



"For my friends. They're always there for me whenever I need them. I'll always be there when they need me."

Karen Wahl, 16
St. Pius X, Chili



"For the Lord giving me gifts of many different things. He has given me athleticism and the gift of being funny, and now He has helped me become more affectionate."

Jay Enderlin, 15; St. Gregory, Marion

"Warm cars!"

Jeff Reed, 16; Church of the Good Shepherd, Henrietta

"That my family is still going to have a good Thanksgiving (even) without my dad."

Matt Clark, 16
St. Catherine of Siena, Mendon
(Matt's father, Deacon Gary Clark, died suddenly Oct. 8.)

"I cannot name only one or two or even 10 things that I am thankful for, because I am thankful for everything. Everything in my life is so important to me; even the problems I face make my life complete and worthwhile. I thank God every day for all that I have and all I am blessed with."



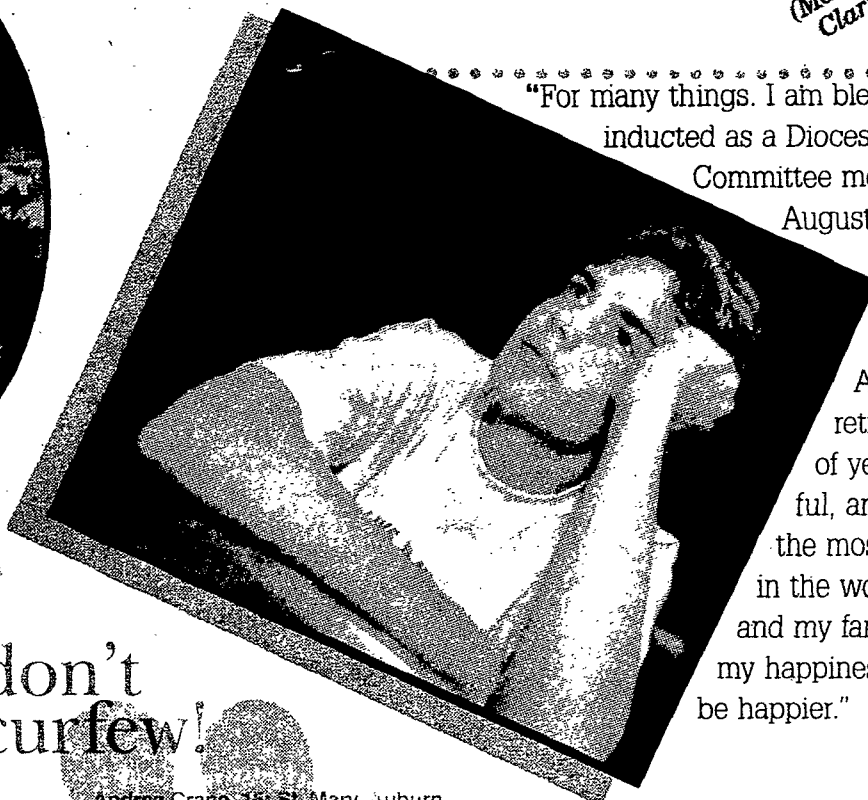
Diana Haggerty, 15; St. Ann, Hornell

"Waterproof shoes & hot chocolate."

Maria Pavone, 15; Church of the Good Shepherd, Henrietta

"That I don't have a curfew!"

Andrea Crane, 15; St. Mary, Auburn



"For many things. I am blessed to have been inducted as a Diocesan Youth Committee member this past August, and now I have the pleasure of being a teen leader at this Awakening Faith retreat. This is a time of year for being thankful, and I am probably the most thankful person in the world ... I have God and my family to thank for all my happiness, and I could not be happier."

Shamus Hayes, 16;
St. Theodore, Gates

me to live at. And having an awesome and powerful dirt bike!"

Jeff Harris, 14
St. Francis of Assisi, Catatunk

Coming Next Week

You'll read some opinions about teen fashion, and dress codes at Catholic high schools. The following week, we'll take a look at the highs (paycheck day) and lows (punching in) of working part-time.

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