

Gerard Farrell of McQuaid

Obituaries

AQUINAS ANNOUNCES HIRING OF PRESIDENT

ROCHESTER — Michael R. Daley has been named as the new president of Aquinas Institute.

Daley joined the Aquinas board of trustees in September 2000 and has been serving as senior administrator at the school since October 2002. Before coming to Aquinas, he spent 16 years in the telecommunications industry, primarily as executive vice president and chief financial officer for ACC Corp. and Mpower Communications Corp.

A 1979 Aquinas graduate, Daley has a bachelor's degree from the University of Dayton and a master of business administration degree from Rochester Institute of Technology.

DIocese RELEASES FESTIVAL CHOIR CD

ROCHESTER — The diocesan Office of Liturgy has released the Diocesan Festival Choir CD "Singing in the Light of God."

The CD was recorded at Sacred Heart Cathedral in the fall of 2002.

The CD is available for \$15 each, and \$20 each if mailed. Checks should be made out to the Diocese of Rochester and can be mailed to Yvonne Moss at 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester, NY 14624. For more information, call 585/328-3210, ext 1328.

Gerard J. Farrell, 57, longtime counselor at McQuaid Jesuit High School, died March 18, 2003, due to complications from diabetes.

A 1963 graduate of Aquinas Institute, Mr. Farrell received degrees from Siena College and Fordham University. He taught religion and social studies at Bishop Kearney High School before joining its guid-

ance department in 1977. He joined McQuaid's faculty in 1988 and served as chair of guidance and counseling until last year when he became counselor for the junior class.

Father Philip Judge, SJ, McQuaid's principal, said Mr. Farrell "embodied the *cura personalis*, or 'care of the individual,' that is at the

heart of Jesuit education. Whether it was a crisis over college admissions, personal issues or academic difficulties, Mr. Farrell was there for his charges with patience and encouragement."

McQuaid's social worker, Gerald Pashby, said "Jerry ... was a man you could emulate."

In addition to his work at McQuaid, Mr. Farrell managed the Select Academic/Athletic Camp, a two-week summer camp at Nazareth College for city boys and girls, from 1997 until his health no longer allowed him to do so.

Mr. Farrell is survived by his wife, Jacqueline (Shippy); his children, Lauren (Todd) Beers, Lisa (Kevin) Watson, Brenna, Cormac and Molly; his sister, Margaret (Herbert) Lester; and nieces and nephews.

His memorial Mass was held March 21 at St. Monica Church in Rochester. Donations to the "Farrell Children Education Fund" may be made to the Wilson Alliance, 501 Genesee St., Rochester, NY 14611.

Sr. Theresa Daniel Knapp

Sister of St. Joseph Theresa Daniel Knapp died on Feb. 9, 2003, at the congregation's motherhouse at the age of 76.

She entered the Sisters of St. Joseph from her home parish of St. Patrick in Dansville in 1945. After receiving her bachelor's degree from Nazareth College and a master's degree from SUNY Albany, she taught until 1975, primarily at Nazareth Academy and the former St. Agnes High School, both in Rochester. From 1967-72, she served as Newman Center chaplain at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Following her teaching career, Sis-

ter Knapp served as assistant director of community services and payroll coordinator at Nazareth College. In her retirement, she founded and coordinated the annual SSJ Golf Tournament.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Knapp Rauber of California; her nieces and nephews; and her sisters in the congregation of St. Joseph. Her funeral liturgy was celebrated Feb. 11 in the motherhouse chapel. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph, 150 French Road, Rochester, NY 14618.

Sr. Mary Clarice Fischette, SSJ

Sister of St. Joseph Clarice Fischette, 92, died Feb. 21, 2003.

She entered the congregation in 1931 and earned bachelor's degrees in education and English from Nazareth College. She taught at Nazareth Hall and St. Theodore's in Rochester; Nativity of the Blessed

Virgin Mary, Brockport; and St. Mary, Elmira.

She was coordinator of aides and volunteers at the School of the Holy Childhood from 1974-80, then served in hospitality, infirmary visitation and the prayer ministry.

Sister Fischette is survived by

several nieces, nephews and cousins. Her funeral liturgy was celebrated in the motherhouse chapel on Feb. 24 with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph, 150 French Rd., Rochester NY 14618.

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