

Courtesy Campaign Will Begin New School Year

St. Cecilia School in Irondequoit has an enrollment of 400 students and a staff of 20 led by Sister Kathleen Ward, principal. Father Walter Cushing, pastor, and Father Thomas Nellis, assistant pastor teach religion classes on a weekly basis.

The school has a special liturgy committee, formed by the teachers, to increase the children's participation in the spiritual life. The committee coordinates two Masses and two penance services a year, as well as liturgies for Easter, Christmas, May Day, and other special feast day celebrations.

Now, as never before, parents look to our Catholic schools to help them bring up their children to respect authority and their fellow human beings. They expect their school to provide a moral climate in which both the spirits and the minds of their children will develop and expand. St. Cecilia's maintains that one of the best ways to do this is to make its school an extension of the Christian family.

It takes a family situation to develop each child's self-image and capabilities to the point where he will appreciate others. The school is planning a "courtesy campaign" soon after school opens, and there will also be goal and standard-setting activities, to develop a striving for excellence in the children.



Erin Kremer, tries out the slide in the kindergarten while her parents, Doug and Anne Kremer, co-presidents of the newly formed Home Association, and Sister Kathleen watch.

The newly formed Home-School Association has a twofold objective: to encourage family oriented social functions and to raise money for educational needs. Father

Richard Kinsky, superintendent of Diocesan Education, will open the organization's first meeting, Oct. 26, during Catholic Schools Week.

Nazareth Expands Program

Throughout its history, Nazareth Academy has started each school year with "something new," and this year is no exception say school sources. Dual enrollment with Edison Tech, started last year, has been expanded to include more students and a greater variety of subjects. Twenty-six Nazareth students will be participating in the program and will be taking courses in cosmology, auto mechanics,

medical and dental assistant programs, and commercial art for fashion design.

A new course in Advanced Placement in European History that will enable students to receive college credit for the subject, and an expanded reading program have been added to the school's curriculum. Remaining on the syllabus are the Advance American History, Advanced English,

and the Advanced Biology and Math courses.

Nazareth's new daily schedule involves a rotation of morning classes, non-rotating classes and lunch at the conclusion of the morning, and a rotation of afternoon classes. This new schedule allows for greater flexibility.

Former Nazareth Grad Assumes Role of Principal

Sister Elaine Englert, SSJ, will be the new principal at Nazareth Academy. She is replacing Sister Judith Mc Kay, SSJ, who was appointed director of St. Joseph's Villa last Spring.

Administrative duties are not new to Sister Elaine as she has served as Nazareth's vice principal for three years and taught business education classes at the school. Previous assignments included three years teaching experience at Holy Apostles Junior High, and a year at Corpus Christi teaching fourth grade. She has a BS in Business Education from Nazareth College and a MA in Educational Administration from the University of Dayton, Ohio.

It is always difficult for a new principal to pinpoint future goals for a school, but Sister Elaine with her prior knowledge of Nazareth pointed out that her main thrust would be "to continue the sense of academic excellence we've been trying to encourage, to give the



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students a deeper sense of womanhood and what it means in today's society, and also to give them a sense of Church.

Joining her in this endeavor will be Sister Joan Cawley, SSJ, newly appointed vice principal, and Sister Carol Cimino, who was named vice principal in charge of curriculum and staff development last year.

A Positive Approach

According to a school release, "Education is alive" at St. Andrew's and good things are in the offing.

Patricia Mikols has been appointed director of Human Relations. She attended Bowling Green State University (SUNY) and received her BS from Empire State College. Her area of concentration is in human services. While working in this degree program, many of her field experiences were focused on those services provided by the Diocese of Rochester through the Office of Family Life, Pastoral Ministry, Education and Human Development. Pat has also organized and conducted a series of parent communication workshops.

St. Andrew's by creating a positive atmosphere through behavior modification, field trips that will add excitement and expansion to the school curriculum, and bringing both students and faculty to a greater sense of neighborhood, hopes to foster a creative unity stemming from greater respect for one another. Planning is also being done with a view toward enhancing both the parochial and public school religious education programs.

Christian Maturity Offered at DeSales

Pope Pius XI in his encyclical on Christian Education stated, "Education consists essentially in preparing man for what he must do here below in order to attain the sublime end for which he was created." Geneva DeSales High School commits itself to supply the resources for this Christian life through its education experience that develops the intellectual abilities, the cultural and social interests, physical and emotional well-being and the spiritual life of the students.

This year the school expects over 20 per cent of its student body to come from outside Geneva; from Auburn, Palmyra, and Sodus. The school will operate under a

new administrative team concept: Edward Tracey as chief school officer; Sister Mary Maywalt, SSJ, assistant principal; Frank Delamere, director of Promotion and Development; and John Fahy who is new to the faculty and was former superintendent of the Phelps-Clifton School District, as director of Student Services.

Other new staff members for the 1980-81 school year include: Karen Binbo, social studies department, graduate of Elmira College; Peter Saracino, science department, graduate of Cornell University; and Leslie Sutherland, science department, graduate of University of Alaska.

AQ Opens Sept. 2

Aquinas gets into the swing of the 1980-81 school year with teachers returning for meetings, Sept. 2. Freshmen and sophomores will report on Wednesday, Sept. 3, while juniors and seniors report on Thursday, Sept. 4.

Friday, Sept. 5 will be a half day with both faculty and students going through their schedules. First full day of classes will be Monday, Sept. 8.

Over the summer improvements have been made to the kitchen facilities and the faculty room. Sport fields have been regraded and a new fence and baseball backstop have been installed.

Today begins the school's summer camp, headed by Nick Teta. This year Aquinas will be defending the Triple A Sectional Championship.

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