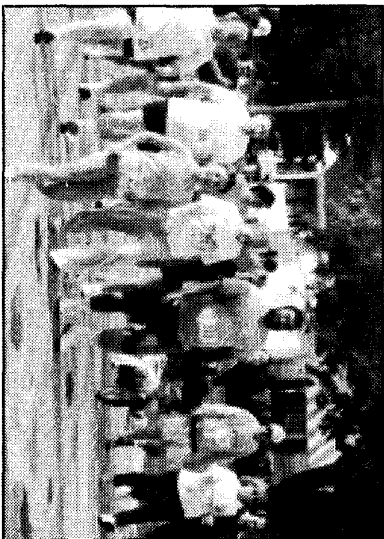


# End of Summer Cruisin' 5K Road Race a winner!

The 6th Annual End of Summer Cruisin' 5K Road Race held in Durand, Michigan was a huge success, according to race director and past Grand Knight of the Durand Council (7955) Tom Adams.



The proceeds are in excess of \$4,000. The proceeds will be divided evenly and presented to representatives from Holy Cross Children's Services (Boysville) and the St. Mary K of C Scholarship fund after Mass on September 28.

First organized in 1998, the End of Summer Cruisin' 5K race has raised more than \$10,000 for Holy Cross. In 2000, Tom organized the Durand St. Mary K of C Scholarship Fund to be a joint beneficiary of the event. The endowment is administered through the Shiawassee Community Foundation. So far the fund has conferred five scholarships valued up to \$300 each.

**Runners and walkers of all ages, sizes & shapes participated in the 5K event. The event was started to promote healthy activities in the community and to support Holy Cross Children's Services.**

"We just want to say 'thank you' to everyone who participated in the 2003 End of Summer Road Race," Tom said. "This year's race had over 250 participants which made it the second largest turnout, and was the most financially successful to date."

Tom, an avid runner himself, also formed the Durand Road Runners Club (DRRC), the principle organizer of the annual event.

The race attracts a wide variety of volunteers, sponsors and other contributors whose generosity and hard work make the event possible.

"The number one person who deserves credit is my lovely wife, Terry," Tom said. "She supports me in more ways than I can list and without that

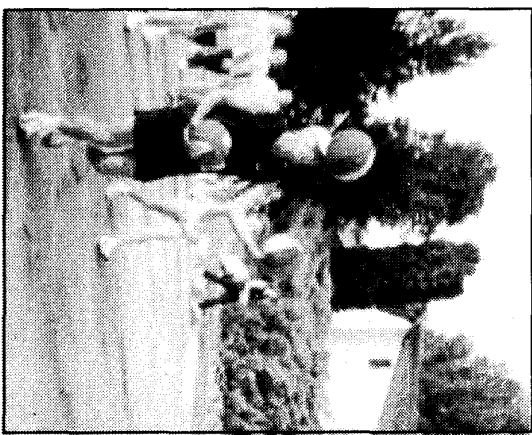


**There were a wide variety of age group award categories, an overall winner and the 'Clergy Category' won by Fr. Jim Eisle of St. Agnes (Filmt). Fr. J.T. Murphy of St. Mary (Durand) won the silver.**

support and encouragement I doubt this event would have gone beyond the first year."

This year's race event was sponsored by Carter's IGA, Ben Franklin Crafts & Variety-Durand, Timothy R. Trebroske General Contractor, Graff Chevrolet/Pontiac-Oldsmobile, Micler Inc., Runner's World, Hardees, McDonald's, Boysville/Awardsville, Durand Police Dept., Baumann's Running & Fitness Center, Durand Department of Public Works, Gault Race Management, Shaw's Pharmacy, Delux Trophies & Awards, Rancho Grande Mexican Restaurant, Playmakers, Michael Eashoo, Russel Brothers

Concrete Pumping Inc., Melissa J. Vanderford, Haas Vision Center, Don Wendling, Maitland Doyle, Mark Dyer and UAW Buick Local 599. Brother Thomas Scheurer of Awardsville and Holy Cross will be on hand to receive a check for \$2000 from the event. Awardsville, located at the original Boysville campus in Clinton, Michigan, makes all the medallion awards for the race.



**Riley McClinchach sang the U.S. national anthem & juggled/dribbled three basketballs the entire 5K course.**