

BMT Catholic Youth Council adds members

Forty members of the Back Mountain Catholic Youth Council were commissioned in their role as peer ministers on Saturday, Nov. 15, during Mass at Saint Therese's Church, Shavertown. Rev. James J. Paisley celebrated the Mass.

The youth council includes young representatives from the five Back Mountain Catholic Churches: Gate of Heaven, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Our Lady of Victory, St. Frances X. Cabrini and St. Therese's Church. The senior high council includes youths in ninth through 12th grades. The junior high council includes youth in sixth through eighth grades.

The mission of the council is to encourage, nurture and affirm the faith formation of the Back Mountain Catholic Youth. The council seeks to do this by planning and providing unified social, service and faith formation opportunities in an environment conducive to friendship, respect and acceptance.



Newly-commissioned members of the Back Mountain Catholic Junior High Youth Council are, from left, first row, Kaley Polachek, Madisen Gilhooley, Rachel Pilch, Monica Fries and Julia Pilch. Second row, Rev. James J. Paisley, Nicole Sweeney, Morgan Gilhooley, David Tomaszewski, Gus Panagakos, Adult Advisor, Kallysta Panagakos and Adriana Wesolowski. Absent at the time of the photo were Lily Amadio, Arnie Brodhead, Rebecca Darling, Tim Nerozzi, Lexi Oplinger, Cassie Salaway, Cassie Stevens, Adult Advisors: Jake Anderson, Leann Loftus and Denise Murphy.



Newly-commissioned members of the Back Mountain Catholic Senior High Youth Council are, from left, first row, James Kelly, Julia Fries, Theresa Restaino, Abigail Mulhern, Drew Clouse, Elizabeth Galat, Senior High Youth Minister, Marilyn Stanks, adult advisor; and Rev. James J. Paisley. Second row, Edward Stanks, adult advisor; Shane Panagakos, Erin Fallon, Colleen Leahigh, Elena Habersky, Julie Matosky and Cole Kebles. Absent at the time of the photo were Nathan Albrecht, Samantha Condo, Molly Gilligan, Mary Gulotta, Megan Hine, Justin Kozloski, Mark Malloy, Dennis McKeown, Nicole Melnick, Tamara Nijmeh, Danielle Olinginski, Kyle Salaway, Bradley Stevens & Santina Wesolowski.

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AT ROSS ELEMENTARY



Students of the Building for the month of November at Ross Elementary School are, from left, first row, Joshua Hinkley, Bryce Taylor, Jacob Petherick, Jacey Kleintob, Hannah Matysik and Joelle Burke. Second row, Donald James, principal; Melissa Smigielski, teacher; Andrew Jubis, Kristopher Rosencrans, John Hospodar, Emily Johns, Andrew Leahy, Morgan Goodrich, Holly Banta and Virginia Ide, teacher. Absent at the time of the photo were Paige Edwards and Mackenzie Love.



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Checking out some of the student art work at Sue Hand's Imagery in Dallas are Samantha Packer, left, and Karen Gurzynski, both of Dallas.

Admiring art work

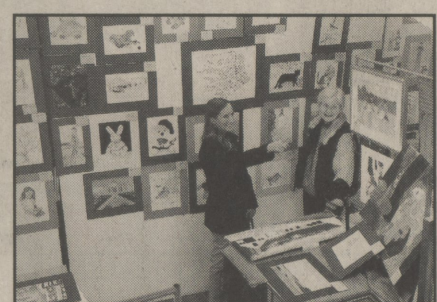
Students of artist Sue Hand displayed their work during the 33rd Annual Student Art Exhibit during Thanksgiving Week at Sue Hand's Imagery in Dallas.

Art works on display included impressionistic and realistic works in all fine art drawings and painting media. Renderings, abstractions and various design compositions were also exhibited by students ranging in age from 5 to 85.

Visitors to the studio were allowed to watch while Hand drew and painted current projects.



Peri Niskey, back, and Kyle Gurzynski admire a work in progress at Sue Hand's Imagery during the 33rd annual student art exhibit at the studio in Dallas.



Jill VanDerHook, a former student of art teacher Sue Hand, recognizes a piece of artwork at a the 33rd annual student art exhibit at the studio. Hand is shown at right in the photo.

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