

# Courier receives 15 awards

The *Catholic Courier* won a total of 15 awards during the annual conventions of the Catholic Press Association and the New York Press Association for work published in 2002.

The *Courier* won six awards during the CPA convention, which was held May 28-31 in Atlanta, Ga. The CPA is a national association representing more than 200 newspapers (primarily diocesan-sponsored) and nearly 250 magazines, as well as newsletters and foreign-language publications. Total readership of CPA publications is nearly 27 million.

The *Courier* won awards in the following Catholic Press Association categories:

- **Best reporting on children — first place:** for Staff Writer Rob Cullivan's series (Jan. 10, April 14 and July 11) on how poverty affects children.

"This series tackles the difficult topic of children in poverty," the judges wrote. "It is grand in scope and thorough in execution. The articles include chilling stats about the number of impoverished youth and the description of visiting a soup kitchen brings these figures to life, as does 'One Mother's Story.'"

- **Best reporting on young adults — first place:** for Staff Writer Mike Latona's July 13 article on single young adults.

"A well-written piece that bring out the feelings faced by young single Catholics who feel they have no place in the Church or their parish," the judges wrote. "It has depth and quotes from singles who offer solutions to create a better community."

- **Best sports news — second place:** for Latona's Nov. 21 article about the Aquinas Institute girls' soccer team winning its third consecutive state Class B championship.

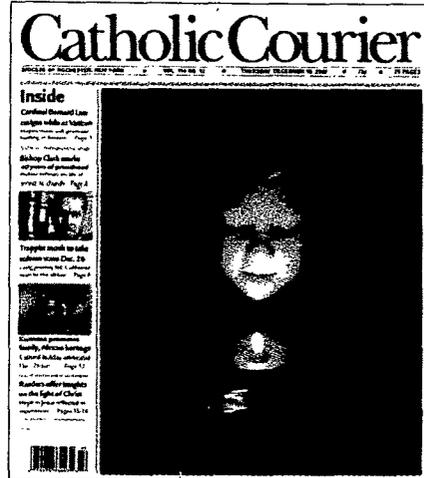
"Good insight into the thoughts and motivation of championship soccer team," the judges wrote.

- **Best feature photo — third place:** for Photographer Karin von Voigtlander's Sept. 12 photo of children attending their first day of kindergarten at Rochester's Corpus Christi School.

"Truly, this picture is worth a thousand words," the judges wrote.

- **Best news writing, international event — honorable mention:** for Cullivan's Aug. 29 story about the challenges immigrants have faced getting into America since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

- **Best photo illustration — honorable mention:** for von Voigtlander's Oct. 7 photo illustration of a child playing a violent video game, to accompany a story about parenting in a violent world.



The *Catholic Courier* won a first-place award from the NYPA for photographic excellence.

## NYPA AWARDS

The New York Press Association represents primarily secular, non-daily newspapers throughout the state. During the association's April 11-12 convention in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., the *Courier* received nine awards in the following categories:

- **Photographic Excellence, Div. 4 — first place:** for the newspaper's overall use of quality photographs.

"Good photo play — photographers making interesting informative photos with good use of light," the judges wrote. "Rose quickly to the top of the category. Well thought out use of photos."

- **Overall Design Excellence, Tabloid, Div. 2 — second place:** for Graphics Manager Kim Parks' newly redesigned *Courier* format.

"Redesigned look is great, but color and screens on boxes can be jarring," the judges wrote. "Like fonts on body copy."

- **Graphic Illustration — second place:** for Graphic Artist Linda Jeanne Rivers' March 28 Easter edition cover, which depicted Mary Magdalen coming to the empty tomb of Jesus.

"Love the texture and feel of this illustration, great detail work," the judges wrote. "Black and white is great — you get the meaning/feel of the story without the distraction of color."

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- **Best Use of Color, Div. 4 — third place:**

"Catholic Courier's use of color bars as visual separators makes their cover page functional and interesting," the judges wrote. "This use of color is carried throughout the paper, though it becomes overwhelming at times."

- **Best Large Space Ad, Div. 4 — third place:** for a Nov. 21 advertisement Rivers designed for Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

"Great illustration — good use of color — easy to read!" the judges wrote.

- **Photographer of the Year — honorable mention:** for von Voigtlander's work throughout 2002.

- **Picture Story, Div. 4 — honorable mention:** for von Voigtlander's Sept. 5 photo essay on a *quinceañera* celebration.

- **Spot News Photo, Div. 4 — honorable mention:** for von Voigtlander's Aug. 1 photo of World Youth Day participants in the rain.

- **Best Small Space Ad — honorable mention:** for a Sept. 12 ad Rivers created for Rochester General Hospital.

## WORTHY OF NOTE

In addition to the *Courier* awards, Msgr. William H. Shannon, professor emeritus of Nazareth College in Rochester and frequent contributor to the *Courier*, received a first-place award in the Catholic Press Association's reference books category for *The Thomas Merton Encyclopedia*. He co-authored the book with Christine M. Bochen, professor of religious studies at Nazareth College, and Patrick F. O'Connell.

## Obituary

### Sister Helen Gray, SSJ, 91

Sister of St. Joseph Helen Gray (Sister Helen Agnes) died May 26, 2003, at the congregation's motherhouse. She was 91.

Sister Gray entered the Sisters of St. Joseph from Holy Rosary Parish in 1931. She earned her bachelor's degree from Nazareth College and served in diocesan schools for more than 40 years.

Her teaching assignments included St. John, Spencerport; Nazareth Model School; St. Paul, Oswego; Our Lady of Lourdes, Blessed Sacrament and Guardian Angels in Rochester; St. Mary, Dansville; and St. Joseph, Wayland. From 1966-69, Sister Gray was principal at St. Patrick School in Seneca Falls. She later served as apostolic visitor at St. Ann's Home and as a convent cook, retiring in 1992.

She is survived by her sisters-in-law, Virginia Gray and Alberta Gray; several nieces and nephews; and her sisters in the congregation.

Her funeral liturgy was celebrated on May 29 at the motherhouse chapel followed by burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph, 150 French Road, Rochester NY 14618.

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