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*Vianney.*

*It sits back off of Kirkwood Road;  
simple in its physical structure, complex  
in its institutional composition.*

*It is many things to a great many people.*

*A place where boys will hopefully become men.*

*A center for academics, athletics and friendship.*

*Its purpose brings together people of all ages  
and vocations working for common goals.*

*But try as you may, you can't define it because  
IT'S BIGGER THAN ALL OF US.*



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*it's more than A PLACE . . .*





(TOP) Main entrance to Maryhurst gym. (LEFT CENTER) Vianney gym and stands. (MIDDLE CENTER) The workshop area. (RIGHT CENTER) The Marianist cemetery. (ABOVE) The pottery furnace at the Marianist Art Gallery.

*But the campus itself is most formidable. When you first see Vianney, you probably perceive no more than a domed gymnasium, a chapel and residence and a T-shaped building set between. Then you slowly realize how deceiving that first perception can be. What other campus can claim two art galleries, both operated by professional artists? A second gymnasium? A base for textbook editing and distribution? A media center and professional print shop? An extensive garden and vineyard? Not to mention the usual football, soccer, baseball, tennis, and track-and-field facilities. Indeed, Vianney is blessed with extensive physical resources, but it's more than a place ...*

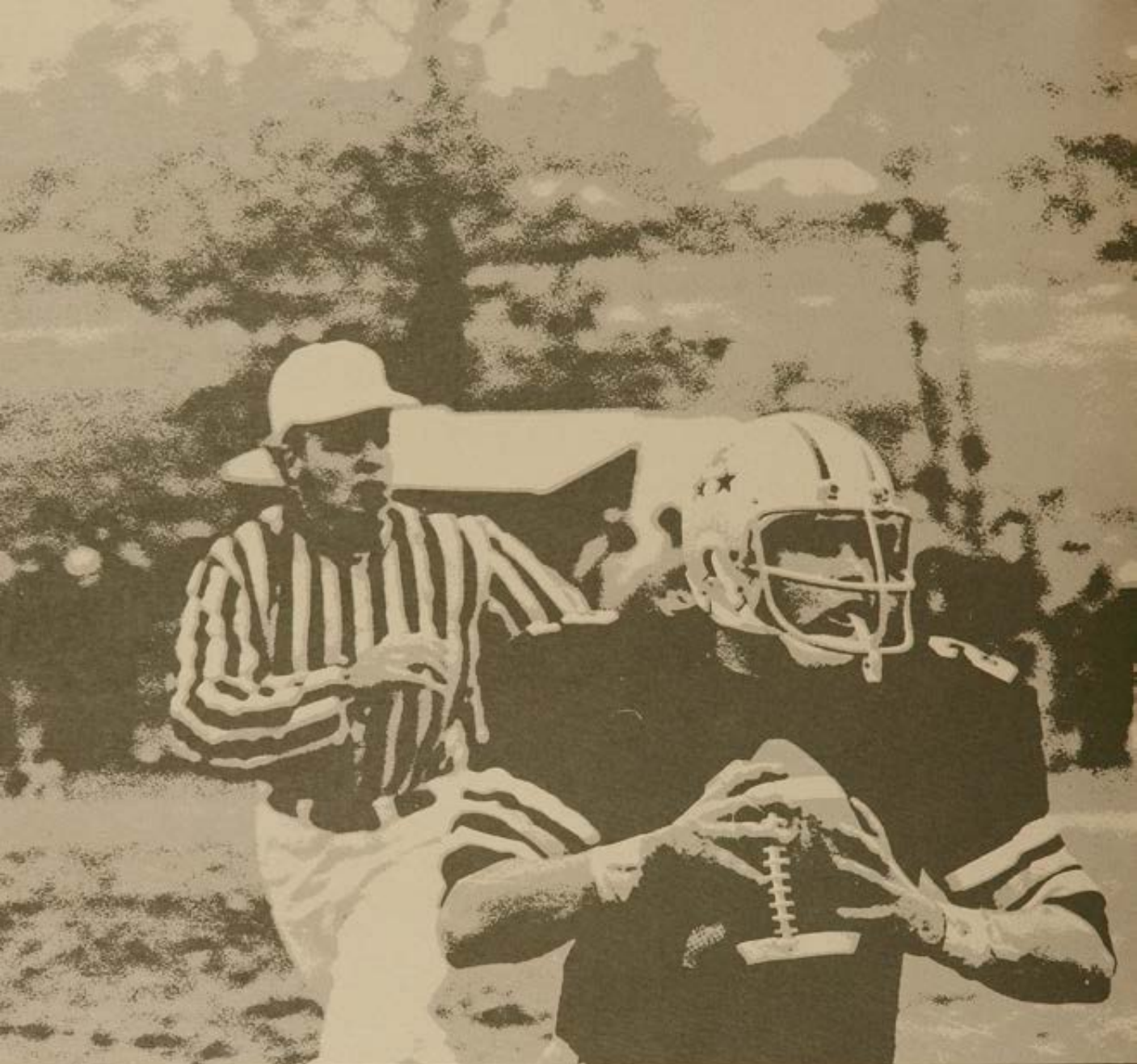


*it's more than ACTIVITIES . . .*

Yet it's often difficult to realize this  
 because of their variety and number.  
 Whether you're a joiner, a doer or a loner;  
 there's something for you at Vianney.  
 Are you a leader of men? You might be elected  
 to a position in Student Government.  
 Do you like to write and organize?  
 Then give the newspaper or yearbook a try.  
 If you enjoy giving of yourself, your time and  
 your talents; VIP and YARC should fill the bill.  
 Photo bug? Try the Photography Club.  
 Like to talk? Maybe Speech is your game.  
 Dances are frequent, films are fun; and  
 you can prepare them, attend them, or do both.  
 And parents! What's here for you?  
 A vital Home and School Association,  
 working and playing to improve Vianney.  
 There's so much to do and so little time,  
 but Vianney is more than activities . . .



(TOP) Lead vocalist for "Star Company" belts out a song at the Thanksgiving Dance. (ABOVE) Senior Steve Klutho tries his luck with the 8 lb. shot on field day. (LEFT) Seniors Steve Sanders, Tom Vargo, Dave Tuberty and Joe Ojile figure out the intricacies of ark building in the Drama Club production of "Two By Two."



*it's more than ATHLETICS . . .*



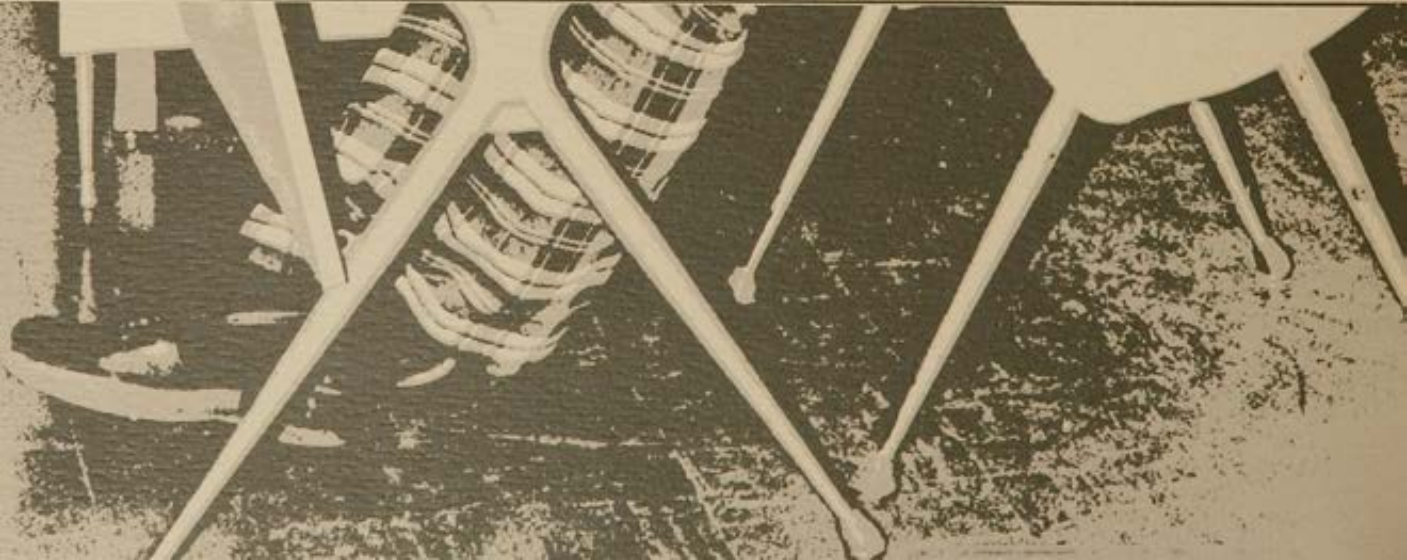
(RIGHT) Bro. Haug and his C Basketball team watch eagerly as a game is decided in its final seconds. (BELOW) Junior Bob Owens (32) carries the ball for a first down against JFK. (BOTTOM) Cross Country Coach Larry Furrer discusses strategy with Steve Adams before an important CAC meet.



*But with a tradition of athletic superiority at Vianney, that's often a hard fact to accept. You start as a freshman and the sky's the limit, depending upon your abilities and your desire. Take your choice: football, soccer, cross country, wrestling, basketball, hockey, track and field, baseball, golf and tennis. (Enough selection?) You say you can't compete interscholastically? There's always the intramural program, offering homeroom competition to everyone! So if you want to compete athletically, you've come to the right place; however Vianney is more than athletics . . .*



*it's more than ACADEMICS . . .*



*And this fact may surprise you;  
because for many, academics are what  
Vianney is all about.*

*You come to Vianney to be prepared for  
higher education; and if you're willing to work,  
you won't be disappointed.  
Almost all vocations today demand a background  
in science and math, and Vianney's curriculum  
stresses the importance of these fields.  
Writing skills, the true measure of education,  
are developed over your entire four years  
at Vianney, as well as an appreciation for  
the works of our greatest writers and thinkers.  
Yet to emphasize science, math, literature  
and writing at the expense of other fields  
would produce poorly educated students.*



*The need for communication between peoples and  
cultures demands a study of language,  
as well as a thorough examination of  
man's history and development.*

*The humanizing nature of the fine arts provides  
effective counterpoint to the skills of  
the practical arts.*

*And religion not only is a four-year course  
of study, but permeates the entire curriculum  
with the attitudes of our Catholic Faith.  
Still, Vianney is more than academics ...*

*(TOP) Froshman Tim Girse puts the finishing touches on an art project for Bro. Behlmann. (ABOVE) Mrs. Heeb tries futilely to make some key points about typing technique as one student worries more about the camera than about his machine.*



*it's more than PEOPLE . . . .*





*But Vianney would be nothing without its people. People of different ages, vocations, and backgrounds come together here for a common purpose: education. More than 50 individuals compose the teaching faculty and supporting staff of the school, laymen and religious alike, bringing with them differing interests and talents to share with the students. Over 770 students from over 600 families come to Vianney seeking more than just an education. They seek a personal and spiritual, as well as intellectual, development; and the interaction of students, faculty and parents provides for this development. But as strange as it may seem, Vianney is more than people ...*



*(TOP ROW AND COLUMN ABOVE)* These pictures speak for themselves. Actually, caption room was reduced to allow space for more pictures. *(RIGHT)* CLC members inspect the ground for insects before beginning a pizza picnic.



*it's more than PHILOSOPHY . . .*





(LEFT) Junior Santo Giuffrida works with students at the Missouri School for the Blind in a VIP project. (BELOW) Mr. Steve Travis listens as Father Roland Mayer makes some concluding remarks at a junior retreat at MAC. (BOTTOM) Senior John Randall receives the award for superior academic performance in English from Bro. Bommer.



*But that philosophy provides the unique identity  
that makes Vianney what it is.*

*As a college preparatory school conducted by  
the Society of Mary in conjunction with  
lay faculty, Vianney has as its mission  
to lead its students to a discovery of  
themselves and the world which needs them  
It must foster creative thinking, individual  
initiative and intelligent self-expression.*

*It must seek to bring to its students  
an understanding of our intellectual and  
cultural heritages and democratic and  
Christian principles.*

*Vianney seeks to develop in its students  
habits of study, hard work, self-discipline  
and self-reliance.*

*It attempts to make its students aware of  
their responsibilities to the world and an  
openness to the creative achievements  
of other peoples and cultures.*

*And ultimately, it must implant the religious  
and moral traits characteristic of Marianist  
schools, especially a dedication to the persons  
of Christ and His Mother and the concept of  
Christian family spirit. But even with all this,  
Vianney is still more than philosophy ...*





*it's more than A FAMILY ....*



Although the word "family" probably comes closest to describing what Vianney actually is. The spirit is not one of co-operation, for that is much too weak a word. Christ said, "Where even two of you are gathered together in My Name, I am with you." He must surely be with us here. Concern touches all relationships, whether personal or professional; and you know that there's something deeper at work here, something that binds us together in our work and recreation, in our joys and troubles. But still, Vianney is more than a family . . .

(BELOW) Bro. Francis Haug imparts some of his usually sage advice to an off-camera froshman. (BELOW RIGHT) Mr. and Mrs. Larry Furrer are joined by Mr. Corbin's daughter at the Bluegrass concert. (BOTTOM) Between music sets, Bro. John Hamman dazzles the seniors and their dates with some card tricks at the prom.



*Vianney is all of these things and more  
it's more than the sum of its parts.  
You can't possibly define it in words;  
you have to be a part of it,  
experience it,  
live it  
in order to fully realize what makes Vianney  
the school and experience it is.*

*(LEFT)* Freshmen gather in the main lobby to await the beginning of the school day. *(BELOW)* Joe Ojile salutes the crowd as he wins the Griffin of the Year Award. *(BOTTOM)* Seniors Dennis O'Brien and Chris Brown lend their musical talents to the Junior Ring Mass celebration.



*The place is nothing without us.  
The activities, the athletics and the academics  
are hollow gestures until we bring  
our convictions and efforts to them  
as best we can.  
As people, we stand as examples of Vianney's  
philosophy; and with all others associated with  
the school, we form a family, supporting each  
other in all that we do. But in the end, only  
experience will reveal Vianney's nature because  
IT'S BIGGER THAN ALL OF US.*

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# After Five Great Years At Vianney, Father Tobin Heads For Dayton

On page 50 of the 1972 *Talon* there appears a picture captioned "A visiting priest offers the chalice." The following August, that "visiting priest" came to Vianney to assume the duties of chaplain and chairman of the Religion Department. That "visiting priest" was, of course, Father James Tobin.

Over the last five years, Father Tobin has become one of the most well-known and best-liked members of the faculty. When asked to give of himself, his time and his talents, his answer is almost certain to be a whole-hearted "yes." His easy-going manner has made him a most popular confessor among both students and faculty members.

His work as chaplain alone would stand as testimony to his work for the spiritual life at Vianney, but his contributions go beyond that. During the past three years, Father Tobin has headed the Campus Ministry Team and has directed the activities of the VIP. As the 1977 school year ended, he was developing a community service project for possible use in the 1977-1978 session.

However, this spring, Father Tobin was asked by the Provincial Staff to move to Dayton to become Director of the Marianist Novitiate there. As usual, in spite of his affection for Vianney, his answer was "yes."

Thus, as a gesture of Vianney's appreciation for his five years here, the editorial staff dedicates the 1977 *Talon* to Father James Tobin.



(TOP) Fr. Tobin leads the Prayer of the Faithful. (ABOVE) "Tobs" plans a VIP project. (MIDDLE LEFT) Fr. Tobin says the preface at the jubilee Mass for Brothers Bommer and Conrad. (FAR LEFT) Our chaplain unwinds after a particularly difficult day. (LEFT) Father Tobin says a memorial Mass in the chapel during an activity period.



# ACTIVITIES

Participation in activities is a principal factor in building Vianney spirit. The activities cover a broad spectrum, ranging from journalism and photography through speech and music to community service and spiritual reflection. And although academics furnish Vianney with its primary function, the school's extra-curricular activities allow the students to pursue interests outside the usual fields of study. Thus, these activities form only one small facet of Vianney's complex nature and give further proof to the fact that Vianney is bigger than all of us.





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## S.C. "Does It With Pride;" OSA Sponsors Gym Nites

Operating under the basic theme, "Do it with pride," the Student Council of 1976-77 attempted to promote a sense of spirit and pride among the student body, making the students more apt to get involved and help improve the school as a whole.

The Student Council is made up of five senior officers, five junior officers and twenty-eight homeroom reps. Following the principles of a suitable theme and working under Brother Noonan and other solid, capable leaders, the 1976-77 Student Council contributed a great deal to the highly successful school year.

The O.S.A. (Organization of Student Assistants) is exactly what its name implies. The "Big Brothers" of O.S.A. help the incoming freshmen fit into the Vianney Family. Last summer, this dedicated group of seniors started preparing to better understand their duties as counselors to the freshmen. The O.S.A. members act as student council reps for their respective freshman homerooms during the first six weeks of school, and set up small social events such as gym nights. The O.S.A. also organize the freshmen in their homeroom projects for homecoming, and assist them in the intramural program, cultivating a feeling of belonging among the freshmen. This year's senior members have shown more interest in the freshman class than those of the past. By participating in these programs, the O.S.A. members have created a much more unified freshman class. The O.S.A. is run under the supervision of Brother Norbert Grass.



This year's volunteer OSA members are (FRONT ROW) Carl Werner, Tom Vargo, Bob Sayer, Mike Keinbusch, Bob Gruebel, (SECOND ROW) Bro.

Norbert Grass, Dave Tuberty, Tim Hughes, Mark Nealon, Gary Hampel, Mark Effinger, Dave Wintergalen, and Tim Clegg.



(TOP MIDDLE RIGHT) Leading the Junior Class toward their Senior year are the Junior Lieutenants Jim Voorhees, Don Anselm, Jim Eppy, Tim O'Day, and John Klipsch. (LOWER MIDDLE LEFT) Up and coming faces in Student Government are the Sophomore Reps, Bob Heumann, Tom Rice, Mike MacArthur, Steve Casso, Richard Davis, Gerry Voorhees, and Bill Hennessey. (LOWER MIDDLE LEFT) The unifying element of this year's Junior Class were the Student Council Homeroom Reps, Bob Owens, Eric Heumann, Frank Roach, Bill Winkelman, Chris Rodgers, and Mark Rose.



(TOP LEFT) Mike Loyet, Joe Ojile, and Steve Kalinoski watch over another Student Council meeting. (TOP MIDDLE) Bro. Noonan in complete control of Student Council proceedings. (TOP RIGHT) The leaders of our school, Student Council President Jim Cahalin with Vice-Presidents Steve Kalinoski, Dave Pijut, Joe Ojile, and Mike Loyet. (TOP MIDDLE LEFT) The backbone of the Senior Class, their Student Council Reps: Finn Sheehan, Mark Kohlberg, Phil Mazzio, Dave Fairchild, Bill Voorhees and Mark Nealon, keep the class abreast of current school events and informed on Senior projects.

(RIGHT) Student Court: (FIRST ROW, L-R) G. Suellentrop, Mark Effinger, G. Hampel, T. Neinhaus, (BACK ROW, L-R) B. Hennessey, C. McAuthur, T. O'Day, F. Roach, D. Rose, M. Hennessey (MIDDLE RIGHT) Being a girl rep, Sandy Minor was nominated for Homecoming Queen. (BOTTOM L-R) Kim Keller-Rosati Kain, Mary McKay-Ursuline Academy, Anne Kortum -Nerinx Hall, Sandy Minor-Notre Dame.

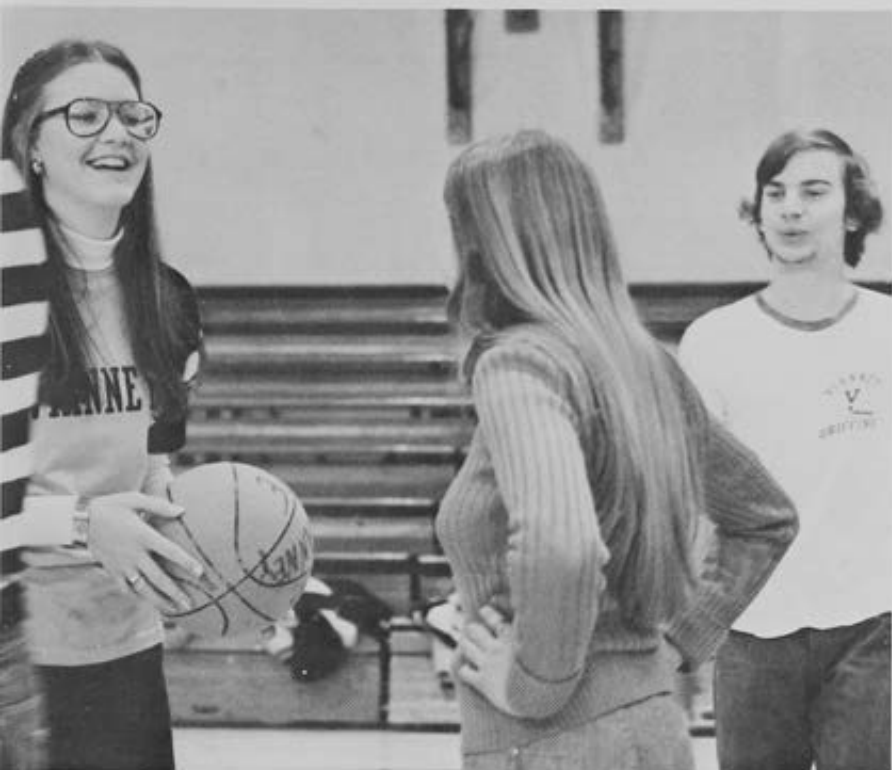


## Eff Heads Student Court; Girl Reps Add Glamour

On Friday Sept. 17, 1976 Girl Rep Gym Night was held for the purpose of selecting girl representatives from each of the neighboring girls' high schools. The elected reps act as intermediaries in reporting activities and events from their respective schools to Vianney. This year nine schools were invited to attend the night of recreation and socializing. This past year, as always, the girl reps helped bolster the attendance and spirit at Vianney activities.

The Student Court is the judicial branch of Vianney's Student Government. The judges are responsible for hearing cases, questioning defendants and sentencing the guilty. This past year Chief Justice Mark Effinger headed the jury in handling the offenses against Vianney Student Government. Working solely without faculty or administrative assistance, the court has held its own and appears to be permanently established here at Vianney.





(LEFT) Sharon Busch, a long-time member of VIP, starts a basketball game. Christy Hanneke, a girl rep and member of the homecoming court, enjoys the festivities. (IMMEDIATELY BELOW) Christy Hanneke-Cor Jesu (BOTTOM-LEFT TO RIGHT) Janet Weber-St. Elizabeth's, Nancy Wingbermuehle-St. Anthony's, Sharon Busch-St. Joseph's, Christi Dufrenne-Incarnate Word.



## Talon Takes A New Look; Griffin Maintains Quality

The '77 *Talon* embodies many dramatic changes, hopefully for the better. In the wake of several disappointing editions marked by extremely small staffs, mid-year moderator changes and poor production facilities, the *Talon* began anew with a new staff, a new moderator, and a new yearbook company. Heading the staff this year was a trio of co-editors. Gerry Suellentrop and Rick Lux supervised layout and copy while Mike Orr secured necessary pictures from the Photo Club. During the summer of '76, Mr. John Burcke, the new moderator, decided that a change of company was in order; therefore the American Yearbook Company was retained to produce the '77 edition. Thus, this book bears little resemblance to previous *Talons*. The cover is traditional; pictures fill the pages; and copy is extensively used throughout the book. In this way, the editors hope that the '77 *Talon* will establish a new tradition to be maintained in the future.

As usual, the major events of the '76 - '77 school year were reported in the *Griffin*, the Vianey newspaper. Under the guidance of Mr. Charles Eisele, editor Mark Schaedler and his staff kept the student body aware of events and important issues affecting the Vianey family. More pragmatic editorials and several student opinion polls helped the *Griffin* become more responsive to the interests and ideas of the students and faculty.



Yearbook Staff: (FRONT ROW L-R) Tim Schall, Fred Giacom, Bill Voorhees, Rick Lux, Gerry Voorhees. (MIDDLE ROW L-R) Mike Neville, Mike Orr, Pat

Neville, Mark Schaedler, Greg Valleroy, Chris Rodgers, Jim Voorhees, Kevin Kennedy, John Gabris, Mark Rose. (BACK ROW L-R) Gary Fox, David Fair-

child, Mark Nealon, Steve Lux, Gerry Suellentrop, Gerry Imhoff.



(FAR UPPER LEFT) Mark Schaedler works to finish an article. (FAR LEFT CENTER) Griffin moderator, Mr. Charles Eisele, proofreads an article. (UPPER LEFT) The Yearbook staff works diligently to meet a deadline. (LOWER LEFT) Steve Adams and Rick Lux check over a double-page spread.



Griffin Staff: (FRONT ROW L-R) Chris Rodgers, Bob Hesskamp, Mark Schaedler, and John Kiburz, (BACK

ROW L-R) Moderator Mr. Eisele, Mike Anderson, Scott Nadolny, Bob Rose, and Mark Naggi.

## Speech & Photo Clubs, Cheerleaders Thrive

Once again this year, the Speech Team actively competed in independent invitational tournaments, the Greater St. Louis Speech Association, and the Optimists' Club Speech Contest. In many respects this was a rebuilding year, with the loss of veteran speakers Brian Smith and Mark Grieshaber who both graduated last year. But the team held its own, winning trophies in some of the invitational. However, the biggest surprise of the year was provided by the Optimists' contests. With the death of Brother Towers last year, many feared that Vianney's participation in these contests would die from lack of interest. But the slack was taken up by three juniors - Ken Schloss, Chris Smith, and Mark Rose. Through their hard work, Vianney has been able to maintain its winning tradition in these speech contests.

Under the direction of Brother Don Schepers, the Photo Club again fulfilled the various photographic needs of the school. Its members printed hundreds of photos used by the staffs of the newspaper and the yearbook in their publications. In order to expedite this task, Brother Schepers built a new dryer and used a new resin-coated paper that requires fewer steps in processing. Under the direction of Mr. Gary Corbin, the cheerleaders led the loyal Griffin fans through yells, cheers, and even a few laughs during pep rallies and various athletic events.



(UPPER RIGHT): Tom Nienhaus helps cheerleader Steve Adams set up for premier pep rally. (ABOVE) Bro. Schepers in action, photographing the Homecoming court. (LEFT) The diligent camera clickers of the photo club. (TOP ROW L-R) J. Feeney, J. Barnard, D. Arbibi, M. Orr, R. Olliges, Bro. Schepers, (SECOND ROW L-R) B. Minor, R. Marino, J. Schultz, R. St. John, D. Rinke, G. Engel, (THIRD ROW L-R) D. Delaney, B. Kochanski, R. Roseland, D. Brewer, J. Phelan, J. Daues, (BOTTOM ROW L-R) S. Brokaw, P. Bitzer, T. Zimmerman, T. O'Brien.





(TOP LEFT) Mike Hennessey rehearses his Optimist speech. (MIDDLE LEFT) Optimist contest coaches Ken Schloss and Chris Smith (FRONT) with team members (IN BACK) Mike Hennessey, Don Rose, Bob Bender, and Bill

Hennessey. (MIDDLE RIGHT) Cheerleaders '77: (FRONT ROW) Nick Ganim, Joe Ojile, Steve Adams, Joe Rusbarsky, Chris Conners, Joe Sanders. (ABOVE) '77 Speech Team: (FRONT ROW) Peter Bitzer, Chris Smith, Steve Brokaw,

(SECOND ROW) Mr. Ripplinger, Gerry Voorhees, Mark Naggi, Ken Schloss, Mr. Burke, (BACK ROW) Scott Nadolny, Rich St. John, Joe Hilgeman, Ralph Olliges.

## Drama Flourishes With 3 Productions

The 1976-77 Drama Club, under the tireless direction of Mr. Steve Nobel and the helping hand of Mr. John Panhorst, successfully staged two musicals and one dramatic production. This year's performances were: "The Good Doctor", a series of one-act plays by Neil Simon; "Two by Two", a story of the life of Noah and his family on the ark by Martin Scharnan; and the musical comedy "The Boys From Syracuse", by Rogers and Hart.

On May 18, 1977 the 3rd Annual Drama Awards Banquet was held for the purpose of honoring those talented actors and actresses, crew members and fans involved in the development of Fine Arts here at Vianney. The awards and their recipients were as follows: Best Actor, Joe Ojile as Dromio in the "Boys From Syracuse"; Best Actress, Elaine Blumefelder as Esther in "Two by Two"; Best Supporting Actor, Tom Vargo as Japeth in "Two by Two"; Best Supporting Actress, Kitty Guilfooy as Luce in the "Boys From Syracuse"; Best Bit or Chorus Part by an actor, Gene Maurer as the Merchant in the "Boys From Syracuse"; Best Bit or Chorus Part by an Actress, Mary McDonough as the Mistress in the "Good Doctor". Those people who received special awards were: Kurt Jaeger and Mary Fitzgerald, who won the Burcke Turkey Award for their performances in the "Good Doctor"; Mike Kienbusch, who got the Stage Crew Award; and Joe Ojile and Diane Barton, who received the Four Years Award for their involvement and dedication to the Drama Department.





(TOP LEFT) Steve Casso and Gary Hampel, as Dromio and Antipholus of Ephesus, get directions from the merchant, Gene Mauer. (MIDDLE LEFT) Courtesans, Diane Barton, Iris Heineman, Kathy Hennessey, Kathy George, and Diane Borzillo are discussed by Corporal Steve Adams and Sergeant Mark Nealon. (FAR LEFT) Kitty Guilfoy as Luce sings of her difficulties as a wife to Dromio. (BOTTOM LEFT) The full company of "Boys From Syracuse" join Diane Barton in a song to Diogenes. (MIDDLE TOP) Noah and his family receive a message from heaven in "Two by Two." (MIDDLE CENTER) The men of the Ark contemplate a crucial situation during the storm. (MIDDLE BOTTOM) Joe Ojile as Noah is tormented endlessly during life on the Ark. (ABOVE TOP) Tracy Agne expresses herself during rehearsal for the "Good Doctor." (ABOVE) Dennis O'Brien, a dentist without a degree tries to convince John Tremblay, a sexton with a toothache, that he is most capable of removing the tooth.

(RIGHT) Bob Greubel and Jim Cahalin think a few things out. (BELOW) Mark Nealon and Jim Cahalin take their turn on cleanup. (BELOW MIDDLE) Steve Nobel, Fr. Doerschling, Dave Wintergalen and Ralph Olliges relax during a break on retreat. (BOTTOM) Juniors share laughs as well as God. (BOTTOM MIDDLE) Mark Marshall and Fr. Larry exchanging a few notes. (FAR RIGHT) Sr. Chris teaches Juniors a thing or two. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Ken Schloss practices singing while Mark Rose flexes and Santo Guiffrida sits. (BOTTOM FAR RIGHT) Bob Greubel makes some new friends.

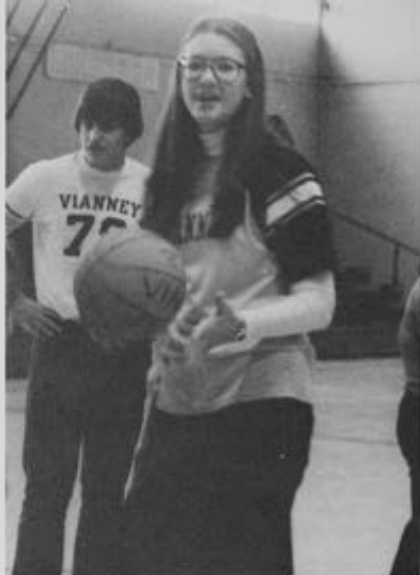


## Retreats, Ministry Strengthen Faith

Campus Ministry does exactly as its name implies; its members strive to achieve ministry programs for Vianney. The Campus Ministry oversees all religious activities, such as retreats and masses, as well as the programs of CLC, the Vianney Involvement Program, Youth Association for Retarded Citizens and other programs to help people. This year's membership consists of students from all four classes as well as a number of faculty members who help guide the group. This year's team has been very successful. Under the direction of Father Jim Tobin, the team has offered a number of opportunities in which the students could give of themselves. Some of these opportunities consisted of a Bloodmobile coming to Vianney, which is a part of the Pro-Life function of Campus Ministry, a special confession service sponsored by Campus Ministry with Father Ken Roberts, and a number of masses.

A special service of Campus Ministry is the retreat program. Under the guidance of Brother Fred Stovall and Mr. Steve Nobel, a number of retreats were held to help each student understand himself and his world a little better, as well as to help each student reach a fuller religious life. At Vianney, retreats begin at the freshman level with half day retreats. For sophomores, one day retreats are made at the Marianist Apostolic Center in Glencoe, Mo. A three-day retreat at MAC is a requirement for all juniors, and seniors have the opportunity to make a three-day retreat if they desire to do so. The retreat program has helped many students at Vianney.





(FAR UPPER RIGHT) Mike Miller shares a joke during YARC meeting. (UPPER RIGHT) CLC members use one of their communications skills. (FAR RIGHT) Rick Horas lends a helping hand to two friends. (MIDDLE UPPER RIGHT) Sharon Busch explains the finer points of basketball. (MIDDLE RIGHT) Tuberty ponders one of Bro. Kiefer's questions. (ABOVE) Bob Greubel gives one of the Guardian Angel children a lift. (RIGHT) Bro. Kiefer and Bob Greubel discuss plans for the day's activities.





## Service Activities Offer Help

The Christian Life Community is a nation-wide program. It came to Vianney a few years ago to provide a deeper growth in faith-life: not to be a substitute for Mass and prayer but to be an eye-opening supplement to them. This year's moderator is Brother Ed Kiefer who has planned and led the bulk of the meetings with the help of Brother Steve Erspamer.

CLC is a time for sharing, reflecting and helping others, along with a chance to have a good time with friends. It is also a time to get out of the house, to get away from worldly cares and talk on a personal level about pertinent questions in life.

Another branch of Campus Ministry is the Vianney Involvement Program. This includes tutoring at the Guardian Angel Settlement, and also the Youth Association for Retarded Citizens (YARC) which provides a time and place for retarded citizens to be with each other and have a good time. Two other groups of students work at the Missouri School for the Blind and St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf helping handicapped children by providing recreation. The final branch of VIP is the Christmas food and clothing drive. Each homeroom is assigned a family for whom they collect clothing and canned goods. These programs provide great rewards to those helping and those being helped.



The individual homeroom intramural champions are (TOP RIGHT) Mr. Travis' froshman homeroom 106, (RIGHT) Mr. Pleimann's junior homeroom 127, (LOWER RIGHT) Mr. Furrer's senior homeroom 124. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Froshmen compete for intramural basketball championship. (BELOW) Rich St. John takes on Mark Naggi in the chess tournament. (BOTTOM) Juniors move out in the gruelling mile run.





## Pleimann Revives Intramural Program

The 1977 school year witnessed the re-introduction of the intramural program to Vianney. Due largely to the organization and hard work of Mr. Dale Pleimann, inter-homeroom competition on the divisional level became a favorite pastime during morning activity periods.

The program consisted of competition in six different areas including cross country, flag football, basketball free-throwing, basketball, chess, and track and field. Homerooms were awarded points based on both their number of participants in events and their success in the various areas of competition. Because final standings were posted only after the completion of all competitive events, homerooms could not rely on prowess in one or two areas only, but rather had to demonstrate depth of ability in all six areas. Points earned by individual students were also tallied, and the outstanding intramural athlete in each division received the first annual Brother "Doc" Towers Memorial Award.

Recipients of the Memorial Award this year were Tom Eppy, senior; Steve Graf, junior; Steve Lux, sophomore; and Dennis McCormac, freshman. Because of the overwhelming total of 1010 competition points earned by his homeroom, Mr. Dennis Ripplinger, moderator of sophomore homeroom 112, was named Overall Intramural Coach of the Year.



(TOP) Junior Mike Williams takes his best shot at the long jump on field day. (ABOVE) Sophomore homerooms battle it out with the tug-of-war. (RIGHT) Mr. Ripplinger and his championship homeroom 112.

## Homecoming '76 Is Unique Experience

Homecoming 1976 was unique in many ways. In years past Homecoming was said to begin with Friday's dance, but this year's festivities got an early start. This early start was the result of the successful Spirit Days (Graffiti Day, Ribbon and Button Day, Hat Day, Dress-up Day, and Black and Gold Day). The spirit generated by these days turned out to be very important when the annual Pep Rally and Bonfire was rained out. Prior to the rain came the Homecoming Dance. Over 250 couples filled the gym to listen and dance to the sounds of Fletcher. The gym was filled not only with the Griffins and their dates but also with a combination of decorative interpretations of modern songs. At about 10 o'clock the much awaited announcement of the Homecoming Queen was made. Miss Mary Boubek of Nerinx Hall was crowned queen. Her court consisted of Mary Fitzgerald of Ursuline Academy, Christy Hanneke of Cor Jesu Academy, Sandy Minor of Notre Dame, and Cathy Unnerstall of Notre Dame. Then on an overcast Sunday afternoon the Golden Griffins took on a determined squad of Chaminade Flyers in a hard-fought contest. In the end the Flyers prevailed 28-21 despite an inspiring effort by the Griffins. The final act of this memorable Homecoming was the announcement of Bob Blume as the game's most valuable player.





(FAR LEFT) Dan Schwartz meets stiff competition. (LOWER MIDDLE) Don Miller arrives with our queen at half-time. (LEFT) Mark Effinger is caught sneering at the camera. (UPPER LEFT) "Funeral for a Friend"-One of the many songs used as a theme for decorations at the Homecoming dance. (MIDDLE ABOVE) Ojile leads a cheer and misspells it. (ABOVE RIGHT) A helmet maybe, a lemon it's not. (DIRECTLY ABOVE) The Queen and her Court, (LEFT TO RIGHT) Jim McEnaney, Cathy Unnerstall, Mike Reis, Sandy Minor, Mark Kolhberg, Mary Boubek, Joe Ojile, Mary Fitzgerald, Jim Cahalin, Christy Hanneke.



(TOP LEFT) Proving that the Funtimers show is literally a Mickey Mouse operation are (STANDING) JoAnn Gabris, Pat Hubert, Louise Vogelsang, Delorous Julius, Bobby Webber; (KNEELING) Dottie Lassa and Barbara Meyers. (TOP RIGHT) Fr. George Scherrer opens a Home and School Meeting with a prayer. (ABOVE) Keeping the Variety Show on course are FRONT L-R) Pat Voss, Pat Shea, Mary Carmody, Sally Hopson, Joyce Minella; (REAR L-R) Terry Carmody, Bob Hudson and Bud Minella. (RIGHT) Mr. Dale Pleimann explains his class policies and procedures to parents at the Back-to-School Night.



# Home And School Association Unites Parents And Faculty

The Home and School Association serves Vianney as the most vital line of communication between parents and the administration and faculty. The Association affords interested parents a collective voice with which to comment upon, question, and make recommendations regarding the operation of the school and the academic progress of their sons.

Yet the Home and School Association serves as much more than an advisory organization; for it truly supports Vianney not only with its ideas and moral encouragement, but also with its hard work and fund-raising capabilities. Events sponsored by the Home and School for moneymaking purposes include the annual Harvest Moon Dance, the Mother's Card Party, the Progressive Dinner and the Funtimers' Variety Show. The Funtimers' project is most important in that it provides money for both the school's scholarship fund and the purchase of prizes for the annual May Festival. The May Festival is, of course, Vianney's major money-making event. (A description of this year's festival may be found on pages 46 and 47.)

The Association officers for 1977 include Mr. Joe Mueckl, president; Mrs. Mary John, vice-president; Mr. Jerry Michalski, treasurer; Mrs. Rose Ann Klipsch, recording secretary; and Mrs. Billie Heumann, corresponding secretary. Their industry has laid the groundwork for the Association's continued success next year.



(ABOVE) Mr. Joe Mueckl calls a monthly meeting of the Home and School Association to order. (LEFT) Some distaff members of the Association keep themselves busy at the May Festival Country Store.



# Bros. Bommer And Conradt Celebrate Silver Jubilee With Mass, Field Day

On Friday April 22, 1977 Brother Jerome Bommer, principal, and Brother Joseph Conradt celebrated their twenty-fifth year of commitment to the Society of Mary. The student body shared in this celebration with a Jubilee Mass in the morning. Bishop John Wurm of the Archdiocese of St. Louis was the main celebrant at the mass. Brother Bommer and Brother Conradt renewed their vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience at the mass.

After the mass the Student Field Day was held in honor of the two jubilarians. The field day consisted of various track and field events which were held in Griffin Stadium. The students compete within divisions in homerooms. Track athletes are not allowed to compete in their own event. Events were confined not only to the usual events such as running and jumping but also included competition in such crazy events as the three-legged race, sack race, and tug-o-war, where competition and fun are just as important as winning. The field day winners were Senior Homeroom 111, Junior Homeroom 127, Sophomore Homeroom 112, and Freshman Homeroom 123. The faculty also participated in the festivities by acting as judges, score-keepers, coaches, and cheerleaders for their homerooms.

The Jubilee Mass was organized by the Campus Ministry and the Student Field Day was organized by the Athletic Department and Student Council.





(*FAR LEFT*) Father Tobin, Bishop Wurm, and Father Doersching bless the bread and wine during the Jubilee Mass. (*FAR UPPER LEFT*) Brother Bommer, one of the Jubilarians, renews his vows during the mass. (*FAR LOWER LEFT*) Brother Conradt admires the celebration that was prepared in his honor. (*UPPER LEFT*) Winkelmann cruises to victory in the steeplechase. (*MIDDLE LEFT*) Butler sighs in relief after a first place finish in the steeplechase. (*TOP*) Mrs. Rottjakob, one of the statisticians, takes a break between one of the races. (*ABOVE*) Eppy takes the lead after the first hurdle in the Senior steeplechase. (*LEFT*) The sophomores make it a photo-finish in the piggy-back race.



## Assemblies Include P.O.W. And Bard

This past year Vianney was fortunate to have some interesting assemblies on various subjects. A group of Shakespearean actors displayed a number of parts from Shakespeare's plays for the student body that were very entertaining. This group of actors proved to many students that Shakespeare is still alive. Later in the year the students were introduced to Mr. Charlie Plumb, an ex-prisoner of war. Mr. Plumb gave an enjoyable and informative talk about his experiences in a prisoner-of-war camp located in Hanoi. The students were attentive to Mr. Plumb and he was well received. The Student Council sponsored many assemblies throughout the year including academic, honor, and sports assemblies. These assemblies gave awards to athletes and to students with academic achievements. Along with the assemblies honoring athletes, throughout the year pep rallies were held to increase school spirit for the athletic teams. These pep rallies demonstrated the student body's wholehearted support for the teams. All of these assemblies gave students an opportunity to learn new things and to enjoy themselves.





(FAR LEFT) Charlie Plumb explains how his clock was calibrated. (TOP MIDDLE) Mr. Plumb answers questions about his life as a prisoner of war. (BOTTOM MIDDLE) Obviously, Brad Safron likes assemblies that end early. (LEFT) The football team is introduced during the fall sports pep rally. (BELOW LEFT) Mark Effinger impersonated Coach Boeckman in the senior skit. (BELOW) Some seniors enjoy one of the lighter moments of an assembly. (BOTTOM LEFT) Bro. Bommer presents awards to the creators of the best junior film project. (BOTTOM) Mr. Plumb gestures to explain a point of his presentation.



# Folk And Bluegrass Concerts Prove Culture Can Flourish At Vianney

This year the Student Council proposed a new activity for the student body. This event was filled with the combined musical talents of Mr. Gary Corbin, Mr. Dennis Ripplinger, and Bro. Steve Erspamer as the featured performers, and two Vianey seniors, Chris Brown and Mark Nealon as the second group of musicians. Each group demonstrated its art in a performance of folk and rock music. The concert took place in the cafeteria where an enjoyable atmosphere was created through sound, lighting and seating arrangements. Those in attendance strongly favored the annual renewal of the event which will hopefully be witnessed in the coming years.

In late April two seniors, Jim Scheetz and Tim Badock, arranged a bluegrass concert held in Griffin Stadium. The proceeds were to benefit alumnus Steve Leicht who was injured in a swimming accident. Two excellent bluegrass groups performed for an appreciative audience. The first group of players called themselves "The Sons of the Meremec River Bluegrass Association," and they warmed the audience for the main attraction, the "Homegrown Harvest Band." Using material from groups such as Pure Prairie League, the Marshall Tucker Band and the Charlie Daniels Band, "Homegrown" gave a good show that was very well received.

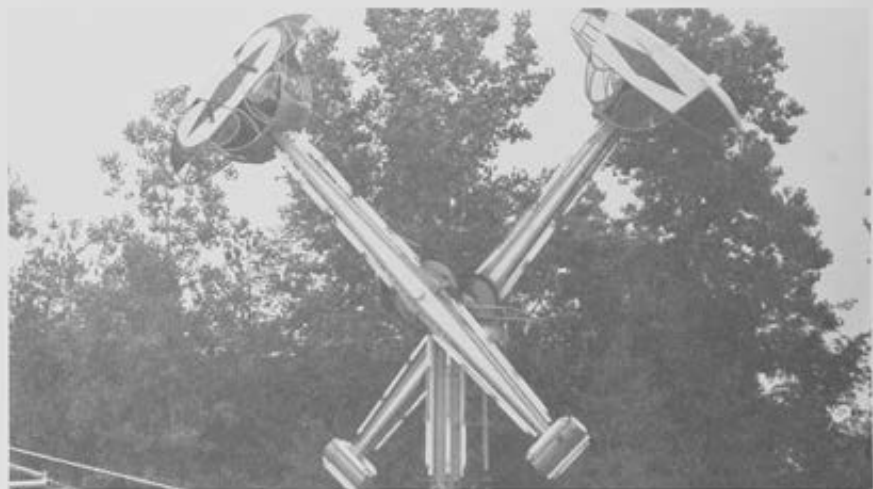




(FAR LEFT) Seniors Chris Brown and Mark Nealon warm up the crowd for the main attraction. (TOP LEFT) Mr. Ripplinger attempts to peer into the basement through the microphone. (BOTTOM LEFT) Mr. Corbin needs an extra hand to handle his guitar. (TOP CENTER) Bro. Erspamer plays well in spite of the unusual growth on his right hand. (MIDDLE CENTER) The "Sons of the Meremec River" get the day off to a rollicking start. (BOTTOM CENTER) The "Homegrown Harvest Band" displays its musical virtuosity. (TOP) Bill Voorhees and Mike Orr absorb some vibes and catch a few rays. (ABOVE) "Homegrown's" lead vocalist concentrates on his playing.



(TOP LEFT) Mr. Ahillen is busy selling chances for the Firebird. (TOP MIDDLE LEFT) Mr. Downing suffers for a good cause. (TOP MIDDLE RIGHT) Danter tries his hand at the hole-in-one. (TOP RIGHT) The Home and School Association sponsored the Country Store booth. (ABOVE) The car that was the center of attraction. (MIDDLE RIGHT) Bro. Bommer presents the keys of the Firebird to Mrs. Logger. (RIGHT) Many thrilling rides were featured at the May Festival. (FAR RIGHT) The Vianney hockey club sponsored a hockey shoot booth.





## May Festival Crowds Defy Bad Weather

The annual May Festival is traditionally Vianey's principal fund-raising event. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Oliver Voorhees, the students, faculty, Home and School Association, alumni and other friends of Vianey pooled together their efforts and resources in order to make this year's festival the most successful in the history of the school, for the net profit from the event was approximately \$22,000.

This tremendous success can be attributed to the fact that everyone assumed his own responsibility and eagerly fulfilled it. The prizes of the 1977 Firebird, the Cobra 40-channel CB radio, and \$100 cash were donated by the Funtimers from the proceeds from their annual variety show. However, in order to make the raffle of these prizes profitable, the student body did its share by selling over \$16,000 worth of raffle tickets. In addition to these efforts, members of the parents' club and the alumni association donated their time and industry by helping set up the booths and manning them at various hours the afternoon of the festival itself.

When Sunday, May 1, finally arrived, rainy weather threatened to seriously curtail the success of the event. But that true Griffin spirit prevailed for the crowd refused to let a few showers dampen its spirits.



## Dances Draw Crowds; Juniors Fete Rings

The one activity at Vianney that draws the most diverse types of people together is a dance. This year Vianney students had many chances to get to know many different types of people. Starting with the Back-to-School Dance, the Student Council set high standards for the 1976-77 Vianney dances. The Thanksgiving Dance, though delayed by snow and ice, was another success under the Student Council's belt. To accompany the previous successes, the Winter Dance and many soc-hops added to the growing popularity of Vianney's social events.

This year's Juniors followed in the Student Council's tradition of success by putting together an excellent Ring Day celebration. Starting with the noon mass concelebrated by Father Doersching and Father Tobin, the juniors anxiously waited to receive their rings. After mass, the juniors either left school in order to prepare for the dance or stayed to put final touches on the decorations for the evening's festivities. At the dance 146 couples thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as did the chaperones. This one night, culminating the unified effort of the Junior class, certainly displayed the leadership qualities of its class officers.

This year's sophomores also showed great effort and adroitness in putting together a dance. The first annual Froshman-Sophomore Semi-Formal Dance showed the class's qualities of leadership and organization.



(ABOVE) JoAnne Forester, Michelle Belay, Steve Cochran and Natalie Slater all agree that Vianney dances are a great way to get acquainted. (RIGHT) A large crowd turns out for the May Festival dance.





(TOP LEFT) Mark Nealon and the lead singer for "Star Company" have a chat during a break at the Post- Thanksgiving dance. (MIDDLE LEFT) The real action at Ring Dance distracts Pete Fagan and Friends. (LEFT) Chris Smith and date boogie to the sound of "Topaz" at Ring Dance. (TOP RIGHT) Fr. Tobin enjoying the friendly atmosphere of the Junior Ring Dance. (ABOVE) The variety of Juniors is shown vividly in their dancing styles.



## Prom '77: Social Event Of The Year

For the Class of '77, the social highlight of their senior year was the prom; and for the vast majority of seniors, it was an event which will not soon be forgotten. The sight of this year's prom was the newly opened Inn of the Spanish Pavilion, adjacent to Busch Memorial Stadium in downtown St. Louis.

The evening began with a sit-down meal featuring braised beef burgundy. Following the dinner, "Chameleon", a locally popular rock band, provided music for listening and dancing until midnight. Other highlights of the evening included Bro. Hamman's magic tricks between music sets and some spectacular views of the downtown area from the several open-air terraces available to the class.

(TOP) Bob LaPlante shows fellow seniors and their dates how it's done. (LEFT) Joe Murphy and his date join others on the dance floor. (ABOVE) Dave Fairchild declares himself the winner in a sexy-legs contest with Elaine Blumfelder.



(FAR LEFT) Chris Switzer and his date make a hurried entrance. (LEFT) Mr. and Mrs. Carmody, chaperones at the Prom, prove to the seniors that they are young at heart. (BELOW) Chris Fiala and his date arrange to have their pictures taken by Vincent Price Studios. (BOTTOM LEFT) Greg Hubert, Tom Nienhaus, Brian Grant and their companions enjoy the formal dinner. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Chaperones Mrs. Voorhees, Bro. Hamman, Bro. Karpfinger and Mr. Voorhees socialize before the band begins.





# ATHLETICS

While academics train the mind and activities afford an opportunity for instructive or social recreation, athletics train and discipline the body. For contrary to popular opinion, education involves not only the mind, but rather the whole man; and Vianney's goal is to develop the whole man. Physical fitness, manual dexterity and bodily co-ordination are the most evident products of such training, but possibly more important are a sense of teamwork and spirit of sportsmanship generated by athletic activity. But physical training is only a small part of the Vianney experience because Vianney is bigger than all of us.





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## Despite Winning Season, Football '76 Disappoints

In judging a football team's season, fans and critics alike often turn to the accomplishments of the past. Vianney has been blessed with many championship teams which have combined to form a championship tradition - a tradition that places more and more pressure on each succeeding team. The conference championship has become a virtual possession of the Vianney trophy case. In recent years, placing first in the C.A.C. has not been a goal to achieve but rather an expected prize to be received for the asking. The 1976 Griffins failed to win the C.A.C. title; however, this year's team could hardly be considered unsuccessful. With only three varsity lettermen returning from last year's conference co-championship team, Coaches Heeb, Farrell, and Pleimann knew that this year would be a difficult one for the Griffins. They saw that although the team lacked the enormous talent of previous years, it did have a certain cohesiveness, a certain pride, and more desire to live up to tradition than many previous teams. As a result, the "junkyard defense" yielded only 7.6 points per game while the offense churned out an average of 17.2 points per game. In spite of these impressive statistics, the team's record of 7-3 was unfairly looked upon by most as a disappointment.



(FRONT ROW) V. Misuraca, T. Bosch, D. Marshall, D. Birkenmier, D. Wegener, T. Forester, K. Crawford, R. Croghan, J. Kuchno, B. Laplante (SECOND ROW) V. Schweiss, E. Smith, R. Heine, D. Schwartz, M. Loyet, P. Shea, G. Valleroy, J. Weber, R. Stecich, B. Blume (THIRD ROW) E. Huemann, B.

Winklemann, M. Barthlemass, G. Suelentrop, M. Rose, P. Bonastia, M. Laplante, J. Klispch, M. Gerling (FOURTH ROW) M. Orr, J. Simpson, T. Badock, B. Steinhart, B. Owens, P. Suelentrop, R. Kopp, M. Downer, M. Valenta, T. Weber (FIFTH ROW) B. Voorhees, R. Peters, S. Graf, V. Hayden, T.

O'Day, T. Barnidge, M. Miller, J. Guignon, M. Riordan, M. Summers, (SIXTH ROW) K. Schmidt, J. Kirk, T. Reitz, D. Simorka, D. Kueneker, K. Emmett, B. McGlynn, R. Frisch, B. White, C. Wuesthoff, (SEVENTH ROW) Mr. Farrell, Mr. Heeb, Mr. Pleimann



#### SCORES

VIA		OPP
6	Col. Hickman	12
12	Springfield	0
14	Lindbergh	6
32	Kennedy	0
24	Du Bourg	8
14	St. Mary's	6
21	Rosary	7
14	Chaminade	21
7	Aquinas	10
28	Mercy	6



(TOP LEFT) Griffins prepare to come off the line. (TOP MIDDLE) Shea exhibits all CAC form. (TOP RIGHT) Blume gets a handful of pigskin. (MIDDLE) Owens maneuvers to the outside. (BOTTOM LEFT) Suellentrop gives the Griffins a lift after a TD. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Blume receives Homecoming Award.

B-Team (FIRST ROW) J. Hezel, P. Higgins, M. Doyen, D. Leach, K. Englehart, B. Rose, R. Slesenski, B. Saller (SECOND ROW) D. Tuberty, R. Stochl, D. Pregon, S. Ward, M. Powell, J. Jansen, J. Roeger, R. Foltz, (THIRD ROW) P. Wuesthoff, D. Zeiser, D. Crawford, M. Croghan, P. Studt, P. John, D. Fete, M. Brown (FOURTH ROW) T. Rice, J. Michalski, J. O'Brien, G. Clemens, D. Valleroy, J. Marcolla, B. Diehl, D. Sauer, G. Whetton (FIFTH ROW) Mr. Downing, B. Luster, B. Heumann, G. Hantak, J. Steuber, D. Owens, R. Davis Mr. Corbin



C-Team (FIRST ROW) R. Hummel, J. Nichols, J. Bredeck, P. Taylor, M. Sommer, T. Win, S. Geringer, J. Martini, G. Purk, T. Brose (SECOND ROW) K. Pliemann, J. Tuberty, P. John, P. Hooper, K. Girardier, M. Hennessey, T. Mueckl, P. Langenfeld, (THIRD ROW) M. Sinak, S. Studt, D. Voss, T. Hampel, R. Luetkemeyer, M. Burkart, K. Miller, M. O'Brien (FOURTH ROW) G. Held, C. Vogt, J. Bubash, D. Ringkamp, M. Grieshaber, D. Rose, J. Hoffman, B. Ottenlips (FIFTH ROW) C. Hildebrand, M. Harrison, S. Kuczka, D. Christian, D. Peer, T. Winkelmann, J. Ridings, D. Nelson, (SIXTH ROW) Coach Hrdlicka, B. Greubel, M. Adlon, J. Hilgeman, T. Repp, B. Springer, Coach Ripplinger



## Corbin, Downing Lead Lions To C.A.C. Crown

The '76 football season was most satisfying for both the B and C Teams. The Lions captured the C.A.C. championship on the basis of their impressive 10-0 record. The Eagles showed that they had every intention of maintaining the Vianney winning tradition by posting an outstanding record of 8-0-1. Coaches Corbin and Downing had stated that their team rose to their best when the competition was the toughest, and the team aptly demonstrated this fact with an outstanding 28-0 victory over St. Mary's and a 38-0 rout over archrival Chaminade. The team's season can best be summarized by the fact that although only 35 points were scored against them in '76, the lions scored 287 points against their opponents. Coaches Ripplinger and Hrdlicka were likewise convinced of their team's abilities. Although the season began with a shaky 14-14 tie against Windsor, the Eagles picked up momentum and rolled over such opponents as Chaminade, St. Mary's, Cleveland, and C.B.C. Coach Heeb obviously has much to look forward to in the next three years.

### SCORES

VIA		OPP
	B-Lions	
18	C.B.C.	13
7	Lindbergh	0
35	Fox	0
28	Kennedy	0
29	Du Bourg	10
28	St. Mary's	0
40	Rosary	6
34	Chaminade	0
35	Aquinas	6
33	Mercy	0
	C-Eagles	
14	Windsor	14
14	DeSmet	0
28	C.B.C.	8
24	Du Bourg	6
14	St. Mary's	0
19	Cleveland	6
12	Chaminade	6
14	Lindbergh	8
18	Aquinas	0



(FAR UPPER LEFT) Eagles try for a sweep. (UPPER LEFT) Coach Hrdlicka and Coach Ripplinger seem disgusted at a call. (FAR UPPER RIGHT) Eagles fight for some yardage. (UPPER RIGHT) Lions take the ball in for six. (BOTTOM LEFT) Lions after the hike.



(TOP) Horas and Clegg execute a give and go. (MIDDLE RIGHT) Coach Villa eyes the field. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Jansen absorbs another hit. (LEFT) Hampel plays dirty.





(FRONT ROW) M. Gallo, D. Jansen, G. Hampel, C. Oswald, R. Horas, S. Kalinoski, N. Barnett, T. Tangaro, D. Anselm, M. Keinbusch, T. Vargo (SECOND ROW) Mr. Villa, D. Lang, T. Eppy, T. Clegg, G. Maurer, M. Reis, B.

Winkler, B. Grant, J. Hopson, R. Sypniewski (THIRD ROW) C. Metzger, F. Roach, J. Beasley, D. Meagher, T. Behnen, J. Horas, C. Fiala, J. Hirlinger, J. Eppy, B. Butler, D. Tieman

#### Scores

VIA		OPP
1	DeSmet	1
4	St. John's	0
2	S.L.U.H.	1
2	St. Mary's	0
1	Aquinas	2
3	Kirkwood	0
5	J.F. Kennedy	0
3	Lindbergh	2
3	Quincy-Notre Dame	0
6	Quincy Senior High	0
3	Webster Groves	0
2	McCluer North	1
3	Oakville	2
2	St. Mary's	1
1	Rosary	4
0	S.L.U.H.	1
1	Chaminade	0
2	Mercy	0
2	Oakville	0
0	Aquinas	2
1	Kennedy	0
3	DuBourg	0
2	St. Mary's	0
7	Prep South	0
1	DuBourg	2
2	Webster Groves	0



(ABOVE) Meagher goes up for a shot.

## Soccer Has First 20 Victory Season

This year Vianney soccer witnessed its fiftieth victory under coach Mike Villa. In just three short years Villa and his kickers compiled a 50-21-7 won-loss-tie record including this year's 20 victory season, the first ever at Vianney. The 1976 season was one of achievement, disappointment, and second place finishes. Vianney was the only team in the state to reach the finals of every major tournament only to be deprived of a championship despite excellent play in every game. Led by a defense which recorded 15 shutouts and an offense which scored 70 goals Vianney ran, dribbled, and kicked to victory after victory including triumphs over soccer powers S.L.U.H., St. Mary's, McCluer North, and Oakville. On a team in which 15 of the players were seniors, depth, determination and leadership were keys in the 21-6-1 record. This highly talented team placed ten players on the conference team and 3 on the state team. Although a memorable group of players has left the team, the budding Villa soccer dynasty will be carried on by the underclassmen.



B-Soccer: (FRONT ROW) Tim Hantak, Mike Auck, Jim Bantle, Jim Metuzzi, Greg Apprill, Jim LaVenture, Art Kramer, Joe Eppy, Steve Lux. (MIDDLE ROW) Bill Shelley, Bob Moore, Matt Manuel, Steve Valenta, Chris

McArthur, Doug Hellyar, Joe Gallo, Dave Kersting, (BACK ROW) Bob Wendel, Dan Clegg, Bruce Slattery, Ed Wanner, Tony Valenta, Joe Gallo, Mike Berneir, Mark Lipsmeier, and Coach Greg Trushel.



## B-Soccer Kicks To Top; C.C. Takes C.A.C. 4th

B-soccer at Vianney can be summed up each year as another coach, another winning season. In the past the B-squad has witnessed the winning ways of Fr. Piekarski, Mr. Downing, and Mr. McAnner. At the helm this past year was Mr. Greg Trushel, who continued to build upon the Vianney soccer program which is quickly becoming one of the best in the state. Mr. Trushel led his talented eleven to an overall record of 13-5-2 including a second place finish in the tough McCluer North tournament. With a good portion of the team graduating to the varsity ranks next season prospects for the future are looking good.

Seemingly obscured behind the popularity of the football team and the success of the soccer squad, Vianney's 1976 Cross Country team struggled through a season of tough practices and challenging courses. Although plenty of experienced runners were available for Coach Larry Furrer to work with on the varsity and B-team levels, the freshmen were unable to field a complete team. Leading runners included Senior captain Mark Schaedler, Junior captain Matt Franz, and Sophomore Steve Deposki. Cross Country is a team sport, however, as the first seven finishers of each team affect the score. Thus, the entire team shares responsibility for victories and defeats, not just a few individuals. The courses averaged 2.5 miles in length with the Harriers' home course at nearby Laumeier Park being among the toughest. In the CAC Conference meet held at Chaminade, Vianney's varsity placed fourth while the B-team finished second behind DuBourg.





(FRONT ROW) M. Franz, Mr. Furrer, M. Schaedler, (SECOND ROW) M. Fitzgerald, N. Glassl, K. Clough, J. Voorhees, T. Leuther, S. Nadolny (LAST

ROW) Mgr. M. Zahn, M. Anderson, S. Rasche, B. Hesskamp, S. Klutho, S. Deposki, J. Howell, S. Adams, H. Schaper, C. Frei, C. Rodgers



B & C Cross Country (FRONT ROW) Joe Fitzgerald, Gerry Voorhees, Joe Wolf, Mark Rodgers, Steve Deposki, (SECOND ROW) Dan Wagner, Jim

Fiala, Steve Welker, Mike Mansfield, (THIRD ROW) Greg Berry, Bill Karduck, Coach Furrer, (missing from picture) Jeff Jamieson, Rich Riggio.



(UPPER LEFT) Gallo goes up for the ball. (LOWER LEFT) Kicker prepares to

shoot. (ABOVE) Schaedler experiences the agony of defeat.

## SCORES

### B-Soccer

VIA	OPP
1 Hazelwood Central	2
1 S.L.U.H.	0
1 McCluer North	0
2 Riverview	1
0 St. Mary's	1
1 DuBourg	3
2 Kennedy	0
1 Aquinas	1
4 Oakville	0
8 Mercy	0
0 St. Mary's	2
1 S.L.U.H.	2
1 DuBourg	2
1 Lindbergh	0
2 Kennedy	0
1 Chaminade	0
2 Hazelwood West	0
2 DeSmet	1

### Varsity C.C.

VIA	OPP
37 DuBourg	20
39 Luth. South	16
St. Mary's	85
29 Aquinas	27
44 S.L.U.H.	61
Fox	16
49 Eureka	46
Afton	30
40 Chaminade	17
74 Francis Howell	24
St. Charles	32
40 J.F. Kennedy	71
Oakville	18
467 Hancock Inv.	(17th)
106 CAC	(4th)
260 State Regional	(11th)



(ABOVE) Coach Boeckman grins after a Griffin victory. (FAR ABOVE) John Pelger gets the jump against Crystal City. (ABOVE MIDDLE) Suellentrop shoots over the defense. (ABOVE RIGHT) Dave Smid exhibits his shooting form. (RIGHT) Chuck Metzler uses his fingertips to thwart a defender.



## Varsity Cagers Turn In Winning Season

The 1976-77 edition of varsity basketball could best be classified as a squad that improved with each ensuing contest. The squad, under the leadership of Jerry Boeckman, finished their campaign with a 15-11 record and a third place finish in the C.A.C.

The squad started out slowly, playing mediocre ball for the first month or so of the season. But in the middle of January the cagers went on a torrid streak. The Griffs won 7 of their last 9 games that concluded with a second place finish in the state regionals at Lindbergh. In what was perhaps the finest basketball season in years at Vianney the Griffs performed admirably after overcoming their early season of obstacles.

Seniors John Pelger and Dave Smid were instrumental in leading the Golden Griffins to their fine season. The two players complemented each other exceptionally in that Pelger was a dominant force offensively and Smid was a defensive stalwart throughout the duration of the season. Junior Chuck Metzler was another outstanding player wearing the Black and Gold. The 6'1" forward scored 14 points per game that ultimately resulted in his second team all-conference selection. Pelger was also the recipient of post-season honors. For the second time in two years the 6'5" center was voted to the elite five in the conference.

### SCORES

VIA		OPP
50	C.B.C.	46
58	Crystal City	51
45	Lindbergh	49
44	St. Mary's	63
57	J.F. Kennedy	23
55	Lutheran South	49
50	St. Mary's	49
43	C.B.C.	41
53	DuBourg	65
55	S.L.U.H.	49
66	S.L.U.H.	57
60	Kirkwood	54
71	Rosary	46
62	Desmet	70
52	Chaminade	58
61	Mercy	60
76	Aquinas	44
62	J.F. Kennedy	47
62	DuBourg	61
52	St. Mary's	59
69	Lindbergh	56
67	Fox	59
54	Lindbergh (STATE)	52
61	Oakville (STATE)	81



(KNEELING LEFT TO RIGHT) Dave Smid, Ken O'Brien, Jim Voorhees, Jeff Durbin, Rick Lux, Jeff Nelson. (STANDING)

Mr. Jerry Boeckman, John McNamara, Mike Riley, Jerry Guignon, John Klipsch, John Pelger, John Fontana,

Chuck Metzler, Paul Suellentrip, Matt Danter.

(BELOW) Rutche towers over an opponent. (FAR BELOW) Dan Meagher fights for a rebound and wins. (BOTTOM RIGHT) C-team members Dan Hirner, Jerry Braun, George Giulvensan, and Dan Christian defend the Vianney basket.



(ABOVE) The B-Basketball Team: (KNEELING) Mike Danter, Dave Leach, Matt Manuel, Bob Heumann, John Cochran, Wayne Price, Steve Lux, John

Nimlitz, (STANDING) Keith Pey, Jay O'Brien, Steve Ward, Mr. Gary Patti, Dan Meagher, Bill Luster, John Jansen, Andy Rutche.



(ABOVE) The C-Basketball Team: (FRONTROW) Pat Larson, Bill Springer, Tim Girse, Steve Cochran, Dan Christian, Steve Kuska, George Giulvensan, Bro. Francis Haug, (SECOND ROW) Frank Falleri, Rick Horn, John Watson, John Anth, Matt Carroll, Terry Repp,

Doug Nelson, John Boly, (THIRD ROW) Bill Hayes, Rich Moore, Dave Kirsting, Paul Taylor, Scott Kleine, Bernard Ottenlips, Keith Govert, (FOURTH ROW) Dan Albers, Joe Hilgeman, Jerry Braun, Jim Boyer, Dan Hirner, Don Wobbe, Bob Justice.





## B-Team 2nd In CAC; Promising C-Team

The B-Basketball Team finished second in the CAC to the Rosary Rebels during their 1977 season. Both the Rosary Rebels and the DuBourg Cavaliers provided Vianney with a very competitive fight for the number one spot.

Among those Griffins on whom the spotlights shown were guards Wayne Price and Dave Leach, along with forwards Dan Meagher and Steve Lux and Center Jay O'Brien.

Leading the B-squad was captain Wayne Price, who was also voted most valuable player. All agreed that Dave Leach well deserved the 110% award, as well as the award for best defensive player. High Scorer for the year was Dan Meagher with well over 200 points. All in all, the Griffins had a good season with an even 10 wins and 10 losses.

For the second time in three years the freshman basketball team won the CAC tournament. The surprising freshmen put out a strong performance throughout the season and finished with 14 wins and 3 losses. The team came up with two emotional losses to archrival DeSmet and one disappointing defeat to St. Mary's. The team played a man-to-man defense throughout the season and used their height to their advantage by playing with a forward-oriented offense. Bro. Haug feels the team has good future prospects. If the team sticks together, the future varsity team could become one of the finest in Vianney history.

### Scores

B-TEAM		OPP
VIA	C.B.C.	42
31	Crystal City	57
55	Fox	38
59	Kennedy	28
56	DuBourg	44
57	St. Mary's	30
42	Rosary	60
48	Aquinas	42
40	DeSmet	64
49	SLUH	55
53	Kirkwood	53
32	Rosary	47
44	Chaminade	54
55	Mercy	53
58	Aquinas	38
76	Kennedy	34
69	DuBourg	47
43	St. Mary's	42
61	Lindbergh	76
43	Fox	43
52		

C-TEAM		OPP
VIA	DuBourg	39
47	Kennedy	34
50	DeSmet	47
38	Kennedy	20
38	St. Mary's	32
46	DuBourg	33
50	Kennedy	27
56	SLUH	29
55	Aquinas	19
49	DeSmet	45
43	St. Mary's	41
36	Rosary	18
45	Chaminade	18
48	Mercy	32
67	Aquinas	20
50	St. Mary's	32
48	Dubourg	32
54		

(ABOVE FAR LEFT) Dan Christian relaxes at half court as Terry Repp shoots a free throw. (ABOVE LEFT) Bill Luster shoots over the defense.

## Scores

VIA		OPP
30	Althoff	36
63	Cleveland	9
17	Lafayette	34
23	Washington	29
53	Berekely	18
11	Fox	50
16	Webster Groves	34
32	Oakville	24
42	St. Louis U. High	21
19	Northwest	24
46	Country Day	24
6	Desmet	38
34	Affton	15
35	Kirkwood	21



(CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT) M. Valenta, V. Lenzini, J. Zeitler, M. Wilson, M. Franz, R. Perry, B. Ridings, M. Haegele, S. Hoffman, E. Heumann, D. Birken-

meier, S. Nadolny, M. Valenta, M. Rose, T. Barnidge, C. Fiala, G. Horn, M. Schaedler, B. Grant, P. Krebs, J. Gabris, T. Stauder, S. Merz. (IN CENTER) Mr.

Jim Farrell, Mgrs. M. Grande, M. Piskulic.



## Grapplers Improve Season Record to .500

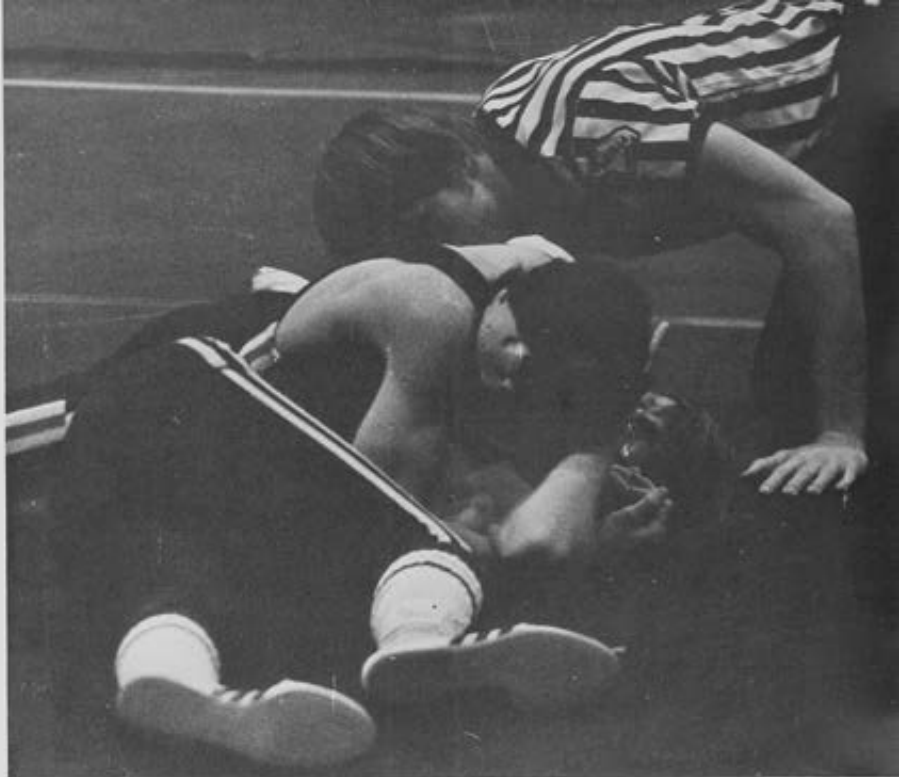
Primarily as a result of Coach Jim Farrell's instruction and leadership, Vianney's 1976-77 Varsity Wrestlers enjoyed one of their most successful seasons in recent years. The team improved its dual meet record from the previous year's 5-6-1 to 7-7 and finished fewer than eight points out of first place in Vianney's hotly contested quad. The team's excellent performances in tournament competition, however, provided the best demonstration of the team's ability. The Griffin wrestlers earned the third place trophy in their own eight-team invitational tournament and second place honors in Ladue's tourney.

In addition to earning awards for collective success, the Golden Grapplers received individual honors including scores of medals and Vianney's "Wrestler of the Week" awards, presented for consistently superior performances. Also, the team gave recognition to the dedication and perseverance of the five senior wrestlers and their parents on Senior Appreciation Night. The varsity selected junior Matt Franz, also voted Vianney's "Wrestler of the Year," to repeat as captain next year, based on his 25-5-1 record, numerous medals, and a third-place District finish. Choosing from the many talented underclassmen, the team voted sophomore Bob Saller, with a record of 17-9, as the "Most Promising" wrestler.

(FAR LEFT) It's the pits for Matt Franz's opponent as Vianney's "Wrestler of the Year" applies the "guillotine". (LOWER LEFT) Co-Captain Mark Wilson keeps an eye on the situation as he struggles to free himself. (BELOW) Todd Barnidge looks to the bench for advice. (BOTTOM) Co-Captain Steve Hoffman contemplates his next move during a match in Vianney's Invitational Tournament.



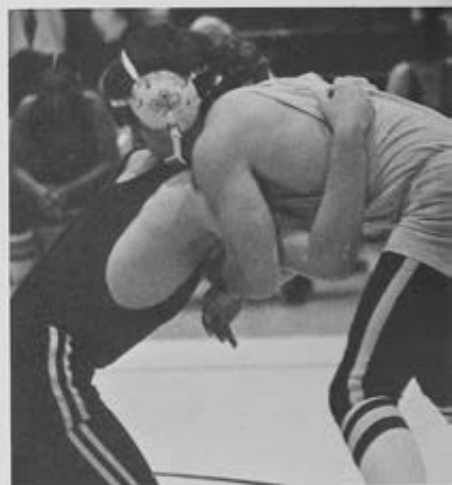
(BELOW) Vianney opponent muffs a chance at a turnover. (TOP RIGHT) Referee prepares to end the match. (MIDDLE RIGHT) Griffin wrestler fights off a headhold. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Vianney grappler readies himself to spin out of a tight squeeze. (FAR RIGHT) Vianney wrestler works toward a pin.



## B-Wrestlers Overwhelm; C-Team Finishes 6-5

The "B"-team wrestlers, coached by Mr. Pleimann ended with an 8-2-1 record. The 23 man team did better than either the Varsity team or the "C"-team this year. In the only Tournament of the year, the St. Charles West Tournament, Bob Saller made the quickest pin of the season. He pinned his opponent within 25 seconds of the first period. The team took an overall third place with John Marcolla capturing first place at 185 lb. weight class. The team's greatest victory was against Affton with a score of 55-5. Two of the players who look very promising are Dan Valleroy and Tom O'Brien, both have a record of 11-3. The team captains were O'Brien and Saller.

The "C"-team ended with a winning record of 6-5. Mr. Downing was coach of the 30 freshmen this year. The team had two quad meets this year, one being our own and the other being with the three Fox-area high schools. In both meets Bill Kenkel took first in his weight class and in both meets the team finished third. The greatest accomplishment of the "C"-team was their second match with Althoff, a very strong opponent. After losing their first meet with Althoff in the first meet of the season, they later came back and won. Some of the wrestlers that did well this season on the "C"-team were Joe Michaels with an 11-4 record, Gary Purk, 10-5, and Paul John, 10-4.





## Scores

### B-TEAM

VIA		OPP
51	Althoff	11
60	Cleveland	6
23	Lafayette	29
45	Washington	21
16	Fox	39
24	Webster Groves	24
51	Oakville	15
27	SLUH	24
36	DeSmet	24
55	Aftton	5
49	Kirkwood	12

## Scores

### C-TEAM

VIA		OPP
24	Althoff	54
54	DeSmet	24
50	Ridgewood	29
48	SLUH	27
33	Althoff	26
8	Fort Zumwalt	58
34	Riverview	39
51	Francis Howell	30
21	Fox	48
42	SLUH	36
30	Riverview	40



(LEFT) The 1976-1977 B-Wrestling Team: (L-R) Bryan Lewis, Jim Hayes, Bob Reitz, Ron Meyer, Tom Zimmermann, Tom O'Brien, Steve Misuraca, John Belaska, Steve Pfitzer, Kirk Thuet, Dan Kardell, Coach Dale Pleimann, Dan Valleroy, Jeff Michalski, John Marcolla, Brian Diehl, Paul Higgins, Vince Burkemper, John Muehlenkamp, Bob Saller, Bob Ossie, Jon Jacoby.



(LEFT) The 1976-1977 C-Wrestling Team: (STANDING L-R) John Feeney, Paul John, Pat Hooper, Charlie Mateker, Gary Purk, Jim Ridings, Bill Kenkel, John Bubash, Leo Seiffert, Phil Bauman, Coach Tom Downing, Dave Peek, Mike Harris, Tony Cox, Jim Fiala, Rich Roseland, Ron Furi, Steve Adams, Mike Hanlon, Dan Rinke, Dan Arbini, Steve Vargo, Ron Hummel, Gary Schaeperkoetter. (KNEELING L-R) John McNamara, Bob Muldoon, Greg Barry, Ron Miller, Tim Hooper, Paul Werkmeister, Russ Marino, John Dempsey, Doug Schmidt, Tom Wintergalen, Mark Uptegrove, Joe Michaels, Dave Delaney, Jeff Kozeny, Jack Horn.

# Hockey And Golf Teams Triumph: Tennis Makes Its Debut Proudly

Under the able direction of Coach John Simonson, the Club Hockey Team put aside memories of last year's mediocre season and turned in an impressive 1977 record of 19-1-2 in regular season play. In post-season playoff competition, the team lost to Lindbergh in the finals, having to settle for second place in the Mid-States Championship Tournament. Because a majority of players are underclassmen, the prospects for the 1978 season are even brighter.

As the weather warmed and the grass turned green, the Varsity and Junior Varsity Golf Teams took to the links. While the JV team turned in a rather disappointing 3-6-1 record, the Varsity squad burned up the fairways with an astonishing season of 14 wins against 2 losses. Coached by Bro. Norbert Grass, the team missed going to the State Meet by a mere seven strokes, but recorded one of the three best seasons in the history of Vianney golf. Here, too, the future looks promising as the team was composed this year by a large number of underclassmen.

One of this year's major athletic innovations was the addition of tennis to the extra-curricular sports program. The varsity team unimpressive in its premier season, posting a record of 2 wins and 13 losses. Yet Coaches Brothers Francis Haug and Richard Thompson have high hopes for 1978 in light of the junior varsity tally of 7-5-1, and the number of returning players is encouraging.

## HOCKEY SCORES

VIA	HOCKEY SCORES	OPP
12	OAKVILLE	3
3	LADUE	1
11	CHAMINADE	0
4	DUBOURG	0
8	SOUTHWEST	5
6	COUNTRY DAY	1
10	AQUINAS	1
13	CLEVELAND	1
8	MEHLVILLE	1
10	ST. MARY'S	4
5	WEBSTER	1
2	CLAYTON	5
2	KIRKWOOD	2
4	CHAMINADE	1
4	DUBOURG	1
8	SOUTHWEST	2
11	AQUINAS	1
2	COUNTRY DAY	2
8	ST. MARY'S	1

RECORD: 19-1-2  
(includes 3 forfeits)

## PLAYOFFS

VIA	PLAYOFFS	OPP
3	ST. MARY'S	2
6	SLUH	2
1	WEBSTER	0
3	LINDBERGH	4



The Vianney Club Hockey Team:  
(FRONT ROW) Bill Kochanski, Bob Croghan, Steve Hoechstebach, Bob Pauk, Ed Overy, Tim Hughes, Mike Kochanski, Mike Croghan, Mark Rowland, Mike Nast, Pete Thibodeau, Mike Wilcox, Chris Switzer. (BACK ROW) Coach Jack Simonson, Roy Peters, John Kelly, Jerry Pence, Don Hanlon, Jeff Jamieson, Frank Runco, Brian McGlynn, John Tremblay, Steve Etzkorn, Rick Stochl, Craig Reiker, John Simpson, Bob Scheetz, John Perniciaro.



The Junior Varsity Golf Team: (KNEELING) Doug Voss, Dennis McCormac and Bob Carey. (STANDING) Chris

Vogt, Dan O'Connell, Gerry Imhoff, Craig Jung, Mark Fuchs and Mitch Doyen.

JV GOLF SCORES		
VIA		OPP
252	LINDBERGH	239
252	COUNTRY DAY	245
239	LAFAYETTE	242
263	PARKWAY WEST	248
169	CBC	186
273	COUNTRY DAY	266
241	LINDBERGH	241
239	ROSARY	296
236	LAFAYETTE	227
210	DE SMET	197

RECORD: 3-6-1

**VARSITY GOLF SCORES**

VIA		OPP
246	FRANCIS HOWELL	262
232	CHAMINADE	242
244	WEBSTER	254
222	LINDBERGH	226
225	SLUH	227
225	FORT ZUMWALT	253
241	CHAMINADE	232
220	HOUSE SPRINGS	233
233	CBC	225
222	FRANCIS HOWELL	227
216	LUTHERAN SOUTH	290
217	HOUSE SPRINGS	251
222	LUTHERAN SOUTH	300
216	DE SMET	223
248	SLUH	257
216	CBC	222

RECORD: 14-2

ALL CATHOLIC TOURNAMENT  
2nd of 10 Teams

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT  
5th of 24 Teams



The Varsity Golf Team: (FRONT ROW) Coach Bro. Norbert Grass, Mike Kettler, Gary Agne, Bob Killian, Dan Ries, Assistant Coach Mike O'Toole.

(BACK ROW) Andy Ruchte, Mike Reis, Rusty Klingel, Mike Riley. Missing: Bob Bakula.

The Varsity and Junior Varsity Tennis Teams: (BACK ROW) Brad Bowenschulte, Steve Hasenmueller, George Guilvezan, Mike Mansfield, Ed Klutho, Gene Mauer. (MIDDLE ROW) Coach Bro. Francis Haug, Tim Hughes, Mike

Burkhart, Jeff Pauli, Bill Hayes, Tim Leather, John Fechter, Coach Bro. Richard Thompson. (FRONT ROW) Steve Lechner, Steve Kalinoski, Mark Ruzicka, Bob Scheetz, Matt Nuelle.



TENNIS SCORES		
VARSITY		JV
V 0		V 0
1-4	PARKWAY SOUTH	3-2
2-3	AQUINAS	3-0
1-4	CHAMINADE	0-3
2-3	CBC	4-3
1-4	SLUH	1-4
0-5	MEHLVILLE	3-2
2-3	FORT ZUMWALT	4-1
3-2	FORT ZUMWALT	3-1
1-4	WEBSTER	1-4
1-4	DE SMET	3-3
5-0	CLEVELAND	5-0
2-3	BAYLESS	- -
1-4	PARKWAY CENTRAL	0-5
0-5	PARKWAY WEST	0-5
1-4	KIRKWOOD	- -

Varsity RECORD: 2-13  
R Varsity RECORD: 7-5-1

(RIGHT) Varsity Baseball Team Members: (FIRST ROW) Gary Hampel, Chris Fiala, Steve Merz, John Deck, Chris Berry, Bob LaPlante (SECOND ROW) Tom Dapron, Bob Heine, Dan Meagher, Jim Cahalin, Dan Schwartz, Mark Barthelmass (THIRD ROW) Mr. Dale Pleimann, Mike LaPlante, Jim Bokermann, Bob Owens, Kevin Tieber, Terry Repp, Dave Peek, Mr. Jerry Boeckman



(RIGHT) B-Team Baseball Team Members: (FIRST ROW) Tom O'Brien, Gary Purk, Dan Christian, Dave Peek (SECOND ROW) Tom Hampel, Kurt Engelhardt, Ed Wanner, Bob Saller, Pat Hooper (THIRD ROW) Dave Pregon, Terry Repp, John Jansen, Rick Riordan (FOURTH ROW) Steve Ward, Greg Apprill, Paul Taylor, Steve Kuczka, Mr. Dale Pleimann



## Varsity "Bags" .500; B-Baseball Debuts

The Varsity Baseball Team, under the supervision of Coach Jerry Boeckman, had a challenging schedule in 1977. The squad finished a disappointing second in the CAC with a record of six wins and four losses. The team's overall record was 11 and 11.

The standout performances on the season were Dan Meagher (best pitcher) and Bob Heine (best hitter). Other steady performers were Gary Hampel, Dan Schwartz, and Chris Fiala. In the semifinals of the District Tournament, Vianney lost to Lindbergh, the eventual runner-up in state. In the Brentwood Tournament, Vianney won one and lost one for a second place finish.

The B-Baseball team, in their first year of existence, did exceptionally well despite a tough and challenging schedule. Guided by Coach Dale Pleimann, the team compiled a 6-4 record including key victories over Chaminade and St. Mary's. The B Griffs were led at the plate by sophomore Kurt Engelhardt with a .371 average, including a team-leading 4 extra-base hits, in addition to holding down shortstop duties.

Surprising performances were turned in on the mound by freshman Tom Hampel and Steve Kuczka, who carried most of the pitching chores. Hampel also led the pitchers in wins and strikeouts, with 2 and 18, respectively. With more experience and continued freshmen talents, the B-Baseball team should fare well against future opposition.



Scores		
VARSITY SCORES		
VIA		OPP
3	DE SMET	5
0	FOX	6
4	KENNEDY	3
6	AFFTON	0
5	DUBOURG	6
4	ST. MARY'S	6
16	CBC	6
4	ROSARY	3
0	CHAMINADE	7
5	KIRKWOOD	4
0	LUTH. SO.	3
0	MERCY	8
4	DUCHESNE	9
2	AQUINAS	1
6	KENNEDY	3
9	LUTH. SO.	2
2	LINDBERGH	12
12	DUBOURG	0
12	ST. MARY'S	2
3	SLUH	4
7	MAPLEWOOD	6
3	BRENTWOOD	5
B-TEAM		
VIA		OPP
9	AFFTON	8
3	DUBOURG	4
6	DE SMET	9
2	FOX	6
6	CHAMINADE	4
6	ST. MARY'S	4
7	DUBOURG	6
6	HANCOCK	7
7	SLUH	3
10	HOUSE SPRINGS	5

(FACING PAGE-LEFT) Steve Ward gets another hit as Coach Pleimann looks on. (FACING PAGE-RIGHT) Catcher Bob Heine connects for a hit. (LEFT) Vianney hurler Dan Meagher slides home with another run.

## Varsity Track Has Best Season Ever

The 1977 Varsity Track Team, gifted by a team effort instead of individual stars, had the best year a Vianney squad has ever experienced. A total of eight school records were broken. They were the 880 yard run, mile and two mile, shotput, pole vault, 880 yard relay, mile relay, and two mile relay. The team did exceptionally well in quad and tri meets, but they did even better in invitationals. They were first in the Vianney Relays, first in the Washington Relays, and first in the CAC meet. They also came in second in two other large meets, namely the Lindbergh Relays and the Duchesne Invitational. They also brought home a third place trophy in the All-Catholic Invitational.

For the first year ever, Vianney participated in the indoor track program. It consisted of a few meets at a local track and then a State Meet at the end of the season. By gaining valuable experience for the spring season, the cindermen considered the program a huge success.

First year Head Coach Jim Farrell had many seniors back from last year's runner-up team in CAC, and he also had many juniors and sophomores to bolster this year's squad.

Awards were also given for outstanding performances. Rick Lux was the track athlete of the year, Joe Murphy was picked most valuable in track, and Chris Frei was most valuable in field.



(FAR UPPER RIGHT) Rudy Stecich leans into the tape. (MIDDLE RIGHT) Matt Franz concentrates as he prepares for the pole vault. (FAR MIDDLE RIGHT) Chris Frei strides over another hurdle. (ABOVE) Tim Hantak shows the stain of another long distance run. (UPPER RIGHT) Mr. Furrer starts another race. (RIGHT) Rick Lux crosses the finish line victorious. (UPPER MIDDLE RIGHT) Bob Blume grunts out a broad jump.





## Scores

VIA	Varsity Track	OPP
105	DeSmet	38
22	Ritenour	90
	Ladue	65
	C.B.C.	46
98	Rosary	32
	St. Mary's	42
87	Mehlville	47
	Chaminae	93
80	Pacific	47
	Aquinas	15
	Lutheran South	80
76	Priory	19
	S.L.U.H.	46
102	South County Tech.	

Vianney Relays  
 1st of 16 Teams-Relay Division  
 Lindbergh Relays  
 2nd of 6 Teams  
 Duchesne Invitational  
 2nd of 14 Teams  
 Washington Relays  
 1st of 18 Teams  
 All-Catholic Invitational  
 3rd of 15 Teams  
 C.A.C.  
 1st of 8 Teams  
 District Meet  
 5th of 13 Teams  
 State Meet  
 30th of 91 Teams



The 1977 Varsity Track Team: (FRONT ROW L-R) Bill Voorhees, Tim O'Day, Glenn Boreis, Rick Lux, Tim Hantak, Steve Deposki, Jim Voorhees, Joe Wolf. (SECOND ROW L-R) Greg Horn, Bob Naumann, Steve Lux, Mike Nast, Bob Blume, Eric Heumann, Pete Shea.

(THIRD ROW L-R) Matt Franz, Mike Cardosi, Mark Rose, Gerry Suellentrop, Tom Forster, Ray Slesiniski, Mike Fitzgerald, Steve Brokaw. (FOURTH ROW L-R) Joe Howell, Jim Strohmeier, Bill Steinhart, Jeff Michalski, Mike Miller, Kevin Clough, Steve Adams. (FIFTH

ROW L-R) Norb Glassl, Paul Suellentrop, Chris Frei, Carl Ploesser, Jay O'Brien, Doug Beuc, Matt Zahn, Mr. T. Downing, Mr. M. Hrdlicka, Mr. D. Ripplinger, M. L. Furrer, Mr. J. Farrell.

## B-Track Undefeated; Frosh Learn Lessons

This year the "B" cindersmen had a banner year which included going undefeated in dual and tri-meets. In addition to this, they finished second in the Lindbergh relays and first in the C.A.C. The key to the success was a balanced squad which had no real weaknesses. Outstanding performances marked a year in which numerous records were broken. Among those who excelled were Dan Valleroy in the triple jump and high jump, Bob Heumann in the pole vault, Jay O'Brien in the discus, Jeff Michalski in the hurdles, Steve Lux in the 880, the 880 relay team of Jeff Michalski, Marty Brown, Bob Rose, and Chris Oswald, and the two-mile relay team of Ray Slesiniski, Joe Wolf, Mike Doyen, and Steve Lux. These along with other members of the team helped the "B" Griffins to regain the C.A.C. crown.

Vianney's "C" track team had a highly competitive year in which much valuable experience was gained. The highlight of the year was a third place finish in the C.A.C. Outstanding individual performances in the conference meet were turned in by Dave Kersting in the shot put and Mike Sinak in the pole vault. Steve Matzig showed promise in the field events as did Greg Fischer in the distance events. The only Freshman record to be broken was by Mike Sommer in the triple jump. Members of the "C" track team are looking forward to a better season next year.

VIA	B-Track	OPP
121	DeSmet	20
87	Ritenour	38
	Ladue	59
108	C.B.C.	16
	Rosary	52
93	St. Mary's	59
	Mehlville	26
154	Chaminade	43
	Pacific	23
	Aquinas	13
84	Lutheran South	62
	Priory	17
	Lindbergh Sophomore Relays	
	2nd of 16 Teams	
	C.A.C.	
	1st of 8 Teams	



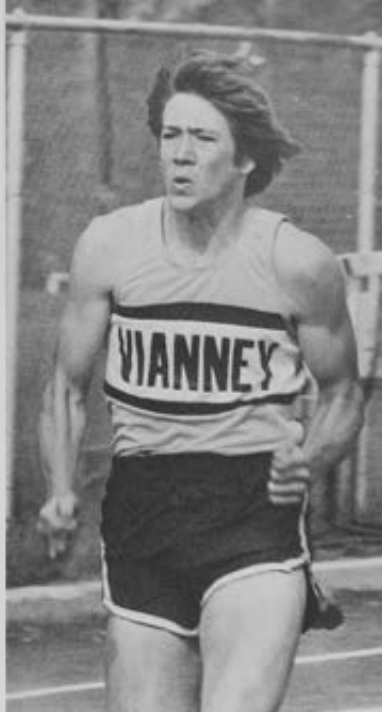
(RIGHT) The 1977 B-Track Team:  
(FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT) Steve Hoehstenbach, Mike Doyen, Chris Oswald, Steve Lux, Tim Hantak, Dave Leach, Steve Deposki, Bruce Kroger, mgr. (SECOND ROW) Joe Fitzgerald, Gerry Voorhees, Bob Huemann, Bill Luster, Joe Wolf, Dave Zeiser, Ray Slesiniski, Steve Brokaw, mgr., (THIRD ROW) Mike Hempten, Paul Higgins, Tom Rice, Bob Rose, Jeff Michalski, Joe Faust, John Stehly, John Dolan, Matt Zahn, mgr., (FOURTH ROW) Marty Brown, Peter John, Bill Hennessey, Jay O'Brien, Dan Valleroy, Doug Buec, mgr., (FIFTH ROW) Mr. Tom Downing, Mr. Mike Hrdlicka, Mr. Dennis Ripplinger, Mr. Larry Furrer, Mr. James Farrell.



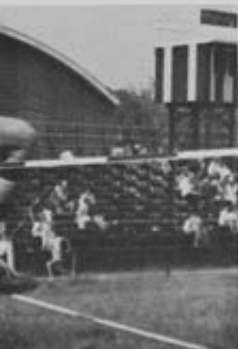
## Scores

VIA	C-Track	OPP
105	Windsor	38
37	Webster	85
50	Lutheran South	66
	DeSmet	63
62	Chaminade	58
49	SLUH	40
	St. Mary's	69

Northwest Invitational  
7th of 13 Teams  
Lindbergh Relays  
8th of 15 Teams  
Vianney Relays  
11th of 17 Teams  
C.A.C.  
3rd of 8 Teams



(LEFT) Steve Lux drives down the home straight. (MIDDLE LEFT) As usual, the Vianney hurdlers are out in front. (FAR MIDDLE LEFT) Dan Valleroy exhibits his record-setting form. (BELOW) CAC champ Bob Huemann completes a successful jump.



(LEFT) The 1977 C-Track Team: (FRONT ROW) John Feeney, John Bubah, Dan Ceriotti, Scott Kleine, Gary Dohle, Bill Kochanski, Ken Pliemann, George Held, Paul John, Dave Schenk, Steve Strohmayr, Mark Sauter, (SECOND ROW) John Willet, Bob Cronley, Steve Vargo, Gary Rogles, Jim Fiala, Jim Bantle, Joe Michaels, Bill Bundschuh, John Lipsmeyer, Curt Metzger, Jim Tuberty, Steve Brokaw, mgr., (THIRD ROW) Doug Schmidt, Steve Welker, Mike Sinak, Mike Sommer, Joe Bredeck, Tom Mueckl, Ron Hummel, Mike Agne, Steve Bossaler, John Schreiner, Tom Ascheman, Greg Mason (FOURTH ROW) John Kotteman, Rick Horn, Jeff Martini, Dan Hirner, Joe Gioia, Don Rose, Dave Kersting, Steve Matzig, Greg Fischer, Joe Guidici, Mark LaVenture (FIFTH ROW) Charles Mateker, Mike Hennessey, Bill Springer, Mr. Tom Downing, Mr. Mike Hrdlicka, Mr. Dennis Ripplinger, Mr. Larry Furrer, Mr. James Farrell.



# ACADEMICS

Vianney High School is primarily a college preparatory school, furnishing a course of study which hopefully will enable its graduates to meet the demands of higher education. Because of its college preparatory nature, the school stresses the highest development of its students' aptitudes in English, mathematic, science, physical education and other academic areas. As a Catholic school, Vianney emphasizes the necessity of a clear, self-reflective knowledge of the students' Christian faith. But academics are only a part of what Vianney is, for Vianney is bigger than all of us.



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*Bro. Jerome Bommer, S.M.*  
(M.A.) Principal; Moderator,  
Home and School Association.

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*Bro. Richard Thompson, S.M.*  
(M.A.) Assistant Principal;  
Coach, Varsity Tennis.

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*Bro. Robert Hatesohl, S.M.*  
(B.A.) Business Manager;  
Bookstore Manager; Custodial  
Supervisor; Audio-Visual Coordi-  
nator.

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*Bro. Paul Metzger, S.M.*  
(Ph.D) Curriculum Co-ordina-  
tor; World Civilizations II.





(TOP) Bro. Hatesohl takes a break from the rigors of paying bills. (ABOVE) Bro. Thompson comments on a letter to parents as Mrs. Exler checks the text for mistakes. (LEFT) Bro. Bommer looks on as senior Chris Berry prepares to vote in the Student Council elections.

## Brother Bommer Heads '77 Administration

The Administration at Vianney has taken on a new look this year with the appointment of Bro. Jerome Bommer, S.M., to the position of Principal. Bro. Bommer, formerly principal at St. Mary's High School, has invested his office with a strong sense of leadership and guidance while directing the efforts of all elements of the school to what he sees as Vianney's ultimate objective - furnishing to young men the highest quality college preparatory education and the strongest possible Christian values.

In Bro. Bommer's administration, the operating principles have been those of guidance and co-ordination, allowing the faculty within the various departments the greatest possible academic freedom while still maintaining a true course to the objective. This fact is borne out by the open exchange of ideas, suggestions, and criticisms carried on among the administration, faculty, and student body.

Bro. Bommer is aided in his duties by the Administrative Council, an advisory body composed of the principal, the assistant principal, the curriculum co-ordinator, the business manager, the chaplain, the director of the Marianist community, and a member of the lay faculty. Because any faculty member or student can present a proposal for consideration by the Council, the Administration is able to further encourage the spirit of openness and co-operation within the Vianney family.



Mrs. Louise Exler  
School Secretary

Mrs. Rosemary Orr  
Business Office Secretary





*Fr. Lawrence Doersching, S.M.*  
(M.A.) Chairman, Religion Department; Religion IV; Assistant Chaplain.

*Fr. James Tobin, S.M.*  
(M.A., S.T.L.) Chaplain, Religion IV.



*Bro. Patrick Noonan, S.M.*  
(M.A.) Religion I, III; Moderator, Student Council.

*Mr. Stephen Nobel*  
(B.M.) Religion II, III; Theatre/Drama; Moderator, Dramatics; Moderator, C.L.C.





## Religion Department Offers Electives

As a result of Vianney's being a Catholic high school, the Religion Department, headed by Father Larry Doersching, constitutes a vital division of the academic structure. The value of the Religion Department results from its ability to fulfill the intellectual and spiritual needs of adolescents who face new responsibilities and crucial decisions. Thus, the religion curriculum centers on two basic areas: fundamental religious concepts including the Sacraments, Scripture, and similar studies and applications of Christian principles through courses on morality, sexuality, and other elements of Christian living. Such a program provides students with valuable information and spiritual guidance that public schools do not offer.

The religion courses build on those required the previous year. First, freshmen learn the history and philosophy of the Marianists. Then, continuing through the sophomore year, the religion curriculum provides the tools needed for dealing with the difficult topics of morality and marriage, which students take during the following two years. After completing their required courses, juniors and seniors choose one semester electives in areas that the students find interesting or need help in. These electives include Morality II; God and Man in Contemporary Literature; Peace, Justice, and Jesus; and others. The upper level courses emphasize original thought rather than rote.



(TOP) Fr. Doersching's religion classes are informal, yet informative. (LEFT) Bro. Stovall smiles for the camera. (ABOVE) During a religion class Mass, senior Pat Neville assists Fr. Tobin with the Offeratory ablutions.



Mr. Stephen Travis  
(B.A.) Religion II, III; World Civilizations II.



Bro. Fred Stovall, S.M.  
(B.A.) Religion II, Co-ordinator,  
Student Retreat Program.

*Bro. John Hamman, S.M.*  
(M.A.) English IV, Advanced  
Placement English IV.



*Mr. John Burcke*  
(B.A.) English I, III; Honors Eng-  
lish III; Moderator, Speech  
Team, Moderator, *Talon*; Mod-  
erator, Film Series.

*Mr. Charles Eisele*  
(B.S., M.Ed.) Chairman, English  
Department, Moderator, *Grif-  
fin*.



*Mr. Dennis Ripplinger*  
(B.A.) English I, II; Moderator,  
Speech Team; Coach, C-Foot-  
ball, Assistant Coach, Track.

*Mrs. Billie Jean Heeb*  
(B.S.) English I; Typing





(FAR LEFT) Mr. Eisele's preparation area conclusively demonstrates his humanity. (UPPER LEFT) Mrs. Heeb presses home a point during one of her freshman English classes. (LEFT) Mr. Ripplinger ponders a question posed by a student. (LOWER LEFT) Mr. Pilch, who teaches English as well as history, comments upon a presentation by sophomore Bill Luster. (BOTTOM) Senior Carl Werner discusses the fine points of public speaking and presentation with Mr. Burcke.



## Literature, Composition: Core Of English Courses

In preparing the Vianney student for college, the English Department attempts to achieve two objectives. The first of these is the student's appreciation of the literature of the English language. In order to meet this goal, the department's curriculum is devised to begin with fundamentals (a survey of different literary forms), continue through surveys of both American and English Literature, and conclude with intensive studies of the novel, drama, and poetry.

The second objective concerns the student's ability to formally express himself in writing. Again, the curriculum forms the framework for such a course of study, beginning with the paragraph in the freshman year, the composition and refinement of the expository essay in the sophomore and junior years, and the development of the research paper in the senior year.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Charles Eisele, the department has greatly strengthened its program in order to better meet these goals. During the last two years, the writing program has become more formalized and more highly structured, the literature program has been expanded and improved, and new programs, such as a four-year vocabulary course and the 1-8-1-8 course for college credit, have been implemented. In spite of these achievements, however, the department continues to evaluate the program, looking for ways to strengthen and expand it.



## Language Dept. To Offer AP Courses In '77-'78

In an academic world in which universities have repeatedly de-emphasized language requirements, the Language Department at Vianney has flourished; the number of students enrolled in language courses has grown in each of the last three years. The department believes that mastery of a foreign language is a necessity in a world in which the farthest countries are only hours away by plane and only seconds away by phone, radio, and television. In view of this shrinking global community, more and more students are taking more and more language courses. The demand for such courses has become so great that a fifth year of both Spanish and French have been added to the curriculum. In addition, through the efforts of the department chairman, Brother Earl Leistikow, and the other language teachers, 1-8-1-8 courses for college credit in Spanish and French will be offered in cooperation with St. Louis University.



(TOP RIGHT) Miss O'Connell reviews before the big test. (MIDDLE RIGHT) Mrs. Rottjacab shows the right way it should be done. (RIGHT) This is the way students attempt to learn Spanish (FAR RIGHT) Bro. Calvo uses clear enunciation. (LEFT ABOVE) Bro. Earl shows that French does have it's finer points. (MIDDLE ABOVE) Bro. Schneider is again the dominant figure in Spanish II.



*Bro. Dan Calvo, S.M.*  
Spanish I, II, III.

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*Bro. Earl Leistikow, S.M.*  
(M.A.) Chairman, Foreign Language Department; Moderator, National Honor Society; Moderator, Black and Gold Circle Awards; French I, II, III, IV.



*Miss Judith O'Connell*  
(B.A.) Spanish I, IV; French I.

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*Mrs. Florence Rottjakob*  
(B.A.) Spanish I, III.



*Bro. Paul Schneider, S.M.*  
(M.A.) Spanish I, II.



## Social Studies Seeks "Roots"

Social Studies is the study of man's interaction with his fellow man. At Vianney, this interaction is represented in two fields: history and behavioral science.

History may be defined as the continuous process of interaction between the historian and his evidence - an unending dialogue between the past and the present. The Vianney freshman social studies program involves a general study of the history of the world, ranging from the prehistoric age to modern times. In the sophomore study of history the goal of the Social Studies Department is to deepen the students' understanding of the work involved in the writing of history itself. Third year history is marked by a different teaching approach. Working under the topic of American History, the juniors are taught by two teachers, Mr. Robert Hoffmann and Mr. Gary Patti, who alternate classes each day. The final year of social studies is a behavioral science course taught by Mr. Hoffmann. Although four years of social studies are offered, only three units are required.

The department chairman is Mr. Patrick Pilch. The other history teachers are Mr. Mike Villa, Mr. Steve Travis, and Brother Paul Metzger.





Mr. Patrick Pilch (M.Ed., M.A.)  
Chairman, Social Studies Department; World Civilizations I; English II.



Mr. Robert Hoffmann (M.A.)  
U.S. History; Behavioral Science; World Civilizations I.



Mr. Michael Villa (B.S.)  
World Civilizations II; Physical Education; Coach, Varsity Soccer.

Mr. Gary Patti (M.A.)  
World Civilizations I; U.S. History; Coach, B-Basketball.



*BOTTOM FAR LEFT*) Mr. Pilch prepares for a stimulating history lesson. *(TOP FAR LEFT)* Mr. Hoffmann gives some worldly advice. *(BOTTOM LEFT)* Mr. Pilch records a lecture for posterity. *(TOP LEFT)* The friendly smile of Mr. Villa on test day. *(MIDDLE LEFT)* Mr. Hoffmann listens to a student's report.

Bro. Donald Schepers, S.M.  
(B.A.) Physical Science; Algebra  
I; Moderator, Photography  
Club.



Mr. Gary Corbin (B.S.Ed.)  
Biology; Moderator, Cheer-  
leaders; Coach, B-Football.

Mr. Michael Hrdlicka (B.S.A.E.)  
Algebra/Trig; Physics; Coach,  
C-Football; Assistant Coach,  
Track.



Bro. Joseph Maly, S.M. (B.S.,  
M.S.) Chemistry.

Bro. Victor Winkler, S.M.  
(M.S.) Chemistry; AP Chemis-  
try; Algebra/Trig.



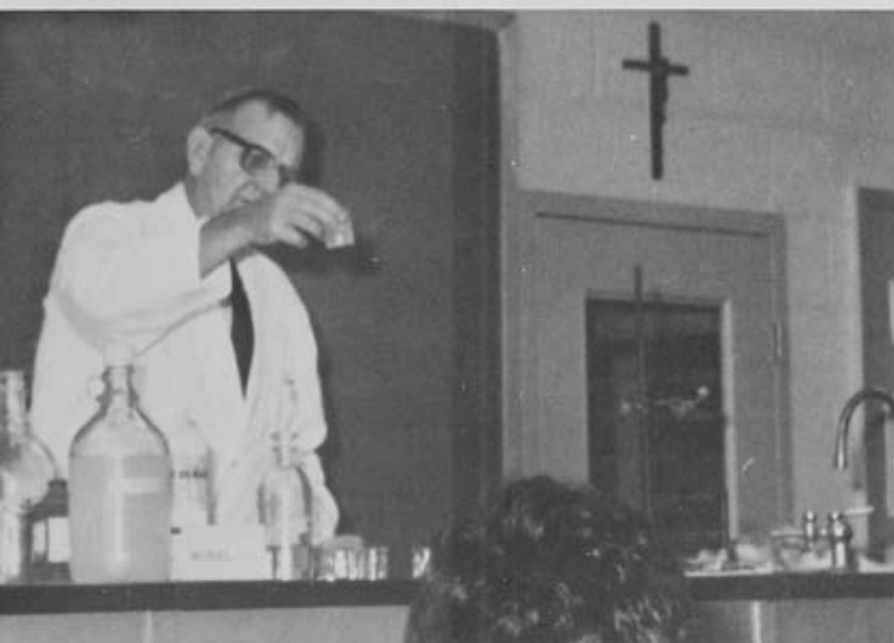


## Science Department To Expand Curriculum

Since the beginning of time man has searched for a better understanding of his universe. In today's computerized society man's quest continues. It is this quest to unlock the vast mysteries of our world around which science, today revolves. Science becomes a necessary tool in modern society. At Vianney, the science curriculum involves the basic laws of science, the study of life, the basic and advanced theory of chemistry and the laws of physics.

This year the American Chemical Society has awarded the chemistry department with a certificate of excellence in chemistry teaching. The award states that Vianney has one of the five best chemistry departments in the St. Louis area. The American Chemistry Society awarded the certificate on the basis of how Vianney students performed in the American Chemical Society's chemistry contest.

The science department has enjoyed tremendous success this year. Over seventy-five percent of the student body took at least one science course with some seniors taking two science courses. Due to this tremendous success the department has planned advanced courses that will be implemented in the coming school year.



(ABOVE FAR LEFT) Mr. Corbin outlines biology on the blackboard. (TOP LEFT) Mr. Corbin gives the evil eye. (MIDDLE LEFT) Mr. Hrdlicka guides John Bantle through a physics problem. (LEFT) Bro. Winkler tests for the presence of starch in a solution.

*Mr. Lawrence Furrer*  
(B.S.) Chairman, Mathematics  
Department; Analysis; Calculus;  
Computer programming;  
Coach, Cross Country; Coach,  
Track.



*Bro. Edward Kiefer, S.M.*  
(B.A.) Religion II; Geometry;  
Moderator, C.L.C.; Co-ordina-  
tor, Student Retreat Program.

*Bro. Francis Haug, S.M.*  
(M.A.) Algebra I; Algebra/Geo-  
metry; Coach, C-Basketball;  
Coach, Varsity Tennis.



*Bro. Norbert Karpfinger, S.M.*  
(M.A., M.S.) Algebra/Trig; Ge-  
ometry-Algebra/Trig; Director,  
Marianist Community; Moder-  
ator, Home and School Associ-  
ation; Vocation Co-ordinator.

*Mr. Thomas Downing*  
(M.Ed.) Geometry; Analysis;  
Coach, B-Football; Coach, B-  
Wrestling; Coach, Track.



## Computer Course Added To Math Curriculum

A strong mathematics curriculum is essential to any college preparatory program, and Vianney is no exception to this dictum. Providing the basis for both business and science, mathematics is in many respects a necessary cornerstone for any student's success. Therefore, the Mathematics Department has continually updated its offerings, developing new programs as new needs present themselves.

The standard four-year course of study includes algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and analysis. In previous years, the outstanding student who desired to do advanced work such as college-level calculus was forced to attend summer school in order to accelerate his course of studies. Now, however, the department offers the superior student the opportunity to complete the first three courses in the curriculum sequence in only two years, thus enabling the student to take calculus in the senior year without the need for summer work.

Two other important additions have been made in the mathematics curriculum. The computer purchased last year by the Home and School Association has become the foundation for the new computer programming course which provides qualified seniors with a background in basic computer language and logic systems. And next year, due to the efforts of Mr. Larry Furrer, the department chairman, a 1-8-1-8 calculus course for college credit will be offered for the first time.



(TOP FAR LEFT) Senior Brad Safron volunteers an answer to Bro. Karpfinger's question. (BOTTOM FAR LEFT) Bro. Haug helps freshmen with questions as his class prepares an assignment. (TOP LEFT) Graphing equations is an integral part of analytical geometry. (MIDDLE LEFT) Mr. Downing explains some of the fine points of analysis. (LEFT) Bro. Kiefer demonstrates a geometric theorem. (ABOVE) Mr. Furrer's attitude toward calculus is reflected in that of his students.



*Mr. James Farrell (M.S.)*  
Chairman, Business Department; Engineering Drawing; Architectural Drawing; Assistant Coach, Varsity Football; Coach, Varsity Wrestling; Coach, Varsity and B Track.

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*Mr. John Panhorst (B.M.)*  
Music



*Mr. Dale Pleimann (B.S.Ed.)*  
Typing; Business Law; Assistant Coach, Wrestling; Director, Intramural Program; Coach, B-Baseball.

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*Mr. Greg Trushel (B.S.)*  
Typing; Accounting; Coach, B-Soccer.



*Bro. Cletus Behlmann, S.M.*  
(B.A.) Art I, II, III.



## Practical, Fine Arts Refine Skills, Talents

Presently, graduation requirements at Vianney include one credit each of fine art and practical art. The fine arts are those dealing with the humanities such as literature, music and art. Those students deciding on which fine art to take have three options open to them. Offered are courses in Band, providing sections at both beginner and advanced levels; Theater/Drama, which concerns itself with fundamental aspects of staging and performing plays; thirdly, Art, which teaches and refines the talents of those students showing an aptitude for the techniques involved in sculpture, painting, and other facets of art. Students have an equally wide range of practical arts to choose from. In this field of study are Mechanical Drawing, which develops basic drawing skills to create an awareness of and an interest in mechanical drawing; Architectural Drawing, for advanced students wishing to add to their drawing background and acquire skills in the architectural field. Business-related arts are Business Law/Economics, which draws upon the daily experience of each pupil relating law as a part of his daily life and attempting to help the individual student to understand the market economy from the standpoint of both the seller and consumer. Typing is the third of the business related courses and offers instruction in correct typing procedures and methods.



(TOP FAR LEFT) Brother Behlmann and a few students discuss the finer points of art. (BOTTOM FAR LEFT) Mr. Panhorst admires one of his musicians. (TOP LEFT) Mr. Trushel stresses a point in accounting class. (MIDDLE LEFT) Mr. Pleimann gives Werner a few pointers. (LEFT) The band takes a break during a football game. (ABOVE) Mrs. Heeb forces a grin for the camera.



## Phys. Ed. Stresses Fitness And Skills

The Physical Education Department is once again under the direction of Coach Don Heeb. With the help of Mike Villa and Jerry Boeckman, Coach Heeb is trying to instill into each student the importance of being physically fit. In his quest to meet this end, Coach Heeb has set up certain requirements to be met by each student. The students are required to learn the basic rules of the game and acquire a little skill at whatever sport they are participating in. All that is needed is a little effort by the student to try to correctly play the sport.

The freshman year is full of new experiences including a formal class in physical development. The new students are first shown the proper way to use the weight room facilities. After this they participate in a variety of sports including flag football, as well as a bit of the history and proper technique in playing sports.

Sophomore year is much the same as the year before except for the addition of the Red Cross first-aid course. The rest of the sophomore year is spent playing basketball, softball, and flag football.

Junior year of Physical Education is simple in its purpose: to enjoy playing sports. The juniors participate in volleyball, basketball, weightlifting, and softball.



Mr. Donald Heeb (M.Ed.)  
Athletic Director; Chairman,  
Physical Education Department;  
Coach, Varsity Football.



Mr. Jerry Boeckman (B.A.)  
Biology; Physical Education;  
Coach; Varsity Basketball;  
Coach; Varsity Baseball.

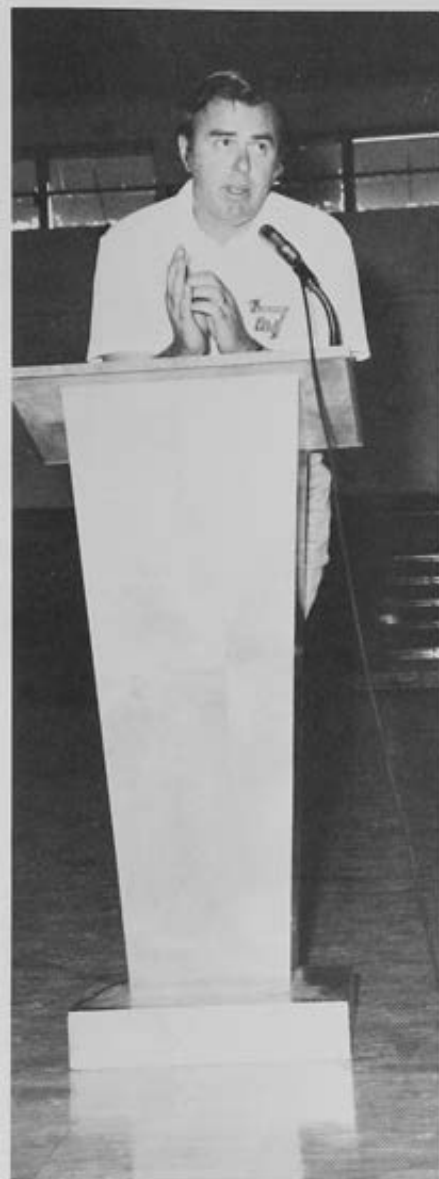


Rev. George Scherrer, S.M.  
Assistant Chaplain; Mission  
Moderator.



(TOP FAR LEFT) Mr. Boeckman and Jerry Guignon help a student over the parallel bars. (TOP LEFT) Father Scherrer ponders an event on the track. (MIDDLE LEFT) Mueckl shows his good balance on the trampoline. (ABOVE LEFT)

Mr. Heeb stresses a point to the incoming freshmen. (BOTTOM LEFT) Mr. Heeb forces a laugh while doing situps. (ABOVE) A student shows everyone how it's done.



# Maintenance And Other Supporting Groups Facilitate Educational Process

In any school, a large number of people is required to support the teaching and administrative staff if the institution is to be run smoothly and effectively. And Vianney is no exception to this fact. Here, these people function quietly, but indispensably, in the areas of maintenance, guidance, library and food service. Without their talents, Vianney could not possibly furnish its quality educational experience.

The maintenance team is headed by Bro. James Ebbesmeyer, whose duty it is to maintain the school, its grounds and facilities. Aided by Brothers Charles Lohrenz and Robert Riemann, Bro. Ebbesmeyer has recently completed construction of the outdoor pavilion near the football field.

The Guidance Department is headed by Bro. Norbert Grass, who is assisted by Bro. Harold Lootens and Mr. Charles Eisele. On the freshman and sophomore levels, guidance services concern themselves with the students' academic and social adjustment to Vianney. For the upperclassmen, guidance provides invaluable information regarding college entrance tests and requirements.

The library is under the direction of Bro. Joseph Conrad. His duties include the acquisition and classification of new books as well as the borrowing activities of students.

Under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Schuchard, the ladies of the cafeteria provide hot meals daily for over one-half of the student body.



*Bro. James Ebbesmeyer, S.M.  
Director of Maintenance*



*Bro. Charles Lohrenz, S.M.  
Maintenance*



*Bro. Robert Riemann, S.M.  
Maintenance*



*Mr. Harold Alferman  
Maintenance*



*Bro. Joseph Conradt, S.M. (B.B.A.)  
Librarian*



*Bro. Norbert Grass, S.M. (M.A.)  
Director of Guidance Services;  
Moderator, O.S.A., Proctors  
and Student Court; Moderator,  
Alumni Association; Coach,  
Golf; Moderator, Hockey.*



*Bro. Harold Lootens, S.M. (M.A.)  
Religion I, Underclassman Guidance.*

*Virginia Schuchard, Lucille Knapko, Helen Bauer, Helen Moder, Helen Hoyt, Gladys Curran  
Cafeteria Staff*

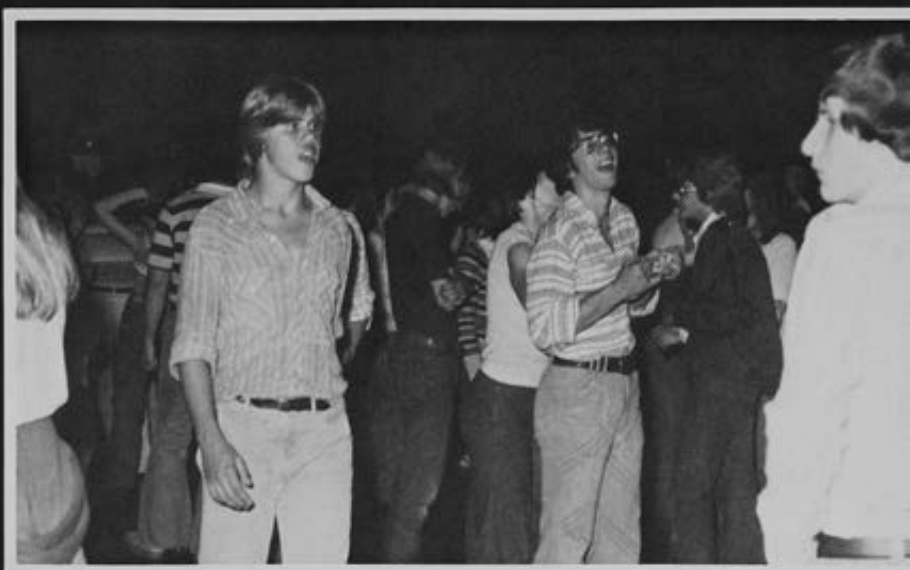




# PEOPLE

The underclassmen can be said to form the backbone of Vianney, for without their efforts, their support and their academic and athletic talents and endeavors, the leadership provided by the seniors would be for naught. The experience they gain during their first three years will enable them to become the leaders Vianney needs to maintain its greatness. However, those first three years are strewn with trials and errors, with toil and often frustration. Through their dependence on teachers and upperclassmen, the underclassmen come to realize that Vianney is bigger than all of us.





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M. Adlon  
M. Agne



D. Albers  
J. Anth  
D. Arbini



R. Armbruster  
D. Arns  
T. Asheman



M. Auck  
W. Bakula  
J. Barnard



P. Baumann  
G. Barry  
J. Becker



R. Bender  
J. Boly  
S. Boning



P. Born  
S. Bossaller  
Bro. R. Thompson



(TOP) Bro. Haug delivers a punch line. (BOTTOM) Rich Perkowski and Joe Gioia watch with amusement as classmate delivers speech.

# Class Of '80 Meets Vianney



J. Boyer  
G. Braun  
J. Bredeck  
S. Brokaw  
A. Brose  
J. Bubash



W. Bundschuh  
M. Burkart  
R. Carey  
M. Carroll  
D. Ceriotti  
D. Christian



S. Cochran  
A. Cox  
M. Crane  
S. Crawford  
R. Cronley  
R. Dean



D. Delaney  
J. Dempsey  
J. Devine  
M. Dirsa  
G. Dohle  
R. Enz



J. Eppy  
A. Eskew  
F. Falleri  
J. Fechter  
J. Feeney  
J. Fiala



G. Fischer  
J. Frahm  
R. Furi  
J. Gallo  
S. Geringer  
M. Gianino



J. Gioia  
K. Girardier  
T. Girse  
J. Giudici  
G. Giulvezan  
W. Greubel

# Mr. Downing Coaches C-Wrestling

M. Grieshaber  
G. Griffin  
L. Grone  
T. Hampel  
M. Hanlon



M. Harris  
M. Harrison  
M. Hartmann  
S. Hasenmueller  
W. Hayes



A. Hegger  
G. Held  
M. Hennessey  
C. Hildebrand  
J. Hilgeman



D. Hirner  
J. Hoffman  
P. Hooper  
T. Hooper  
J. Horn



R. Horn  
G. Hubert  
R. Hummel





D. Hynes  
A. Irwin  
J. Jamieson  
M. Joern  
P. John



W. Jostes  
C. Jung  
G. Kacin  
W. Karduck  
W. Kenkel



D. Kersting  
C. Kiburz  
W. Kissel  
S. Kleine  
D. Klier



E. Klutho  
W. Kochanski  
J. Kottemann  
J. Kozeny  
S. Kuczka



P. Langenfeld  
P. Larson  
M. Lassa



(LEFT) Mrs. Rottjakob gives individual instruction. (RIGHT) Freshman finds rest in main lobby.

# Frosh Sell Spirit T-Shirts

J. Laventure  
M. Laventure  
T. Levine  
J. Lipsmire  
M. Long  
R. Luetkemeyer



C. Luisetti  
K. Lynch  
R. Marino  
J. Martini  
J. Mason  
C. Mateker



J. Matteuzzi  
S. Matzig  
D. McCormac  
T. McCoy  
P. McNamera  
C. Metzger



M. Mayers  
K. Miller  
R. Miller  
R. Moore  
T. Mueckl  
T. Muehlenkamp



R. Muldoon  
D. Nelson  
J. Nichols  
M. O'Brien  
J. Ostendorf  
D. Ostenfeld



B. Ottenlips  
J. Pauli  
D. Peckam  
R. Pedroli  
D. Peek  
R. Perkowski



R. Petri  
J. Phelan  
K. Pleimann  
G. Purk  
G. Reich  
T. Repp





J. Ridings  
 R. Riggio  
 D. Ringkamp  
 D. Rinke  
 P. Riordan

G. Rogles  
 D. Rose  
 R. Roseland  
 R. Saunders  
 M. Sauter



(ABOVE LEFT) Steve Kalinoski addresses freshmen at first assembly. (ABOVE) The freshmen get their heads together in class. (LEFT) The Freshman Student Council Reps. (FRONT ROW) Jeff Kozeny, Terry Repp, Gary Purk, Paul John, (BACK ROW) Steve Valenta, Mike Hennessey, Dan Albers, Dan Hirner, Jim Boyer.



(UPPER LEFT) Faculty shows it has talent too. (LOWER RIGHT) Bro. Calvo shows students short cut through Spanish.

G. Schaeperkoetter  
 D. Schenk  
 J. Schloss  
 D. Schmidt  
 J. Schreiner  
 J. Schultz



S. Schumert  
 F. Schwarzbach  
 L. Seiffert  
 A. Shamus  
 M. Sinak  
 M. Sommer



W. Springer  
 J. Stauder  
 J. Steger  
 A. Stein  
 S. Sterr  
 S. Strohmeyer



S. Studt  
 K. Suellentrop  
 S. Sulze  
 P. Taylor  
 P. Thibodeau  
 K. Thoele



# Eagles Capture CAC B-Ball Crown



S. Tripi  
J. Tuberty  
M. Uptegrove  
S. Valenta  
R. VanCamp  
S. Vargo



C. Vogt  
D. Voss  
D. Wagner  
J. Watson  
S. Welker  
P. Werkmeister



M. Wilcox  
J. Willett  
M. Wimmer  
T. Winkelmann  
T. Wintergalen  
D. Wobbe



B. Hoganson  
J. Michaels  
J. Bantle



(FAR LEFT) Freshmen learn the ropes from Bro. Haug. (LEFT) Perry has a problem.



# B-Soccer Finishes 11-6-1



J. Abeln  
T. Adkins  
P. Anderson  
G. Apprill  
P. Apprill  
J. Barnett



J. Belaska  
M. Bernier  
D. Beuc  
D. Bigogno  
G. Brady  
T. Brady



D. Brewer  
M. Brown  
V. Burkemper  
L. Bush  
S. Carter  
S. Casso



C. Catanzaro  
D. Clegg  
G. Clemens  
J. Cochran  
C. Connors  
D. Crawford





M. Croghan  
M. Danter  
J. Daues  
R. Davis  
S. Deposki  
B. Diehl  
J. Dolan

M. Doyen  
M. Doyen  
B. Duane  
K. Duepner  
K. Engelhardt  
S. Etzkorn  
R. Fagan

J. Faust  
K. Faust  
D. Fete  
J. Fingerhut  
J. Fitzgerald  
R. Foltz  
G. Fucoloro

J. Gallo  
T. Geen  
S. Geoghegan  
M. Gerik  
F. Giacomia  
K. Govert  
J. Hall

J. Hantak  
T. Hantak  
J. Hayes  
D. Heaghney  
M. Heet  
D. Hellyar  
M. Hempen

B. Hennessey  
B. Heumann  
J. Hezel  
P. Higgins  
T. Hindle  
J. Hirlinger  
S. Hoechstebach

M. Hood  
J. Horas  
J. Huthsing  
G. Imhoff  
J. Jacoby  
J. Jansen  
W. Jochens

P. John  
B. Justice  
D. Kardell  
B. Karmi  
J. Kemper  
K. Kennedy  
M. Kettler

# B-Football Goes Undefeated

J. Kiburz  
B. Killian  
E. Klages  
R. Klingel  
M. Kochanski  
T. Koebbe



J. Kohler  
A. Kramer  
B. Kroger  
R. Kunz  
D. Leach  
S. Lechner



B. Lewis  
M. Lipsmire  
W. Luster  
S. Lux  
D. Lyons  
M. Mansfield



M. Manuel  
J. Marcolla  
C. McArthur  
B. McCarthy  
T. McDermott  
D. Meagher



P. Meegan  
T. Melsheimer  
R. Meyer  
J. Michalski  
F. Michniok  
M. Milford



B. Miller  
J. Mimplitz  
S. Misuraca  
D. Monroe  
R. Moore  
J. Moran





(LOWER LEFT) Tuberty checks out the scenery. (UPPER RIGHT) McArthur ponders Voorhees' activities.



J. Moriarty  
J. Muehlenkamp  
R. Nickels  
T. Nienhaus  
J. O'Brien  
T. O'Brien

J. O'Conner  
J. Ortmeier  
R. Ossie  
C. Oswald  
D. Owens  
S. Parr

H. Pattrin  
A. Pauk  
J. Pence  
M. Perry  
K. Pey  
M. Pfaender

S. Pfaff  
S. Pfitzer  
M. Powell  
D. Pregon  
W. Price  
S. Reid

C. Reiker  
B. Reitz  
T. Rice  
J. Reiger  
D. Ries  
M. Rodgers

# Lions Soar In CAC

J. Roeger  
M. Rollings  
B. Rose  
M. Rowland  
A. Ruchte  
J. Rusbarsky



B. Saller  
D. Sauer  
T. Schall  
B. Scheetz  
B. Scheman  
B. Schnur



J. Schulte  
R. Schwartz  
M. Shanahan  
J. Stehly  
B. Shelley  
M. Shillato



J. Shouley  
B. Slattery  
R. Slesinski  
M. St. Pierre  
J. Steuber  
R. Stochl



D. Stretter  
P. Studt  
K. Thuet  
D. Tieman  
J. Tremblay  
D. Tuberty



T. Valenta  
T. Valenti  
D. Valleroy  
J. Vanosdol  
G. Voorhees  
D. Voss





(LOWER LEFT) Dan Valleroy drives for another pin. (LEFT) B-teamer passes across field. (BELOW) Fred Giacoma works on yearbook. (BOTTOM) Mark Effinger shows what World Civilizations is all about.



J. Wack  
T. Wagner  
T. Walker  
B. Wallis  
E. Wanner  
S. Ward

P. Weber  
R. Wendel  
G. Whatton  
B. Wilbers  
T. Willet  
G. Winkeler

D. Winkelmann  
B. Winkler  
J. Wolf  
P. Wuesthoff  
B. Yung  
D. Zeiser



T. Zimmermann  
N. Wild



S. Adams  
G. Adlon  
J. Agnello  
D. Anselm  
D. Anton  
M. Arendes



R. Bakula  
M. Bardot  
T. Barnidge  
M. Barthelmass  
J. Beasley  
D. Becker



K. Berger  
E. Betz  
M. Bippen  
D. Birkenmeier  
P. Bonastia  
J. Bosch



(UPPER LEFT) Sharon Busch, a long-time member of VIP, helps Mark Rose organize a basketball game. (UPPER RIGHT) Matt Zahn works on his homeroom's homecoming project. (RIGHT) Tom Tangaro tries to head the ball to Don Anselm. Bro. Winkler shows Grass the finer points.



# Juniors Coach Speech Team



T. Bosch  
B. Bowenschulte  
B. Bowenschulte  
T. Briggs  
H. Brocksmith  
J. Burton



R. Butler  
G. Cadice  
R. Capelli  
G. Carmody  
T. Carmody  
R. Cejka



G. Claspel  
K. Clough  
J. Cronin  
J. Cronin  
T. Curtis  
R. D'Agostino



M. Danter  
T. Dapron  
S. DeBrecht  
M. DiFranco  
M. Downer  
J. Durbin



G. Engel  
J. Eppy  
P. Fagan  
M. Fitzgerald  
M. Foege  
J. Fontana



M. Forthaus  
B. Frahm  
M. Franz  
M. Fuchs  
J. Fuhrmann  
J. Gabris



N. Ganim  
M. Gerling  
R. Ginger  
S. Giuffrida  
N. Glassl  
S. Graf



M. Grande  
K. Grass  
P. Gualdoni  
J. Guignon  
B. Hacker  
M. Haegele



D. Hanlon  
D. Harbaugh  
L. Hayes  
J. Heizer  
R. Hesskamp  
B. Hester



E. Heumann  
E. Hoganson  
J. Hopson  
G. Horn  
R. Howe  
S. Hubert



M. Kardell  
D. Kelly  
S. King  
D. Kinghorn  
B. Kirchoff  
J. Kirk



J. Klipsch  
D. Klutho  
R. Kopp  
M. Kostecke  
P. Krebs  
K. Krobath



(LEFT) Bob Owens receives the Prep Athlete of the Week award from Al Hraboski. (RIGHT) Juniors fill majority of Varsity Football positions.



# Football Faces Independent Schedule



J. Kuchno  
D. Kueneke  
C. Lakamp  
M. Lallinger  
T. LaMartina  
S. Langenfeld



M. Laplante  
T. Leather  
C. Lucchesi  
M. Maddox  
D. Marshall  
L. Mason



J. McCartney  
B. McGlynn  
M. McLean  
S. Merz  
C. Metzler  
C. Miller



M. Miller  
R. Minor  
M. Misco  
D. Mueckl  
M. Murphy  
S. Nadolny



M. Naggi  
M. Nast  
J. Nelson  
K. Neustaedter  
T. Oberkirsch  
K. O'Brien



# Juniors Stage Ring Dance April 15

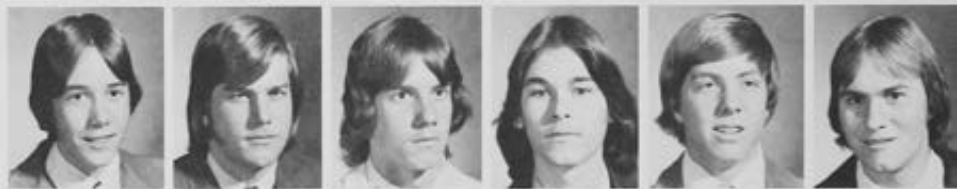
D. O'Connell  
T. O'Day  
E. Overy  
R. Owens  
G. Pariani  
J. Peick



J. Perniciaro  
R. Perry  
R. Peters  
C. Ploesser  
P. Puleo  
C. Rapisardo



S. Rasche  
R. Rehagen  
T. Reitz  
P. Ressel  
W. Ridings  
M. Riordan



F. Roach  
C. Rodgers  
J. Rodgers  
M. Rose  
M. Ruzicka  
J. Sanders



M. Schaefer  
H. Schaper  
L. Scheer  
A. Schepers  
K. Schloss  
R. Schroeder



V. Schweiss  
R. Schweppe  
G. Sharpe  
W. Sherwood  
J. Siebert  
D. Simorka



C. Smith  
E. Smith  
T. Stauder  
E. Stein  
R. St. John  
J. Strohmeyer



J. Stutz  
P. Suellentrop  
L. Sulze  
R. Sypniewski  
T. Tangaro  
J. Thum





K. Tieber  
J. Tripi  
M. Valenta  
T. Vogler  
D. Vollmayer  
J. Voorhees



G. Vorbeck  
L. Weber  
T. Weber  
R. Werner  
J. Wiese  
M. Williams



W. Winkelmann  
C. Wuesthoff  
M. Zahn  
J. Zeitler  
R. Zimmer  
M. Greathouse  
D. Hudson  
R. Hanewinkel



(ABOVE) Juniors help get VIP rolling.  
(LEFT) Loyet lunges ahead during homecoming game.

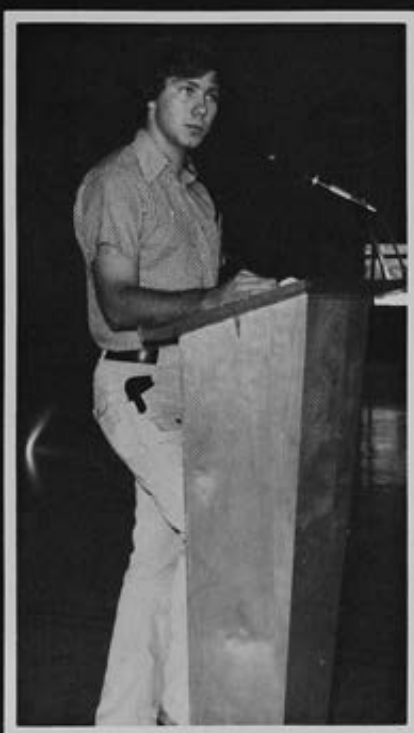




# GRADUATES


Over the last four years, the Class of '77 has made an indelible impression upon Vianney. Classes usually make promises that are broken or disregarded as the group approaches graduation. But the Class of '77 "did it with pride" through their graduation. As leaders, the members of the class have inspired the underclassmen to follow in their footsteps, improving student council functions, the proctor system, and the spirit of the school in general. Yet, in spite of their tremendous efforts in all of their endeavors, the graduates would be the first to admit that Vianney is bigger than all of us.





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#### FOUR YEARS OF ...

A yearbook tries to capture a school year in words and pictures. This article tries to set into words some of the highlights of the past four years.

First day of school ... Chaminade fight ... lady teachers ... morning prayer ... "C'mon Jimmy pick up the pennies" ... Bro. Fred brings relevance ... Frosh take trip with Bro. Wayer ... football pass drive ... pep rallies ... Melvin follows his books all the way to Brentwood ... Coach John dies ... "Man I know this dude" ... "Hey B ... O ... B ..." ... "What man?" ... year long party at Web's ...

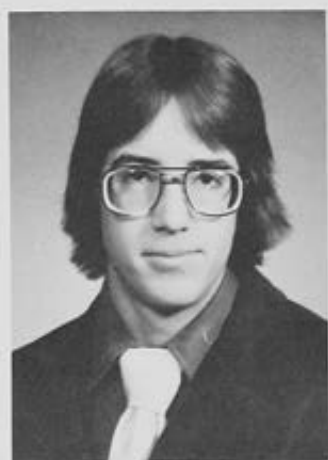
"You butter do it" ... retreats become a real bust ... Mr. Mutter's rug ... Villa turns soccer team around ... "Uh ... take out the notebooks" ... Spanish indigestion field trips ... P.T.'s and D.D.H.'s ... "You'll love this girl; she has a great personality" ... Fr. Piekarski dies ... "Hell fellas" ... the three P's of basketball: poise, position and reaction ... rub some grass on it and in a thousand years no one will know ... London Bridge is tumbling down ... Doc dies ... Do Vianney students go to hotels? ... "Vianey ... Vianny ... Viann ... forget it" ... Flieg sleeps on down the line ... Mr. Pilch steps down; Terry Bradshaw takes control ... Burcke hits Loyet; Loyet hits Burcke ... Suellentrop hits Burcke where it counts ... Agne the Greek ... Hoho-Bimbo comedy hour ... Birdman flies the coop ... "Hey, Jack!" ... Ring Dance is great (due to a lot of hot air) ... Bowmar Brain leaves Vianney ... "whatever happened to the Winter Carnival?" ... "Does anybody know how to start the computer?" ... Field Day ... Activity Period ... Oh wow, peace, love, strobe lights, KSHE Kite Flying Contest, frisbees, and Mr. Trushel ... faultless parking lot has three accidents on the first day ... kicked out of CAC ... 3 o'clock prayer at 2:32 ... the franchise ... Pete Shea reading dynamics course ... "Gentlemen you will get your tests back ... someday" ... curb ends mooning at Vianney ... seeing Frosh get smaller every year ... "plug up Father" ... goodbye Bro. Dix ... Hello Bro. Bommer ... losing Homecoming; life is a tat ... Heading East becomes senior pastime ... Norby steps down ... pig roast ... hockey soars ... blue grass festival ... "White sweatsocks at Prom?" ... twinkle toes Hrdlicka ... "Is Physics for real?" ... "We all live in a yellow locker room" ... Coach Effinger takes over pep rallies ... seniors go to Guardian Angel for tutoring ... "There is to be no snowballing on school property" ... "What happens when the snow melts?" ... "What happened to the Fine Arts month ... week ... day ... Bubba misses bus ... Rudy misses plane ... the franchise defeats Lindbergh? ... crickets invade the cafeteria ... "Did anyone go to English?" ... the LIP of the griffins ... Cliff notes save the seniors ... Honors Convocation ... Commencement ... "Gentlemen ... the egg".

**Bill Adkins** - St. Louis University - Academic  
**Mike Anderson** - Drake University - Grant - In-Aid  
**Steve Bardot** - Benedictine University - Academic  
**Bob Blume** - University of Tennessee at Martin - Athletic; Western Illinois University - Athletic; Wichita State University - Athletic; Southwest Missouri State University - Athletic\*  
**Glenn Boreis** - University of Missouri at Rolla - Grant - In-Aid  
**Jim Cahalin** - St. Louis University - Academic; St. Mary's University, Texas - Academic; Webster Groves Lions Club  
**Tim Clegg** - Rockhurst - Grant - In - Aid; Quincy - Grant - In - Aid  
**Chris Dodson** - University of Tulsa - Grant - In - Aid  
**David Fairchild** - Rockhurst - Grant - In - Aid  
**Mike Gallo** - Quincy College - Athletic  
**Jerry Geen** - St. Louis University - Academic  
**Joseph Graczak** - St. Louis University - Academic  
**Robert Greubel** - University of Missouri at Columbia - Evans Scholarship\*  
**Gary Hampel** - Quincy College - Athletic\*; Cleveland State University - Athletic  
**Bob Heine** - Central Methodist College - Academic  
**Joseph Howell** - Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology - Academic  
**Greg Hubert** - Benedictine College, Kansas - Academic  
**Kurt Jaeger** - U. of Mo. Columbia Veterinary Scholarship\*; U. of Mo., Columbia Curators Scholarship\*  
**Dan Jansen** - Southeast Florida University - Athletic; Harris Teachers College - Athletic  
**Mark Kohlberg** - U. of Mo. Columbia - Evans Scholarship  
**Tim Kovacich** - University of Mo., Columbia - Evans Scholarship  
**Christopher LaHay** - University of Mo., Columbia - Evans Scholarship\*; Benedictine College, Kansas - Achievement  
**Bob LaPlante** - McPherson College, Kansas - Athletic and Academic; Culver-Stockton - Athletic and Academic; Maryville College, Texas; Austen College, Sherman, Texas; Waldorf College - Athletic and Academic; Doane College - Athletic and Grant; Concordia College - Athletic and Grant.  
**Tim Lewandowski** - Southeast Mo. State University - Presidential\*  
**Michael Loyet** - Southeast Mo. State University - Presidential\*  
**Larry Mattson** - St. Louis University - Academic; Kirkwood YMCA  
**Joseph Murphy** - Optimist International  
**Mark Nealon** - University of Mo., Rolla - Academic  
**Mike Neville** - Washington University - Academic  
**Kevin O'Brien** - St. Louis University - Academic  
**Joseph Ojile** - St. Louis University - Academic; St. Mary's University, Texas - Academic; University of Dayton - Academic; Benedictine College, Kansas - Academic  
**Ralph Olliges** - St. Louis University - Academic\*  
**David Pijut** - Butler University - Academic  
**Mike Riley** - Kansas University - Endowment Scholarship\*  
**Greg Ringkamp** - University of Mo. Columbia - Engineering Scholarship\*; St. Louis University - Academic  
**Steve Sanders** - U. of Mo. at Columbia Pre-vet Scholarship\*  
**Mark Schaedler** - Washington University - National Merit Scholarship\*; St. Louis University - Academic  
**Dan Schwartz** - Missouri Valley College - Athletic  
**Finn Sheehan** - St. Louis University - Academic  
**David Smid** - U. Of Missouri at Columbia - Chemical Engineering Scholarship; St. Mary's University at Texas - Academic  
**Rudy Stecich** - U. of Mo. at Columbia - Athletic\*; U. of Oklahoma, U. of Illinois, U. of Indiana, - Athletic; U. of Colorado, U. of Kansas - Athletic.  
**Gerry Suellentrop** - U. of Mo. at Rolla - National Merit Scholarship\*; U. of Dayton - Academic; U. of Dallas - Academic; St. Mary's University of Texas - Academic  
**David Tuberty** - U. of Mo. at Rolla - Grant - In - Aid  
**Greg Valleroy** - Rockhurst College - Academic  
**Don Wegener** - Culver-Stockton College - Athletic  
**Carl Werner** - UMKC Medical School - Science Fair Scholarship\*; St. Louis University - Grant - In - Aid; Washington University - Academic; St. Louis Medical Society - Partial Scholarship\*; Associated Builders Scholarship  
**David Wintergalen** - St. Louis University - Academic\*  
**Tim Behnen** - Cleveland State - Athletic; Florida State; Athletic \*Accepted



Seniors watch with fascination as Bro. Hamman works magic with an ordinary deck of playing cards.

William H. Adkins



Michael P. Anderson



Timothy E. Badock



Gary L. Agne



Michael A. Andre

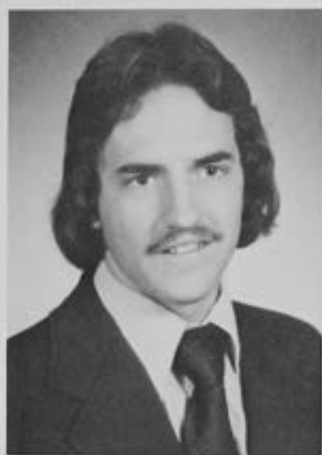


John J. Bantle





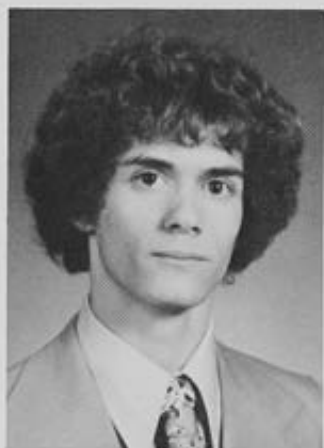
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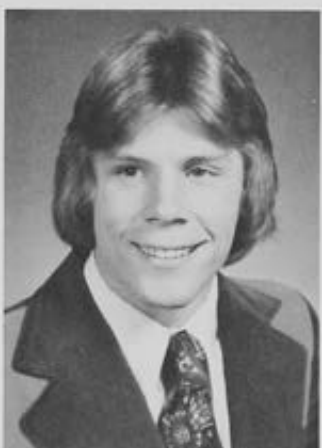
David M. Becker

## Schaedler Edits *Griffin*

Gregory C. Barnett



Timothy A. Behnen



Neil J. Barnett



Martin J. Berra



*William H. Adkins*

St. Elizabeth's (Crestwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 2/ Wrestling: 1/ Track: 1.

*Gary L. Agne*

Seven Holy Founders (Affton, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 1,2/ Golf: 1,2,3,4/ Talon: 2.

*Michael P. Anderson*

St. Simon's (Concord Village, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 2,3,4/ Basketball: 1,2,3,4/ Track: 1,2/ Griffin: 3,4; Sports Editor: 4.

*Michael A. Andre*

Holy Redeemer (Webster Groves, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1.

*Timothy E. Badock*

St. Elizabeth's (Crestwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football 1,2,3,4/ Soccer: 1,2/ Track: 1,2,4/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

*John J. Bantle*

Our Lady of Providence (Grantwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2/ Basketball: 1/ Track: 1/ Christian Life Community: 1/ Proctor: 4.

*Stephen F. Bardot*

St. Peter's (Kirkwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 2/ Track: 1,2,3,4.

*Gregory C. Barnett*

St. Bernadette's (Jefferson Barracks, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.

*Neil J. Barnett*

Our Lady of Providence (Affton, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer: 4/ Hockey Manager: 2,3.

*David M. Becker*

Most Precious Blood (Mehlville, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer: 2,3/ Proctor: 4.

*Timothy A. Behnen*

Assumption (Mattese, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer: 1,2,3,4/ Drama: 4.

*Martin J. Berra*

Assumption (Mattese, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.



Christopher J. Berry



James O. Bokermann



John H. Briggs



Peter W. Bitzer



Glennon J. Boresi



Christopher W. Brown

## Hockey Takes 2nd In Mid-States Finals

Robert G. Blume



Peter A. Brady



James K. Cahalin





Michael R. Cardosi



Timothy J. Clegg



Thomas P. Clancy



Bill Voorhees poses with his new "chopper."

Anderson and Fairchild comment on pep rally proceedings as Crawford demonstrates his extroverted personality.



*Christopher J. Berry*

St. Catherine Labouré (Sappington, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3/  
Basketball: 1,2/ Baseball: 1,2,3,4.

*Peter W. Bitzer*

St. Joseph's (Manchester, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Speech: 1,2,3,4/ Photo  
Club: 1,2,3,4/ Cheerleaders: 1,2/ Guitar  
Club: 4/ Electronics Club: 1,2.

*Robert G. Blume*

St. Dominic Savio (Affton, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4/ Basket-  
ball: 1,2,3/ Track: 1,2,3,4.

*James O. Bokermann*

St. Clement's (Des Peres, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1/ Basketball:  
3/ Baseball: 3,4.

*Glennon J. Boresi*

St. Peter's (Kirkwood, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 1/ Hock-  
ey: 2/ Track: 1,2,4/ National Honor Soci-  
ety: 3,4.

*Peter A. Brady*

St. Michael's (Shrewsbury, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1.

*John H. Briggs*

St. Elizabeth's (Crestwood, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1.

*Christopher W. Brown*

St. Matthias (Mehlville, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 2/ Liturgical  
Singing: 2,3,4/ Proctor: 4/ Film Series: 3/  
Drama: 4.

*James K. Cahalin*

Annunciation (Webster Groves, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3;  
Co-Captain: 2/ Soccer: 1,2/ Baseball:  
1,2,3,4/ Christian Life Community: 1,2/  
Vianney Involvement Program: 2,4/ Stu-  
dent Council: 1,2,3,4/ Junior Lieutenant: 3;  
President: 4/ Proctor: 4/ National Honor  
Society: 3,4/ Academic Council: 2,3.

*Michael R. Cardosi*

Our Lady of Providence (Affton, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country:  
2,3,4/ Track: 2,3,4/ Explorers: 3.

*Thomas P. Clancy*

St. Simon's (Concord Village, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.

*Timothy J. Clegg*

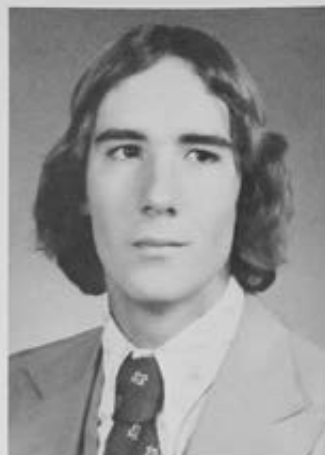
Annunciation (Webster Groves, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer: 1,2,3,4/  
Proctor: 4/ O.S.A.: 4.



Michael P. Collins



Robert L. Colombo



Robert E. Croghan



McGehee ponders the unique "color-and-shape" system.



Kevin T. Crawford



John A. Deck

Olliges and Agne meet on a field of honor as Mr. Hoffmann and other concerned parties look on.

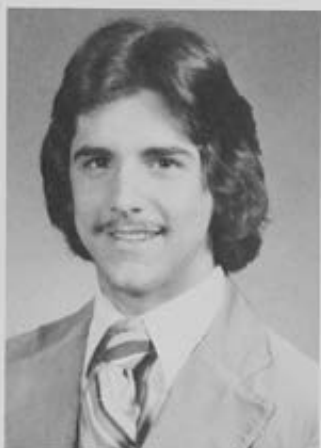




Christopher J. Dodson



Michael G. Ebert



Michael V. Dohack



Mark S. Effinger

## Computer Course Flourishes

Patrick J. Dwyer



Kevin A. Emmett



*Michael P. Collins*  
St. Peter's (Kirkwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 2,3,4/ Cross Country: 2,3,4/ Track: 2,3.

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St. Bernadette's (Jefferson Barracks, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 2,3,4/ Football: 2,3,4/ Track: 2,3/ Proctor: 4.

*Robert E. Croghan*  
Our Lady of Providence (Grantwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 2,3,4/ Hockey: 4/ Track: 1.

*John A. Deck*  
St. Peter's (Kirkwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 1/ Baseball: 3,4.

*Christopher J. Dodson*  
St. Peter's (Kirkwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1/ Basketball: 1/ Track: 2,3/ Student Court: 1/ Proctor: 4.

*Michael V. Dohack*  
St. Catherine Laboure (Sappington, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1/ Proctor: 4.

*Patrick J. Dwyer*  
Holy Redeemer (Webster Groves, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 3,4.

*Michael G. Ebert*  
St. Paul's (Fenton, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 1,2,3/ Track: 1,2.

*Mark S. Effinger*  
St. Simon's (Concord Village, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 2/ Wrestling: 1,2,3/ Track: 1,2,3/ Student Council: 1,2,3/ Student Court Chief Justice: 4/ Proctor: 4/ O.S.: 4.

*Kevin A. Emmett*  
St. Elizabeth's (Crestwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,4.



Thomas M. Eppy



Chris J. Fiala



Thomas C. Forster

## Nealon And Brown Star At Folk Concert

David C. Fairchild



William T. Fites



Gary M. Fox



Robert J. Fechter



Mark S. Flieg



John D. Fraser





Christopher J. Frei



Patrick M. Gaffney



Gary Fox and Rick Lux battle to meet a Talon deadline.

Raymond T. Frisch



Michael C. Gallo



*Thomas M. Eppy*

St. Timothy's (Affton, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer: 2,3,4/ Track: 3,4.

*David C. Fairchild*

Our Lady of Providence (Grantwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 2/ Soccer: 1/ Track: 1/ Christian Life Community: 3,4/ Talon: 4/ Student Council: 4/ Proctor: 4/ Film Series: 4/ Spirit Club: 4.

*Robert J. Fechter*

Mary Queen of Peace (Webster Groves, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.

*Chris J. Fiala*

St. Justin the Martyr (Crestwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1/ Soccer: 3,4/ Basketball: 2/ Baseball: 1,2,3,4/ Liturgical Singing: 4/ Proctor: 4/ O.S.A.: 4/ Drama: 4.

*William T. Fites*

Mary, Queen of Peace (Webster Groves, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 2,3,4/ Baseball: 4/ Speech: 2.

*Mark S. Flieg*

St. Bernadette's (Lemay, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1,2,3.

*Thomas C. Forster*

Seven Holy Founders (Affton, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4/ Track: 1,2,3,4.

*Gary M. Fox*

St. Simon's (Concord Village, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Track: 2,3/ Tennis: 4/ Talon: 4.

*John D. Fraser*

Holy Redeemer (Webster Groves, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1/ Proctor: 4.

*Christopher J. Frei*

St. Peter's (Kirkwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 1,2,3,4/ Basketball: 1,2/ Track: 1,2,3,4.

*Raymond T. Frisch*

Mary, Queen of Peace (Webster Groves, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain: 2,4/ Track: 1,2.

*Patrick M. Gaffney*

St. Michael's (Shrewsbury, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1/ Proctor: 4.

*Michael G. Gallo*

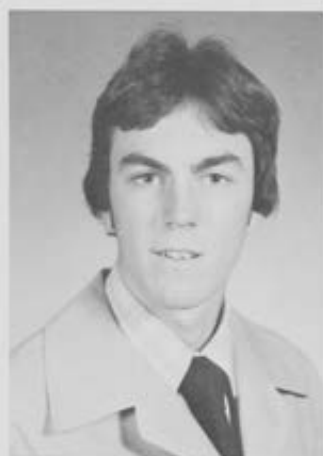
Our Lady of Providence (Grantwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer: 2,3,4; Co-Captain: 3,4.



Joe Ojile presides at the impromptu basketball-hockey pep rally.



Brian J. Grant



Gregory G. Gamel



Joseph W. Graczak



Robert J. Greubel

## 9 Seniors Attend Life '76 Camp In Texas

Jerry J. Geen



Michael J. Grande



Stephen J. Grimm





James O. Haegele



Vincent P. Hayden



Gary W. Hampel



Robert J. Heine

Steve Hoffman and John Bantle watch intently as Bro. John Hamman's fingers never leave his hands.



*Gregory G. Gamel*

St. Matthias (Mehlville, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.

*Jerry J. Geen*

St. Catherine Laboure (Sappington, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 2,3/ Track: 2/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

*Joseph W. Graczak*

St. Clement's (Des Peres, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Basketball: 1,2/ Tennis: 4/ Golf: 2,3/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

*Michael J. Grande*

St. Matthias (Mehlville, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1,3.

*Brian J. Grant*

Assumption (Mattese, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer: 4/ Wrestling: 1,2,3,4/ Track: 1,2/ Proctor: 4.

*Robert J. Greubel*

St. Francis of Assisi (Oakville, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer Manager: 2/ Christian Life Community: 4/ Vianney Involvement Program: 4/ Speech: 1,2/ Student Council: 3,4/ Proctor: 4/ O.S.A.: 4.

*Stephen J. Grimm*

St. Elizabeth's (Crestwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.

*James O. Haegele*

St. Catherine Laboure (Sappington, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Tennis: 4/ Proctor: 4.

*Gary W. Hampel*

St. Simon's (Concord Village, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1/ Soccer: 1,2,3,4/ Co-Captain: 4/ Baseball: 2/ Christian Life Community: 3,4/ Liturgical Singing: 3,4/ Student Council: 3,4/ Student Court: 3,4/ Proctor: 4/ O.S.A.: 4/ Drama: 3,4.

*Vincent P. Hayden*

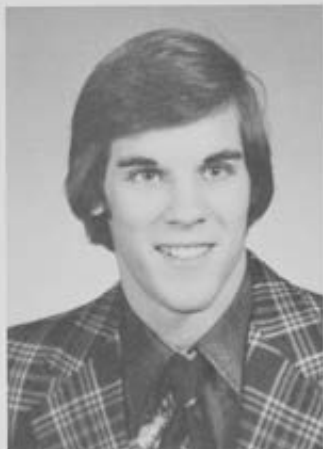
Holy Infant (Ballwin, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer: 1.

*Robert J. Heine*

Most Precious Blood (Lemay, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4/ Baseball: 1,2,3,4/ Vianney Involvement Program: 4/ O.S.A.: 4.



Mark G. Hesser



Stephen P. Hoffman



Richard M. Horas



Joseph L. Hirt



Steven F. Hollenbach



Joseph W. Howell

Effinger's impersonation of Coach Heeb seems to draw the approval of the seniors, Coach Pleimann, and Coach Heeb himself!





Gregory E. Hubert



Jeffrey E. Jacoby



Timothy P. Hughes



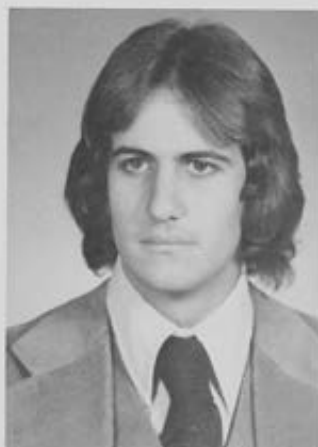
Kurt Jaeger

## "Wind And Lion" A Turkey

Charles A. Hummel



Daniel L. Jansen



*Mark G. Hesser*

Seven Holy Founders (Affton, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.

*Joseph L. Hirt*

Annunciation (Webster Groves, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Vianney Involvement Program: 1,2,3,4/ Speech: 1/ Photo Club: 1.

*Stephen P. Hoffman*

Most Precious Blood (Lemay, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1,2,3,4; Captain: 4.

*Steven F. Hollenbach*

Ascension (Chesterfield, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 4/ Proctor: 4.

*Richard M. Horas*

Mary Queen of the Universe (Lemay, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer: 2,3,4; Co-Captain: 4/ Track: 1/ Christian Life Community: 3,4/ Vianney Involvement Program: 4/ Liturgical Singing: 3/ Proctor: 4/ O.S.A.: 4/ Drama: 3,4/ National Honor Society: 4.

*Joseph W. Howell*

St. Margaret Mary (Mehlville, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 2,3,4/ Track: 1,2,4/ O.S.A.: 4/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

*Gregory E. Hubert*

Seven Holy Founders (Affton, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 2/ Track: 1,2/ Proctor: 4.

*Timothy P. Hughes*

St. Clement's (Des Peres, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1/ Hockey: 1,2,3,4/ Tennis: 4/ Proctor: 4/ O.S.A.: 4.

*Charles A. Hummel*

St. Simon's (Concord Village, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.

*Jeffrey E. Jacoby*

St. Matthias (Mehlville, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1/ Griffin: 2,3,4; Associate Editor: 4/ Proctor: 4/ Explorers: 1,2,3,4.

*Kurt Jaeger*

St. Justin's (Sunset Hills, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Basketball: 1,2; Statistician: 3,4/ Track: 1,2,3/ Christian Life Community: 2,3,4/ Campus Ministry: 1,2/ Liturgical Singing: 1,2,3,4/ Proctor: 4/ O.S.A.: 4/ Film Series: 2,3/ Drama: 3,4/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

*Daniel L. Jansen*

St. Clara's (Ballwin, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2/ Soccer: 1,2,3,4.



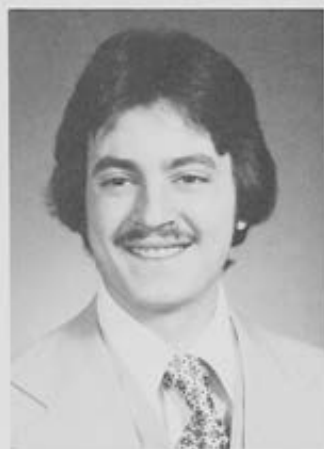
Hampel shows how to use one's head as Vargo pays close attention to the lesson.



John P. Kelly

## Bardot, Ruderer, Schaedler, And Suellentrop

Steven R. Johnson



Stephen J. Kalinoski



Daniel F. Kemper



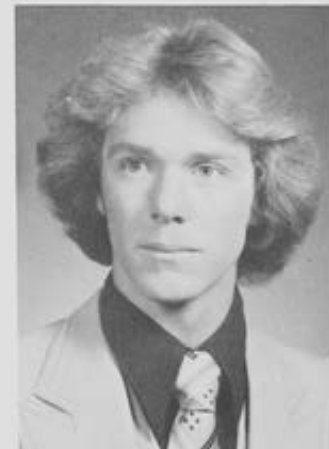
Gregory G. Jost



Timothy N. Kavanaugh



Michael R. Kienbusch





James R. King



Stephen J. Klutho

## Are National Merit Finalists

Mark J. King



Gary J. Krekeler



Drew P. Kirchoff



Mark E. Kohlberg



*Steven R. Johnson*

Mary, Queen of the Universe (Lemay, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.

*Gregory G. Jost*

St. Francis of Assisi (Oakville, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1/ Christian Life Community: 3/ Proctor: 4/ Drama: 4.

*Stephen J. Kalinoski*

St. Catherine Laboure (Sappington, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2/ Soccer: 1,2,3,4/ Christian Life Community: 3,4/ Talon: 4/ Student Council: 1,4; Vice-President of Services: 4/ Proctor: 4/ Drama: 3,4/ National Honor Society: 4.

*Timothy N. Kavanaugh*

St. Michael's (Shrewsbury, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer: 1,2,3.

*John P. Kelly*

Holy Redeemer (Webster Groves, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Hockey: 3,4.

*Daniel F. Kemper*

St. Simon's (Concord Village, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1/ Track: 1,2/ Griffin: 1,2/ Photo Club: 1.

*Michael R. Kienbusch*

St. Francis of Assisi (Oakville, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1/ Soccer: 2,4/ Baseball: 2/ Christian Life Community: 4/ Vianney Involvement Program: 4/ Liturgical Singing: 4/ Proctor: 4/ O.S.A.: 4/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

*James R. King*

Assumption (Mattese, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1/ Track: 4/ Vianney Involvement Program: 1,2,3/ Student Court: 4/ Proctor: 4.

*Mark J. King*

St. Justin's (Sunset Hills, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Track Manager: 1,2.

*Drew P. Kirchoff*

St. Simon's (Concord Village, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Track: 1,2,3.

*Stephen J. Klutho*

Assumption (Mattese, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 2,4/ Track: 1,2/ Tennis: 4.

*Gary J. Krekeler*

St. Simon's (Concord Village, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 1/ Soccer: 1/ Track: 1,2/ Proctor: 4.

*Mark E. Kohlberg*

St. Timothy's (Affton, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Basketball: 1,2/ Golf: 1,2,3,4/ Student Council: 4/ Proctor: 4/ National Honor Society: 3,4.



Timothy J. Kovacich



Robert J. Lambrechts

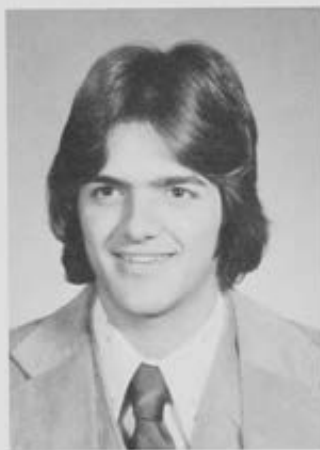


Charles A. Lechner

Cahalin and Kohlberg can't understand what's happening.



Keith W. Krobath



John J. Lang

## Intramurals Are Successful

Christopher J. Lahay

Robert E. Laplante





Vincent P. Lenzini



Timothy J. Lewandowski



Michael E. Loyet



Richard P. Lux

*Timothy J. Kovacich*

St. Francis of Assisi (Oakville, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer Manager: 2/ Wrestling: 1/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

*Keith W. Krobath*

Mary, Queen of Peace (Webster Groves, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.

*Christopher L. Lahay*

Annunciation (Webster Groves, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Golf: 2,3/ Speech: 1,2,3/ Photo Club: 1,2,3,4/ Proctor: 4.

*Robert J. Lambrechts*

Assumption (Mattese, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Track: 1,2/ Vianney Involvement Program: 2/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

*John J. Lang*

St. Bernadette's (Lemay, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.

*Robert E. Laplante*

St. Catherine Laboure (Sappington, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain: 4/ Wrestling: 1,2/ Baseball: 2,3,4.

*Charles A. Lechner*

St. Matthias (Mehlville, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.

*Vincent P. Lenzini*

St. Peter's (Kirkwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1,2,3,4.

*Timothy J. Lewandowski*

Most Precious Blood (Lemay, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2/ Student Court: 4/ Proctor: 4.

*Michael E. Loyet*

Holy Redeemer (Webster Groves, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4; Captain: 2/ Wrestling: 1,2/ Baseball: 1,2/ Christian Life Community: 2/ Student Council: 1,2,3,4; Junior Lieutenant: 3; Vice-President of Student Government: 4/ Student Court: 4/ Proctor: 4/ Drama: 1,2,4/ Academic Council: 3,4.

*Richard P. Lux*

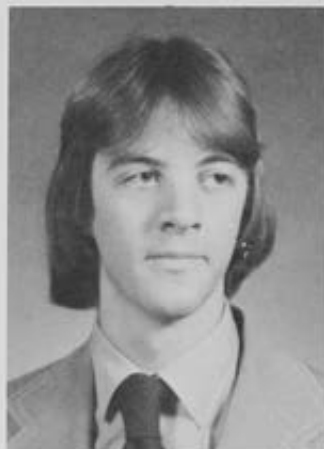
St. Justin's (Sunset Hills, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Basketball: 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain: 2/ Track: 1,2,3,4/ Christian Life Community: 2,3/ Liturgical Singing: 2,3/ Talon: 2,3,4; Co-Editor: 4/ Student Council: 3/ Proctor: 4/ Film Series: 2,3/ National Honor Society: 3,4.



Jack P. Lyons



Lawrence J. Mattson, Jr.



Mark P. Maxwell



Timothy J. Maloney



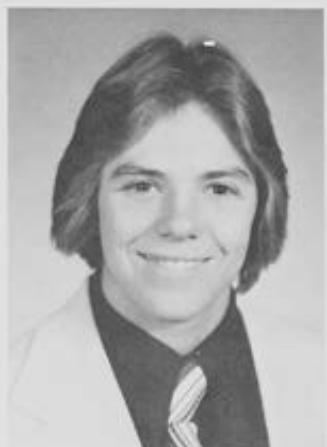
Bob White visually demonstrates how he feels on Monday mornings.

## Rain And Cold Unable To Dampen Griffin

David A. Marmonti



Gene J. Maurer



Philip J. Mazzio

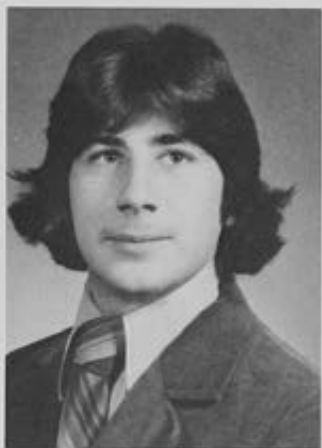




Dennis A. McDonnell



Gary O. Michniok



James G. McEnaney



Vincent M. Misuraca

## Spirit For Homecoming '76

Steven M. McGehee



James P. Mullaney



Jack P. Lyons

Assumption (Mattese, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3/ Track: 1,2.

Timothy J. Maloney

St. Catherine Laboure (Sappington, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.

David A. Marmonti

Assumption (Mattese, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1,2/ Vianney  
Involvement Program: 1,2/ Proctor: 4.

Lawrence J. Mattson, Jr.

Assumption (Mattese, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2/ Wrestling:  
1,2/ Track: 1.

Gene J. Maurer

Most Precious Blood (Lemay, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2/  
Soccer: 2,3,4/ Tennis: 4/ Student Council:  
2,4/ Proctor: 4/ O.S.A.: 4/ Drama: 4.

Mark P. Maxwell

St. Matthias (Mehlville, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1.

Philip J. Mazzio

St. Dominic Savio (Affton, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 1/ Wres-  
tling: 2/ Track: 1/ Student Council: 4/  
Proctor: 4.

Dennis A. McDonnell

St. Peter's (Kirkwood, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.

James G. McEnaney

St. Francis of Assisi (Oakville, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1,2.

Steven M. McGehee

St. Mary Magdalen (Brentwood, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1.

Gary O. Michniok

St. Justin's (Sunset Hills, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Track: 1,2.

Vincent M. Misuraca

Annunciation (Webster Groves, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4/  
Track: 2/ Proctor: 4.

James P. Mullaney

St. Catherine Laboure (Sappington, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1.



Joseph D. Murphy



John R. Neuenhahn



Kirk R. Nickels

## Holes Discovered In New Parking Lot Plan

Robert T. Naumann



Michael G. Neville



Thomas J. Nienhaus



Mark J. Nealon



Patrick G. Neville



Michael C. Niewoehner





Seniors listen as Student Council candidates speak at the '77 elections assembly.



Matthew G. Nuelle



Dennis P. O'Brien

- Joseph D. Murphy*  
 Holy Redeemer (Webster Groves, Mo.)/  
 Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 2/  
 Track: 1,2,3,4/ Vianney Involvement  
 Program: 4/ Speech: 1,2,3,4.
- Robert T. Naumann*  
 St. Peter's (Kirkwood, Mo.)/ Attended  
 Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2/ Track:  
 1,2,3,4/ Proctor: 4.
- Mark J. Nealon*  
 St. Elizabeth's (Crestwood, Mo.)/ Attended  
 Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1,2,3/  
 Track: 1,2/ Tennis: 4/ Christian Life  
 Community: 4/ Liturgical Singing: 1,2,3,4/ Tal-  
 on: 4/ Student Council: 2,4/ O.S.A.: 4/  
 Drama: 3,4/ National Honor Society: 3,4/  
 Vice-President: 4.
- John R. Neuenhahn*  
 Mary, Queen of Peace (Webster Groves,  
 Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.
- Michael G. Neville*  
 St. Mary Magdalen (Brentwood, Mo.)/ At-  
 tended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 2/ Tal-  
 on: 4/ Spirit Club: 4/ Drama: 4.
- Patrick G. Neville*  
 St. Mary Magdalen (Brentwood, Mo.)/ At-  
 tended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1,2/  
 Talon: 4/ Drama: 4/ National Honor Soci-  
 ety: 3,4.
- Kirk R. Nickels*  
 St. Justin's (Sunset Hills, Mo.)/ Attended  
 Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1,2,3/ Track:  
 1.
- Thomas J. Nienhaus*  
 Seven Holy Founders (Affton, Mo.)/ At-  
 tended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2/  
 Wrestling: 1,2/ Track: 1,2/ Christian Life  
 Community: 3,4/ Student Court: 4/ Proc-  
 tor: 4/ O.S.A.: 4/ National Honor Society:  
 3,4.
- Michael C. Niewoehner*  
 St. Catherine Laboure (Sappington, Mo.)/  
 Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1/  
 Track: 1,2.
- Matthew G. Nuelle*  
 Holy Redeemer (Webster Groves, Mo.)/  
 Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Track: 2/ Ten-  
 nis: 4.
- Dennis P. O'Brien*  
 St. Peter's (Kirkwood, Mo.)/ Attended  
 Vianney: 1,2,4/ Liturgical Singing: 4/ Photo  
 Club: 1/ Drama: 4.



Kevin J. O'Brien



Michael J. Orr



John W. Pelger

## Senior 139 Wins Football Pass Sales Drive

Joseph M. Ojile



Robert W. Pauk



David P. Pijut



Ralph H. Olliges



During the activity period, Bill Steinhart prepares for the day's lessons.





Tim Behnen contemplates strategy during a soccer game.

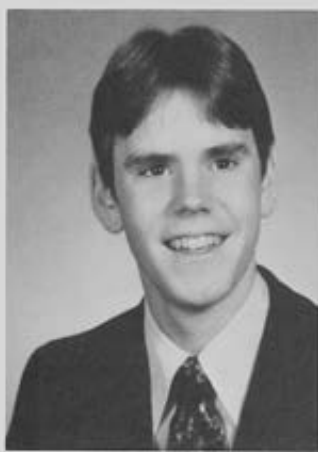
Matthew V. Piskulic



Michael L. Pregon



John S. Randall



Michael R. Redohl



Kevin J. O'Brien  
St. Francis of Assisi (Oakville, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1,2/  
Proctor: 4/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

Joseph M. Ojile  
Our Lady of Providence (Grantwood,  
Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Christian  
Life Community: 2,3,4/ Campus Ministry:  
1,2/ Liturgical Singing: 1,2,3,4/ Talon:  
2,3/ Speech: 1,2/ Cheerleaders: 2,3,4/ Student  
Council: 1,2,3,4; Junior Lieutenant: 3;  
Vice-President of Activities: 4/ Proctor: 4/  
Film Series: 2,3,4/ Drama: 1,2,3,4/ National  
Honor Society: 3,4.

Ralph H. Olliges  
Our Lady of Providence (Grantwood,  
Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling:  
1/ Christian Life Community: 4/ Li-  
turgical Singing: 3,4/ Speech: 2,3,4/ Photo  
Club: 3,4/ Student Council: 1/ Proctor: 4/  
Film Series: 3,4/ Drama: 4/ National Honor  
Society: 3,4.

Michael J. Orr  
Mary, Queen of Peace (Webster Groves,  
Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football  
Manager: 1,2,3,4/ Track: 3/ Christian Life  
Community: 2,3/ Liturgical Singing: 2,3,4/  
Talon: 4; Co-Editor: 4/ Photo Club: 2,3,4/  
Student Council: 2,3/ Student Court: 3/  
Proctor: 4/ Film Series: 2,3,4/ Spirit Club:  
3,4/ Drama: 2/ National Honor Society:  
3,4.

Robert W. Pauk  
St. Justin's (Sunset Hills, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Hockey: 2,3,4; Co-Cap-  
tain: 4.

John W. Pelger  
St. Justin's (Sunset Hills, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1/ Basketball:  
1,2,3,4; Co-Captain: 4/ Track: 1,3,4/ Chris-  
tian Life Community: 2,3,4/ Liturgical Sing-  
ing: 2,3,4/ Talon: 3/ Proctor: 4/ Film Series:  
3.

David P. Pijut  
St. Matthias (Mehlville, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 1,2,3/  
Wrestling: 1/ Track: 1,2/ Talon: 4/ Student  
Council: 1,3,4; Junior Lieutenant: 3; Vice-  
President of Finance: 4/ Student Court: 2/  
Proctor: 4/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

Matthew V. Piskulic  
St. Matthias (Mehlville, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 3,4.

Michael L. Pregon  
Our Lady of Providence (Grantwood,  
Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football:  
1/ Baseball: 4/ Track: 1/ Proctor: 4.

John S. Randall  
Our Lady of Providence (Grantwood,  
Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football  
Manager: 1,2,3/ Track: 2,3/ Christian Life  
Community: 2,3,4/ Campus Ministry: 1,2/  
Liturgical Singing: 1,2,3,4/ Speech: 1,2/  
Student Council: 3/ Proctor: 4/ Film Se-  
ries: 2,3/ Drama: 2,3/ National Honor Soci-  
ety: 3,4; President: 4.

Michael R. Redohl  
St. Margaret Mary (Mehlville, Mo.)/  
Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Basketball: 1/  
Golf: 3.



Co-Captains of the 1976 Varsity Football team are Bob Laplante, Ray Frisch, Rudy Stecich, and Bob White.



Gregory G. Ringkamp



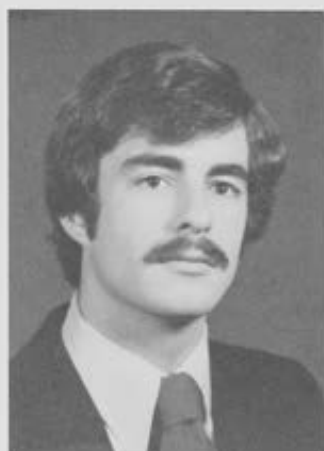
Michael M. Rooney

## Record Winter Cannot "Snow" Spirit

Michael R. Reis



Michael K. Riley



Richard R. Ruderer





Frank A. Runco



Mark E. Schaedler



Brad G. Safron



James M. Scheetz



Stephen G. Sanders



Dale E. Schmidt

*Michael R. Reis*

St. Timothy's (Affton, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer: 1,2,3,4/ Golf: 1,2,3,4/ Christian Life Community: 3/ Student Council: 2/ Proctor: 4.

*Michael K. Riley*

St. Peter's (Kirkwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,4/ Basketball: 1,2,3,4/ Golf: 1,2,3,4/ Student Council: 4/ Student Court: 4/ Proctor: 4/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

*Gregory G. Ringkamp*

St. Francis of Assisi (Oakville, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1,2/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

*Michael M. Rooney*

St. Justin's (Sunset Hills, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 3,4.

*Richard R. Ruderer*

St. Bernadette's (Lemay, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.

*Frank A. Runco*

St. Justin's (Sunset Hills, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Hockey: 1,2,3,4/ Assistant Captain: 4/ Track: 1.

*Brad G. Safron*

Our Lady of Providence (Grantwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.

*Stephen G. Sanders*

St. Elizabeth's (Crestwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Basketball Manager: 1/ Christian Life Community: 2,3,4/ Campus Ministry: 1,2/ Liturgical Singing: 1,2,3,4/ Speech: 1,2/ Proctor: 4/ Drama: 1,2,3,4/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

*Mark E. Schaedler*

Seven Holy Founders (Affton, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 2,3,4/ Captain: 4/ Wrestling: 1,2,3,4/ Track: 1,2,3/ Griffin: 3,4/ Editor: 4/ Talon: 4/ Student Council: 4/ Film Series: 3,4/ Spirit Club: 3,4/ Drama: 4/ National Honor Society: 3,4/ Vice-President: 4.

*James J. Scheetz*

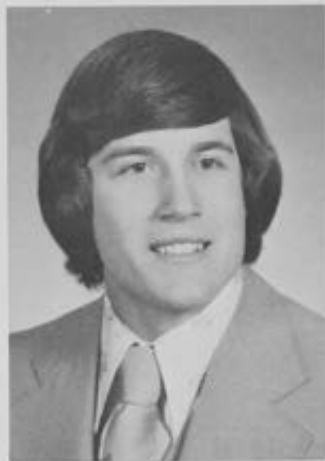
St. Catherine Laboure (Sappington, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Hockey: 2,3.

*Dale E. Schmidt*

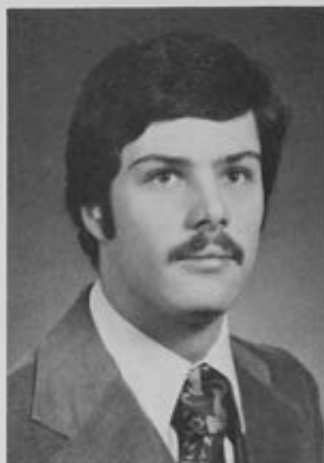
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Kenneth M. Schmidt



Daniel J. Schwartz



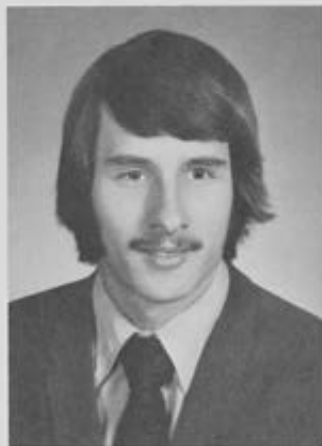
Peter A. Shea

## O.S.A., C.L.C., And V.I.P. Furnish Students

Michael G. Schultz



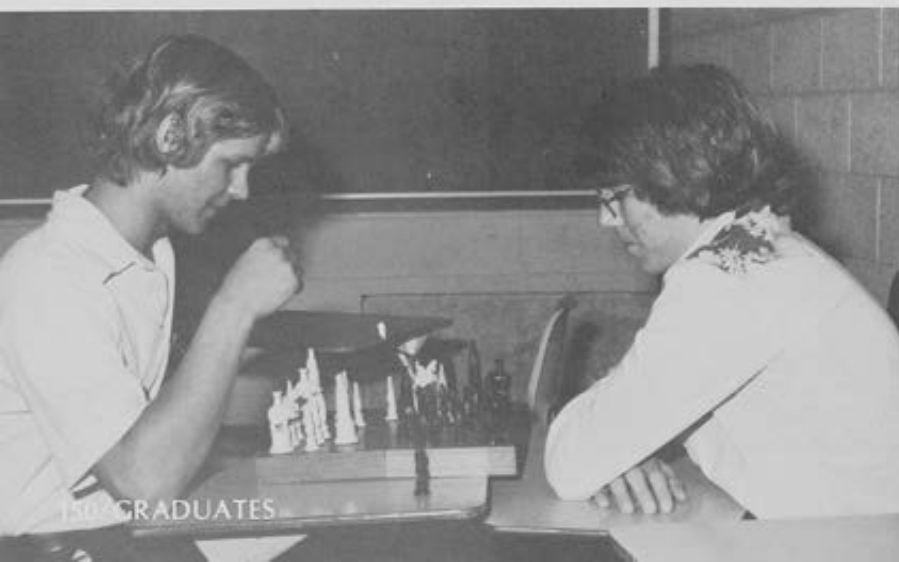
Robert G. Seyer



C. Finn Sheehan



Tom Nienhaus and Carl Werner match wits during the intramural chess tournament.



John P. Simpson





David M. Smid



Rudy J. Stecich

## With Involvement Options

Robert W. Soden



William J. Steinhart



Robert J. Sommer



Dean M. Stuhlmann



*Kenneth M. Schmidt*

St. Margaret Mary (Mehlville, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4/ Proctor: 4.

*Michael G. Schultz*

Holy Redeemer (Webster Groves, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Christian Life Community: 4/ Liturgical Singing: 4/ Film Series: 3/ Explorers: 3,4; Treasurer: 3.

*Daniel J. Schwartz*

Mary, Queen of the Universe (Lemay, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4/ Basketball: 1,2,3/ Baseball: 1,2,3,4/ Student Court: 4/ Proctor: 4.

*Robert G. Seyer*

St. Margaret Mary (Mehlville, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Track: 1,4/ Liturgical Singing: 4/ Cheerleaders: 1/ O.S.A.: 4.

*Peter A. Shea*

St. Peter's (Kirkwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4/ Basketball: 1,2/ Track: 1,2,3,4/ Vianney Involvement Program: 4/ Student Council: 1,2,3.

*C. Finn Sheehan*

Our Lady, Queen of Peace (House Springs, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 2/ Basketball: 1/ Christian Life Community: 3,4/ Talon: 4/ Student Council: 4/ Proctor: 4.

*John P. Simpson*

St. Peter's (Kirkwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,4/ Hockey: 1,2,3,4; Captain: 4/ Track: 2/ Student Council: 1,2/ Proctor: 4.

*David M. Smid*

Seven Holy Founders (Affton, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 1/ Basketball: 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain: 4/ Track: 1,4/ Golf: 3/ Student Council: 3,4/ Student Court: 4/ Proctor: 4/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

*Robert W. Soden*

St. Catherine Laboure (Sappington, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 2.

*Robert J. Sommer*

St. Michael's (Shrewsbury, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer: 1.

*Rudy J. Stecich*

St. Justin's (Sunset Hills, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain: 4/ Track: 1,2,3/ Student Court: 3.

*William J. Steinhart*

Most Precious Blood (Lemay, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer: 1/ Track: 2,3,4/ Student Council: 3/ Proctor: 4.

*Dean M. Stuhlmann*

St. Justin's (Sunset Hills, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Golf: 1.



Suellentrop (67) and Loyet (3) lead an exhausted Varsity squad to the locker room for half-time rest and encouragement.

Gerald A. Suellentrop, Jr.



Christopher K. Switzer



David L. Tuberty



Michael T. Summers



Oliver A. Trojahn



Gregory A. Valleroy





Thomas A. Vargo



Michael J. Ward

## Bonfire A Literal Washout

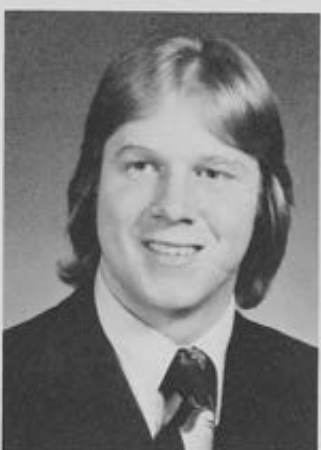
William B. Voorhees



Joseph D. Walsh



James J. Weber



Richard S. Weber



*Gerald A. Suellentrop, Jr.*

Our Lady of Providence (Grantwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1,2/ Track: 1,2,3,4/ Christian Life Community: 2,3/ Liturgical Singing: 2,3/ Talon: 4; Editor: 4/ Speech: 1/ Student Council: 1,2,3; Junior Lieutenant: 3/ Student Court: 1,2,4/ Proctor: 4/ Film Series: 2,3/ National Honor Society: 3,4/ Drama: 1,2,3,4.

*Michael T. Summers*

St. Simon's (Concord Village, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1,2,3/ Track: 1,2,3/ Proctor: 4.

*Christopher K. Switzer*

St. Gerard's (Kirkwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,4/ Hockey: 4; Co-Captain: 4/ Track: 1/ Christian Life Community: 4/ Campus Ministry: 4.

*Oliver A. Trojahn*

Our Lady of Providence (Grantwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer: 1/ Proctor: 4.

*David L. Tuberty*

St. Elizabeth's (Crestwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1/ Christian Life Community: 2,3,4/ Campus Ministry: 2/ Liturgical Singing: 2,3,4/ Speech: 1,2,3/ Proctor: 4/ O.S.A.: 4/ Drama: 1,2,3,4/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

*Gregory A. Valleroy*

Annunciation (Webster Groves, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer: 2/ Track: 2/ Christian Life Community: 1,2/ Talon: 4/ Student Council: 1,2,3/ Chief Assembly Proctor: 4/ Film Series: 3/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

*Thomas J. Vargo*

St. Francis of Assisi (Oakville, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2/ Soccer: 2,3,4/ Christian Life Community: 3,4/ Liturgical Singing: 4/ Proctor: 4/ O.S.A.: 4/ Drama: 3,4.

*William B. Voorhees*

St. Justin's (Sunset Hills, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football Manager: 1,2,3,4/ Basketball Statistician: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 2/ Track: 1,2,3,4/ Christian Life Community: 2,3,4/ Campus Ministry: 2,3/ Talon: 1,2,3,4/ Student Council: 1,2,3,4/ Proctor: 4/ Film Series: 2,3,4.

*Joseph D. Walsh*

St. Michael's (Shrewsbury, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Proctor: 4.

*Michael J. Ward*

St. Francis of Assisi (Oakville, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Cross Country: 1/ Basketball: 1,2/ Track: 1/ Tennis: 4.

*James J. Weber*

Holy Redeemer (Webster Groves, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4/ Track: 1/ Proctor: 4/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

*Richard S. Weber*

St. Simon's (Concord Village, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.



Bill Whalen looks confused.



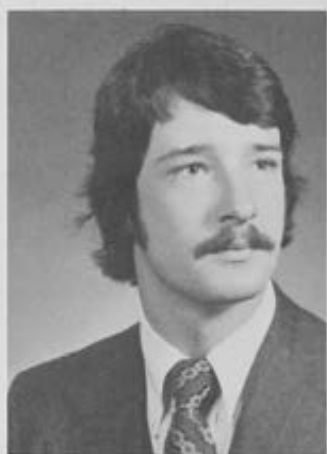
Jeffrey M. Welker



William M. Whalen



Carl J. Werner



Robert G. White

## Readak Course Improves Student Reading

Donald G. Wegener



John A. Westrich



Mark A. Willett





Mark J. Wilson



Randall J. Winkler



James J. Winkler



David G. Wintergalen

Pete Bitzer focuses his attention elsewhere as other seniors listen to election speeches.



*Donald G. Wegener*

Our Lady of Providence (Grantwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4/ Baseball: 2/ Golf: 4/ Student Council: 4/ Proctor: 4.

*Jeffrey M. Welker*

St. Peter's (Kirkwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4.

*Carl J. Werner*

St. Catherine Laboure (Sappington, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1/ Speech: 1,2/ Cheerleaders: 1/ Student Council: 1/ O.S.A.: 4/ Drama: 3.

*John A. Westrich*

Most Precious Blood (Lemay, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1,2.

*William M. Whalen*

St. Peter's (Kirkwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Basketball: 1,2/ Baseball: 1,2.

*Robert G. White*

St. Peter's (Kirkwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Football: 1,2,3,4/ Co-Captain: 1,2,4/ Wrestling: 2/ Track: 1/ Vianney Involvement Program: 2,3,4/ Student Council: 1.

*Mark A. Willett*

St. Justin's (Sunset Hills, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 3,4.

*Mark J. Wilson*

St. Catherine Laboure (Sappington, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1,2,3,4/ Captain: 4.

*James J. Winkler*

St. Simon's (Concord Village, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Soccer: 1/ Track: 1/ Student Council: 1/ Proctor: 4.

*Randall J. Winkler*

Assumption (Mattese, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling: 1,2/ Track: 1/ Proctor: 4.

*David G. Wintergalen*

St. Elizabeth's (Crestwood, Mo.)/ Attended Vianney: 1,2,3,4/ Track: 1,2,3/ Christian Life Community: 2/ Campus Ministry: 2/ Liturgical Singing: 2,3,4/ Speech: 1,2,3/ O.S.A.: 4/ Drama: 2,3,4/ National Honor Society: 3,4.

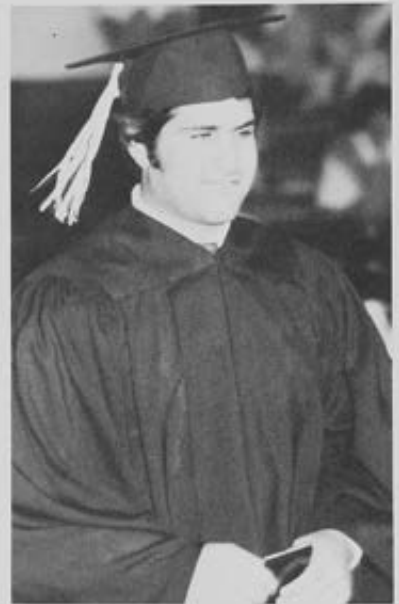
## Outstanding Grads Honored Before All

On Tuesday, May 17, the graduating class of 1977 filed into the gym for the traditional honors convocation. The ceremony is held each year in order to honor the seniors for their outstanding achievements, both academic and athletic. The annual event took place before an audience consisting of the student body, faculty members, family, and friends.

This year's class has proved itself a class to be emulated because of their achievements. The honorees included 35 members in the National Honor Society, 12 Gold Circle winners, and 81 students on the Honor roll. This year, there were also 46 seniors who received full or partial scholarships and grants-in-aid for outstanding academic and athletic ability.

There were four students who received special recognition for outstanding achievements. The first is the award for Class Valedictorian which was awarded to David Pijut for ranking number one in his class. The second is the Salutarian award for ranking second which was awarded to Kurt Jaeger. The third special award is the Brother Joseph Lanfer Award for the outstanding athlete which went to Rudy Stecich. The final and most coveted award presented was the "Griffin of the Year Award". This award goes to the senior who exhibits Integrity, Generosity, Loyalty, Leadership and Academics. The senior who best exemplified these characteristics was Joseph Ojile.





(BOTTOM FAR LEFT) Miss O'Connell proudly leads the seniors in procession. (UPPER LEFT) Greg Valleroy ponders his last four years. (LOWER LEFT) Father Tobin opens the convocation with a prayer of thanksgiving. (TOP) Father Tobin, Brother Bommer and Brother Karpfinger stand as the senior enter the gym. (ABOVE LEFT) Graduates listen as Brother Thompson announces scholarship winners. (ABOVE) Mark Effinger receives his award for service on the student court. (LEFT) Brother Bommer praises the Class of '77 for its positive spirit and attitude.

## End Of An Era: Graduation 1977

At 2:30 PM on Sunday, May 22, 1977, an era came to an end. One hundred seventy-six members of the Graduating Class of 1977 received their diplomas from Brother Jerome Bommer, S.M., Principal of Vianney High School.

The graduates were led into the gym for the ceremonies by this year's Grand Marshall, Father James Tobin, S.M. As Brother Harold Lootens played the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance," the seniors filed into their seats for what would be their final function as a class. After an invocation by Father Tobin, David Pijut, the class valedictorian, addressed the class, their families and friends, recalling the strengths of the Class of 1977 and urging its members to always remember the source of their class unity.

Brother Vincent Wayer, S.M., Assistant Provincial of the St. Louis Province of the Society of Mary, delivered the Commencement Address, comparing the destinies of the graduates with the shell of an egg. He noted that although the graduates had been protected thus far in their lives, just as a chick is protected by its shell; they are now to answer the call of Christ, breaking out of their shells in order to enter a world that demands their time, their talents and even their lives.

After the distribution of diplomas by Brother Bommer and a final blessing by Father Lawrence Doersching, S.M., the graduates left the gym to join their waiting families and friends.

As the door to the future opened before them, another closed behind; and many who witnessed these events realized that it would be some time before spirit and life such as that possessed by the Class of 1977 would be seen again at Vianney.



(TOP) In his address to the Class of 1977, Brother Vincent Wayer speaks of the advantages and disadvantages of shells, utilizing a practical example. (ABOVE) Valedictorian David Pijut describes his view of the Vianney experience and expresses an aspiration. (LEFT) The seniors enter as a class for the last time. (OPPOSITE PAGE BOTTOM) After the last diploma is awarded, the graduates give themselves a well-deserved round of applause.



Senior members of the National Honor Society are (LEFT TO RIGHT) Gerry Suellentrop, Joe Graczak, Greg Ringkamp, Pat Neville, Tim Badock, John Randall, Steve Kalinoski, Rick Horas, Mark Nealon, Mark Schaedler, Mike Kienbusch, Dave Pijut, Joe Ojile, Tim Kovacich, Jim Cahalin, Jerry Geen, Tom

Nienhaus, Kevin O'Brien, Ralph Olliges, Steve Sanders, Dave Smid, Greg Valleroy, Kurt Jaeger, David Wintergallen, Jim Weber, Dave Tuberty, Rick Lux, Joe Howell, Dale Schmidt, Mark Kohlberg, Glenn Boresi, and Bob Lambrechts. Missing: Mike Orr and Mike Riley.



Black and Gold Circle Award winners include (LEFT TO RIGHT) Rick Lux, Pete Shea, Mark Schaedler, Kurt Jaeger, Jim

Cahalin, Bob Blume, Mark Effinger, Dan Schwartz, Mike Loyet, Mike Summers, Bill Voorhees and Gerry Suellentrop.



(TOP) Joe Ojile received the Griffin of the Year Award, given to the outstanding graduate of each class. (CENTER) Dave Pijut, Valedictorian of the Class of 1977, congratulates Kurt Jaeger, Salutarian, after the commencement ceremonies. (ABOVE) Gerry Suellentrop, Scholar-Athlete of the Class of 1977, shakes hands with Rudy Stecich, recipient of the Brother Joseph Lanfer Memorial Award, presented each year to the outstanding senior athlete.

## Talon '77: Beginning A New Tradition

The 1977 edition of the Vianney *Talon* has received much advanced publicity because of the high goals its staff had set for its success. Although there are errors and omissions, these are the results of oversight rather than intent. In retrospect the *Talon* has achieved many of its goals.

The success of the 1977 *Talon* can be attributed to the support of the student body, hard work and new ideas of the *Talon* Staff.

The newest idea was the adoption of a new and more traditional format. The new format includes more copy, three column layout form, visual effects, and a more uniform presentation.

The first person we would like to thank is the moderator, Mr. John Burcke. Although Mr. Burcke is new to yearbook production, his English background, creativity, and unique insight was invaluable. We would also like to thank Brother Don Schepers, S.M., for without his photographic genius this yearbook would have been impossible. In addition, we also thank your staff for their endless hours of work that made our job easier. We thank the photo club who provided us with hundreds of pictures with which to work. Finally, we would like to thank Mr. Jim Combs, American Yearbook representative, who gave his valuable time and suggestions to solve our technical problems.

Rick Lux,  
Mike Orr,  
Gerry Suellentrop,  
*Editors*

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LEFT) The Best Zoeller! (Barry.)







