris Shields; forward — seniors Sean Crowley, Tim O'Brien, Trevor O'Reilly and Scott Walsh.

Coach's comments: "We'll be a very competitive soccer club. We'll be in every game we play."

Elmira Notre Dame
Head coach: Duane Wida
1994 record: 4-10-1
League: Sullivan Trail
Key players: Goal — sophomore Chris Fanelli; defense — seniors Pat Batterson and David Ayers, junior Tim Hilliard, sophomore James Ariglio; midfield — juniors Chris Steed and Neil Adamus, sophomore Greg Cummins; forward — senior Pete Kamas, junior Chris Jordan, freshman Ricky Weidemann.

Coach's comments: "We only have three seniors, but we have a solid group of juniors and sophomores with a lot of experience in summer soccer."

Bishop Kearney
Head coach: Michael Karns
1994 record: 7-11-1
League: Finger Lakes East
Key players: Goal — junior David Sleight; defense — seniors Jason Mersdorf, Joel Zaleski, Terry Schmitz and Mike DiGregorio; midfield — seniors Brian Gibbs and Chad Mayer, junior Eric Lansing, sophomore Kevin Gibbs; forward — senior Jaeson. Rene and Eaman McCormick.

Coach's comments: "You're going to see a big improvement about halfway through the season. I'm looking forward to going into sectionals pretty strong."

Aquinas Institute
Head coach: Gary LaPietra
1994 record: 3-12-2
League: City-Catholic
Key players: Goal — senior Kevin Cleary, junior Tim Kruppenbacker; defense — seniors Thomas DeGrave and Randy Thomas, junior David Campos, sophomore Mark Bielaska; midfield — seniors Shane Kavanagh, Kevin Callahan, David Justice and Mike Marques; forward — senior Matt Bozzelli, sophomores Andy Weidert and Eric Bach.

Coach's comments: "I think we're going to be able to put everything together. We really worked hard in the off-season, so things are coming a lot more naturally."

Children's center plans benefit race for Sept. 24
ROCHESTER — Crestwood Children's Center is sponsoring a five-kilometer benefit race to be held Sunday, Sept. 24. The event will begin and end at the Crestwood campus at 2075 Scottsville Road. Race time is 9 a.m. Awards will be given in several age divisions. Proceeds will benefit Crestwood, a facility for emotionally disturbed children. For details, call 716/436-4442.

Register soon for teen retreats, diocesan award

Registration is currently available for the diocesan "Hands of Christ" awards, as well as "Awakening Faith" and "Encountering Christ" retreats.

Hands of Christ recognition is accorded to high-school seniors for achievements in their parish, school and community. Candidates must be nominated by youth ministers, catechetical leaders, pastoral leaders or other adults involved with the youth of a particular parish. Nominations received by Sept. 15 are \$12 each, and those received by Sept. 22 are \$15 each.

Awards presentations for Hands of Christ recipients will take place Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Canandaigua; Oct. 1 at 2 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church in Greece; and Oct. 15 at St. Mary's Church in Corning. Bishop Matthew H. Clark will celebrate a liturgy and present the awards at all three of these ceremonies.

"Awakening Faith" retreats, for students in grades 9-10, will take place in November, February, March and May. "Encountering Christ" retreats, for high-schools in grades 11-12, are scheduled for December and March.

For details on any of these events, call Michael Theisen at 716/328-3210, ext. 279 within Monroe County; or 1-800/388-7177, ext. 279 outside of Monroe County.

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