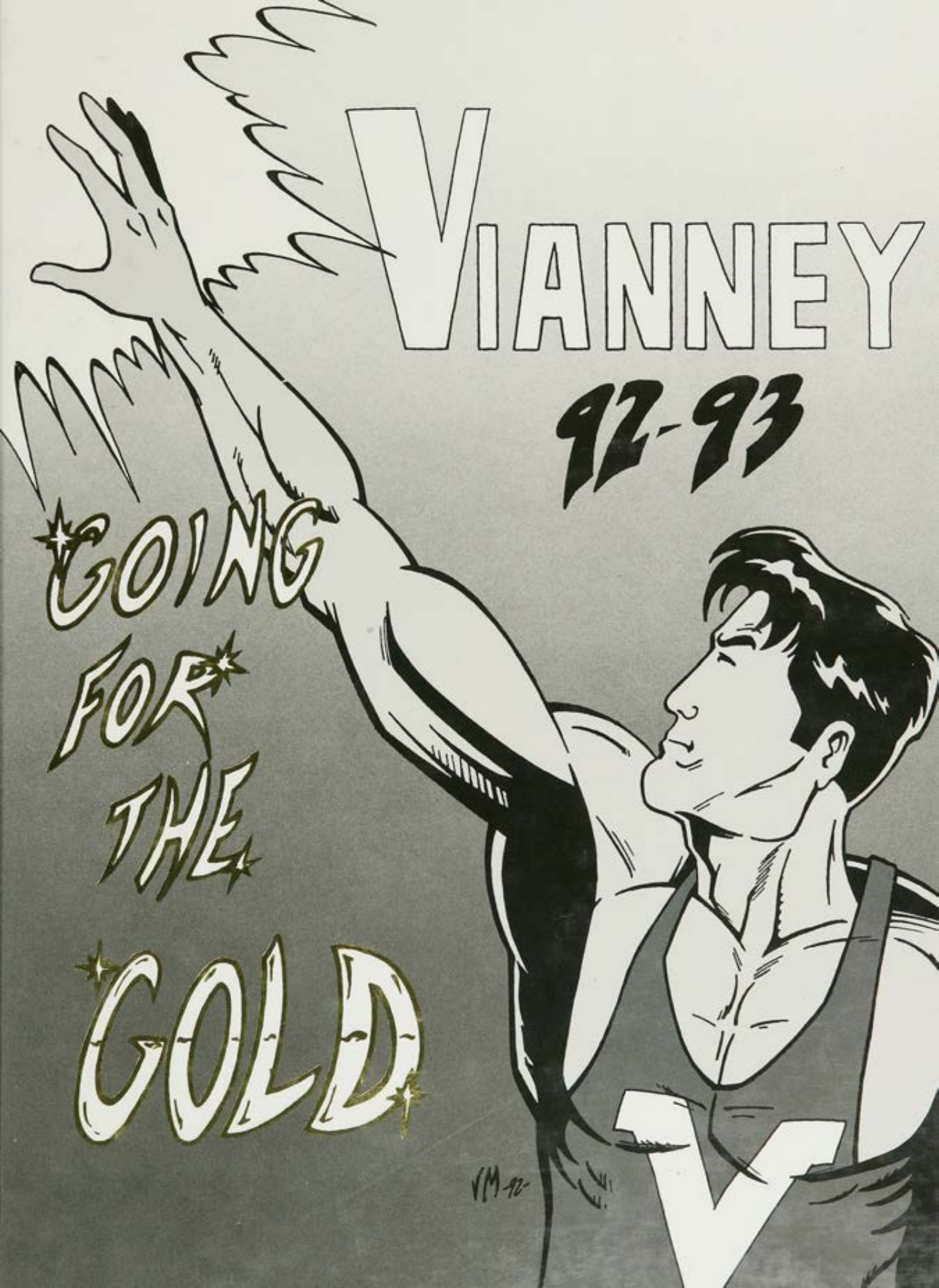


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We the students of Vianney High School are a diverse group. We do have some things in common though; namely, we always Go for the Gold!

Share our faith.



Enjoy the time spent with friends.

Take pride in our sports teams whether on the field or in the stands.

Study hard (sometimes) in order to achieve our goals.



Are always interested in meeting new people.



Appreciate the finer things in life.



# Student Life

## *Vianney* Griffins '93

### It's not all hard work!

A typical Vianney student is a "jack of all trades." He is a student, athlete, and employee all in the same day. In one day we all have seven hours of school, two hours of practice, and five hours of work. That leaves us ten hours for homework (YEAH RIGHT!!!), eating, and sleeping. Hold on, I left out such things as talking to the girlfriend, watching TV, driving, and, don't forget, receiving lectures from parents. It makes you wonder how some adults say, "These are the most *carefree* days of your life."

This section is an inside look at the hectic lives of Vianney students aside from being hassled by Mr. Clodius to tuck in their shirts, shave, and get a belt. After 2:40 P.M. the students of Vianney head down their separate paths. (Continued next page.)



A sock hop finds Sean Goodwin, Matt Stawizynski, and Bryan Brown discussing dance "moves."



Griffins enjoying a scrumptious meal at the Cafe.

Some head to the playing field, others head to work, and still others attempt to get a headstart on their homework. But you will see, that is not all.



Left: Concentrating intensely, freshman Jim Caruso plugs away on his Apple.

Above: By not following his own advice, Mr. Clodius reveals his caveman side.

# SPIRIT



Above: "Hey, Mr. Pilch!" yells the disgruntled student, "This is for the F in English!" Below: Captain Griffin psyches up the crowd.



Above: Morice entertains the crowd.

Spirit week started with Sweatshirt Day on Monday. There was a variety of sweatshirts. On Tuesday, our friends from SLUH came to visit us because it was Erkle Day. Wednesday was the annual Black and Gold Day. This is the day we showed our awesome spirit. Thursday we went back to the good old 60's. On Friday, we put on our

# WEEK



Above: Andy Dickinson helps Father Ade with Mass preparation.  
Below: Jeff Sahaida is joined by others in group meditation before a normal day of school.



suits and ties for an all school liturgy and Dress Up Day. We also had a tailgate party with a band and a car bash. The car bash was the main attraction since everyone wanted to show off his strength. The week was topped off by the football team beating Chaminade.

-Brian Graf-

# A GOLDEN DANCE

The first weekend in October gave the Vianney students a chance to show pride in their school and end a successful Spirit Week. The weekend started off on Friday with a tailgate party, car bash, and the football game against Chaminade. Hundreds showed up to support the Golden Griffins and cheer them on to another victory. The spirit was still alive the next night for the Homecoming Dance. The gym was decorated and filled with smiling faces. It was a time to relax and have fun; all seemed to enjoy themselves. It gave everyone a chance to become closer to each other. The Homecoming Dance is always an important part of any high school year. The night will always be remembered. For Freshmen it marks the beginning. It gave them an opportunity to get to know each other. They could look around at all the new faces and imagine what the future will be like. Seniors got a chance to look at the friends they have made through the years and remember all the times they have shared.

--Damon Hutton



The winning couple walks happily down an aisle while bystanders congratulate them.



The Golden Court: (From left to right) Thuy Gagnepain, escorted by Mike Bergfeld; Amy Steffen, escorted by Tim Banneker; Homecoming Queen Liz Rocca, escorted by John Cashion; Dawn Necker, escorted by Jeff Yenzer; Sara Clarke, escorted by Cliff Polite.

# HOMECOMING QUEEN COURT



Thuy Gagnepain was taken to the Homecoming Dance by Mike Bergfeld. Thuy will graduate in Spring 1993.



Cliff Politte escorted Sara Clarke to the Homecoming Dance of 1992. Sara attends Kennedy and will graduate in Spring 1993.



Amy Steffen was escorted to the Homecoming Dance by Tim Banneker. Amy attends Cor Jesu and will begin college in the Fall of 1993.



Jeff Yenzler escorted Dawn Necker to the Homecoming Dance. Dawn will graduate in the Spring of 1993.



John Cashion escorted Liz Rocca to the Homecoming Dance of 1992. She was elected Homecoming Queen for 1992-1993. Liz attends Ursuline High and will graduate in the Spring of 1993.



# VIANNEY THEATRE FALL PLAY



## ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

The choice for this year's fall play was *Arsenic and Old Lace*. The cast and crew worked hard to make the show a great success. Laughter was heard when Teddy (Paul Coffman) stormed up the stairs and slammed the door. A chill went up our backs when Jonathan (Jeff Bruns) entered the room. Mortimer Brewster (Kevin Long) was amazed along with the audience that his two sweet, kind aunts were murderers. Jeff Sahaida as the alcoholic German plastic surgeon added a touch of humor. There was a good crowd all three nights who really got their money's worth seeing this production.

### The Cast



Abby Brewster.....	Sarah Becan
The Rev. Dr. Harper.....	Matthew Gross
Teddy Brewster.....	Paul Coffman
Officer Brophy.....	Matt Mulligan
Officer Klein.....	Scott Neale
Martha Brewster.....	Deborah Artman
Elaine Harper.....	Mary Kaiser
Mortimer Brewster.....	Kevin Long
Mr. Gibbs.....	David Lopez
Jonathan Brewster.....	Jeff Bruns
Dr. Einstein.....	Jeff Sahaida
Officer O'Hara.....	Mitch Morice
Lieutenant Rooney.....	Kevin Garthe
Mr. Witherspoon.....	Matthew Long



New Vianney Theatre  
Director Mr. William Milne

Producer, Director,  
Technical Director  
Mr. William Milne

Assistant Director  
Dennis Roach

Stage Manager  
Matthew Gross

Property Manager  
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Greg Brinker  
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Matt Fete  
Tom Gau  
Brian Hesse  
Mike Kempf  
John Klingler  
Scott Neale  
Jim Oermann  
Chris Piekarski  
Scott Vogel

#### Lights

Brian Hesse  
Brian Cissell

#### Sound

Jeff Greminger  
Dan DeMerit

#### Ad Book

Matthew Gross  
Mike Hutchinson  
Brian Cissell

Talking to Elaine (Mary Kaiser), Martha (Deborah Artman) and Abby (Sarah Becan) congratulate her on getting engaged to their nephew Moritmer (Kevin Long).



Not realizing what he is saying, Officer O'Hara (Mitch Morice) remarks that Jonathan (Jeff Bruns) looks like Boris Karloff.



Lifting the top of the window seat, Jeff Bruns finds the hiding place of his friend Mr. Spenalzo.



While Teddy (Paul Coffman) looks down at the unconscious body of Jonathan, Lieutenant Rooney (Kevin Garthe), Officer Brophy (Matt Mulligan), and Officer Klein (Scott Neale) wonder what he meant by "another yellow fever victim."

# FATHER-SON BANQUET IS A HUGE SUCCESS

On November 5, Vianney fathers and sons gathered at the Cedars Banquet Center for the annual Father-Son Banquet. The night was kicked off with a Cocktail hour where fathers and sons could get to know each other better. Dinner consisted of salad, green beans, veal parmesan, and cheesecake for dessert. Charlie Spoonhour, basketball coach for SLU, was the guest speaker for the night. Mr. Spoonhour was very humorous in his talk about how each player on the team should get a chance to play. He also told the Vianney students to work if they wanted to achieve their goals. Next came the attendance prizes. There were basketballs, footballs, softballs, golfballs, Blue's hockey tickets, batting gloves, and notepads given away.

When the Talon talked to students who attended the banquet, Bryan Sauter replied, "The banquet was a fun event. It was a time for fathers and sons to spend some quality time together. I hope Vianney will continue this tradition." Matt Mulligan added, "The banquet was an enjoyable evening. I enjoyed Spoonhour's talk and the delicious food."

Vianney would like to thank Mr. Spoonhour, the Cedar's, and especially the fathers and sons who attended the banquet for making it such an enjoyable evening and memorable event.

-Matt Mahn



Mr. Charlie Spoonhour telling an intellectually stimulating story.



Mr. Stevison trying his best to appear interested in Matt Booth and his unseen father before dinner.

# Just BETWEEN US



Joe Klipch and mother share a memorable moment during the Mass.

On September 28, Vianney had their annual Freshman/Sophomore Mother/Son Mass And Reception. This beautiful night started with a very touching Mass. The Mass was led by Father Adolph Windisch, President of Vianney High School. Fr. Windisch gave an extremely moving homily about a mother and son's love for each other. During a prayer, the mothers and sons embraced one another. This was the most touching moment of the Mass.

After the Mass, a reception was held in the Griffin Cafe where soda and cookies were served. This was a time for freshmen mothers to meet sophomore mothers and brag about their beautiful sons. This night was a great chance for mothers and their sons to become closer.

The Mother/Son Mass was as usual a very elegant and special night. On behalf of your sons, thank you mothers for everything you do for us. This was truly a golden night.

-Brian Graf

The sons try to contain their excitement as the mothers discuss upcoming events.



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# The Craft Stick Bridge Building Contest

Vianney's Annual Craft Stick Bridge Competition was held in the Gym on February 9. Mr. James Farrell, teacher of Architectural Drawing and Engineering Drawing, devised this contest as a challenge to his students, who must design a bridge and then meet certain requirements of length, span, weight, and structure. The only materials that may be used to construct the bridge are craft sticks and glue. Each bridge must provide a device from which a load can be suspended; this device also must meet certain requirements. Finished bridges are loaded at mid-span to failure. The winner is the designer whose bridge supports the greatest load before collapsing.

Congratulations to this year's winners! Top honors were shared by seniors Nick Galati and Brian Schweiss, both of whom designed and constructed bridges that collapsed with a load of 55 lbs. after having successfully supported 50 lbs.

Nick Galati and Brian Schweiss, the winners of the Craft Stick Bridge contest, hold what is left of their weeks of planning and hard work.



**Left:** Aaron Human is desperately hoping his bridge will hold in front of the camera and millions of viewers..

**Right:** Well, it was touch and go for a minute, but Aaron's bridge finally collapsed under the force of the initial 50 pound weight.

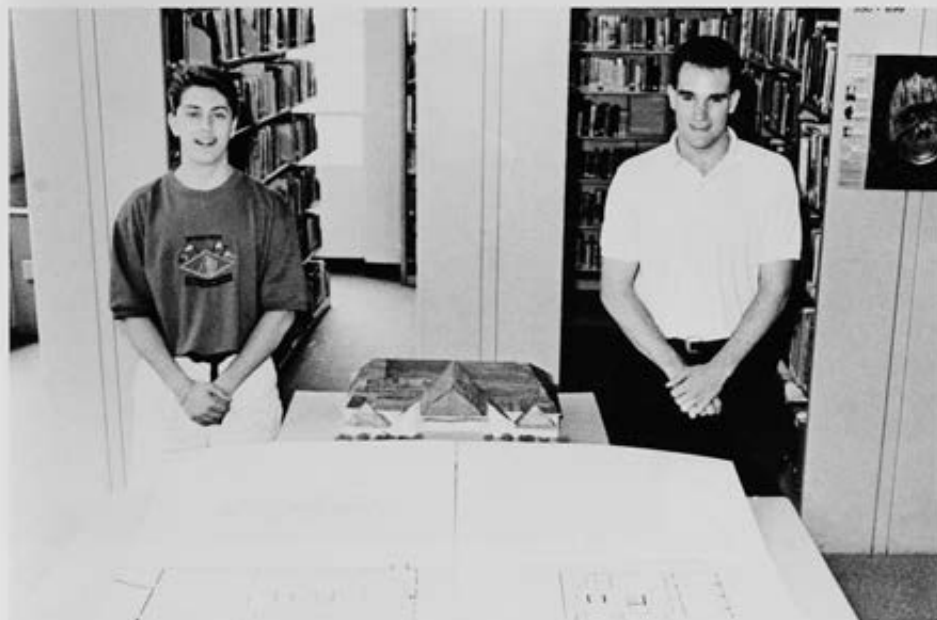


# Architectural Drawing Contest

Vianney's Annual Architectural Drawing Competition this year required participating seniors to design a new headquarters for the Junior League of St. Louis. The students must utilize the skills they have learned during their senior year, including building design, architectural design techniques and presentation of their project.

On Wednesday, May 7, beginning at 7:00 P.M. in the school lobby, each team from the senior Architectural Drawing class made a formal presentation of its project. Judges were Mr. James Farrell (Vianney's Architectural Drawing teacher), professional architects and professors of architecture from St. Louis colleges.

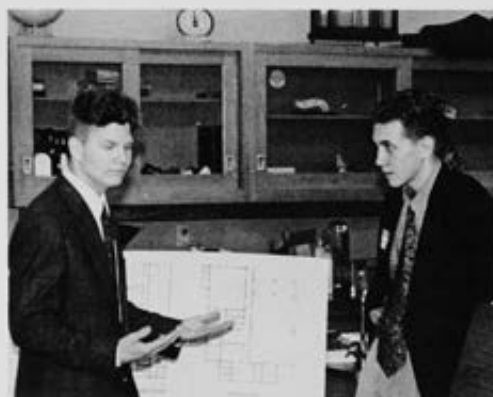
Each design showed construction details and conformed with the requirements of the Junior League of St. Louis. Junior League is an international organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The competition project was devised with the generous assistance of Mr. Paul Wuennenberg of Mackey Mitchell Associates.



Damon Hutton and Gino Lanasa, winners of the Architectural Drawing Contest, stand by their winning drawing.



Nick Galati proudly shows off his architectural drawings.



Willie Miskall (left) shows his partner, Tim Bannecker, the proper way to meditate.

# Mardi Gras

## Brings Gold and Good Times to Vianney

GIFTS FROM CELEBRITIES, GETAWAY WEEKENDS, and ADORABLE PETS. What's this? The prize list from a game show? No, these were just some of the many items up for sale at the Mardi Gras Auction. Organized by Sue McKamely and Candy Sengheiser the Auction raised over \$58,000 for Vianney.

Held February 20 in the gym, the auction featured both a silent auction as well as an oral auction. Professional auctioneers Bob and Terri Walker did a marvelous job keeping up with the fast and furious bidding.

Many special items were auctioned. St. Louis' favorite right-winger, Brett Hull, donated an autographed hockey puck. A relaxing stay on beautiful Captiva Island, Florida, was offered and taken. But the cutest item on sale was undoubtedly the two black Labrador retrievers, "Nick" and "Nora." Each puppy came complete with collars, chew bones, other doggie accessories, and five pounds of food.

Speaking of food, the auction-goers were treated to a gourmet dinner. Prepared by Westwood catering, the meal met with rave reviews. Another important part of the evening was the Raffle, organized by Mr. Steve Luecke. Big winners this year were the Hockey Team Parents.

Once again, a special thanks to all the donors, advertisers, grandparents, parents, students, staff members, volunteers, and guests, who helped to make this year's **Mardi Gras Auction** a huge success.

-Tim Kummer



Above: Steve Czarnecki looks quite dapper in his tuxedo.

Left: Lots of people came to the Auction.

Next Page: Service with a Smile. Mike Donovan presents an auction goer with her delicious meal.





## *1993 Mardi Gras Raffle Winners*

Hockey Team Parents

Michael Gau

James Dierkes

Dave Rexroat

Robert J. Stein

Jeannine Sinak

Ted Klefisch

T. Bartola and J. Eise

Victor Klutho

Steve Fehrenbacher

Grand Prize - \$5,000

2nd Prize - \$3,000

3rd Prize - \$1,000

4th - 10th - \$500

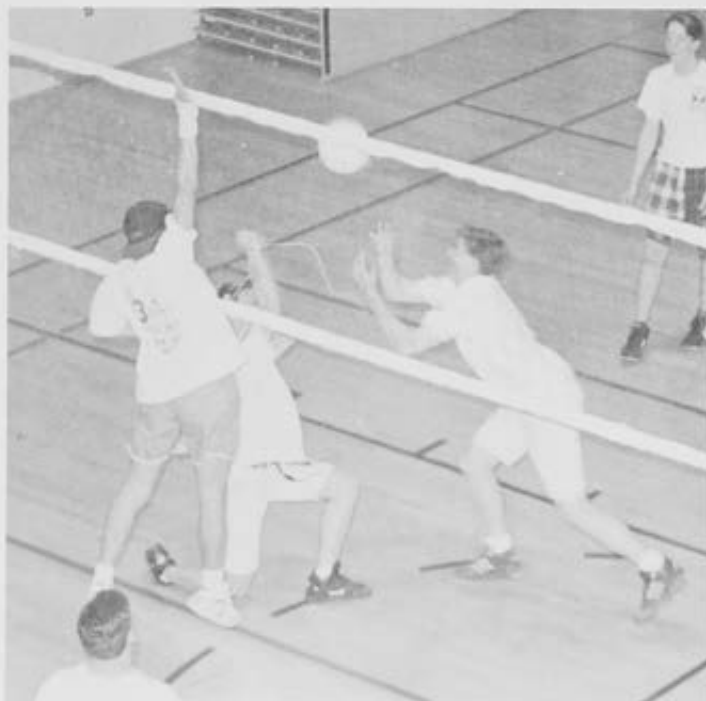
# Senior Party

The Class of 1993 commencement exercises did not end with receipt of that ever important certificate, or the turning of the tassel, but with a **PARTY** at the Kirkwood Y. The all-nighter featured volleyball and basketball tournaments, hockey, "Diving for Dollars (quarters!)," continuing

ously flowing food (services provided by Junior parents) and a D.J. The big hit, though, was the Casino, run by Ann Touzinsky, complete with craps, blackjack, slot machines, and roulette. Big winners walked away with quite a bit of cash (editor's note: Monopoly Money) to spend at the Auction. Little winners, in some cases, pooled their winnings in order to participate in the grand acquisitions at the Auction. Each student walked away with gifts or prizes, including two television sets and a portable refrigerator, perfect gifts for the college-bound. Led by the very capable Sue Wulkopf and Mary Anastasi, Over thirty Vianney parents, faculty and staff members, some who stayed all night, hosted the event. They collected prizes, gifts and support from numerous donors and held the first Garage Sale to help defray the costs. The Garage Sale (organized by Pam Galati) helped to put them over the top to provide a truly entertaining and fun-filled night for the Class of '93.



Dealing a game of blackjack, Mr. Charles Eisele gets his only legal chance to hit somebody, as (L to R) Bob Schwartz, Larry Olive, and Kevin Ryan play some cards.



**Above:** The objects that symbolize the Class 1993 at Vianney **Left:** Mike Anastasi jumps for a block as Brian Kloeppe gets ready to spike the ball.



Looking into the water, Ryan Skipton asks himself, "Is this water too deep for me?"



Looking to see if he won, Gino Lanasa looks for the result with Mr. John Dyer running the game.



Slamming the ball hard into the net, Mike Anastasi hangs on a little bit longer.



Bro. Louis Mason counts scores while Tom Houser, Jim Rizzuti, and Scott Rush hope they win.



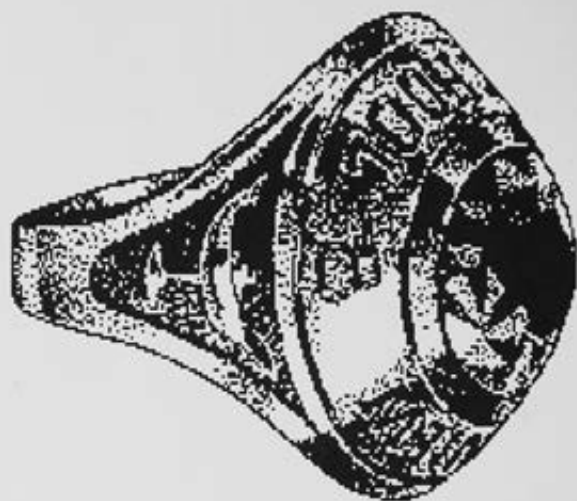
Brian Nicholson and Alex Gioia watch as Mr. Touzinsky runs the game.



Chris Pieper, Jerry Mecurio, and Jeff Cheak try their luck on the slot machines.

# Junior Ring

On April 15, 1993, the junior class received their high school rings. The Junior Ring Mass was a special time for all and will always be remembered. The class of 1994 also took a pledge to their school to not only take pride in it but also in themselves. On the following Saturday the annual Junior Ring Dance took place. The dance began at 8:00 and ended at 11:00, but the partying continued long into the night. In line with the theme, "Take a Walk on the Wild Side," the juniors danced the night away and got a bit wild. The gym was decorated beautifully and the music was wild. The junior ring court consisted of Tim Croak with Lisa Udasco, Mike Powell with Kelly Parker, and Joe Bradlo with Michelle Vollinger, who was crowned queen. The good times had at the dance will always be with the class, and the rings will always be a symbol of the pride the class has in their school as well as in themselves as members of the Vianney Family.



The Junior Ring court: (top to bottom) Mike Powell with Kelly Parker, Tim Croak with Lisa Udasco, and Joe Bradlo with Junior Ring Queen Michelle Vollinger.





(Above) Marty Richmond sharing his worthwhile thoughts. (Right) Cripple Brad Wolfe attempting to dance.



(Left) One junior attempts to eat his tie while being thrown through the air. (Below) "With this ring I thee wed." -Mr. Furrer hands Bob Cesaric his ring.



# SPRING PLAY

## YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

A printer, a xylophone player, two fireworks manufacturers, a playwright, and a ballerina. What do they all have in common? Nothing except that they are in the same family. These characters made for a hilariously funny spring play. The show was great, and there were many in attendance. The crowd laughed when Essie **tried** to dance across the stage. The crowd oohed when Paul and Mr. DePinna set off their red flame. The greatest parts of the play were when Paul Coffman (Tony) and Julie Smegner (Alice) were together. (If only you knew what went on back stage.) The show was a great success, and everyone who saw it enjoyed it.

### CAST

PENNY.....	SARAH BECAN
ESSIE.....	KRISTEN OSTENDORF
RHEBA.....	ANDREA ESPINOSA
PAUL SYCAMORE.....	JEFF SAHAIDA
MR. DePINNA.....	MATTHEW MULLIGAN
ED.....	SCOTT NEALE
DONALD.....	KEVIN LONG
GRANDPA.....	BOB SCHWARTZ
ALICE.....	JULIE SMEGNER
HENDERSON.....	TODD HALASEY
TONY.....	PAUL COFFMAN
BORIS K. ....	ERIC ELZ
MS. WELLINGTON.....	JULIE SCHWARTZ
MR. KIRBY.....	DAVE PILCH
MRS. KIRBY.....	IRENE SCHLUETER
OLGA.....	DEBORAH ARTMAN
MAC (G-MAN #1).....	CHRIS LENZEN
G-MAN #2.....	SEAN GOODWIN

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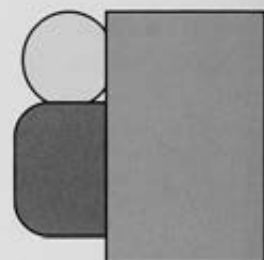
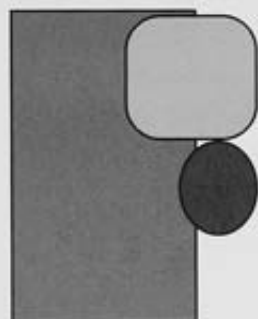
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MIKE SPENGMANN  
SCOTT VOGEL  
ANDY WESTMEYER  
BRIAN YOCHIM

LIGHTS  
BRIAN HESSE  
BRIAN CISELL  
MATTHEW GROSS

SOUND  
JEFF GREMINGER

MAKEUP  
JOHN KLINGLER





Clockwise from bottom left- Grandpa (Bob Schwartz), Essie (Kristen Ostendorf), Ed (Scott Neale), Mr. DePinna (Matt Mulligan), Paul ( Jeff Sahaida), and Henderson (Todd Halasey)



Donald (Kevin Long) and Rheba (Andrea Espinosa) joke with each other, while in the background Ed (Scott Neale) prints more flyers



Paul Sycamore (Jeff Sahaida) reads from his book of philosophy while Ed (Scott Neale), Donald (Kevin Long), and Penny (Sarah Becan) look on.



Paul explains to Mr. DePinna why the fireworks won't work right.



Ed plays a little tune on his xylophone.

# Senior Prom: What A Night!

"It was the best dance that I don't remember." This is how one weird senior described the Senior Prom which was

## All Dressed Up But Where Should We Go?

held at the Holiday Inn-Convention Center. The Prom was originally scheduled to be held aboard the Becky Thatcher river boat, but because of the rising Mis-

issippi waters the Prom was moved to the hotel.

The Senior class may not have been "going for the gold" but they sure were spending it. The average prom-goer had to purchase a bid for the dance, rent a tuxedo, buy flowers for his date, and rent some type of fancy transportation. This all added up to a lot of loot and a lot of fun.

When Dan Kraus entered the banquet room, he could not help asking his date, "Have you ever seen so many good-looking people in one room?" Nearly all 150 good-looking seniors were in attendance with their leading ladies. After a delicious meal, the D. J. started playing and the guys started strutting their stuff. Before too long the dance floor was packed as everyone was in the dancing mood. After three hours of dancing, it was time to leave. But, for most, the partying continued elsewhere.

Looking back on the night, Brian Koenen said, "The Becky Thatcher mug made it all worthwhile." Most of the seniors agree that the prom was great. Mike Bell summed it up best saying, "It all went too fast!"

Many memories were made that evening in April. No one will forget Scott Skiljan in his green tuxedo and platform shoes. Everyone will remember Mike Anastasi's and Kevin Kernebeck's disco dancing. And how about when several seniors dragged Mr. Clodius onto the dance floor. It was a night that will always be remembered by the graduating class of 1993.

-Tom Gau

Left: "Hey, Guys, can I take off this hat now? It's too heavy. Lower Left: Derrick Bockius and his date begin to commence liplock. Below: Ryan Skipton (left) and Tom Gau (right) come to the prom in style.





Above: Pete Cerone, "Luckiest Man on Earth." Right: Scott Skiljan and Brad Snyder discuss post-prom plans.



Above Left: John Poertner (center) says, "Hi, maw! Hi, paw!" as Chris Pieper (left) and Poertner's date smile for the camera. Above: Due to parental restrictions, Matt Turner and his date aren't allowed to embrace. Far Left: Dave Pilch thinks that his scissors beats his date's rock.



At Top: A barrage of Griffin tacklers drag down a DeSmet running back for a short gain during the Busch Stadium game. The Griffins went on to win handily.

Above: In the Presence of Greatness... Jerry Mercurio, the St. Louis Soccer Player of the Year, led the Griffins to an undefeated season and a state title. We call this the "here he comes...there he goes" sequence.

At Top Right: Hey Boy! Coach Heeb gives a rousing talk at the fall pep rally. Did you catch what he said? I believe it ran, "Heyboygreatfootballgametonight,comeandsee!"

# The Golden Autumn



## 1992 FALL SPORTS

The Fall is a time filled with changes. Everyone comes back from Summer to start school. Everyone has grown up and matured (hopefully). The weather begins to turn cooler, leaves change, and the birds head south for the Winter. In some people's eyes, these changes are good. Few view them as bad. To some, change makes no difference.

Here we will concentrate on the good changes. Vianney's Fall Sports teams have undergone a few changes. For example, the Varsity soccer team really went for the gold this season. It was the most talented, spirited, and experienced team Vianney has ever had. As proof of these statements, the *Talon* offers the following facts. First, the team went the whole year undefeated. Second, they won the State Championship for the 7th time. Finally, as if that wasn't enough, they were ranked #1 IN THE NATION! Coach Mike Villa was very excited about this team and he had only praise for them saying, "The team was explosive

on offense. We won every tourney and produced an undefeated season -- this is the best team Vianney has ever seen."

Next comes Griffin football. It's not fair to compare these two teams. Some people might be quick to criticize the football team since their performance was modest when compared to the soccer team. In reality, however, the young 1992 football team finished the season 5-5. Coach Heeb is expecting them to profit from their experience. So, to the educated person, the team did as well as could be expected. Coach Heeb summed it up by saying, "We had a tougher schedule this season, and despite downfalls like losing most of the starting line, the team came through with enough desire to offset their shortage of talent."

Finally, comes cross country. Some people don't tend to take cross country seriously. Compared to the other Fall Sports, it is difficult to get involved in as a spectator. But really, the CC men deserve our respect because they practice day in and day out -- running...and running....and running --- under the watchful eye of Coach Young. Mr. Young was really proud of his runners saying, "The group was fairly inexperienced, having only two seniors, but they really put up a good fight in all their meets." It takes a lot of endurance to do CC, and our Griffins are always out for the gold.

Fall of 1993 should bring some interesting changes to the Fall Sports teams. With the loss of some talented seniors, the burden of carrying the State Soccer Title falls to the juniors. The football team should have a very profitable season next year. They will have gained the experience necessary to play head on with the tough teams. The CC team will have many experienced runners returning and has a strong future. We all look forward to another productive Fall from these Griffins.

-- Chad Bockius

# 1992 Varsity Soccer - AMAZING!

Undefeated season marks first in school history

Ranked #1 in Country

Back to back state titles -- 7 and counting...



**TOPROW:** Asst. Coach Brian Brennan, Steve Wulkopf, Jamie Donnelly, Kevin Schoen, Jeff Yenzer, Mark Tracy, Brad Snyder, and Asst. Coach Jim Jackson  
**SECOND ROW:** Greg Nicholas, Mike Powell, Mike Bergfeld, Ken Henry, Brad Hansmann, Tony Williams, Will Miskall. **THIRD ROW:** Coach Mike Villa, Tim Pratt, Mike Sluhan, Tony Savens, Ken Costello, Brian Chirco, Keith Konradi, Mgr Don Roenheimer.  
**FOURTH ROW:** Steve Rozanski, Frank Homa, Brian Boyle, Bryan Nicholson, Cliff Politte, Damian Belgeri, Brian Ward. **FIFTH ROW:** Jerry Mercurio, Matt Johnston, Craig Reichert, Matt Pashia, Steve Ortwein, Ryan McMullen. **BOTTOM ROW:** Scott Meis, Brad Heinemann, Casey Klipfel, Alex Gioia, Woody Lalumondiere.

We know you are probably looking for a scoreboard, but the Talon staff decided that just looking at all those wins would just keep going...and going...and going... kind of like the Griff's win streak. Instead, here are just a FEW of the standout players this year...

**Granite City All-Tourney Team:** Scott Meis and Jerry Mercurio

**Granite City MVP:** Jerry Mercurio

**All-Metro 1st Team:** Scott Meis, Cliff Politte, Jeff Yenzer, Jerry Mercurio

**All-Metro 2nd Team:** Casey Klipfel, Mark Tracy, Brad Snyder

**All-Metro Honorable Mention:** Brad Hansmann, Greg Nicholas, Tony Williams, Steve Wulkopf

**110% Award:** Greg Nicholas

**Most Improved:** Alex Gioia, Kevin Schoen, Steve Wulkopf

**Hail to the chief!** (at right) Coach Mike Villa led the Griff's to an undefeated season going 33-0-2. Congratulations!

**Bombs Away** (at far right) Junior keeper Casey Klipfel launches one deep. Casey was named Rookie of the Year by the team, and was an All Metro 2nd Teamer. Casey's record was 32-0-2 with 17 shut-outs



## Jerry Mercurio -- Player of the Year

The Vianney Soccer program produces many fine athletes in its soccer program, but none as fine as the talent this year. Though there were many fine players, one is the most notable - Jerry Mercurio. If you want to talk about something special, look at this senior's stats. Jerry scored 21 goals (tied for team lead), had 9 assists, was a first team All-Metro player, the Granite City Tourney MVP, a team MVP for offense, and, most importantly, *Post-Dispatch* PLAYER OF THE YEAR. "I wasn't really even thinking about it, but it was exciting," said Jerry on his award. When the Talon asked Jerry what the highlight of the season was, without hesitating he responded. "It had to be when I scored the winning goal in the State Championships." Yet another accomplishment for the remarkable Griffin forward. Jerry headed the winning goal into the net during the first OT to give the Griffins their 7th State Title against Blue Springs. "The key to our season was that anytime someone was down, we had someone willing to pick up the slack. Just great teamwork. I didn't really expect this great a season. I mean, we had just come off Vianney's greatest season ever, and to beat it just like that...how can you top that?" Jerry is planning to attend either Southwest Missouri State or Florida International and play soccer in college. He enjoys music, honing his skills by playing soccer on a select team, and being with his friends. Jerry is also on 2nd Honors. Jerry is one of our Talon Sports Gold Medalists. We wish Jerry luck in his future efforts of going for the gold.



## Meet The Sure Thing

If you are a gambler looking for a sure thing, let it all ride on the Vianney Soccer Team to win! The 1992 Varsity Soccer team became the first team in the history of Vianney to go the distance undefeated. The final record stands at 33-0-2. Father Windisch said it best when he told the team, "You guys are awesome!"

Throughout most of the season, the team was listed in USA Today as the number one team, not in St. Louis, not in Missouri, but across the entire country! This would have been a once in a lifetime accomplishment for any other soccer team - but not for the Griffins. How many seasons have the Vianney Soccer team been ranked #1 by the USA Today? If you are up to date on your "Vianney Trivia" you know the answer... a plethora.

Here's another "Vianney Trivia" question. When was the last time the Varsity Soccer team lost a game? Puzzled? Need a hint? Although it may seem like a trick question, they have lost before, a long, long time ago. The last loss came in the 1991 Granite City Tourney against CBC. Since that dreary day, 61 games ago, the Vianney squad has remained unbeaten.

When Cliff Politte was interviewed by the South County Journal for being Player of the Week, he sent a message expressed by the entire team. Cliff said, "Although it is important to all of us to stay ranked #1 and to keep the streak going, it's time to concentrate on the state playoffs and try to repeat last year's performance with one major difference - win it this time." The team was going for the gold, and they were determined to get it! In last year's season, the State Championship was shared with DeSmet as the teams played to a 0-0 tie. Coach Mike Villa's squad was determined to show that a tie was not the desired result, that Griffins are the best. They took DeSmet every time they faced them this season, proving who the real victors were.

The team breezed through the season allowing only 20 goals against (0.57 per game) while scoring 146 goals (4.17 per game) off their opponents. The state championship trophy was ready to be presented to Vianney. The only thing in the way was the team from Blue Springs in Kansas City. After a scoreless first half, Blue Springs scored to lead 1-0. Moments later, Steve Wulkopf tied the score at one apiece. When the last second ticked off the clock, the score remained 1-1. Jerry Mercurio and the rest of the team didn't want another tie, so they did something about it. In the first overtime period, Jerry put the ball in the back of the net. Griffins 2, Blue Springs, 1. The Vianney Soccer team left the Soccer Park that day with its seventh state title.

This tremendous season was a team effort. Many people said they were amazed at the players' willingness to pass the ball instead of shooting it themselves. Although the season was a team effort, there are many players who deserve to be mentioned for their standout performances. Jerry Mercurio and Brad Snyder both scored a team leading 21 goals. Cliff Politte racked up 19 goals, followed by Steve Wulkopf with 17, Jeff Yenser with 15, and Kevin Schoen and Tony Williams with 8. Cliff Politte led with 22 assists with Brad Snyder and Tony Williams right behind with 21 and 20, respectively. Star goalie Casey Klipfel recorded 32 wins and 17 shut-outs. --Tom Gau--

# B-SOCCER

## Down But Not Out

The B-soccer team had an unexpected turn of events this season. There were six losses by the end of the season, including their first and only game in the McCluer Tournament.

Even with those six losses on their backs, they were always "going for the gold." Forward Matt Kilian led the team with ten goals this season. John Stika and Todd Valdez also led the team with five assists each.

This writer asked captain Chad Nichol森 what some of the team's strong points were this season. He said, "We have some of the most talented players in the area and could possibly win another state championship for Vianney. Another thing is our undefeated record at Vianney's Griffin Stadium."

With the good comes the bad, so this reporter asked captain Chad Basler what some of the team's weak points were. He told me, "One of the things this team needs to work on is putting the ball in the back of the net. You can't score only one goal out of ten good opportunities and expect to win tough games."

So what does it all mean? It means that next year this team will come out stronger than ever and go for the gold. It means that every game next year will have to be played like the game against CBC. When asked why the CBC game was their best, captain Jeff Weckback told me, "In this game, we really gave it our all and it didn't come from our physical skill; it came from our mental skill. That is what will make the difference next year." --Chad Bockius--

DuBourg.....	4 - 0 W
Oakville.....	3 - 2 W
Granite City.....	0 - 1 L
DeSmet.....	1 - 2 L
Eureka.....	1 - 0 W
Chaminade.....	4 - 0 W
CBC.....	1 - 2 L
Hazelwood Central.....	3 - 0 W
SLUH.....	0 - 1 L
Parkway Central.....	5 - 0 W
Rosary.....	1 - 3 L
Chaminade.....	1 - 0 W
Duchesne.....	4 - 0 W
Fox.....	1 - 0 W
CBC.....	2 - 2 T
McCluer North.....	3 - 2 W
Kirkwood.....	3 - 1 W
Aquinas.....	3 - 0 W
St. Mary's.....	2 - 3 L

12 Wins-6 Losses-1 Tie



**1st Row:** Todd Valdez, Mike Pelt, Chad Bockius, Andy Dickinson, Kurt Deschler. **2nd Row:** Chad Nichol森, Tony Schmitt, Steve Kraus, Mark Travis, Eric Kuhn, Dan Demerit, Rick Tampow. **3rd Row:** Scott Vogel, John Stika, Jeff Weckback, Mike Mormon, Kevin Bittner. **4th Row:** Matt Kilian, Scott Fischer, Coach Jim Jackson, Tom Kaiser, Josh Gorski.

# C-SOCCER



DuBourg.....	8 - 0 W
DeSmet.....	2 - 2 T
Chaminade.....	5 - 0 W
SLUH.....	0 - 2 L
St. Mary's.....	6 - 0 W
DuBourg.....	4 - 1 W
Chaminade.....	0 - 1 L
McCluer North.....	5 - 0 W
DeSmet.....	4 - 3 W
SLUH.....	0 - 1 L
Hazelwood West.....	4 - 0 W
Chaminade.....	4 - 0 W
Francis Howell North.....	4 - 0 W
CBC.....	1 - 2 L
Ft. Zumwalt South.....	8 - 0 W
SLUH.....	2 - 2 T
SLUH.....	0 - 2 L
Francis Howell North.....	4 - 1 W
11 wins - 5 Losses - 2 Ties	

**Front Row:** Cory Nava, Jason Ingenbohs, Bryan Pieschel, Dave Erbar, Dave Gilsinn, Steve Blomberg. **Second Row:** Chris Behnen, Jim Caruso, Shawn Nicholson, Sean Lock, Matt Schweigert, Mike Raisley, Ken Paul, Zack Welker. **Third Row:** John Burke, Dan Menges, John Cook, Phil Warren, Tim Tedoni, Doug Southard, Matt Long, John Kargacin, Dan Gilsinn.

## C-Griffs Show Promise of Future Gold

The C-Soccer Griffins had yet another successful season under head coach Brian Brennan. In his second season as head coach, Mr. Brennan was pleased with the team's effort. With only twenty-three available positions, Mr. Brennan had to make the tough decision of who to keep and who to cut. After these selections were made, Coach Brennan had to prepare the team for what would be a tough and exciting year.

Even with the usual grueling contests against arch-rivals SLUH and CBC, the Griffins weirdest game came in the DeSmet Tournament. One anonymous player's account stated that, "Our coach shouted something he shouldn't have. And since there was nobody from Vianney to take his place, we had to forfeit the game, even though we really won 4-2." Some other impressive victories that the C-Team had were two of their games, one against DuBourg and the other against Ft. Zumwalt South. In both games the Griffins won by a whopping score of 8 to 0. Another congratulations to the team for a total of eight shut-outs.

The Griffins finished their season with an impressive record of 11-5-2. Mr. Brennan was extremely pleased with his players' work ethic which he said was best displayed in Matt Long. He said, "Given the talent we have, we should compete favorably for years to come." With hard work and perseverance, these players could bring Vianney another state title. --John Slama and Josh Brooks--



The Griffins celebrate after a goal. From left to right: John Cook (15), Phil Warren (24), Matt Long (at center), and Cory Nava (14).

# Cross Country Gains Experience In Its Quest For Future Gold

If you look at the Vianney cross country record, it would seem that the 1992 season was a complete failure, but this is not true. The Griffins had a very young and inexperienced team composed of two seniors, three juniors, eleven sophomores and three freshmen, many of whom were running cross country for the first time.

The team was led by seniors Tom Houser and Mike Kempf. Several sophomores and freshmen were often called upon to run varsity. This hurt the Junior Varsity record, but when the Junior Varsity was able to run together as a team, they were tough to beat. If nothing else was accomplished this season, these young runners became experienced quickly. As Coach Young said, "Our runners worked hard to improve. Our future looks bright if we continue to work. Though it will be tough, we have the potential to be good over the next few years."

Sophomore Greg Campanella and freshmen Tim Reeves and Matt Raterman will be names to listen for in the future. Eight of the top ten runners will be returning, but the team will still be fairly young. However, with the help of incoming freshmen and experience, the cross country team has a golden future.

-Joe Polizzi



Showing his true form, Soph. Greg Campanella runs in a class by himself.

## Score Board

### Cross Country

#### INVITATIONALS

#### PLACE

#### VARSITY

South Paw	8th
Hazelwood Central	18th
Hancock	17th
Ladue	13th
MCC Conference	N/A
DeSmet	8th
District	8th

#### SOPHOMORE

Webster Groves	Greg Campanella	4th
MCC Conference	Greg Campanella	2nd
DeSmet	Greg Campanella	1st

#### FRESHMEN

Webster Groves	Tim Reeves	2nd
	Matt Raterman	6th
MCC Conference	Tim Reeves	2nd
	Matt Raterman	9th
DeSmet	Tim Reeves	2nd
	Matt Raterman	9th

(Below) Despite his tired look, Matt Mulligan confidently trudges onward.





**Back Row :** Coach Bill Young, Eric Emmet, Eric Hoberg, Matt Raterman. **Middle Row:** Matt Mulligan, Joe Steverson, Mike Kempf, Brett Wortham, Corey Schaeffer, Kevin Garthe, Greg Campanella. **Front Row:** Tim Reeves, Brian Yochim, Brad Wolf, John Slama, Joe Polizzi, John Palmer, Dan Schneider.



Above: Ya know, just watching you guys wears me out.



Coach Young gives some last minute advice to his runners.



Coach Stevison gives a few pointers to Vianney's defensive line.

# Scoreboard

Opp.	Us - Them
Fox .....	10 - 6
Cape Central ...	28 - 14
Lindbergh .....	24 - 21
Howell North .....	3 - 6
Chaminade .....	17 - 13
Parkway South .....	14 - 34
Eureka .....	30 - 44
SLUH .....	20 - 31
CBC .....	0 - 26
DeSmet .....	27 - 7

5 Wins • 5 Losses

## A GOLDEN EFFORT



**Front Row:** Jim Stevison, Jon Welker, Chris Schmidt, Matt Obert, Andy Neal, Emil Pozzo, Chris Hensley, Jeff Scheble. **Second Row:** Greg Schleich, Kevin Burke, Sean McCauley, Scott Skiljan, Matt Wilder, Joe Bradlo, Andy McKenna. **Third Row:** Jeff Gilsinn, Dave Wuesthoff, Phil Kirschman, Tim Corley, Dan Trueman, Chris Rewczuk, Jim Fraraccio, Steve Lagermann. **Fourth Row:** Luke Bader, Andy Lenzen, Brian Reid, James Harrold, Jim Hahn, Jeff Kienzle, Tony Arvanitakis. **Fifth Row:** Greg Wohlschlaeger, Matt Elli, Brian Kloepper, Jeff Yenser, Brian Kloecker, Jeremiah Sullivan, Kevin Barkalow, Frank Homa. **Back Row:** Coach Heeb, Coach Farrell, Curtis Buehrle, Tony Wright, Josh Menkhus, Gino Lanasa, Dave Pilch, Coach Stevison, Coach Clodius.

# Varsity Football

## Third and L O N G G G G

The 1992 Varsity Vianney football season was full of drama and excitement, which will be remembered for years to come. Coach Heeb said, "We were uncertain whether the kids could respond to the pressure at times but they gutted it out and proved they had what it took to be a team."

The team started out on a high note with victories against Fox, Cape Central, and Lindbergh. At the middle of the season the team stood at a 4-1 record. However, mishaps, injuries, and plain bad luck figured into losses to such teams as Eureka and Parkway South. The Eureka coaching staff had plenty of praise for the squad saying, "Vianney played us tough and gave us one of our hardest games of the year." The team continued its slump

into the playoffs with losses to CBC and SLUH. Going into the final game of the year, the team stood 4-5 against the DeSmet Spartans. Coach Farrell commented, "The guys could have easily folded but, during that week of practice I saw intensity in their eyes and how badly they wanted to win." The offensive line really got into the action and they were determined to remind Coach Clodius of how good they really could be. "The real offensive line showed up at the last game," said Coach Clodius. The line blocked, roached, and trampled over DeSmet as the Griffins finished the season 5-5.

"We may not have had the star players or the great units of other teams, but I'm really proud of these individuals for the commitment they

made and the effort they put into their work." Coach Heeb beamed those words with pride as he told this writer of his views of the season.

Brian Kloeppe, Andy Neal, and Andy McKenna helped power the offense while Scott Skiljan, Jeff Gilsinn, and Matt Wilder held the anchor on defense. Skiljan, who racked up 109 tackles at linebacker, was given the defensive player of the year award while Brian Kloeppe and Andy Neal split the honors for best offensive players. Matt Wilder was awarded the Griffin Football Award and Andy Neal was voted the MVP. "There was no single individual who helped more than the other," said Coach Stevison. "Guys like Phil Kirschman and Greg Schleich made the same contributions in practice as the starting teams did on the field. Those two and the other practice units played a big part in how this season turned out. They may not be remembered by many, but their efforts were invaluable."

The Griffin Football team could just have easily given up. Instead the team reminded us that a Griffin never says die. The season may not be remembered as one of Vianney's finest, but the players played to the best of their abilities. The season may be over but this team will never be forgotten. They went for the gold and proved that determination and desire are the most important assets a human being can have. Coach Farrell may have said it the best when he said, "Indeed, what a long and strange trip it's been." Thank you team for making Vianney proud.

--Paul Coffman--



Vianney's defensive line mounts up to stop the Junior Bills.

# B-Football grabs conference gold

## Scoreboard

VIA		OPP
6	Fox	10
7	Francis Howell North	21
20	Lindbergh	15
21	John Burroughs	13
35	Chaminade	7
6	Parkway South	14
22	Eureka	32
17	SLUH	14
21	CBC	0
8	DeSmet	13
5 wins • 5 losses		

## Player Awards

### Best Offensive Player

**Dave Trueman**

### Best Defensive Player

**Ryan Boeckman**

### Most Improved Player

**Scott Schwartz**

### 110% Award

**Kevin Huskey &  
Dave Trueman**

### 4 Quarters Award

**Jim Beckmann &  
Matt Mahn**

The B-Football Team had a sluggish start but came on strong in the conference. Their season opened with losses to Fox (10-7) and to Francis Howell North (20-10). The Griffins knew they were a good team and they had a chance to prove it on September 17 when they took on the 2-0 Lindbergh Flyers. The Griffins played up to their potential as they beat Lindbergh 20-15. This game was the key for the Griffins as they embarked on a three game winning streak. The two other wins were against John Burroughs (22-20) and Chaminade (35-14). The Chaminade game was the first MCC Conference game for the Griffins. At midseason they stood at 1-0 in the conference and 3-2 overall.

The next two games, however, were tough ones. First, the Griffins lost a heartbreaker to Parkway South 14-6 and then fought a close battle with Eureka before losing 32-22. But, the resilient Griffins bounced back to have one of their finest games of the season. In their second conference game, they beat SLUH 17-14 with a 31 yard field goal by Jeff Giesler. Next game was against CBC and turned out to be a one sided contest. The Griffin defense held the Cadets scoreless, while the offense racked up 20 points. The final game was against the DeSmet Spartans. The Griffins started slow, giving up 13 points in the first half. In the second half Vianney tried to come back, but fell short losing 13-8. This gave the Griffins a 3-1 record in the conference and a 5-5 record overall. After their game against Desmet the Griffins received some good news as they were told that they had won the MCC Conference, thus achieving the goal they had set before the season.

While talking to some of the players after the season, the *Talon* asked starting quarterback Kevin Huskey what was the most important game of the season. He answered, "SLUH was the biggest game of the season because it gave us the momentum throughout the conference." Michael Hopfinger, starting linebacker, was asked what was the strongest point of the team, he replied, "I think it has to be the defensive line and the talented back field." Starting lineman Paul Archambeault said, "I think this team has a good chance of winning District in the next two years."

After getting the players perspective on the season the *Talon* wanted to know what the coaches thought. When asked how it felt to be the first B-team football coach to win the MCC conference, he answered, "Rewarding, because I was able to see the players' progress through the year." What did Coach Loyet think was the most memorable play of the season? "Without a doubt, it was Jeff Giesler's 31 yard field goal to beat SLUH." Coach Loyet's final words of wisdom are something that all players should heed.

-Brian Graf and Matt Mahn

"Personal satisfaction has to come from within."

*Front Row:* P.J. Archambeault, Steve Fraraccio, Mike Hopfinger, Scott Giljum, Matt Stawizynski, Brian Graf, Ryan Favier, Shaun Finn. *Second Row:* Matt Driskill, Scott Sedlak, Jeff Spengemann, Najja Polack, Joe Klipsch, Chris Erb, Matt Main. *Third Row:* Jeff Giesler, Jerry Schmidt, Scott Schwartz, Eric Davis, Brian Etkorn, Bryan Rexroat, Dwight Clark, Bryan Wulfert. *Fourth Row:* Matt Moran, Brian Ellsworth, Josh Armbruster, Mike Drury, Brad Rhame, Kevin Templin, Matt Mahn. *Fifth Row:* Josh Brooks, Jim Huckstep, Jim Beckmann, Mike Jokerst, Mark Hiller, Jeff Ermold, Dave Trueman, Mike Brutton. *Sixth Row:* Coach Loyet, Ryan Boeckman, Chris Culleton, Kevin Post, Matt Bader, Andy Westmeyer, Kevin Huskey, Matt Fete, Tim Hawkins, Mike Bokermann, Coach Rhame.



# C-Football

The Vianney Griffins started the season with high hopes. After a lot of hard work, the C-Griffs were ready for their first game against Clayton. Clayton wasn't much of a challenge for Vianney, with the Griffins winning 20-6. Their next opponent was Country Day. It was a hard fought game but Country Day was able to hang on to the ball with seconds left. The Griffins didn't let it get to them, they came back and beat Chaminade 20-7. They knew their next opponent, Crestview, would be tough and they were. Even though Vianney gave a good effort, Crestview won 14-0. Before SLUH, Vianney came back and stopped Parkway Central with seconds to go to win 19-14.

The next game was against Mr. Clepper's worst enemy, SLUH. The freshmen team had to practice under some cold conditions, but they thought they were ready. At half-time, the score was 6-6. A few bad Billiken plays put the Griffins within reach 12-8. But, eventually time ran out and the Griffins failed to score and lost a real heartbreaker.

Their next opponent was CBC. Vianney once again knew that this team was tough, but when it came time for the game, Vianney was ready. Holding off CBC with good defense, they won yet another squeaker 14-13.

Their last game was against DeSmet, whose only loss was against CBC. The Griffins knew they would be up for a heck of a battle. Vianney played a good game the whole way and with 21 seconds left were leading DeSmet 12-6. Unfortunately, DeSmet didn't give up and threw a last minute pass, which was caught for a touchdown. Vianney had a good season overall; they won some close ones and lost some close ones and ended their season with a 4-4 record.

Player comments at the close of the season were positive. Todd Amelung stated, "Our team improved greatly through the season and will be better in the future." Brian Rhame added, "We had a lot of fun this year and it was great working with Coaches Clepper and Baur."

Coach Clepper said, "The team learned a lot and had a lot of fun." He stated, "if I had done a better job our record would be 7-1." The word he used to describe his team this year says it all - "Interesting!" -Brian Rhame and Ryan Boeckman

## Scoreboard

VIA		OPP
28	Clayton	6
12	Country Day	14
20	Chaminade	7
0	Crestview	14
19	Parkway Central	14
2	SLUH	8
14	CBC	13
20	DeSmet	21

4 wins • 4 losses

Below: Herbert Magruder streaks towards a touchdown.



Front Row: Kyle Fernandez, Dan Golterman, Tom Ringwald, Jerry Hurley, Matt Markway, Tim Elli, Charles Williams, Ryan Huelsman, Kevin Hizer, Matt Cepecky. Second Row: Chris Whitrock, Jon Eskridge, Greg Bresler, Jon Rocchio, Craig Miller, Steve Grimes, Jim Mohrman, Mark Gilliam, Jeff Smegner, Tom Mitchell, Damon Mueller. Back Row: Todd Amelung, Coach Clepper, Dan Vavra, Jason Vorhees, Brian Rhame, Mike Caby, Tim Ahrenhoesterbaeumer, Jason Jeffers, Josh Mowrey, Nick Vassel, Herbert Magruder, Chris Lenzen, Tom Organ, Pat Brand, Kevin Connors, Steve Bopp, Marty Baragiola, Coach Baur.



Winter Sports 1992-1993

# Playing In The



## PLAYING IN THE SNOW -- WINTER TEAMS STRUT THEIR STUFF

What is it that the basketball, swimming, wrestling, hockey and racquetball teams have in common? They all go for the gold. Each individual worked extremely hard to become the best player possible. All individuals strived for maximum performance and should be congratulated.

Coming off its best season ever, Vianney basketball was a favorite to repeat as District champs, but was stopped by Fox in the finals. The basketball team almost grabbed the gold despite the lack of great height and the loss of players like McGuire and Wors. Coach Boeckman said, "I was pleased with the way the team played - especially with the seniors [Scott] Rush, [Andy] Stevens, and [Keith] Touzinsky - who were outstanding leaders."

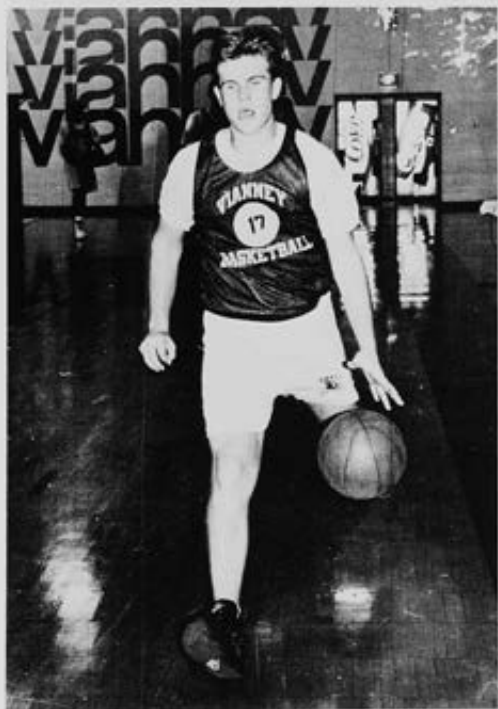
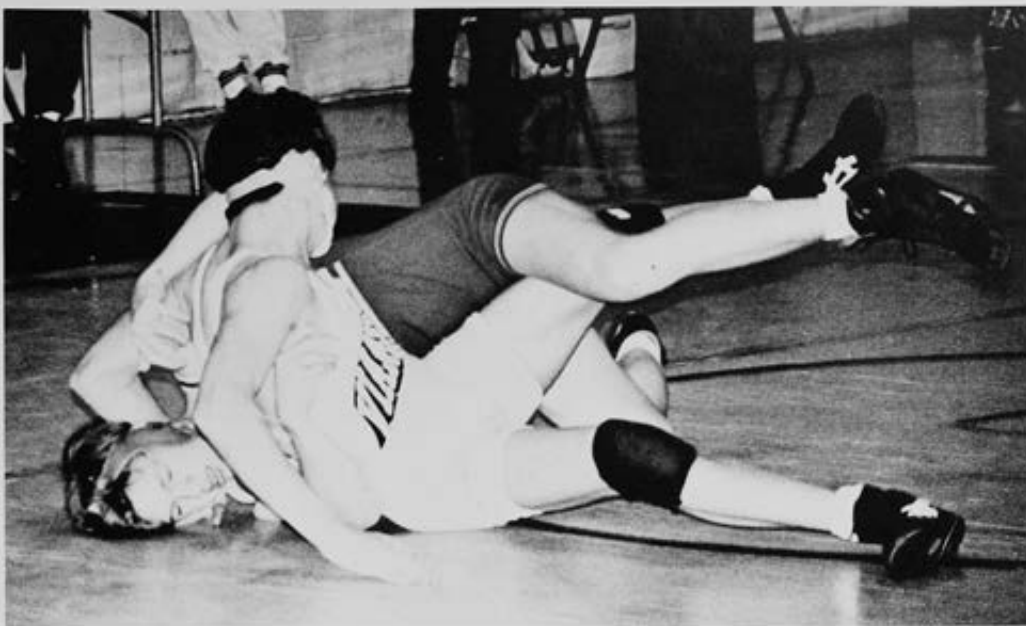
"The wrestling squad could have qualified more people for the State Tourney, according to Coach Clepper. Both Mike Tumminello and Greg Wohlschlaeger qualified for the Tourney in Columbia. Both went for gold. Tumminello came up with a 6th place - outstanding for the Griffins. The team, as a whole, faced very tough competitors and ended with a 2-8 record.

The swimmers, affectionately the "Aqua-Jocks" or "Griffacudas" were the surprise gold of the season. They won more swim meets than ever before. Despite all the wins, no one qualified for the State Tourney. The coach of the team, Mr. Corbin, said, "The season was a fun one and one of growth."

The Varsity Hockey team experienced a frustrating and mediocre season as described by the goalies John Thien and Brian Kirkiewitz. The JV Hockey team had an outstanding year winning the State Championship and crushing CBC in the finals 4-0. Look out next year, for the freshmen and sophomores have displayed great talent and will be on a quest for gold as they were this year.

According to Coach Ripplinger, "The racquetball team improved as the season went on." Two individuals nearly got the gold - Jeff Cheak and Steve Czarnecki. Both seniors placed in the State Tourney. Mr. Ripplinger said, "I was pleased with the team's performance, but there is room for improvement."

Each player, coach, and team, whether they attained gold or not, deserve recognition for their efforts. The following pages of the winter sports teams are for the Griffins who played in the snow. Congratulations and good job to each and every one of you!



At top: The Grappling Griffs make an escape and force a reversal against their opponents. The Grapplers had only a 2-8 record but placed a man 6th in the State Tourney.

At right: Celebration ensues as the Hockey Griffs capture a big game during the season

At left: All MCC player Scott Rush practices leading the Hoopsters during the annual "Midnight MADNESS" practice session lasting from after school to the next morning. What a workout!

# Varsity Basketball

## Hoopsters Shine Golden Moments In Tarnished Season

The Varsity Basketball team was really going for the gold this season. Although they came up short of last year's mark, their record of 16-10 and fine play brought many high points during the season. With help from team-voted MVP and All-MCC player Scott Rush, the Griffins placed a respectable third in the MCC tourney. When Districts rolled around, a major goal was in sight. The team



**1992-1993 Varsity Basketball** *Front Row:* Andy Neal, Andy Stevens, Jon Seiter, Tim Corley, Tim Sedovic, Jeremy Schmitz, Tim Quinn. *Back Row:* Asst. Coach Bill Young, Jeff Niermann, Chris Kipper, Keith Touzinsky, Eric Adamec, Scott Rush, Mark Steffan, Rob Adamec, Coach Jerry Boeckman.

was hoping to repeat last year's title, but fell short to Fox. Hence ended the dream.

Coach Boeckman feels that the team did, "very well, especially after losing some big players like Mark McGuire and Dave Wors." He was also pleased they beat SLUH twice and also McClure, one of the area's top-ranked teams. Credit is also due to Andy Stevens for leading the team offense and to Keith Touzinsky, who proved tall on talent.

With a few breaks, the team could have easily had 20 wins and 6 losses. They lost two in OT and two more in double overtime. Vianney is losing its top six players to graduation, so the Juniors will have to step it up next season. Coach Boeckman said, "whoever works hardest will lead us next year. Next year we have to keep winning the big games, work on rebounding, and pull out the overtime games." Congratulations on a good season!



At Left: **The Mimics** -- Not only was Andy Stevens (at left) imitating Tim Sedovic (at right) here, but he also appeared to be imitating Magic Johnson at times with his dazzling point guard play. Tim Sedovic also mimicked the role of the clutch man, sinking two free throws against SLUH with three seconds left to give Vianney a win earlier in the season.

Vs Lindbergh W 67-57

Vs Lutheran South W 59-51

Vs Parkway West L 59-62

Vs Parkway South W 50-46

Vs Mehlville W 67-58

Vs Kirkwood L 65-66

Vs Oakville W 65-60

Vs Desmet L 66-77

Vs Chaminade L 69-70

Vs Lindbergh W 53-44

Vs Parkway West L 65-67

Vs DeSmet L 52-55

Vs CBC W 57-38

Vs Fox L 51-62

Vs Hazelwood Central L 48-54

Vs Hancock W 52-47

Vs Fox W 61-50

Vs Oakville W 50-42

Vs Fort Zumwalt North W 90-55

Vs SLUH W 63-59

Vs McClure W 57-56

Vs Webster L 55-66

Vs CBC W 61-50

Vs SLUH W 61-59

Vs Chaminade L 50-62

Vs DeSmet L 43-72

Final = 16-10



Above: **Playing Big For a "Little" Guy** -- Keith Touzinsky, at 6' 4", played well this season against bigger centers, averaging 14.8 per game and shooting 75.5% from the charity stripe.



Above left and right: **Solid as a Rock** - Senior forward Scott Rush played terrific ball all season, hardly ever leaving the court. He played well on the posts as well as at the guard position.

# Golden Foundation For the Future B and C Basketball

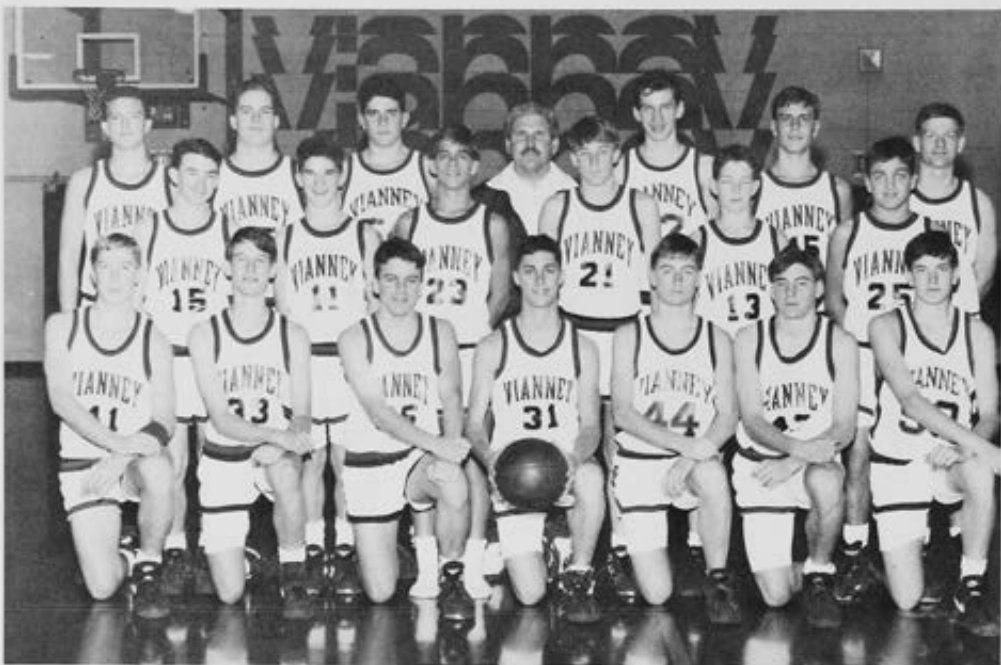
## The 1992-1993 C Basketball Team

**1st Row:** Matt Long, Tim Moran, Sean Mallon, Jeff Sweeney, Bryan Pieschel, Dan Golterman, Joe Weber.

**2nd Row:** Mike Powers, Brian Rhame, Jim Caruso, Jeff Wagner, Pat Kipper, Josh Mowry.

**3rd Row:** Matt Hagan, Matt Markway, Tim Elli, Coach Paul Rhame, Todd Ehlan, Grant Kelly, Jason Jeffers.

**Record 7-12**



**Above Left:** Point Guard Brian Rhame whips a cross-court pass to teammate #51 Todd Ehlen.

**Above Right:** With a strong leap, the C-Griffs pull down a big defensive board.

**Right:** The fiery Coach Rhame never lets his players sleep on the job.



# B - C Basketball

## The 1992-1993 B Basketball Team

**1st Row:** Jake Stevens, Mike Tabash, Gary Lauber, Ryan Boeckman, Brian Brown, Matt Stawizynski, Dave Blattner, Kurt Deschler.

**2nd Row:** Justin Mundi, Mark Hiller, Jason Marnin, Mike Jokerst, Jim Beckman, Jeff Ermold, Kevin Huskey, Coach Charlie "Too Tall" Walsh.

**Record 13-12**



**At Left:** Justin Mundi's perfect form on the jumper adds two points to the Griffin lead.

**Bottom Right:** Always cool under pressure, Jake Stevens promptly sinks the clutch free throw.

**Bottom Left:** Despite the crowd of opponents, the tall Mike Jokerst focuses and lets the "rock" fly.



# Golden Comeback

## Swimming 1993



1993 "Griffacudas" *Row 1:* Scott Cavin, Jeff Greminger, Sean Goodwin, Scott Giljum, Tim Gallagher, Kevin Templin, Tim Scheman. *Row 2:* Brian Austin, Steve Grimm, Dan Demerit, Mike Hopfinger, Jeff Frank, Tom Ulsas, Joe Klipsch. *Row 3:* Ryan Skipton, Matt Turner, Doug Southard, Ryan Ballew, Jerry Schmidt, Marty Richmond, Marty Gill, Chris Schmidt, Steve Lagermann, Mike Anastasi, Coach Gary Corbin.

### Swimming Scoreboard

Vs Oakville/CBC	Won/Won
Vs Parkway West	Lost
Vs Parkway Central	Lost
Hazelwood Central Invitational	3rd of 6
Vs Parkway North	Lost
Vs Lindbergh	Won
Vs Parkway South	Lost
Vs John Burroughs/McCluer	Won/Won
Vs SLUH/Principia	Lost/Won
Vs Kirkwood	Lost
Vs Chaminade	Lost
Vs Hazelwood Central	Won
Vs Lafayette	Lost
MCC Finals	5th of 5

10 Wins • 12 Losses

## Aqua-Jocks Sense Gold

The swim team this year posted an unexpected, yet extremely solid record of 10 -12. This is a huge improvement from last year's 5-13 record. Mr. Corbin credits most of this to the hard work and dedication of his swimmers. No one expected a performance like this.

This season the Aqua-Jocks were led by seniors Mike Anastasi, Steve Lagermann, and Ryan Ballew. When asked about these three Griffacudas, Mr. Corbin said, "These three guys have been with us for four years and have given us the leadership we needed to have a fine year like this." The swimmers definitely outdid themselves this year and are looking forward to next year as the freshman and sophomore swimmers improve. This team should be tough to beat.

When sophomore swimmer Mike Hopfinger was asked what he expected next season, he replied, "I expect the team to improve greatly because of our young nucleus. However, it will be a challenge with the loss of our team leaders." The swimmers finished the season with a disappointing 5th place in the MCC meet despite superb efforts by the whole squad. When asked who would take over the team next season, sophomore Scott Giljum answered, "Marty Richmond and Steve Ortwein will have to come up as the big men next year." This year will be hard to top in Aqua-Jock history, but with such a strong potential returning, the Griffs may make a run for the gold.



The Griffacudas posted a strong season at 10-12. Here, the Griffs show good poise and form on the way to a win against Parkway Central.

"Captain 'A' - the Caped Crusader - instilled great spirit into the team." -- Coach Corbin

# "ROAD TO COLUMBIA"

At the conclusion of each practice, the rally cry was, "The road to Columbia starts here." Through injuries and heartbreaking losses, the Varsity Wrestling team posted a 2-8 dual meet record. "The schedule we faced this year was fierce," said Coach Clepper. "This team was put to the test and they got a taste of what quality wrestling was like." The Griffins faced formidable challengers such as Pacific, Wentzville, Belleville East and West, Francis Howell and a strong MCC conference.

"I had very high expectations going into the season," said Coach Hanau. "We wanted to qualify all the seniors possible and show power in the area." Unfortunately, all was not well as the wrestlers lost many players to injuries and several key wrestlers dropped out of the sport. "That hurt us," replied Coach Hanau. "There were a few people we were counting on to make a difference who didn't stick with it. As a result, our lineup suffered." The lineup still produced a strong force of wrestlers like seniors Mike Tumminello and Paul Coffman, with strong muscle from juniors Luke Bader and Greg Wohlschlaeger (Big Daddy).

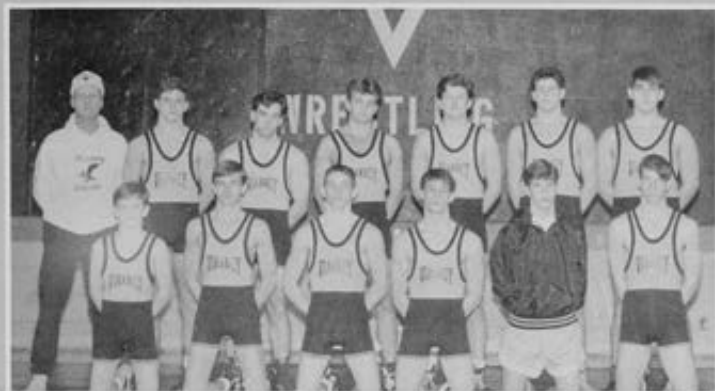
Tumminello placed high in all the tournaments he wrestled in, and qualified, for the second straight year, for the tournament in Columbia. He came home with a sixth place finish and one of the best records in Vianney wrestling. Coffman, who won three major tournaments during the year, was knocked out in the wrestlebacks at sectionals. Luke Bader also fell on a day where a total of nine points separated six wrestlers from going to state. "It was heartbreaking," said Coffman. "I went completely numb inside. It didn't hit me until it was too late to do anything about it." Coach Hanau added, "The GAC was dominating most of the day. Our district just didn't measure up in terms of competition." Wohlschlaeger managed to qualify in the heavyweight division, but he fell in the wrestlebacks in Columbia.

All in all, the future does not seem so bleak. "We will have nine starters returning next year, and there will be several quality wrestlers coming up the ranks," said Coach Clepper. Both coaches are planning to start greater PR work for the team by starting a little league clinic on Sundays to encourage participation in the sport as well as to tap the resources of the school. "The potential is out there," said Coach Hanau. "We just need to get the school aware of the team." Mike Tumminello said, "The whole year was long, but you are never ready for it to end. I'm happy for what I accomplished and I hope others can do the same."

"The season was not a total disappointment," Coach Hanau concluded. "There was a lot of camaraderie developed among the team. The effort and discipline displayed by the team outweighs any medal or record. There was a lot to be proud of with this team." At the end of the season, Vianney was awarded the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award by the wrestlers association. Maybe not all will be able to travel the "Road to Columbia", but the lessons learned in this sport are bound to carry its participants to a higher level than ever imagined.

Paul Coffman

# VARSITY WRESTLING



Front Row: Scott Vogel, Jim Judge, Brad Wolf, Luke Bader, Tony Schmitt, Mike Tumminello. Back Row: Coach Clepper, Kevin Frank, Pete Cerone, Paul Coffman, Pat Gloriod, Josh Brooks, and Greg Wohlschlaeger.

## SCORE BOARD

### 1992-93 Dual Meet Record

Vianney	45	Mehlville	21
Vianney	28	Ft. Zumwalt	35
Vianney	17	Wentzville	49
Vianney	15	C.B.C.	46
Vianney	39	Pacific	31
Vianney	21	Kirkwood	49
Vianney	4	Francis H.	56
Vianney	25	Belleville E.	40
Vianney	24	Belleville W.	38
Vianney	13	DeSmet	46

Districts: Vianney placed 2nd

District Champions: Luke Bader 130lbs.  
Paul Coffman, 160 lbs. and Greg  
Wohlschlaeger, Heavyweight.

State Tournament: Mike Tumminello  
placed 6th.

"There was  
a lot to be  
proud of  
with this  
team."



Coach Clepper looks on as Senior Mike Tumminello takes a rest.

## B-GRAPPLERS GIVE IT ALL

The Junior Varsity Wrestling team had its ups and downs throughout the season. Coach John Hanau said, "The season went like a roller coaster. With a lot of last year's wrestlers not returning it was up to the others to make up the difference. This question was asked of four J.V. wrestlers: What was the main weakness of the team? Three out of four responded by saying that there were too many open weight classes. This was, in part, because of the size of the team. When asked what he sees for the future of the team, Josh Armbruster said, "Young wrestlers coming up and becoming better and more improved.

Even though the season seemed to be never ending, many of the wrestlers stuck with the sport determined to make it through the season. 'Desire' is the one word that Chad Bockius used to sum up the season. Brett Wortham said, "The team spirit was good, and everyone stuck together." This goes along with the feeling of team unity that was always given off at everything they participated in. This 'strong character' was said to be one of the major strengths of the team.

Although the season wasn't as good as they had wished for the Griffins, they gave it their all the whole way through the season. With this emotion of persistence these wrestlers will be improving throughout the years.

- Josh Brook and Matt Mahn



Above: Josh Armbruster struggles to get the upper hand on his opponent.

### THE OUTLOOK

Although the B-Wrestling team had a slow start, they caught fire near the end of the year and look to be promising for MCC competition. Since they have the winning attitude in their mind, a new state champion could emerge from this crop of wrestlers.

-Compiled

# J.V. WRESTLING

## SCOREBOARD

### OPPONENT

Mehlville	Lost 38-24
Fort Zumwalt N.	Win 28-19
Wentzville	Lost 49-23
CBC	Lost 38-30
Vianney Tourney	5th Place
Pacific	Win 42-19
Kirkwood	Win 37-16
Francis Howell	Lost 46-18
Belleville East	Win 36-23
Belleville West	Lost 38-21
DeSmet	Lost 42-12
John Burroughs	Win 42-14

5 Wins-6 Loss



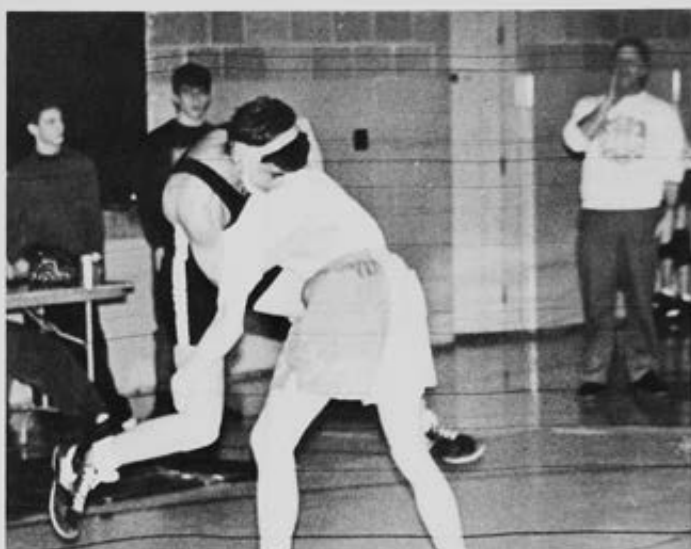
Front Row: Josh Armbruster, Matt Mahn, Jeff Baylard, Brett Wortham, Jason Suda, Coach John Hanau.

Back Row: Chad Bockius, Jeremiah Sullivan, John Boesch, Chris Culleton, Kevin Post, Brian Jeep.



Greg Bresler, a first place finisher in the MCC tournament, pins another unworthy opponent.

The C-Team Grapplers started slowly this year. Even though they had quick wins against Mehlville and Fox, the team was still shaky with the new sport. "The team was not as experienced overall but had much more progress than past teams," Coach Loyet commented. The last week of the season is always important but this week had special meaning for the Grapplers. "We came into the week unbeaten by other MCC schools with DeSmet still to wrestle," said Jerry Hurley. The team was defeated by DeSmet but was not wrestling up to their capability. Three days later, at the MCC Championship, the Griffin Grapplers would have a chance to redeem their loss to DeSmet. Although Vianney had first place finishes by Brand, Lopez, Hurley and Bressler; second place finishes by Welker and Bock; and third place finishes by Reeves, Bannecker, Burke, Vassel, and Kloppel, the



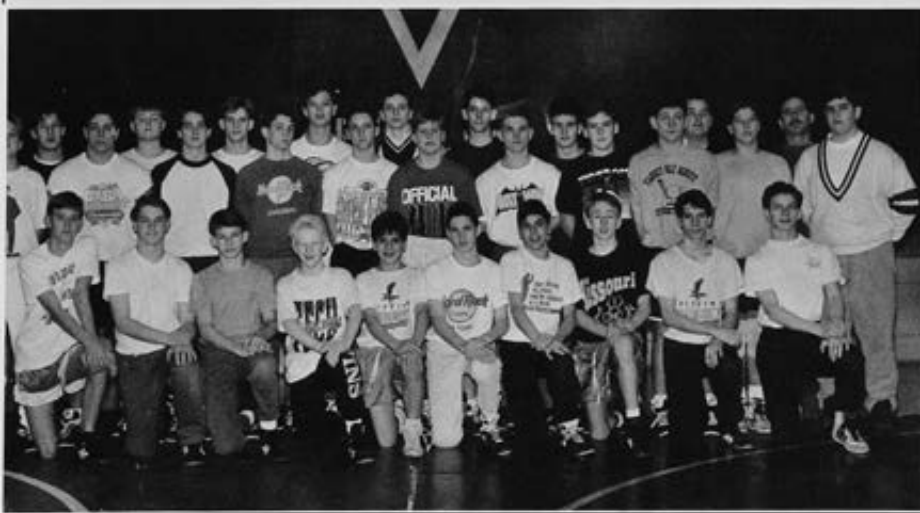
Brian Gale stands up his opponent, while being cheered on by the huge crowd.

Griffins fell behind and finished second in the conference. Looking back on the season, Pat Brand commented that, "Even with the rocky start, towards the end everyone went out for their personal and team goals."

The C-Wrestling team has a very bright future ahead. By their record most may beg to differ, but their outstanding finish in the MCC Championships revealed to everyone that Vianney has a formidable crop of wrestlers for the future. The team finished the year with 31 wrestlers, if they all come out next year, Vianney wrestling may be on the rise.

-Contributions from Jerry Hurley

## C-WRESTLING



Front Row: Mark Jaskiewicz, Jon Eskridge, Dan Martin, Chris Northrop, Dave Lopez, Zak Welker, Pat Brand, Tim Reeves, Mike Heisserer, Mike Bock.  
 Second Row: Brian Checksfield, Greg Bresler, Jim Furlow, John Burke, Karl Hertel, Nick Vassel, Matt Bannecker, Brian Smith, Chris Lenzen, Mike Caby, Mark Gilliam.  
 Third Row: Jerry Hurley, Doug Kloepfel, Jim Peltz, Scott Schuessler, Ryan Brinton, Brian Smith, Joe Boyd, Dave Gori, Coach Mike Loyet.  
 NOT PICTURED: Brian Gale

### SCOREBOARD

OPPONENT	US	THEM
Mehlville	48	36
Fox	24	57
Ft. Zumwalt N.	6	71
Wentzville	18	66
Ridgewood	33	42
CBC	45	36
SLUH	50	26
Oakville	22	52
Kirkwood	51	21
Francis Howell	24	53
Belleville East	24	40
Belleville West	32	43
DeSmet	19	54

4 Wins-9 Losses

# Junior Varsity Hockey

Opponent	We-They
Desmet.....	6-4
Ladue.....	1-0(Forfeit)
Lindbergh.....	9-0
FOX.....	3-0
CBC.....	1-2
Chaminade.....	1-0
SLUH.....	4-3
DeSmet.....	4-0
Lindbergh.....	7-1
FOX.....	7-0
CBC.....	2-2
Chaminade.....	6-2
SLUH.....	5-0
Ladue.....	1-0(Forfeit)

## Play-offs

Quarter-Finals: FOX.....	4-1
Semi-Finals: SLUH.....	1-0
Finals: CBC.....	4-0

## State Champs!!!!

15 wins • 1 loss • 1 tie



**Front Row (L to R):** Mario Boccardi, Chad Hoffman, Brian Timmons, Jason Sengheiser, Chris Whitrock. **2nd Row:** Mark Paluczak, Cory Schaeffer, Tom Sitek, John McKamely, Craig Miller, Mike Meyer. **Back Row:** Chris Rakel, Lawrence Berra, Jay Wohlschlaeger, Tim Croak, Chris Daues, Craig Robinson, Mike Jones, Jeff Catalano. **Not Pictured:** Head Coach Kevin Geiger; Assistant Coaches: Andy Ley and Jeff Paluczak

The Junior Varsity Hockey season started out on a winning note, with a win over Chaminade 3-0 in the first game of their 10-0 summer league season.

Combining great offensive, defensive, and goaltending skills, they continued on a rampage by beating every opponent. Their winning streak ended abruptly when they were upset 3-2 by Webster Groves in the Thanksgiving Day Tournament. Losing to Webster didn't keep them down. They got back on their skates and started over again. They rolled over their next few opponents. Jeff Catalano, their leading scorer, contributed four goals to the 9-0 win over Lindbergh.

The Griffins main goal was to bring home a victory over CBC, but in their first meeting the Griffins lost a hard fought battle 2-1. However, this was not the end of the war. In their next outing against CBC, they came back from a 2-0 deficit and ended the game with a 2-2 tie. With the players' minds set on State, the playoffs began. In the first round, Vianney defeated FOX in an aggressively played game 4-1. In the semi-finals, they defeated SLUH in an exciting 1-0 contest.

At last the Griffins had their chance to knock off the reigning champs, CBC. There was a very intense atmosphere in the locker room. Everyone had their mind set on one thing; to win. The game was played in front of a large and excited crowd that as usual included the support of the beautiful hockey cheerleaders. It was a very quick and very physical game. Vianney took an early lead in the first period on a power play goal by Craig Robinson. When the Zamboni finished scraping CBC off the ice, the score stood at Vianney 4, CBC 0. The other three goals were scored by Chris Rakel, Cory Schaeffer (on a penalty shot), and Jeff Catalano. Mario Boccardi secured the net throughout the game stopping everything CBC shot.

For the players on the J.V. hockey team that played on the 1991-1992 second place team, it was a great experience to get revenge on CBC for the 1991-1992 championship game defeat in overtime. For the first timers, it gave them a feeling of greatness. **Congratulations to the JV Hockey Team who played the finest game of their season on Friday night, March 5 and defeated CBC (Last year's defending champions) with a decisive 4-0 victory to become**

**STATE CHAMPIONS!!!!**

-Chris Whitrock

# Varsity Hockey



**Front Row (L to R):** Brian Kirkiewicz, Cory Schaeffer, John Thien, Craig Miller, Mario Boccardi. **2nd Row:** Chad Hoffman, Brian Ellsworth, Mike Drury, Vince Lato, Jason Sengheiser, Brian Timmons. **3rd Row:** Coach Kevin McGlynn, Ryan Dambach, Greg Lehmkuhl, Craig Robinson, Tim Croak, Mark Cordes, Coach Gaylen Engelstad. **Back Row:** P.J. Archambeault, Berk Drury, Jeff Catalano, Matt Bergman, Jim Freivogel, Chris Rakel, Jeff Sengheiser.

The Varsity Hockey season was a series of ups and downs. They started off 0-4 and gradually started winning some games. They met many tough teams during the course of the season and came away with much valuable experience.

The team was plagued with injuries the whole season. This was a significant factor in the games



**Varsity Captains (L to R):** John Thein(Assistant), Jim Freivogel (Captain), Brian Kirkeiwicz (Assistant).

played over a good portion of the season. They had to do without many of their best players at different times during the season.

The highlight of the season in the opinion of the coaches and players was the 2-1 loss to CBC. In the past Vianney has usually been dominated by CBC having been shut out by large margins. They were in the game this time, the entire time. They scored first and lost at the very end of the game. When they did this well against a team that is so talented, it's easy to understand why they were so happy with this game.

On the other hand, when they made it to the playoffs they didn't fare as well. They went down to SLUH in two games. This was very frustrating, and was very evident in the style of the games. The games were filled with penalties, but luckily none of the Griffins were suspended as they were in a previous game during the regular season.

All in all it was a season of growth, and they learned a lot. They gained many new players, and maybe next season they can defeat CBC. Vianney will continue next year and the following years to strive for the gold.

Opponent	We/They
Parkway South.....	2-4
Webster Groves.....	2-5
FOX.....	0-3
CBC.....	1-2
Kirkwood.....	3-1
Chaminade.....	3-2
Country Day.....	4-1
SLUH.....	6-2
DeSmet.....	4-2
Parkway Central.....	1-2
Parkway North.....	5-2
Lafayette.....	3-1
Parkway West.....	2-3
FOX.....	1-4
CBC.....	0-5
Country Day.....	3-0
DeSmet.....	0-3
Chaminade.....	3-5
SLUH.....	3-3
Oakville.....	10-0
Parkway South.....	1-4
8 wins • 12 losses • 1 tie	

## Experience Leads Varsity Racquetball

The Vianney Varsity Racquetball Team was made up of six Seniors and one Junior. It had experience and talent at the number one and two seeds in Jeff Cheak and Steve Czarnecki. Both Cheak and Czarnecki finished the regular season with 7 - 3 records. Jeff Cheak was selected to the Conference All-Star Team and Czarnecki made the second team of all-stars. The highlight of their season came in the National Boys High School Tournament where they finished 5th in the doubles category. The high-

light of Vianney's team play was in the league tournament where we finished 5th after a 3 and 7 season. Overall improvement was made by the end of the year. The J.V. Team finished 0 and 10 for the year, but improvement was made, and next year will hopefully be another year of improvement.

(To the Left) **Top Row:** Mr. Ripplinger, Tom Zipf, Bryan Umali, Stan Krause, Todd Halasey, Bo Braun, Darren Meyer, A.J. Mueller. **Bottom Row:** Jeff Lechner, Ryan Luecke, Ben Tadrick, Chris Daus, Steve Czarnecki, Jeff Cheak, Tim Wiese, Mike Trokey.



Jeff Cheak demonstrates his All-Star form with a smile.

Vianney Racquetball			
Vianney	2	DeSmet	5
Vianney	0	Lafayette	7
Vianney	7	SLUH	0
Vianney	7	CBC	0
Vianney	7	Oakville	0
Vianney	2	Parkway C.	5
Vianney	0	Parkway W.	7
Vianney	3	Francis H.	4
Vianney	3	Clayton	4
Vianney	7	Kirkwood	0
Season Record: 3 - 7			



Steve Czarnecki shows determination as he kills the ball.

# BOWLING



**VIANNEY #2:** Front Row: Scott Sedlack, Mike Clarke, Eric Davis. Back Row: Steve Fraraccio, Matt Driskill, Scott Schwartz, Coach Mark Fraraccio.



**VIANNEY #1:** Front Row: John Thien, Brian Mebruer, Jason Moehl. Middle Row: Tony Wright, Andy Nelms. Top Row: Jim Fraraccio, Jim Rizzuti, Coach Mark Fraraccio.

## VIANNEY BOWLING

<u>Vianney Team 1</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>	<u>Averages</u>
Jim Fraraccio	24	4022	167
Bryan Mebruer	16	2841	177
Jason Moehl	24	3119	129
Andy Nelms	24	3943	164
Jim Rizzuti	24	3580	149
John Thien	17	2793	164
Tony Wright	21	3542	168

Vianney's Team 1 finished in sixth place among ten other competitive schools.

<u>Vianney Team 2</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>	<u>Averages</u>
Mike Clarke	26	4451	171
Eric Davis	25	4146	165
Matt Driskill	18	2173	120
Steve Fraraccio	24	3026	126
Scott Schwartz	27	4212	156
Scott Sedlack	26	3363	129
Brian Rexroat	4	461	115

Vianney's Team 2 finished fifth among ten other competitive schools, beating the other Vianney team as well. Although their placings in the Conference seem negative, these two teams proved extremely competitive through the course of the year. We look forward to another exciting season next year.



Scott Mebruer pays the price, building his body to peak physical condition, so that he can smash his opponents on the volleyball court.



Jim Freivogel pumps his pecs to an almost explosive level.



Vianney students come here to pay their dues instead of paying them on the field later.

# Bigger, Faster, Stronger



Freshman Jeff Scheble shows off how B.F.S has paid off for his bench press ability.

Most people are not aware of how hard Vianney athletes train in the off-season. It is evident through their dedication to the B.F.S. (Bigger, Faster, Stronger) program. Bryan Wulfert says, "This program has improved my strength and quickness which are valuable commodities on the football field." The program allows the players to work on their core and auxiliary lifts on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Tuesday and Thursday are designed to give the muscles a break from the lifting. These days are used for work with plyometrics. These exercises work to improve the flexibility of an athlete. One player who wished to remain anonymous said, "This program has made me more anxious to begin the football season." Mr. Heeb, head football coach and moderator of the program, points out, "The purpose of the program is to allow a player to build up strength that will help him to avoid injury during the regular season. It is not a difficult program, but the player involved must want to work at the program for it to be a success." He also added, "Our weight room right now needs to be improved. However, with a little help from the administration I hope to expand the program by moving the weight room to Maryhurst Gym." Through hard work and perseverance our players can make the most of the B.F.S and bring home the gold.

-John Slama

## A Golden Spring for the Griffins

This spring Mother Nature reeked havoc on the spring sports teams, but the Griffins overcame this adversity. Everyone went for the gold, some made it, some didn't. Either way the spring sports season can be deemed successful and, most importantly, fun.

The tennis team was led by seniors Andy Stevens and Steve Wulkopf. With a 7-5 record and a couple of hot prospects, the tennis team looks to have a golden future. This year's golf team was also very impressive as they sent three golfers, John Stika, Matt Tiefenbrun, and Chris Nava to the state tournament in Columbia.

Cliff Politte's outstanding pitching was the major force behind baseball's 10-7 record. The season ended on a disappointing note as the varsity team lost its first round game in districts. Mr. Furrer's volleyball team seemed unstoppable as they went for a third consecutive state title. During the regular season, the setters and spikers lost only one match and two games but ended up losing to Rosary in the semi-finals.

The tracksters had an outstanding season as they finished second in the M. C. C. meet, and won the All Catholic meet for the second year in a row. This year's team was led by seniors Jeff Yenzer and Scott Meis. Other standouts include Mike Zwick, Chad Bockius, and Chris Culleton. Chris was Vianney's only sectional qualifier. He qualified in shot put. Spring sports looked superb this year, and they look as though they will continue their winning ways for many years to come. For the full story on every spring team, check out the following pages. -Brian Graf



Jeff King about to begin his pole vaulting run.



Coach Travis leads Rob Adamec down the third base line.



Above: Greg Campanella leaves his opponents in the dust.



Above: Mario Boccardi agonizes over his putt.



Above right: Jeff Ermold (l) and Chris Hensley narrowly miss the ball.

# V A R S I T Y



**1992 Vianney Varsity Track**

**Sitting:** Joe Steverson, Josh Armbruster, Greg Campanella, Scott Vogel, Mike Kempf, Derrick Bockius, Scott Meis, Coach Jim Farrell

**Kneeling:** Coach Bill Fiock, Brian Yochim, Tom Ruzicka, Steve Geldmacher, Scott Bagby, Jeff Gieseler, Brian Koenen, Ryan Ballew, Mike Zwick

**Standing:** Coach Dennis Ripplinger, Chad Bockius, Jason "Stomach Pump" Shelton, P.J. Archambeault, Chris Culleton, Kevin Long, Dave Pilch, Jeff Yenzer, Aaron Koch, Chris Rewczuk, Jason Furrer, Coach Bill Young

# T R A C K



Scott Meis loses half a leg while participating in a Vianney track meet.

## Fine Season for Varsity Tracksters

This year the varsity tracksters enjoyed a very productive season. Although they did not do as well as they intended, their dedication really shone through. Last year the varsity team won both the All-Catholic and the M.C.C. meets. This year Mr. Farrell, the team's head coach, was worried that the team wasn't as strong as it was last year. But to his surprise, the team pulled together and did better than anyone expected. The All-Catholic meet rolled around and the griffin tracksters really *went for the gold* and pulled off a 102-101 victory over SLUH. During a track meeting the next day, coach Farrell emphasized the fact that they didn't win the track meet by placing first and second but by "giving it their all and taking many fifth and sixth places".

Next came the Metro Catholic Conference. Once again the track team had their doubts but decided to again give it their all. Although they didn't place first, they did place an honorable second behind DeSmet. Derrick Bockius, varsity pole vaulter, said, "We really lacked strength overall, but people do have to give credit to athletes like Jeff Yenzler and Scott Meis who would both usually medal in four events. Their points really pulled the team out of some tough situations."

So why wasn't the team as strong as last year? One of the biggest factors was the amount of talent that they lost. But is this bad? Many would argue no. This lack of talent allows the underclassmen to move up the line and show their true colors. These colors will grow brighter as the young track stars gain more experience moving up the proud Vianney line. Many have walked this line and stumbled, but all true griffins have gotten back up and fought for success.

Left: Frustration sets in as senior Kevin Long finds out he can't participate in the meet unless he gets a haircut.



Senior Jeff Yenzler giving 110% in the triple jump.

### **VARSIY TRACK 1992**

ST CHARLES WEST INVITATIONAL	5th of 9
WEBSTER INVITATIONAL	No Score
LADUE	W 73-69
SLUH/MELHVILLE/OAKVILLE	2nd 108-76-46-37
DUBOURG	W 91-55
CAPE CENTRAL INVITATIONAL	No Score
CHAMINADE	W 89-49
VIANNEY RELAYS	
RELAYS	11th of 19
OPEN	14th of 19
M.C.C.	2nd of 5
ALL CATHOLIC INVITATIONAL	1st of 11
DISTRICTS	9th of 11



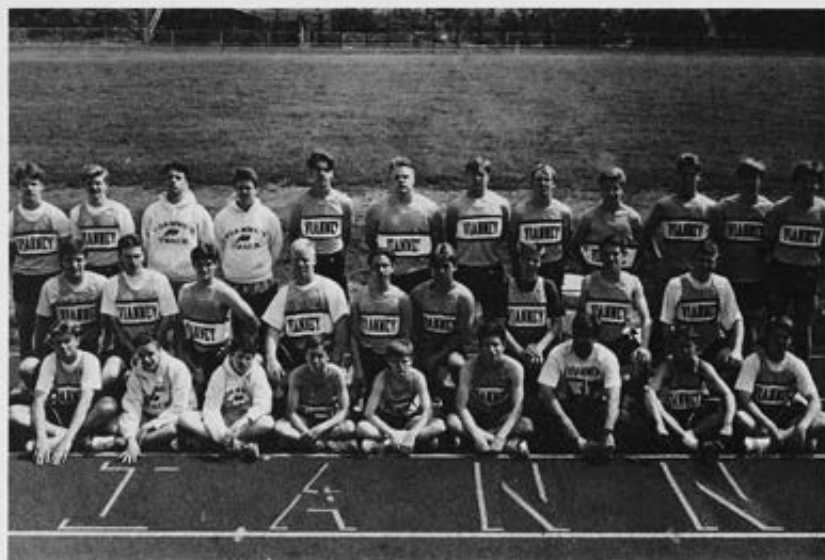
# B-Track 1993

## B-Tracksters Run Their Hearts To Maximum Potential

The B-team was once again understaffed because of numerous call-ups to the Varsity squad. The remaining tracksters did their best though and produced yet another strong season for Coach Farrell. Brett Wortham said, "This team will be able to help Vianney in years to come." The high spots of the team focused on the strong sprinting effort, followed closely by the shot put, discus throwers, and pole vault squads. These areas carried the Griffins to wins against tough opponents. "The sophomores seemed willing to pay the price to improve," added Kevin Garthe. The distance team faltered with the loss of Mr. Clodius. His successor, Mr. Fiock, picked the team up and set them on the right road, expecting to see more from them in the future. The team suffered from this point loss, but produced a lot of needed confidence in their teammates with their gutsy performances. Brian Patrick said, "It's hard to secure a regular spot on this team because everyone is working so hard and performances are constantly improving." That may be the key word -- improving. The B-tracksters will improve more and more both mentally and physically. They will be a force to reckon with next year.



Above: Proving the title true, Josh Armbruster gives 100% effort in a 100m victory at Lindbergh.



1993 B-Track Team -- Row 1: John McKamely, Matt Mulligan, Kevin Garthe, Greg Campanella, Scott Vogel, Brett Wortham, Coach Jim Farrell, Mike Morman, Brad Rhame. Row 2: Scott Giljum, Ryan Britton, Josh Armbruster, Paul Archambeault, Scott Bagby, Chris Erb, Brian Graf, Jeff Gieseler, Kevin Wuebbels. Row 3: Steve Grimm, Corey Schaeffer, Shaun Finn, Scott Sedlak, Andy Westmeyer, Chris Culleton, Ryan Boeckman, Jason Shelton, Chad Bockius, Kevin Post, Matt Fete, Matt Raterman.



Above: Team leader Chad Bockius was a consistent performer for the B-Team and almost a lock for points.

# C-Track '93

## Golden Season In Two Years?

It was a difficult season for the Freshman track team. They faced some extremely competitive meets in their first season. The biggest meets included the Lindbergh Invitational, the Hazelwood West Invitational, the Vianney Invitational, and the Metro Catholic Conference (MCC) Meet. Although their best finish was a third in the MCC Meet, there were several individual bright spots. Matt Raterman performed well in the 400m dash (55.75s). Ryan Britton posted a good freshman time of 11.36s in the 100m dash. Tim Reeves ran well for

1993 C-Track Team -- Row 1: Mike Bock, Ken Paul, Tim Reeves, Pat Brand, Mike Heisserer, Dan Gilsinn, Mike Caby, Jim Mohrman. Row 2: Dave Gilsinn, Mark O'Dell, John Cook, Joe Boyd, Todd Amelung, Jerry Hurley, Jeff King. Row 3: Todd Ehlen, Brian Austin, Ivy Magruder, Doug Southard, Ryan Britton, Scott Schuessler, Kevin Hizer, Jim Peltz, Matt Raterman.

the freshman distance squad in the 2 mile. (11:26.37min) Coach Farrell said, "It was a tough season, but we developed character. Next year will be tough also, but in two years, the freshmen will blend well with the sophomore team. That will be our year to win." It will be fun to see what they can do over the next few years. With more practice, more experience, and more confidence, the C-team will produce future gold for the Griffins.



At Right: Freshman 800m man Ken Paul gets a decent start towards victory.

At Left: A bird?... A plane?...But it's really only Joe Boyd. Wow! (What were you expecting? Maybe some guy in a cape?)

# Varsity Tennis Stands Tall

The tennis team had a very successful, if somewhat soggy season. With veterans Brad Heinemann, Rick Kuehn, Steve Rozanski, Andy Stevens, and Steve Wulkopf leading the way, they posted a record of 7 and 5 in dual meets. All five of their losses came at the hands of teams who qualified for the state tournament.

Between the raindrops, the tennis team managed to sneak two tournaments. They won the DeSoto Tournament convincingly, and they finished third in the tough Ladue District Tournament, where both of our doubles teams came up one match short of making it to state.

Next year's starting squad will have a new look, as they will need to replace the six seniors who started for Vianney this year. Fortunately, there are a number of talented underclassmen like Aaron Cowser, Andy Dickinson, Matt Long, Jake Stevens, Rick Tampow, and Tom Zipf waiting to fill the spots in the lineup.

## SCOREBOARD

Vianney		Opponent
4	Mehlville	3
4	Parkway South	3
7	Ft. Zumwalt N	0
5	CBC	2
6	Oakville	1
5	St. Mary's	2
1	SLUH	6
3	Lindbergh	4
5	Webster Groves	2
0	Parkway Central	7
2	DeSmet	5
2	Chaminade	5

## TOURNAMENTS

16	Desoto 1st Place	2
5	District 3rd Place	4

**Vianney's Varsity - (Left to Right) Back Row:** Aaron Cowser, Steve Rozanski, Brad Heinemann, Andy Stevens, Rick Kuehn, Keith Pfeiffer, Tom Zipf. **Front Row:** Matt Long, Andy Dickinson, Steve Wulkopf, Jake Stevens, Rick Tampow, Mr. Stevison.





**Vianey's Junior Varsity - Back Row:** Chris Pacino, Matt Mahn, Jeff Long, Tim Ahrenhoersterbaeumer, Mike Batisto.  
**Front Row:** Brian Gale, Matt Franklin, Mike McSorely, Shaun Nicholson, Brian Pfeiffer.

**Below:** Tom Zipf shows his unique form after hitting the ball.

**Below:** Aaron Cowser crushes a volley on his way to another victory.



# VARSITY BASEBALL

1993 is the year that the weather scored more interest than the games themselves. The Griffins rode a 5 game winning streak into Districts after a mediocre first half. The team rose from a 0-4 start in

Conference play to win the next 4 games to even its record. The highlight game of the season was a 2-hit shut-out of SLUH by senior pitcher Cliff Politte. Senior Mark Tracy led all the hitters with a .400 batting average and 16 stolen bases. He also was voted as the best defensive player by his teammates. Senior Jamie Donnelly hit .358 and played a strong, defensive third base to gather the MVP award from his peers. Politte's 1.31 earned run average was one of the lowest in the area, and he was awarded the Cy Young Award. He struck out 40 batters in 32 innings and he finished with a 3-1 mark. All three of the above were named to the Metro Catholic All-Conference First Team. Senior catcher Sean McCauley (.333), senior first baseman Rob Adamec (.311 and 4 home runs), and junior pitcher Ryan Dambach (3-1) made the second Team All-Conference.



Cliff Politte, winner of the Cy Young Award, concentrates on the game.

## Scores

Opp.	Via. - Them	
Fox	9	4
Chaminade	4	5
Lutheran South	5	2
Ft. Zumwalt N.	9	1
DeSmet	6	7
SLUH	7	9
DeSmet	1	7
Chaminade	5	4
Fox	5	12
CBC	12	2
Parkway North	3	5
St. Mary's	8	2
Webster	11	1
SLUH	1	0
DuBourg	14	3
CBC	10	6
Lindbergh	9	14

10 Wins • 7 Losses  
Conference 4 - 4



Varsity Coach Steve Travis keeps a close eye on the game.



**Front Row:** Mark Mechler, Woody Lalumondiere, Jim Freivogal, Frank Homa, Brian Boyle; **Middle Row:** Mike Yadon, Jeff Eckrich, Cliff Politte, Sean McCauley, Ryan Dambach, Mark Tracy, Jamie Donnelly; **Back Row:** Head Coach Steve Travis, Matt Wilder, Casey Klipfel, Chris Kipper, Bob Seeber, Rob Adamec, Dan Waterkoette, Coach Mike Villa.

## Awards

**Most Valuable Player** - Jamie Donnelly

**Silver Bat** - Mark Tracy

**Cy Young** - Cliff Politte

**Golden Glove** - Mark Tracy

**Most Improved** - Jamie Donnelly

**Co-Captains**- Politte, McCauley, Mechler and Adamec

**First Team Metro Catholic:**

**Pitcher** - Cliff Politte

**Shortstop** - Mark Tracy

**3B** - Jamie Donnelly

**Second Team Metro Catholic:**

**Catcher** - Sean McCauley

**FirstBase** - Rob Adamec

**Pitcher** - Ryan Dambach



Varsity Baseball player Sean McCauley in action.

# Freshman and Sophomore Baseball



**Sophomore, Front Row:** Gary Lauber, Mark Travis, Joe Klipsch;  
**Middle Row:** Vince Lato, Chad Basler, Ken Costello, Chad Nicholson, Tim Taylor, Eric Kuhn; **Back Row:** Mike Andrew, Bryan Brown, John Worcester, Coach Jim Jackson, Jason Marnin, Grant Kelly, Phil Warren.

## Sophomore Scores

Opp.	Us	Them
SLUH	8	4
CHAMINADE	10	9
LUTH. SO.	7	6
DeSMET	6	8
SLUH	6	1
DeSMET	6	8
CHAMINADE	11	1
FOX	5	1
PARKWAY NO.	1	5
ST. MARY'S	8	7
CBC	11	6
LINDBERGH	10	1

9 Wins • 4 Losses

## Highlights of the Sophomore Baseball Year

Highlighting the Sophomore season were double victories over archrivals, SLUH and Chaminade, as the Griffins compiled a 5-3 Metro Catholic Conference record. John Worcester, Kenny Costello and Bryan Brown were the offensive leaders, while Chad Basler and Mark Travis were voted as the top defensive players. Worcester, Basler, Jason Marnin and Phil Warren headed up a strong pitching staff. Team members picked Kenny Costello as the MVP for the 1993 season with John Worcester a close second.

## Freshmen Scores

Opp.	Us	Them
LINDBERGH	5	3
FOX	13	3
SELVIDGE	8	9
SECKMAN	9	4
ROCKWOOD SO.	1	11
OAKVILLE	5	4
MEHLVILLE	7	15
HAZELWOOD C.	3	4
SLUH	6	5

5 Wins • 4 Losses



**Front Row:** Pat Kipper, Jeff Wagner, Dan Feld, Karl Hertel, Damon Mueller, Brian Rhame, Jason Ingenbohs, John Burke; **Back Row:** Jim Furlow, Jeff Catalano, Steve Grimes, Jason Jeffers, Coach Hall, Doug Kloeppel, Greg Bressler, Dave Erbar.



# GOLF



**Varsity Front Row:** Mario Boccardi, Mike Sluhan, Chris Nava, John Stika; **Back Row:** Jon Seiter, Brian Nocholson, Matt Tiefenbrun, Mark Hiller, Steve Czarnecki, Brian Schweiss, Coach Don Heeb.



**JV Front Row:** Brad Wilks, Chris Douglas, Jason Charpentier, Cory Nava; **Back Row:** Dave Blattner, Joe Weber, Marty Gill, Mario Boccardi, John Vogt.

**Right:** Varsity Golfer Mark Hiller concentrates on his swing.



## Varsity Scores

Opp.	Us
Chaminade	230-237
Webster	243-228
Chaminade	246-257
Parkway So.	268-225
John Burroughs	265-251
Oakville	293-243
CBC	236-247
SLUH	233-230
CBC	250-240
SLUH	229-251
Ft. Zumwalt	264-235
DeSmet	248-235
Chaminade	237-243
DeSmet	237-243

9 Wins • 5 Losses

## JV Scores

Opp.	Us
CBC	288-266
SLUH	272-272
CBC	294-286
DeSmet	289-279
Chaminade	285-273
DuBourg	271-255
Lafayette	237-247
St. Mary's	299-246
DuBourg	259-248
SLUH	260-275
CBC	279-275
Westminster	275-255

9 Wins • 2 Losses • 1 Tie

# Volleyball

In order to win a state volleyball championship a team needs to plan how they intend to go for the gold. The plan from day one of the volleyball season was swing to kill and take no prisoners. That is just what the boys in black and gold did.

Led by captains Mebruer, Hensley, and Gilsinn, the team destroyed its opponents early in the season. As mid-season approached, so did tougher opponents. The varsity team lost its first and only match of the regular season to Mehlville in three games. The team came right back to put away a good team from St. Mary's and a great team from Dubourg. The Griffins soared through the rest of the season without losing a game much less a match.

As the Districts approached, the Griffins earned a top seed by downing opponent after opponent including the likes of Parkway South, S.L.U.H., and Lutheran. They finished the season 16-1.

In the Quarter-Finals Vianney faced off against DeSmet. The Griffins pulled out the victory although something was not there as the team would discover in the Semi-Finals.

Rosary shattered Vianney's hopes of a three-peat when they defeated them in the Semi-Finals. The team's play in Semi-Finals lacked something. Maybe it was unity. "There are so many different personalities on the team," said Keith Touzinsky. No one will argue that it was a lack of talent or depth as Vianney teams always have plenty of both.

Mr. Furrer told the players, "Be proud. You did it! Each and everyone of you helped put Vianney volleyball at the top...It's just unfortunate we did not show it today." Mr. Furrer was right - They Did It!

-Tom Gau-



## 1993 Varsity Volleyball

Opponent	Scores	Record	Games
Parkway West	15-8, 15-3	1-0	2-0
Oakville	15-8, 15-3	2-0	4-0
Kirkwood	15-7, 15-8	3-0	6-0
South County Tech	15-0, 15-5	4-0	8-0
St. John	15-1, 15-2	5-0	10-0
Mehlville	8-15, 15-4, 7-15	5-1	11-2
St. Mary	15-3, 15-3	6-1	13-2
Dubourg	15-10, 15-11	7-1	15-2
J. F. Kennedy	15-2, 15-1	8-1	17-2
Fox	15-3, 15-1	9-1	19-2
Eureka	15-2, 15-6	10-1	21-2
Parkway South	15-6, 15-5	11-1	23-2
S.L.U.H.	15-3, 15-3	12-1	25-2
Lutheran South	15-10, 15-7	13-1	27-2

### Districts

Affton	15-2, 15-1	14-1	29-2
Parkway North	15-11, 15-6	15-1	31-2

**Vianney is District 5 Champion!!**

### League Tournament

DeSmet (Quarter-Finals)	18-16, 15-11	16-1	33-2
Rosary (Semi-Finals)	0-15, 5-15	16-2	33-4

Matches: 13 • 1 Games: 27 • 2

**A Great Season!**



**Above:** Row #1: Bryan Pieschel, Sean Mallon, Mike Drury, Brian Ellsworth, Jeff Cheak\*, Ryan McMullen\*. Row #2: Keith Konradi\*, Matt Booth\*, Matt Stawizynski\*, Jeff Ermold\*, Jeff Gilsinn\*, Tom Gau\*, Chris Hensley\*. Row #3: Keith Touzinsky\*, Jim Beckmann, Mike Jokerst, Eric Adamec\*, Scott Mebruer\*, Kevin Schoen\*, Coach Larry Furrer.

\*- indicates Varsity players.



**Above:** Scott Mebruer received a scholarship to Long Island University (academic & athletic). He was one of 35 players in the United States to be invited to Olympic try-outs in Colorado Springs on July 5th. He was named to first team of All-District and All-Tournament. He received the highest number of votes of any player for All-Tournament team for St. Louis Boys Volleyball Congress.



**Far Left:** Blocking an opponent's spike, Vianney's Jeff Ermold and Chris Hensley try their hardest.



**Left:** Griffins Jim Beckmann (#13), Mike Jokerst (#15) and Mike Drury (#25) warm up for an upcoming match.

### 1993 Junior Varsity Volleyball

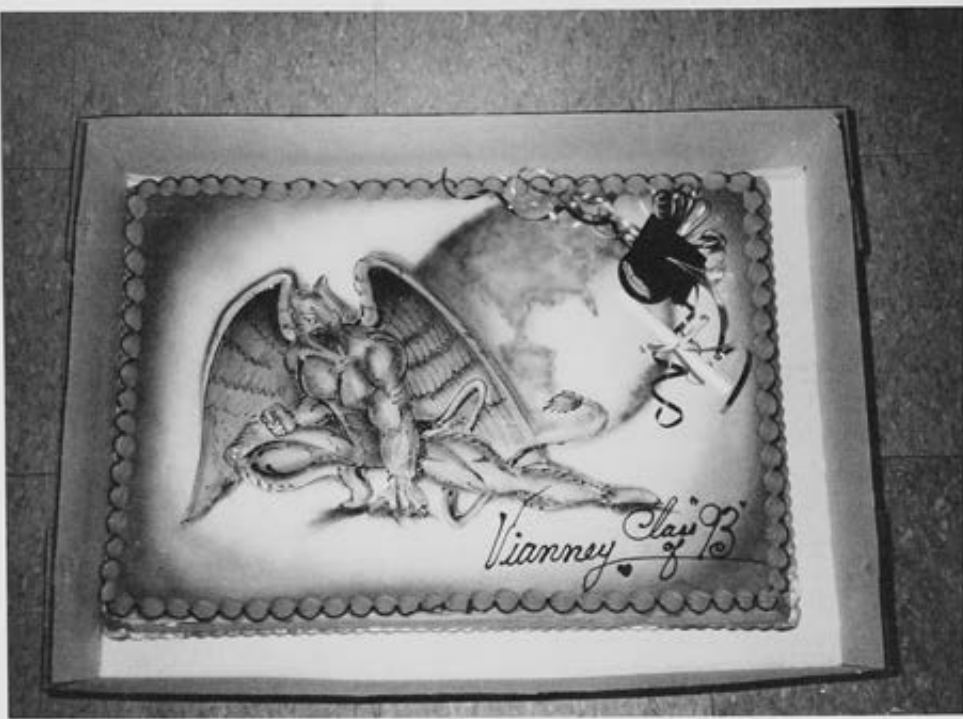
Opponent	Scores	Record	Games
Oakville	15-2, 15-7	1-0	2-0
Kirkwood	15-2, 15-6	2-0	4-0
St. John	15-4, 15-2	3-0	6-0
Mehlville	15-11, 15-3	4-0	8-0
St. Mary	15-1, 15-7	5-0	10-0
DuBourg	15-8, 15-2	6-0	12-0
Fox	15-5, 15-1	7-0	14-0
Parkway South	15-2, 15-7	8-0	16-0
S.L.U.H.	15-7, 15-3	9-0	18-0



**Above:** Sean Mallon goes for the winner.

**1993 All-District Selections:** (First Team) Scott Mebruer, Chris Hensley, Keith Touzinsky, and Jeff Ermold. (Second Team) Matt Stawizynski.

**1993 All-Tournament Selections:** (First Team) Scott Mebruer



The Year: 1993  
 The School: Vianney High School  
 The President: William Jefferson Clinton  
 The Vice President: Al Gore  
 Favorite Teacher: Mr. Loyet  
 Favorite Staff Member: Tony  
 Class Mentor: Kwas  
 Senior Section Editor: Sean Knight  
*Talon* Editor: Tim Kummer  
*Talon* Advisor: Mr. Jim Dailey

Right: "Jerry (Mercurio), please put your arms down," says Kevin Lehnen.  
 Middle Right: I think I see a quarter down there.  
 Bottom Right: Jim Rizzuti excited over his winnings at roulette.  
 Below: Mr. Eisele is seen taking all of Bob's, Jason's, and Kevin's money.  
 Below Right: Mr. Walsh goes in for the jam.  
 Below Left: Brian, Mike, and Ryan take a 1:00 A.M. snack break.

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This section is dedicated in memory of



Bro. Joe Pace  
 1928-1993

and all those teachers that have molded us into the fine young men we are today.



# SENIORS



Right: Bryan Nicholson and Derrick Bockius try the slot machines.



With each passing year, the senior class of Vianney faced the challenge of moving on to a higher level of performance. The struggles they had meeting those challenges brought about great accomplishments or painful lessons of hardship. No matter what transpires in the future, the experiences of the past four years have made a tremendous imprint on the lives of those in the Class of '93.

The Class of '93 is bound to be remembered for all their contributions to Vianney as well as the unique qualities each individual displayed while striving to reach his goals. Not only was the class a standout on the athletic field, the class showed their capabilities in other areas as well: the revived theatre, Campus Ministry, National Honor Society, and all-around school spirit. This senior class reached a pinnacle that will be the standard for all other classes to follow. Despite the fact that this will be the last celebration of their adolescent years, there is also a new horizon waiting to be discovered. With the passage of time, boys must grow into men. There is no exception here. This is the Class of 1993.



When the dark side of things seems to lock you out, look towards the light, it is there you will find the key to unlock all of the mysteries.

-Michael E. Spengemann



Robert Douglas Adamec

St. Catherine Labouré  
Bound for Northeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4/ Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Football 1/ Soccer Stats 2/ Auction 3,  
4/ Intramurals 1, 3/ HR Activities 1/  
Student Court 3/ O.S.A. 4/ N.H.S. 3, 4.



Michael John Anastasi

St. Joseph  
Bound for Benedictine College  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4/ Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Band 2, 3, 4/ S.A.D.D. 2/ HR Activities  
3/ Intramurals 3.



Neil Christopher Angeli

St. Paul  
Bound for Meramec  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Wrestling 1, 2/ Drama 1, 2, 3/ Art  
Club 1/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ Campus  
Ministry 1, 2/ Funimers 3.



Frank Dryden Anzalone

St. Margret Mary  
Bound for Northeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Hockey 1, 2, 3/ HR Activities 1/  
Drama 2, 4/ Golf 2, 3, 4/ Intramurals  
2/ Mini-Golf 2/ Spanish Honor  
Society 3, 4.



Ryan Timothy Ballew

St. Francis of Assisi  
Bound for U. of Mo. Columbia  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4/ Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Bowling 1/ Campus Ministry 1/ HR  
Activities 1, 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/  
Auction 2, 3/ Spanish Honor Society  
3, 4/ N.H.S. 3, 4/ O.S.A. 4.



Timothy Edward Bannecker

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque  
Bound for Kansas U.  
Attended Vianney 3, 4  
Raquetball 3/ Yearbook 3.



Top: Gino Lanasa proudly presents his prom date.

Middle: Let's all sing along now.

Right: Mike Cahill (l) and Ron Bock lounge on retreat.



Kevin Michael Barkalow

St. Matthias  
Bound for Southwest Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Basketball 1/ HR  
Activities 1, 2, 3, 4/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3,  
Mini-Golf 1/ Volleyball 4.



Dirk Steven Basler

St. Matthias  
Bound for Drury College  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1/ Auction 1/ Mini-Golf 1/  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ Volleyball 3, 4/  
S.A.D.D. 2/ Baseball 2/ Community  
Service 3.



Michael Joseph Bell

St. Francis of Assisi  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
STUCO 1, 2, 3, 4/ Soccer 1/ Football  
2/ Wrestling 1/ HR Activities 1, 3/  
Intramurals 2, 3, 4/ Mini-Golf 1/  
Raquetball 3.



Michael John Bergfeld

Queen of All Saints  
Bound for Rockhurst  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Track 1/ Newspaper  
3/ Intramurals 1, 2/ HR Activities 1.



Ronald Fredrick Bock, Jr.

Our Lady of Sorrows  
Bound for Meramec  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Wrestling 1, 2, 4/ Intramurals 1, 3.



Derrick Eugene Bockius

St. Paul  
Bound for Meramec  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 3, 4/ Football 1, 2/ Wrestling  
1, 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR  
Activities 3.



Gabriel David "Bo" Braun

Assumption  
U. of Mo. Columbia  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2/ Track 1, 3, 4/ Intramurals  
2, 3/ HR Activities 3/ Raquetball 3, 4/  
Art Club 4.



Michael Daniel Cahill

St. Margret Mary Alacoque  
Bound for Southwest Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1/ Chess 1/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/  
HR Activities 2, 3.



John Michael Cashion

Christ Prince of Peace  
Bound for Webster U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2/ HR Activities 1, 3/  
Intramurals 1, 3/ Auction 2.



Peter Francis Cerone

Our Lady of Providence  
Bound for U. of Mo. Columbia  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4/ Wrestling 1, 3, 4/ HR  
Activities 2, 3, 4/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3,  
4/ Campus Ministry 3/ STUCO 4 Vice  
President of Temporalities.

"Describe the class of '93 in 6 words or less."

Different.

-Kevin Long

Guys who have too much fun.

-Sean McKenzie

Intelligent, Humorous, Fun-Loving, Athletic, Crazy.

-Mike Zwick

"What do you want to be remembered for as a class?"

A class that was together, very athletic, intelligent in studies, and a class of fun and excitement.

-Jim Fraraccio

The class that took "alternative" grunge music from Seattle and brought it into the mainstream of our 'Stangs and Novas.

-Aaron Human

A class that had no real cliques. Everybody got along and there were no small groups. The class was very athletic.

-Mike Zwick

Being comfortably numb.

-Mike Cahill

For our strange, but effective means of getting things done!

-Dirk Basler



Jeffrey Michael Cheak



David Andrew Clifton



Paul Gregory Coffman



Mark Andrew Cordes

St. Catherine Laboure  
Bound for Northeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Raquetball 1, 2, 3, 4/ Football 1/  
Volley-ball 2, 3, 4/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/  
HR Activities 2/ Campus Ministry 2.

Our Lady of Sorrows  
Bound for U. of Mo. St. Louis  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2/ Football 1/ Intramurals 2,  
3/ HR Activities 1, 3.

Bound for Southwest Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3/ Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4/ Baseball  
1/ STUCO 1/ HR Activities 1, 2/ Drama  
2, 3, 4/ Yearbook 2, 3, 4/ Intramurals 2, 3/  
Campus Ministry 2/ Choral 2, 3, 4/  
Newspaper 3, 4/ N.H.S. 3, 4/ OSA 4.

Assumption  
Bound for Meramec  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4/ Chess 1, 2/ Bowling  
1, 2/ HR Activities 3/ Intramurals 1,  
2, 3.



James Curtis Curran



Stephen Walter Czarnecki



Vincent Salvatore DiPiazza



Gregory Keith Doering

St. Paul  
Bound for Northeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Wrestling 1/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ Foot-  
ball 2/ Mini-Golf 1/ Raquetball 3/ HR  
Activities 3.

Assumption  
Bound for U. of Mo. Columbia  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Golf 1, 2, 3, 4/ Raquetball 2, 3, 4/  
Auction 1, 2, 3, 4/ Soccer Stats 1, 2/  
STUCO 1/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ Foot-  
ball Stats 3/ N.H.S. 3, 4.

St. Margret Mary  
Bound for Southeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2/ Track 1/ Intramurals 1, 3/  
HR Activities 1, 3/ Campus Ministry  
3, 4.

St. Gerard Majella  
Bound for St. Louis U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 4/ Campus Ministry 1/ HR  
Activities 1/ Intramurals 3.



Top: So, Rob, isn't this great. (Matt Tiefenbrun and Rob Adamec)

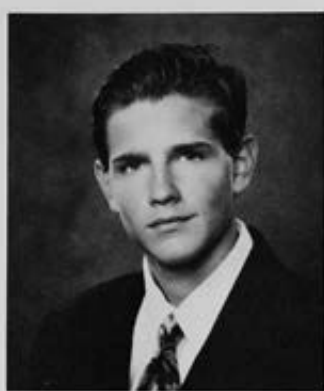


Right: Seniors doing what they do best, nothing.



James Patrick Donnelly III

St. Francis of Assisi  
Bound for U. of Mo. Columbia  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Track 1/ Baseball 2, 3, 4/  
STUCO 2/ S.A.D.D. 2/ Auction 3/ Yearbook  
3/ Newspaper 3, 4/ HR Activities 2, 3/  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ Spanish Honor Society 3/  
N.H.S. 3, 4.



Michael Joseph Donovan

St. Paul  
Bound for Meramec  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Campus Ministry 1/ Intramurals 1, 2/  
Auction 3.



Benjamin Paul Drury

Mary Mother  
Bound for Southeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 2, 3, 4  
Tennis 4/ Band 3.



Jason Gerard Duchinsky

Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Cross Country 1/ Basketball 1/ Track  
1/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR Activities  
2/ Newspaper 3/ Campus Ministry 3.



Jacob Matthew Dyer

St. Joseph  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Golf 1, 2, 3, 4/ Football 1/ Intramurals  
3/ HR Activities 3.



Charles Henry Dyn

St. Francis of Assisi  
Bound for St. Louis U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2/ HR Activities 1.



Bryan James Ehlen

Assumption  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2/ Mini-Golf 1/ Campus  
Ministry 1/ Auction 2, 3, 4/ HR  
Activities 1, 3/ Intramurals 1/ N.H.S.  
3, 4/ O.S.A.4.



James Rudolph Forgash

St. Stephen  
Bound for Southeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 4.



Above: Curly, Moe, and Larry (McKenna, Kloepper, Knight) enjoy lunch.

Left: Joe Grassino is looking for someone to help him untangle his string.



Above: Steve Wegman (l) and Josh Menkhus (r) watch the grueling match between Neil Angeli and Mike Donovan.



Kevin Joseph Frank

Holy Infant  
Bound for U. of Mo. Columbia  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4 / Campus Ministry  
2/ Auction 1/ Drama 1/Mini-Golf 1/  
HR Activities 1, 2/ Newspaper 3/  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3.



James Michael Fraraccio

St. Simon  
Bound for Northeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Art Club 2/ HR Activities 1/ Intra-  
murals 1, 2/ Baseball 4/ O.S.A. 4.



James Thomas Freivogel

Assumption  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Mini-Golf 1/ Hockey  
1, 2, 3, 4/ Baseball 2, 3, 4/ Auction 2,  
3/ HR Activities 3/ Intramurals 1, 2,  
3/ Speech 4.



Nicholas Joseph Galati

Christ Prince of Peace  
Bound for Kansas State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2/ Auction 1, 2, 3, 4/ Mini-  
Golf 1/ Track 2/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/  
HR Activities 1, 3/ Art Club 1/ O.S.A.  
4.



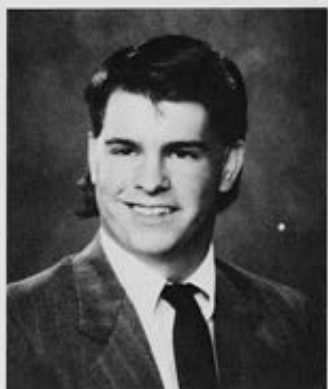
Thomas Robert Gau

St. Margret Mary  
Bound for Bradley U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Drama 1, 2, 3, 4/ Volleyball 2, 3, 4/  
Wrestling 1/ Auction 1, 2/ Campus  
Ministry 3, 4/ HR Activities 1, 3/  
Yearbook 2, 4/ Intramurals 1, 2/  
Newspaper 3, 4/ N.H.S. 3, 4/ Art  
Club 4/ S.A.D.D. 4/ Community  
Service 3/ OSA 4/ Speech 4.



Jeffrey Thomas Gilsinn

Assumption  
Bound for Northeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Art Club 1, 2, 4/ Campus Ministry 1,  
2/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR Activities  
1, 2/ Yearbook 3.



Alexander Thomas Gioia

Sacred Heart  
Bound for U. of Mo. Rolla  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1/ Soccer 2, 3, 4/ Pep Band  
2/ Campus Ministry 1, 2/ Funtimers  
2, 3, 4/ Spanish Honors Society 3, 4/  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR Activities 1, 3.



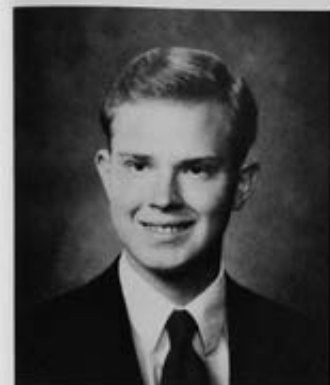
Joseph Jason Grassino

St. Paul's  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Wrestling 1, 2, 3/  
Auction 1, 2/ Mini-Golf 1/ HR  
Activities 1, 2, 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



Top: Bob Schwartz and Mike Donovan practice putting on their gloves. They just about have it down.  
Right: Matt Gross goes for the Dr. Seuss look.





Matthew Thomas Gross



John Michael Grothe



Kevin Michael Halleemann



James Edward Harrold

St. Peter  
Bound for Webster U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Drama 1, 2, 3, 4/ Track 1, 2/ Auction 1, 3/  
Basketball Video 1, 2/ Funtimers 2, 3/  
Football Video 2, 3, 4/ Soccer Video 2, 4/  
Campus Ministry 2/ HR Activities 1, 2/  
Intramurals 1, 2/ S.A.D.D. 2.

St. Gabriel  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4/ Bowling 1, 2, 3/  
HR Activities 1, 2, 3/ Intramurals 2.

St. Joseph  
Bound for Meramec  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Wrestling 1, 2, 3/ Soccer 1/ Mini-Golf  
1/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR Activities  
1, 3/ Newspaper 3.

St. Mary  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ STUCO 1/ HR  
Activities 1/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3.



Bradley Scot Heinemann



Christopher Richard Hensley



Thomas James Highfill



Frank Christopher Homa

St. Paul  
Bound for U. of Mo. Columbia  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Tennis 1, 3/ Auction  
1/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR Activities  
1, 3.

St. George  
Bound for Southwest Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Basketball 1, 2/ Newspaper 3/ HR  
Activities 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/  
N.H.S. 3, 4/ Spanish Honor Society 3,  
4.

St. Ambrose  
Bound for the Marine Corps  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2/ Chess 1, 2/ Football  
Stats 2/ Football Mgr. 3/ Intramurals  
2/ HR Activities 1, 2/ Newspaper 3, 4.

St. Francis of Assisi  
Bound for Southwest Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Baseball 1, 2, 4/ Foot-  
ball 2, 3, 4/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4/  
O.S.A. 4.

## "Describe the best experience you had at Vianney"

The best experience I had was winning the Bush Stadium game against DeSmet and also beating SLUH in sophomore year at SLUH. The experice and the chance to be coached by Mr. Farrell, Mr. Rhame, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Loyet, Mr. Miller, and others had a great impact on me.

-Andy Neal

The best and funniest experience was seeing Scott Skiljan hypnotized, junior year.

-Kevin Moll

The best experience I had at Vianney was SSP.

-Derrick Bockius

Mr. Boeckman's health class, freshman year.

-Dave Clifton



Thomas Andrew Houser

St. Gabriel  
Bound for U. of Oklahoma  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4/ Wrestling 1,  
2, 3/ Auction 1/ HR Activities 1/  
Intramurals 2/ Newspaper 3/ N.H.S.  
3, 4.



Mark Alan Howard

St. Joan of Arc  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Bowling 1, 2, 3/ Pep Band 2, 3, 4/ Art  
Club 4/ HR Activities 1/ Intramurals  
1, 2.



Francis William Aaron Human

St. Mary Magdalen  
Bound for Parks College of St. Louis  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1/ Intramurals 2/ HR Activities  
3.



Robert Damon Hutton

St. Margaret Mary  
Bound for U. of Florida  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2/ Track 1/ Auction 1, 3,  
4/ STUCO 2/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR  
Activities 2, 3/ Yearbook 3/ Golf 4.



Matthew Michael Johnston

Seven Holy Founders  
Bound for Rockhurst  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Track 2, 4/ Fun-  
timers 2, 3/ Wrestling 1/ Auction 3/  
Intramurals 3/ HR Activities 3/ N.H.S.  
3, 4/ Spanish Honor Society 3, 4.



Michael Joseph Kempf

St. Francis of Assisi  
Bound for Meramec  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4/ Drama 1, 2,  
4/ Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4/ Intramurals 1, 2,  
3/ HR Activities 1, 2, 4/ Wrestling 2/  
Campus Ministry 2, 3, 4/ Track 2, 3, 4/  
S.A.D.D. 2, 4/ Camera Club 4.



Kevin Michael Kernebeck

St. Gabriel  
Bound for Southern Il. U Edwardsville  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2/ Track 1/ Art Club 2, 4/  
HR Activities 1, 3/ Intramurals 3.



Brian Patrick Kirkiewicz

St. Paul  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4/ Mini-Golf 1/  
Intramurals 2, 3.



Above: Jim Fraraccio, Tim Pike, and Paul Coffman help Ryan Ballew celebrate his birthday.



Right: Andy Neal shows off his new purse.  
Below: Tim Moody relaxes by playing his guitar.





Philip Henry Kirschman



Brian Michael Kloepper



Sean Joseph Knight



Brian Joseph Koenen

St. Justin  
Attended Vianney 3, 4  
Football 3, 4/ Track 3, 4/ Intramurals 3.

St. Gerard Majella  
Bound for Lindenwood  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Track 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Swimming 4/ Intramurals 1, 2/ HR  
Activities 2, 3, 4/ Student Court 4.

St. Peter's  
Bound for Southwest Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4/ Wrestling 1, 2/  
Mini-Golf 1, 2/ Campus Ministry 1, 2,  
4/ Drama 2/ Auction 3/ Art Club 3/  
HR Activities 1, 3/ Intramurals 2, 3.

Holy Infant  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4/ Football 1/ Auction 1,  
2, 4/ HR Activities 3/ Intramurals 1,  
2, 3/ Campus Ministry 4/ Spanish  
Honors Society 3, 4/ N.H.S. 3, 4/  
O.S.A. 4.



Keith Michael Konradi



Daniel Richard Kraus



Richard William Kuehn



Steven Michael Lagermann

St. Bernadette  
Bound for Northeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 3, 4  
Soccer 3, 4/ Volleyball 3, 4/ Community  
Service 3/ Intramurals 3/ N.H.S. 3,  
4.

St. Matthais  
Bound for DePaul U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Mini-Golf 1/ Campus Ministry 1, 3/  
Intramurals 1, 2/ HR Activities 1, 2, 3/  
STUCO 2, 3/ Newspaper 3/ N.H.S. 3, 4.

St. Martin of Tours  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4/ Soccer 1, 2.

Queen of All Saints  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Swimming 2, 3, 4/ Football 1, 2/  
Bowling 1/ Auction 2/ Intramurals 2,  
3/ HR Activities 2, 3.



Top: A group of seniors enjoying themselves on retreat.

Left: Kevin Long chillin'.

"Who was the best teacher you had at Vianney and why?"

Mr. Eisele, because you learned whether you liked it or not.  
-Kevin Frank

Mr. Loyet, because his classes are the most interesting and realistic of any teacher.  
-Scot Schumer

Kwas, because he kept you interested in the class and you had fun.  
-Jeff Cheak

Mr. Baur, because of his vast knowledge of chemistry and his ability to get his message across to his students.  
-Scott Rush

Mr. Loyet, because I learned the most in his classes.  
-Ron Bock

Fr. Cowie, he was a tough teacher, but I learned a lot from him.  
-Matt Tiefenbrun

Mr. Eisele made me learn and study better. He helped a great deal in my reading and writing. He helped me do better on my ACT tests.  
-Sean O'Connell

Mr. Hoffmann, because most history teachers make the class extremely boring, but not Mr. Hoffmann. He used his humor to make the class interesting.  
-Kevin Reh

Mr. Glaser, because he made learning very fun.  
-Dave Mowery



Dave Pilch is seen taking all of Bob Schwartz's, Mike Spengemann's and Mitch Morice's money.



Gino Anthony Lanasa

St. Bernadette  
Bound for U. of Mo. Rolla  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Wrestling 1, 2, 3/  
Mini-Golf 1, 2/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/HR  
Activities 1, 3, 4/ Auction 2/ Year-  
book 2/ N.H.S. 3, 4/ O.S.A. 4.



Jeffrey Daly Lechner

St. Matthias  
Bound for Southeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 3, 4  
Raquetball 3, 4/ HR Activities 3/  
Intramurals 3.



Kevin Christopher Lehnen

Holy Infant  
Bound for Northeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Drama 1, 2, 3, 4/ Choral 1/ Wrestling  
1/ Campus Ministry 1/ HR Activities  
1, 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ Spanish  
Honor Society 3.



John James Lenza III

St. Margret Mary  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4/ Intramurals 2, 3/  
HR Activities 1, 3.



Kevin Joseph Long

Mary the Mother of the Church  
Bound for Ill. Wesleyan U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4/ Drama 2, 3, 4/ Football 1, 3/  
Basketball 1/ STUCO 1, 2/ Pep Band 2, 4/  
Choral 2, 4/ Campus  
Ministry 4/Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR Activities  
1, 2/ N.H.S. 3, 4/ O.S.A. 4.



Michael Charles Lorentz

Assumption  
Attended Vianney 3, 4  
HR Activities 3/ Art Club 4/ News-  
paper 4.



Michael Patrick Madden

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, / Golf 1, 2/ Auction 1/  
HR Activities 2, 3/ Intramurals 1, 2.



James Paul Mahfood

Assumption  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4/ Newspaper 3, 4/  
Intramurals 3/ HR Activities 1, 3.



Above: Brad Heinaman, Craig Reichert, and Mike Bergfeld show off their prom dates.

Below: Waiter Mike Donovan hard at work, yeah right.



Sean Patrick McCauley

St. Margaret Mary  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4/ HR Activities  
1/ Campus Ministry 1.



Andrew Caldwell McKenna

Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Choral 1, 3/ Track 1/ Intramurals 1, 2,  
3/ Campus Ministry 3, 4.



Michael Sean McKenzie

St. Margaret Mary  
Bound for U. of Dayton  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1/ Soccer 2/ Raquetball 3/ HR  
Activities 3, 4/ Intramurals 1, 2/  
Auction 1/ STUCO 3, 4.



Brian Alphonse Mebruer

St. Catherine Laboure  
Bound for Meramec  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Bowling 2, 3, 4/ Intramurals 1, 2/ Art  
Club 1/ Campus Ministry 3.

"State your favorite quote by a teacher."

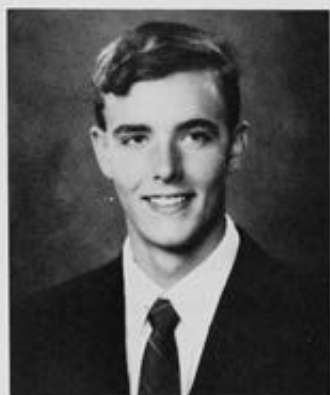
Wake up and spit, the world's on fire.  
-Mr. Eisele

There is always plan "B" gentlemen and it's not pretty.  
-Kwas

Your grade is lower than whale dung on the ocean floor.  
-Mr. Young

You got cancelitis, boy.  
-Mr. Clepper

All right, it looks like we're going into overtime again.  
-Mr. Baur



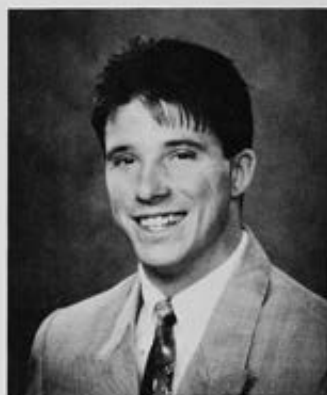
Scott Alan Mebruer

Seven Holy Founders  
Bound for Long Island University  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4/ Basketball 1, 2/  
Campus Ministry 3/ Intramurals 1, 2,  
3/ HR Activities 3/ N.H.S. 3, 4.



Mark William Mechler

St. Gabriel's  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 2, 3, 4/ Football 1, 2/ Basket-  
ball Mgr. 1/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR  
Activities 1, 2, 3, 4/ Spanish Honors  
Society 3, 4/ N.H.S. 3, 4.



Scott Gerard Meis

St. Catherine Laboure  
Bound for Rockhurst  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Track 1, 2, 3, 4/ STUCO  
1, 2, 3/ Campus Ministry 1/ Intramurals  
1, 2, 3/ HR Activities 1, 2, 3/ Spanish  
Honor Society 3, 4/ N.H.S. 3, 4.



Joshua Aaron Menkhus

Our Lady of Lourdes  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 4/ Wrestling 1, 2, 3/ Camera  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4/ Newspaper 1, 2/ Yearbook 1,  
2/ Pep Band 2, 3/ Drama 2, 3, 4/ Campus  
Ministry 2/ Mini-Golf 2/ Auction 2/  
Community Service 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/  
HR Activities 3.



Jerry John Mercurio II

St. Martin of Tours  
Bound for Southwest Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Track 1, 3/ Baseball  
2, 4/ HR Activities 3/ Intramurals 1,  
2, 3, 4.



William Lear Miskall, Jr.

St. Lawrence the Martyr  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Auction 1, 3, 4/ Track  
2/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3.



Jason Gregory Moehl

St. Cathrine Laboure  
Bound for Southwest Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Bowling 1, 2, 4/ Drama 1/ Newspaper  
1, 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4/ Auction 2/  
HR Activities 3, 4.



Kevin Daniel Moll

St. Francis of Assisi  
Bound for U. of Mo. Rolla  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chess 1, 2, 3, 4/ Pep Band 2, 4/ HR  
Activities 1, 2, 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/  
Spanish Honors Society 3, 4/ Campus  
Ministry 4/ N.H.S. 3, 4/ O.S.A. 4.



Above: Shannon Welker,  
Scott Skiljan and Mr.  
Hesed have a discussion.



Above: Neil Angeli's afraid the  
camera will capture his soul.  
Left: Wild Thien mans goal. (John  
Thien)



Timothy Joe Moody

Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Intramurals 1/ HR Activities 1, 3/  
Campus Ministry 3.



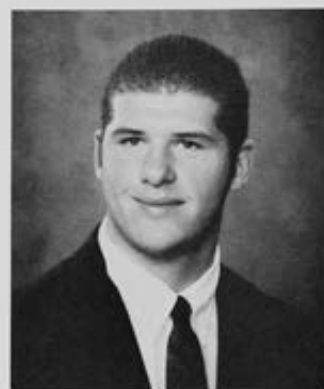
Mitchell Glen Morice

St. Joseph  
Bound for Northeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball Stats 1/ Art Club 1/ HR  
Activities 3/ Intramurals 2, 3/  
Auction 3/ Campus Ministry 1.



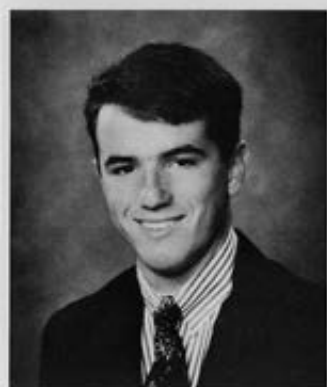
Donald John Morrow

St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
Bound for Meramec  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Intramurals 2/ Campus Ministry 3/  
HR Activities 2.



David Christopher Mowery

St. Matthias  
Bound for Meramec  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 3/ Baseball 2, 3/ S.A.D.D.  
2/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR Activities  
2, 3.



Christian John Nava

St. Dominic  
Bound for Southwest Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Golf 1, 2, 3, 4/ Intramurals 1/ HR  
Activities 1, 3.



Andrew Thomas Neal

St. Margret Mary Alacoque  
Bound for U. of Dayton  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Mini-Golf 1/ Campus Ministry 1/ HR  
Activities 2, 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Yearbook 3/ Art Club 4/ National  
Honors Society 3, 4 Vice President.



Gregory Peter Nicholas

St. David  
Bound for Rockhurst  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Auction 1, 2/ Art  
Club 1/ Campus Ministry 1/ STUCO  
3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR Activities  
3/ Spanish Honors Society 3, 4/  
National Honors Society 3, 4.



Bryan Dennis Nicholson

St. Francis of Assisi  
Bound for Northeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Wrestling 1/ Tennis  
1/ Golf 3, 4/ Campus Ministry 2, 4/  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR Activities 3/  
Auction 4/ N.H.S. 3, 4/

## "Describe a memorable experience involving the class of '93."

Anyone who had Will Miskall as a freshman had a memorable experience. I had Will in keyboarding, and I am assured a front row seat in heaven. No questions asked.

-Mr. Walsh

The spirit pervaded the Vianney side line and stands as the stadium game progressed, and everyone knew the Griffins would prevail over the Spartans.

-Mr. Pilch

Watching the Class of '93 grow with much spirit and enthusiasm over four years. The soccer championship--once in a lifetime opportunity to see your students grab hold of a national title. Fantastic!

-Mr. Hanau



Matthew Michael Obert

St. Dominic Salvio  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3/ Wrestling 1/STUCO  
1, 3, 4/ Auction 1/ Mini-Golf 1/ HR  
Activities 3, 4/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3.



James Matthew Oermann

Our Lady Queen of Peace  
Attended Vianney 4.



Laurence Salvatore Olive

St. Francis of Assisi  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ Tennis 3/ Track  
4/ HR Activities 3.



Sean Michael O'Connell

St. Joan of Arc  
Bound for Southeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 3, 4  
Track 3, 4/ Art Club 4.



Scott James Passalacqua

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque  
Bound for Meramec  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2/ Tennis 1/ Intramurals 1,  
3/ HR Activities 1.



Michael James Pessina

St. Francis of Assisi  
Bound for U. of Mo. Rolla  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3/ Wrestling 1, 2, 3/  
Track 1/ STUCO 1, 2/ Mini-Golf 2/  
Newspaper 3, 4/ Intramurals 2, 3/ HR  
Activities 1, 2, 3/ N.H.S. 3, 4/ O.S.A.  
4.



Keith Edward Pfeifer

St. George  
Bound for Southwest Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Tennis 1, 2, 4/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/  
HR Activities 3.



Christopher James Pieper

St. George  
Bound for U. of Mo. St. Louis  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1/ Campus Ministry 1/ Base-  
ball 2, 4/ Intramurals 1.

"How would you like to be remembered?"

I want to be remembered for my nickname "Bubba."  
-Tony Wright

Weirdly, strangely, oddly, notably. I want to be rembered when you see an armidillo eating a pink grapefruit,  
because it's nice.  
-Craig Reichert

Jay...Jay who? Did he go here?  
-Jay Wohlschlaeger

The one who provided a safe-haven on the weekends for my Vianney brethren, during the last semester of our  
senior year.  
-Bo Braun



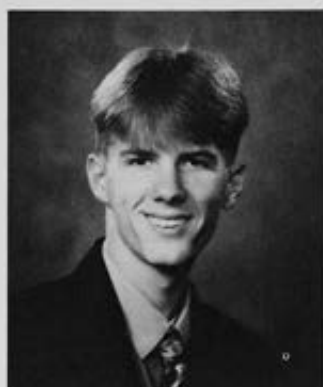
Timothy Patrick Pike

Mary Mother of the Church  
Bound for St. Louis U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
HR Activities 1, 3/ Intramurals 2.



David Martin Pilch

St. Pius V  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Track 1, 2, 3, 4/ Wrestling  
1, 2, 3/ Auction 1, 2/ Year-book 1, 2/  
Camera Club 1, 2/ Drama 2, 4/ Newspaper  
1, 2/ Campus Ministry 3, 4/ S.A.D.D. 2, 4/  
Choral 3/ HR Activities 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



Jonathan Edward Poertner

St. Francis of Assisi  
Bound for U. of Mo. Rolla  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball Mgr. 1/ Intramurals 1, 3/  
Mini-Golf 2/ HR Activities 3.



Cliff Anthony Politte

St. Paul  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Baseball 2, 3, 4/  
Auction 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR  
Activities 2.



Anthony Edwin Potthast II

St. Paul  
Bound for U. of Texas San Antonio  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4/ Football 1/ Art Club  
4/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4/ HR  
Activities 3.



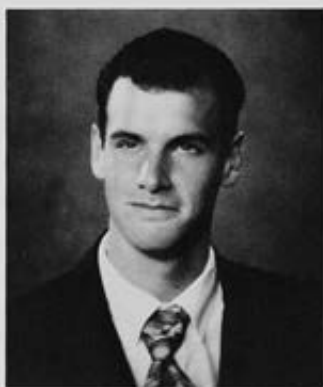
Emil Michael Pozzo

St. Francis of Assisi  
Bound for Northern Arizona U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Wrestling 1/ Mini-  
Golf 1/ Intramurals 2, 3/ HR  
Activities 1.



Kevin Daniel Rehg

Our Lady of Providence  
Bound for Meramec  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Band 2, 3, 4/ S.A.D.D. 2.



Craig Joseph Reichert

Assumption  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4/ HR  
Activities 3/ Intramurals 1, 2/ Raquet-  
ball 4.



Above: Frank Anzalone gets ready  
for a killer shot.

Left: The magician mesmerizes Scott Rush  
(r) and Tim Sedovic.



Richard Robert Reichert, Jr.

Queen of All Saints  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 2/ Wrestling 3/ Intramurals 2,  
3, 4/ Campus Ministry 1/ STUCO 4/  
HR Activities 2.



James William Rizzuti

St. Matthias  
Bound for DePaul U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1/ Cross Country 2/ STUCO  
3/ Newspaper 3/ Tennis 4/ HR  
Activities 1, 3/ Intramurals 1, 2/  
N.H.S. 3, 4.



Stephen Anthony Rozanski

St. Francis of Assisi  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Campus Ministry 1, 2/ Auction 1/  
STUCO 1/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR  
Activities 1, 3/ N.H.S. 3, 4.



Steven Scott Rush

St. Matthias  
Bound for U. of Mo. Rolla  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4/ Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Cross Country 1, 2/ Intramurals 1, 2,  
3/ HR Activities 1, 3/ Newspaper 3.



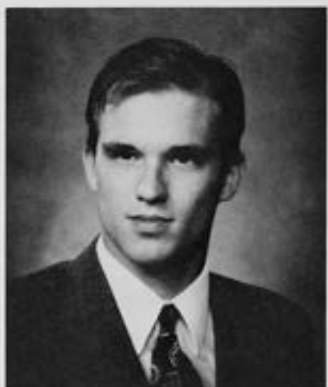
Kevin Michael Ryan

St. Cathrine Laboure  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
HR Activities 3, 4/ Intramurals 3/ Art  
Club.



Anthony Luke Sausville

St. Catherine Laboure  
Bound for U. of Mo. Columbia  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 2/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR  
Activities 2/ Newspaper 3/ Swimming  
4.



Gregory Charles Schleich

St. Ambrose  
Bound for Meramec  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 4/ Football Mgr. 3/  
Wrestling 2/ Auction 2/ Intramurals  
2, 3/ HR Activities 3.



Michael Andrew Schneider

St. George  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3/ Basketball 1, 2/ HR  
Activities 1, 3/ Volleyball 3, 4/ Intra-  
murals 1, 2, 3/ Spanish Honor Society  
3, 4.



## 86 Seniors

Above: Only 200 more items to go Nick. (Galati)  
Right: Chefs Matt Tiefenbrun and Rob Adamec  
at the Homecoming game.



Stephen Robert Schneider

St. Francis of Assisi  
Bound for Northeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Wrestling 1, 2, 3/ Intramurals 2, 3, 4/  
HR Activities 1, 3/ Art Club 1.



Kevin Andrew Schoen

St. Francis of Assisi  
Bound for Rockhurst  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Volleyball 2, 3, 4/  
Tennis 1/ Campus Ministry 3, 4/  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR Activities 1, 3.



Scot Patrick Schumer

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque  
Bound for Southwest Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3/ Wrestling 1/ Auction  
1/ Intramurals 2, 3/ HR Activities 2.



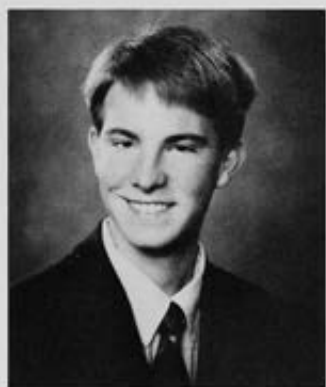
Robert Gerard Schwartz

St. Catherine Laboure  
Bound for Northeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Drama 1, 2, 3, 4/ Choral 1, 2, 3, 4/ Art  
Club 1, 2, 4/ Basketball Mgr. 1/ HR  
Activities 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/  
S.A.D.D. 2



Brian Patrick Schweiss

Assumption  
Bound for U. of Mo. St. Louis  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Golf 1, 2, 3, 4/ Wrestling 3/ HR  
Activities 2, 3/ Intramurals 3.



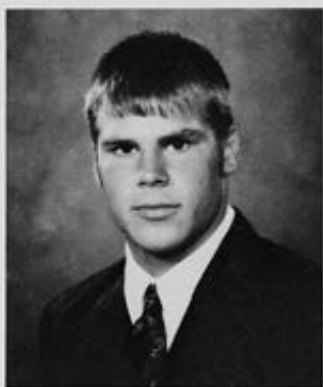
Timothy Michael Sedovic

Holy Innocents  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4/ Intramurals 1, 2,  
3/ Spanish Honors Society 3, 4/  
Auction 4/ Campus Ministry 4.



Robert William Seeber, Jr.

Our Lady of Sorrows  
Bound for U. of Mo. St. Louis  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4/ Intramurals 2, 3, 4/  
HR Activities 1, 3/ Spanish Honors  
Society 3, 4.



Scott Thomas Skiljan

Mary Mother of the Church  
Bound for the U.S. Navy  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Wrestling 1/ Auction  
1, 2/ Mini-Golf 1/ Bowling 1/  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR Activities 1, 3/  
Drama 2/ Campus Ministry 2, 3/  
STUCO 1, 2, 3, 4 Vice-President of  
Activities.



Above: Steve Rozanski reading at a school Mass.

Left: Scott Skiljan and Jim Mahfood, the best dressed at the prom.

"What do you like best about the Class of '93?"

I like how everybody is friends.  
-Chris Hensley

Fun, everybody is different but gets along.  
-Brad Snyder

The great friendships  
-Don Morrow

The class unity  
-Jerry Mercurio

We party hard and have a good time, and still succeed in  
the other things in our lives.  
-Pete Cerone

We have a blast together--great friends  
-Emil Pozzo



Above: Jeff Yenser speaking from his heart.  
Left: Mark Mechler washes his disciples feet.  
Below: Mike Zwick and date form a two person conga line.



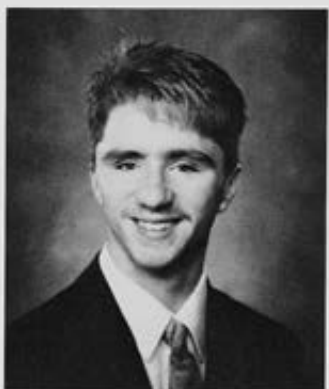
Ryan Paul Skipton

St. Margret Mary Alacoque  
Bound for Southwest Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Campus Ministry 1, 2, 3, 4/ Auction  
1/ Swimming 2, 4/ Art Club 1/ Pep  
Band 2, 3/ Intramurals 3/ HR  
Activities 1, 3/ S.A.D.D. 2, 4.



Brad Kilian Snyder

Sacred Heart  
Bound for Michigan State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Basketball 2/ Auction  
3/ Yearbook 3/ Intramurals 2, 3/ HR  
Activities 2, 3/ Campus Ministry 4/  
N.H.S. 3, 4/ STUCO 3, 4 President.



Michael Edward Spengemann

St. Aloysius  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4/ Bowling 1/ Art Club  
1/ Drama 2/ Choral 2, 3, 4/ S.A.D.D.  
2/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR Activities 1,  
3/ Auction 4.



Andrew James Stevens

Holy Innocents  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4/ Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Cross Country 1, 2/ Campus Ministry  
2/ Yearbook 3/ STUCO 3/ N.H.S. 3,  
4/ HR Activities 1, 3/ Intramurals 1,  
2, 3/ Spanish Honors Society 3, 4.



John Gregory Thien

Sacred Heart  
Bound for U of Dayton  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4/ Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Mini-Golf 1/ Campus Ministry 1, 3/  
Newspaper 3/ Pep Band 3, 4/ HR  
Activities 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Concert Band 4/ N.H.S. 3, 4.



Jeffrey Michael Thurman

St. Francis of Assisi  
Bound for St. Louis U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2/ HR Activities 3/ Auction  
2/ Intramurals 1, 2.



Matthew Thomas Tiefunbrun

Oar Lady of Sorrows  
Bound for Benedictine College  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1/ Golf 1/ Pep Band 1, 2, 3/  
Baseball 2/ Newspaper 3/ HR Activities 2,  
3/ Campus Ministry 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/  
Student Court 3/ STUCO 1, 3, 4 Vice-  
President of Government.



Keith Michael Touzinsky

St. Margret Mary Alacoque  
Bound for Clarke College Dayton  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4/ Volleyball 2, 3, 4/  
Auction 1, 2, 3, 4/ Campus Ministry 1, 3/  
Community Service 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4/  
HR Activities 1/ S.A.D.D. 2, 4/ O.S.A. 4



Mark Howard Peter Tracy

Sacred Heart  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Campus Ministry 1/  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR Activities 1,  
3/ Spanish Honors Society 3, 4/  
O.S.A. 4.



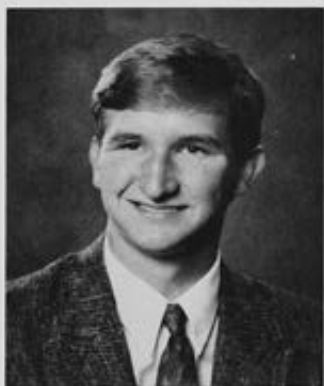
Charles Christopher Trokey

St. Matthias  
Bound for St. Louis U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4/ Mini-Golf 1/ Pep  
Band 2, 3, 4/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR  
Activities 2.



Michael Thomas Trokey

St. Francis of Assisi  
Bound for Southwest Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2/ Raquetball 3, 4/ HR  
Activities 1, 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/  
Mini-Golf 1.



Daniel Joseph Trueman

St. Paul  
Bound for Meramec  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Track 1, 2/ Campus  
Ministry 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR  
Activites 3.

## "State your favorite quote."

In this great future you can't forget your past.  
-Bob Marley

No matter where you're at, there you are.  
-Unknown

Be young and have fun.  
-Unknown

Dancin' days are here again  
-Led Zeppelin

There is someone in my head, but it's not me!!  
-Pink Floyd

I followed you home from the beach. Why? 'Cause  
you're the one.  
-Jim Morrison



Above: Kevin Long  
Matt Gross, Bob  
Schwartz and  
Ryan Skipton  
stage a sit-in.  
Left: Jamie Donnelly-  
make up your own  
caption.



Michael Albert Tumminello

St. Joseph  
Bound for Northeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4/ Mini-Golf 1/ HR  
Activities 1, 2/ Intramurals 3/ N.H.S.  
3, 4/ Auction 2



Matthew William Turner

St. Gabriel  
Bound for Central Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3/ Basketball 1, 2, 3/  
Mini-Golf 1/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ HR  
Activities 1, 3/ Swimming 4.



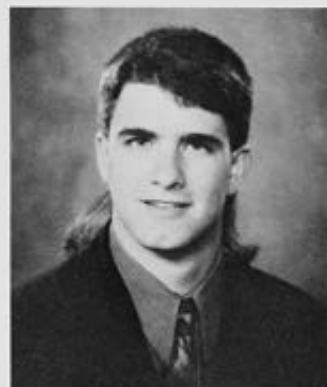
Steven Edward Wegmann

St. Francis of Assisi  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Wrestling 1, 2, 3/ Drama 2.



Shannon Thomas Welker

Annunciation  
Bound for U.N.I.V.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1/ Campus Ministry 1, 3/ HR  
Activities 2, 3/ Intramurals 1, 2/  
Newspaper 3/ Raquetball 3/ STUCO 4



Timothy Lawrence Wiese

St. Paul  
Bound for Southwest Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2/ Raquetball 3, 4/ HR  
Activities 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ Mini-  
Golf 1.



Matthew David Wilder

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque  
Bound for U.S. Naval Academy  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Basketball 1/ Mini-  
Golf 1/ Baseball 2, 3, 4/ Basketball  
Mgr. 2/ Yearbook 2/ Intramurals 1, 2,  
3/ HR Activities 3/ Campus Ministry  
3/ N.H.S. 3, 4/ STUCO 2, 3, 4 Vice  
President of Services.



Mark Travis Willard

Our Lady of Providence  
Bound for Northeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 3, 4  
Track 3/ Newspaper 3/ Wrestling 3/  
Intramurals 3/ HR Activites 3.



John William Wohlschlaeger, Jr.

St. Francis of Assisi  
Bound for Northeast Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1/ Campus Ministry 2/ Mini-  
Golf 2/ Hockey 3, 4/ Intramurals 1, 2,  
3/ HR Activities 1, 2, 3/ Newspaper  
4/ O.S.A. 4.

"Describe the funniest thing that has happened to you at Vianney."

In the middle of class Don Morrow threw a peanut butter and jelly sandwich up in the fan while Mr. Brennan was teaching.  
-Frank Homa

Mr. Ripplinger watching Greg Doering with Milk Duds, and his response, "Milk Duds, gosh darn Milk Duds!"  
-Jeff Lechner

The time in geometry class when Mr. Furrer came in while Mr. Brennan was force-feeding paper to Matt Turner.  
-Steve Schneider

Everyday in Bro. Chester's Algebra I class.  
-Jeff Thurman

Dr. Fox's chemistry class and Christmas party.  
-Shannon Welker

When Scot Schumer sat in a desk and broke it in study hall.  
-Mike Bergfeld and Tony Potthast



James Anthony Wright

St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
Bound for Washington U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Track 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Wrestling 1/ Chess 1, 2/ Pep Band 2,  
3/ Bowling 2/ Intramurals 1, 2/ HR  
Activities 1, 2/ N.H.S. 3, 4.



David Christopher Wuesthoff

St. Matthias  
Bound for Southwest Mo. State U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4/ Auction 1/ Mini-  
Golf 1/ Intramurals 1, 2/ HR  
Activities 1, 3.



Stephen Andrew Wulkopf

St. Paul  
Bound for Bellarmine College  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4/  
Auction 1, 2, 3/ Art Club 1/ HR  
Activities 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/  
Spanish Honor Society 3, 4/ N.H.S. 3, 4.



Theodore Price Yemm

St. Francis of Assi  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1/ Baseball 2, 3, 4/ Campus  
Ministry 2/ Intamurals 1, 2, 3/ HR  
Activities 1/ STUCO 3, 4/ N.H.S. 3, 4.



Jeffery Paul Yenzer

St. Mathias  
Bound for Clemson U.  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4/ Campus Ministry 1,  
2, 3, 4/ Track 2, 3, 4/ Football 3, 4/  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3/ STUCO 2, 3/ HR  
Activities 3/ Student Court 4/ O.S.A.  
4/ National Honor Society 3, 4.



Micael Louis Zwick

St. Bernadette  
Bound for U. of Mo. Rolla  
Attended Vianney 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4/ Wrestling 1, 3/ HR  
Activities 1, 3/ Intramurals 1, 2, 3/  
Newspaper 3/ N.H.S. 3, 4.

# CLASS OF 1993

Right: Bob Schwartz and Ryan Ballew have very different reactions to the ice cream.



Left: As the seniors enjoy some brain food, Mike Cahill reaches for his weapon.

## 4 YEARS OF...

Hey boys/ All right knock it off/ Don't make me kill you/ Meterschtick/ Vianney Vision/ nice hair Pozzo/ Put me in a ward/ Good seating is available/ We can do this, people/ Whoever blew the trumpet, please put it away/ Are you laughing at me because I'm a nice guy?/ Joe Blow/ You're a loose cannon/ LUNCH/ Bro. Happy/ Bro. Freeday/ Fire is a flammable substance/ Rude boys/ What's up, G?/ Craig Jackson/ Jump around/ Shump/ Let's have a look see/ Wall to wall carpeting/ This is the cut off line/ Where's your belt?/ I'm here for you guys/ Scanktron/ thousand word essay/ LIBRARY/ Learn the language/ Yee Haa/ Hey, whoa! You cats be cool/ Suzie E-Z Score/ Polly Goodbuns/ I am your king!/ Child, do you know which way is south, then face it/ Capt. Video/ Malcom/ Light my fire Neyer/ Big Red/ Burger King/ Would the owner of.../ MILK DUDS/ Next one/ I'm mean, cruel and heartless/ Dan Dan Fielding/ Wake and spit the world's on fire/ OM GOO/ Mean Gene the photo machine/ Gau Gau Knight Knight/ My fine senior boys/ Trueman I mean Thurman/ See me after class/ Go to the board/ O-bear/ Pots/ Spark it up/ What you got/ Skiljan the smoking kangaroo/ Schweig/ Questions, queries, points to ponder, sundry remarks/ Fat boys/ I'LL KILL YOU/ Bannecher/ Immediately if not sooner/ Shump Dog/ Rolly/ Jam one/ Pack and eat/ White Rat/ Party On

## SENIOR AWARDS

Most Athletic	Cliff Politte
Most Involved	Dave Pilch
Best Actor	Kevin Long
Best Artist	Jim Mahfood
Best Dressed	John Grothe
Most Organized	Jeff Yenser
Most Disorganized	Mike Cahill
Most Talkative	Matt Obert
Biggest Complainer	Ben Drury & Steve Rozanski
Most Sarcastic	Jeff Thurman
Most Wild & Crazy	Brian Schweiss
Biggest Moocher	Jim Forgash
Best Personality	Brad Snyder
Most Tardy	James Harrold
Best Car	Mike Cahill & Brian Schweiss
Best Sense of Humor	Sean McKenzie
Most Intelligent	Kevin Moll
Biggest "Brown Noser"	Paul Coffman
Best Hair Styles	Emil Pozzo

# MOST LIKELY TO...

Get Married first  
Earn a million dollars  
Go bald first  
Have his own gossip column  
Be in GQ  
Be a rock star  
Be President  
Be in jail first  
Become a cop  
Have a 3 day work week  
Have the best looking wife  
Be an Elvis impersonator  
Lose a million dollars  
Sell his wife for money  
Bring a date to his wedding  
Be proven the missing link  
Draw cartoons for *Playboy*  
Work for Time and Temperature  
Wear a powder-blue leisure suit to his wedding  
Start Woodstock 2  
Go to Meramec for 6 years  
Be a monk  
Be a movie star  
Be video-taped cheating on his tax return  
Be the next Al Bundy  
Go to the Olympics  
Be editor of *Newsweek* NOT  
Write Rodney D. Young commercials  
Be here 4 more years  
Join the Hells Angels  
Be a used-car salesman  
Own a McDonalds  
Run a mortuary  
Be committed to the state hospital  
Be a talk-show host on Channel 24  
Become a Librarian  
Be the richest man in the world  
Run a cheese factory

Damon Hutton  
Kevin Moll  
Andy McKenna or Jeff Yenser  
Sean McKenzie  
Nick Galati  
Tim Moody  
Charlie Trokey or Matt Wilder  
Jim Forgash  
Tom Highfill  
James Harrold  
Brad Snyder  
John Cashion  
Mike Bell  
Tim Wiese  
Matt Obert  
Mike Cahill  
Dave Mowery  
Craig Reichert  
John Grothe or Alex Gioia  
Scott Skiljan  
Jake Dyer  
John Lenza  
Kevin Long  
Chris Nava  
Matt Obert or Scot Schumer  
Shannon Welker  
Sean Knight  
Matt Tiefenbrun or Andy Neal  
Mike Madden or Don Morrow  
Gino Lanasa  
Brian Schweiss or Mike Madden  
Mike Bergfeld  
Neil Angeli  
John Grothe or Neil Angeli  
Paul Coffman  
Tim Bannecker  
Vince DiPiazza  
Tom Highfill

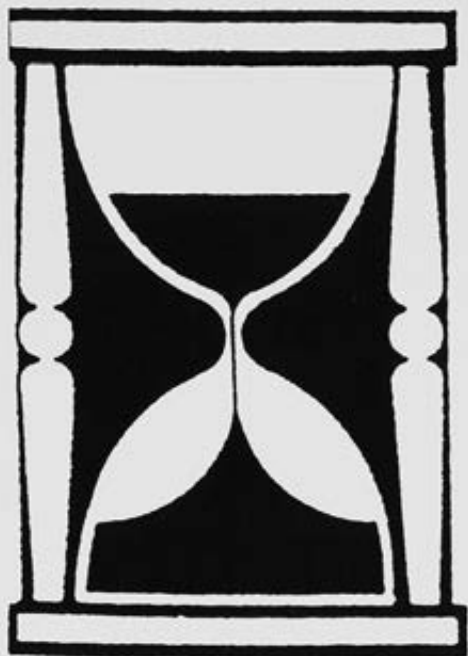
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As we the junior class enter our senior year, we are all beginning to see that the end is near, that we are embarking on a new day, one in which we will have more freedom, and one which will impact more on our own lives. But before we say hello to this new era of our lives, we must first reflect and determine what it is we are saying good-bye to, things like friends, sports, and most importantly, Vianney itself.

We will never forget the newness of freshman year, back at a time when we were attempting to cope with a rapidly changing environment and additional responsibilities. Back in the days when the football team was achieving success on the field and the soccer team was gearing up for its rise to the top. Those were the days, everybody was equal and had a chance to succeed.

Then came the tests and trials of the sophomore year. This year would prove to be the most challenging of the four. Many were not up to the challenge and we lost a large portion of our freshman class, but like always we persevered. As time went on our friendships and we ourselves became stronger.

And now, as we are facing the beginning of our senior year, we begin to collect our thoughts and reflect on our high school careers and the experiences we have had, in the classroom, on the field and as part of the Vianney community. As we realize that our lives will soon be going in different directions, we must consider using all we have learned to guide us towards the gold. To all juniors one final thought: "We only have one year left, let's make it the one that they will never forget."



(Above) Anything worth doing is worth doing right!



(Left) Charlie Garthe and Ryan Ahern on a double date.

(Below) Mark Mulligan shares his birthday pizza with a sleepy Erik Naslund, Berk Drury, and Woody Lalumondiere.





(Left) A time of inspiration and meaning: the receipt of the school ring is a moment that will never be forgotten.

Hey, Joe! My ring looks just like yours.



(Above) Mike Yadon and Chris Schmidt just love the Giffin Café desserts.



Mike McSorley and his date take a break from the dance floor at the Junior Ring Dance.



(Above) The Class of '94 has an appetite for life and its challenges.

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The award winning Steverson cousins, Joe (left), Jim (right).



Adamec, Eric  
Ahern, Ryan  
Arvanitakis, Tony  
Babb, Casey



Bader, Luke  
Bauer, Chris  
Belgeri, Damien  
Belli, Nick



Bergman, Matt  
Bernstein, Jonathan  
Boedeker, Stephen  
Boesch, Jon



# Juniors 1990-1994



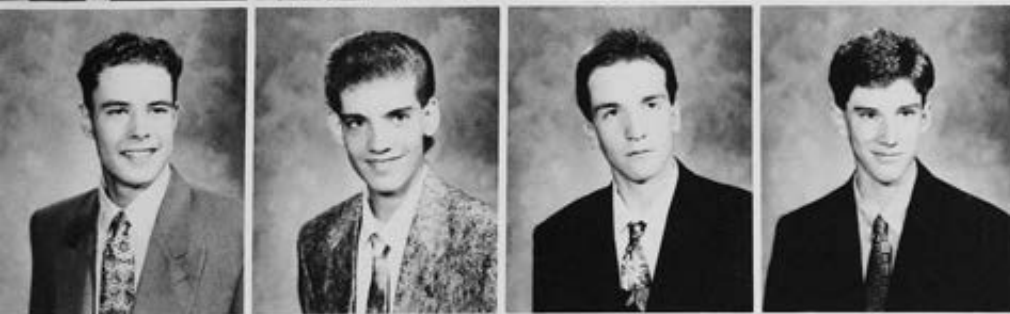
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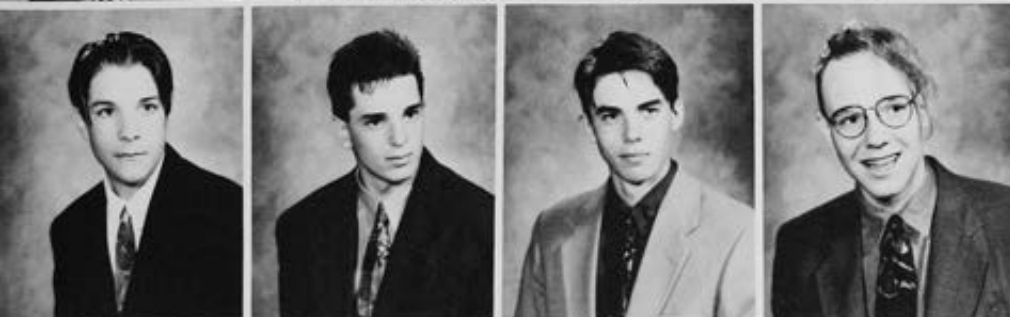
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Chirco, Brian



Cole, Mike  
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Dambach, Ryan  
Dolan, Bob



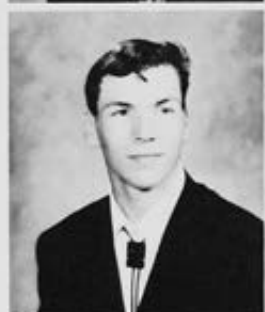
Drury, Berk  
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Elli, Matt  
Fitzpatrick, Ryan

# Juniors 1990-1994

Franklin, Matt  
Franks, Willie  
Furrer, Jason  
Gagan, John



Garthe, Charlie  
Geldmacher, Steve  
Gill, Marty  
Greminger, Jeff



Hahn, Jim  
Hansmann, Brad  
Hempfen, Rob  
Henry, Ken



Hoffman, Matt  
Hunter, Matt  
Jones, Mike  
Kienzle, Jeff



Kipper, Chris  
Kirn, Dave  
Klipfel, Casey  
Kloecker, Bryan



When asked to describe Vianney in four words some juniors responded:

“

Pain in the butt. -Matt Franklin

Vianney is a good, good, good school. -Joe Lancia

#1 in the U.S.A.  
-Casey "The Wall" Klipfel

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Koch, Aaron  
Kreutz, Jeff  
Kruep, Dennis  
Kruep, Eric



Kummer, Tim  
Lalumondiere, James  
Lancia, Joe  
Lauber, Jamie



Lawrence, Steve  
Lehmkuhl, Greg  
Lenzen, Andy  
Lodewyck, Steve

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Marciante, Frank  
Mathews, Larry  
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McMullen, Ryan



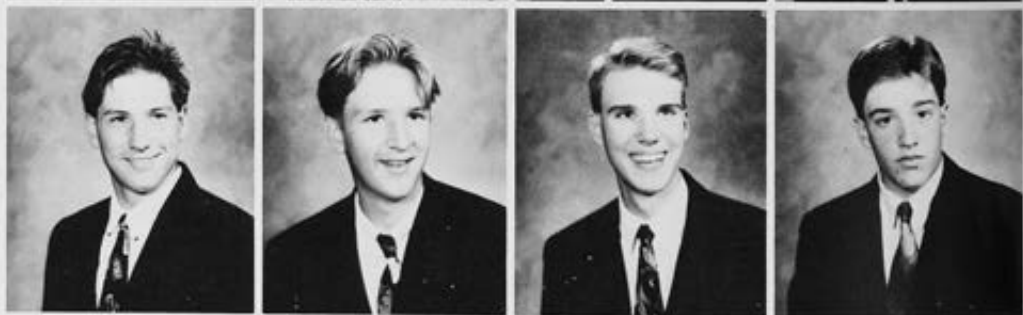
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Niermann, Jeff



Ortwein, Steve  
Pashia, Matt  
Piekarski, Chris  
Portell, Joshua



Powell, Dan  
Powell, Mike  
Powers, Jim  
Pratt, Tim



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They say that education expands the limits of one's reality. When queried about unique mind-bending experiences at Vianney, the following discoveries were made in

Physics: "... the level hill ... " -Johnny Newton

Biology: "... Plants were the first form of animal life on Earth ... " -Eve E. Lution

Chemistry: "... Fire is a flammable substance ... " -Bunsen Bernard



Pulaski, Jim  
Quinn, Tim  
Ramsey, Matt  
Reid, Brian

Rewczuk, Chris  
Richmond, Marty  
Ringwald, Jim  
Rohr, Tom

Ruzicka, Tom  
Savens, Tony  
Scheble, Jeff  
Scheman, Tim

# Juniors 1990-1994

Relate the most interesting experience that you have had with a faculty member:

Mr. Corbin made me crawl around the pool deck.  
-Chris Schmidt

In one of his experiments, Mr. Allard blew a pile of dust on Tim Kummer.  
-Jeff Eckrich

Scheurer, Brian  
Schilling, Rich  
Schlette, Rob  
Schluter, Chad



Schmaltz, Tony  
Schmidt, Chris  
Schmitz, Jeremy  
Schneider, Chris



Schraut, Brian  
Schubert, Dale  
Seiter, Jon  
Sengheiser, Jeff



Shroff, Mike  
Sluhan, Mike  
Steffen, Mark  
Stevison, Jim





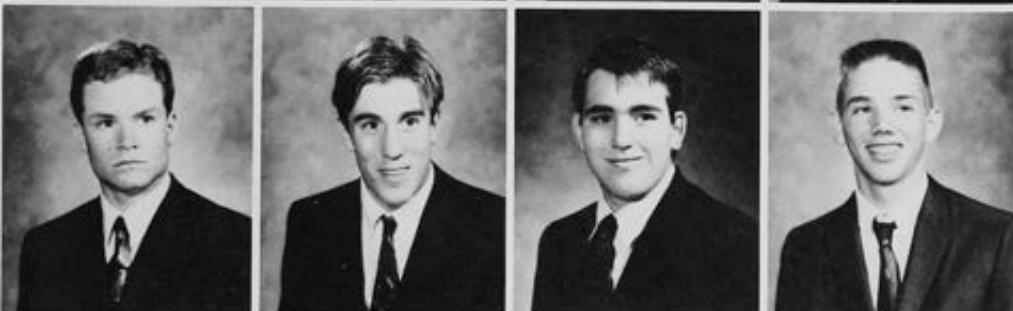
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Stevison, Joe  
Suda, Jason  
Sullivan, Jeremiah  
Tille, Charles



Townsley, Jon  
Ulsas, Tom  
Walbaum, Matt  
Ward, Brian



Welker, Jon  
Williams, Tony  
Wohlschlaeger, Greg  
Wolf, Brad



Yadon, Mike  
Yochim, Brian

**IT'S ALL FOR THE**  
**BEST**

## The Best of the Sophomores

Unique is the word that describes the Sophomore class' personality. Their "best?"... the qualities they share when going for the Griffin gold! Artistic? Look around... the collage of France in Room 142 and other works displayed in the hallways all thanks to Chris Douglas. Creative? Just ask Jamie Huckstep about the amazing rubberband ball!! On those long days when nothing goes right, we can always count on Mike Hopfinger, Mark Hiller, Stan Krauze, and Jerry Schmidt to make us laugh and forget our troubles.

We can all learn about spirit from Kevin Huskey, Jim Beckmann, and Brad Rhame... making our advertising posters for the games and cheering the Griffins on from the stands. We have our share of team captains: P.J. Archambeault, Jeff Weckback, Chad Nicholson, Chad Basler (to name a few). Academic excellence is what Mike Bokermann, Scott Giljum, and Mike Maniaci strive for.



Sophomore disorientation: Bryan Brown's only good course.

The "best" of the Sophomores describes what makes this class unique. It's not only what they do for themselves, but what they do for others.





Above: The "best" of the Sophomore spirit at the big Homecoming Football Game shown by Josh Gorski, Shawn Finn, Eric Elz, Matt Stawizynski, Scott Giljum, and Ryan Boeckman.



The pyramid of life: Sophomores attempt to reach for the sky during the big game.

F L A S H  
B A C K

# "Any Questions?"

"Is there a mute button on Mike Hopfinger?" - Jerry Schmitt

"Do you boys have parents?"  
-Mr. Boeckman

"What is the biggest, wettest, wildest ride in town?"  
-Jerry Schmidt

"If you can't control yourselves, how can you control a car?"  
-Mr. Glaser

Andrew, Mike  
Archambeault, Paul  
Armbruster, Josh  
Bader, Matt



Bagby, Scott  
Basler, Chad  
Batisto, Mike  
Becker, Doug



Beckmann, Jim  
Billingsley, John  
Bittner, Kevin  
Blattner, David





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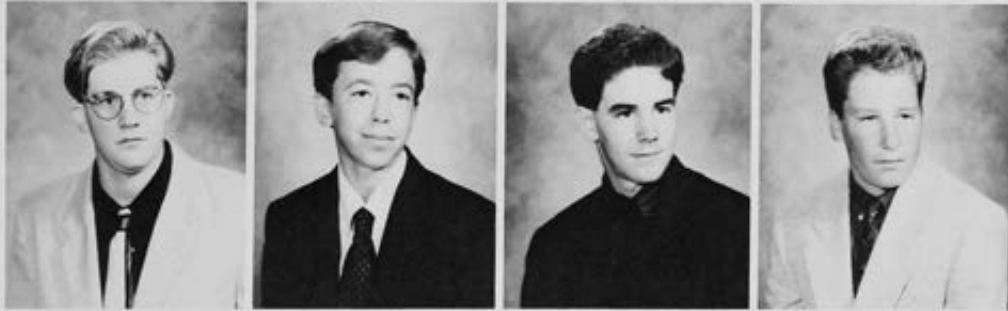
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Bockius, Chad  
Boeckman, Ryan  
Bokermann, Mike  
Bretz, Derek



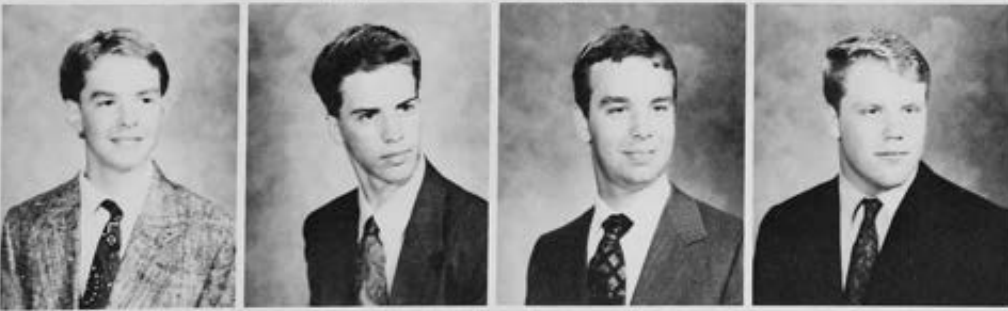
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Brooks, Josh  
Brown, Bryan



Brutton, Mike  
Campanella, Greg  
Cavin, Scott  
Charpentier, Jason



Chirco, Jason  
Clark, Dwight  
Clarke, Mike  
Clemson, Eric



Clifton, Kevin  
Costello, Ken  
Crouch, William  
Culleton, Chris

# THE SOPHOMORES OF VIANNEY 1991-1995



Cuneo, Dan  
 Daues, Chris  
 Davis, Eric  
 DeMerit, Dan



Deschler, Kurt  
 Dickinson, Andrew  
 Douglas, Chris  
 Driskill, Matt



Drury, Mike  
 Ellsworth, Brian  
 Elz, Eric  
 Emmett, Eric



Erb, Chris  
 Ermold, Jeff  
 Etzkorn, Brian  
 Favier, Ryan



Fete, Matt  
 Finn, Shawn  
 Fischer, Scott  
 Fontana, Scott

# NOT JUST A MAN, A LEGEND

"Tony the janitor is quite the guy. The way he takes his job and turns it into an adventure amazes me. Without Tony, I would probably go to SLUH. He makes me feel funny inside like when you ride the Screaming Eagle at Six Flags. What he does and says is really interesting. We should heed his words wisely and maybe the world would be a better place."

-Mike Maniaci  
-Shawn Finn  
-Matt Stawizynski



Above: Tony filling another basket, "In yours, Michael."

Frank, Jeff  
Fraraccio, Steve  
Garth, Kevin  
Gieseler, Jeff



Giljum, Scott  
Gloriod, Pat  
Goodwin, Sean  
Gorski, Josh



Graf, Brian  
Grimm, Steve  
Halasey, Todd  
Hawkins, Tim



# Wisecracks

“

When Mr. Boeckmann asked Mike Batisto what the main source of energy for the Earth was he replied , "Glucose!"

”

Helfrich, Don  
Hesse, Brian  
Hiller, Mark  
Hoberg, Eric



Hopfinger, Mike  
Huckstep, Jamie  
Huskey, Kevin  
Hutchinson, Mike



Hutton, Sean  
Ippolito, David  
Jeep, Brian  
Jokerst, Mike





Judge, Jim  
Karpinski, Brian  
Kilian, Matt  
King, Scott



Kiser, Tom  
Klipsch, Joe  
Koeln, Adam  
Koerber, David



Kraus, Steve  
Krauze, Stan  
Kuhn, Eric  
Lato, Vince



Lauber, Gary  
Lenza, David  
Long, Jeff  
Lorentz, John



Luecke, Ryan  
Mahn, Matt  
Main, Matt  
Maniaci, Mike

# "It Don't Get No Better Than This"

Marnin, Jason  
McKamely, John  
Meyer, Mike  
Moran, Matt



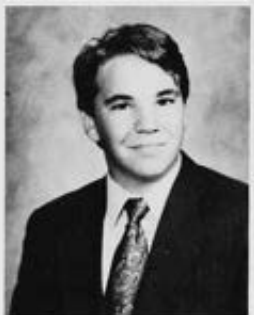
Morman, Mike  
Mulligan, Matt  
Mundy, Justin  
Nicholson, Chad



Niehoff, Daniel  
O'Day, Brian  
Pacino, Chris  
Palmer, John



Paluczak, Mark  
Patrick, Brian  
Pelt, Mike  
Polack, Najja



Polizzi, Joe  
Post, Kevin  
Rexroat, Bryan  
Rhame, Brad



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## "Whoops...Wrong Film"

"In history class we were going to watch a movie on the Battle of Britain. Mr. Villa put in the tape, but the movie was not about the Battle. Instead the movie was of questionable origin and the whole class was in an uproar. Fortunately for the class, Mr. Villa had stepped out before the tape began. When he came back about a half an hour later, he got so fed up that he shut off the TV and made us take notes the rest of the class. That was great."

-A History Lover



Robinson, Craig  
Sahaida, Jeff  
Sauter, Bryan  
Schaeffer, Corey



Schanot, Chris  
Schluter, Jay  
Schmidt, Jerry  
Schmitt, Tony



Schwartz, Scott  
Sedlak, Scott  
Seibert, Adrian  
Sengheiser, Jason

# "The funniest thing I heard this year was...."

“

When Mr. Heeb was teaching First Aid class and he said, "Now we are going to talk about CPA."

-Kevin Templin-

When Mr. Boeckmann said, "Don't  
talk unless your talking."

-Mike Hopfinger-

”

Shelton, Jason  
Sitek, Tom  
Skaggs, Eric  
Slama, John



Somby, Brian  
Spengemann, Jeff  
Stawizynski, Matt  
Stevens, Jacob



Stika, John  
Tabash, Mike  
Tadrick, Ben  
Tampow, Rick

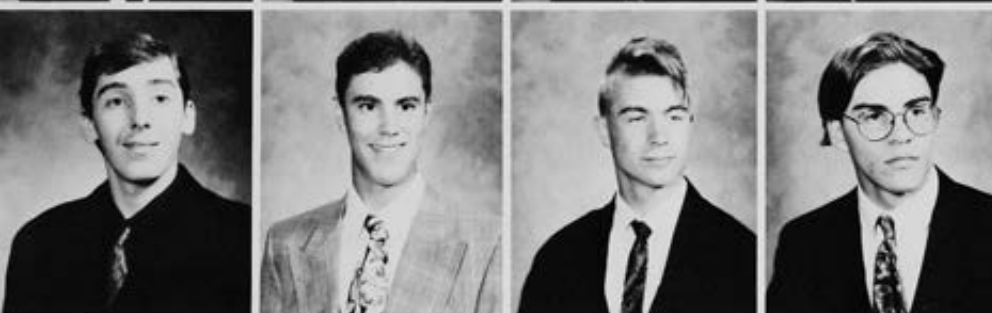




Taylor, Tim  
Templin, Kevin  
Timmons, Brian  
Travis, Mark



Trueman, Dave  
Umali, Brian  
Valdez, Todd  
Vogel, Scott



Vogt, John  
Waterkotte, Dan  
Weckback, Jeffrey  
Westmeyer, Andy



Wilkes, Brad  
Worcester, John  
Wortham, Brett  
Wuebbels, Kevin



Wulfert, Bryan  
Zipf, Tom

# The Freshman Year: The Best Year

The **Freshman** class of '96 humorous, athletic, intelligent.

The freshman **class** this year

has **proven** to be a success. They have had a great year both on the field and in the classroom. All this year the freshman class, booked and teased by the upper

classmen, turned out **to be** a very productive group of people. Athletic ability

wasn't **missing** from this class. The lowest average on the

golf **links** was held by a freshman.

**But** this is only one of the many examples.

**Everyone** has had many great and memorable experiences.

Few C-football players will forget the 6 A.M. practice to which a player came with his pants on backwards. All of the sports teams who **knew** how to dress properly went for the gold.

Continued success on the field is assured for Vianney.

On the academic side, all the classes **this** year were great. Sean Mallon, a member of the JV

volleyball and the C-basketball teams, said, "**All** of my classes were interesting and humorous, especially Fr. Don's (Cahill)." We all have had our favorite teachers and classes, but our best year at

Vianney was our freshman **year.**

**So What** is in store for the freshmen? A continuation of the

traditions started this year and a continued attempt of going for the gold.

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Top: Freshmen were always ready to challenge the obstacles in their path.

Bottom: Joe Sinak thinks the Café food is "finger-lickin' good."

Upper left: Freshmen were involved in many different activities, like Scott Neale in the spring play.

Lower Left: Freshmen were always eager to experiment with new pimple cures.

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Left: Showing excellent form, Brian Austin easily clears the hurdle.

Above: Dave Bradley contemplates his next move. Careful and consistent play like this allowed the Freshmen chess team to win the State Championship.

Ahrenhoersterbaumer, Tim  
Amelung, Todd  
Arnett, Trevor  
Austin, Brian



Bannecker, Matthew  
Baragiola, Martin  
Beach, Jonathan  
Behnen, Chris



# Freshmen 1992-1996



Berra, Lawrence  
Berry, John  
Blomberg, Steven  
Boccardi, Mario



Bock, Michael  
Bopp, Steven  
Boyd, Joseph  
Bozzay, Bryan



Bradley, David  
Brand, Patrick  
Bresler, Gregory  
Brinton, Ryan



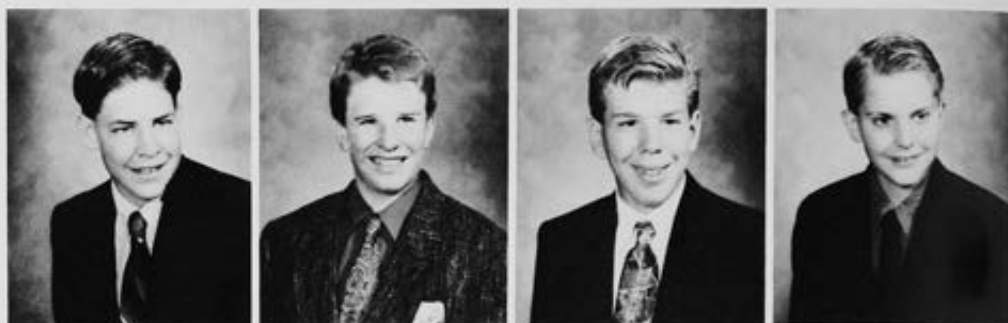
Burke, John  
Caby, Michael  
Caruso, Jim  
Catalano, Jeffrey



Cella, Chris  
Cepicky, Matthew  
Checksfield, Brian  
Cissell, Brian

# Freshmen 1992-1996

Cole, Mark  
Connors, Kevin  
Cook, John  
Cottin, Mike



Daigh, Michael  
Dodds, Joshua  
Eaves, Chris  
Ehlen, Todd



Elli, Tim  
Erbar, David  
Eskridge, Jonathan  
Fanetti, Christian



Feld, Daniel  
Fernandez, Kyle  
Ferner, Joe  
Furlow, James



Gale, Brian  
Gallagher, Tim  
Gilliam, Mark  
Gilsinn, Daniel



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IF YOU WERE ABLE TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN, WHAT  
WOULD YOU DO?

“

I would be really nice to Coach Rhame, so that we  
wouldn't have to run line drills.

-Pat Kipper

My homework.

-John Burke

”



Gilsinn, David  
Golterman, Daniel  
Gori, David  
Grimes, Steven

Hagan, Matthew  
Heisserer, Michael  
Hertel, Karl  
Hizer, Kevin

Hoffman, Chad  
Hudgens, Joseph  
Huelsenman, Ryan  
Hurley, Jeremiah

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Above: Tim Reeves starts to pull away from the pack.



Above: Brian Bozzay accepts his Father-Son Banquet attendance prize. A perfect end to a perfect evening.

Ingenbohs, Jason  
Jaskiewicz, Mark  
Jeffers, Jason  
Kargacin, John



Kelly, Grant  
Kidd, Ryan  
King, Jeffrey  
Kipper, Patrick



# Freshmen 1992-1996



Klinger, John  
Kloeppe, Douglas  
Kraus, Robert  
Lenzen, Chris



Lewandowski, Daniel  
Licata, Matthew  
Lock, Sean  
Long, Matthew



Longo, William  
Lopez, David  
Magruder, Herbert  
Mallon, Sean



Manier, Luke  
Markway, Matthew  
Martin, Daniel  
Menges, Daniel



Miller, Craig  
Mitchell, Thomas  
Mohrman, James  
Moran, Tim

# Freshmen 1992-1996

Mowry, Joshua  
Mueller, Aaron  
Mueller, Damon  
Nava, Cory



Neale, Scott  
Nicholson, Shaun  
Northrop, Chris  
Odell, Marcus



Organ, Thomas  
O'Toole, Brendan  
Palada, John  
Paul, Ken



Payne, Sean  
Peltz, James  
Pfeiffer, Brian  
Pieschel, Bryan



Poehling, Richard  
Powers, Michael  
Powers, Michael  
Raisley, Michael



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## WHAT WAS THE SINGLE MOST SENSATIONAL EVENT OF YOUR FRESHMAN YEAR?

When we won the State Championship in soccer and got a free day.  
-Brian Pfeiffer

While driving to school, we hit a deer. The deer was killed and the whole right side of the car was smashed.  
-Jeff Wagner



Rakel, Chris  
Raterman, Matthew  
Reeves, Tim  
Rhame, Brain



Rheinheimer, Donald  
Ries, Michael  
Ringwald, Tom  
Rocchio, James

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IF YOU WERE ELECTED PRESIDENT, WHAT WOULD BE THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD DO?

Hire Mr. Hanau as Vice President.  
-Matt Licata

Use Air Force One to pick up chicks.  
-A. Nony Mous



WITH FRESHMAN YEAR BEHIND US, WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO MANY MORE GOLDEN MOMENTS AT VIANNEY.

Ryterski, Brian  
Schaefer, Todd  
Schnable, Eric  
Schneider, Daniel



Schuessler, Scott  
Schweigert, Matthew  
Sedovic, Scott  
Sinak, Joseph



# Freshmen 1992-1996



Sitek, John  
Skaria, Vinoi  
Smegner, Jeffrey  
Smith, Brian



Smith, Brian  
Southard, Douglas  
Stratman, Keith  
Sweeney, Jeffrey



Tedoni, Tim  
Trokey, Steven  
Vassel, Nicholas  
Vavra, Daniel



Voorhees, Jason  
Wagner, Jeffrey  
Warren, Philip  
Weber, Joseph



Welker, Zachary  
Whitrock, Chris  
Williams, Charles



## FACULTY LEADS GRIFFINS TOWARDS THE GOLD

Left: Mr. Clodius seriously needs to consider switching to Decaf.

Above: Mr. Furrer hobnobs with Charlie Spoonhour.



Far Left: Mr. Fiock is about to pound something, though not necessarily history, into his student's head.

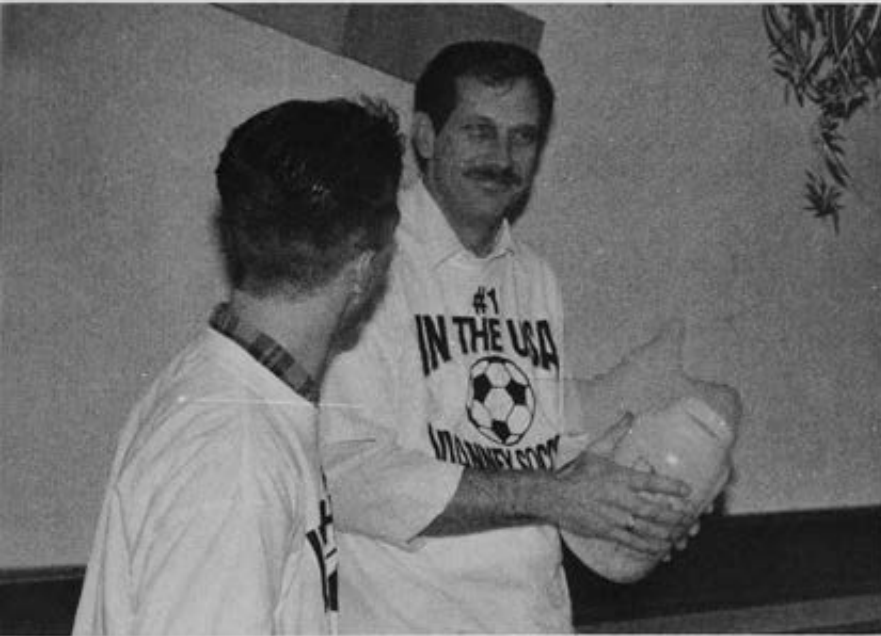
Left: Either Mr. Hoffman is wrinkling his nose in disgust at the game or Father Cowie had the Fiesta Bar for lunch.



Above: Coach Rhame about to perform the classic, "Made you look" trick on his player.

Left: What are the black keys for again?

Below: Mr. Hanau ponders the eternal question; Where can I get a good hamburger at this hour?



Above: Mr. Furrer proudly displays his school spirit.

Left: "Ma" Heeb and her boys.



Each faculty member at Vianney is special in his own way. They all endeavor to find ways of enhancing our school experience. While each go about it in his own way, the students get a sense of what Vianney considers important. The teachers all try to teach more than their subject. What we get at Vianney is more than an education. It is an experience where morals and values are being taught and not only in the classroom. We are lucky to have this experience. Read the following pages for more Faculty info. -Chad Bockius

# ADMINISTRATION

## Administration provides golden future for Vianney

You may think that all the Administration does all day is walk the halls, waiting to pounce on the smallest dress code infraction. But, it is not so. Mr. Furrer stated, "The purpose of the Administration to emphasize that all aspects of Vianney contribute to the total high school experience." The men and women who make up the Administration don't just spout that philosophy, they live it.

At sporting events they are there, encouraging school spirit and good sportsmanship. They spend hours thinking up ways to improve Vianney, while at the same time saving our parent's money. They coordinate all of the academic programs and co-curricular activities at Vianney. In short, these people live for Vianney.



Above: Fr. Windisch accepts the James John Award for Outstanding Service to the Vianney Community.



Fr. Adolf Windisch, SM (Ph.D.) President.



Mr. Lawrence Furrer (M.A.) Principal, Home & School Association, Trigonometry, Volleyball.



Mr. John Glaser (M.A.) Assistant Principal-Registrar, Modern History, Activities Director.



Mr. Kurt Clodius (B.A.) Dean of Students, English I, Varsity Football Assistant.



Mr. James Ebbesmeyer (B.A., B.S.) Business Manager, Dir. of Grounds.



Bro. Chester Burnog, SM (M.B.A.) Assistant Business Manager, Student Workers.



Mrs. Rosemary Orr Business Office Secretary.



Mrs. Betty Bast School Secretary.



Ms. Frances Levy (M.L.A.) Director of Planning and Development.



Mrs. Mary Bowyer President's and Development Office Secretary.

Left: Mr. Glaser engages in his second favorite sport - talking. His first is a Big Mac.

Right: Another busy day as principal for Mr. Furrer.

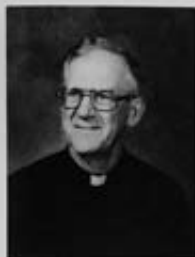
# ENGLISH/RELIGION

## Father Cahill Returns

Father Donald Cahill has returned to Vianney after a nineteen year absence. In the interim he taught for 8 years at Our Lady of the Pillar parish, 6 years as a hospital chaplain, and just last year taught at Chaminade, but we won't hold that against him.

Father Cahill returned to Vianney because he likes the students and the way the school is built. (No steps.) Father Cahill also serves as chaplain of Villa Duchesne and as assistant director of Vianney's Campus Ministry. Although you may think it, Father Cahill's life is not all religion. He also enjoys walking, movies, cooking, and taking care of plants. Welcome back, Father Cahill.

-Brian Austin



Fr. Don Cowie, SM (M.A.)  
Religion II & IV, Chaplain,  
Religion Department  
Chairman



Mr. Peter Hesel (M.A.)  
Religion III, Choir, Jr. HR  
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Fr. Don Cahill, SM (M.A.)  
Religion I.

Father Don Cowie, head of the Religion department, expressed the philosophy of the teachers under his charge. "We hope to help keep alive in the minds and hearts of our students the message of Jesus and his Church." He also wanted to emphasize that classroom time is a precious and privileged moment in a student's education.



Mr. Eugene Kwasinski  
(M.A.) Religion III & IV, Jr.  
HR 114.



Mr. William Fiock (M.A.)  
Religion I & II, American  
History, O.S.A. Moderator,  
Track Assistant.



Mr. Charles Eisele (M.Ed.)  
English IV, Speech,  
English Dept. Chairman,  
Circle Awards, National  
Honors Society, Sr. HR 105.

The English department, headed by Mr. Eisele, tries "to improve the student's use of the English language while at the same time deepening the student's appreciation of literature." Mr. Eisele also said, "The English program tries to foster logical and critical thinking in the student's oral presentations and written compositions." Even though this sounds boring, it isn't. The English teachers make it fun.



Mr. Patrick Pilch (M.A.)  
English II & III Honors, Jr.  
HR 106.



Mr. Paul Rhame (M.A.)  
English I & II, B-Football,  
C-Basketball, So. HR 128.



Mr. Dennis Ripplinger  
(M.A.) English III, English  
1818, Track Assistant,  
Racquetball, Jr. HR 129.



Top: The Wise Old Owl, Fr. Don Cowie, leads his class in a spirited theological discussion.

Below: Mr. Eisele prepares for his next brain-busting English class.

# PRACTICAL ARTS / MATH

Math department head, Mr. Young, has a variety of programs to help everyone from incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors. For the freshmen, there is a head start course during the summer which helps some of them get a jump on their classmates. Seniors get a taste of college life with the 1-8-1-8 Calculus course. Although only three years of Math are required, all students are encouraged to take four, because as Mr. Young said, "Taking a fourth year shows that the student is serious about his studies and has the aptitude necessary to succeed in college."



Right: Mr. Clepper always has time for his students.

Above: Mr. Walsh re-lives his youth.

Left: Mr. Farrell performing, "The greatest honor of my teaching career," presenting the Ed Pansky Award.



Mr. William Young (M.A.) Algebra I, Analysis III & IV, Cross-Country, Varsity Basketball Asst., Track Asst., Math Dept. Chairman, So. HR 112.



Bro. Louis Mason, SM (M.A.) Computer Programming, Calculus, Sr. HR 101.



Mr. Tim Clepper (B.A.) Algebra I & II, C-Football, Varsity Wrestling, Fr. HR 124.



Bro. Francis Haug, SM (M.A.) Algebra-Geometry, Geometry-Trig



Mr. Brian Brennan (B.A.) Geometry, Algebra II/Trig, STUCO Moderator, C-Soccer, Sr. HR 134.



Mr. Charles Walsh (B.S.) Ecology, Economics, Keyboard-Word Processing, B-Basketball, Jr. HR 125.

The Practical Arts department has recently been through a "Renaissance with the arrival of the Macintosh LCII computers." Mr. Walsh said, "They will assist in Accounting, Economics, and will upgrade the old keyboarding course, now named Personal Computer Applications." Mr. Walsh feels that, with the current level of use, it is clear that providing access to the computers will be a challenge. A second computer lab could be the answer. But will it happen? We'll just have to wait and see.



Mr. Michael Loyet (C.P.A., M.A.) Business Law, Accounting, Keyboard-Word Processing, B-Football, C-Wrestling, Fr. HR 133.



Mr. James Farrell (M.S.) Architectural Drawing, Engineering Drawing, Varsity Football Assistant, Track, Sr. HR 108.



Mrs. Billie Heeb (B.S.) English I, Keyboard-Word Processing, Chapter 2 Contact.

Right: Love the one you're with.



# FOREIGN LANGUAGE/ HISTORY

Holá Mr. Milne



Mr. Robert Hoffmann (M.A.) World Civilization I, U.S. History 1818, Behavioral Science, Newspaper, History Dept. Chairman, Fr. HR 109.



Mr. John Hanau (M.A.) World Civilizations I, American History, Asst. Yearbook, B-Wrestling, So. HR 142.



Mr. Stephen Travis (B.A.) World Civilizations II, American History, Bookstore, Intramurals, Varsity Baseball.

Mr. Hoffman, head of the history department, has the majority of the department's 103 years of teaching experience. Mr. Hoffman told the *Talon* that, "Most experts agree that understanding what has caused things to happen is an important factor in understanding what is happening. With that fact is it any wonder that the majority of Vianney students feel history is of vital importance to their understanding of life and their success in other courses." That is true, but what most students realize is that those who do not learn history are doomed to repeat it next year.



Mr. William Milne (B.A.) Spanish I, II, Drama, Fr. HR 126.

A new addition to the Vianney family this year is Mr. Bill Milne. He is the new Freshman/Sophomore Spanish teacher. But what about before he came here?

He went to high school at St. Viator in Arlington Heights (Chicago) and took four years of English and Spanish. During his junior year he was inspired by his Spanish teacher to become a Spanish teacher. "He was so masterful with his Spanish and had an excellent, updated approach to how a language should be taught. I knew then I wanted to be a Spanish teacher," Mr. Milne said.

He then attended St. Mary's College in Minnesota, where he took four years of both Spanish and Education. After getting his degree in teaching, he taught high school Spanish and then moved onto elementary and junior high, but he began to miss the high school atmosphere.

His wife, smart lady, reminded him of Vianney's reputation. Now at Vianney, he is head of the drama department, in charge of the chain gang at Varsity football games, and is the ticket taker/video man at the soccer games. He enjoys it here very much with his schedule, the extra activities, and the athletic events. He says that the students and faculty members have been extremely friendly and helpful, and especially likes the fact that he can ask a question of anybody. The *Talon* welcomes Mr. Milne to Vianney.

-Matt Mulligan



Ms. Judith O'Connell (M.A.) Spanish II & III, Spanish 1818, Spanish Club, Foreign Language Dept. Chairman, So. HR 111.



Mr. Dennis Roach (M.A.) French I, II, III & IV, French 1818, Spanish, Drama Assistant.



Mr. James Dailey (M.H.A.) German I, II, III & IV, Religion II, Bowling, Yearbook.

The Foreign Language department, chaired by Ms. O'Connell, offers a four year program in French and German and a five year program in Spanish. Although Vianney students are only required to take two years of language, Ms. O'Connell recommends four. She said, "The goal of the language department staff is to increase cultural awareness and promote acceptance of cultural differences as well as mastery of the languages themselves."



Above: La Señorita O'Connell sirve la comida en el Café.



Above Right: Our King Mr. Hoffman.

# SCIENCE / PHYS ED

Vianney students are required to study two years of science. Thanks to new laboratories completed four years ago, this requirement is more easily met. The labs are more conducive to learning, since all necessary materials are readily available. The new labs are also much safer. Science is stressed at Vianney because as Mr. Corbin said, "Science is what we are; it is everything in the world. Science is crucial to understanding the world around us." Through the biology, chemistry, physics, and earth science courses, as well as the honors science courses offered at Vianney, our students have every opportunity to gain this understanding.

Vianney also requires two years of physical education, which is taken by freshmen and sophomores. Along with the exercise and the variety of sports that are part of physical education, Health and First-Aid are also incorporated into the program. Although many people think of these classes in terms of an "easy A," physical fitness is very important. A healthy body can help assure the mental alertness that leads to success not only on the playing field, but also in the classroom. Therefore, physical education is a very beneficial course for hard working teens.

-Joseph Polizzi

**Top right:** Mr. Baur overlooking a junior lab group.

**Right:** Mr. Corbin proving that really smart people are extremely tidy.



Mr. Eugene Allard (M.Ed.)  
Physics, Physics 1818, Astronomy, Geometry, Science Department Chairman, Photo Club, Sr. HR 138.



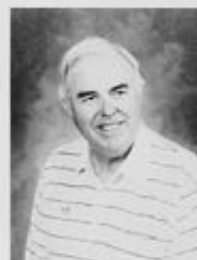
Mr. Edward Baur (B.S.)  
Chemistry, Algebra II/Trig., Chess Club, C-Football Assistant, Fr. HR 104.



Mr. Gary Corbin (M.S.)  
Biology, Earth Science, Swimming, Alumni, So. HR 140.



Mr. Jerome Boeckman (B.A.)  
Biology, Physical Education I, Varsity Basketball.



Mr. Don Heeb (M.Ed.)  
Athletic Director, Physical Education I, CPR & First Aid, Varsity Football, Golf, Phys. Ed. Dept. Chairman.



Mr. Michael Villa (M.A.)  
Physical Education II, World Civilizations II, Varsity Soccer, Baseball Assistant.



## CAFE/MAINTENANCE



Christine Harper



Mrs. Helen Hoyt



Christine Peniston



Bro. Leo Slay, SM  
Food Service Dir.



Shirley Sievers



Joan Zinselmeyer

The staff of the Griffins' Café were busy all year making delicious food for breakfast and lunch. The staff and volunteers were extremely busy in preparing and serving the food and cleaning up the Café when the students didn't.

Many new items were added to this year's Griffins' Café's already wonderful selection. One popular item was the deli bar. You filled out a form and gave it to Mr. Grass, the Café manager, who would make you a wonderful sandwich. Another new item was ice cream! Near the end of every lunch shift and after school, Mr. Grass and Brother Leo, head of the Café, would serve a long line of happy students the cold, creamy stuff.



Mr. Tom Grass  
Café Manager

The newest member of the Vianney staff, Mr. Dennis Holmes.



Have you ever wondered how Vianney's grounds stayed so clean and neat? It's due to the hard work of Mr. Paul Hawkins and Mr. Richard Kious. Supervised by Mr. James Ebbesmeyer, these men keep up the building and grounds of Vianney. Whenever the grass needs to be mowed, a lightbulb needs to be changed, or the lockers need to be fixed, these men are the ones who do it. They also worked on the new maintenance building behind the brother's residence.

While these men handle the outside of the school, the inside guy is Mr. Anthony Stewart. Known as Tony to most of us, he is more than a mere janitor. He is a friend, comedian, and a welcome break from the monotony of school. Tony always has a friendly smile and something funny to say as you pass him in the hall. A special tribute to Tony is on page 113.



Mr. Paul Hawkins

The Café staff posing for the camera after an intense school day.



Mr. Richard Kious



Mr. Tony Stewart



## IS THERE A GUIDING LIGHT?

The Guidance Department consists of three people. Mr. Tom Stevison is head of the department and counselor for juniors and seniors. Brother Harold Lootens is the sophomore counselor, while Brother Richard Thompson guides the freshmen. Bro. Lootens once stated, "The department treats each student as an individual. It is a tool to assist the student in developing academic skills, social competence, and mature judgement." The Guidance Department also serves as a resource center for career and college information. The Guidance Department is one of the most important resources that is offered to Vianney students.

-John Slama



Bro. Harold Lootens, SM (M.A.) Sophomore Guidance, Director of Vianney Marianist Community.



Bro. Richard Thompson, SM. Freshman Guidance.



Mr. James Neyer (B.M.Ed) Beginning Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, Humanities, Jr. HR 127.



Left: Members of the Band show off their stuff.



Ms. Colleen Judge (M.A.T.) Art I, II & III, Art 1818, Studio Art, Art Club.



Above: Brother Lootens playing the keyboards for the students at lunch.



Mr. Thomas Stevison (M.Ed.) Guidance Director, Junior and Senior Guidance, Tennis



Left: Mike Anastasi proving that there is nothing "fine" about fine arts.

Campus Ministry, led by Ms. Mary Kay Fitzpatrick, is the life blood of the Vianney community. Throughout the year, Campus Ministry is in charge of many activities. Some of these include retreats, Mass and prayer services, the SADD program, Christian Life Community (CLC), now being called VITTO (Vianney Teens Talk It Out), Hunger Awareness Week, the blood drive, and Christmas food drive. Much of Campus Ministry's time is spent on the Social Service projects of the juniors. Another project that is trying to be reinstated is the LIFE (Living In Faith Experience), a summer program that teaches speaking and listening skills. Throughout the year many people help with the Campus Ministry. Although many don't know it, the student body helps with Campus Ministry. Everytime students go to school Mass or send in food for the poor, they help. So, in truth, Campus Ministry is a school wide activity.

-Josh Brooks



Mr. Gerard Stevison (B.A.)  
Librarian, Audio-Visual,  
Varsity Football Assistant,  
Track Assistant.



Above: A sophomore group rejoicing on their way to retreat.



Right: Bob Schwartz preparing to leave for a religious life in the seminary.



Above: Seniors on their retreat participated in Mass, casually dressed and barefoot.



Mrs. Suzanne Wulkopf  
(B.A.), Library Assistant.

Bottom: Fr. Cowie, Fr. Windisch, and Fr. Cahill celebrating an all-school Mass.



Ms. Mary Kay Fitzpatrick  
(B.A.), Director of Campus  
Ministry.

# ACADEMIC...

Vianney offers a wide range of courses. While some schools are comprehensive with courses for students of all abilities, Vianney has a college preparatory curriculum designed for students of average to above average ability. Vianney offers college credit courses in English, Art, Spanish, French, Calculus, Physics, and American History. According to Mr. Glaser, 95% of all Vianney graduates go on to college, which proves that Vianney is very successful with its academic program.



Mr. Hanau and Bro. Chester demonstrating the friendship shown by the faculty here at Vianney.



Mr. Furrer bestowing an academic award upon Jim Hahn at an assembly.

# ...INTRODUCTION



Mr. Glaser, an assistant principal, uses techniques learned in the classroom to signal a nearby restaurant for a Whopper, large fries, and a small diet soda.



**Left:** Brother Mason trying to teach one of his senior classes calculus.

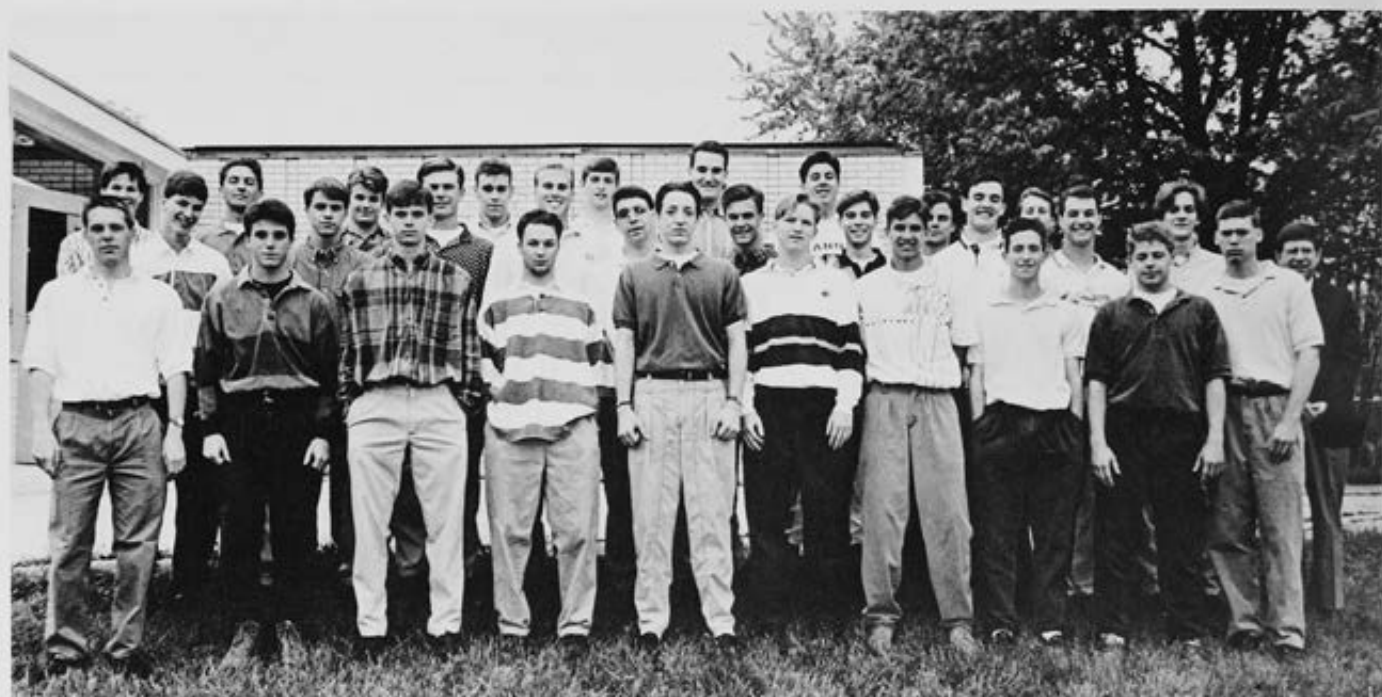
**Right:** Brother Leo Slay claiming that the students look forward to his class the most.



# National Honor Society

Everyone has heard of the National Honor Society. But exactly what do they do? When asked Mr. Eisle said, "We help on college nights and career days." The Society is made up of thirty-two seniors and twenty-eight juniors. Mr. Eisle once stated, "It is important to have this group because it gives the students something to strive for." This group always goes for the gold.

-Scott Giljum-



**Seniors, Front Row:** Mike Zwick, Scott Meis, Steve Rozanski, Andy Neal, Tom Gau, Greg Nicholas, Andy Stevens, Steve Wulkopf, Keith Konradi; **Middle Row:** John Thien, Brad Snyder, Rob Adamec, Jeff Yenzer, Matt Johnston, Brian Koenen, Chris Hensley, Scott Mebruer, Matt Wilder, Dan Kraus, Mark Mechler, Mr. Eisele; **Back Row:** Tom Houser, Ryan Ballew, Paul Coffman, Jim Rizzuti, Kevin Moll, Gino Lanasa, Tony Wright, Mike Pessina, Bryan Nicholson.

**Juniors, Front Row:** Jim Hahn, Mike Powell, Jim Stevison, Chris Rewczuk; **Middle Row:** Brian Boyle, Jeff Eckrich, Joe Bradlo, Casey Klipfel, Chris Kipper, Matt Booth, Tim Kummer, Jeff Bruns; **Back Row:** Dennis Kruep, Mike Yadon, Luke Bader, John Welker, Eric Kruep, Joe Stevison, Mr. Charlie Eisele (Moderator)





**Sitting:** Jon Welker, Frank Anzalone, Dennis Kruep, Eric Kruep; **Kneeling:** Matt Ramsey, Luke Bader, Mike Sluhan, Tom Rohr, Jim Steverson, Joe Steverson, Brian Chirco; **Standing:** Jon Townsley, Tim Kummer, Steve Wulkopf, Andy Stevens, Scott Meis, Chris Hensley, Matt Johnston, Tim Quinn, Ms. O'Connell; **Back:** Chris Rewczuk, Brian Koenen, Mark Mechler, Bob Seeber, Kevin Moll, Tim Sedovic, Alex Gioia, Greg Nicholas; **Missing:** Jamie Donnelly and Ryan Ballew

# Spanish Honor Society

The Spanish Honor Society, "Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica," is for those students who maintain an *A* average throughout the second level, continue to third level, show good citizenship, and desire to promote usage and awareness of the language. A bake sale is held yearly to raise funds for various charitable endeavors: the Marianst Missions in Mexico and Peru, Support Dogs for the Handicapped, and the sponsorship of a young Guatemalan boy. The 1992-1993 officers were Andy Stevens, President, Greg Nicholas, Vice-president, Steve Wulkopf, Secretary, and Ryan Ballew, Treasurer.

-Ms. Judy O'Connell-

# French Honor Society

Membership in this organization is purely honorary. Three of the members did some tutoring of underclassmen. Seven juniors maintained a minimum average of 90% over their first four semesters of French. The members are Brian Boyle, Jason Furrer, Marty Gill, Rob Hempen, Chris Kipper (President), Jamie Lauber, and Mike Powell. These members were initiated into the Society during a ceremony here at school in late October and will remain members during their stay at Vianney. Mr. Dennis Roach is the club's moderator.

-Mr. Dennis Roach



**Back Row:** Chris Kipper, Marty Gill, Jason Furrer, Jamie Lauber; **Front:** Mr. Roach, Brian Boyle, Rob Hempen, Mike Powell

# Fall Honors Assembly

The Black and Gold Circle Awards were given to those students who displayed outstanding service, qualities of leadership, responsibility, and character in moderated school activities. The Gold Circle is the highest award for service that the school bestows. It is awarded to those students who have 300 or more activity points by the end of their junior year. The Black Circle is the second highest award for service and is given to seniors who have accumulated 400 or more activity points by the end of their senior year and is given during the Senior Honor Convocation.

*Gold Circle Award winners:* Paul Coffman, Matthew Gross, Mike Kempf, Kevin Long, Josh Menkhous, Scott Skiljan, Andy Stevens, Matt Wilder, Jason Furrer, Jim Stevison

Special recognition was given to the current members of the National Honor Society. Membership in the NHS is based upon academic excellence and a demonstration of leadership, service, and character. To be a member of the NHS, a student must maintain an average of 90% or above while attending Vianney.

*Senior members of the National Honor Society:* Rob Adamec, Ryan Ballew, Paul Coffman, Steve Czarnecki, Jamie Donnelly, Bryan Ehlen, Chris Hensley, Tom Houser, Tom Gau, Matt Johnston, Brian Koenen, Dan Kraus, Gino Lanasa, Kevin Long, Scott Mebruer, Scott Meis, Kevin Moll, Andy Neal, Greg Nicholas, Bryan Nicholson, Mike Pessina, Jim Rizzuti, Steve Rozanski, Brad Snyder, Andy Stevens, Mike Tumminello, Matt Wilder, Jim Wright, Steve Wulkopf, Ted Yemm, Jeff Yenzer, Mike Zwick

*New members of the NHS . . . . Seniors:* Keith Konradi, Mark Mechler, John Thien; **Juniors:** Luke Bader, Matt Booth, Brian Boyle, Joe Bradlo, Jeff Bruns, Jeff Eckrich, Jason Furrer, Marty Gill, Jim Hahn, Rob Hempen, Chris Kipper, Casey Klipfel, Dennis Kruep, Eric Kruep, Tim Kummer, Jamie Lauber, Steve Lawrence, Mike Powell, Chris Rewczuk, Mike Sluhan, Jim Stevison, Joe Stevison, Jon Welker, Tony Williams, Mike Yadon

The purpose of the Fall Honors Assembly was to bestow recognition upon the members of last year's freshmen, sophomore, and junior classes for their achievements and success as well as their leadership and service through co-curricular activities.

*Seniors (Last year's juniors):* Algebra II, Jeff Lechner; Algebra/Trig, Andy Stevens; American History, Scott Mebruer; American History 1-8, Mike Pessina; Analysis, Kevin Moll; Art, Jim Mahfood; Band, John Grothe; Business Law, Jim Rizzuti, Mike Tumminello; Chemistry, Brian Koenen; Computer Prog, Kevin Moll; Engineering Drawing, Scott Mebruer; English 350, Tom Houser; English 300, Scott Meis; French 350, Dan Kraus; German 350, Scott Mebruer; Spanish 350, Brian Koenen; Physics, Kevin Moll; Religion Brian Koenen

*Juniors (Last year's sophs):* Band, Joe Stevison; Biology, Eric Kruep; Chemistry 200, Jeff Eckrich; English 200, Jason Furrer; French 250, Jamie Lauber; German 200, Brian Graf; German 250, Jeff Eckrich; Geo/Trig, Marty Gill, Jamie Lauber; Geometry, Tony Williams; Religion 200, Jon Welker; Spanish 200, Tim Quinn; Spanish 250, Eric Kruep; World Civ, Jim Stevison

*Sophomores (Last year's frosh):* Algebra 100, Kevin Garthe; Algebra/Geo, Mike Maniaci; Band, Mike Hutchinson; Biology, Mike Bokermann; English 100, Mike Maniaci; French 100, Chris Pacino; German 100, Jason Sengheiser; Religion 100, Mike Bokermann; Spanish 100, Mike Bokermann; Spanish 103, Matt Driskill; World Civ, Scott Giljum; Music 100, Brian Hesse

**Gold Honor certificates were awarded to students qualifying for the Honor Roll for all four quarters of a given year while making first honors three of the four quarters.**

*Gold Certificates – Seniors:* Ryan Ballew, Steve Czarnecki, Chuck Dyn, Bryan Ehlen, Tom Gau, Tom Houser, Brian Koenen, Dan Kraus, Gino Lanasa, Kevin Lehnen, Sean McKenzie, Scott Mebruer, Scott Meis, Kevin Moll, Andy Neal, Greg Nicholas, Mike Pessina, Jim Rizzuti, Brad Snyder, Andy Stevens, John Thien, Shannon Welker, Steve Wulkopf, Ted Yemm, Jeff Yenzer; *Juniors:* Matt Boothe, Brian Boyle, Jeff Eckrich, Jason Furrer, Marty Gill, Jim Hahn, Rob Hempen, Chris Kipper, Casey Klipfel, Dennis Kruep, Eric Kruep, Tim Kummer, Jamie Lauber, Steve Lawrence, Darren Meyer, Mike Powell, Jim Pulaski, Mike Sluhan, Jim Stevison, Joe Stevison, Jon Townsley, Jon Welker, Tony Williams, Mike Yadon; *Sophomores:* Mike Bokermann, Scott Cavin, Ken Costello, Matt Driskill, Kevin Garthe, Jeff Gieseler, Scott Giljum, Sean Goodwin, Brian Graf, Steve Grimm, Brian Jeep, Gary Lauber, Mike Maniaci, Chris Pacino, Joe Polizzi, Jeff Sahaida, John Stika, Dan Waterkotte, John Worcester, Bryan Wulfert

**Silver Honor Certificates were awarded to students qualifying for the Honor Roll three quarters out of a given year and maintaining an average of 85% or better for each of the three quarters.**

*Silver Certificates – Seniors:* Rob Adamec, Pete Cerone, Dave Clifton, Paul Coffman, Jamie Donnelly, Jason Duchinsky, Nick Galati, Alex Gioia, Aaron Human, Damon Hutton, Matt Johnston, Keith Konradi, Rick Kuehn, Jeff Kuehn, Jeff Lechner, Jerry Mercurio, Mitch Morice, Bryan Nicholson, Sean O'Connell, Jon Poertner, Steve Rozanski, Tony Sausville, Steve Schneider, Tim Sedovic, Bob Seeber, Mark Tracy, Chuck Trokey, Dan Trueman, Mike Tumminello, Matt Wilder, Mark Willard, Jay Wohlschlaeger, Tony Wright, Mike Zwick; *Juniors:* Luke Bader, Damien Belgeri, Joe Bradlo, Bob Cesaric, Brian Chirco, John Gagan, Steve Geldmacher, Jeff Greminger, Brad Hansmann, Aaron Koch, Jeff Kreutz, Woody Lalumondiere, Andy Lenzen, Andy McKenzie, Mike McSorley, Steve Ortwein, Matt Pashia, Matt Ramsey, Chris Rewczuk, Chris Schmidt, Jeremy Schmitz, Jeff Sengheiser, Mark Steffen, Jason Suda, Chuck Tille, Brian Yochim; *Sophomores:* Scott Bagby, Chad Basler, Mike Batisto, Jim Beckmann, Chad Bockius, Ryan Boeckman, Josh Brooks, Mike Brutton, Dwight Clark, Mike Clarke, Dan Cuneo, Eric Davis, Kurt Deschler, Andy Dickinson, Mike Drury, Eric Emmett, Ryan Favier, Shaun Finn, Scott Fontana, Jeff Frank, Pat Gloriod, Todd Halasey, Tim Hawkins, Brian Hesse, Eric Hoberg, Jim Huckstep, Mike Jokerst, Steve Kraus, Eric Kuhn, Matt Mahn, Jason Marnin, Mike Meyer, Chad Nicholson, John Palmer, Craig Robinson, Chris Schanot, Tony Schmitt, Scott Schwartz, Jason Sengheiser, John Slama, Matt Stawizynski, Mike Tabash, Ben Tadrick, Rick Tampow, Kevin Templin, Brian Umali, Andy Westmeyer, Brad Wilkes, Tom Zipf

**Co-curricular activities awards were presented to students who excelled in selected activities at Vianney.**

*Activities Awards – Newspaper,* Mike Hutchinson; *Yearbook,* Tim Kummer, Jason Furrer, Mike Hutchinson; *The Yale Book Award,* Mike Pessina; *The Rensselaer Science Award,* Kevin Moll; *The Princeton Book Award,* Jeff Yenzer.

**The Student Council and the Alumni Association of Vianney High School joined together to provide a \$300 partial scholarship for the top two students in each of the four divisions. Winners were Brian Koenen, Kevin Moll, Jon Welker, Jason Furrer, Mike Bokermann, Scott Giljum.**

**Society of Mary partial scholarships were awarded to Tim Ahrenhoesterbaeumer, William Longo, Jim Mohrman, Dan Schneider.**

*Ed Pansky Award – Jim Stevison*

# JUNIOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROJECT

## Juniors reach out to the community

Last February, the entire Vianney junior class spent their three-week Social Service Project serving in local schools, nursing homes, hospitals, halfway houses, and shelters for the afflicted. This project known as SSP, is an opportunity for the students to experience the "real world" while helping the less fortunate. It also is a requirement for graduation.

This shows how strongly the administration feels about the value of the project. At first some of the juniors did not see the importance, they viewed it as a vacation. But after they returned to school, all of them looked at the SSP in a different light.

Some returned set on a career path, others came back as confused as ever but with one less choice on their list. But all agreed that it was a positive experience and that they learned something about themselves and others. Many had funny stories to tell and some of the hospital stories were quite graphic.

In the end, what did we learn from the SSP? While it is a highly subjective answer, I for one learned much. Working at the St. Louis Senior Center, the main thing I learned is that old people are people. In fact they act remarkably like teenagers. They have cliques, they cheat at cards, and chase after the opposite sex. All in all it was an eye-opening experience. -Tim Kummer



Mike McSorley takes a break from his duties at the American Red Cross.



Left: Jeff Scheble plays some three way checkers.

Think Globally



Act Locally

ACTIONS

# Speak

LOUDER THAN WORDS



Above: Matt Crowe receives piano lessons from a resident of Delmar Gardens.



Left: Frank Marciante works in the Craft department at Villa Jesu.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

Robert Adamec .....	Northeast Missouri State University (Academic)
Michael Anastasi .....	Benedictine College (Music)
Ryan Ballew .....	Junior Achievement (Activities); Northeast Missouri State University (Academic)
Michael Bell .....	Southwest Missouri State University (Academic)
Michael Bergfeld .....	Northeast Missouri State University (Academic)
Stephen Czarnecki .....	University of Missouri - Columbia (Academic); Evans Scholars Foundation (Academic)
James Donnelly .....	Northeast Missouri State University (Academic)
Jason Duchinski .....	Drake University (Academic)
Charles Dyn .....	St. Louis University (Academic); Missouri Higher Education Scholarship (Academic)
Bryan Ehlen .....	University of Missouri - Columbia (Academic)
Thomas Gau .....	Bradley University (Academic)
Jeffrey Gilsinn .....	Northeast Missouri State University (Academic)
Matthew Gross .....	Webster University (Academic/Drama)
Thomas Houser .....	University of Oklahoma (Academic); University of Missouri Curators (Academic); Missouri Higher Education Scholarship (Academic)
Matthew Johnston .....	Rockhurst College (Academic)
Bryan Koenen .....	Bradley University (Academic); University of Missouri Curators (Academic); Missouri Higher Education Scholarship (Academic)
Keith Konradi .....	Northeast Missouri State University (Academic)
Daniel Kraus .....	De Paul University (Academic)
Richard Kuehn .....	Rockhurst College (Academic)
Kevin Lehnen .....	Northeast Missouri State University (Academic)
Kevin Long .....	De Paul University (Academic)
James Mahfood .....	Kansas City Art Institute (Art)
Sean McCauley .....	Avila College (Academic)
Sean McKenzie .....	University of Dayton (Academic)
Scott Mebruer .....	Long Island University (Academic/Athletic)
Mark Mechler .....	Rockhurst College (Academic)
Scott Meis .....	Rockhurst College (Academic/Athletic)
Jerry Mercurio .....	Southwest Missouri State University (Athletic)
Kevin Moll .....	University of Missouri - Rolla (Academic); University of Missouri Curators (Academic); Missouri Higher Education Scholarship (Academic)
Mitchell Morice .....	Northeast Missouri State University (Academic)
Andrew Neal .....	University of Dayton (Academic)
Gregory Nicholas .....	Rockhurst College (Academic/Athletic)
Bryan Nicholson .....	Northeast Missouri State University (Academic)
James Oermann .....	Southeast Missouri State University (Music)
Michael Pessina .....	University of Missouri - Rolla (Academic); University of Missouri Curators (Academic); Missouri Higher Education Scholarship (Academic)
Cliff Polite .....	Memphis State University
Stephen Rozanski .....	Rockhurst College (Academic/Athletic)
Scott Rush .....	University of Missouri - Rolla (Academic)
Michael Schneider .....	Butler University (Academic)
Stephen Schneider .....	Northeast Missouri State University (Academic)
Kevin Schoen .....	Rockhurst College (Athletic)
Robert Schwartz .....	Northeast Missouri State University (Academic)
Timothy Sedovic .....	Northeast Missouri State University (Academic)
Ryan Skipton .....	Northeast Missouri State University (Academic)
Brad Snyder .....	Michigan State University
John Thien .....	University of Missouri - Rolla (Academic); Fenton Chamber of Commerce (Academic)
Matthew Tiefenbrun .....	Benedictine College (Athletic)
Mark Tracy .....	University of Alabama - Birmingham (Athletic)
Michael Tumminello .....	Northeast Missouri State University (Academic)
Shannon Welker .....	University of Illinois - Chicago (Athletic)
Matthew Wilder .....	U.S. Naval Academy (Appointment)
John Wohlschlaeger .....	Northeast Missouri State University (Academic)
Stephen Wulkopf .....	Bellarmino College (Academic/Athletic)
Theodore Yemm .....	St. Louis University (Academic); Missouri Higher Education Scholarship (Academic)
Jeffery Yenzer .....	Clemson University (Athletic)
Michael Zwick .....	U.S. Air Force ROTC (Academic)

# SENIOR HONORS ASSEMBLY

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in the National Honor Society is based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character. A 90% academic average is necessary to become eligible for membership in the NHS.

Robert Adamec	Chris Hensley	Kevin Long	Bryan Nicholson	Mike Tumminello
Ryan Ballew	Tom Houser	Scott Mebruer	Mike Pessina	Matt Wilder
Paul Coffman	Matt Johnston	Mark Mechler	Jim Rizzuti	Tony Wright
Steve Czarnecki	Brian Koenen	Scott Meis	Steve Rozanski	Steve Wulkopf
Jamie Donnelly	Keith Konradi	Kevin Moll	Brad Snyder	Ted Yemm
Bryan Ehlen	Dan Kraus	Andy Neal	Andy Stevens	Jeff Yenzer
Tom Gau	Gino Lanasa	Greg Nicholas	John Thien	Mike Zwick

## AWARDS FOR SUPERIOR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Religion 400 .....	Kevin Moll	Arch. Draw. ....	Matt Johnston	English 400 .....	Steve Wulkopf
Calculus 450 .....	Kevin Moll	Behavioral Science .....	Tom Gau	Analysis 400 .....	Scott Meis
Physics 550 .....	Kevin Moll	Economics .....	Andy Neal	Concert Band .....	John Grothe
Ecology .....	Chris Hensley	Comp. Prog. ....	John Thien	Accounting .....	Sean McKenzie
Spanish 550 .....	Brian Koenen	Physics .....	Gino Lanasa	Bus. Law .....	Mark Mechler
German 450 .....	Scott Mebruer	Adv. Art .....	Jim Mahfood	Honors Acctg. ....	Chuch Dyn
English 1-8 .....	Tom Houser	Chemistry .....	Boob Seeber	Adv. Chemistry .....	Jeff Yenzer

## SCHOLAR ATHLETE

The Scholar Athlete Program, sponsored by the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, honors seniors who excel in both athletic and scholastic ability. The *Post-Dispatch* Scholar Athlete for Vianney this year was

Jeff Yenzer

## OTHER SPECIAL HONORS

Architecture Project .....	Damon Hutton and Gino Lanasa
National Merit Finalist .....	Tom Houser
Activity Program Awards .....	O.S.A. - Larry Olive, Newspaper - Steve Rozanski, Drama - Kevin Long, Chess - ..... Kevin Moll, Yearbook - Sean Knight, Choir - Bob Schwartz, Campus Ministry - ..... Ryan Skipton, Student Council - Matt Wilder
Gold Circle Awards .....	Paul Coffman, Matt Gross, Mike Kempf, Kevin Long, Josh Menkhus, Scott ..... Skiljan, Andy Stevens, Matt Wilder
Bausch and Lomb Award .....	Brian Koenen
Brother Joseph Lanfer Memorial .....	Andy Neal
U.S. Army Scholar Athlete .....	Scott Meis and Steve Wulkopf
Chris Fiala Memorial Award .....	David Pilch

## GRIFFIN-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD

This award is presented annually to the graduate who in the opinion of the senior class, the faculty, and the administrative council, distinguished himself most outstandingly in qualities of integrity, scholarship, leadership, loyalty and generosity. This year by a vote of the Seniors and faculty, the Griffin-of-the-Year award was bestowed upon

Jeff Yenzer

# SENIOR



## Great Endings/New Beginnings

There were four parts to last years graduation: the honors convocation, the graduation Mass, the graduation ceremony, and the senior party. Each of these is a celebration. A celebration of academic excellence. A celebration of incredible athletes. A celebration of the devotion to all extracurriculars. And a celebration of the class of 1993.

The honors convocation took place during school and was designed to show underclassmen the superior academic achievements of the senior class. The honors convocation is also an incentive for all students to go for the gold while in the classroom. (See page 146-147.)

The graduation Mass was the last opportunity for the class of '93 to spiritually reflect upon what they have accomplished over the last four years.

Finally, the anticipated day arrived, May 16, Graduation Day. The class of '93, their families, and the faculty gathered to watch the transformation of the 149 seniors into the 149 graduates. The thought, "I just want to get out of here!" raced through the minds of many seniors. But afterwards through the same minds raced, "It all went by so fast! I cant believe it's over!"

But it was not over yet. The party was just starting as the Operation Graduation was in full swing and the doors to the Kirkwood YMCA were locked for the night. The graduates were kept busy all night with music, food, swimming, basketball, volleyball, and gambling. This was the last night the class of '93 would gather as a whole, and it will always be remembered by the class of '93 as their last high school party. (See pages 18-19.)

# GRADUATION

Left: Cliff Politte, Jeff Yenzer, Brad Snyder, Scott Rush, Rob Adamec, and Mr. Walsh give a last united smile for the camera, knowing next time they meet it will be as the alumni group of Vianney.



John Grothe instructs a young Vianney hopeful about the rigors of high school life.



Jeff Yenzer celebrates his graduation with his girlfriend.



Steve Rozanski reading from the good book at the Baccalaureate Mass.



The seniors show off their best poker faces in a game of cards at the Senior Party.



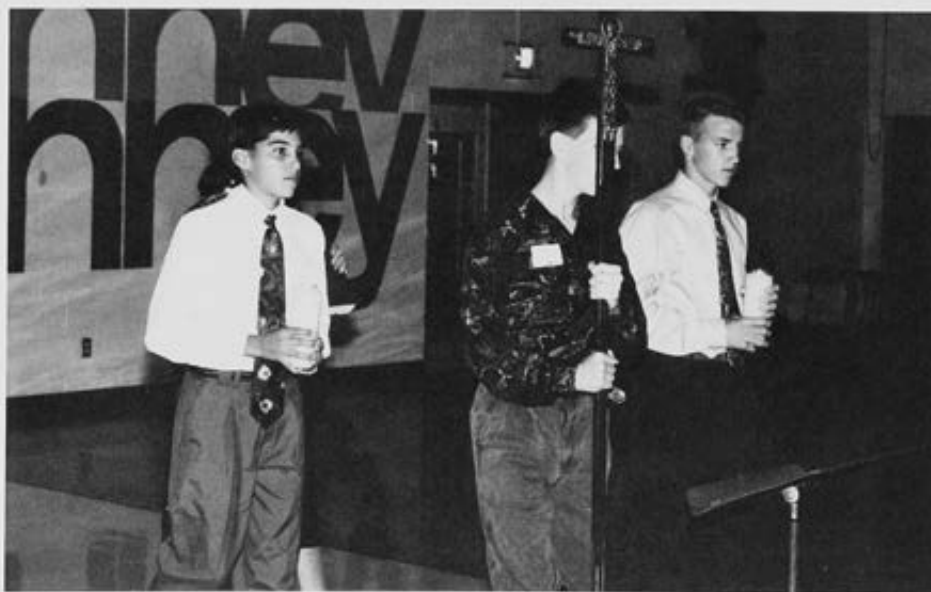
# Organizat

## Sharing Our Golden Moments: a Prescription for Growth

What is the purpose of group organization? By definition it is joint actions directed toward specific endeavors to enrich, enhance, and challenge both individuals and groups in their efforts. But what does that exactly mean? It means with concerted effort a group can overcome most problems with which it is confronted. Some of these groups include Art Club, Band, Intramural Bowling, Campus Ministry, Chess, Choir, Newspaper Staff, O.S.A., Proctors, Photo Club, Student Council, Student Workers, Speech Club, and Yearbook Staff.

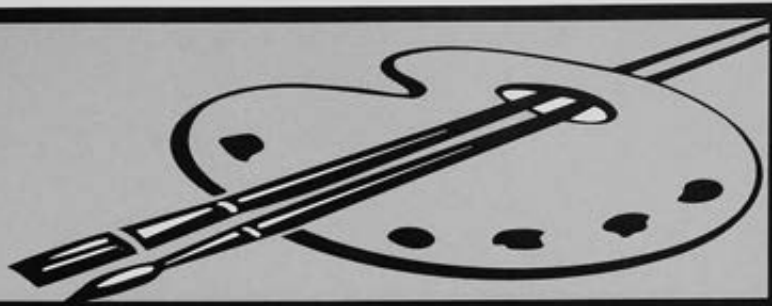


Above: Dedicated yearbook writer Sean Goodwin shows his enthusiasm towards his new assignment.



Left: Chad Bockius and Kurt Deschler help out with a Mass.

# ion Intro.



Right: Mr. Furrer requests that the band wear their best clothes at the next game.



Right: The band attired in their best.



Left: Two members of the Chess Team write up their cheat sheets for their next match.



# Art Club



(Left to Right) Front Row: Scott Neale, Charlie Garthe, Chris Piekarski. Back Row: Matt Mahn, Miss Judge, Dan Schneider, Bo Braun



Students show off their artistic ability and school pride.

## School Inspiration!

What does the Art Club do, you might ask. "We enhance the look and spirit of the school," said Ms. Judge, club moderator, when the *Talon* asked her this question. The Art Club is made up of thirty students in all. The group meets during activity periods in the art room and is open to all divisions and levels of talent. They are the ones that make posters and banners for the school teams. The Art Club makes Vianney glitter!

# BAND



(Left to Right) **Front Row:** Jim Powers, Jon Bernstein, Ben Drury, Ryan Skipton, Josh Menkhus, Mark Howard, Bob Cesaric, Mike Jokerst, Dave Ippolito. **Second Row:** John Grothe, Kevin Moll, Kevin Wuebbels, Todd Halasey, Bryan Brown, Matt Crowe, Najja Polack, Zach Welker. **Third Row:** Mr. Neyer, Matt Hunter, Scott Neale, Rob Schlette, Greg Brinker, Trevor Arnett, Mike Hutchinson. **Fourth Row:** Chris Bauer, Charlie Trokey, Dave Bradley, Dan Powell, Tim Quinn. **Fifth row,** John Klingler, Kevin Long, John Thien, Joe Stevinson, Tony Wright, Brian Hesse, Ryan Fitzpatrick. **Last Row:** Jay Schluter, Jeff Baylard, Charlie Garthe, Kevin Rehg, Mike Anastasi. (Matt Tiefenbrun and Andy McKenna were missing.)



**Left:** Mr. Neyer sports his killer wardrobe that he recieved from the 70's preservation society.

**Right:** Some Vianney Band members share their gift.



# INTRAMURAL BOWLING



**Above:** Row #1: Rick Poehling, Trevor Arnett, Chris Bauer, Corey Schaeffer, Joe Ferner. Row # 2: Jim Lenza, Charlie Trokey, Jim Rizzuti, John Thien, Andy Nelms, Mike Clarke, Joe Lancia. **Standing:** Mr. Jim Dailey (Moderator) and Mr. Brian Brennan, faculty bowling-lover. **Not Shown:** Jay Criscione and Jason Moehl.

Every Friday, Vianney students who enjoy intramural bowling get together at Crestwood Bowl. With Mr. Dailey as faculty moderator, the students make up their teams and compete against each other. "While these bowling Griffins may not be ready for the Pro Bowler's Tour," sophomore Mike Clarke remarked, "it's a lot of fun." **At Right:** Showing his form, freshman Trevor Arnett blasts the ball down the alley.



# S.A.D.D.

**Left: S.A.D.D. - Row #1 (L to R):** Ms. Mary Kay Fitzpatrick, Byran Ehlen, Josh Menkhus, Keith Tourinski, Bob Swartz. **Row #2 (L to R):** Tom Gau, Mark Howard, Michael Kempf, Jeff Weckback, Steve Wegmann, Ryan Skipton. **Not shown:** Dave Pilch, Matt Crowe, Mike Spengeman, Matt Gross, Mitch Morice, Scott Schuessler, Tim Sheman, John Klingler.

**Right: C.L.C. - Row #1 (L to R):** Michael Kempf, Amber Blith, Ron Bock, Bryan Ehlen, Angie Potter. **Row #2 (L to R):** Steve Murphy, Michelle Kempf, Matt Crowe, Tom Kempf, Trevor Arnett, Michael Shroff, Chad Stuart.

## C.L.C.

Christian Life  
Community



# Campus Ministry

Ms. Mary Kay Fitzpatrick is in charge of many things that go on at Vianney. These jobs include faculty moderator of Campus Ministry, Vitto (Vianney Teens Talk It Out), S.A.D.D., and the L.I.F.E. workshop. She coordinates all-school Masses and prayer services, the Junior Social Service Project, Reconciliation services, food/clothing/mission drives during Hunger Awareness Week, and in addition works for the Society of Mary Vocation Office.

**Left:** Ms. Mary Kay Fitzpatrick shows off her singing and guitar playing skills during a Griffin Mass.

# C H E S S



*Back Row:* Brian Ryterski, Mike Daigh, Dave Bradley, Dan Powell, Rick Poehling, Bob Cesaric, Mr. Baur  
*Front Row:* John Beach, Joe Ferner, Ryan Kidd, Kevin Moll, Joe Lancia, Chris Daues, Scott Cavin

## CHESS TEAM WINS STATE GOLD

In only two years as Vianney's chess coach, Mr. Baur has created a powerhouse. Last year, the team was second in the state. This year they went all the way. They amassed a 9-1 record en route to Jefferson City.

The Varsity players weren't the only ones to play well, the Freshmen also grabbed the gold. They won the Junior High School State Championship, capping off a year of excellent play.

Mr Baur, when questioned, said, "Joe Lancia was the most unique person on the team." With all players, except Kevin Moll, returning next year, the future looks bright for Vianney Chess.

### Varsity Scores

	VIANNEY OPPONENT	
Valley Park	5	0
Oakville	5	0
Bellville East	1	4
Saint Mary's	3.5	1.5
East Saint Louis	3	.2
DeSmet	5	0
Westminster	4.5	0.5
East St. Louis	3	2
Bellville East	1	4
<b>Wins- 7</b>		<b>Losses-2</b>

Vianney Chess also played in some tournaments: Belleville East (4th), Rosary (5th), St. Louis Chess Foundation (1st), Westminster (2nd), and DeSmet (5th).



# PLAY IT AGAIN SAM!!



# C H O I R

**Back Row;** Andy McKenna, Michael Madden, Brian Kirkiewicz, Matt Gross; **Middle Row;** Kevin Rehg, Tim Weise, Dan Trueman, Paul Coffman; **Front Row;** Bob Schwartz, Kevin Long, Mr. Hesed.

## Vianney Choir Shows Their Golden Talent in a Number of Concerts

The Vianney High School Choir had a golden season. The ten regular seniors were often joined at Masses by faculty members and a few junior vocalists. Mr. Hesed, choir instructor, picked out and presented appropriate music that was enjoyed by all. The highlights of the year were the Advent Concert and the Spring Fine Arts Day Concert.

The Advent Concert was held in the Griffins' Café. It featured Mr. Hesed on the piano, the Vianney High School Choir, and some talented girls from neighboring schools. It was a golden night, full of song and the Christmas spirit.

The Spring Fine Arts Day Concert was held on April 2. Its theme was "The Girls." The choir chose music from very recent to older selections about our female companions. The students didn't wait for the first song to start cheering. As soon as Kevin Long announced the theme, the students changed into a mass of ranting and raveing lunatics. The students, despite their somewhat rude behavior, were pleased with the presentation.

# Newspaper

*The Griffin*, our school newspaper, is headed by Mr. Hoffmann. Every two weeks the newspaper staff has the task of writing, typing, putting together, printing, and then distributing the newspaper throughout the school. Although this doesn't sound like much, it is a very difficult task. With help from all the writers, editors, typists, and, of course, Mr. Hoffmann, the paper will keep going for the gold.

-Josh Brooks



**Seated:** Jason Charpentier and Mike Hutchinson. **2nd Row:** Brian Rhame, Jim Caruso, Chad Bockius, Matt Mahn, Jon Welker, Josh Brooks, and Bo Braun. **3rd Row:** Mr. Robert Hoffmann, Mike Pessina, Mike Hopfinger, Tom Gau, Paul Coffman, Tom Highfill, and Jim Mahfood.

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# O.S.A.



## Being a role model for the school.

The Organization of Student Assistants (O.S.A.) involves thirty-five seniors who act as big brothers to the freshmen. Three seniors are assigned to each freshmen homeroom, and each is responsible for ten freshmen. The seniors check to see how their grades are doing, make sure they are adjusting to high school life, and, if necessary, they offer free tutoring to the freshman.

O.S.A. organizes the freshman field day, barbecue, and other events, such as the freshman recreation night in the gym. -Matt Mahn

*First row:* Greg Nicholas, Mike Zwick, Larry Olive, Mike Pessina, Frank Homa, Steve Wulkopf, Scott Meis, Tom Gau, Jim Fraraccio. *Second Row:* Mr. William Fiock, Jay Wohlschlaeger, Ryan Ballew, Keith Touzinsky, Brian Ehlen, Gino Lanasa, Kevin Moll, Dan Kraus, Mick Galati, Brian Koenen.

## Organization of Student Assistants

# Nice Shot!



## Photo Club Gets Trigger Happy

It takes a special type of person to be a member of the Photo Club. Each has his assignment and each has his own approach to recreating exciting moments for our *Talon* yearbook. Many events were covered this year to preserve those moments for your viewing pleasure. So be sure and give it a big smile next time you get shot by one of the *Talon* Photo Club gang.



Mr. Allard gives on-the-job-training to John Klingler.



Left to Right: Brian Umali, Matt Mulligan, John Boesch, Chris Daues

Left: The Good, the Bad, the Ugly, and the Curious say with a penetrating stare: "Make my day."

# Student Workers Work Out



The Student Workers have been making all of our lives a little cleaner this year. Being ever advised by their mentor Brother Chester Burnog, they washed boards, emptied wastebaskets, and swept the floors. When asked what the workers get out of this experience, Brother responded, "The students learn to be on time, show up for work, do a job well, and it gives them some responsibility. It also reduces their tuition. If anyone wants to work, all he has to do is to stay after school for an hour."

For all their work, the Student Workers and especially Brother Chester Burnog deserve our sincere thanks for their never failing dedication to keeping our halls clean.



Brother Chester surrounded by some of his ever hard working cleaning crew.

# Student Council Leads Vianney Towards the Gold

Imagine if you will a high school without a Homecoming dance, no pep rallies, and therefore no fun. What this high school is missing is, aside from good times, is a Student Council. Fortunately for us Griffins we have one. While it came under fire from some members of the student body for not doing enough, it still provided many good times during the '92-'93 school year.

Brad Snyder was president this year. Vice Presidents were Pete Cerone, Scott Skiljan, Matt Wilder, and Matt Tiefenbrun. They, along with the Homeroom Representatives, planned a carbash and barbecue during the Homecoming game, sockhops after the basketball games, a back - to - school mixer, and other activities. Faculty moderator of Stuco is Mr. Brennan. -Tom Zipf



## *1992-1993 Student Council*

*1st Row:* Steve Ortwein, Luke Bader, Matt Mahn, Tony Savens, John Burke, Marty Richmond.

*2nd Row:* Mike Morman, Scott Skiljan, Matt Wilder, Brad Snyder, Matt Tiefenbrun, Pete Cerone, Matt Long.

*3rd Row:* Joe Klipsch, Mike Hopfinger, Joe Bradlo, Mike Yadon, Nick Belli, Greg Bressler, Chris Rakel, Ivy Magruder.

*4th Row:* Mr. Brennan, David Koerber, Matt Bader, Jim Caruso, Scott Cavin, Steve Grimes.

*Back:* Brian Austin, Nick Vassel.

# Student Council Elect: The Future of Vianney

On April 8, elections were held to determine the fate of this school. In the main race, for Student Council President, 7 juniors vied for the 5 positions. Marty Richmond and his "big stick" won the presidency. Brian Boyle placed second with Tim Croak, Steve Ortwein, and Casey Klipfel winning the other spots. They will become Marty's Vice Presidents next year.

Elections for Junior Lieutenants were also held. Unlike the presidential race, only sophomores were allowed to vote in this election. Matt Mahn, Kevin Huskey, Matt Driskill, Kevin Post, and Ken Costello won the positions. To all the also-rans condolences, to all the winners, good luck. You're going to need it. -Tim Kummer



## *The New Stuco*

*Front Row:* Brian Boyle, Steve Ortwein.

*Back Row:* Casey Klipfel, 1993-1994 Student Council President Marty Richmond, Tim Croak.

# Golden Show For Speech Team



Front: Jim Freivogal, Mike Hopfinger, Trevor Arnett, Mr. Roach; Back: Scott Neale, Mr. Hesed, Tom Gau, Jason Furrer.

For the first time Vianney students participated in three speech meets organized by the Christian Interscholastic Speech League (C.I.S.L.), a group comprising 15 high schools in the St. Louis area. Competition was held in the following categories: original oratory, dramatic interpretation, duet acting, radio broadcasting, extemporaneous speaking, poetry and prose readings as well as story telling. Those who competed over the course of the year were Jason Furrer, Kevin Long, Trevor Arnett, Mike Hopfinger, Tom Gau, Jim Freivogal, and Scott Neale. Two students, Furrer and Long, received red ribbons for excellence in their respective categories. The group's moderators, Mr. Hesed and Mr. Roach, were pleased with this initial showing and look forward to a successful performance next year.

# Special People in the Vianney Family

## Vianney Duo Celebrates Jubilee

On Friday, April 2, two of Vianney High School's Marianist staff members were honored at ceremonies celebrating their twenty-fifth year of devotion to the Society of Mary.

**Brother Harold Lootens, S.M.** (Left), marks his silver anniversary at Vianney High School and **Brother Chester Burnog, S.M.** (Right), celebrates twenty-five years professed.



A beloved member of the Vianney Family, **Brother Joe Pace, S.M.**, died on Tuesday, April 6, in San Antonio, Texas. He was sixty-four years old. Brother Pace had taught English and religion at Vianney in 1982-83 and religion from 1986-92. He left the summer of '92 to take a position as an office employee at Holy Rosary Parish in San Antonio, in part because of his failing health.

Left: Brother Joe Pace, S.M., drawn by Kevin Garthe

# Talon Staff Snatches the Gold



**1992-1993 Talon Staff**  
**Front Row:** Brian Graf, Mike Maniaci, Chris Bauer, John Gagan.  
**Middle Row:** Mr. Jim Dailey, Ryan Boeckman, John Slama, Jason Furrer, Tim Kummer, Josh Brooks, Mr. John Hanau. **Back Row:** Brad Rhame, Matt Mulligan, Chris Schanot, Sean Knight.

*Thanks to all those people who were on the staff but for good, bad, or indifferent reasons decided not to be photographed.*

As editor of the yearbook, my mind was always wondering about the finished product; how it will look, how it will be received, and most importantly how to get it finished before next year. After the high praise heaped upon last year's *Talon* (Fr. Windisch said it was "awesome."), the task of producing a better book would be difficult. However, I think we have done it.

The *Talon* staff was composed of many talented and dedicated people. The leaders of this gang, and the two men I would most like to thank, are Mr. Dailey and Mr. Hanau. Mr. Dailey was in charge of all the work done on the Macintosh computers by the thirteen computer editors. Mr. Hanau was in charge of the 17 staff writers.

I would also like to thank all of the editors and writers. I enjoyed working with all of you and hope to again next year. A special thanks to Jim Mahfood, our staff artist, for his colorful caricatures and cover design. Another special thanks to my co-editor Mike Hutchinson who, due to unforeseen circumstances (Brother Haug's quizzes) was forced to leave us in the middle of the year. Hopefully, he can rejoin in September.

Mr. Furrer and the rest of the Vianney faculty deserve our gratitude and appreciation. All the coaches were very helpful and informative, and everyone took time out to help answer the many questions that arose. Mr. Allard and his Photo Club, especially Chris Daues Yearbook/Photo Club liaison, are to be congratulated on their hard work. They played an integral part in the formation of this yearbook.

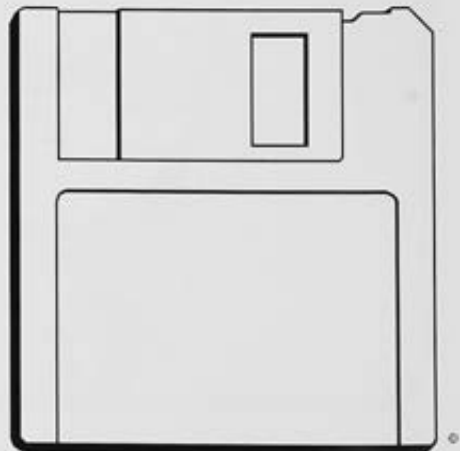
Now comes the big question. Have we attained gold or just the silver? As I have said before I think we have achieved our goal. For those who do not believe it, there is plenty of room on staff for you next year. We will be here in Room 132, toiling away, remembering that a Griffin never strives to be second best.

-Tim Kummer, Executive Editor, 1992-1993 *Talon*

*Note: Thanks to Tom Gau for all his help in preparing this article.*



Above: A self portrait of Jim Mahfood, *Talon* staff artist. For another example of Jim's talent see the following page.



Back row: Mr. Clepper, Mr. Dailey, Mr. Loyel, Mr. Baur, Mr. Clodius. Middle row: Mr. Hoffmann, Mr. Hesse, Mr. Eisler, Mr. Pilch. Front row: Mr. Walsh, Mr. Kwastka, Mr. Corbin, Mr. Ripplinger.



THE FACULTY BIDS THE CLASS OF '93  
A FOND FAREWELL.

Jim Mahfood portrays some of the teachers he has had here at Vianney. Who are they? Guess. Answers are on preceding page.

## SENIOR MEMORIES

*The trail of life is shared by over five billion travelers. In our lifetime we come into contact with millions of them, but so few really touch our lives. We seem to take them for granted and don't realize their importance until years later. This was not an easy part of the trail; we had to change from the carefree child into adulthood. We began to become aware of the harsh reality of the trail ahead. The trail of life is not easy, we depend on the other travelers to help us through. For the last four years we have traveled together and have experienced many good times along the trail. Now we have reached an intersection, and we must go our separate ways. We will carry with us the knowledge we have learned and share it with other travelers we meet. Each one of us will have different memories of our time together. I will always remember us as having the best soccer team. I will also remember the trail guides that taught me the most, Kwas and Mr. Loyet and the good friends I made. We will meet many more people along the trail, but we will always remember those that have touched our lives. Happy trails until we meet again.*

*-Sean Knight  
Class of 1993*







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