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# Former Nazareth Academy Student Returns as School's New Principal

"A checkered career of experiences," is how Nazareth Academy's new principal, Sister Judith McKay, described her assignments since joining the Sisters of St. Joseph Order in 1956. During those 23 years she has taught at Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn; served as teacher and religious education director in various parishes in Brazil; worked with the Rochester Office of Human Development; joined the Rochester Medical Center, Department

of Pyschiatry, in organizational development; attended the University of Michigan for her Masters in Social Work and Ad-ministration and during that

time also worked for the Michigan State Social Services Department, engineering a management survey; was assigned as administrative assistant to St. Joseph's Villa and then joined Corpus Christi in the same capacity.

Administrating, organizing



**SR. JUDITH MCKAY** 

and dealing with people all have been within the realm of sister's experiences and the more complex a job ---whether it's designing an inner city needs survey for Human Development, or devising a citizens consumer advisory program for involvement with

mental health — the be ter she likes it. Although she quickly clarified the liking "I like it if it involves people," she explained and added that dealing with surveys can be tedious especially after you've finished with the human element and start to evaluate and compute the results.

It is this expertise in technical organization as well as her personal growth through experience which sister brings to her new assignment. "As far as I can assess," she said, "I have he basic qualities. My training in management will be beneficial and L have had consider. He and I have had considerable experience with people and in terms of my background ve had good training in can munication skills."

She also underlined her work in third world cultures. service on parish councils and with teen retreats as credentials for carrying out; her tasks as principal.

Though sister has moved into the principal's office at 1001 Lake Ave., she considers herself a member of an administrative team which includes Sister Carol Cimino as assistant principal in charge of curriculum and staff development and Sister Elaine Englert who has been vice principal at Nazareth since 1977. Sister Judith is excited about working with her colleagues who like herself are Nazareth Academy alumnae. What generates the excitement is "The three of us will be complementing each other's gifts and skills," she said.

What changes does she see in Nazareth since she attended as a student? Diversification was her first observation; a school with a more diversified student body and she noted it has adapted well to the diversification. Also being conscious of the changing roles of women in society and in the Church has made sister see the school in a new light.

According to sister, her initial goal as principal, is to get to know the faculty, students and parents "Especially to try to experience as much as possible what they are experiencing."

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that the Lord has called her to she declared, "I'll share this position and is asking her to use her gifts in the assignment and in doing so we can be."

opening of school, Sept. 5.

Student Senate, administration, scheduling department and guidance

department have all been

buzzing this summer planning

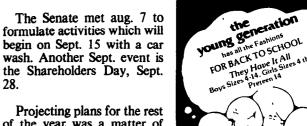
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## **Summer Meetings Produce Plans**

St. Agnes is in gear for the year is the junior class. U the leadership of Marg Crowley and Chris Celentani, the class ra \$100 during the summer sponsoring a car wash.



of the year was a matter of adjusting their tentative program in June to the school calendar, which now set up, confirmed some of their requested dates, and required adjustment of others. Events will include Ethnic Week; Issues Assembly, College Bowl Assembly, Father-Daughter Dinner Dance and a Coffee House.

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the young generation

thru Sat. 10 AM - 6 PM

## Sr. Cimino Joins **Nazareth As Vice Principal**

Among the new faculty members over at Nazareth Academy is Sister Carol Cimino who has been named assistant principal in charge of curriculum and staff development. Sister's previous administrative experience included a five year assignment as vice principal at St. Agnes High and three years as principal at St. Anthony's school. In talking about her new role at Nazareth she said, "I'd like to continue the high standards Nazareth Academy .has been known for over the last 108 years and to help Nazareth go into the future.' She has no qualms about the future because she believes the administration team is an excellent one. "I have confidence in their abilities," she stated.

Other faculty members joining Nazareth are: Holly Jones, Joyce Ezrow, Nancy Casey, Mary Ann Krutchen, Ellen Linger, Marcia Habecker, Walter Gordinier, Mary Kelly, Linda Waterstredt, Nancy Werner, Susan Barnhart and Grace Giglio.

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In the curriculum department two new electives have been added to the Religous Studies Department; Christian Life and Christian Feminism. Advanced

Placement History and Advanced Biology courses will also be offered. The Art Department is adding another full-time teacher and a graphics course.

# **Free Milk Program**

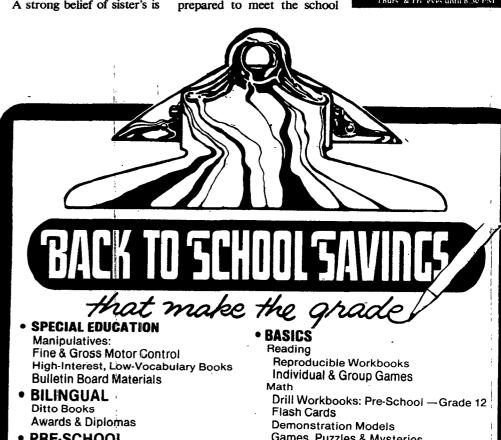
A free special milk policy for Catholic elementary school children unable to pay the full price has been announced by the Office of General Education. Eligibility will be determined by family size and income.

The policy is sponsored by the Bureau of School Food Management under the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Services. School officials will use an income scale and any uncontrollable financial hardship which may affect a family's ability to pay for special milk. Provision is also made for foster children.

Families falling within the income scale are urged to apply by completing application forms sent home in a letter to parents. Individual applications may be submitted any time during the school year.

Each school will designate an official to review Int. plications and determine eligibility. Any dissatisf tion with a ruling by *b* official may be appeal through a hearing.

The policy also provides that there will be no Ør identification of, discrimination against arry student unable to pay the full cost of the milk. A



# **Tiny Tot Program**

Along with their parents, 22 tiny tots visited St. Thomas More to meet their new teachers and see their new classroom which is located in the convent. Mrs. Cathy Paluczak (shown above reading to her new class) and Mrs. Patricia Gunn Schuekler will co-direct the Early Childhood Program. This is a new program at the school and is designed to provide learning experiences which will meet the needs of each individual and help in the positive Christian social growth of each child.

#### **PRE-SCHOOL**

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