



1963

JOSEPHUS

Rita Lucie

Rita
the funniest kid
of our class. Makes everyone
laugh especially me. Good friend of
A. M. D.
K. R. M.
Carol

Rita,
The funniest girl
in our class, Strong
as nice as you are.
Pinkie

Rita,
The most vigorous
exerciser in our gym class.
Remember this our final
year at S.I.H.

Paula

Rita
A wonderful girl
with a great personality
and talent. Always
stay as funny as
ever "Tony"

P.S. if you better
get my yearbook
back.

Peta, One of the
nicest girls in the
class. Never takes
gym.

Always,
Batty

To Peta,
One of the best. I'll
never forget you in gym
and in class always coming
in late just like me.
Stay as nice as you are.
Kubber

Peta, nicest and funniest
of the room. A girl of great
intelligence and who always
gets in the first place
wonderful of her. All they
want to do is to be
better than her. Good
night to and good
night to all friends.
Dolly

Home
Kiss
"44"

Stay happy.

Peta
A great friend with
a golden smile. Stay sweet
and keep me in mind.

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

"A Psalm of Life"
Henry W. Longfellow

Peta,

To one of my very best friends.

Remember all the fun we use to
have during our Freshmen, Sophomore,
Junior and now Senior years. Our demerit
cards, dententions, Father Harrison, SMD,
hyride, and everything else I can't think
of. I'll never forget those days Peta. I'll
remember the time we laughed together,
cried together ^(strategeme) and had our real long
talks together. (1) Our famous saying,
"I'll walk you half way"! Those were
really the good old days. I hope that
everytime you read this you think of me
with a heart full of wonderful
memories. Good Luck in all you do and
I hope you have continued success in the
future.

Love,
Karen

Peta,
A swell gal who
makes me laugh!
Good luck in all
your future
Please R.M.A. as I
will you
Bridgette
"64"

JOSEPHUS



SANCTITY JUSTICE HONOR SCHOLARSHIP

*Rita,
Sweetest and of the
the class. It has been
really great knowing you for 3
whole years and being in school
liked girls in our school. Love
must well -*

*Rita,
A cool senior
who I knew
since I was
about 3 yrs old.
Jerry S.*

*Rita,
a nice girl always with
a smile. Keep laughing -
(especially at home)
R M a
Jim*

*Rita,
To a friendly
little senior who
is always laughing.
Good Luck. Bob Chiostru*

Saint Joseph High School
Natona, Pennsylvania

1963

Dedication



Sister Rose Francis, the Class of 1963 would like to dedicate this yearbook to you. Although it may not be much, it is our only way of expressing deep respect and gratitude.

As counselor in our Junior year, we found you not only eager to give of your time, but of yourself as well. You combined kindness and self-sacrifice with a determination to make us worthy of positions as men and women in the challenging world of today.

The title, Advisor of the Yearbook Staff, has been yours for the past two years. Again your willingness to help has been greatly appreciated by the staff members whose work now seemed easier because of you.

Therefore, Sister Rose Francis, our 1963 yearbook is a tribute to you--a tribute of thanks from the Senior Class.



Rev. Dennis J. Doran

For over four years, Father Doran has been pastor at our parish. Besides his many pastoral duties, the responsibility of the school has added to his burdens. He gives freely of his time to counsel us both in and out of the confessional.

We thank him for this guidance and will remember him in our prayers in the years to come.

OUR SPIRITUAL ADVISORS

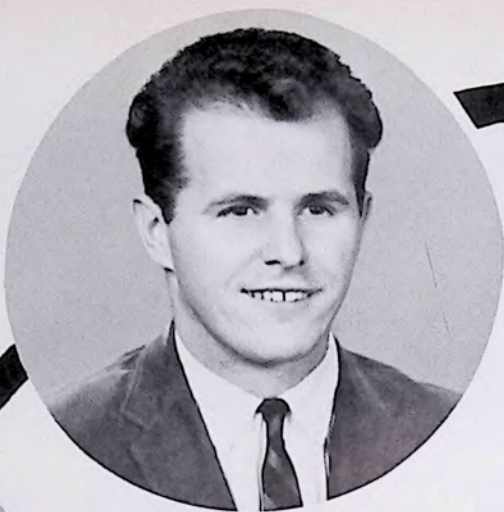
Rev. Robert J. Harrigan, J. C. D.

From the first day of the school term we knew we had been blessed to have Father Harrigan at St. Joseph's. Father's duties include teaching Latin and Religion. During the year, as Director of the Athletic Association, many programs and new ideas were adopted because of his enthusiasm. He organized a bowling league of which we are justly proud.

We would, therefore, like to thank him for the kindness with which he worked with us and for the wisdom of his many decisions.



Mr. Richard Dobradenka
Physical Education



Sister Maliya
Senior Guidance

Adminis



Sister Mary Dennis
Principal



Miss Mary Kadrik
Physical Education



Sister Mary Clovis
Junior Guidance



Sister Honora
Freshman Guidance



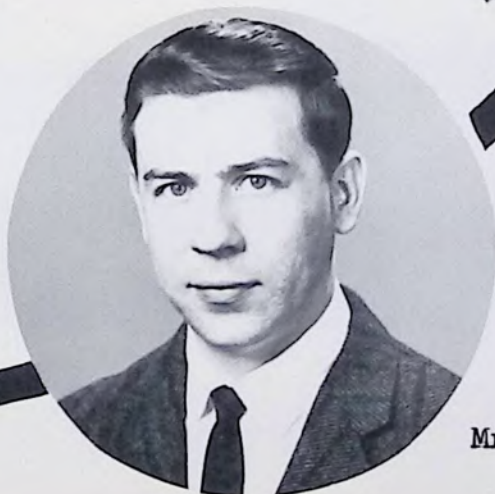
Mrs. Stephen C. Pastrick
Speech



Rev. Robert J. Harrigan
Religion and Latin



Sister Rose Francis
Sophomore Guidance



Mr. Stephen C. Pastrick
Dramatics

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FAREWELL

The time has come



for... GRADUATES

Janis Altman

Jan

"For loveliness needs not the foreign
aid of ornament."

Possesses the delightful combination of
good looks and charm. . .model cheer-
leader. . .remember the p.j. parties?



Thomas Antkowiak

Tom

"A gentleman is known by his style."

Tall, dark, and handsome. . .used to be
quiet. . .likes hamburgs and Charlie
Brown.



Ladislaus Barch

Laddie

"As merry as the day is long."

Last of the Barch clan. . .easily
excited. . .seldom serious.



Elizabeth Dombroski

Dolly

"I have a heart with room for every
joy."

Lively and inquisitive. . .has an
uncontrollable giggle. . .Twistin' with
Dolly. . ."How convenient."



Virginia Fabbri

Ginny

"A bracelet of bright hair."

Twinkle in her brown eyes. . .
flirtatious. . .saucy and easy going.



Ronald Bowman

Ron

"Let us do or die!"

Doesn't take a back seat. . .
responsible. . .a great debator. . .
tough physique.

John Conroy

Jack

"Always here and there, but never
anywhere."

Easy to get along with. . .girls envy
his waves. . .never seen with his twin.



Carole Fabry

Carole

"The sweetest face ever looked on."

Bursting with enthusiasm. . ."Parlez-
vous francais". . .teasing qualities. . .
collector of amorous poems.



Thomas Conroy

Tom

"If study were the cause of death,
I would live forever."

Endless eater. . .never knows when to
pay attention. . .found everywhere.

Carol Falenski

Carol

"The very pink of perfection."

Efficiency plus. . .chic as a Dior
bow. . .poised miss.

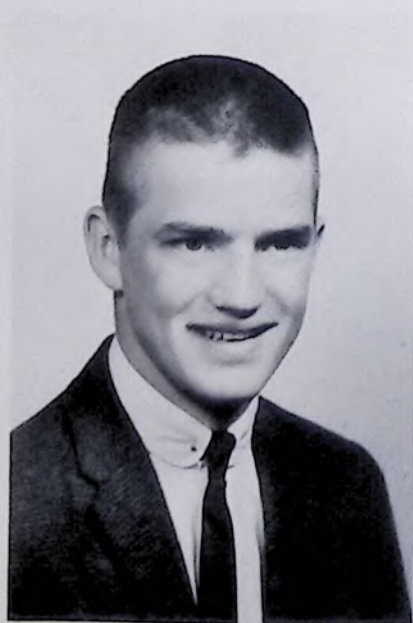


Joyce Frizioni

Joyce

"Happy am I, from care I'm free."

Famous for unpredictable ways. . .
nonchalant. . .cute bundle of confusion.



Thomas Culleiton

Tom

"A woman would run through fire and
water for such a kind heart."

Shy? . . .well-liked. . .whiz in math. . .
love those eyes and dimples!



Louis Demharter

Auggie

"I take things as they come--easy."

Star of the Spartans and king of the
S. J. dances. . .fun loving. . .many
fine traits.



Doreen Galie

Dodo

"Tis nice to be natural, when you're
naturally nice."

Earnest and sincere. . .impressive
acting ability. . .a friend to all.



Barbara Gehenio

Barbara

"And had a face like a blessing."

Delicate features. . .sophisticated. . .
ideal homemaker. . .always giving of
herself.



Sylvester Dodek

Syl

"We grant although he had much wit,
He was very shy of using it."

Tall and lanky. . .unexcitable and a
good sport. . .What, me worry?

Judith Greco

Judy

"An angel, or if not, an earthly
paragon."

Serious and determined. . .contagious
smile. . .perfect R. N.

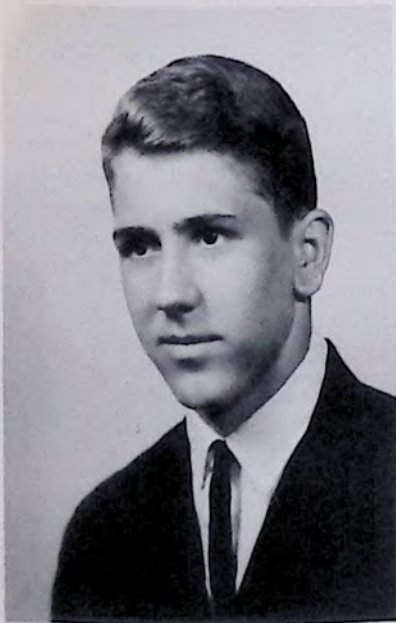


Robert Flynn

Bob

"I laugh at the world."

"Bouncing Bob". . .always mumbling. . .
genuine wit. . .draws funny little men.



David Krumenacker

Dave

"Always asking after learning."

Exerts himself in school work. . .
nice to have around. . .liked by all.



Donna Kozluk

Donna

"Come what come may."

Funloving and fancy free. . .frank about
everything. . .makes friends easily.



Margaret Miller

Peggy

"A smile is a whisper of sweetness."

Refreshing air of sweet shyness. . .
commercial queen. . .soft-spoken.



Mark Papen

Mark

"Character makes its own destiny."

"Aristotle". . .studious. . .ready to
help. . .headed for success.

Michael Pulaski

Mike

"Oh, brave new world that has such
people in it!"

High aims. . .collegiate looking. . .
has his serious moments. . .Devil or
Angel?



Marcella Mischak

Cella

"Sometimes cunning, sometimes coy,
yet she never fails to please."

Pert n' peppy. . .demure. . .here she
comes--zoom, zoom.



Stanley Rykacewski

Stan

"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."

Brilliant mind. . .talent unlimited. . .
Stan, the man. . .Superghost champ.



Cathleen Moreno

Cathi

"I chatter as I go, and I go on
forever."

A delicate air about her. . .coy. . .
perpetual motion.

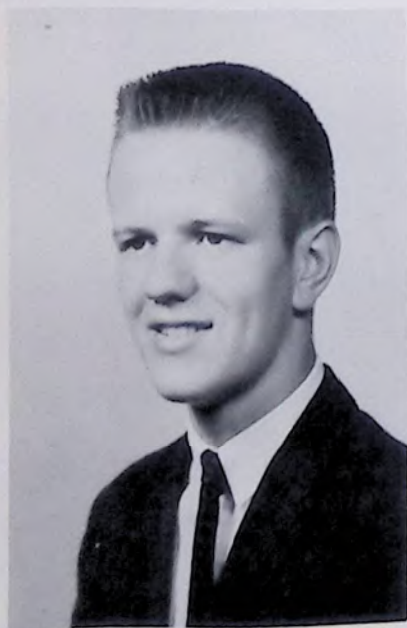


Margaret Paffrath

Margie

"Smile with an intent to do mischief."

Musical might. . .a smile that wins, a
tint that glows. . .effervescent energy.



Edward Thimons

Dupe

"Do wrong to no one."

Quiet, yet oh so nice. . .absolutely no
time for girls. . .French--first choice.

Ronald Virag

Ron

"Beware, I might do something
sensational!"

Top tease. . .never at a loss for a
joke. . .terrific wardrobe.



Karen Petrak

Karen

"No limits but the sky."

Ambitious. . .ballet enthusiast. . .
realistic--"I kid you not."



Judith Pociboreck

Judy

"God wove a web of loveliness."

Pixie qualities. . .has that certain
sparkle. . .popularity plus. . .
"We'll open the meeting with a prayer."



John Wagner

John

"Aye, every inch a king."

Everybody talks to John. . .original
ideas. . .smooth dancer. . .fountain of
information.



Charlotte Salata

Charlotte

"A sweet expression is the highest
type of feminine loveliness."

Never hurries, never worries. . .
reserved. . .cover-girl smile.

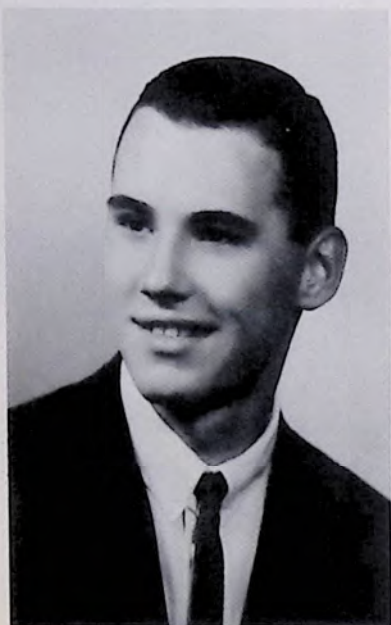


Edward Wiklendt

Eddie

"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the wisest men."

Class jester. . .can talk his way out of
anything. . ."ivy" all the way.



Joseph Zalenski

Joe

"Although our last, not least."

Spartan editor. . .an eagerly working
lad. . .everybody cheers for Joe.



Judith Spehar

Judy

"Shall I compare thee to a summer's
day?"

Hushed delicacy. . .takes life
seriously. . .owns and operates
"Spehar's Taxi Service."





Geraldine Tomko

Gerry

"Quiet people are welcome everywhere."

Possesses a dash of seriousness, a pinch of humor. . .everybody's sweetheart. . . a head shorter, a heart taller.



Margaret Walsh

Marge

"Human hearts have hidden treasures."

Up with the latest dance steps. . . sincere. . .time for others. . . hard-working girl.

Geraldine Yeasted

Gerri

"To be happy ourselves, is a great contribution to the happiness of others."

Delightfully fresh. . .loquacious. . . charity is top on her totem pole. . . "Oh, Wasted!"



Joan Voytko

Joan

"She is pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with, and pleasant, too, to think on."

Unwitting charm. . .spicy. . .munches her way through study halls. . . interested in others.





Class Officers
President
Judith Pociboreck
Vice President
Thomas Culleiton
Secretary
Barbara Gehenio
Treasurer
Doreen Galie
Student Council Rep.
Ronald Bowman
Thomas Antkowiak

SENIOR





Guidance is an important part of every student's life. Geraldine Yeasted and Sister Maliya are talking over one of the many problems that come up during the Senior year.

CLASS



TESTS



HOMEWORK

Time passes slowly

Rita
 My father
 loves your laugh
 & company. A friend of
 everyone & foe of none. A
 girl who always clothes during
 history periods (Wonder why).
 A great sense of humor.
 Remembered all the fun ~~we~~ we
 had since Grade school. &
 the stories you told us about
 how you family treat you, when
 we go to away games. Don't
 lose that sense of humor.
 R. M. A.
 Joanne
 Hermite
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for... UNDERGRADUATES

JUNIOR



Class Officers
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 Elaine Factor, Joseph Brell,
 Raymond Burski, Ronald Grabowski,
 Robert Chiostrri, John Graycar



Rebecca Guido, Richard Kramarik,
 Rebecca Jancek, Deborah Kalwarski,
 Daniel McBurney, John Matjasko,
 Daniel Mazur

CLASS



Edwina Leslie, Beverly Kowalski,
Barbara Krzeminski, Kieran O'Neil,
Edwina Nitowski, Thomas Murphy



Margaret Pakulski, Patricia O'Neil,
Cynthia Reczinski, Joseph Petitta,
John Rovnan, Francis Regoli



Patricia Seronka, Kathleen Welsh, Jo Anne Stanonis, Karen Sakala,
Mary Jean Rybicki, Robert Smith, Helen Walsh, Susan Rogala, James
Sardone, Paul Skurko, Anthony Wadyko, James Young, Francis Thimons

SOPHOMORE



Class Officers
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 Gerald Skwirut
 Vice President
 Thomas Thimons
 Secretary
 Mary Linda Beresik
 Treasurer
 Carlotta DeAngelis
 Student Council Rep.
 Anne Harenski
 Joseph Regoli



Kathleen Giovannelli, Marjorie Britton, Carol Barkowski, Linda Allen, William Basar, Joseph Demharter, Stephen Connolly, Robert Conroy



Marie Greco, Margaret Glaister, Sharon Johnston, Jean Ann Cieslinski, Robert Kelly, Richard Demharter, John DeWitt, John Drotar

CLASS



Josephine Slanina, Eleanor Zbikowski, Berenice Krahe, Judith Kowalski, Harry Krug, Carl Powhousky, Daniel Magoc, Thomas Severin



Patricia Severin, Donna Morris, Sandra Mackowski, Frederick Widmer, Michael Slomkoski, Richard Bartelewski, Richard McClowry



Kathleen Plocki, Elizabeth Trenski, Geraldine Stephens, Kathleen Zakrzewski, Carole Trawinsky, Jean Wetter, Daniel Spanik, Neal Kowala, Robert Resh, William Spenser, Edward Thimons, Ronald Stanko

FRESHMAN



Class Officers
 President
 James Maloney
 Vice President
 James Augustine
 Secretary
 Theresa Heretick
 Treasurer
 Cheryl Bongiovanni
 Student Council Rep.
 Thomas Thompson
 Rita Kaniecki



Patricia Bednarik, Christine Balucha, Virginia Barent, Michael Grajcar, Louise Bradley, Richard Creighton, Michael Horning, John Balash



Rose Anne Fassio, Robert Kowalski, Antoinette Cieslinski, Linda Goheen, Lawrence Kozlowski, Paula DeWitt, Joseph Krahe, John Husar

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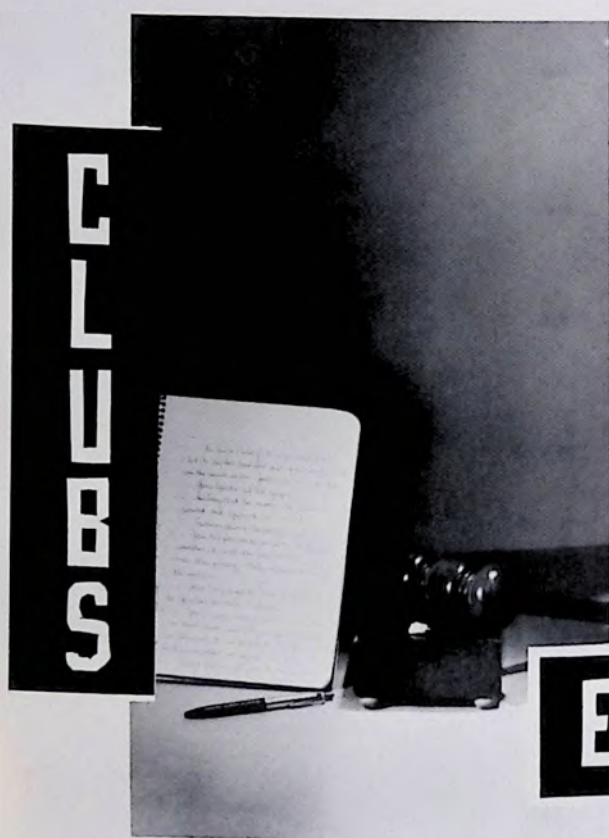
Patricia Greco, Susan Jendry,
Jessica Hill, Frank Massano,
Richard Miller, Charles Mrozinski



Gloria Jurczak, Christine Klemens,
Sandra Kemmery, Walter Stokes,
George Rovnan, Terrence Salsgiver



Kathleen Pulaski, Theresa Tosta, Kathleen Mialki, Carole Young,
Marsha Kramarik, Wilma Koedel, Nadine Leeser, Dolores Rusiewicz,
Mary Alice MacLachlan, Cathy Smith, Patricia Sipocz, Michael Thimons,
Alan Yeasted, George Tasick, David Wesolosky, Paul Zanella



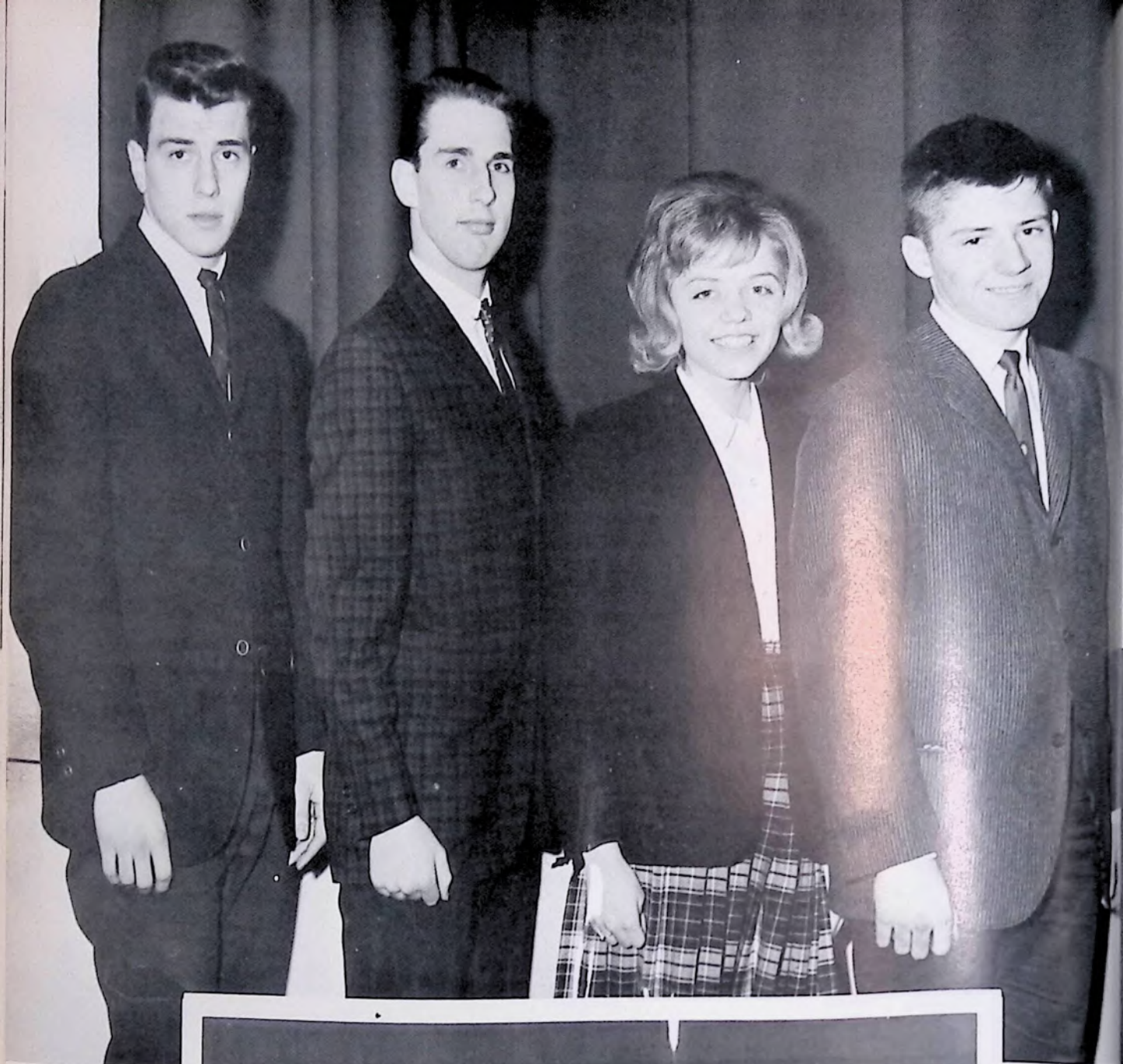
ELECTIONS

Never enough time

Rita,
 a real nice girl,
 hope to know you even
 better. Stay as happy as you
 are and life will be worth
 living. always a friend
 Jerry
 6-14-66



for... **ACTIVITIES**



STUDENT COUNCIL INDUCTION

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of St. Joseph High acts as mediator between students and faculty. Membership is limited to class presidents and representatives from clubs and homerooms. Suggestions and problems of the students are brought to its weekly meetings, where members discuss what may be done.

As the school year began, the Student Council pledge was taken by its new members. Leon Krasinski handed over the responsibilities of his former office as president to Thomas Antkowiak.

The Student Council officers for 1962-63 are Thomas Antkowiak, President; John Wagner, Vice President; Mary Jean Rybicki, Secretary; and Terrence Conroy, Treasurer.





Excellent in character, scholarship, leadership, and service are the members of the National Honor Society. Their membership gives them the highest honor a student can attain at St. Joseph's. Members inducted last year were: Patricia O'Neil, Barbara Gehenio, Judith Pociboreck, Mark Papen, Karen Petrak, Ronald Krasinski, and Terrence Conroy. New members are: Cheryl Bongiovanni, Margaret Glaister, Donna Morris, Mary Linda Beresik, Margaret Chybrznski, Alan Yeasted, John Balash, Thomas Antkowiak, Joseph Regoli, and Pat Greco.

One of the many Federation Honor Societies in which our high school participates is the Business Honor Society. Through its active program, students are given a preview of the adult world of business into which they will soon enter. "Practice, Practice, Practice" is the motto of our three members: Margaret Miller, Carol Falenski, and Joan Voytko.



FRENCH

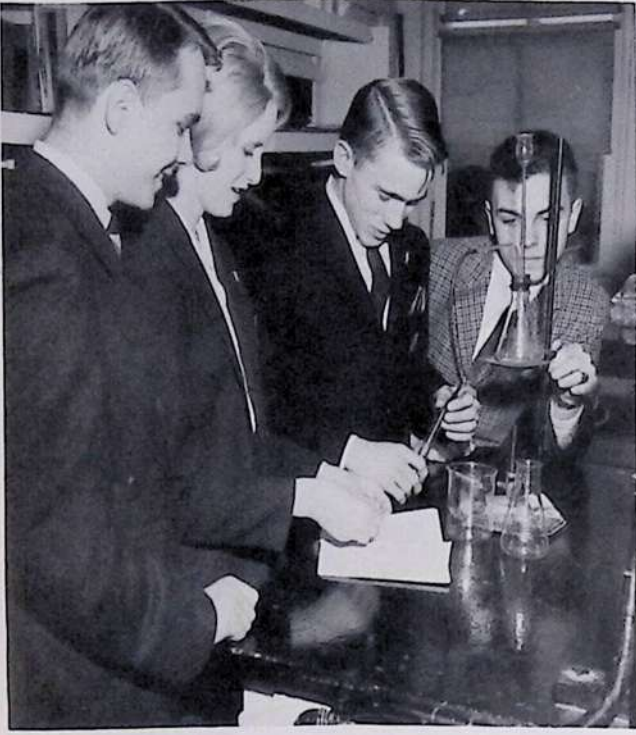
Four students who are considered superior in their language classes are chosen as representatives for St. Joseph's in this honor society. This year, Carlotta DeAngelis, Paula DiGirolamo, Karen Petrak, and Beverly Kowalski are outstanding French students who show not only a knowledge of grammar, but also an understanding of French culture--a necessary aspect in gaining a true understanding of a language. At their monthly meetings in Pittsburgh, an entertaining program is presented by a school which displays mannerisms particular to the French people.



Since French is taught from the Freshman through Senior year, this club is composed of interested students from all four classes. The president, Edmond Mieszkowski, conducts each meeting in French, which gives the students a chance to express themselves in that language as well as experience in the art of speaking it. Under Sister Mary Clovis's direction, the club's part in our Christmas program was not only interesting, but also showed the progress the members have made, oui?



SCIENCE

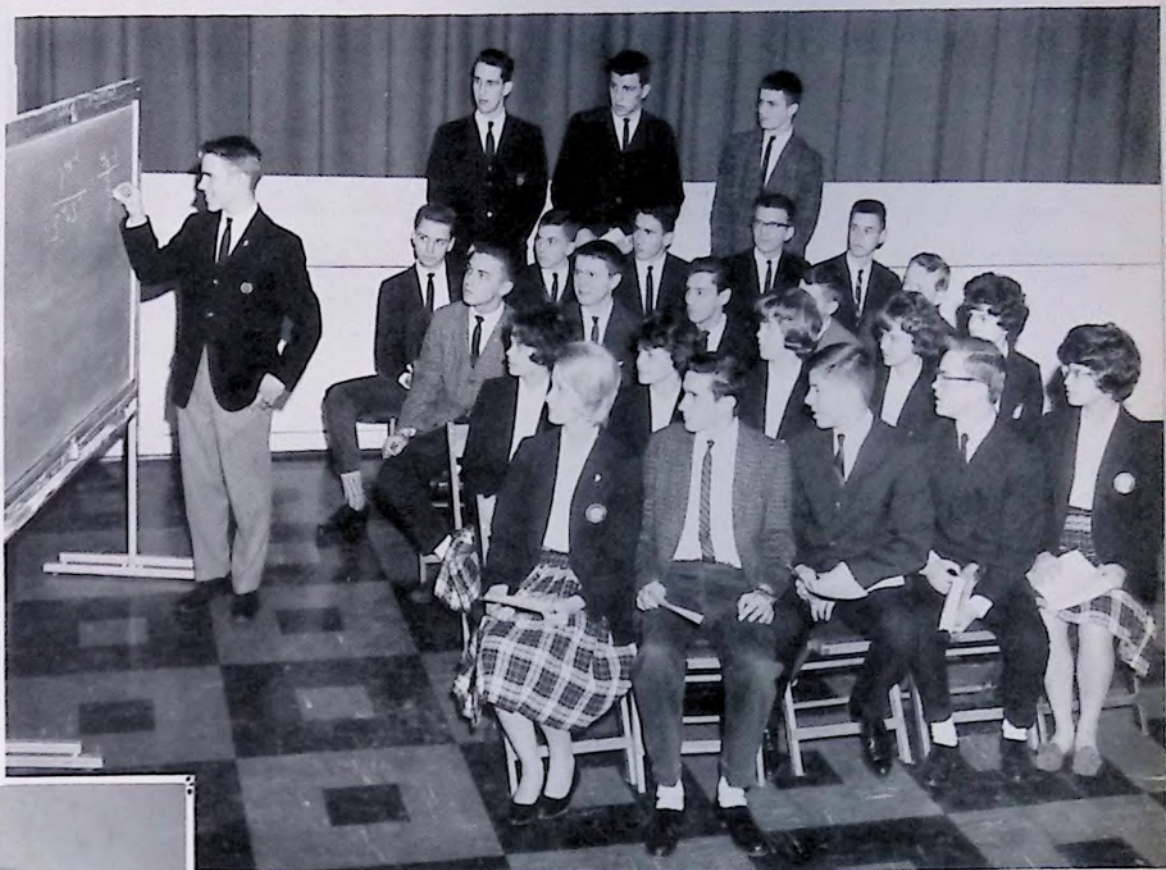


Experiments and laboratory work are but a small part of the activities expected of the members of the Science Honor Society. Barbara Gehenio, John Stokes, Joseph Pettita, and Mark Papen combine principles of chemistry, biology, and physics learned at school and at their diocesan meetings to perform some experiments.

In today's world of challenge, science has risen to a new place of importance. It is essential that those with an interest in science be encouraged and prepared for advanced work. This is the idea on which our Science Club is built. It is proving itself a success by top quality meetings and the type of projects produced for its annual Science Fair.

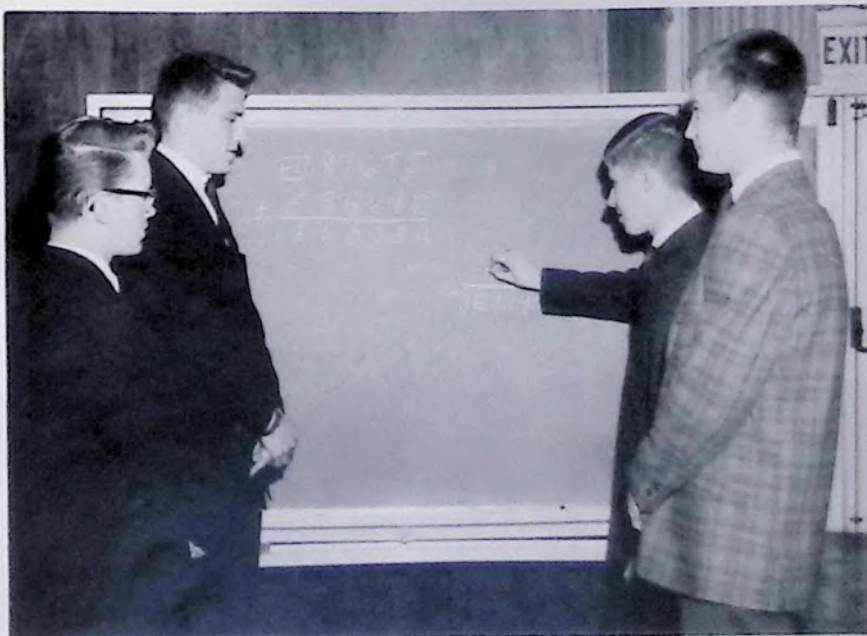


Students who show interest and understanding of math become members of this club. It presents to the talented and interested math student more intricate work than is offered in regular math classes. Difficult problems and advanced techniques are the theme of their meetings as being demonstrated by John Stokes.

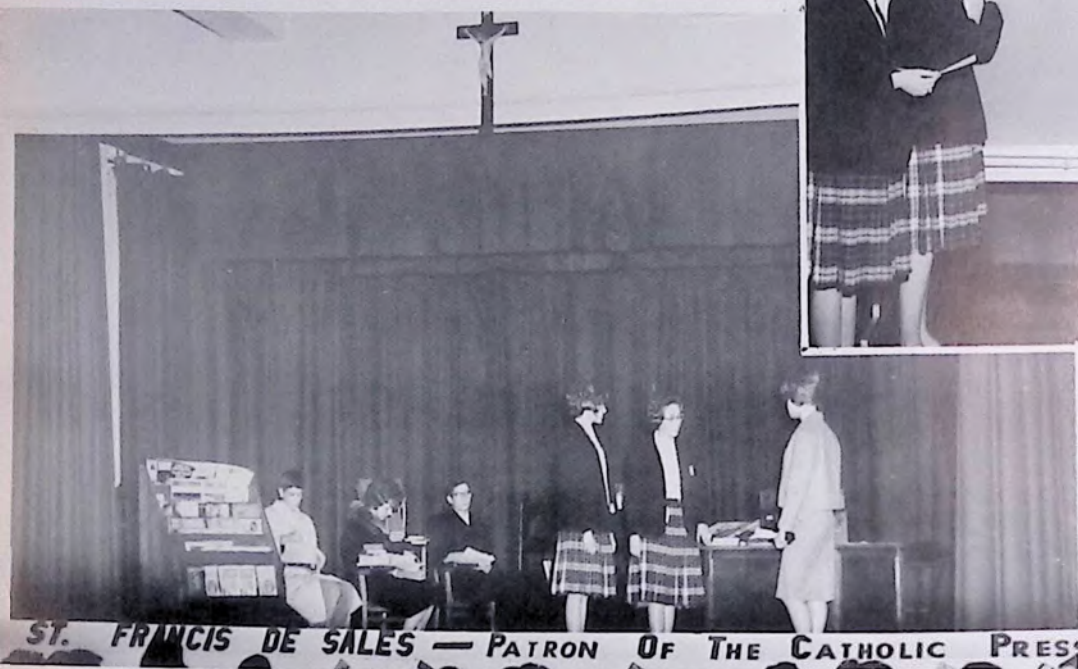
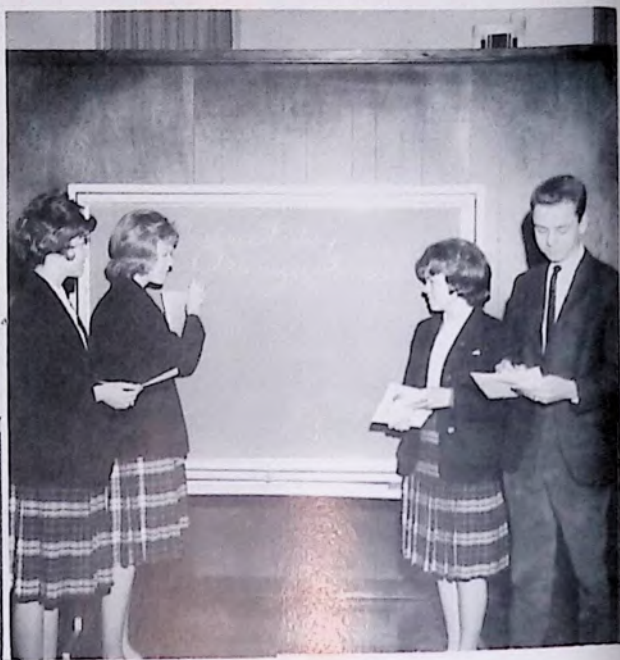


Edward Thimons
Math Club President

The Math Honor Society is composed of Thomas Murphy, Thomas Antkowiak, Terrence Conroy, and Thomas Culleiton, four outstanding Math Club members. At each monthly meeting, a new challenge is presented that might broaden each student's knowledge and develop his mathematical potential.



Because of a special talent in writing, Mary Linda Beresik, Mary Jean Rybicki, Carole Fabry, and James Young participate in Writers' Honor Society meetings. At these meetings, future authors may get together and discuss different fields in writing. Knowledge gained here not only aids these members but also the other members of the Writers' Club who are given a summary of the afternoon sessions.



During the meetings held by the Writers' Club, much is always accomplished. This Club takes care of our school newspaper the "Spartan", enters various contests, and aids in other literary projects during the school year. Often a member wins an award as a result of the projection of his talents on paper. Through the Writers' Club, Sr. Honora has done a great deal in developing potential Catholic writers.



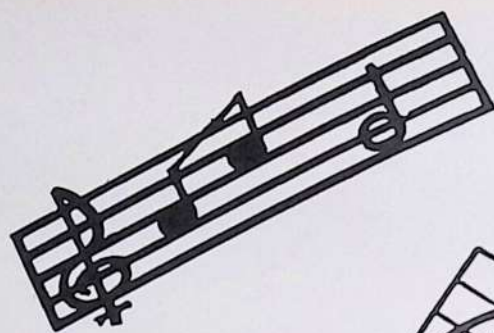


The Sacred Heart Club consists of girls considering religious vocations. At informal meetings, the girls are given suggestions and guidance by their director, Father Friday of Blessed Sacrament Parish. Although this is perhaps the smallest club at our high school, it is unsurpassed in importance.



With Susan Jendry as head, the mission group has completed several projects. Their program included saving stamps and sending jewelry overseas where there is a great need for such items. Magazines have been mailed to South America and Africa. Much time was spent by these five Freshmen, and this group has accomplished an outstanding amount of good.





Under the direction of Sister Honora, our Glee Club has greatly extended its knowledge of music by mastering various arrangements ranging from classical to folk songs. Real effort and much time is spent on programs given by the Glee Club. Every song is the result of hard work, for perfection is the goal of each member.



Our January assembly, presented by the Sophomores, was devoted to the Feast of the Holy Family. Through unique scenes, modern family life was compared to the examples given us by the Holy Family.



This is the cast of the Freshman Class play entitled "The Stones Cry Out." The assembly, depicting the horrors of Communism, was entirely student directed.

To a Senior
who has a great
sense of humor and
a personality made
for fun.

Thanks
from a
Freddie
(Sophomore
new)

Tommy
Thompson

Finkston versus Ferndock in the auditorium was the scene of our private college bowl. Through the Math and Science Clubs' efforts, we enjoyed a display of intelligence and wit at this assembly.



CANDID

Too much apple cider.



Water balloons set off our Get-Acquainted Picnic.



Polka Party
Royalty



Santa visits S. J. H.



A glowing fire ends the hayride.

Limbo lower now!



SHOTS



The Seniors are shown
fiber glass products of
the future.

Cupid Caper



Charlie Brown's Pals



King and Queen
of Hearts

Bringing "West Side
Story" into our pep
rallies.



Initiation is always fun--
for Seniors.

SPEECH



The Speech Club, conducted by Mrs. Pastrick, is a fine training class in preparation for public speaking. Students, competing with other students in Forensic tournaments, have made trips to various schools. Thus, the developing of a well-rounded student is the greatest achievement of this club.

Barbara Gehenio, Mark Papen, and Doreen Galie prepare to give their orations.



DRAMATICS



Three seniors, Ronald Virag, Geraldine Tomko, and Edward Thimons, as they try out for the class play.



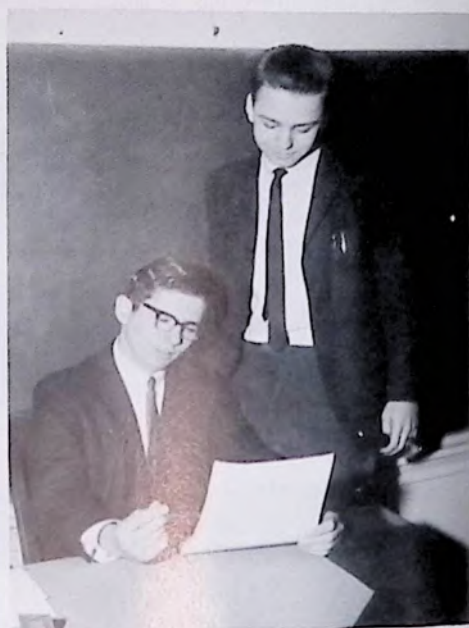
One of the most interesting and most popular activities our high school offers is the Drama Club. The students listen attentively to Mr. Pastrick, the director, at bi-monthly meetings where he explains to them the various aspects of acting and speaks of the stage in general. Admission is limited to Juniors and Seniors. The Senior Class play, held in early spring, is the major project of this club.



NEWSPAPER STAFF



These four class reporters, Berenice Krahe, Mark Papen, Cheryl Bongiovanni, and Margaret Chybrzynski, use the "Spartan" as their means of informing the student body of various homeroom activities.



The editor and co-editor of this year's "Spartan", Joseph Zalenski and James Young, are criticizing their first draft of an editorial for the paper.

Ready to begin final correction on newspaper articles are these members of the Spartan staff. The quality of the writing in each issue is evidence of the effort and time put toward the final publications.



YEARBOOK STAFF



Sports editor, John Wagner assisting Edward Wiklendt and Margaret Paffrath, Business Managers, as they record the result of the ad campaign.



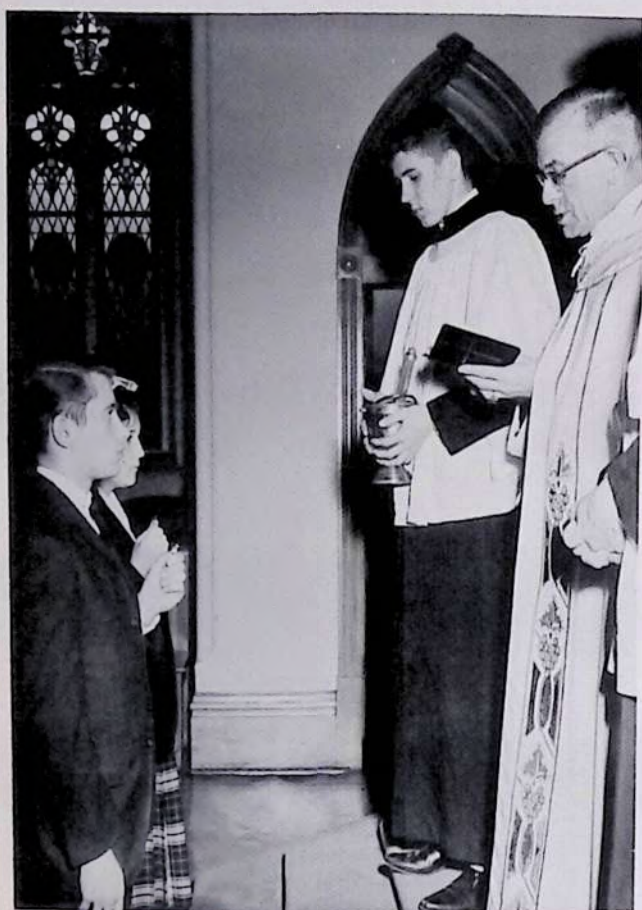
In one of their many after-school sessions; Mark Papen, editor; Barbara Gehenio and Doreen Galie, co-editors, are gathering ideas to be used in the yearbook layout.



The literary and typing duties of the yearbook were the responsibilities of Geraldine Yeasted, Judith Pociboreck, Carole Fabry, and Carol Falenski.

This hard-working yearbook staff has combined originality with effort and time to produce the 1963 JOSEPHUS.





These Junior and Senior boys are joined by the student body in singing the High Mass.

Two Juniors, Margaret Chybznski and Pat Greco, are receiving their 1964 class rings at a special ceremony which marks another "first" for St. Joe's. Here Father Harrigan is blessing the rings which were designed by this class to be the standard ring.

To close Catholic Youth Week activities in October, Father Harrigan conducted a Holy Hour for the student body.





Our social event of the Christmas season, the annual Christmas Dance, was held this year on December 28. Couples from all classes danced to the music of the "Top Katz." The theme, "Winter Wonderland," was used for the unique decorations which gaily disguised our auditorium.



The feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated with a religious assembly by the Senior Class. Choral groups chanted praises of Mary while tableaux depicted the important events of her life. Karen Petrak danced an interpretive ballet to the chanting of the Magnificat.



RETREAT



Father John Burton, Diocesan Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, was our retreat master for this year. Directing his talks toward our future lives, Father outlined Christian ideals for adult Catholic action.



Our three-day retreat was a time of great significance and reward. Each student had a chance to stop in his busy high school career and "turn his thoughts to the spiritual." The schedule now included daily Mass, Communion, Conferences, and Spiritual Reading, thus providing an atmosphere quite free from material affairs.



Catholic literature was readily available during our retreat. Patricia Barbee is checking over a possible selection for her spiritual reading.

MAY CROWNING



Virginia Fabbri crowns Our Lady.



On May 1, a May Crowning in honor of Our Lady was held at St. Joseph Church. The high school boys participated in a living rosary followed by the girls in procession. Each class offered Mary a different bouquet which the girls presented.

AWARDS



A procession of National Honor Society members began the induction of newly chosen candidates on Awards Night.

This night is devoted to honoring those students who, by diligent study all year, achieved high averages. Also honored are members of the student body who received individual awards for specific accomplishments.

Our guest speaker, Father Howard Ford from St. Peter's parish in Tarentum, spoke of the challenges in today's world.



Ronald Krasinski opened the events of Awards Night with a prayer.

NIGHT

Sister Mary Dennis congratulates Alan Yeasted for winning a scholastic letter.



The four representatives of leadership, character, scholarship, and service explain the traits they typify.



The receiving of a candle is symbolic of the acceptance of the obligations of the National Honor Society by the new members.





THE 1963 SENIOR CLASS
OF NATRONA ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL
- PRESENTS -
"TIME OUT FOR GINGER"
A 3-ACT COMEDY
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 26 & 27, 1963
School Auditorium, Garfield Street
8:00 P.M. Admission \$1.00

Mr. Stephen Pastrick, Director

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Doreen Galie.	Liz
Barbara Gehenio.	Agnes Carol
John Conroy.	Howard Carol
Judith Pociboreck.	Joan Carol
Janis Altman.	Jeanne Carol
Carole Fabry.	Ginger
Edward Thimons.	Eddie Davis
Ronald Virag.	Tommy Greene
Mark Papen.	Mr. Wilson
Michael Pulaski.	Ed Hoffman





"...and a full grown juvenile delinquent."



"We don't believe a girl should be allowed to play football."



What happens when a prominent banker makes a speech at the local high school, saying everyone should be allowed to do what he wants to do? His daughter tries out for the football team, and makes it! The Senior Class play, TIME OUT FOR GINGER, was a hilarious account of this situation which upset the entire community.

"I always dress for opening nights."



"The only thing I stand behind is money."



"I hate violence!"

F AND S



Seniors and their parents receive Communion at the F & S Mass.



The Freshmen honored the Seniors and their parents by having Mass offered and by presenting corsages to the mothers. The Mass was beautifully sung by the Glee Club, and Father Harrigan's sermon to the Seniors was his formal farewell.



S AND S



"Gay Paree"--the theme of the Sophomore-Senior Dinner bid a French farewell to the Seniors. A sidewalk cafe was set off by a bubbling fountain, flowers everywhere, and candy-striped awnings and tablecloths. The theme was even carried through in the menu of rôti de boeuf and le gateau sablé aux fraises.



At the end of the program the Senior Class received their donors from the Sophomores. This year's included a bag of popcorn for Judy and a ferris wheel for Ed. A dance in the evening closed the S & S activities.

JUNIOR - SENIOR PROM



The Junior Class chose as the king and queen of the prom Tom Culleiton and Carole Fabry. The prince and princess were Ed Thimons and Joan Voytko.

PROGRAM

Linner.6:30
Welcome	
Acceptance	
Dance8:00
Coronation.	11:00
Last Dance.	11:30

CLASS COLORS
Red and White
CLASS FLOWER
Red and White Rose
CLASS PATRON
Sacred Heart

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

The music fades, the stars grow dim
The night too soon departs
And though it dies, it leaves a mem'ry
Glowing in our hearts.
A glow that is the symbol of
The happy days we've known
Of countless friends and dreams come
true
Of busy years that have flown,
Of glad short years that hurried by.
And to them now we cling
As rather wistfully we reach
Our Prom--our memorable fling.

The spirit of "Moonlight and Roses" seems to envelop these couples as they dance.



The annual Junior-Senior Prom was held at Brackenridge Heights Country Club on May 31. This year it was a dinner-dance from 6:30 to 11:30. A shrimp dinner was served in the atmosphere of "Moonlight and Roses." Dancing began at 8:30 to the music of Vic Dalcherone.



Senior couples as they await their dessert.



As the evening draws to a close the couples sadly linger, hesitating to say good night.

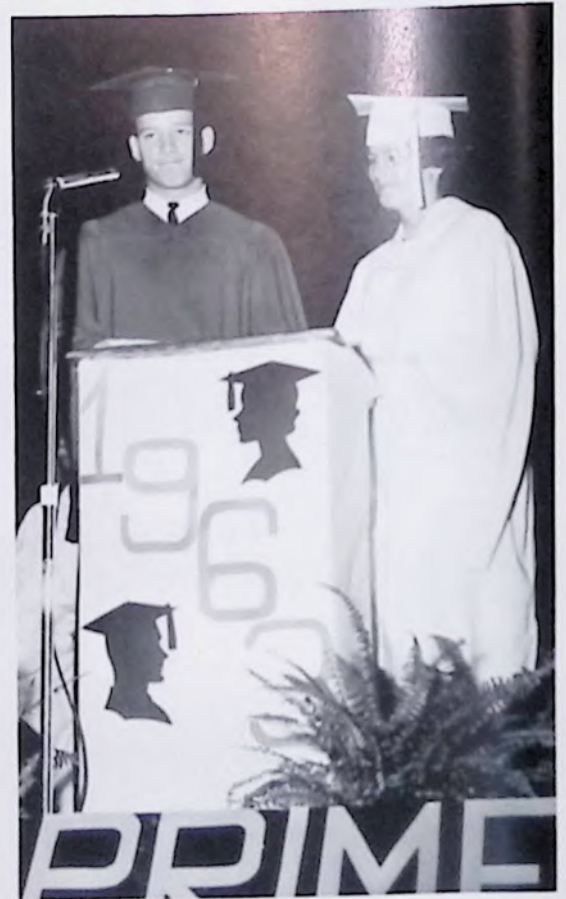
CLASS



The Seniors hear the Alma Mater for the last time as they march in for their class day program.



OUR CLASS YESTERDAY--Carole and Tom relive the colorful past of the Class of '63 with the Class History.

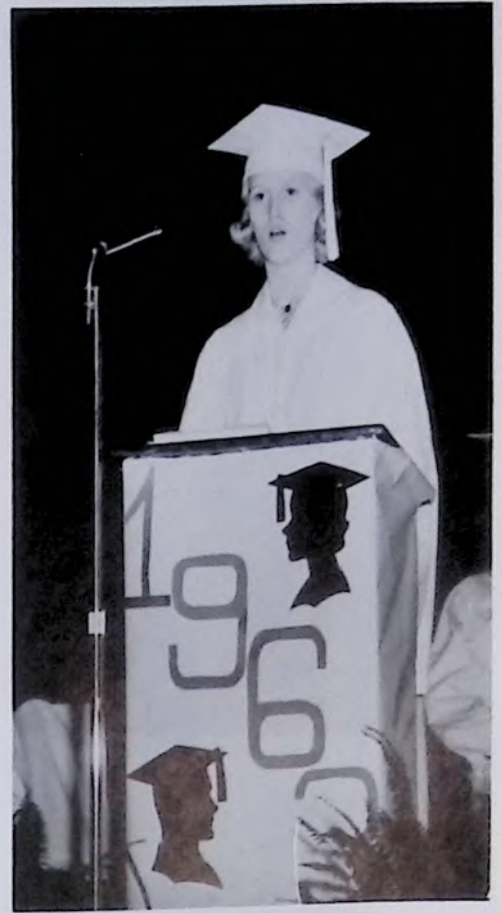


OUR CLASS TOMORROW--The hands of the clock were turned up to 1983 by Ron and Margie who read the Class Prophecy.

DAY



Our valedictorian, Judith Pociboreck, speaks on the Seniors' motto, "Strive for love, the prime mover of Mankind."



Barbara Gehenio, the salutatorian, extends a formal welcome to the student body.

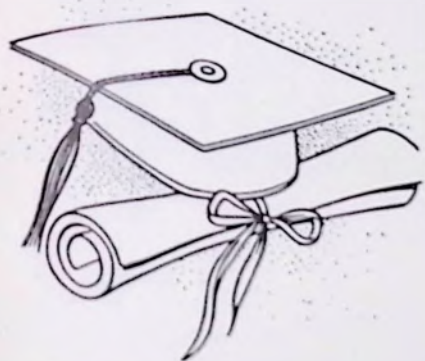




"The bird of time has but a little way to flutter, and the bird is on the wing."



Father Doran congratulates Doreen Galie on graduation night.



GRADUATION



"Geniuses change the world, but men of character transform it."
 Father Brennan, our guest speaker,
 left the Seniors with this thought.

To Rita
 & the jolly
 sweetheart of our
 gym classes. Remember
 all those times in our sophomore
 year when we sat together in the
 back of the room. Didn't Mr. Malaga give
 us books. Be good, remember me always and
 good luck in all you do.
 Elaine

SCORE



CHEERS

Moments to remember



in . . .

SPORTS



Mr. Joseph Nee
Coach



Mr. Ronald Slater
Assistant Coach

VARSITY

The 1963 Spartans have represented St. Joseph's well in league competition and in tournament play. Our team took the Section and Diocesan Titles, the Western Region Championship and then went on to place second in the State Finals. After the regular season, the Alhambra Tournament in Cumberland, Maryland was the Spartans' next target. Trophies for fourth place and good sportsmanship were among those brought home. With an overall record of 22 wins and 7 losses, the Spartans have provided their fans with a season packed with thrills and victories. The 1963 Spartan basketball team will long linger in the memories of Spartan fans.

SENIOR PLAYERS



AUGGIE

Auggie led the Spartans in the "fast break" and in scoring, too. His deadly jump-shot has added many points to the team's offensive attack.

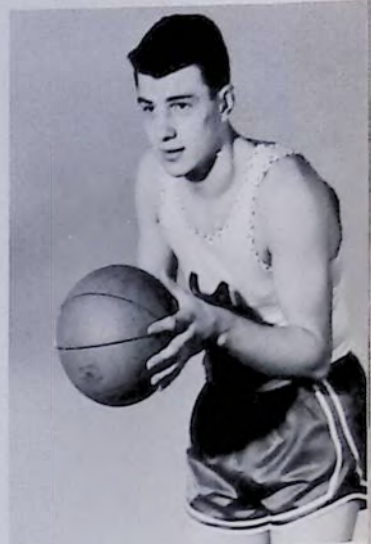


JOE

Joe's great outside scoring ability has bolstered the Spartan point totals. His all around talent has helped the Spartans form into a solid unit.

DAVE

Dave, our specialist, has been a great asset in stopping the scoring of opposing teams. His quick jump-shot has caught many defenders unaware.



TOM

Tom's outstanding rebounding efforts have made him a most valuable part of the Spartan five. Smooth two-hand set shots and speedy drive-ins have made Tom hard to stop.



HAWK

Tom's exceptionally large and fast hands have made him a dangerous man on defense. He has had excellent ball control which has resulted in many assists and scores.



RON

Quick reflexes and agile strength have made Ron a defensive threat to many opponents. Ron has scored consistently with his set shots or driving lay-ups.



DUPE

Dupe's fancy passing and clever dribbling have made him a real crowd pleaser. Teamwork and sturdy skill have been the keys to his success. Dupe's presence has added needed depth to the team.



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Section

The Natrona St. Joseph basketball squad turned on power in the first half of the Saturday night Class B League game.

St. Joseph	G	F	P
L.Darter	9	14	32
Kracker	9	2	20
Krasinski	2	3	7
Antkow	5	4	14
Chlostri	1	0	2
Zalenski	5	5	15
Bowman	1	0	2
Conroy	0	2	2
R.Darter	0	1	1
Total	72	31	95

St. Francis	G	F	P
Czachowski	6	1	0
Ko'nacki	1	0	0
Dovitch	8	6	25
Gillpat	2	1	3
Connolly	8	0	16
James	1	2	4
Cehelski	2	2	6
Waltz	3	0	6
Total	31	13	7

Score by quarters:
St. Joseph 25 24 31 15-95
St. Francis 16 16 22 20-76
Officials: Malecki, Corso.



St. Joseph Routs
Anselm, 83-39
Nee's reserves netted 24 points in the final chapter, more than the regulars could tally in any of the three previous periods.
St. Joseph's next contest will be Saturday night when it entertains St. Francis DeSalles in a test. This team is expected to be a St. Joseph night to me.

Natrona St. Joseph Routs St. Francis DeSalles, 83-39

St. Joseph of Natrona won one more post-season title.

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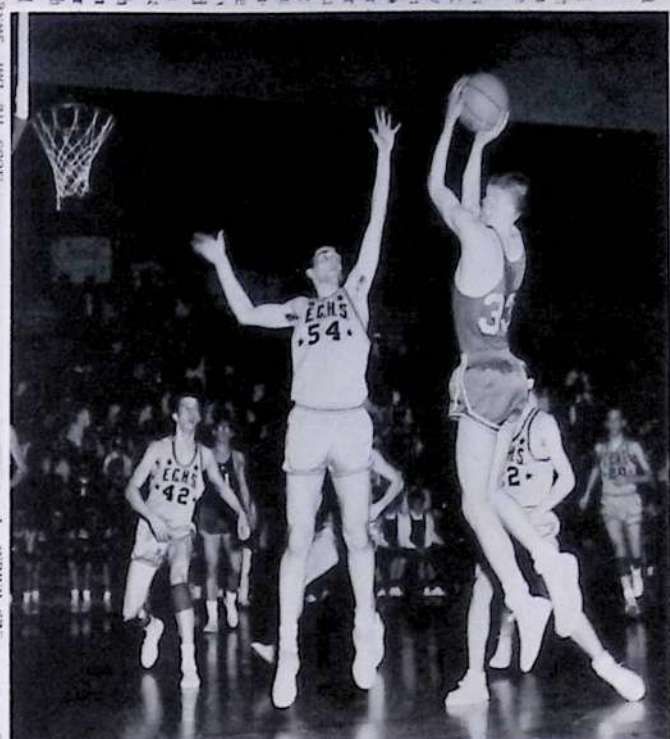


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Spartans Rip St. George
Second Straight, 62-43

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St. Joseph Wins Pittsburgh



Catholic 'B' Title

St. Joseph Rips
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Casimir Edged Out Spartan Five, 40-3

Joseph High of Natrona
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Casimir 40-39

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The 1963 basketball season at St. Joseph's will be remembered for many years to come. It was a record-breaking season in many ways. The team under Coach Joe Nee was no less than great. The starters had superior height averaging 6'2" and speed which accounted for their famous fast break and devastating drives.

"We did it!"--The happy Spartans celebrate after winning the Western Regional Title.

Ed Conway of WTAE interviews our famous Spartans.

The Spartans struggled to win the Class B League, Section 2 Championship over St. Casimir 42-38 but trounced on from there. They pocketed the school's first Pittsburgh Diocesan Class B Championship in forty years by ripping St. George in two games 63-42 and 62-43. On went the Pittsburgh champs through St. Vincent Prep 79-57 and Elk County Christian 75-59 to win the Western Regional Championship.



Our boys receive a hearty send-off from the school as they leave for the Maryland Tournament.





STATELY

Then the Spartan five went to Scranton to play against St. Rose of Carbondale in the state Class B final. To quote one of the newspaper articles following the game, "One of the smallest schools in the state had the biggest heart yesterday, but it just wasn't enough." The Spartans suffered a heartbreaking 56-54 loss with three of the



Our uncrowned champions after losing the heartbreaking state final by 2 points.

starters fouling out early in the last quarter. Our team fought to the finish and played like true champions. Congratulations to the team poured in from all parts of the Valley for the honor it brought to our area. To those who knew and followed the Spartans of '63 through their many victories and fine show of sportsmanship, they will always be "Uncrowned Champions."

CHAMPS





Mr. Michael Spencer
Coach



Mr. Richard Dobradenka
Assistant Coach

JUNIOR VARSITY

This year's J. V. squad promises much talent for the Varsity in the future. The boys have gained valuable experience and have had a fine record for the season. If they do as well on the Varsity, St. Joe's can expect many successful seasons.



Ed and Tom Thimons hustle to get a rebound.

Ed and Tom Thimons scramble for a loose ball.

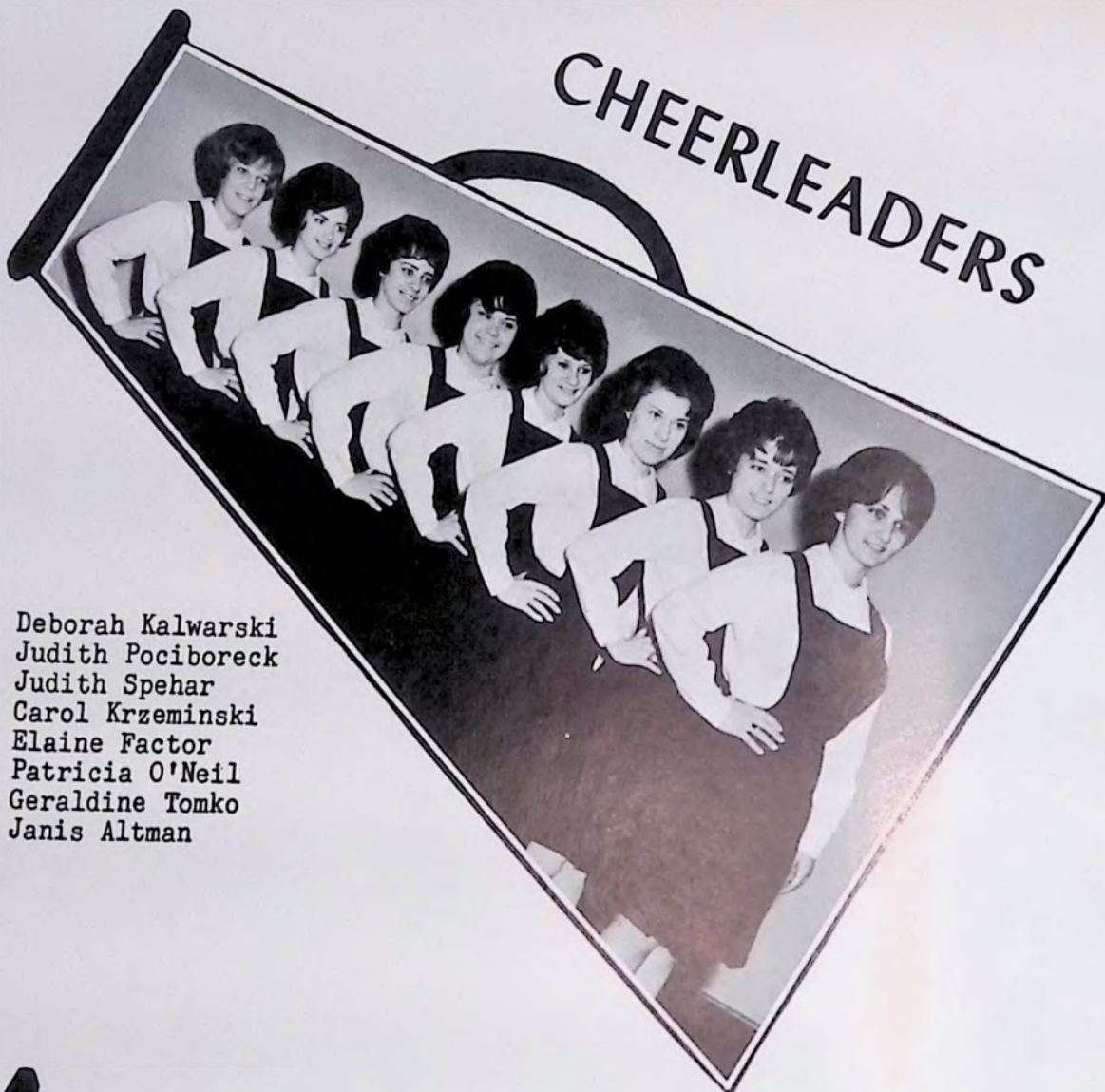


Bob Conroy hits for two on a jump shot.



Ed Thimons slips past the opponents for a basket.

CHEERLEADERS



Deborah Kalwarski
Judith Pociboreck
Judith Spehar
Carol Krzeminski
Elaine Factor
Patricia O'Neil
Geraldine Tomko
Janis Altman



Sharon Johnston
Anne Harenski
Patricia Bednarik
Rita Kaniecki
Jessica Hill
Sandra Kemmery
Judith Kowalski
Sandra Mackowski

PEP RALLIES



Through pep rallies, each class has combined humor and spirit in proving its support of the Spartans.





Louis Demharter, Representative



Judith Pociboreck, Queen Candidate



On May 4, the second Physical Fitness Exhibition of our high school was held at Har-Brack gymnasium, and it was bigger and better than the year before. Besides the girls folk dances, tumbling, and calisthenics, the newly-organized boys' tumbling team added to the exhibition. The girls were under the direction of Miss Mary Kadrick and the boys under Mr. Richard Dobradenka.

The girls of the Sophomore class are seen with the trophy they won in the marching competition.





BASEBALL TEAM

The 1963 baseball team was one packed with power and speed. The Spartans seemed to have trouble getting started. This 3 win 5 loss record does not tell the whole story of the extra innings, fine play, and good sportsmanship.

The head coach, Mr. Hank Dunn, is considered one of the best in the Valley, and he taught the players many of the fine points of the game. The assistant, Mr. Edward Kush, did much to earn the respect and friendship of the team.

SCORES

Home

21 St. Joe's	1 St. Joseph, Mt. O.
7 St. Joe's	8 St. Basil
2 St. Joe's	5 St. Mary
10 St. Joe's	2 St. Francis

Away

1 St. Joe's	2 St. Mary
3 St. Joe's	8 St. Francis
12 St. Joe's	2 St. Joseph, Mt. O.
1 St. Joe's	2 St. Basil



Syl Dodek, senior fire-baller, handled his chores with ease by frightening the opposing batters with his blazing fast ball.



Ron Virag has a golden glove which is a great asset to the Spartan infield. His excessive speed has enabled him to reach first base many times on a bunt.



Tom Cullen leads off for the Spartans with a big bat by his consistent hitting which always dazzled the Spartan fans.

Ed Thimons, outstanding first baseman as well as outfielder, shows great ability as an all-round Spartan threat.



The strong arm of this senior back stop, Joe Zalenski, has caught many opponents unaware.



Ed Wiklendt's fine arm and fast reflexes made him a real threat at the hot corner (3rd base). His sharp breaking curve has caused many opponents to "fan the breeze."

Mike Pulaski, star left-fielder, saved many a game with his exceptional ability to haul in fly balls.



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to all who contributed in any
way to make this edition of the
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thanks, and ever thanks."

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