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[As of Feb. 2]  
CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS' BASKETBALL

East  
Madison  
Edison  
Franklin  
Cardinal Mooney  
Monroe  
McQuaid  
Bishop Kearney  
Aquinas

W	L
8	1
7	2
6	3
5	4
5	5
3	6
3	6
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**Games Friday**  
Franklin at Madison, 3:45 p.m.  
McQuaid at Bishop Kearney, 8 p.m.  
East at Aquinas, 3:45 p.m.  
Edison Tech at Cardinal Mooney, 8:30 p.m.

**Game Saturday**  
McQuaid at Webster-Thomas, 8:30 p.m. (Non-League)

MONROE COUNTY BOYS HOCKEY

North Division

Webster  
Aquinas  
Irondequoit  
Fairport  
Eastridge  
Bishop Kearney

W	L	T
7	3	0
5	2	2
5	3	2
3	5	1
1	7	1
1	8	1

South Division

McQuaid  
Perfield  
Pittsford  
Brighton  
Rush-Henrietta

W	L	T
7	1	1
7	1	1
2	7	0
1	8	0

**Games Saturday**  
Pittsford vs. Perfield, Noon, at RIT  
McQuaid vs. Brighton, 2 p.m., at RIT  
Webster vs. Eastridge, 2 p.m., at Lake Shore  
Fairport vs. Bishop Kearney, 4 p.m., at Lake Shore  
Aquinas vs. Rush-Henrietta, 6 p.m., at Lake Shore

**Game Tuesday**  
Irondequoit vs. Eastridge, 6 p.m., at Lake Shore

CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS WRESTLING

McQuaid  
Bishop Kearney  
East  
Madison  
Cardinal Mooney  
Edison Tech  
Franklin

W	L	T
5	0	0
3	1	0
3	1	0
3	2	0
6	3	1
0	3	1
0	4	0

**Matches Thursday**  
Edison at Franklin, 3:45 p.m.  
Cardinal Mooney at Madison, 3:45 p.m.  
McQuaid at Bishop Kearney, 3:45 p.m.

**Matches Saturday**  
East at Bishop Kearney, 2 p.m.  
Charlotte at McQuaid, 1 p.m. (Non-League)  
Jefferson at McQuaid, 3 p.m. (Non-League)  
Franklin at Cardinal Mooney, 8 p.m.

**Match Tuesday**  
Geneva at Cardinal Mooney, 8 p.m. (Non-League)

CITY-CATHOLIC BOWLING

East  
Edison  
Bishop Kearney  
Aquinas  
Franklin  
Cardinal Mooney  
Charlotte  
Jefferson  
McQuaid  
Monroe  
Marshall  
Madison

W	L
14	1
14	1
11	3
10	5
9	6
8	7
7	8
5	10
5	10
4	11
3	12
0	15

**Games Thursday, 4 p.m., at North Park Lanes**  
Aquinas vs. Cardinal Mooney; Edison vs. Jefferson; Madison vs. McQuaid; Bishop Kearney vs. East; McQuaid vs. Charlotte; Franklin vs. Marshall.

CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS SWIMMING

McQuaid  
Marshall  
East  
Aquinas  
Charlotte  
Harley-Allendale/Columbia  
Jefferson  
Monroe  
Edison Tech  
Madison  
Franklin

W	L
9	0
9	0
7	2
6	2
5	4
4	5
3	5
3	6
2	7
1	8
0	10

**Meets Thursday**  
McQuaid at Marshall, 3:45 p.m.  
East at Jefferson, 3:45 p.m.  
Aquinas at Edison Tech, 3:45 p.m.  
Monroe at Harley-Allendale/Columbia, 3:45 p.m.  
Charlotte at Madison, 3:45 p.m.

**Meets Tuesday**  
Batavia at Charlotte, 3:45 p.m. (Non-League)



Sophomore Mike DePrez, Art I class, explains importance of drawing human body.

## 50 Years at Aquinas

# The Quality of Leadership

By JOAN M. SMITH

Aquinas Institute first opened its doors 50 years ago to a student body of 400. Since then what has been the primary accomplishment of the school? Father Albert Gaelens, principal, without hesitation proudly answered, "the fact so much of the leadership in this community has been from Aquinas' graduating classes."

Aquinas alumni include such personages as Greece Town Supervisor Donald Riley, City Councilman Charles Schiano, and State Assemblyman, Roger Robach — among many others.

Father Dennis Andrews, vice principal, sees the school's accomplishment in "making Christian education available to all kids," and explained Aquinas' academic innovation as "the trend toward expanding educational programs."

School curriculum has evolved from a total university "prep" concept (at one time students had to earn a State Regents diploma before they could receive an Aquinas diploma) to an educational format which meets the individual needs of its students.

Curricular additions such as the Occupational Educational Program connected with the city school district enable students to take special classes, such as machine shop, carpentry, auto mechanics — at the locations where they are held.

A cooperative spirit exists between staff and students which is due to patience and interest by such instructors as Father "Bud" Cullen who has taught at Aquinas for 20 years. Father has a friendly and relaxed rapport with his



Dave Masucci concentrates on his drafting design in "Mechanical Drawing" which is taught by Father Robert Klem.

pupils particularly the Art I group who refer to him as "that unlucky hockey fan" because of his rooting for the unfortunate Toronto Maple Leafs.

Indeed, sports have not disappeared from the Aquinas scene. Though the renowned football era of the forties has faded, the enthusiasm for athletic competition has not. Traditional sports are still played plus the new additions of soccer, winter track and field, wrestling and hockey.

In our politically aware society, Aquinas' student government is progressive. Officers are elected from all classes, and if more than three signatures are obtained for any one office a primary is held with all candidates hitting the campaign trail. The elections, an all-day affair, are authentically facilitated by two discarded city voting booths.

According to Father Gaelens, this campaigning activity not only makes the students politically aware, but gives them a sense of accomplishment — which has been Aquinas' motivating force since 1925.

### NEW CYO WORKER

Joyce Strazzabosco, a former field director for the Girl Scouts, has joined the CYO staff to work in the youth development program. She is a graduate of Eastridge High School and of Harper College in Binghamton. In the course of graduate studies at Harper, she taught French at college and high school levels. In her Girl Scout job, in New York City and Rochester, she trained adults to work with young people.

## Pool-less Irish Stay in Swim

The Aquinas Swim Team is alive and well despite the fact that Aquinas has no diving board, no starting blocks, no lane markers, and NO POOL. Nevertheless, Aquinas has two star performers, Terry Ryan and Andy Fornarola, in the City-Catholic League. Aquinas has not lost a backstroke event in four years. This year is no different with senior co-captain Ryan swimming for the maroon and white. He hasn't lost a backstroke event or any other event this year, according to Irish coach Terry Pelcher. Fornarola,

the other Irish co-captain, is the only diver in the City-Catholic League this year to break the 200-point barrier. Andy totaled 200.5 points in his first meet of the year against Franklin. Andy is another member of the swim team who is undefeated this year, and has only lost one diving event in two years.

But the success of the team isn't due entirely to their senior co-captains. Pelcher has been very happy with the development

of sophomore Joe Thomson and freshman Brian Rector. "Joe is an excellent swimmer," says Coach Pelcher, "and with the way he has come along this year I'm confident that he'll win the breaststroke in the City-Catholic Championships on Feb. 14." As for Rector, Pelcher said, "Brian is the best freshman freestyler in the league and with the way he has progressed so far this year we're hoping Brian will lower his time in the 500-yard freestyle to qualify him for the Sectionals on March 1 at R.I.T.

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