

Letters:

A Future Welcomed

As Nazareth Academy moves into its second century, the school has received many acknowledgements of its contribution to the community from educators and civic officials.

We reprint four such letters below, with the permission of Sister M. Annunciata McCabe, principal of the school.

Dear Sister Annunciata:

For one hundred years Nazareth Academy has immeasurably enriched the life of the community it has served. On this significant milestone I am proud to acknowledge these contributions and to express my warmest congratulations to the administrators, faculty, students, alumnae, benefactors and friends who have participated in the success of this fine institution.

The qualities of spirit that Nazareth has imparted to those who have studied there continue to be a source of strength as its graduates assume their daily roles as responsible, concerned and compassionate adult citizens.

I know that it will extend the achievements of these ten decades of service to secondary education and to the future well-being of our nation into its second century.

Richard Nixon, President
of the United States

Dear Sister Annunciata:

As Nazareth Academy celebrates its centenary, the Board of Regents notes with satisfaction and gratitude the contributions of the academy to education in the Rochester area and sends congratulations and felicitations and expresses the hopeful expectation that the academy in its second century will enjoy undiminished success.

Joseph W. McGovern, chancellor, Board of Regents

Dear Sister Annunciata:

May I extend my deepest congratulations to Nazareth Academy on having reached its one hundredth anniversary. I should like to share with you, the faculty, students and alumnae the joy of witnessing the centennial of a great institution. It is a most notable achievement that for ten decades the grand old lady of Lake Avenue, under the inspired guidance of the Sisters of St. Joseph, has sent into the community young women imbued with noble ideals and dedicated to living a constructive life.

I have especially fond memories of Nazareth Academy. I remember that in my younger years, when I was a curriculum consultant for the Department, it was my duty to examine hundreds of courses of study in English from all over the state. The course outlines in journalism and speech were so outstanding that I referred to them frequently.

Under your leadership and the leadership of those whom you have prepared to succeed you, I am certain that Nazareth Academy will continue to make outstanding educational contributions as it enters the second hundred years of its existence.

My best wishes for a successful centennial celebration.

Anthony E. Terino, chief, Bureau of Secondary School Supervision

Dear Sister Annunciata:

May I join your many friends in wishing you congratulations on the completion of Nazareth's first hundred years. The school has had and continues to have a distinguished academic record. More than that, though, it has served God's people in helping through the faith-witness of its staff to show the Gospel to its students.

As several generations celebrate the past, I share their joy with confidence that God will continue for many years to come the service which Nazareth gives to the Church and the community.

Father Daniel Brent, superintendent, Diocese of Rochester,
Catholic Schools

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