

Seneca Falls woman breaks ground as first lay principal of St. Patrick's

By Christine Billone

When Diana Macaluso became the first lay principal of St. Patrick's School in Seneca Falls last month, she broke nearly a century of tradition.

Breaking ground is not unusual for the 33-year-old Seneca Falls resident. For the past three years, as superintendent of the Border City School District, she was one of only 32 female school superintendents in the state, and was the only female to hold such a position in Wayne, Seneca, Ontario or Yates counties. Border City School Board members also credit Macaluso for implementing a number of innovations and improvements in the district.

In July, Macaluso succeeded Sister Raymond Mary Davis, SSJ, who resigned at the end of the last school year. Although she is not ready to outline plans for any new programs at St. Patrick's, the new principal anticipates establishing her own traditions, and aims to instill spiritual leadership at the school.

She dismisses ambition as her motive for either her accomplishments or her future plans. "It is usually standard to ask people, especially women, who are perceived to be ambitious, what their career goals are," she said. "I have consistently responded, though no one usually believes me, that my only career goal has been to do a good job in the position that I hold."

Macaluso doesn't foresee any difficulty in making the transition from public to Catholic school. "There are more similarities than differences between the schools," she said. "I think being a good leader is having good Christian ideals. You label them (as Christian) in a Catholic school, but not in a public school."

"The biggest adjustment will be living in the same community in which I work," she added. Border City is 10 miles west of Seneca Falls.

In addition to serving as superintendent of Border City's 91-student district, Macaluso was also business manager, building principal and special-programs coordinator. The combina-

tion, she said, was "nearly impossible" to perform as successfully as her own standards demanded.

"As of July, the school board that hired me will no longer exist," she explained in her resignation statement May 8. "This, in combination with the departure of our seventh and eighth grades to Waterloo and Geneva this fall, makes this an appropriate juncture for a new superintendent to take the reins."

Although St. Patrick's has more than twice as many students as the Border City District, Macaluso believes the new position will allow her to devote more time to her two pre-school-aged children.

Macaluso's husband, Jerald, is principal of Mynderse Academy, also in Seneca Falls. Their oldest son, Jeremy, will begin kindergarten this fall.

"My husband and I have been blessed in many ways," Macaluso said. "We have two

beautiful children, we have excellent child care that enables us to have careers in our chosen fields, and we live in a community that we have come to love."

Before assuming the Border City position, Macaluso taught learning-disabled children in Seneca Falls. She was formerly supervisor of the Syracuse City School District's special-education department.

She has earned a certificate of advanced study in educational administration from the State University College of Oswego, a master's degree in elementary education from Syracuse University, and a bachelor's degree in exceptional education from the State University College at Buffalo.

"I view my move to St. Patrick's as a way to continue to work in my chosen field, in a way that allows me to make a contribution in my community that is both professionally and personally consistent with my beliefs," she said.



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M 7:00-9:45 p.m.

B300 KEY ISSUES IN CHURCH HISTORY (Miller)

Selected issues, institutions and key figures of the universal Church, from the beginning to 1085, from 1085 to 1650, and from 1650 to 1960, including a chapter on American Catholicism.

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C370 BIO-MEDICAL ETHICS (Mich)

An investigation of current issues, including genetic engineering, transplant donation or sale, apportioning of scarce medical resources, psycho-therapy, and death with dignity.

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C388 VIOLENCE UNDER SCRUTINY (Mich)

Moral dilemma of violence at the domestic, regional and international levels, examining the scriptures, early Christian pacifism, "just war" theory, crusades, revolution, and contemporary issues concerning nuclear weaponry. Peace-making, active non-violence, and the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on "The Challenge of Peace."

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Genesis of primary Latin American trajectories. Contours of the vision. Critiques of the methodology and sociopolitical content, and First World assessments.

T 2:15-5:00 p.m.

C442 SACRAMENTS AS CHRIST- ENCOUNTERS (Hart)

Christian Sacraments, especially Baptism and Eucharist in their biblical, theological and anthropological frameworks.

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C/D417a PRINCIPLES OF LITURGY (Mull)

Examination of the pastoral principles of liturgy. Presence and style in liturgical leadership. Forms and theological significance of worship.

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C/D417b THE ACT OF PREACHING (Sullivan)

The course explores the vocation of a minister of the Word, the purpose and language of the Christian act of preaching, its history and rhetorical development, and critical principles operative in successful homilies and sermons, with special attention, in planned assignments, to the personal qualities and professional competencies essential to effective preaching.

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D382 SELF-DISCERNMENT IN MINISTRY (Engels)

Self-knowledge and self-esteem. Spirituality in the search for work. Patterns of ministry development. Changes in roles, needs, settings and ministry orientation. Confusion, conflict, job dissatisfaction.

W 2:15-5:00 p.m.

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Review of the skills and multidisciplinary information necessary for ministry to the dying and bereaved by those whose professional lives continually intersect with those facing death.

M 7:00-9:45 p.m.

D375 PASTORAL COUNSELLING (Schwartz)

Attention to facilitating spiritual wholeness through the development of pastoral counseling skills: attending, listening, probing, assertiveness, empathy, confrontation, self-disclosure, immediacy, and problem-solving. Pastoral issues and situations provided by students and instructor through case presentations.

M 7:00-9:45 p.m.
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D388 GROUP PROCESS IN PASTORAL PRACTICE (Gifford)

Fundamentals of group theory and skills for the sake of formation of well-functioning groups essential to effective ministry today. Experience-based application to various groups within pastoral settings.

W 7:00-9:45 p.m.

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- Registration schedule:

August 26	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
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- Registration fee: \$20.00 (payable at registration, non-refundable). Late registration fee: \$30.00.
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4 courses (M.Div.)	\$2025
3 courses (M.A.)	1540
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2 courses	1055
1 course	570
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Per course	190
Registration Fee (non-refundable)	20
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