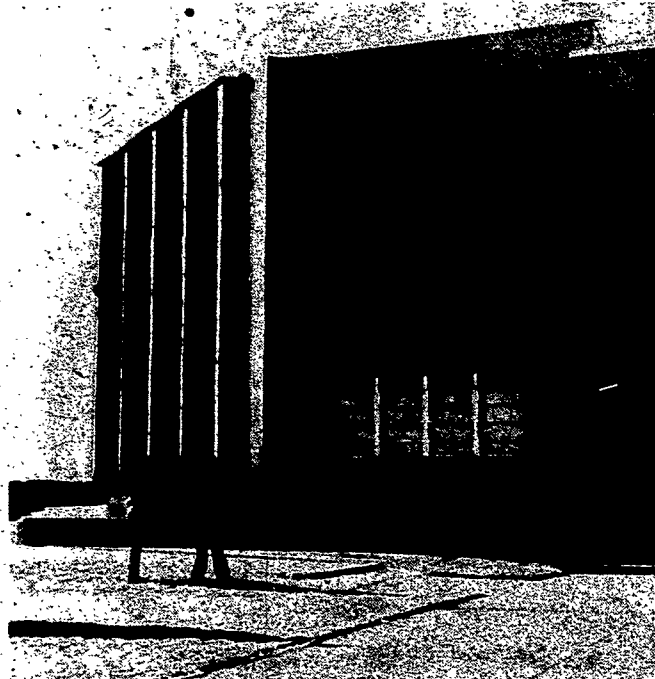


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### Proud Day

Last year's Cardinal Mooney Student Council officers — Suzie Campanaro, president; Kelly Dunn, vice president; Diana Georger, secretary; Mary Jane Brennan, treasurer, set the goal to identify the outside of the school. Activities were planned to raise the funds and this year under the guidance of the Council's officers — Mary Jane Brennan, Mark Faticone, Michele Manion and Gred Butkowski — the goal was reached. Freshman Ferdinand Piano and junior Peter Stubler appear dwarfed by the new sign that now decorates the school.

### On The Go

- AQUINAS** April 2-14 — Easter recess.
- BISHOP KEARNEY** April 7-9 — Rehearsal for "Pippin," 9-5 p.m.
- CARDINAL MOONEY** March 28 - April 14 — Easter recess. Wednesday, April 2 — Women's Guild Board meeting.
- DeSALES** Wednesday, April 2 — Family Ziti Dinner. Thursday, April 3 — School retreat. April 4-11 — Easter recess.
- McQUAD** Wednesday, April 2 — Dismissal, 1:28 p.m., Easter recess begins.
- NAZARETH** Wednesday, April 2 — Easter recess begins, 2:30 p.m. April 3-11 — Italian Club trip to Italy.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY** April 3-13 — Easter recess.
- ST. AGNES** Thursday, April 3 — Easter vacation begins. April 7-10 — Student trip to Montreal and Quebec; student trip to New York City.



## Time Out For Faith

By Father William McCusker, S.J. McQuaid

The days from Good Friday to Easter Sunday were a fine example of Jesus' attitude toward Joy and Sorrow. We miss something of our understanding of Jesus and the true Christian life if we do not recognize how much Easter Sunday is an occasion of the ultimate joy, but preceded by the events of Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Emotions ran high on those days and if we appreciate them we can better react to the events of

these three days in our own lives.

Holy Thursday was a day of anticipation and of spiritual and human happiness. Even though Jesus knew of his impending suffering, the high point of this day was being with His own family and friends for the Seder dinner which celebrated with joy the liberation of the Jews from slavery. This was a time of rejoicing when a family, united in love and elated at being Jews, a joyful dinner was prepared and shared, complete with food, drink, singing and rejoicing. Jesus

added dimension in the Holy Eucharist. There was no sadness at this festivity.

The sorrow of Jesus began when Judas left the dinner and increased as Jesus faced His future, in the Garden, and prayed to His father. But His was not the prayer of a broken man, but the knowledgeable expression of a faithful Son — obedient to the Father, confident of the Father and His help. His prayer was a positive prayer, "Thy will be done!" His pain and humiliation begin when he is betrayed, taken by the soldiers, deserted by his followers and left alone. There was no one to support Him before the Sanhedrin. Even the mob spoke against Him before Pilate; and He, alone, suffered the pain of the cross. But He could be sustained not only by doing the Father's will but also by the realization of His future

resurrection, the ultimate cause of true joy.

Holy Saturday passes quickly as Christians ready themselves to enjoy the positive feelings of the resurrection. Purified by and benumbed by the sufferings of Good Friday, the true Christian, like Jesus, is ready for the triumph over death through the resurrection. It was a joyful and enthusiastic Jesus who greeted His Mother and His friends after His victory over death, the most plausible reason for joy.

Like Jesus, we Christians ready ourselves by a repetition of His experience — the joy of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the purifying sorrow we share with Him on Good Friday and the happy waiting of Holy Saturday to the full rejoicing of the end of death on Easter Sunday.



### DeSales Telethon A Success

Thomas Rickey, DeSales RapAround coordinator, reports that the school held a "Give a Little Green" Day, March 17, that featured a telethon. It was broadcast live from DeSales over Radio Station WGVA.

"This year," said Bill Kane, Student Council president, "we had more contributors than we did last year, but the average contribution was a little lower, probably because of the high rate of inflation." He, along with other committee members, worked long hours answering the phones.

According to Edward Tracey, principal, the telethon netted about \$2,500. "The money," he noted, "will go toward library and athletic department expenses. We have already ordered some new books and magazine subscriptions."

### Happy Easter From DeSales

#### Easter Trumpets

By Dan Ritz McQuaid

Everywhere you look Nature seems Alive and well. Spring has returned to our wintry planet. Earth's subtle pleasures are Reborn and ready to flourish again.

Behold! Christ has risen and Lilies trumpet in fanfare. Eternal life is ours again. Salvation has been achieved. Sins have been forgiven. In this season our King Nears the end of his Earthly existence, Glorified by his Father through an empty tomb on Sunday morn in Springtime newness.

#### An Easter Wish

Forever and a day from now  
Those after us enjoy what  
We have constructed now  
With our hands,  
Our hearts,  
And our minds.

Yet let us hope that they,  
Unlike the people of today,  
May place themselves before their peers  
Feel innocent of any crime  
Present themselves as sons and brothers  
And live as we would if we could.

Forever and a day from now,  
After ever after —  
And beyond the farthest star.

James Felli  
Notre Dame



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