

Aquinas Football Schedule

The following is the schedule for the Aquinas Football team for the City-Catholic Football League.

1985 Varsity Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 14, 1 p.m., Aquinas at East.
 Saturday, Sept. 21, 1 p.m., Fairport at Aquinas.
 Saturday, Sept. 28, 1 p.m., Edison at Aquinas.
 Sunday, Oct. 6, 2 p.m., Aquinas at Cardinal Mooney.
 Saturday, Oct. 12, 2 p.m., Franklin at Aquinas.
 Saturday, Oct. 19, 1 p.m., Aquinas at Bishop Kearney.
 Saturday, Oct. 26, 2 p.m., Aquinas at McQuaid.
 Saturday, Nov. 2, 2 p.m., Rush Henrietta Sperry at Aquinas.

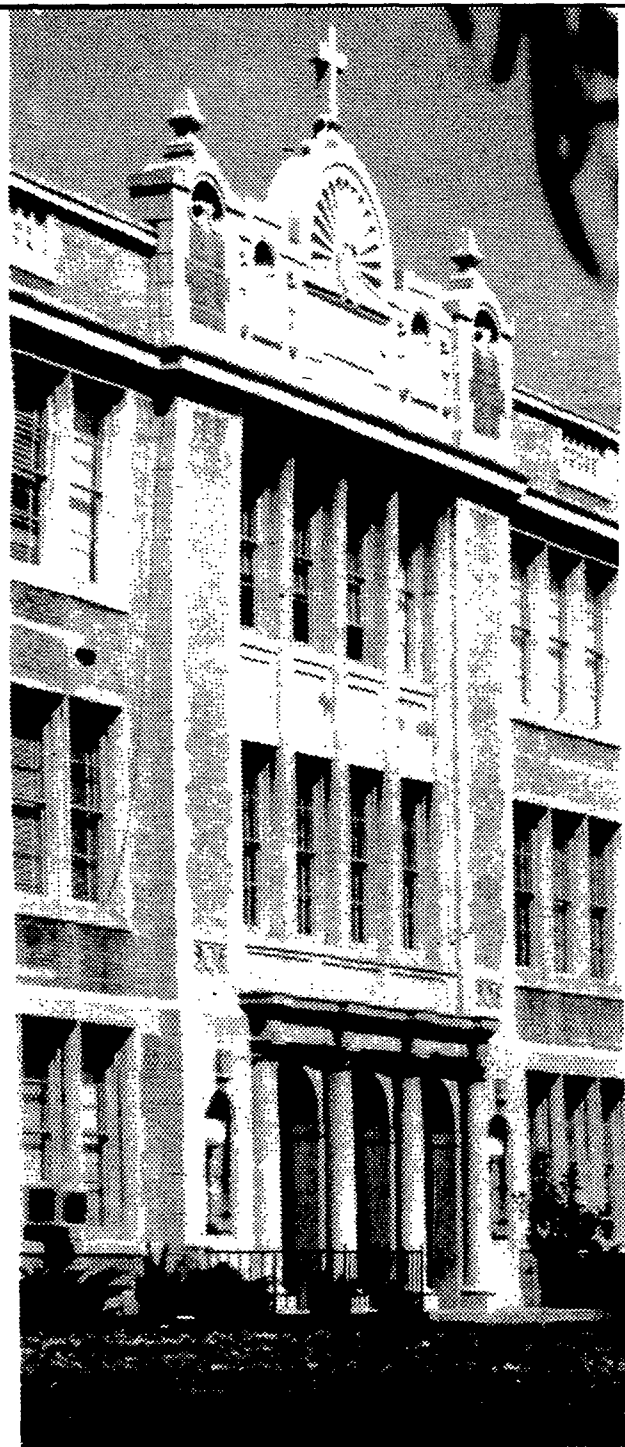
Junior Varsity Schedule (A)

Friday, Sept. 13, 3:45 p.m., East at Aquinas.
 Friday, Sept. 20, 4 p.m., Aquinas at Fairport.
 Friday, Sept. 27, 3:45 p.m., Aquinas at Edison.
 Friday, Oct. 4, 3:45 p.m., Mooney at Aquinas.
 Thursday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m., Aquinas at East Rochester.
 Friday, Oct. 18, 3:45 p.m., Kearney at Aquinas.
 Friday, Oct. 25, 3:45 p.m., McQuaid at Aquinas.
 Friday, Nov. 1, 3 p.m., Aquinas at Sperry.

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Schools need parents' input

By Jean S. Gilbert
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When was the last time you met the challenge, took the risk and created change? The continuation of Catholic schools, the quality of their education and the Christian environment they provide are dependent upon the commitment of the parish and the involvement of parents in their schools.

The 1985-86 school year is challenging our Catholic school parents to take the risk and get involved in their schools. The Rochester Federation of Catholic School Parents (RFCSP) is here to help you as a parent to accept the challenge and become involved.

Among the challenges: Do you have a parish school board? If you do, be aware of its purpose, get involved, serve on it. Help your school board grow to be an effective committee, not just a "rubber stamp." If you don't have one, take the initiative and work toward establishing one.

Do you have a home and school association? If so, become an active member. Your home/school organization is a vital arm of your school. It is a vehicle that can bring

your parent community together. If you need to revitalize your home/school association or start one, RFCSP can help you. We are only a phone call away.

How does your state legislator feel about aid to non-public school parents? Find out. Legislatively, we have a lot at stake in the 1985-86 school year. You may be very surprised at how your legislator feels about aid to parents who exercise their right to freedom of choice in education. Who is working for whom? Your local legislator cannot respond to the needs of non-public school parents unless he or she hears from them. Every school should have an active legislative committee under its home/school association.

RFCSP is continuing to serve parents of Catholic school children through school board and home/school workshops. We are at your service to provide the help you need to be involved parents. Mark your calendar now to participate in our annual Marathon for Catholic Schools, Saturday, Oct. 5, in Rochester, Auburn, Geneva, Newark and Waterloo.

For further information about the federation, please call (716)225-2714 or 227-2577.

Mercy High School looks toward year of new dreams, challenges

"The journey is essential to the dream."

St. Francis of Assisi.

The students of Our Lady of Mercy's Campus Ministry Board have chosen these words of St. Francis as the theme for the 1985-86 school year. The theme has been illustrated for use throughout school halls and on printed material during the year.

Sister Judith Heberle, principal of Rochester's 57-year-old Catholic secondary school for young women, is proud of last year's accomplishments and is anticipating continued growth and success for this school year. Enrollment is anticipated at 660 students.

Among many changes, Mercy will implement the new Regents Action Plan in all departments. In the science department, Barbara Daniel and Mary Nickles will teach five sections of physics, according to the revised syllabus written this summer. Among its new features is the physics of space travel and a section on understanding how cathode ray tubes, CRTs, work.

In the business department, Mercy is keeping pace with student computer needs by installing 25 new electronic typewriters and continuing to expand with the purchase of one more micro-computer with word-processing capability.

Benny Marcello, social studies chairman, says that this year's freshmen will be enrolled in "Global Studies I," which includes Asia, Africa and Latin America. According to Sister Jacqueline DeMars, Mercy's director of academic study, freshmen will also follow the new math syllabus by taking "Integrated Math—Course I."

Richard Myers, new athletic director,

looks to another championship season for many Mercy sports. Last year, the Mercy Monarchs won the Section Five championship and New York state championship in basketball. Kathleen Ann Boughton is the new varsity basketball coach, moving up from the position of JV coach last season. Other sports include soccer, tennis and swimming in the fall, and bowling and volleyball in the winter, followed by softball and track in the spring. Myers is also instituting a new cross-country varsity skiing team.

A new Mercy-McQuaid combined activities program is also planned this year. This includes a sports band, an art exhibit, a cheerleading squad and a choral group. According to Phyllis Contestable, Mercy music teacher, a new choral group called the Mercy Show Choir will perform locally, using recent songs, movement, costumes and props. Mercy continues to offer pop vocal lessons to its students.

As is traditional, the administration and faculty — including new Dean of Students Jean Heberle — will begin the year with a day of reflection and enrichment. This year's guest presenter and facilitator is John Engels, director of the Great Lakes Ministry Center. He also teaches at St. Bernard's Institute and directs the spiritual formation of candidates to the permanent diaconate.

A new McAuley Award will be presented at the principal's reception October 23 to the individual who has demonstrated dedication in service to the poor, education of women, or outreach to those in need. This individual will be chosen by faculty, parents and alumnae.

Nazareth College names in-service coordinator

Nazareth College has appointed a full-time coordinator to develop in-service programs to respond more rapidly and comprehensively to the needs of area elementary and secondary schools and other educational organizations, college President Rose Marie Beston has announced.

Dr. Mitchell Salim, former director of pupil personnel services in the West Irondequoit School District, will develop, organize, administer and evaluate programs that will help area schools comply with the directive of the New York State Board of Regents to expand their in-service education efforts, Beston said.

Noting that the Nazareth faculty has been engaged in in-service programs for many years, Beston said Salim's appointment "will simply make it possible for us to initiate a more systematic approach."

The Nazareth coordinator will help to

New curricula stress skills

A year of challenges and growth is being prepared for the teachers in our diocesan elementary schools. Physical education and classroom teachers will have a new interdiocesan curriculum guide filled with practical ideas. Teachers of language arts have a current guide to children's books. Special in-service training sessions are being planned to guide teachers through the Regents Action Plan in the areas of science, home and career skills, technology and library skills.

Our current courses of study contain ample guidelines and suggestions, but com-

develop programs with school districts and educational organizations, she said. Nazareth faculty will be used to staff most training activities, and most programs will be held in area schools.

Among programs expected to be offered are those in the areas of foreign language teaching, Beston said, because of the demands created by the regents' directive that students must show competency in a language other than English.

Salim was director of pupil personnel services in West Irondequoit for 17 years. Prior to that, he was a member of the faculty at the University of Rochester where he served as director of the developmental guidance and counseling project and the counselor assistant project. He also served as a visiting lecturer at Penn State University and as an instructor in education and psychology at the University of Wyoming.

mittes of teachers have been working to keep these programs updated. The new physical education guidelines are designed to work on mental alertness, emotional stability, creativity, leadership and greater self-awareness skills for each child. Sports are included to develop teamwork and skills that can lead to lifetime leisure activities.

Our literature curriculum exposes students to the classics as well as modern stories to enhance the students' total education. Book reports are still required, and oral reading by teachers and students is encouraged. Along these lines, library skills are taught.