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What was it you asked about

OUR LADY OF MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

Will I feel welcome . . . Will I meet new people . . . girls from Gates, Irondequoit, City of Rochester, Victor, Brighton, Honeoye Falls, Rush-Henrietta, Webster, Pittsford . . . Can I try out for varsity sports — soccer, volleyball, basketball, tennis . . . Can I choose to join the Ski Club, Riding Club, United Nations Club . . . As a Freshman can I try-out for a school play, a drama, a musical, Children's Theater . . . can I work backstage . . . can I work on Make-up or costumes . . . will I be able to study Graphics, Jewelry, Advertising Design, Voice, Music Theory, Gourmet Cooking, Shorthand, Business Law, Physics, Calculus, Italian, French, Journalism, Psychology, African Nations . . . can I help to plan retreat days, prayer experiences, class liturgies . . . Can I learn more about Jesus Christ in my life . . . the traditions of the Catholic Faith . . . and the traditions and beliefs of other faiths . . . Can I go with other Mercy girls to tutor younger children at Community Centers . . . visit the elderly . . . reach out to the needy . . . Can I be a student worker to get financial help for my tuition costs . . . Can I share in the traditions and spirit of Mercy High School, at Field Day, Mission Day, May Day, the Golden Mass . . . can I visit Mercy?

Oh! that's what you wanted to know about Mercy . . . Well, the answer to all your question is yes.

If you choose to do some of the above things, you'll love high school. If you choose to do all of them you'll be busy!

This is only a part of what Mercy High School is all about. There is more, much more.

So, if you have other questions, just call and ASK . . . Happy Thinking!

DeSales High School

DeSales High School has been serving the people in the Finger Lakes region of the diocese for 64 years. DeSales is unique in this entire geographic area. There are only two Catholic secondary schools outside of the immediate Rochester area and as one of these, it has a responsibility for educating leaders of the Church in this part of the diocese.

DeSales offers a high level of religious education to its students, and has contributed many priests, religious and dedicated lay people to the Church of Geneva and vicinity.

Mrs. Michael Bolin, a graduate of DeSales, is a teacher at Midlakes High School, and a member of the DeSales Board of Trustees. She says, "I feel strongly about the need for DeSales in the area. The presence of a choice of educational systems is important. I received 16 years of Catholic education, and I credit my success and sense of well-being, in large measure to this education. My children will be the fourth generation of my family to attend DeSales. I want the best education available for my children and I feel that DeSales is the best."

Thomas Donahue, a DeSales graduate, and a Geneva city councilman. "Our children attend St. Francis grammar school and are learning all the basic components of responsibility to God and community. As they reach the difficult teen years, we hope there will be a DeSales that will carry on and reinforce the values they are now learning, and will need in the future, to become happy and responsible adults."

DeSales is a close knit community. The faculty and the student body are small, and a friendly atmosphere is one of the most noticeable characteristics of the school. Edward Tracey, principal, recently commented, "DeSales is a school that bursts with pride: pride for God and Country."



About McQuaid Jesuit

From a student . . . "McQuaid's strength lies in a staff, faculty and administration that takes an interest in individual students, in their classroom education, and beyond that in helping us discover something about people and how to deal with them, and to discover something for ourselves about God."

From an alumnus . . . "I feel that my training was a much greater influence in the formation of my values than was my college education. McQuaid made me think for myself and enabled me to see God in myself and others."

From a parent . . . "We very much appreciate that you know where your students are and the progress they are or are not making. Also, we like the fact that certain things are expected of them which they must do. My son has developed excellent study habits, an interest in learning, but more importantly, he is developing a good set of Christian values."

From the Community . . . "Your students are extraordinary . . . The people of McQuaid must be doing something very right and should be proud to have youngsters like these carry the school's reputation to the community."

From the Preamble to the Constitution for Jesuit Secondary schools . . . "The Jesuit school in its faculty and curriculum must foster the frontier spirit, encouraging its students to seek always to transcend the boundaries and limits. This implies, of course, that students will master the skills and understandings expected of the well-informed and competent high school student. But the Jesuit school should encourage its students never to be satisfied with mere mastery, but rather to explore the deeper human dimensions and implications of their learning."

McQuaid Jesuit High School exists to serve — to cooperate with parents in helping their sons grow in wisdom and in spirit and become creative Christians in today's world.

McQuaid is a college preparatory school, grades 8 to 12, with extensive programs in academics, athletics, and activities. Boys of all faiths are admitted. Requirements for acceptance include a "C" average or better and a satisfactory performance on the diocesan entrance test.

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