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# McQuaid Teacher Returns as Principal

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The new principal over at McQuaid is an organized, precise person with a ready smile. However, new isn'tthe word to describe Father Eugene Zimpfer, SJ, since he taught Math, Physics, and Theology at the school from 1967.75. He also headed the Science Department.

Father Zimpfer takes over as principal from Father Leon Hogenkamp who served in that capacity for nine years. Father Hogenkamp, on temporary loan to the Jesuit Vice Provincial ministries, will be conducting retreats at the Jesuit Retreat House in Syracuse, and then will spend time on projects for the Commission on Research and Development of the National Jesuit Educational Association in New York City.

Father Zimpfer a native of Buffalo, comes to McQuaid from St. Peter's.



FR. ZIMPFER

Preparatory High School. Jersey City. New Jersey, where he has been principal since 1976. He is a magna cum laude Electrical Engineer from the University of Notre Dame. Subsequent to his Jesuit studies in Philosophy and Theology. he earned a Master of Science degree from Fordham University. He has been the recipient of National Science Foundation grants for special studies at Fordham and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Recently, he earned a Masters in Education Administration from Teachers College; Columbia University;

Besides his experience in education, Father Zimpfer has a wide background in sports. While previously at McQuaid, he helped establish the Catholic League, the City-Catholic League and the Monroe County High School Hockey League, serving as its president from 1969-75.

Having had experience in school enrollment studies, Father Zimpfer maintained that the ups and downs of Catholic school enrollments are a result of the declining population. But he pointed to McQuaid's increase in students this year and observed that there is growth in parental interest in sending their children to Catholic schools.

## McQuaid Offers A New Program

McQuaid. Jesuit High School will open the 1980-81 school year with an enrollment of \$10 sutdents, an increase according to school

## Area JA Competing

This week. Rochester Junior Achievers are attending the National Junior Achievers Conference (JAJAC) at the University of Indiana at Bloomington. At the conference and competing for national office honors are 2,500 young adults from 50 states and nine foreign. countries.

Rochester JA members who will be competing in the contests for their respective offices are: Kenneth Cusse, Jr., R.L. Thomas High School, for treasurer; Sarah Foster: Greece Athena High School, for vice president of Manufacturing: David Hasenauer. Greece Arcadia High School, for safety director: Claire McKay, Our Lady of Mercy, quality control; Tara Nealey, Our Lady of Mercy, secretary, John Saetta, Irondequoit. High purchasing manager: Julie Schmidt, Our Lady of Mercy, president. Other achievers, though

other, achievers, though not contestants, were awarded the NAJAC trip because of their JA achievements. They are: Lisa Blakney, Brighton High; Chris Carr, Bishop Kearney: William Consolie, Mynderse Academy, Seneca Falls: Fred McLean, Charlotte High: Laura Reitter, Greece Arcadia; Deborah Zakrzewski, Our Lady of Mercy: Al Alaimo, Bishop Kearney,

officials, and three new administrators: Father Eugene A. Zimpfer, SJ., principal; Joseph Marchese, who has been a teacher and coach at McQuaid, as assistant principal for Student Affairs: Roger Bunce, veteran teacher and administrator with previous experience at West Irondequoit High School and in the Rochester City School District, Assistant Principal for Administration.

McQuaid faculty has been busy this summer. Father William O'Malley has been working on a history, to be published this Fall, of the first 25 years of McQuaid; three department chairmen attended a special institute on curriculum development in Jesuit schools, sponsored by the Jesuit Secondary Education Association at Loyola University in Chicago; five faculty members have been earning graduate credits relating to their fields of work at-'McQuaid. Plans are also underway for other members of the faculty to participate in the JSEA program, "The Ministry of Teaching," in December.

Physical improvements to the school include a new Counseling Center that will provide more space for college and career reference materials, and the relocation of the soccer field to a new part of the campus in order to accomodate the expansion to three teams and a fuller schedule.

This school year will see the formation of a new performing group in Instrumental Music under the direction of Fred Costello. The new group augments the already existing voice performance groups, private music lessons, and classroom music prgrams.

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Students Michael Farwell, Kevin Purcell, Elizabeth Pysar, and Jennifer Piehler along with their teacher, Mary Janet Schin, are ready for the start of the school year and their new kindergarten.

## **31 to Enter New Kindergarten**

St. John of Rochester strenghtened by additional there is a Volunteer Aide School 10 Wickford Way, enrichment programs which Perinton, is looking forward include a junior high adto the 1980-81 school year vanced math program, in programs.



Perinton, is looking forward to the 1980-81 school year and the beginning of its new kindergarten. Since 1967, St. John's has served students in grades 1-8. This Fall, morning and afternoon sessions of kindergarten, with an enrollment of 31 students, will be added.

St. John's will continue to emphasize à strong religious education program. Daily focus is on learning and understanding · Catholic doctrine, developing a sense of Christian community and service to others. Each day begins with a school wide prayer service. Formal lessons in the Catholic faith are taught daily and are supplemented by weekly visits to each classroom by the parish priest. This year a new religious education series, "Lord of Life", will be used in all grades.

The basic education Betty Scanlon, secretary, and kit sale, a cir program will continue to be John O'Connell, treasurer, magazine drive.

include a junior high advanced math program, instrumental and vocal music lessons, a Great Books program, school band, junior high chorus, Cultural Arts program, and girls and boys soccer teams which will participate in the Northside Christian Soccer League.

The staff personnel include Marilyn Tripp, principal, nine classroom teachers, tirree classroom aides, a school nurse, librarian, two music teachers, physical education teacher, and school secretary. In addition the school is provided with the services of a school psychologist, social worker, and speech therapist through the Fairport School District.

Aside from a Home-School Association to be led this school year by Harold MacMillan, president; Mary Ann Norton, vice president; Betty Scanlon, secretary; and John O'Connell, treasurer, St. John's will open in September with an enrollment of 250 and registrations are still being accepted in some grades. For further information call 248-8836.

Events Calendar Taking Shape

Geneva, — DeSaies High School's Office of Promotion Development, under the direction of Frank Delamere, has been busy this summer secheduling the events agenda for the 1980-81 school year. Activites that that have been planned thus far include: a festival, candy drive, chicken barbecue, fashion show, christmas tree sale, Christmas kit sale, a circus, and a magazine drive.

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