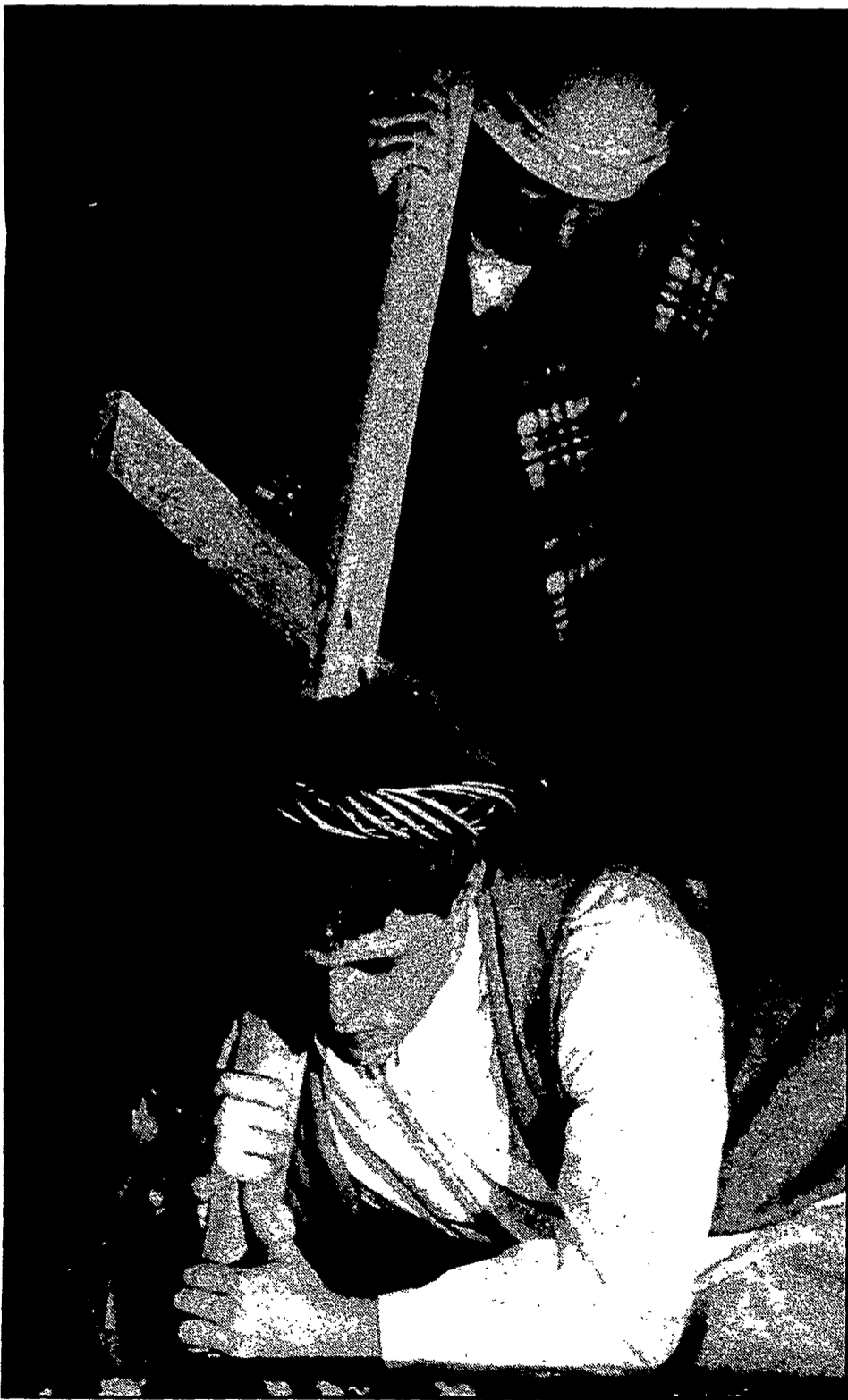


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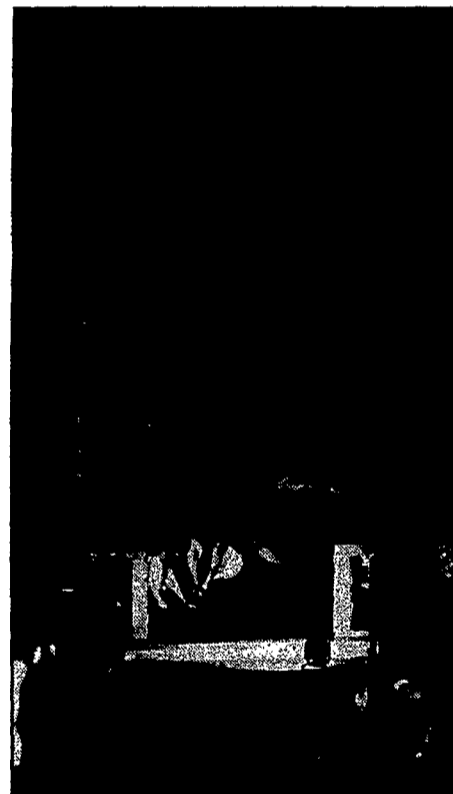


Onlookers watch as Jesus (Justin Darling) "hangs" on the cross.

Jesus' Passion gets dramatic tribute



Dan Crowley (top) tries to help Darling as Jesus get up after falling under the weight of the cross.



Jesus is nailed to the cross.

Approximately 20 youth-group members from the St. Felix/St. Francis Parish Cluster in Phelps and Clifton Springs staged their annual Living Stations of the Cross on Friday evening, March 22, at St. Francis Church. The youths, who are in grades 7 through 12, presented a dramatic depiction of Jesus' suffering.

"You get to see it in person instead of a painting; that personifies it much more than seeing it on a canvas or stone," said Justin Darling, 17, who portrayed Jesus.

Justin's sister Jerrica, 15, portrayed Mary, the mother of Jesus. Jerrica noted that she and her brother were chosen for their roles to convey the strong bonds between family members. "There's a lot of love there," Jerrica explained.

Jodi Wilbur, the youth group's coordinator, said that her members are always eager to take part in the Living Stations. "Their faith brings them there," she remarked. "Every year I think, how could it get any better? And it just does."

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The women of Jerusalem — Jerrica Darling, 15 (from left); Melissa Westfall, 16; Kellie Schetrompf, 12; and Megan Westfall, 16 — pray as Dan Crowley, 16, carries the body of Jesus.