

Top Ten Positions Posted by Principal

The approaching finale of the scholastic year 1967-1968 brings to an end four years' competition and tedious study with the announcement of the top ten scholars of the senior class.

Sofia Huron and John Indyk have been named valedictorian and salutatorian respectively by Sister M. Euphemia, principal.

Sofia leads the class in scholarship with a 3.60 average. She is senior class secretary and a member of the National Honor Society. The three year CASMIRETTE staff member was editor-in-chief, a page editor for two years, and a member of the Quill and Scroll Journalism Society. Sofia plans to major in French at Madonna College.

John Indyk secured the spot of salutatorian with a 3.29 average. The senior class president holds the same post in the NHS. A four year staff member of the paper, John has been a page editor for two years and a member of Quill and Scroll.

John plans to attend the University of Detroit, where he will major in Arts and Sciences.

Kathi Gruba follows John closely with a 3.17 average. A future physical therapist, Kathi received a bronze medallion for her standing as finalist with her speech on democracy. She has been a page editor on the CASMIRETTE for three years, a member of Quill and Scroll, and she was president of her class in her junior year.

Ranking fourth in scholastic standing is John Gruchala with a 3.06 average. John plans to attend Michigan State University to pursue an engineering career.

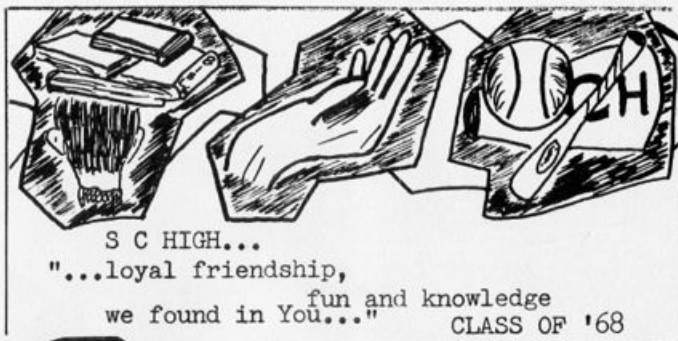
Betty Ann Klees and Rita Ramirez tied with 2.95 averages for the fifth and sixth places. For the past two years Betty has been a member of the NHS and a staff member of the school paper for three years. A future in biology or mathematics at Madonna College beckons Betty.

Student Council treasurer Rita Ramirez, who has been a vibrant cheerleader for two years, is also a member of the NHS. After graduation she plans to go on to Mercy College and major in education.

George Mrozowski follows as seventh with a 2.7 average and as yet is undecided as to his career choice.

The eighth place was secured by Marsha Schmith, a former cheerleader for three years, with a 2.7 average. Marsha plans to attend Mercy College where she will study medical technology.

A 2.55 average put Elizabeth Surchan in ninth place while Shirley Supnick rounded off the list with a 2.50 average. Both girls aspire to secretarial careers.



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"...loyal friendship,
we found in You..."
fun and knowledge
CLASS OF '68

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ST. CASIMIR HIGH SCHOOL

June 7, 1968

Appreciation Day Lauds Principal

*"This is your day, Sister
A Day of praise
A day to raise our hearts
For all the countless ways
You have of caring . . ."*

These words provided the theme of the Appreciation Day Banquet held to honor Sister Mary Euphemia, Principal, May 19. More than 250 persons gathered in the festively decorated cafeteria to pay tribute to Sister Euphemia for her six years of dedication to St. Casimir School.

A committee of parents, headed by Mrs. Regina Percha, organized the raffle and formal banquet to express appreciation to Sister. Blue and gold table and wall decorations, flickering candles, yellow roses and colorful hanging flowers provided the setting for the musical part of the program. Special songs were rendered by the choral group, by members of the junior class, and the first graders.

Highlighting the afternoon were the speeches of tribute given by representative members of the parents group, the student body, the alumni, and the student workers. Rev. Joseph Karaszewicz, pastor, lauded Sister's accomplishments and many extra contributions to the welfare of the school and parish.

*"This day crowns you with joy,
with blessings and bliss
With all that words can never say*

So we thank you, Sister Euphemia, and we admire you and love you for giving us yourself . . . for retaining the highest standards of scholarship and achievement at SCH . . . for your constant interest and guidance . . . for acquiring and moderating the Great Cities Cultural Enrichment classes, the government aids, the breakfast program . . . for training and supervising the Junior Hi workers, the Neighborhood Youth Corps and Vol-

unteer Aid Corps . . . for your untiring efforts in helping us grow in wisdom, age and God's love . . .

*A day that sings with the promise
of a thousand things
To come—and stay . . ."*



The sentiments of Sister M. Euphemia are evident as she watches the program prepared as part of the Appreciation Day tribute. Rev. Joseph Karaszewicz, pastor, shares her joy.

Countdown Ends In Graduation

"June ninth, graduation day for 55 seniors." George Schimelfening, Student Council President, ended the third general assembly with these words. The seniors reacted with a roar.

The countdown had begun. The annual party held by Helen and John Jabuhowicz, sister and brother-in-law of Sister M. Euphemia, was the first occasion honoring the seniors, May 16. The boys displayed their talents at the pool table while the girls tried a hand at it.

"Tonight, Tonight," the senior farewell dance, was sponsored June 1. The underclassmen made the dance an event they will fondly remember from their days at SCH.

At the last general assembly, June 5, the symbols of the senior class—toga, crucifix, cap, pennant—were handed down to the junior class. The freshmen, sophomores and juniors entertained the seniors with renditions of memories, prophecies, and speeches.

Awards Night, June 6, was the occasion for the senior farewell. Included were the senior favorites "Tonight, Tonight," "Impossible Dream," and "Farewell to SCH."

The school chorus also performed under Sister Doloretta, singing "O God Most Holy," "Hello My Baby," and "Little Wheel A Turnin'."

Graduation exercises will be held June 9 at the 10 o'clock High Mass in St. Casimir Church, with the diplomas being distributed to the seniors by Reverend Joseph Karaszewicz, Pastor.

Father Raymond Skoney, Deanery Director of the National Federation of the Christian Life Communities, will be the guest speaker at the Mass.

Casimir Clippings

The Senior-Junior Prom was held May 22. The Botsford Inn provided a colonial surrounding for an enjoyable evening.

Five seniors have been included in the 1968 edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Seniors." Betty Klees, Kathi Gruba, John Indyk, John Gruchala, and Sofia Huron qualified for mention in this publication on the basis of their scholastic rank in the top ten percent of their class.



JANICE M. ACKERMAN

Choral 3 years, cheerleader 3 years



LINDA I. BOLDIZAR

Poetry Award, choral 3 years



CATHERINE L. BROTHERS

Cheerleading Captain, sophomore treasurer, Homecoming Queen, Volunteer Aid Corps (VAC), Danforth Leadership Award



CHERYLE L. BROWN

Vac, Voice Of Democracy Speech Contest finalist, cheerleader



LUCILLE S. GRABOWSKI

VAC



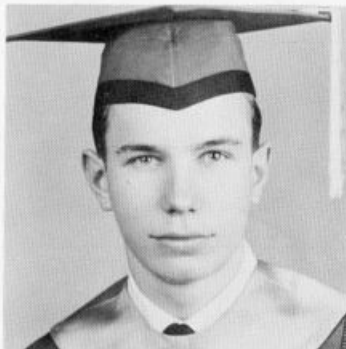
KATHLEEN M. GRUBA

Student Council secretary, Outstanding Teenager Award, National Honor Society, Archdiocesan Youth Synod, VAC Michigan Competitive Scholarship



SOFIA I. HURON

Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Madonna College Scholarship, Betty Crocker Award, DAR Good Citizen Award, VAC, Voice of Democracy Speech Contest Finalist, National Honor Society



JOHN M. INDYK

Michigan Competitive Scholarship Junior vice-president, choral 3 years, Youth Synod, Archdiocesan Synod Mission Commission, Archdiocesan Honors Choir, Detroit Youth Award, intramural basketball

"... Make the Memories We Shall Treasure ..."

"We were the best freshman class in the history of the school!"

"That's for sure. Remember health class and Sister M. Brunonica?"

"Sure do; especially that list of mental mechanisms!"

"Remember that statue of the Sacred Heart that was placed in the corridor every First Friday?"

"How could I forget. It took one of our coordinated freshmen to knock it over!"

"We had a ball during sophomore year, too."

"A ball? You've got to be kidding! I can remember staying up till 2 a.m. with homework."

"The sophomore class secured the honor cup for the entire year, too."

"Then came junior year. We sponsored our first dance—'Oldies But Goodies' and arranged the senior ring day breakfast."

"Remember those cool debates in American History? Sister M. Annrita really had us on the go."

"There's one thing I'm sure Ozzie will never forget—the accident in the chemistry lab."

"All of a sudden we were seniors."

"Class colors: gold and white; class patron: St. Christopher; class flower: yellow rose; class motto: WE ARE BROTHERS!"

"Remember the parties for the Student Council elections, the Bats and Balls? How about the short lived **Bat Herald**?"

"Do you recall Ring Day? That was really beautiful. The juniors carried our rings in the buds of yellow roses . . ."

"Mustn't forget, it was also the year of the Synod."

"I'm sure Sister M. Doloretta will remember that! What about sports?"

"Our basketball team wasn't the best. We really came close to beating St. Cyril's though."

"The Crescents try!"

"Remember how many times the guys got busted from Sister M. Euphemia?"

"Sure do. We're her darlings!"

"Will you ever forget that English term paper? Sister M. Corinne really cracked the whip!"

"One of the most memorable nights of all was the prom."

"The early American decorum really surprised some of us."

"It was great fun, but I'm looking forward to Awards Night and then . . . Graduation . . ."

"Me, too!"



THOMAS L. KOSCIELNY

Junior president, Varsity baseball,



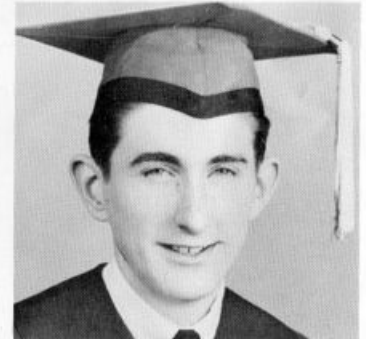
PHILIP V. KOZIAN

Varsity basketball, varsity baseball, choral 4 years, VAC, Civics Club president, Attendance Award 4 years



KATHLEEN B. KULPA

VAC, choral 3 years, Outstanding Service Award



EDWARD A. KRUPNIK

VAC, intramural basketball



JOSE R. CRUZ

Sodality, junior treasurer, VAC, Danforth Leadership Award, choral 4 years



SALLY A. DUDZINSKI

Head student librarian, choral 3 years, freshman treasurer



BEATRICE E. ESQUIVEL

Optimist Award, CASMIRETTE Business Manager, CSMC chairman, VAC



ALVIN L. GABRIEL

Varsity basketball, Outstanding Service Award, VAC



JOHN S. GRUCHALA

Varsity basketball, Youth Synod, NHS sophomore vice-president Michigan Competitive Scholarship



ROSEMARIE A. GUMIENNY

VAC, choral 3 years



MARY LOU HANSON

Cheerleader 3 years, sophomore treasurer, junior secretary



DAVID A. HATCH

Varsity basketball, VAC, choral 4 years



ANDREA R. JAKY

Cheerleader, Typing Award, VAC



MARK D. JATCZAK

Poetry Award, basketball intramurals 4 years, VAC



SANDRA A. KASZOWSKI

Senior Social Chairman, CASMIRETTE staff, Sodality secretary, Outstanding Service Award, VAC



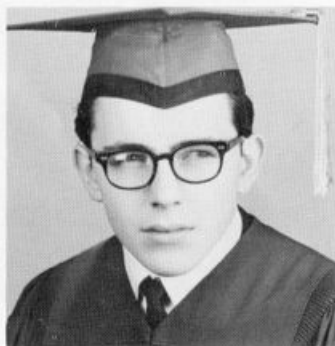
BETTY ANN KLEES

Quill and Scroll Society, VAC Outstanding Teenager Award S Senior Treasurer



DAVID M. KWIATKOWSKI

Intramural basketball 4 years



TOM L. LATOCHA

CASMIRETTE Illustrator, VAC



GREGORY M. LESZCZYNSKI

Athletic Manager, Junior Achievement Executive Award, Danforth Leadership Award, choral 4 years, VAC, intramural basketball



THOMAS LIS

Senior vice-president, choral 4 years, VAC, Youth Synod Regional Leader, intramural basketball



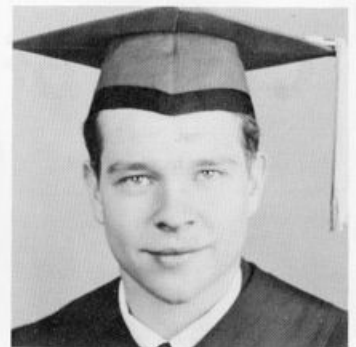
BLANCHE G. LOZANO
VAC, choral 4 years



NELLIE LOZANO
Attendance Award, VAC, choral 4 years



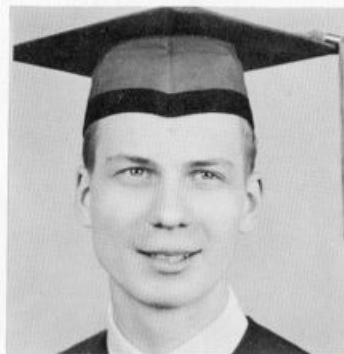
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Choral representative, VAC Choral 4 years



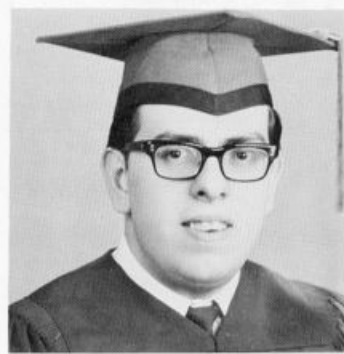
DENNIS J. McMASTER
Student Athletic manager



RONALD J. OSENTOSKI
Voice of Democracy Speech Contest
finalist, Youth Synod Leader, VAC



DAVID F. PACION
Acolyte, choral 4 years



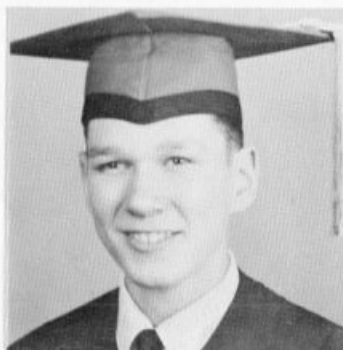
ARTHUR R. PENNA
VAC, intramural basketball



RITA C. RAMIREZ
Cheerleader co-captain, Student Council
treasurer, Outstanding Commercial
Student Award



MERCEDES RODRIGUEZ
Library aide, VAC



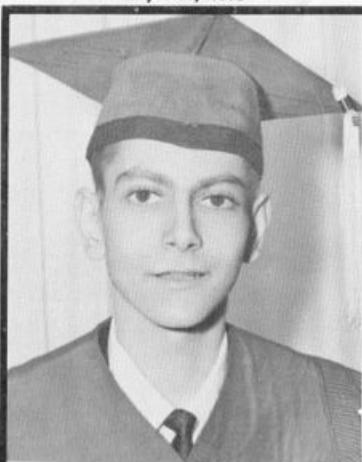
HENRY P. ROTH
Varsity basketball, VAC co-chairman



GEORGE C. SCHIMELFENING
Student Council president, Optimist Award,
Varsity basketball, VAC, Archdiocesan
Synod, Mission Commission



THOMAS A. SCHLOEMP
Choral 4 years, VAC, Junior
Achievement Award



IN MEMORIAM

JOHN LOUIS SPEZIA

We have loved our
brother John
During life . . . let
Us not forget him
in death.

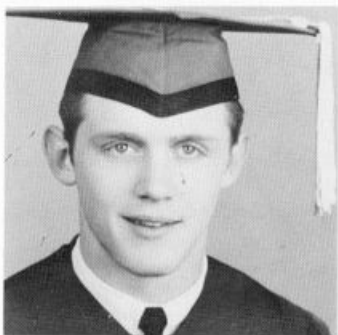
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THOMAS N. D. SPRAKER
VAC, intramural basketball



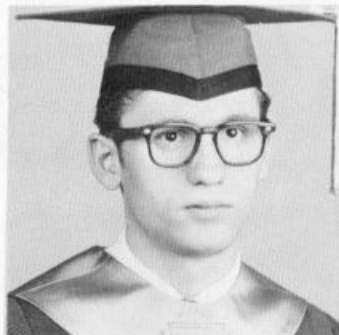
MARY STRAKSY
Attendance Award, choral 4 years, VAC



WILLIAM E. McMILLAN
VAC



LAWRENCE M. MERCHEL
Holy Name president, choral 4 years,
Sodality, VAC



GEORGE MROZOWSKI
National Honor Society, VAC
Michigan Competitive Scholarship



CHRISTINE A. MUCHA
VAC co-chairman, choral 3 years,
Outstanding Service Award

Senior Motto: "WE ARE BROTHERS"

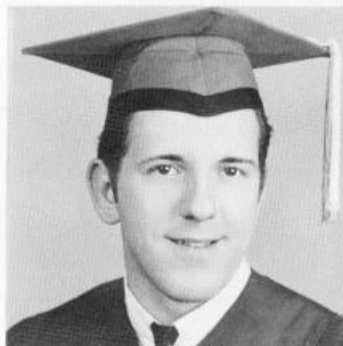
*We have treaded the maze of knowledge
from the inquisitive beginning,
from the peak of confusion,
from the moments of indecision.
We have overcome the lurking challenges
and calmed the sea of discretion.
We have infused tranquility in us
with the bonds of brotherhoods
Faith to go beyond the doors man has closed
because of race, creed, or color.
Knowledge to learn that black or white
we are equal in God's sight
Patience to accept the inabilities of others
Kindness to share what we have with our less
fortunate brothers
Hope to believe that someday there will be
peace among men.
We have treaded the maze of knowledge to dream not
of the impossible dream.
We have opened our hands and minds.
Let us now travel down the roads of life
Let us look to our Father for assistance
Let us in this moment remember a motto
never to be broken
We clasp our hands and no longer stand alone.*

WE ARE BROTHERS.
Sandy Kaszowski, '68

VALEDICTORY PRAYER

*Dearest Jesus and Blessed Mother,
I pray for
Generosity, because I have only been wanting my needs taken care of,
ignoring those of others,
Understanding, because in these troubled and harried times I have
become harsh and unresponsive.
Insight, so that I may see the true values of things.
Docility, because I have become unmanageable and stubborn.
A deep sense of humility, so as not to think that any accomplishments
I have were through my own doing, and not Yours.
Never-ending patience, so that I may bear those things that are genuinely
unjust and which I must, nonetheless, accept.
And above all I pray that you will
Eternally keep me at your side in heaven.
Amen.*

Sofia Huron, '68



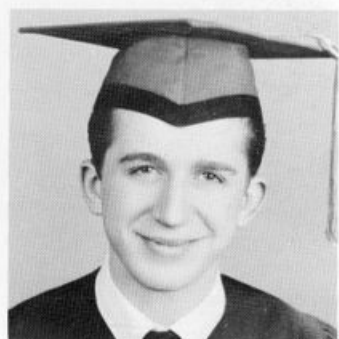
RAYMOND A. RANISZEWSKI
Student Council vice-president, Choral
4 years, Attendance Award 4 years



LIDIA REYES
VAC



MARSHA A. SCHMITH
National Honor Society
Michigan Competitive Scholarship



JOHN J. SHRUGA
Varsity basketball (captain), varsity
baseball (captain), VAC, choral 4 years



ELIZABETH J. SUCHAN
VAC



SHIRLEY A. SUPNICK
VAC



HELEN A. WILK
Library aide, Social co-chairman,
VAC, choral 4 years



JULIE A. WOZNIAK
Sodality prefect, bookstore manager

"And They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love..."



Dear Graduates:

Congratulations! You have made it. You dreamed of this day many a time. Your day has now arrived. May it be one of joy at your success, one of poignancy at your farewell to St. Casimir High, one of thanks to parents for helping you achieve your goal, one of gratitude to God whose blessings make this day possible for you.

Leave St. Casimir High enclosed within the hearts of Mary and her Son. Remain faithful to God and His teachings. Be firm in fighting temptations. Lead; don't follow. Be a light to the world.

Farewell! God be with you until we meet again.

Sister Mary Euphemia
Principal

We will praise God together

BE TRUE --

to Yourself
to your God
to your Family
to your Alma Mater.

KEEP YOUR LIGHT SHINING!

CONGRATULATIONS.

Sister M. Doloretta
Sister M. Corinne



We will work side by side

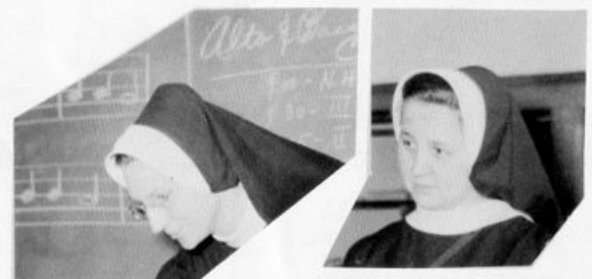


Class of '68 Superlatives

Jose Cruz — most personable
 Alvin Gabriel — most helpful
 John Gruchala — best draftsman
 David Hatch — tallest
 John Indyk — best orator
 Mark Jatzcak — most handsome
 Tom Koscielny — bluest eyes
 Philip Kozian — most athletic
 Ed Krupnik — most pleasant
 Dave Kwiatkowski — sleepy-est
 Tom Latocha — most artistic
 Gregory Lesczyski — class playboy
 Tom Lis — most faithful
 Dennis McMaster — Honda Kid
 Bill McMillan — class roadrunner
 Larry Merchel — curly tops
 George Mrozowski — most unpredictable
 Ron Osentoski — Mr. Personality
 David Pacior — most cooperative
 Arthur Pena — class clown
 Ray Raniszewski — most courteous
 Henry Roth — everyone's friend
 George Schimelfening — Mr. President
 Tom Schloemp — most considerate
 John Shruga — All-star
 †John Spezia — most enduring
 Thom Spraker — quietest
 Janice Ackerman — tiniest
 Linda Boldizar — most funloving
 Cathy Brothers — most enthusiastic
 Cheryle Brown — best dancer

Sally Dudzinski — prettiest smile
 Beatrice Esquivel — class gigglebox
 Lucy Grabowski — blondest
 Kathi Gruba — most philosophical
 Rosemarie Gummienny — most lovable
 Mary Lou Hanson — most poised
 Sofia Huron — most scholarly
 Andrea Jakey — best typist
 Sandy Kaszowski — class bookworm
 Betty Klees — math whiz
 Kathy Kulpa — most helpful
 Blanche Lozano — prettiest

Nellie Lozano — most dignified
 Eileen Maloney — most congenial
 Chris Mucha — most energetic
 Rita Ramirez — most popular
 Mercedes Rodriguez — class librarian
 Marsha Schmith — liveliest
 Liz Suchan — most carefree
 Shirley Supnick — prettiest hairdos
 Mary Straksys — class seamstress
 Helen Wilk — most involved in all activities
 Julie Wozniak — class flower child



We will walk with each other

We'll not quit till we've tried



'68
we are brothers
congratulations!
Mr. T. Jeszke
and Class of '70



GOOD LUCK
in
the
FUTURE,



GRADUATES!

The Zaorski Family

to my godson
DAVID HATCH, '68
Remember to ask for
God's help whenever
you need it. We will
pray for your success
along the way.
Aunt Blanche
Dennis, Linda

CONGRATULATIONS and
God's Blessings
for the
Future to
ROSEMARIE GUMIENNY, '68



Mom & Dad

to CHRIS MUCHA, '68
"...and above all,
the vision of life
and hope in
immortality."

A.A. Kopka

to the class of '68

MAY THE GRACES
AND
PROVIDENCE OF
GOD
FOLLOW YOU



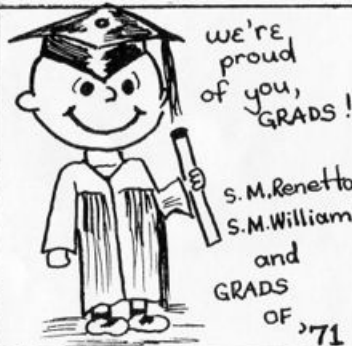
Mr. John Szyndler

wishes for SUCCESS
to brother
GREGORY
and the class of 1968
Marilyn
Leszczynski, '63

Farewell and Best Wishes
to
Sister M. Euphemia
The Huron Family


Thanks for all the
memories, SC High.

George
Schimelfening '68




CONGRATULATIONS,
CLASS OF '68
from alumni --
Jim Gruba '66
Mrs. Mary Gruba '31
Mrs. Pat Gruba Korte '51
Mrs. Dorothy Gruba
Skowronek '53
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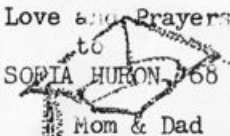
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Sally Dudzinski, '68

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Larry Merchel, '68.
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TO THE CLASS OF 1968...

We are taking this opportunity to express our most sincere and best wishes to you, the graduating class of St. Casimir High School. As the doors close behind your senior year, you begin to realize what you have accomplished. You are aware that you now stand on the threshold of decision. Your knowledge, truth and spiritual guidance shall give you fortitude to face the future. May the Lord continue to shower his Love and blessings upon you whether far or near.

Home & School Association
President Mrs. H. Trevino

Dear Class of 1968

May God bless you as you leave St. Casimir High School. Remember that we shall always remain members of one family until we are reunited in Heaven for all eternity.

We hope you never forget that you are always welcome to return to us to whom you mean much.

Rev. Joseph Karasiewicz
Rev. Vincent Oberc



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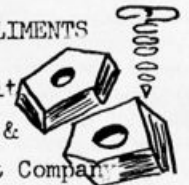
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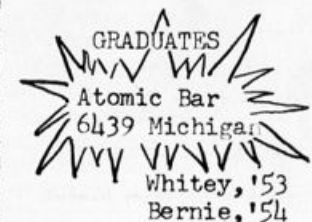
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Senior Sportsmen Recall Records

By John Indyk

As the countdown of days and minutes to graduation nears the zero hour, we pause to recognize our senior athletes.

John Shruga has been a stalwart player for the Crescents since his freshman year, when he played reserve basketball. John also played for the reserves in his sophomore year. In his junior and senior years John played for the varsity.

Although he has played basketball, John insists that baseball is his real favorite. John's proudest memory in baseball was playing right-field for the Metro-Champion Crescents as a sophomore. That season John batted .222 and the following season led the Crescents in the RBI department as they finished in second place. John also received an honorable mention ALL-CITY last year.

John had high hopes for this year's baseball season. He pitched the first game, but a broken ankle sustained when he slid into home plate in his second game, put him out of action for the season.

A real all-around athlete is **George Schimelfening**. In his freshman and sophomore years George attended St. Bonaventure High in Wisconsin. As a reserve basketball player George averaged 10.6 pts.; in varsity soccer he scored a total of 8 goals.

Switching to track, George ran in the 200 yd. low hurdles, and the 1/2 mile. He ended up with 3 first place finishes, and 2 second place finishes for a total of 22 pts.

As a junior at SCH George played varsity basketball and averaged 19.8 pts. As a varsity senior, George averaged 10.8 pts. George's moment of glory came on Feb. 4, when he tied the school scoring of 39 pts. in a game against St. Elizabeth.

Philip Kozian is a real work horse. Throughout his high school athletic career Phil has rarely been absent from practices or games. In his freshman and sophomore years Phil played junior varsity basketball. As a junior and senior Phil was a guard for the varsity.

Phil co-captained the basketball team and played first base on the Crescent baseball squad as a senior.

Long arms and legs made **Dave Hatch** a valuable man on the Crescent basketball teams for 4 years. At 6'4", he was the tallest man on the squad. Dave's rebounding was solely needed by the Crescents and his finest plays came in that capacity. Dave averages 6 pts. a game; his highest out point in a single contest was 18 pts.

Tom Koscielny is the kind of guy who started playing sports as soon as he learned to walk. At the age of six he joined the Boy's Club and played a variety of sports.

As a freshman Tom played J. V. basketball. For the next three years he joined the intramural team and was named an ALL-STAR in his senior year.

Tom played two seasons of baseball in right and center field, he displayed outstanding base-running and long catching ability.

Tom's favorite sport is winter hockey. As a summer project, Tom has coached a little league team to two championships.

John Gruchala played varsity basketball with the same fervor that he displayed in his schoolwork. His enthusiasm was dampened somewhat in his junior year when he injured his knee playing basketball. He was unable to play the remainder of the season. After knee surgery this past summer John was not allowed to play for the Crescents, but he did make a fine comeback though in the intramural games when he scored 27 pts. for the senior victors.

Short Henry Roth suddenly sprouted in his junior year to be-

come, big, long Henry. Beginning in his sophomore year, Henry played two years on the reserves. In his senior year Henry played on varsity as a guard. His high game totals included 17 pts. against St. Vincent, and 18 pts. against St. Stanislaus. Henry coached the seniors to victory in the intramurals.

Alvin Gabriel was the showman on the Crescent basketball team. Alvin started playing basketball in his sophomore year. In the same year Alvin participated in a weight-lifting program after school. He played reserve basketball in his junior year. As a senior Alvin made the varsity squad and is looking forward to some Navy sports when he enters the service in September.

John Indyk has devoted nearly all his high school athletic efforts to one sport—baseball. He is the only man from the present squad who has been with the team for four seasons. After staying with the team in his freshman and sophomore year, John made the varsity team in his junior year. He has played left-field in both his junior and senior years. John assumed the role of Captain of the Crescent 9 when John Shrug bowed out with a broken ankle.

Baseball Season Tilts 2-6

By Tom Koscielny

Full of pep and enthusiasm, the Crescents opened their '68 baseball season on April 25 against St. Martin. This year's team was a young and inexperienced one with only four seniors returning from last season.

The Crescents made a good showing in their debut against a strong St. Martin team, losing by a score of 3-0. In their second game against All Saints, the Crescents held the lead going into the final inning, 6-5, but the Saints came back with 3 to win, 8-5. The Crescents lost more than the game, however, as John Shrug was put out of action for the rest of the season when he broke his foot sliding into home-plate.

The Crescent bats were silenced in the next game by a flawless pitching performance from the St. Gabriel hurler. The 5-0 decision was the Crescent's third straight loss. Their fourth game of the season was a heartbreaker for the Crescents as Nativity came from behind to defeat them 5-0.

A barrage of homeruns belted out by St. Thomas crushed St. Casimir

in the fifth game of the season, 12-0.

As it turned out the price of victory was not cheap for the Crescents. It took 2 extra innings for them to defeat a stubborn St. Leo team, 4-2. The Crescents also suffered their second casualty of the season during the game when Ben Esquivel fractured his thumb while catching. In their next contest, the Crescents lost to a determined St. Elizabeth team, 6-1.

Playing at Belle Isle for the second time, the Crescents waited until the last inning to make their move, but they defeated St. Philip to post their second victory of the season.

The Crescents had hoped to end their season on a winning note with a victory against St. Cyril. At the end of 7 innings the score was tied, 3-3. The teams then played three scoreless innings, but St. Cyril came across with a run in the 10th inning to win 4-3.

The Crescent's record of 2 wins and 6 losses seems disappointing, but it should be kept in mind that this year's team was young and learning, and should be ready for a better showing next season.

