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Cardinal Mooney's Sister Marian is music to students' ears

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Cardinal Mooney High School

Sister Marian Dimino, SSJ, is the music department of Cardinal Mooney High School. She started at Mooney in September, 1975, and began by teaching introductory band and music theory. Sister Marian was also appointed conductor of the chorus and choral director for the spring musical.

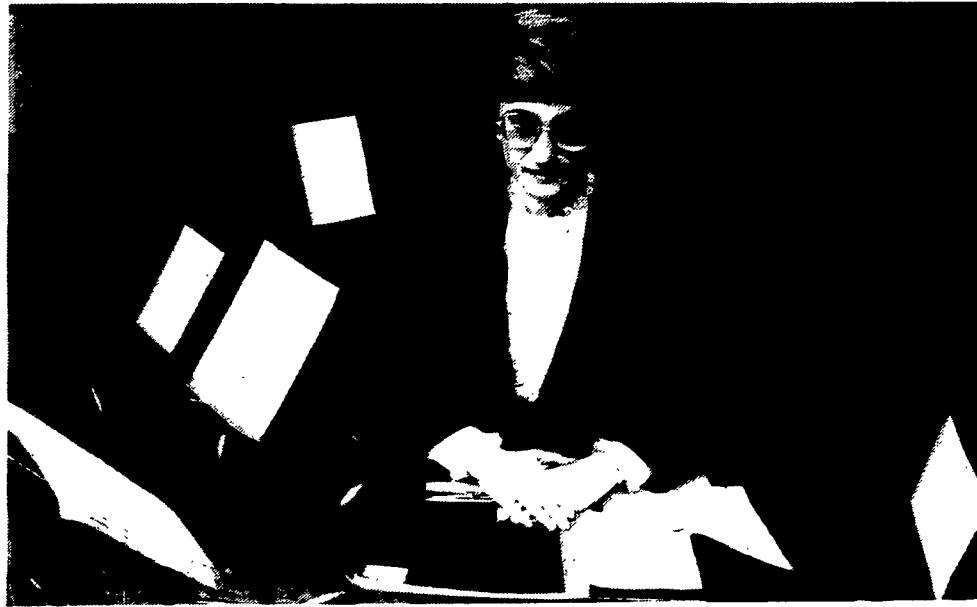
She currently teaches Music Theory I and II, and conducts Mooney's concert band and chorus. This year, Sister Marian is also the music director of the spring musical, "Bye Bye Birdie."

During the year, she presents Christmas and spring concerts, which feature the chorus and the band. The chorus also sings at many functions such as the Baccalaureate Mass for graduating seniors, and the band performs the music for the graduation ceremony at the Eastman Theater.

"Sister Marian became interested in music at an early age. Inspired by her family, she remembers "a home filled with music and musical instruments."

"We frequently spent time playing music with and for each other," Sister Marian says. "We would move from instrument to instrument playing our favorite songs."

Sister Marian began to study the piano and the violin while in fifth and sixth grades at the Sacred Heart School. She credits her first music teacher, Sister Jeanne Troy, SSJ, with inspiring her to learn as much as she could



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Sister Marian's dedication has helped inspire many music students at Cardinal Mooney High School in her ten years there.

about music. She continued her lessons throughout her ensuing years at Nazareth Academy and college.

After earning a B.A. in Music Education from Nazareth College, Sister Marian did her

graduate study at the State University College at Potsdam, where she acquired her master's degree. She has also done post-graduate work at both Potsdam and Hartt College.

Sister Marian reflects positively on her years at Cardinal Mooney and her music career.

"My years at Cardinal Mooney have given me many excellent opportunities to share my talent and love of music with others."

"I feel privileged to be teaching at Cardinal Mooney. The spirit, love, support and interest that I receive from administration, faculty and students," Sister Marian says, "makes the long hours of work and preparation for classes and performances well worth my efforts and energy."

She adds, "Being a music teacher is a great responsibility. A music teacher is continually helping students develop the talent that they know they have, or to discover the talent dormant within them, just waiting to blossom. Both are great experiences."

Sister Marian refers to being a music teacher as an "awesome experience." To everyone here at Mooney, Sister Marian is herself awesome! Her dedication and hard work help inspire many students to strive and develop their potential.

Be it singing, playing an instrument, or learning to compose music, Sister Marian is always there to help. Not only a wonderful teacher, she is a wonderful person who is well-loved by all those around her.

Our thanks to Sister Marian for her 10 years of dedication, devotion, and love to the Cardinal Mooney community.

Mercy senior wins hoop award

An Our Lady of Mercy High School senior, Stacey Paridon, has been named to the ninth All-State Basketball team.

Paridon, of Fort Hill Avenue, Canandaigua, was a guard on the Section 5, Class AA Championship Monarchs this year. She was also named the Tournament's Most Valuable Player. Paridon was one of four players from the Rochester area to be selected on the state All-Star team.

'Mexican Day' at Mooney

Recently, a group of Spanish Four students from Cardinal Mooney High School, participated in a "Mexican Day" celebration with the residents of West Side Manor, a private home for adults on Long Pond Road in Greece.

Activities for the special day included: a slide show on Mexico, basic Spanish instruction, the breaking of the pinata, and a bull-fighting skit. Following the various presentations, students served home-made Mexican dip, tortilla chips, punch, and cookies.

Both students and West Side Manor residents enjoyed the afternoon immensely, according to Jerry Hertweck, a teacher at Mooney. Residents were especially impressed by the mature manner in which students made their presentations. After the presentation of skits, students and residents mingled and shared stories and laughter over the day's activities.

Sandy Cometa, the activities director at the West Side Manor, who originally contacted the school regarding student involvement with the program, thanked students for making the resident's day.

"Your efforts truly made our Mexican Day a success, and hopefully future Cardinal Mooney classes will be interested in making this an annual event," Cometa said.

Equal Time

Nazareth Academy
With the recent bombing of the TWA jet in Rome, would you and your family change plans to travel abroad?

Michele Scott, Senior

My future plans for air travel won't change. I admit that it frightens me a little to think that I could be blown to bits on any flight. If it should



happen, then I most certainly can't change my plans or ideas later. People are taking all kinds of risks every day. It's a risk to fly, and people know that but they continue to buy an airline ticket. Now with the help of the terrorists, there's an even greater risk to the lives of millions. I feel that if people just stick to flying in the United States, we'll be a little better off. The terrorists are striking mostly in Europe. Therefore, if people stay out of Europe, the safer they'll be. I know if I were someone buying a ticket to anywhere in Europe, I would think twice before handing over my money.

Grace Bensley, Junior

The bombing of the TWA flight has affected me. I feel that the airways are just not as safe anymore. I do not want to travel to other countries due to all the terrorism going on today. I am more than willing to postpone any future plans to travel. When I feel that the airways are safe, then I will consider traveling to other countries.



LaTonya Wilcox, Junior

With the recent bombing of the TWA flight, I have mixed feelings about it. I don't think it should stop a person from traveling by plane, but then again you have to be careful. People must realize that every country is not like America. It's common for people to be victims in foreign countries. So, if you plan to take a trip to a foreign country, take into consideration what to expect. It's your own opinion.



Genna Veltre, Senior

I feel that terrorism has affected everyone now. Because of the TWA bombing and the recent attack on Libya, I have had to cancel my planned trip to Europe. My family and I believe that now just isn't a safe time to travel abroad. Hopefully, the present situation will get better, and allow people not to be frightened to travel abroad.



Kristin Arcarisi, Junior

My opinion of the safety of air travel has not changed since the bombing of the TWA flight. I feel that traveling by plane is the safest way to travel, and it is also the fastest way. There are many risks a person takes today with bombings, airplane crashes and terrorism. But there is a higher percentage of deaths in road travel than air travel, even though a large number of people can die at once. I hope that the bombings and crashes will be a thing of the past, and there will be more procedures taken to secure the safety of the passengers that travel by air.



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The winner was **Angela Davis** of St. Philip Neri

MUSIC TRIVIA

This weeks question:
Hold Out and The Pretender were two albums by what Singer-Songwriter?

A: _____

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