

Catholic High Schools

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This year, for the first time, the administration will be involved with classroom instruction. Principal Brother Aubert Harrigan will teach French I. Assistant Principals Sister Maureen Flood and Brother Edward O'Connell will teach French II and General Chemistry, respectively. The Dean of Men, Brother Thomas Mulryan, will handle the Journalism class.

DESALES

DeSales High School's 1976-77 professional staff will be joined by Sisters Margot Mann and Rita Quigley.

Sister Margot, who will be responsible for the freshman and sophomore guidance program was previously with the St. Agnes High School Guidance Department and is a graduate of Nazareth college and the State University of New York at Brockport.

Sister Rita, a graduate of Nazareth and St. Bonaventure University, will teach religion and moderate the Mission Club.

Curriculum additions will include French IV, Shorthand II, a probability course, and four regents and non-regents science courses.

MCQUAID

McQuaid Jesuit High School's 1976 freshman class, numbering 212, will bring the school's total enrollment to 775 which, according to Assistant Principal Frank Camp, is an increase over 1975.

Orientation for the freshman class will be Sept. 8-9.

The College Credit Program in cooperation with St. John Fisher College will be expanded to include Nazareth College. Credits received from these courses will be transferable to both colleges.

This year McQuaid's teachers will act as academic advisers to students in assisting them with their individual study programs. Generally, they will help them plan their work and to use their time more productively.

The students will have immediate use of the English and Social Studies special resource centers and improvements have been completed in the Introduction to Physical Science facility.

NAZARETH

Eight hundred young women will attend Nazareth Academy this year. They will have the opportunity to involve themselves in many new programs.

During the summer faculty members have developed innovative curriculum and instructional materials. Sister Petrina Trybalski took advantage of a BOCES mini-grant to design a 9th grade Social Studies project teaching basic skills for the improvement of learning effectiveness; a unique feature of this project is its parental involvement. Sister Helen Weber developed materials for a new Bookkeeping 2 elective for business students. Sister Campion designed a one-semester course on the Rochester locale to be offered to Seniors. Sister Margaret Brennan directed a major revision of the English curricula with special emphasis on the 11th and 12th grade course offerings.

Eight new faculty members will join Nazareth's staff in September. Miss Rose Agresta, Spanish and Driver Ed; Sister Campion Bush, Social Studies; Mrs. Carol Gillis, Freshman Science; Sister Kathleen Weider and Miss Barbara Skornia, Theology; Charles LaMantina, English, Speech and Drama; Miss Marylee Skelly, English and Mrs. Pam Rodgers, guidance counselor. A special orientation for new faculty members is scheduled for Sept. 1 and an orientation day for the total staff will be Sept. 7.

NOTRE DAME

Notre Dame High School looks forward to a spirited and successful year in all phases of school life.

An innovation which will be a part of the curricular activities at Notre Dame is a reading program. The program sponsored by the American Reading Institute under the direction of Joseph Travers will improve reading skills, help reading comprehension and increase speed. The reading program will be coordinated by the English Department under the chairmanship of Sister Joseph Mary.

All staff members will attend a workshop given by Travers to learn how the program can be incorporated into all subject areas. The parents have been invited to attend a session the evening of Sept. 7.

Notre Dame welcomes seven new staff members and feels they will be able to make definite contributions to the academic and extra-curricular program. Mrs. Sean Brown and Mrs. Vickie Edwards will join the Theology Department. Miss Janet Campagna will teach Science and Mrs. Susan Burke will coordinate the activities of the ninth year Social Studies program. Michael D'Aloisio will teach Physical Education and Health. The classics will be taught by Miss Ellen McTiernan and Sister Katherine Ann Rappl will teach Math and Science.

The appointment of Michael Johnston as athletic director will bring some changes in the sports program. Johnston, a graduate of Notre Dame, has been head football coach and has coached the varsity basketball team.

It has been announced that Robert Searfoss will serve as head football coach. Searfoss teaches Mathematics at Broadway Junior High School and has assisted in coaching football at Notre Dame for the past six years.

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Sister Mary Bonaventure will open Our Lady of Mercy High School's 1976-77 school year as its new principal. She indicated that Mercy's enrollment "is holding steady" at 800 students including the 200 freshmen due to start on

Sept. 7. All other Mercians will report on Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Sister expects a strong Parents Board this year which has already made plans for an eventful school year. A Board-Faculty meeting in mid-September along with the school's annual freshman-family picnic will lead off the various activities.

A full sport varsity program will continue with the soccer and tennis teams prepared to begin practice as soon as school begins.

Faculty and parents have been involved in development programs one of which is a federally funded program sponsored by the West Irondequoit School System. This course in moral decision making will be an ongoing seminar throughout the year.

Mercy students have also been busy preparing for the 1976-77

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SCHOOL REUNION

St. Monica's School will welcome alumni at its first annual reunion and "prize party" in the school hall, Sept. 18, from 5-10 p.m. Graduates from 1902 to 1972 are invited. Details may be obtained from Veronica Fogarty Miller, 3680 Chili Ave., 14624, or Ellen Ort Caster, 22 Scott Lane, 14624.

school year by attending leadership courses at Nazareth College.

ST. AGNES

Over at St. Agnes High School on East River Road, Sister Mary Maywalt will be Dean of Students. She will assume the responsibilities for student activities, recruitment and discipline and will work closely with teachers, moderator and the administration.

The school is offering its students three new courses; Becoming Employable; Dance Exercises; Acting Workshop.

Top on the list of activities already planned for the 1976-77 school year is the Mass of the Holy Spirit which Bishop Joseph Hogan

will celebrate at the school on Sept. 17.

Sister Anne Guerin, principal, spoke for the faculty and students when she said, "By sharing our gifts in a Christian community we look forward to a year of growth."

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