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## Ithaca School Opens with 314

Ithaca—Immaculate Conception School reopens Sept. 8. Tentative registration numbers 314.

### Schools Today

### Penn Yan Schools Open

Penn Yan — The days get shorter, footballs begin to supplant baseballs, and stores everywhere feature "back to school" specials. School doors will soon swing wide to welcome students back.

St. Michael's School in Penn Yan will open on Sept. 7 with an anticipated total enrollment of 105 students in kindergarten through sixth grade. The addition of a kindergarten and the St. Michael's Home and School Association are the principal changes the school will see this fall.

A newly equipped and painted classroom awaits the 17 young children in the kindergarten and their teacher, Mrs. Anthony Pizzenti. Materials necessary to prepare the room were provided from the proceeds of a pot luck supper and a kindergarten shower in June.

The inaugural meeting of the Home and School Association will take place on Sept. 15. The association replaced the existing Mothers' Club in June after parents voted for it to get fathers more actively involved in school programs.

The Association will continue the fund-raising activities of the Mothers' Club, such as the "next to new" sale in October. The Sept. 15 meeting will be opened with a Mass celebrated by Father Kevin Murphy. The Mass will be followed by a talk on the religious education program in the school.

Other faculty assignments recently announced at St. Michael's are:

First grade—Sister Mary Ellen Lissow; second grade—Mrs. Kenneth Johnson; third grade—Sister Mary Lisa Dwyer; fourth grade—Mrs. Earl Morse; fifth grade—Mrs. Charles McNeil; sixth grade and Principal, Sister Judith Greene.

### Ithaca Area Notes

Ithaca—Two separate courses for adults will be offered on Tuesday nights commencing in October at Immaculate Conception. A course in Sacred Scripture will be given by Father Mura at 8 p.m., followed by a Christian Ethics course delivered by Father Gramke at 9 p.m.

Ithaca—The CYO cheerleaders will sponsor the first annual Capers Variety Show in Ithaca in the near future. Anyone interested in helping with or participating in the show is welcome and should contact Mrs. Judy Vandermark at 273-1187 after 6 p.m.

#### Thursday Deadline

Thursday noon is the deadline for news and photos for the Courier-Journal of the following week.

No major structural changes are in evidence, but the smell of fresh paint pervades classrooms and offices. A change in leadership has taken place with Sister Mary Raymond assuming the duties of principal from Sister Clare Francis.

Self-discovery and individual advancement will be stressed, particularly through an expanded and more productive use of

the school's Learning Center.

For Catholic students not enrolled in parish schools, a variety of religious education programs are in the planning stages. They represent approaches ranging from the more traditional catechetical method to those stressing heavily the importance of a Christian viewpoint on social and moral issues. Final details of programs will be ready soon.

## DeTroia, Whitney Star At Ithaca

Ithaca—Michael DiTroia and Greg Whitney, both '68 graduates of Aquinas Institute, will be two of 103 candidates reporting to Head Coach Jim Butterfield on Aug. 23 when the Ithaca College football team opens its pre-season workouts.

DiTroia, a senior, will be seeking his third varsity letter this fall. He was an offensive halfback as a sophomore, and a defensive back last year. This season, DiTroia will also be tried at defensive tackle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DiTroia, 48 Fleming St., Rochester.


Whitney, also a senior, will be trying for his third varsity

letter. The 6-foot-3, 225-pounder started at defensive guard in his sophomore year, and made 46 tackles. Last season he worked every game at offensive tackle. Whitney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Whitney, 102 Wheelton Drive, Rochester.

Both DiTroia and Whitney are majoring in Physical Education at Ithaca College.

#### BREAKFAST

Conesus—Parishioners of St. William's Church will serve breakfast from 8 until 11:30 Sunday morning, Sept. 5, in the Conesus Legion Hall.



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