

## Volunteer teachers bring English, visions of Toledo to Szeged Hungary



*Second from left, front row: John Henry Fullen of Toledo Sister Cities International, shows Sr. Kristina Vargacz of Szeged a new Toledo tee shirt under the watchful eye of those getting ready for the trip including from left, front row: Jeannette Welsh, far right, Ethel Moyer. Second row, Mary Williams, Beth Morrin, Paul and Judy Jacso, Jane Durass, Judy Balogh, Cathy Soley, Gary Richards, Noel Moyer, Jean and Tom Davis.*

Sr. Kristina Vargacz of the Karolina School in Szeged, Hungary, arrived in Toledo in mid June to send off this year's volunteers who will spend two months at her school to teach English. This is the second year for the program originated through the Toledo Sisters Cities program headed by John Henry Fullen and Elizabeth Balint.

Sr. Kristina, of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, said the Karolina School in Szeged is the only Catholic school in operation in Hungary and was recently reopened following the change in the Hungarian political situation. She said having the volunteer teachers available for the English program helped establish the school in the community. "These English classes were very popular and everyone

wanted to attend. Enthusiasm is high for this year's scheduled classes too.

In addition to their teaching duties, the 30 some volunteers, all teachers or students from the University of Toledo or Bowling Green State University, will help out in the Toledo booth at the Szeged International Trade Fair scheduled for July 1-10. Fullen said this is the first time Toledo has participated in such a fair. "This presents a great opportunity for the City to display our products and tell people about the benefits of doing business in Toledo. It is also to our advantage to have this group of knowledgeable volunteers to help at the booth."

Current plans indicate two Jeeps will highlight the product lines on display at the fair.