

## Registration Dates At Cardinal Mooney

Cardinal Mooney opens at 9 a.m. Sept. 2 with a faculty meeting. Opening address will be given by Frank P. Tota, assistant superintendent of Schools, Division of Instruction, Rochester City School District.

Freshmen will register, Sept. 2, 1-3 p.m.; sophomores, Sept. 3, 1-3 p.m.; juniors, Sept. 4, 9-11 a.m.; seniors, Sept. 5, 9-11 a.m. Freshmen Orientation Day is Sept. 8, and all students will report to school on Sept. 9.

This year Cardinal Mooney will offer at the freshmen level an integrated Math course. This will be Course 1 of the Three Level Sequence for High School Mathematics. It will be presented to the

freshmen in both the Regents and local college prep program.

On the activity agenda the Student Council opens the school year with a dance, Sept. 12, 8-11 p.m. Homecoming Weekend featuring a pep rally, dance, parade and a football game with East High School, is Sept. 26. Senior/parent/student Night, sponsored by the Guidance Department, is Sept. 25. Three members of the Geneseo State College faculty will give presentations in admissions, financial aid, and career planning and student development. The Greece College/Career Night, sponsored by the Greece high schools, will be held at Mooney, Oct. 9.

## Ithaca School Adds Pre-School

Ithaca — For the second year, Immaculate Conception School will have an increase of 20 students when school opens, Sister Campion Bush, principal, noted. Enrollment currently stands at 249.

The double fifth grade of last year will be a double sixth grade, this year, she noted, with most of the new students spread among the school's classes.

This year also will be the beginning of a pre-school program at the school. Thirty students will participate in sessions three days a week, one group on Mondays and Wednesdays, the other on

Tuesdays and Thursdays, and both groups on Fridays.

Sister Campion noted that the school also will be piloting a new Scott, Foresman math program this year. Cooperation with the project means additional testing of students' progress, and provision of the materials to the school at no cost.

The kindergarten through grade eight program is not so different as to cause problems for the students, Sister noted, but includes more drill than the old program, and more prominent use of the metric system.

*The only means of strengthening one's intellect is to make up one's mind about nothing — to let the mind be a thoroughfare for all thoughts. Not a select party. — John Keats.*

## St. Agnes Will Focus on Frosh

School will reopen at St. Agnes High School for freshmen only, Wednesday, Sept. 3; entire student body will report Sept. 4.

A prayer service directed by Sister Sheila Briody, chaplain, will initiate spiritual activities, Sept. 8. An activity assembly featuring the Explorers organization, Junior Achievement program, St. Agnes' human development action, and other school organizations and clubs, is scheduled for Sept. 19. Also on the activity agenda is a Shareholders Day combined with Big/Little Sister Day. There will be a magazine drive in October and a candy sale and student trip to Europe in Spring.

Freshman orientation will bring freshmen together for one half hour each cycle throughout the year. Topics will include such areas as student guidelines, history of the school, being an officer, good study habits, time management, and involvement in activities.

## Diversified Activity Result of Mini-Grants

St. Stanislaus Parish will celebrate its 90th anniversary in November. The school first opened in May 1897 with an enrollment of 160 pupils. As with all parochial schools, enrollment figures have risen and fallen over the years. When school opens in September, approximately 260 pupils will be in attendance.

Changing patterns of neighborhood and immigration have brought to St. Stanislaus children of varied national origins, many of whom are bilingual. A desire to encourage appreciation and pride in this diversity led to application for a New York State Education Department Mini Program grant to develop multi-cultural resource materials.

The school has been the recipient of mini-program grants for the past five years. In 1975 a grant for bilingual reading was approved. This was designed to improve reading proficiency in English among a variety of newly arrived bilingual students from Cuba, Poland, and Puerto Rico.

A 1976 grant provided a teacher resource center devoted to multi-cultural materials. Through a 1977 grant, the school was funded for a program which combined some of the objectives of the earlier grants. The 1978 grant focused on the cultural richness of the Rochester area and the contributions to this from the varied ethnic groups. Funds provided field trips to local areas of cultural interest.

The 1979 grant, Careers Unlimited, will encourage the students to look forward to the choice of careers available and to investigate the qualifications for and advantages of particular careers. Books and audio-visual materials were purchased with part of the funding.

In September, the students will benefit from a grant for enrichment in the arts. They will experience live drama, dance and musical performances and have the opportunity to meet with and talk to the performers.

Through this grant, the faculty hopes to expand the minds and spirits of the children in those realms of education which add enrichment to life as a whole.

A new feature at the school this year will be a full day kindergarten program. And as in the past three years, additional academic help for students needing improvement in reading, language and math will be available through the federally funded Title I Education Program.

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