

Three to vie for 2002 Queen Concordia at August Grape Festival

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Three young women will compete for the 2002 Queen Concordia crown at the 104th Tontitown Grape Festival. The event, which opens Aug. 13, is organized each year by hundreds of volunteers from St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Tontitown.

Alicia Greenlee is the daughter of Tommy and Zita Greenlee and is a 17-year-old senior at Springdale High School. Greenlee's mother, Zita (Mantegani) Greenlee, and sister, Amy Lock, have both previously reigned as Queen Concordia. Greenlee's great aunt, Albina Mantegani Gasparotto, reigned as the first Tontitown Queen.

Kimberly Nottenkamper is the daughter of Bill and Cindy Nottenkamper and is a 17-year-old senior at Farmington High School. Nottenkamper is a member of the Farmington High School pom squad and is a baton twirler. She will compete soon for the title of Ms. Majorette of America.

Megan Ranalli is the daughter of Norbert and

Judy Ranalli and is 17-year-old senior at Springdale High School. Ranalli plays the flute and has been a SHS band member for six years. She works at Ranalli Produce in Tontitown.



Greenlee



Nottenkamper



Ranalli

All three women were handpicked by the parish and will work throughout the summer in their quest for the crown.

The 104th Tontitown Grape Festival will run from Aug. 13-17. The coronation of Queen Concordia will take place Aug. 16, and a grand prize presentation will be held at 11 a.m. Aug. 17.

Free entertainment is provided each night of the Grape Festival beginning at 7 p.m. Homemade spaghetti dinners are served from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 15-17.

Stacy Anderson, Queen Concordia 2001, will preside over this year's festivities. Anderson is the daughter of Steve and Joene Anderson of West Fork. She won the 2001 crown by raising the most donations during last year's event. Mike Franco is serving as 2002 Grape Festival chairman.

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