

Brother Luke; greeted guests of monastery

Benedictine monk Brother Luke died July 26, 2003, at Mount Saviour Monastery in Pine City, N.Y., at the age of 93. He had been a member of the Mount Saviour community for 50 years.

Born James Durkin Pape in Toronto, he attended Catholic schools there and went on to study art and interior design. From 1936 to 1942, he was a member of the Boris Volkoff Ballet Group, which repre-

sented Canada in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. He then enlisted in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and served in several European countries during World War II. He returned to Toronto to work in the field of interior design.

In 1952 Brother Luke joined the Mount Saviour Monastery and professed his solemn vows in 1957. He took an active interest in Chemung County cultural organizations, be-

University of Rochester and Baden Street Settlement.

• **Vernon Banks**, a 1995 graduate of **Bishop Kearney High School**, will head its varsity football program. Banks played football for the Syracuse Orangemen. **Art Carlisi**, who was Bishop Kearney's head varsity football coach last season, will become assistant varsity football coach so he can devote more time to the school's baseball program.

• Catholic Charities of the Southern Tier and several Southern Tier parishes joined forces to recognize outstanding parish social ministers who have served the poor and vulnerable and spread love in their local communities. The honorees were recognized during the annual Catholic Charities Parish Social Ministry Dinner in June. Honorees include: **Mary Guerrera** and **Maureen Glomb** of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, Elmira; **Mary Camobreco** of Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca; **Kathy Carrier** and **Mike Lavarney** of St. Patrick/St. Anthony, Elmira; **Sue and Charlie Maloney** of St. James Parish, Waverly; **Ed McGarrell** and **Theresa Bucci** of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira; **Grace Yanak** of St. Mary Our Mother Parish, Horseheads; and **Sue Hartman** of St. Casimir/St. Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Community, Elmira.

• In June, Food Bank of the Southern Tier received a donation and grant totaling nearly \$9,000. A \$760 donation was received from Rhode Island philanthropist Alan Shawn Feinstein's annual hunger challenge, based on donations the food bank received during its spring appeal. An \$8,000 grant from MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger was also received and will be used for general operations related to the distribution and warehousing of food.

• **Brother Brian M. Walsh, CFC**, has been named Eastern American Province leader for the Congregation of Christian Brothers. Brother Walsh is former superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Rochester and former principal of Bishop Kearney High School.

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coming a member of the Elmira Art Club and the Southern Tier Rose Society.

Brother Luke was in charge of the monastery's religious art and book store and, working at the front-desk, was the first monk people met as they visited the monastery. A March 8, 2001, *Catholic Courier* article not-

ed that he used his "watercolors to capture the serenity of the monastery."

Brother Luke is survived by his sisters, Mary Mahood, Margaret Morgan and Joan Papé, all of Toronto; nieces and nephews and their children; and his brother monks of Mount Saviour.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Mount Saviour on July 31 followed by burial at the Monastic Cemetery.

Recognizing

• The first-, second- and third-place winners of the Catholic War Veterans 2003 Easter Poster Contest were all students from Greece's **St. Charles Borromeo School**. Third-grader **Sarah Milne** won third place; third-grader **Alexis Haley** won second place; and fourth-grader **Jessica Jones** won first place.

• **Lauren Popovich**, 2002-03 junior-class president at Aquinas Institute, was named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy. The award recognizes students whose academic achievement includes a grade-point average of 3.3 or higher.

• The **Nazareth Schools** recently presented their 2003 Lumina-Lux Awards. Award recipients, alumni of **Nazareth Hall** or **Nazareth Academy**, embody the schools' spirit through community service, achievement, Christian spirit and loyalty. **Marica Fuehrer Mendola**, a 1960 graduate of Nazareth Academy, was presented with the Lumina Award. She raises funds for various local and international projects. The Lux award was given to **Thomas P. Moonan**, chief executive officer of Monroe Title Insurance Corp. and a 1947 graduate of Nazareth Hall.

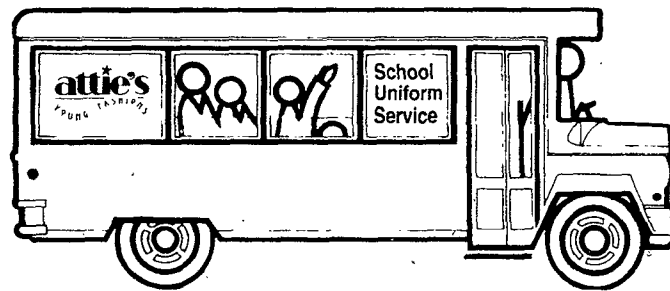
• **Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes** recently held elections for officers who will serve until June 2004. **John Shanahan** was elected chairperson; **Joseph Burke**, vice chairperson; **Marie Venaglia**, secretary; and **Joyce Sinicropi**, treasurer.

• Literacy Volunteers of Rochester recently awarded poster-contest prizes. **Ashley Walker** of **Holy Rosary School**, Rochester, was awarded an honorable mention in the fourth-grade category, and **Justin Borelli** of **St. Lawrence School**, Greece, received a special recognition award in the fifth-grade category.

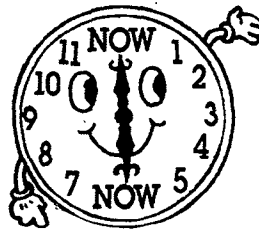
• The 2003 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program awarded **Tiffany Bryant** of Rochester a state-level certificate of excellence for her volunteer service. Bryant, who attends **Our Lady of Mercy High School**, has volunteered at the

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