

DIOCESAN NEWS

Obituaries

Sr. McInerney, Elmira native

Sister Christopher McInerney of Arlington, Va., an Elmira native, died Sept. 10, 2001. She was 75 years old and had been a member of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary for 53 years.

Born Mary Catherine McInerney, she entered the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary at Marymount in Tarrytown, N.Y., in 1946. She made her first vows in 1948 and final vows in 1955.

She taught at Marymount School in New York City from 1948 to 1960, and at Marymount School in Richmond, Va., from 1961 to 1967. She had lived at Marymount Convent in Arlington since 1967, and taught at St. Coletta's School in Arlington, now in Alexandria, from 1967 until she retired in June of this year.

Sister McInerney is survived by a sister, Fay Burke; a sister-in-law, Helen McInerney; a nephew, Kevin Burke; and a niece, Mary Kathryn Beck, all of whom live in Elmira. She also has a niece, Maureen Fricke, in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Funeral services were held at Marymount University in Arlington, Nov. 15. Burial was at Fairfax Memorial Park in Burke, Va.

Sister R. Quigley, longtime teacher

Sister Rita Quigley (Sister Anne Paula) of the Sisters of St. Joseph died at St. Joseph Convent Nov. 22, 2001.

A member of Immaculate Conception Parish, she entered the congregation in 1934. She was a graduate of Nazareth Academy and Nazareth College. She also earned a certificate in library science and a master's degree in sacred science from St. Bonaventure University.

She taught in diocesan elementary and high schools for 40 years. She also served as a companion to the elderly in their homes (1986-90).

In 1990, Sister Rita retired to the motherhouse and in 2000 moved to St. Joseph Convent Infirmary.

She is survived by her brother, Peter, and a sister, Sister Catherine Quigley, SSJ, both of Rochester; nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews; and her sisters in the congregation.

Donations may be made to St. Joseph Convent Infirmary, 4199 East Ave., Rochester, 14618-3753.

Aquinas

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Aquinas' strong running game, led by junior Calvin Hall, that set him up for the two touchdowns. He explained that Horace Greeley, in an effort to stop the run, was forced to use single coverage on him.

"I was lucky coach (Dave Nieman, Aquinas' head coach) called my number," McMahan said.

Nieman said he was confident McMahan could exploit Horace Greeley's defense, saying it was a strong likelihood "when you give a kid with that kind of size and speed that kind of room."

The Quakers gamely fought back, tying the score at 15-15 when Matt Murray — who rushed for 148 yards — made a 57-yard scoring run with 7:16 left in the game. But AQ struck back on its next possession as Magliocco made his third touchdown throw of the day, hitting Jemison over the middle. Goodberlet kicked another extra point.

Although Magliocco was knocked to the ground and didn't see his completion, "I knew it was a good throw," he said. "I thought it had a good chance."

AQ's defense prevented Horace Greeley (10-2) from another serious scoring threat, and the Irish were soon celebrating their coveted title.

"Whoever wins the fourth quarter normally wins the game. Today, we won the fourth quarter," said Goodberlet, a junior, who made two big defensive plays with a second-quarter interception and a third-quarter recovery of a Higgins fumble on Aquinas' 7-yard line.

Magliocco, a senior, shook off two first-half interceptions to earn the game's Most Valuable Player honors by completing 12 of 16 passes — eight to McMahan — for 208 yards. McMahan was named offensive MVP; Hall received defensive MVP hon-



Andrea Dixon/Staff photographer

Calvin Hall plows through Horace Greeley's defense. He gained 120 yards in the state final and was named the game's defensive MVP.



Kevin McMahan, who scored AQ's first two touchdowns, proudly displays the state-championship trophy.

ors in addition to gaining 120 yards on offense; and Jemison won the game's Sportsmanship Award.

This marked Aquinas' second straight come-from-behind win. In their semifinal against Christian Brothers Academy of Syracuse, the Irish scored 10 points in the final 90 seconds for a 37-34 win.

"We have a lot of confidence in each other to perform under pressure," Magliocco said.

"One of our team mottos is to never panic," Nieman said. His team's gutsy performance led Nieman to add, "I'm coaching some of the greatest young men I've ever met in my life."

The state football title capped a phenomenal fall season for Aquinas athletics. Girls' soccer won a state title of its own; boys' soccer won a Section 5 championship; and a runner, Dave Hryvniak, earned a sectional cross-country title.

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What are some ways to help a child who has lost a parent?

First it is important to make sure the child is honestly included in all information and planning. This means being honest about the death and answering the child's questions. It also means allowing but not forcing children to go to the funeral or visitation as they wish. Secondly, a child needs love and security. Let a child know they will be cared for, take an interest in schoolwork and include them in play. Some children resent being pressured to accept burdens beyond their reach. "Taking over for Dad or Mom" may be too much responsibility. Naturally, changes will occur but a child needs time and help in adjusting to them.

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