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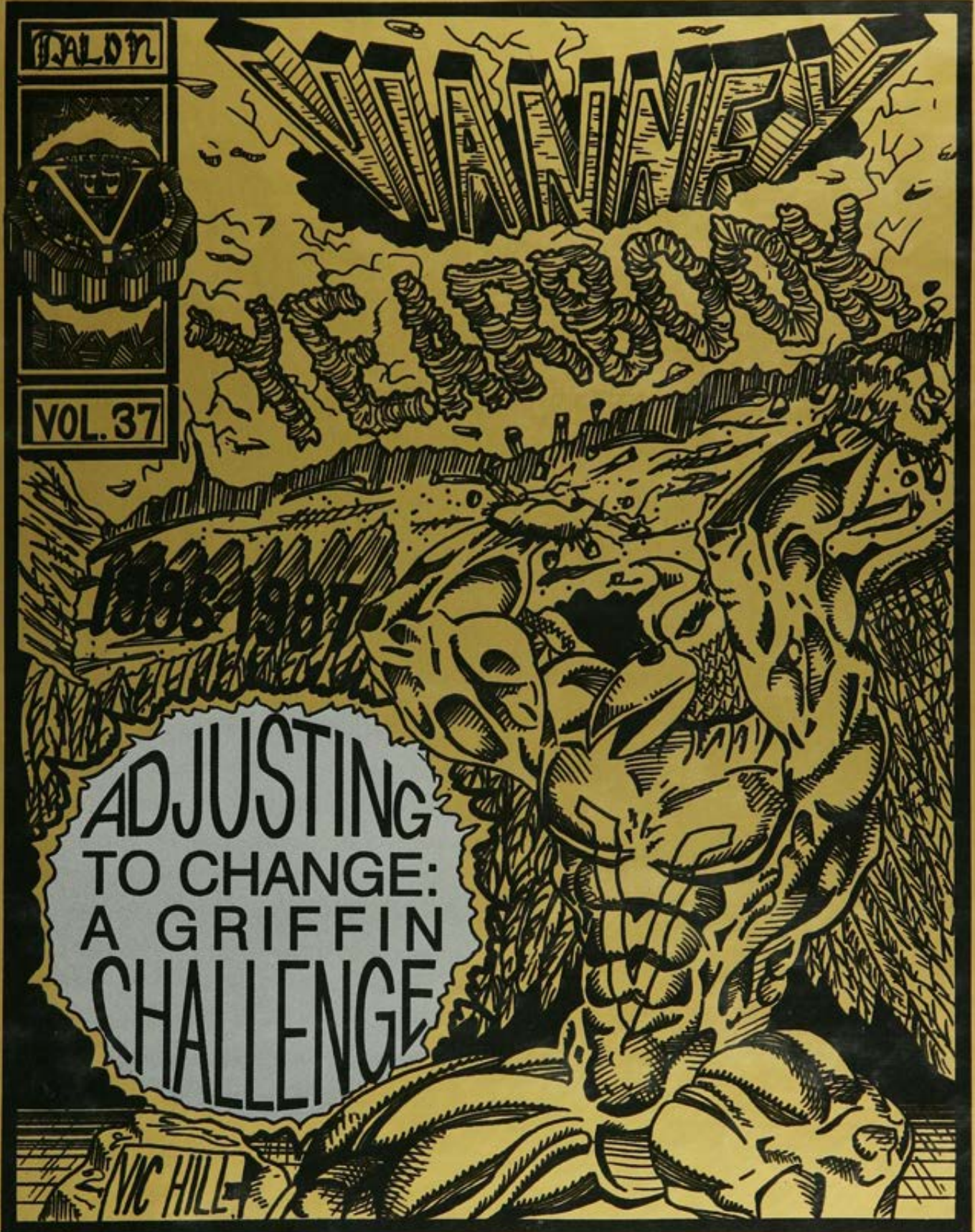
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Adjusting to Change...



Above: The Class of 2000 attests to the fact that Vianney is changing in size.



Above: The addition of an extra-curricular activity, paintball.



Above: Modern technology affects the Vianney family.

In order to be dynamic and viable, we must change. Change is always a challenge, yet necessary for continued growth. Wisdom is needed in the adjustment process. This is the theme that seems to run through this year's stories. Board, administration, students, staff, and parents have risen to face this challenge. In the spirit of the Vianney family there is and always will be the tradition of cooperation and support.

- TheTalon Staff

Student Life



Above: "Students, Form the Flying V!"



Above: Adam Bader hoists the Vianney flag.

Below: Griffin hockey fans intimidate the opposition with an awesome turnout at the Kiel Center.



Above: Pull this!

Right: Students under the influence of the hypnotist.





GOAL



Above: But I LOVE YOU MAN!

OFF THE WALL



Left: The Superfans: A near and present danger to all visiting basketball teams.



Far Left: A group of happy seniors enjoy a tasty beverage.



Rock On Captain Griffin!



Spirit Week: Four Days of Fun

Spirit Week 1997 started out like every students dream (an off-day on monday). Tuesday the students dressed up as their favorite teacher for Teacher Look-Alike Day, the most popular being (no surprise here) Mr.Villa and Mr.Baur.

Homecoming Memories

"The Best Pep Rally Ever"
 Home Boys
 Wal-Mart
 ConfuseDerection
 600 Wild Don Heeb Look-Alikes
 Jeeps Racing Around the Track
 Torturing Fredbird
 Don Heeb Day
 Don Heeb Field
 "Hey Boys"
 Loud Crowd!
 "Go Griffins!"

-Brant Schroeder

Wednesday was a day for the students to dress up as their favorite cartoon character, wear red in support of the Cardinals, or in many cases, enjoy the day trying to beat the tar out of Fredbird. Thursday was Hippie Day. The students came to school dressed in tye-dyed shirts and bell bottoms. When you saw them in the hall, they offered you a peace sign. When friday finally rolled around, Vianney was ready for Black & Gold day. When the Griffins came to school, they found the halls draped in ribbons and the end-zones painted in Vianney colors. Then came the grand finale, the Pep Rally, which was wild and indescribable. A record number of students showed up for the homecoming football game at Don Heeb field, where the students went crazy and had a good time. Although Vianney lost the game, it was a great week for all.

SPIRIT WEEK '91



Above: Band members show enthusiasm.



Above: Meditation is the key to success-Just ask Ed Luebbers

Sights & Sounds

Above Left : At the Pep Rally, Jason Raterman and a friend dance.

Left: Brother Louis?-"Plus One!"

Right: "You've got some beefy over-alls!"

Below: *The Scramblers* show their Griffin pride.



Homecoming 1997

The excitement and spirit from Spirit Week '96 carried over to the Homecoming dance on Saturday, October 12. The dance was a success: it drew the biggest homecoming dance crowd ever! The theme for this year's dance was "Enchantment Under the Sea," the theme from the dance in the first of the *Back to the Future* movies. The gym had balloons with various sea animals hanging from them, just as the movie did.

People slowly filtered through the door between 8:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and by 8:45 the place was "jumpin" and so were all of the people inside it. TKO DJs, as in years past, had the music playing to the right tune, with an appropriate mix of both popular and classic music. TKO brought back their video projector, which simultaneously shows the video with the music. If they didn't have a video, they put unique 3-D shapes on the screen along with the music.

Around 9:30 p.m. this year's homecoming court was announced. This year, the court consisted of Tom Peroutka and his date, Angie Mignorone, Derek Englestad and his date, Andrea Haas, Andy Frisella and his date, Andrea Rippey, and Scott Sturm and his date, Tracey Steinkiste. The 1996 Homecoming King and Queen were Don Woods and Carol Jones. The crowd had their normal whoops and hollers as the couples strolled down the center of the gym. After the crowning, everyone danced the night away until 11:00 p.m. when Spirit Week '96 officially came to a close.

When asked about Homecoming '96, STUCO President, Adam Bader said, "It was a big success and it was the biggest crowd ever." Adam concluded by saying "Everyone enjoyed themselves a lot." Senior Aaron Seibert added "Homecoming was fun, TKO and STUCO did a good job with the dance." Aaron also added, "It was probably more fun because this is my senior year."

-Nick Crusius



(From Left to Right): Homecoming Court - Don Woods with Carol Jones, Scott Sturm with Tracey Steinkiste, and Andy Frisella with Andrea Rippey



Above: The Griffins and their dates enjoy the homecoming dance.

Homecoming Court



Above: Don Woods and Carol Jones of Florissant Valley walk to the court.



Above: Mike Schwent and his date enjoy the dance.



Above: Tom Peroutka and date approach the court.



Above: Joe Schiro says: "Mommy?"



Above: The Griffins and their dates enjoy the dance.



The Odd Couple

This year's fall production was Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple*. The script was adjusted so that it took place in St. Louis instead of New York, and it took place in 1996 instead of the late 1960's. Senior Vince Pilch as Oscar Madison and junior Kurt Wohlschlaeger as Felix Unger were the two lead co-stars of the play. Other roles included junior Kevin Knickman as Murray, sophomore Reid Hansted as Roy, sophomore Matthew Howard as Vinnie, senior Aaron Lang as Speed, senior at Parkway West Erikka Pfeiffer as Cecily, and sophomore at Jefferson College Katrina Frede as Gwendolyn. Matt Howard, Reid Hansted, Aaron Lang, and Kevin Knickman helped bring color and definition to the play which has a rather slow plot. Vianney's new drama director, Mr. Brian Sieve, commented that he was pleased with the final outcome of the production, and those who played in it. Most of all, the audience enjoyed this year's fall play probably as much as the students who played in it. Vince Pilch said, "We really worked hard to pull off a great show for Vianney Theater." It certainly showed in the *Odd Couple*.

-Joe Schoen



Sitting: Kurt Wohlschlaeger (Felix Unger), Katrina Frede (Gwendolyn), Erikka Pfeifer (Cecily), Vincent Pilch (Oscar Madison) **Standing:** Kevin Knickman (Murray), Reid Hansted (Roy), Aaron Lang (Speed), and Matthew Howard (Vinnie)



Aaron Lang (Speed) stares down Matt Howard waiting for him to get in the game.



Kurt Wohschlaeger (Felix Unger) plays the sensitive caring type.



Vincent Pilch (Oscar Madison) introduces the beautiful Gwendolyn and Cecily to the nervous and clueless Kurt Wohlschlaeger (Felix Unger).



Vince Pilch (Oscar Madison) says to Kurt Wohlschlaeger (Felix Unger), "Bon Appetit!"

JOSEPH *And The* AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT



Above: "I want milk!! Waahh..."

This year's spring musical featured an enormous cast including twenty Vianney students and numerous girls from area schools. There was a children's choir of over fifty grade-schoolers. The show starred several novices to the stage and a large number of underclassmen. The play relates the biblical story of Joseph the dream-interpreter being sold by his jealous brothers only to be reunited with them and saving their lives. The production had musical numbers: a country song, a French song, and even an Elvis rock 'n roll song. The dance numbers were compiled from various musicals. The musical was superbly managed by Mr. Sieve, Mrs. Applebaum, and the student assistant directors. The show was a great success, playing to a full house every night and possibly fostering a love of theatre at Vianney.

-Bill Steverson



Right: "Joseph is chained and seduced by Alison Hunyar."

Left: Just what is going on here?



Above: Black!



Above: Gold!

Father/Son Banquet



Greg Logush and his father wait for the food



Steve Fox '72 and son, Peter Fox, Matt Morice, Denis Thien and Father.

On November 7, 1996, Vianney had its annual Father/Son Banquet at the Cedars Banquet Center. This yearly tradition provided the fathers and sons some good quality time while being entertained by the keynote speaker, Greg Mathews. Greg Mathews was a pitcher for the Cardinals in the 1980's. Despite some microphone woes, Greg delivered a great speech about how his father had a positive impact on his life. He also challenged all the young men out in the crowd to use their God-given abilities to their greatest extent in order to achieve their personal goals in life. "Greg's speech was great!" said junior Mike Ronzio. "The food was super!" exclaimed sophomore Kurt Schneider. Congratulations to senior Jeff Cassani, who won a new computer as an attendance prize.

-Tom Major



Anthony Reiner plays with the computer that Jeff Cassani will win as an attendance prize.

Father Son Banquet



Darrell Helfrich and his father wait for the ceremonies to begin.



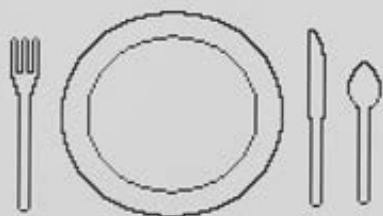
Guest speaker Greg Mathews delivers his speech about how important his father was to him and how important they should be to all of us.



Father addresses the students and their fathers at the banquet.



Chris Soer and his father are distracted by some unseen object.



Architectural/Engineering Drawing



Brian Kornmann and Tim Wulkopf (two of the three winners) stand in front of their project.

180 Pounds!

The Annual Vianney Bridge Building Contest occurred on March 21. As always Mr. Jim Farrell, both architectural and engineering drawing teacher, was moderator and judge. Devised to challenge the students' knowledge of design and drawing ability, the contest requires the meeting of many strict specifications and long hours. As in the past, this year's competition was fun and exciting. This year's winner, Charlie Croghan, tied the school record, set last year by then-junior Bryan Lind, of 180 pounds. Congratulations to all those who participated in this year's contest!

-Kurt Wohlschlaeger

Above: The winners of the architectural contest; Brian Kornman and Tim Wulkopf (not pictured: Marcus Shane).

Architectural Drawing Contest

This year Mr. Farrell's architectural drawing class worked with several local architecture firms in their quest to design a child learning center. As part of their fourth-quarter project, the class had to professionally develop a working model and pictorial aids and then explain their solution to a panel of architects. Although many clever and innovative ideas were brought to the board, the winners of the contest were Brian Kornmann, Tim Wulkopf, and Marcus Shane. A lot of hard work went into the group projects, and the contest was a great learning experience for all.

Below: As Ryan McBroom's bridge crashes to the floor, so do his dreams of being the Craftstick King.



Blood Drive - A Success!

In April, Vianney hosted its second blood drive for the year. This time, it was held in Maryhurst gym. Despite the fact that it was a bad time for the blood drive because of the end of the school year near by and the fact that there had already been an emergency drive for the year, 54 pints of blood were donated to the American Red Cross. The blood drive at Vianney is just another example of the Vianney doing its part to help.

-Mike Smith



Above : Junior Ed Pieper gives till it hurts.



Above: Soon after the cuff was applied too tightly, Mr.Loyet passed out from lack of oxygen to the brain.

Below: "Yep! I'm on my third pint."



Below: Greg Hines asks, "I'm hungry, how 'bout you?"

Vianney Auction

In a word, this year's auction could be described as a success. The decorations as well as the wide variety of items for bidding made for a night of excitement and imagination. The prizes were nothing short of amazing. Just to give an example, there was a grandfather clock and a ride in a jet. The gym was hardly recognizable. There was glitter everywhere. It was kind of like being in a classy Las Vegas casino.

The best part about the auction wasn't the glamour and gold nor the things that were sold. The best part was that the Vianney family came shining through. That was clear to see when front-row parking spots were sold for over one thousand dollars each! People came to the auction, not just to find bargains, but to support Vianney. The success of the auction reflects what Vianney means to all of us. The success depends on both those who helped to do it and those who attended. That's "Griffin Pride."

-Mike Smith



Mr. Steverson discusses the largest bids at the Griffin auction.



Guests at the Vianney auction eye some of the extraordinary buys.



Mrs. Wulkopf bids on a few of her favorite entries.



Father Osborne enjoys the auction.

1-2-3.... Going... Going...

Vianney Auction



Guests at the Vianney auction check out some of the Cardinal baseball paraphernalia.



A man attempts to please his wife by gazing at the jewelry.



Nancy Carrol and Joette Lipic consider purchasing some items.



A volunteer at the auction marks down the highest bid.



Vianney's auction was a huge success! Hopefully the friends of Vianney will continue their great generosity for years to come!!

G - O - N - E !!!

Junior Ring Mass/Dance

The Junior class of 1998 received their rings at Mass on April 18 and had a wonderful chance to reflect back on their three years as a members of the Vianney family. The upcoming seniors not only had a chance to take pride in Vianney but also in themselves. Many students went on to have lunch afterwards with their parents to take in the importance of the moment.

Then on May 9 the Junior Ring Dance was held in the Café for the first time. Despite a rather small turnout of the Junior class, everyone had a great time dancing up a storm and slamming into each other. The Café was decorated beautifully with black and gold streamers that were torn down time to time to be thrown at other classmates. The good times that were had at the dance will always be remembered, and the rings will always be a symbol of the pride that exists in the students at Vianney.

-Tom Major



Mike Hebenstreit and Tony Graves with their dates just hanging out at the dance.



Rob Major shows his date Lisa Birkenmeier his new dance.



The juniors dance the locomotion while Rob Major mans the caboose.

Junior Ring Mass/Dance



HUH????!!!



Matt Volk stares deep into his date's eyes and says, "Am I stepping on your feet?"



Lean on me...



Dave Boedeker, Scott Cox, Mark Bader and Ray Rask try to reconstruct the ancient pyramids of Egypt.



The juniors and their dates show their pearly whites.



Two smile for the camera.



The gang's all here!!!

Send Me On My way

SENIOR



Above: Turned off by expensive tuxedo rentals, John Knott shows off his best street clothes.



Right: Matt Morice: "Uh, what do I do now?"




Above: While "chaperoning" prom, bad boys Mr. Hall and K. Walsh take time off to perform their famous YMCA dance.

Left: **Super Stud** Greg Heins: "It's gotta be my new cologne."

Below: Dan Tille's date enjoys a good laugh.



P R O M



Above: Everyone's dream has come true. Vianney has gone Co-ed.



Right: Aaron Seibert is one happenin' dude.

Prom Beckons

This year's prom, the final jaunt of the senior year, was nothing if not interesting. Beginning at seven o'clock on Friday, May 2, and running till midnight, seniors enjoyed top-notch service from the Marriott West catering crew, while dancing away the evening to the sounds of TKO, the company who provided the D.J. for the evenings soiree. While the prices were steep, \$85 per couple, there was a lot going on. Who can set a price for an evening like that, which without a doubt may be one of the few that one will remember from High School! The main reason for the high price this year was that Marriott West was charging for catering plus the expense of the D.J., mementos (glasses and keychains) and soda bar.

Several questions had been raised concerning the prom. What was the purpose of the pledge that must be signed and the rumor of breathalyzer tests? The breathalyzer tests never came to pass, but the teachers, administration, and chaperones were keeping an eye out. The pledge is nothing new. It is something that has always been required for the prom.

All and all the Prom turned out to be enjoyable. Despite the lack of warning that dates would not be allowed to smoke on the premises, even Mr. Keller seemed to enjoy himself, strutting his stuff on the dance floor to the song, "I will survive." I guess we all did.

-Matt Murphy



Above: Jeff Ahrens, Jeff Cassani, and their dates sit down to talk.

SOCIAL SERVICE PROJECT

On May 12, the Junior class got together to give of themselves to the community, both physically and spiritually. The students worked at a wide variety of agencies such as hospitals, nursing homes, and homeless shelters. By giving dedicated time and effort to the community, the Junior class learned the importance of helping others and compassion.

I myself worked at St. Mary's Medical Center; the time I spent there will not be forgotten, for I learned how only the attitude of one person can help or hinder the operation of a group, like a medical staff. By seeing and working with ailing patients, I saw in myself positive changes not only in the way I dealt with others, but in my willingness to help others.

After the SSP project, the entire class had a celebration and reflection time that was full of unlimited breakfast pizzas and Surge. (Hey, the Surgemobile was even at the party!) The entire Junior class believes these three weeks that they gave of themselves were a truly rewarding experience not only for themselves but for others.

-Tom Major



Kevin Knickman reports to Mr. Sieve after his social service project.



SOCIAL SERVICE PROJECT



Ryan Smith, Kurt Wohlschlaeger, and Jay Huelsing review their SSP's.

Dave Boedeker, Chris Campbell, and Mike Ronzio are caught off-guard by the camera.



Mike Hebenstreit tells of how his SSP allowed him to meet Mr. Jim Farrell's father.



TOGETHER
FOR ONE
LAST TIME

Senior

Party on, Golden Griffins!

Webster University was the site of the all night graduation party on May 17. This was the last evening for the class of '97 to be together as a class. The Sumo wrestling and bouncy boxing were popular attractions. Every graduate received a disposable camera as he entered. The Casino Room was set up by Jeff Kreutz and manned by Senior teachers and parents.

The gym was open for basketball and volleyball. The pool table and ping pong tables were busy all night. Food was available all evening. A caricature artist and hypnotist added to the fun. This year's event was co-chaired by Mrs. Bonnie Howard and Mrs. Sue Wulkopf. As each young man headed home at 5:30 a.m., he received an attendance prize.



Above: Curt Cira shows Brant Schroeder who's boss.

Below: Aaron Seibert shows some beef.



Above: Some prospecting seniors spend the evening gambling away their life savings.





Above: Brant Schroeder, Vince Pilch, and Bill Stevison are nothing but smiles at the graduation party.



Right: Matt Bettlach, dazed and confused



Above: Tony Grillo, ultimate water warrior.



Right: Two macho Griffins duke it out in the boxing ring.



Above: Brant and K. Walsh take it outside the ring.



Left: Tim Wulkopf prepares for battle.

FALL SPORTS INTRODUCTION

The excitement and anticipation grew as eager Vianney Griffins rushed to sign up for another year of Fall Sports. Football and soccer alike attracted a swarm of students, including old pros and willing Freshmen. Wherever there were Griffins, there was spirit and pride. Spirit is one of the things that never lacks around Vianney, especially where sports are involved. No matter how it's looked at, this year's Fall Sports was one of the best ever!

Soccer generates a lot of attraction around Vianney and for good reason. Tom Peroutka, one of the star Varsity Soccer players, finished off the season with an unmatched 15 goals and 8 assists. As for football, Chris Klein managed to score the most points, completing the season with an impressive 110. Although it isn't the most watched sport, Cross Country always seems to come out with a fair share of participants. Glenn Frei, a Freshman, beat out nearly 10 other schools to place seventh.

Those who participate in Fall Sports always seem fulfilled and relaxed at the end of the season. The Fall Sports strengthen Griffin pride, build spirit, and help students to grow in the Vianney family. This Fall, the large number of participants proves once, again, that Vianney spirit is unstoppable and unbreakable. One can only hope that this spirit will continue to shine and move the Griffins on to victory.

-- Joe Haverman



Left: Run, Forrest! Run!

Right: Todd Wilkes tiredly runs toward the finish line.



FALL sports



Left: The Varsity soccer captains-(from left to right)-Derek Stull, Matt Bettlach, and Chris Schmidt.

Right: Head Varsity Football Coach, Don Heeb, announces his retirement.



Left: The 1996 Varsity Football team is announced at the fall sports pep rally.

Right: Dan Schou gloats after his victorious run.



VARSITY SOCCER: A Tale Of Two Seasons

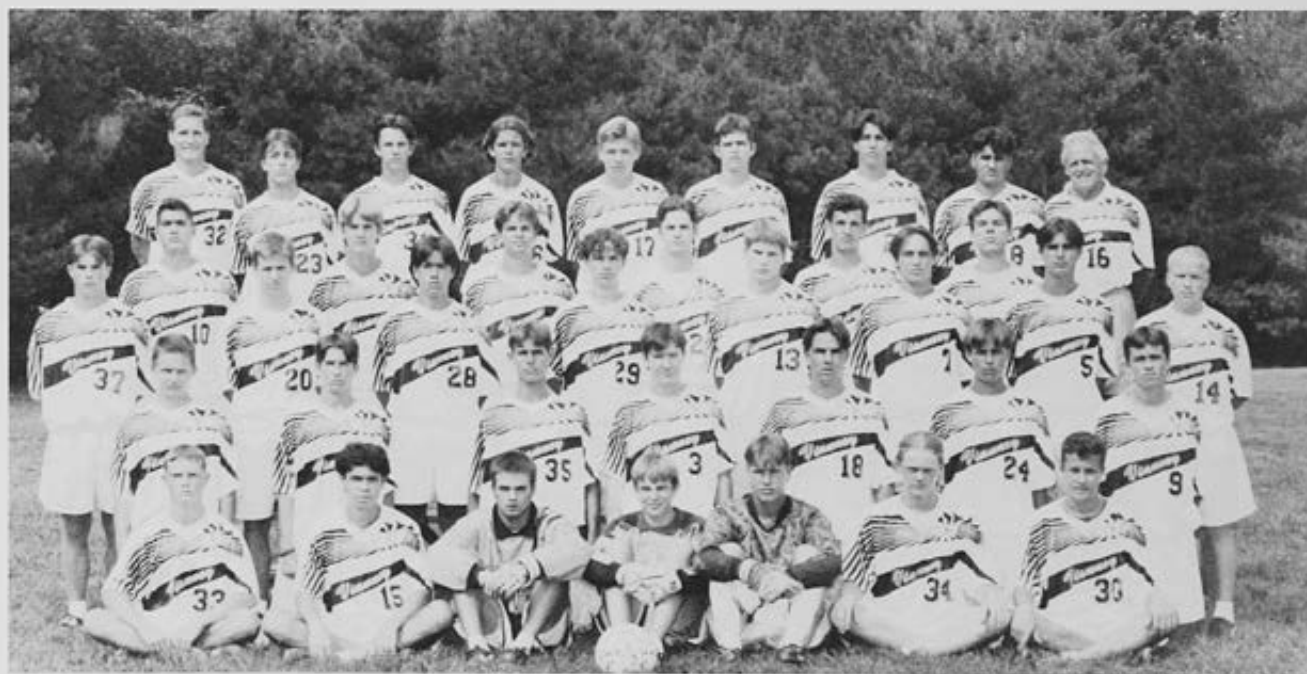
The 1996 Varsity Soccer team started the year slow but finished in Vianney fashion winning fourteen of their last twenty-one games. The Griffins advanced to the semi-finals of the Granite City Tournament of Champions and took second in their behind eventual state finalist CBC.

One reason for the Griffin's slow start was the lack of experience. The Griffins had five sophomores, four of whom started, which is the most in Vianney history. The Griffins had only nine seniors, but among them was last year's leading scorer, Chris Schmid, who scored nineteen goals last year. Due to injuries Schmid was only able to play in seven games, which left the Griffins without their scoring punch. In their first seven games the Griffins scored only one goal, at one point going scoreless for six straight games..

After the slow start, the Griffins went 14-4-3 in their last twenty-one games, losing only to the number one ranked CBC Cadets and number two ranked SLUH Junior Billikins. In the CYC tournament, the Griffins picked up their scoring by netting four goals but did not advance because of a 1-0-2 record. In Metro Catholic Conference play the Griffins were 2-2 with one goal losses to CBC and SLUH, a win by penalty kicks over Chaminade and a 2-0 win over DeSmet.

In Districts, the Griffins opened with a 1-0 overtime victory over Kirkwood on a goal by Tom Peroutka, his fifteenth of the season. In the district semi-final game, the Griffins overcame a 1-0 halftime deficit to win 2-1 on goals by Matt Bettlach and Derek Stull. In the district final game, the Griffins lost to State Finalist CBC. The Griffins finished the year with a 15-9-5 record.

-Tim Wulkopf



Row 1: Scott Cox, John D'Agostino, John Yehling, Mike Brickey, Jeff Cassani, Tim Brown, Jason Byrne
Row 2: Matt McGrath, Jason Vorhees, Kyle Huelsing, Jeff Bell, Matt McKenzie, Mark Ringwald, Greg Logush
Row 3: Luke Moore, Tim Wulkopf, Leo Quattrocchi, Greg Gilsinn, Justin Maurath, Derek Stull, Matt Bettlach, Matt Stichling
Row 4: Tom Peroutka, Matt Klug, Rick Ringwald, Chris Schmid, Adam Anton, Ed Pieper
Row 5: Coach Jerry Beckerle, Jesse Walter, James Dickman, Matt Kirchhoff, Jeff Stegman, Justin Voorhees, Ryan Wamser, Don Woods, Coach Mike Villa

Scoreboard Via Opp

Francis Howell	1	0
Aquinas Mercy	0	3
Granite City	0	1
CBC	0	5
De Smet	0	2
SLUH	0	0
Rosary	1	2
Rockwood Summit	2	2
Bellville West	4	3
Chaminade	0	0
St. Dominic's	0	0
Duchesne	3	1
SLUH	0	1
Parkway South	3	0
McCluer North	3	0
Hazelwood Central	3	0
SLUH	0	1
St. Mary's	3	0
Oakville	3	1
Bellville East	4	1
Chaminade	0	0
Fox	2	0
CBC	1	2
Hazelwood Central	3	1
DeSmet	2	0
Borgia	2	1
Kirkwood	1	0 (OT)
Webster Groves	2	1
CBC	0	5

14 Wins 9 Losses 6 Ties



Above: Junior Justin Voorhees puts the moves on an opponent. Below: Matt Betlack plays the ball and shows off his new hairdo.



Above: Team Captains Derek Stull, Matt Bettlach, and Chris Schmidt.



Above: Tom Peroutka shows off his skills.

B-Soccer

The B-Griffins had a good year. The team was made up of twenty-five players including one freshman Rory Leach. The Griffins got off to a slow start but ended slowly with good victories over Oakville, Chaminade, and CBC. They made it to the semi-finals of the season ending the McCluer Tournament by beating CBC in the quarter finals. The Griffins' defense was strong all season long. The B-Griffs scored twenty-nine goals this season and only allowed twenty. The B-Griffs ended the season with a record of 9-7-4.

-Matt Logush



Front Row: Keith Van De Reit, Steve Schwartz, Tom Meismann
Second Row: Jim Michaels, Andy Valenta, Rory Leach, Chris Krajacic, John Merli, Tony Matchett, Ed Lewandowski, Tom Christoffer
Third Row: Nick Westrich, Todd Smith, Nick Hildreth, Mark Bandler, Dustin Stull, Tim Goede
Back Row: Coach Brian Brennan, Brian Peroutka, Bob Caldwell, Joe Schiro, Justin Naber, Kevin Ray, Brian Schwarze, Matt Logush



Matt Logush shows strength in the face of adversity.



What a save!!!

C/D-SOCCER



Front Row: Derek Kimbrough, David Buchek, T. J. Powers, Dan Merker, Keith Costello, Kirk Barron, Matt Wamser **Middle Row:** Adam Byrne, Jason DeGunia, Rusty Kopp, Perry Mattina, Jason Breuer, Rick Buelmann, Brian Bashwiner, Matt Schuessler **Back Row:** Coach Ed Muenster, Sean McMullen, Tony Schnitzmeier, Kurt Govero, Mark Zieres, Jon Haarmann, Nick Beck, Mike Pelech, Devin McCart, Coach Jerry Beckerle



Front Row: Josh Lashley, Rich Perez, Brett Tintera, Gabe Meyer, Mike Myers
Middle Row: Jim Ottoline, Matt Brayfield, Jeff Malone, Andrew Stephens, Brian Scheman, Dave Werhle, Nick Schneeberger, Kevin Roach
Back Row: Coach Jerry Beckerle, Mike Jones, Nick Pucci, James Bollwerk, Matt Schneider, Todd Hagan, Jeff Kohlberg, Joe Jacobs, Coach Ed Muenster

C-Soccer Record: 7-7-2

Led by team captains Nick Beck and Sean McMullen, the team played a very tough schedule and did fine. Counting the Big Four Classic Tournament, the team played SLUH three times, CBC twice, and DeSmet twice in their sixteen-game schedule. Brian Bashwiner, Perry Mattina, and Sean McMullen were leading goal scorers on offense while Nick Beck led the defense for the young Griffins. Matt Wamser was outstanding in goal and shows promise in the nets for the B-Team program next year. While the C-Team didn't meet all of their goals for the year, they had an excellent middle part of the season, defeating previously unbeaten Oakville and playing well in the DeSmet Tournament.

D-Soccer Record: 4-4-3

This was the second year of having two Freshmen soccer teams and Coach Beckerle and Coach Muenster were pleased with the results. The highlights of the season were defeating SLUH in October and in finishing the season with two victories on the road against Affton and Parkway West. The top players for the team were Brian Scheman, Dave Werhle, Nick Schneeberger, and Nick Pucci.



Kevin Roach battles for the ball with his SLUH opponent.

CROSS COUNTRY

A Year of Hard Work and Dedication...

Beginning in August, the cross-country team began getting up earlier than most normal high school students. It was the start of another exciting season. This year, the team would be stronger than ever. There were many new faces in the crowd, and the faces from last year had returned.

The team was composed of the most dedicated students. Each runner went through their rough times, but with the help of other runners and coaches, they fought through these struggles. Each grueling practice dished out by Coach Hanau and Coach Mohr was not always completed, but they still prepared the runners for the next meet.

Early in the season, the team was hit with a couple of a crucial injuries. They fought back and kept fighting hard through the rough times. This team made many accomplishments at the junior varsity level, with many individual and team medals to show for their efforts. At the varsity level, they had several individual medals to show for themselves.

With many young runners out for the team, the future is very promising. Coach Hanau and Coach Mohr feel that many accomplishments can be made in the future, but it's going to take long hours of hard work and tons of courage and dedication.

- Mike Yehling



Front Row: Todd Wilkes, Casey McDonald, Kevin Kidd, Mark Bader, Rudy Rodolph, Ricky Boyet, Ryan Townsend, Coach Hanau. **Middle Row:** Mike Cohen, Kevin Gritzke, Glenn Frei, Mike Yehling, Tom Long, Ben Abbott, Tim O'Donnell. **Back Row:** Asst. Coach Mohr, Zach Best, Corey Donahue, Brad Wunderlich, Mark Errante, Mark Rogers.



Above: Mark Bader races to the finish.



Above: Mike Yehling pushes to the end.



Above: Coach Mohr enjoys the Cross Country Banquet.



Above: Coach Mohr, Tim O'Donnell, and Tim's parents.



Above: Glenn Frei passes his opponent in a bitter struggle to gain the lead.

Overcoming Adversity

The varsity football team went into the 1996 season with high hopes. They had some key starters returning from the district champion team of the previous year and were excited about the possibility of repeating as champions.

The team was "psyched-up" and ready to play their first game against Fox on September 6, but, unfortunately, the lightning crashed, the thunder rolled, and the game was postponed to the following day. Emotionally drained from the previous night, the Griffins dropped a heartbreaker 10-7. In their next game at Pacific the Griffs were determined not to let their intensity falter. Although losing at the half, the Griffs pounded out a victory on 249 yards rushing and the winning score coming on a ninety-three yard, record-setting run by Chris Klein. The final score of the game was 21-7.

Going into their game with SLUH, the players faced even more adversity. First, they were up against a tough team. Second, they were playing with a new quarterback at the helm. Third, their old quarterback was now playing on the line, and finally, their game had once again been rescheduled because of inclement weather. The Griffins played strong in the first half, but were defeated 34-0.

After three more tough losses, the Griffs entered district competition. The team entered the first game of their "new season" enraged by an article in the Post-Dispatch that predicted St. Mary's to be district champ. The unsuspecting Dragons never knew what hit them, as the Griffin defense led the team to a 37-7 blow-out victory over the would-be "champs." The second district game was against DuBourg. The offense, led by Chris Klein and Adam Bader, racked up 322 rushing yards. The defense, with some crushing blows, shut down the DuBourg offense as the Griffins went 2-0 in district play.

Next up was Chaminade. Each year Chaminade plays the Griffins tough, so the team knew they were in for a dog-fight. Once again, bad weather left the field like a swamp, but this game was NOT going to be rescheduled. The weather shut down the passing game for both teams and forced the game to be won "in the trenches." The ball was bouncing all over the field, and always ended up in Chaminade's hands. In the fourth quarter, the scoreless tie was broken, and the Griffins lost 7-0.

The football team faced a lot of tough opponents this season, and accepted the challenge every time. Chris Klein said, "At first we were an 'I' team, but as the season went along, we became more & more a 'We' team." The seniors are sorry to see their playing days go by so fast and wish the juniors good luck next year. Coach Gladstone, looking back, said "I feel a great attachment to these seniors. They're what convinced me to come here to teach. It'll be hard to find another group like these guys." The football team would also like to thank Coach Heeb for his dedication, determination, and desire, and especially for always believing in us.

SCOREBOARD

VIANNEY	Opponents	
7	FOX	10
21	PACIFIC	7
8	LINDBERGH	33
0	S.L.U.H.	34
14	C.B.C.	35
0	BORGIA	35
7	DESMET	16
37	ST.MARY'S	7
34	DUBOURG	0
0	CHAMINADE	7

Overall Record

3 Wins-7 Losses

The 1996 Varsity



FOOTBALL TEAM



Front Row (Left to Right): Kevin Gertken, Matt Seiter, Shaun Riley, Adam Bader, Andy Biro, Rob Major, Brian Gertken, David Wucher. **Second Row:** Nick Crusius, Zack Giljum, Charlie Croghan, Sal Frisella, Chris Klein, Dan Schou, Ray Rask. **Third Row:** Joe Plut, Brian Kornmann, Tony LaRusso, Chris Alvino, Dennis Harms, Ryan McBroom, Tony Reiner, Greg Jokerst. **Fourth Row:** Mike Hurley, Terry Millyard, T.J. Nisimoto, Tony Effinger, Brad Yemm, Bill Stevison, Jim Wulkopf. **Fifth Row:** Coach Don Heeb, Dave Bodecker, Collin Menkhus, Tom Tegethoff, Mike Ostendorf, Jason Raterman, Mike Garavaglia, Curt Cira, Jeff Mataya. **Last Row:** Coach Jerry Stevison, Coach Jim Farrell, Trainer Greg Halls, Andy Frisella, Kurt Wohlschlaeger, Don Borgmeyer, Phil Miceli, Rick Seratti.

Right: "The Man, the Myth, the Legend," Coach Heeb sends in the play.

Sidelines

Bottom Right: Brad Yemm is presented with the Tuff-Taper Award in recognition of his injuries.



Stand By Me: The Seniors walk onto the field at the start of their last home football game at Vianney.



B-FOOTBALL

4 Quarters to Victory

The 1996 B-Football team's season was one for the Vianney record books. They broke two amazing records, but not without a lot of pain and heartaches. The team lost a considerable amount of players from last year, including their starting quarterback and running-back.

The team won it's first three games of the season. However, in the first game of the season against Fox, the team lost a big chunk of its powerful defense. Eric Suda, the team's former starting linebacker, left the game with a dislocated shoulder. If you think this would lower the team's morale, you're completely wrong. This only made the team angrier. They came out the next two games and defeated Pacific and Lindbergh.

The next three games, however, were against SLUH, CBC, and Borgia; three very good teams. Vianney played hard but came up short. This evened their record to 3-3 with a challenge ahead as DeSmet came into town. The Griffins were psyched and wouldn't lose three straight games. They came out and wouldn't let the Spartans get anything. They defeated the Spartans 28-12.

After a win against St. Mary's, the Griffins faced off against DuBourg but came up short as time ran out. They lost by 1 point in a close 7-6 loss. The Griffins were determined to have a winning season, but they still had to face off against a very talented Chaminade. In a game played in ankle-high mud, the Griffins played their hearts out and kept Chaminade to a field goal as they finished the game in a 3-3 overtime tie. This gave the Griffin's a winning record of 5-4-1. "When we played, we won. When we didn't, we lost!" said Derrick Harris.

Their next record was tiring and took a lot of determination. The team had done 27 reps of 4 quarters and if you think this is easy, you had better think again. This has never been done by a Vianney football team before. "We had a lot of heart!" commented Matt Pross. They certainly did.

-Jason Michael

Date	Opponent	Home or Away	Vianney	The Enemy
9/5	Fox	A	26	14
9/12	Pacific	H	42	6
9/19	Lindbergh	H	12	6
9/26	SLUH *	H	7	13
10/5	CBC *	A	0	42
10/14	Borgia	A	6	30
10/18	DeSmet *	A	22	12
10/28	St.Mary's	H	26	6
10/31	DuBourg	A	6	7
11/7	Chaminade *	A	3	3

* DENOTES MCC GAME.

MCC RECORD 1-2-1

OVERALL RECORD 5-4-1



Front Row (Left to Right): Mike Walsh, Brian Callanan, Eric Suda, Mike Wende, Mark Archambeault, Kevin Tucker, Dan Ward, Charlie Ohms **Next Row:** Ahmad Pollack, Kit Wagner, Tom Antonacci, Todd Candela, Pat Walsh, Derek Croghan, Eric Waterkotte **Next Row:** Ben Barnett, Jerry Eidson, Steve Hawf, Jeff Michael, Nick Scarpino, John Svoboda, John Nanna, Tony Guilfooy **Next Row:** Charlie Hicks, Mike Bush, Jeff Weishaar, Kurt Schneider, Tim Rhame, Bob Slyman, Chris Schulte, Nate Fete, Derrick Harris **Next Row:** Brent DePhillips, Reid Hansted, Matt Pross, Brian Graham, Dave Ventimiglia, Mike Paradoski **Final Row:** Coach Mitchell, Joe Voss, Tom Venneman, Bob Houchin, Adam Hoberg, Ben Dietrich, Angelo Colona, Brian Ostendorf, Coach Rhame

C-FOOTBALL

The C-Football team had a lot of great players with a good offense and defense. The season finished with a 3-4 record, with all three wins coming on the road.

Against SLUH, our passing game was effective for the first time when Chris Rocchio caught a touchdown pass in the second half, adding to a field goal by Chris Natsch. The entire defense did well by only allowing one touchdown. The final score was 9-7. The St.Mary's game was full of penalties, but Vianney managed to come out on top. The defense shut-out St.Mary's offense. A touchdown run by Brandon Ortiz led the team to a 9-0 win, adding to a safety caused by the Vianney defense.

Our home games did not fare well. Against CBC, we only scored 3 points on a field goal by Chris Natsch. CBC scored 22 points off our defense, making the final score 22-3.

The game against Jennings didn't go well either. We lost 8-0 and got nothing out of the offense in the entire game.

The third home game against DeSmet saw improvement, but we still lost. We scored two touchdowns. In the fourth quarter, K.C. Downer led the offense up the field for a 60-yard drive until a fumble ended our last possession. The final score was Vianney 12, DeSmet 14.

The final game was against Chaminade. They beat us both offensively and defensively and won 27-0.

The team was lead by K.C. Downer, the offensive captain, and Sean Culleton, the defensive captain. The team was coached by Coach Clepper, Coach Hall, and Coach McCarthy.

-Chris Rocchio



Coach gives the game plan to his warriors.

Opponent Our Score Their Score

Pacific	14	0
SLUH *	9	7
CBC *	3	22
Jennings	0	8
DeSmet *	12	13
St.Mary's	9	0
Chaminade *	0	27

*MCC RECORD 1-3

OVERALL RECORD 3-4



Front: Nick Collins, Dan Malone, Nick Eckstein, John Smith, John Kaestner, Keith Paszkiewicz, Tim Giesler **Row Two:** Sean Culleton, Dan Autry, Jon Hanson, Tim Collins, Nick Ellison, Matt Kane, Nick Grillo, Floyd Blackwell **Row Three:** Jason Menne, Stephen Emmet, Jeff Wosman, Drew Paradowski, K.C. Downer, Justin Kleffner, Tom Kaesburg **Row Four:** Tom Pfuhl, Ryan Barden, Jeff Suelmann, Tom Marschner, Brian Akers, Kyle McDermott, Kevin Dierker, Nick Roth **Row Five:** Mark Namna, Greg Benett, Erik Reedstrom, Jon Phillips, Chris Natsch, Nick Eaton, Ryan Klepac, Matt Schwab, Austin Gallion, Mike Schnieders, Derek Setzekorn-Arnett, Nick Bouyokous, Brandon Ortiz, Nick Riek, Marshall Clark **Row Six:** Scott Marquest, Josh Bodine, Jon Oritnau, Seamus Gilligan, Brian McMahon, Ryan Celeslie, Ken Politte, Mike Nettekemyer, Chris Rocchio **Top Row:** Coach Dave Hall, Nathan Michael, Joe Scottino, Joe Puko, Dustin Mayes, Steve Longo, Jeremy Ahlmeyer, Coach Tim McCarthy

WINTER SPORTS

As the fall sports season came to an abrupt end, Vianney sports junkies turned to the excitement of winter sports to deliver their next fix. Undoubtedly, Coach Tim Clepper's team of nearly undefeated Vianney grapplers was the highlight of the entire season. Adam and Mark Bader, Vianney wrestling's beloved duo, finished off the season with a combined record of 80-1, which is an almost unbelievable statistic. The two finished off the season as state champs in their individual weight classes, making Vianney proud. Overall, the varsity wrestling team finished fourth in the state, but word has it that the team members are placing their eyes on next year's MCC title!

By far the most popular winter sport at Vianney, the crowds cheered on the varsity basketball team throughout the entire season. Unfortunately the crowds alone were not enough to defeat some of the strongest basketball teams in the area. After the end of the season, the team was left with a final record of 6-20.

For those fans interested in the area's fastest growing winter sport, Vianney's varsity hockey team did not disappoint! The team started off the season with a bang, winning the Pucks Of Power tournament. All of the proceeds from this tournament went to benefit the research of spinal cord injuries. The puck didn't stop there for the varsity team, as they went on to place second in the state.

The Vianney "aqua-jocks" were saddened to see Mr. Corbin's last season as coach come to an end. Due to the limited numbers of upperclassmen participating in the sport, the team had to rely heavily on the freshmen. These freshmen included swimming sensation John Lucas and Ryan Celeslie. Ryan received the award for Most Improved Freshman, and Team captain Nick Chinnici won the award for holding the team together and being a model swimmer.

Vianney's Racquetmen finished up a tough season with the help of Brian Kohlberg and Tony Matchett. Newcomer Jeff Suda aided the junior varsity team in the three victories they grabbed at the end of the season.

Overall, most of the Vianney student body was content with the way the season went. If all goes well, next year's winter sports should be even more exciting than this year's!!

-Joe Havermann



Mike Mulvihill goes up for the shot, although the ball appears to be missing.



Post-goal celebrations



Brian Kohlberg winds up for the serve.

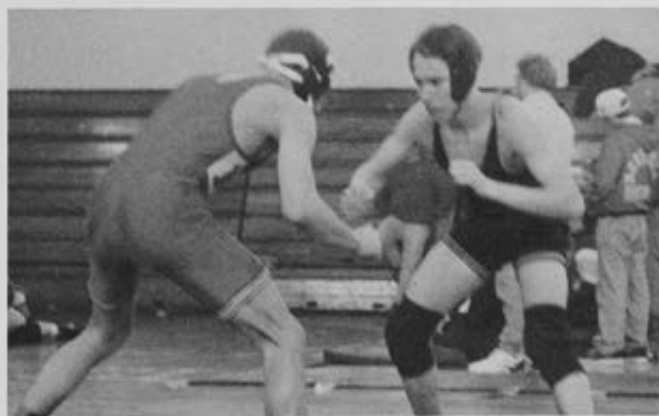
WINTER SPORTS



A good reason for basketball players to have collision warning devices.



"Watch this. Cue ball off the nine--right into the camera."



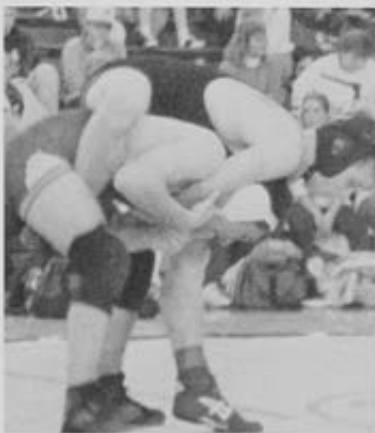
A scene from Mortal Kombat.



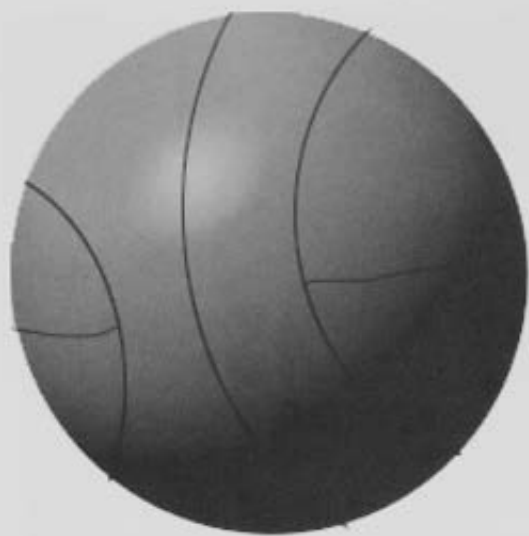
"Come on! You and us, two on two, right now!"



Number 23 out in the open.



"Get...off...my...
BACK!"



Vianney Basketball



Above: Matt Tabash at the line shooting two.



Golden Griffins

Most Valuable Player

Matt Tabash
Jake Wilson

Most Improved Player:

David Boedecker

Best Defensive Player

Jay Huelsing
Matt Tabash

110% Award

David Boedecker

Captains' Award

Curt Cira
Mike Ostendorf
Ken Sanburn

Score Board

Opponent	HS	Them
Hazelwood C.	41	61
Ritenour	49	36
Oakville	30	46
S.L.U.H.	50	52
Lutheran S.	57	53
DeSmet	79	35
C.B.C.	75	48
Clayton	45	43
M.I.C.D.S.	64	60
St.Mary's	55	50
Parkway W.	60	33
Fox	64	53
Chaminade	51	30
Lindbergh	59	48
Chaminade	66	58
S.L.U.H.	54	36
DeSmet	78	57
Summit	35	68
Mehlville	60	49
Borgia	56	74
Et.Zumwalt N.	60	47
Kirkwood	55	52
Oakville	47	50
Oakville	31	41
Mehlville	63	54
TOTAL RECORD: 6 Wins 20 Losses		

"We had a lot of close ones this season"
-K. Walsh



Left: A group of loyal, well-dressed Griffin Super Fans cheer on Wild Bill and the boys.

Varsity Basketball



Front Row (Left to Right): Aaron Stevens, Ted Simpson, Mark Yanko, Ken Sanburn, Joe Boeckman, Jake Wilson, Matt Tabash. **Standing** (Left to Right): Coach Bill Young, Jay Huelsing, Aaron Seibert, Jason Raterman, Mike Ostendorf, David Boedeker, Chris Campbell, Curt Cira, Don Borgmeyer, Coach Kevin Walsh.

The Long Road to Victory; Vianey basketball



Above: Osti takes it to the hole.

It was a roller-coaster season for the '96-'97 Vianey Basketball team. Sophomore Matt Tabash commented, "We worked hard and struggled the entire season. It all came down to the fourth quarter. There were some games that we should have won but didn't. The Griffins were challenged by one of the best conferences in the state. Division Rivals C.B.C. and Desmet." "The second season" is the reason Vianey went two rounds into the playoffs before they were beat by Mehlville.



Above: Tabash and friends leave the gym during a school pep rally.

B-Basketball



Opponent tells Mike Mulvihill: "You might play better basketball, but I can still jump higher."

After tough tryouts and few practices, the B-team jumped into Fox's pre-season tournament with a tough loss to Pattonville which bounced them out of the tournament. After this, the B-Team tried to bring a turn around to their season. Though they had a tough first week with losses to SLUH and DeSmet, they turned it around with a win over CBC.

The later part of the season was the highlight of the year. With three conference wins over Chaminade, SLUH, and DeSmet. The season would have been topped off with a final game win over CBC, but they faced a tough loss.

The B-Team Griffins ended the year with a 17-6 record and many goals accomplished.

-Marty Walsh



Sitting: Marty Walsh, Drew Paradoski, Mike Mulvihill, Jason Lee, Derek Croghan, Todd Candela, Ben Faser

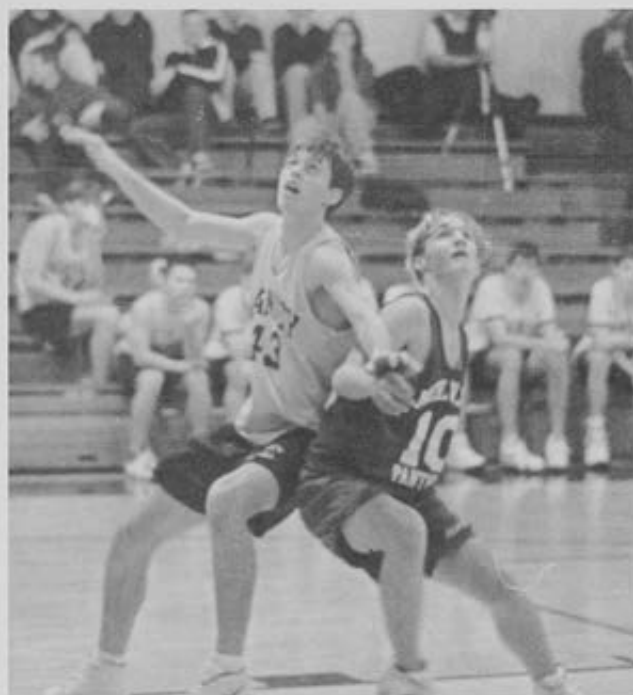
Standing: Jerry Eidson, Mike Sarli, Justin Naber, Coach Walsh, Mike Paradoski, Brian Bradley, Nick Burns

Not Pictured: Joe Scotino

C-Basketball

The freshman basketball team finished the year with nineteen wins and six losses. They received second place in the Eleventh Annual Vianney Freshman Basketball Tournament. They picked up their only defeat in the championship game at the hands of the DeSmet Spartans. "It was a close game that went back and forth. It came down to the last basket," Mr. Rhame said. Jim Feicht led the year in scoring. He was followed by Nate Michael, who sat out the last of the season with a knee injury. "They had a never-say-die train of thought," added Mr. Rhame. "I really enjoyed coaching them." The future looks bright for next year's sophomore basketball.

-Casey McDonald



Jim Feicht: "I got it! I got it!"



Front Row: Matt Brayfield, Casey McDonald, Nick Gish, Dave Mortorano, Brian Akers, Brandon Ortiz, Nick Schneeberger

Back Row: Derek Kimbrough, Jim Feicht, Jon Haarmann, Coach Rhame, Scott Touzinsky, Kurt Govero, Jeff Suelmann

Missing: Nate Michael, Tom Kaesberg



Griffin Swimming

The 1996 Griffin swim team went into the season with the high hopes but not knowing what to expect. The Griffins had few upperclassmen returning from last year's team, but thanks to a high turn out on the freshman level, they were able to get all the components they needed for a good team. The team ended the season seventeen guys strong, but unfortunately that wasn't enough to make them competitive against teams twice their size. Mr. Corbin said that he was proud of all the hard work that the swimmers put in to their practices everyday. He commented that there wasn't anybody on the team who didn't show improvement with every practice.

The team started off the season with a couple of losses but received a boost of confidence when they were able to defeat Principia. The team was also able to beat Westminster in a tri-meet with Rockwood Summit and pulled off an impressive third of six in the Hazelwood Invitational.

They had very strong leadership in team captain Nick Chinnici, who Mr. Corbin says held the team together and was always a model for the other swimmers to follow. The turnout of many freshmen brought about much needed talent for the team. Freshman John Lucas said that it was a very fun experience, but he only wishes that he would have worked harder than he did.

At the annual swim banquet held in March, the following awards were given:

Most Improved Freshman.....Ryan Celeslie
Most Improved Sophomore..Zach Best
Most Improved Junior.....Dennis Harms
Most Improved Senior.....Mike Gansler
Most Valuable Swimmer.....Nick Chinnici

The swim team hopes to continue improving. This will be a tough task without the help of Coach Corbin. The '96-'97 swim season was his last, as he has decided to retire. He will be a very difficult coach to replace. Thank you Mr. Corbin for your fifteen years of dedicated service and hard work.

-Nick Chinnici

SWIM TEAM RECORD

Burroughs	L	Lindberg	L
Oakville/ CBC	L/L	Hazelwood Invitational	3 of 6
Principia	W	Kirkwood	L
Hazelwood Central	L	DeSmet	L
Rockwood Summit/Westminster	L/W	Chaminade	L
Parkway Central	L	Prkway North	L
SLUH/Cape Central	L/L	M.C.C.	5 of 5

Total Record: Losses 13 Wins 10



Above: Captain Nick Chinnici shows the team how to swim like champs.



Above: Zach Best gives his "Best" starting stance.



Above: Justin Huff beats his opponents off the start.



Above: The team cheers on a fellow Griffin to victory.



Front Row: Adam Ochionicky, Nick Cornwell, Marcus Shane, Nick Chinnici (Captain), Zach Best, John Lucas. **Last Row:** Steve Longo, John Merli, Dennis Harms, Mike Gansler, Ryan Celeslie, Coach Corbin. **Missing:** Justin Huff, Ken Kuhn, Nathan Lett, Austin Gallion, Steve Emmett, Aaron Lang, Spiritual Advisor Bro. Len Rudy

VARSIITY WRESTLING

The '96-'97 season was a great year for two of Vianney's best wrestlers. Mark Bader posted Vianney's first ever undefeated record at 41-0 and his first state championship while brother Adam became Vianney's first two-time state champ. "They were absolutely fantastic. How many coaches can say that they coached two brothers who are state champs, with a combined record of 80-1, all in one year? It was a great pleasure," said Coach Tim Clepper.

The '96-'97 Grapplers posted a 4-5 dual meet record against some of the toughest 4A schools in the area and had a fourth place finish in state (3A). This year's lineup was one of the youngest in Vianney's history. T.J. Powers (103) and "Big Daddy" Dan Malone (HWT) were freshmen who broke into the starting lineup while sophomores Justin Cutter (119), Mark Errante (140), Steve Hawf (189), Ahmad Polack (215) and juniors Rob Major (145) and Ray Rask (130) became prominent starters in the lineup. Returning starters were junior Mark Bader (125), seniors Adam Bader (152), Tim Wulkopf (135), Matt Beaver (112) and Mike Yehling (171). Also returning for the Griffs was sophomore sensation Eric Suda (160). After a fourth place finish in sectionals, he fought hard to attain a fourth place finish in the state tournament. "He turned it on at the right time and wanted it bad," said Coach Clepper.

"The team was pretty young, so things are looking good for next year with Suda, nine other starters, and several others with varsity experience returning. We should definitely be in the hunt for the MCC title next year," said Mark Bader.

Hope to see you cheering for the Grapplers in the '97-'98 season!

-Rob Major



Above: Mike Yehling shows off his professional stance.



Above: John Caton dominates his opponent.



Above: Adam Bader



Above: Mark Bader



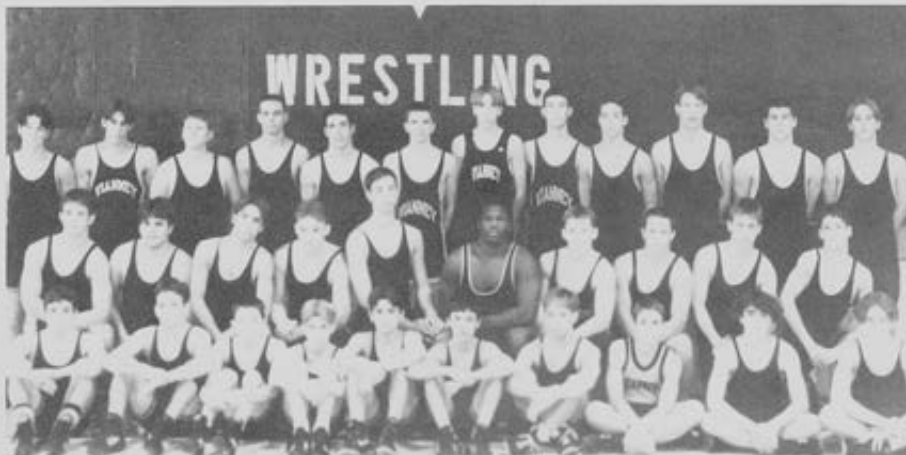
Above: Vianney coaches watch in anxious anticipation as their Griffins wrestle their way to the top.



Above: Eric Suda



Above: Ahmad Pollock



Above (Left to Right -Top to Bottom): Brian Kraft, Mark Errante, Jim Osburn, Mark Ringwald, Adam Bader, Rick Boyet, Brad Wunderlich, Joe Shiro, Mike Walsh, Andy Voss, Steve Hawf, Chris Krajacic, Eric Suda, Mike Yehling, Ray Rask, Tom Major, Joe Voss, Ahmad Polack, Rob Major, Kurt Schneider, Tim Wulkopf, Justin Cutter, Mark Bader, Matt Beaver, Dan Porte, Kevin Kidd, Tom Meismann, Rob Hassler, Todd Wilkes, Tim Rask, Jeff Weishaar, Adam Weishan.

JV Wrestling: Planting the Seeds of Continued Success

JV Wrestling: Planting the Seeds to Continue the Growth of Vianney's Wrestling Success

This year, as the JV wrestling team fought off fierce competition, they showed everyone what kind of team they are and who they will become. The junior varsity team provides a bridge for freshmen, sophomores and juniors to build up their skills and self-discipline to make the ultimate step up to the varsity level. They continued the Vianney tradition through self-sacrifice, effort, and a lot of heart. Mr. Brian Brennan, the JV wrestling coach, offered many challenges to his crew to improve and to motivate each other to do better. The striving to reach these goals was reached by swing wrestlers Steve Hawf, Mark Errante, Mark Ringwald, Ray Rask, John Caton, and Mark Curry and regulars Tim Rask, Mike Walsh, Tom Major, Todd Wilkes, and Chris Krajacic. They came together and compiled a meet record of 4-4. This is deceiving because the JV Griffs compiled many wins in various tournaments, taking first place team trophies in the Parkway North Quad and the Helias Crusader Classic, held in Jefferson City, Missouri, which was won by one point.

The season was full of many ups and downs. Some wrestlers stepped up to the challenge to improve themselves. New wrestlers Tim Rask and Kevin Kidd came into their first year of wrestling and came out with the "Most Improved Wrestler" Awards. "We had a fairly successful season filled with many challenges presented to us from many premier squads," commented Coach Brennan. "We gave our all and learned how to work harder through motivation."

It is my opinion that many JV wrestlers will help solidify and improve the varsity spots next year. Sacrifice is necessary to reach individual goals in order to achieve great potential. Good luck to all wrestlers! Make Vianney proud and continue to build upon the Griffin tradition!

-Tom Major



Left: Mark Errante asks, "Is it really over?"



FRESHMAN WRESTLING

The freshman wrestlers had an outstanding year. The wrestlers gave their all this year and showed it too. The wrestlers went into the season with their sights set on winning the MCC tournament in February.

The season began on December 2 as the freshmen wrestlers battled it out with Parkway South and Von. The Griffs were ready for the next meet two nights later when they battled Fox. After the Griffins beat Fox, everyone was in high spirits.

Vianney played Seckman on December 6. This turned out to be another win for Vianney. The Griffins were pumped up for the tournament at Kirkwood. Vianney went into the tournament with high expectations and finished in second place. Vianney was now ready, after its defeat at Kirkwood, to come back with wins over Kirkwood, Belleville East, Hazelwood Central, Mehlville, St. Charles West, DeSmet, and CBC.

Vianney lost to Francis Howell, which they took hard. They came back to beat Wentzville the next week. Wishing to capture first place, Vianney then came into the MCC tournament. Vianney was in third place at the end of the first round but came back with only one round to go and took first place from the DeSmet Spartans. The Griffins are truly number one.

- Scott Moore



Left: Aaron Costello is pronounced victorious.

Above: Josh Bodine crushes the competition.

VARSITY HOCKEY

The Varsity Hockey team had yet another great season this year, finishing second in state. The team was led by seniors Andy Schepker, Sam Bodine, Bryan Lind, Gavin Hartman, Rob Getchman, Derek Englestad, Steve Lee, and Matt Paluczak. Rounding out the team were juniors Steve Abeln, Tony Graves, Ken Rohrbach, Jim Watt, Ben Winkler, Marty Madigan, and Mike Hebenstreit, sophomores Bobby Slyman, Aaron Ewen, Rob Dillender, Jim Winkler, Ryan Schilli, Mike Rask, Mark Archangeault, and Nick Bax, and freshmen J.B. Neal and Mike Mesko.

The Varsity Hockey team opened its season by taking first in the Pucks of Power Tournament. The tournament raises money for research into spinal cord injuries. The team also placed third in the pre-season Webster Tournament. They ended the regular season with a 2-2 tie against Oakville. The team struggled to a 10-7-5 regular season record, but came together for the playoffs. After disposing of Parkway West and Kirkwood in the first two rounds of the playoffs, they met the previously unbeaten Cadets of CBC. In two tight checking games, the Griffins upset the seemingly unbeatable team from CBC: 5-3 and 2-2. The Griffins had earned a trip to Kiel to face the Spartans of DeSmet for the Mid-States Tier I championship. The Griffins dominated the first half of the game, outshooting DeSmet, but could manage only a 1-1 tie. But midway through the second period, DeSmet scored a couple of goals and then the game got ugly with Vianney losing 10-1. It was a bad end to a great playoff run. With seventeen out of twenty-five players returning, the Griffins could very well return to the Kiel Center again next year.

-Jim Watt



Back Row (L-R): Assistant Coach Jim West, Mike Hebenstreit, Gavin Hartman, Derek Englestad, Matt Paluczak, J.B. Neal, Jim Watt, Tony Graves, Bryan Lind. **Middle Row (L-R):** Coordinator Phil Abeln, Ken Rohrbach, Marty Madigan, Nick Koenig, Bob Slyman, Steve Lee, Mike Meso, Rob Dillender, Andy Schepker, Rob Getchman, Head Coach Len Cadieux. **Front Row (L-R):** Sam Bodine, Aron Ewen, Ben Winkler, Mike Rask, Nathan Labruyere, Ryan Schilli, Steve Abeln. **Not Pictured:** Coach Larry Lebeda.

10-7-5
Pucks of
Power
Champions
Runner-up
in State



VARSITY HOCKEY



Vianney Varsity Hockey draws a crowd to the game.



The team calls a huddle, then realizes that's part of a different sport.



Tricky play by two forwards in front of the net.



Hockey



Back Row (L-R): Assistant Coach Jim West, Tim Leiendecker, Paul Klaus, Mike Hebenstreit, Ryan Raineri, Grant Willer, Coordinator Marty Raineri. **Middle Row (L-R):** Matt Niemeyer, Marty Madigan, Chris Newport, Mark Archambeault, Nick Koenig, Charles Ohms, Bob Parr, Head Coach Len Cadieux. **Front Row (L-R):** Scott Stibal, Josh McDaniels, Paul Passanise, Nick Bax, Nathan Labruyere, Joe Strautmann, Andy D'Aquila, Jamie Sengheiser. **Not Pictured:** Clint Chaffee, Josh Heck, Matt Heck, Greg Schellert, Chris Yerkes, Coach Todd Brereton, Coach Kevin McDonough.



Some people are always lying down on the job.



The team carefully plans its next play.

RACQUETBALL

It was another interesting year for the Vianney Racquetmen. This year, the team fielded both varsity and JV teams. Missing some key players from last season, the varsity team lacked depth, and it had to rely on up-and-coming underclassmen, Brian Kohlberg and Tony Matchett. Outstanding returnees were Eric Ahlemeyer and Bill Kreher. A surprise standout and newcomer was Jeff Suda, an excellent junior athlete.

The JV team posted three victories out of a possible ten and look to improve next year. This year's standouts were Dustin and Chad Mayes, Dustin and Nathan Davis, and Mike Schwent.



Left to Right: Coach Ripplinger, Nathan Davis, Tony Matchett, Mike Schwent, Brian Kohlberg, Dustin Davis, Jeff Suda, Bill Kreher, Adam Ratkewicz, Chad Mayes, Rob Nicolotti, Dustin Mayes, Eric Ahlemeyer.

-Mr. Ripplinger



Brian Kohlberg prepares to serve.



Dustin Davis wonders what would happen if the ball "accidentally" hit the cameraman.

Spring Sports

This spring sports season was a great one for all teams. Volleyball was the most recognized team. The volleyball Griffis went the distance and once again won the state championship, the sixth in school history. With talent coming from all four grades, the team was unstoppable. They proved this in the come-from-behind victory over Rosary for the state title.

The track team had a rather successful season taking third at Ladue and fifth in the All Catholic Invitational Track Meets. "The team as a whole progressed well throughout the year, but it was plagued by nagging injuries," said first-year coach Mohr.

The tennis season was filled with team and individual successes. The team finished the year with a record of 6-8 with Mike Anzalone placing third in the district tournament.

This year's baseball team finished the season with a record of 13-11 overall and took first place in the MCC with a 6-2 record. The team made it to District finals before losing to Kirkwood 17-16.

The golf team, despite one of the toughest schedules in MCC play, managed to compile a 6-4 record. Mr. Heeb's assessment of the season also sums up the goal for next year, "I wish we could have made it to state."

-Kurt Wohlschlaeger



Captain Griffin prays that the team doesn't kill its opponents in the process of winning.



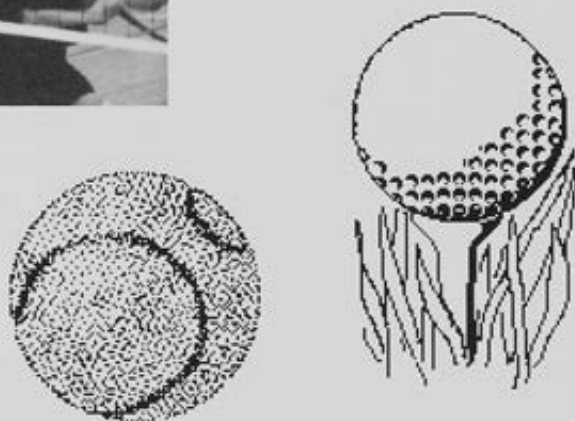
Spring Sports



The volleyball Griffins as they win the championship game.



A freshman pitcher prepares to lead his team to another victory.



Varsity Track

The varsity track team had a strong outlook and determination despite their small size. This year's team consisted mostly of sophomores with the few determined juniors and seniors. They put forth their best effort at every meet and, because of that, were able to have several members place in districts and go on to the state meet.

There have been more numerous teams in the past and even at the beginnings of this season, but the determination and effort put forth by this year's team surpassed them. Mr. Mohr and all of the other coaches did a great job helping the athletes. They stood behind them and encouraged them as often as they could. Congratulations Vianney track '97!

As the new coach said, "I had high expectations. We had a lot of potential, but we had to rely on underclassmen to fill out the varsity squad. The team as a whole progressed well throughout the year, but it was plagued by nagging injuries. We relied heavily on our seniors and a few underclassmen who consistently scored. All athletes competed hard throughout which paid off as three competitors qualified for the sectional. The team looks good for the future!"

Final Places at Invitational track meets:

Ladue	3rd
Webster Groves	10th
Lindbergh	5th
MCC Relays	5th
Mineral Area	7th
Vianney Relays	7th
All Catholic	5th
MCC Conference	5th
District	10th



Left: Jason Lee and his team race toward the finish.



(Left to Right) Front Row: Jason Lee, Tim McDonald, Ryan Townsend, Brian Callanan, Mark Ilko, Aaron Frei.
Middle Row: Coach Mohr, Nick Burns, Mike Cohen, Mark Bakai, Dustin Hatcher, Adam Winfrey, Karl Laschober, Greg Gilsinn. **Back Row:** Jeff Howard, Glenn Frei, Adam Hoberg, Bryan Lind, Corey Donahue, Mike Mulvihill, Dave Wynne, Mike Sarli.



Above: Bryan Lind tries to get his best throw of the day.



Above: Corey Donahue is getting close to the end of the race.

JV TRACK

Due to the low number of varsity track members, most of the junior varsity track team received the rare opportunity to compete at the varsity level in addition to the regular, strenuous junior varsity track meets. Faced with several tough competitors from larger public schools, the JV team actually held up rather well under the immense pressure riding on them to succeed in each of the meets. Many of the junior varsity athletes set records for both themselves and the school. Jason Lee set a sophomore record, which qualified him for the sectional meet. Thanks to the experience of running already in the varsity meets, the JV team should make for some tough competition next year on the varsity team.



A mix of the junior varsity and varsity track teams stand with Coach Mohr, happy about how the season went.



"Up...UP...AND AWAY!!!"

VIANNEY TRACK!!!

FRESHMAN TRACK

At the end of the season, everybody agreed that the freshman track team was made up of a number of talented athletes. Chris Rocchio and Scott Marquart ended their freshman year with some very impressive relay times. Adam Ochonicky, freshman hurdle sensation, finished off the season with several competitive times. Hopefully the track team will continue to maintain a positive attitude as they represent Vianney in the meets to come.



Front Row: Nick Eckstein, Sean Culleton, John Smith, Adam Byrne, Tim Gieseler, John McGauley, and Dan Malone

Last Row: Coach Farrell, Adam Ochonicky, Brandon Ortiz, Scott Marquart, Erik Reedstrom, Perry Mathena, Chris Rocchio, Matt Schuessler, Tom Barnowski, and Coach Ripplinger



Chris Rocchio takes off with the baton!

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Matt Schuessler passes off the baton to Scott Marquart.



**RUN!
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RUN!**

V - T E N N I S

The 1997 tennis season was a transition year for the Griffins. In his first year at Vianney, Tim McCarthy took over as head coach of the Griffin tennis program. With his football-style practices, Mr. McCarthy took the fairly young group and whipped them into shape. They posted one of the best records in the team's history with a late surge at the end of the year, but fell short of the .500 mark in their last match against DeSmet. Their final match against DuBourg was cancelled. Mike Anzalone and Chris Welkener were strong at the one and two singles spots. Anzalone finished the season with a third place finish in districts. With only three seniors on the team, the doubles positions were filled by underclassmen; they performed well during a challenging schedule. Junior Chris Welkener said that, after playing singles all year, he has gained experience for next year and hopefully will make a state run. He also added, "There is a good group of guys on the team that will be a factor next year."

-Aaron Lang



Back Row (L-R): Angelo Colona, Chris Welkener, Mike Anzalone, Mark Moore, Aaron Lang, Coach McCarthy. **Middle Row (L-R):** Mike Pelech, Matt Mueller, Jim Torrie, Brian Kraft, Jon Ortinau. **Front Row (L-R):** Nick Hildreth, Mike Mattammal, Rob Hassler, Ben Abbot, Jeff Henderson, Marty Walsh. **Not Pictured:** Tom Christoffel, Chris Krajacic, Mike Willick.

V - T E N N I S



Aaron Lang appears to be standing, but his feet aren't on the ground.



Mike Anzalone prepares to serve.



"I got it!"
"No, I got it!"



GOLF

The 1997 golf season was a year of surprises. Ryan Huelsing and John Mahfood came from the middle of the pack last to have excellent seasons and give the Griffs some stability. In addition, the team was led by the old faithful Chris Schmid, Greg Logush, and Don Broeckelmann. Low rounds of the year came from spectacular efforts from John Mahfood and new-comer Charlie Callison each posting 35s. The golfing Griffins' future looks bright with the young talent of Brett Tintera and the continuing brilliance of Ryan Meyer, Ben Winkler, Mike Tabash, and John Mahfood. Be sure to support the future golfers as they continue to strive to be the best.

Team Records:

Varsity	6-4
Junior Varsity	7-4
Freshman	3-3

Tournament Places:

Hurricane Classic	Sixth
Pizza Hut Invitational	Fifth
Webster Cup	Sixth
MCC Tournament	Third
Columbia Classic	Eighth

State Tournament Qualifier:

Ryan Huelsing

Team Awards:

Tri-Captains	Don Broeckelmann Greg Logush Chris Schmid
Most Improved	Ryan Huelsing
Low Score	Chris Schmid (40.4)



"Wish we could have gone to state. Yet the season was a fun and challenging one."

-Coach Don Heeb



LACROSSE

Lately it seems as if all of Vianney has been undergoing changes, and these changes were particularly evident in the Vianney lacrosse team. Having to deal with the difficulty of adjusting to a new coach, the team met the challenge with surprising success. Robert Palmer, the new Vianney lacrosse coach, set rigorous practices to prepare the lacrosse team for the tough season against some of the largest schools in the area. The team focused on their wins to keep them motivated throughout the season. This strategy seemed to pay off later in the season, when the team went to Baltimore to play in a large tournament. If all goes well, Robert Palmer will be back next year to lead the Vianney lacrosse team on to victory!



"C'mon guys!! WAIT FOR ME!"

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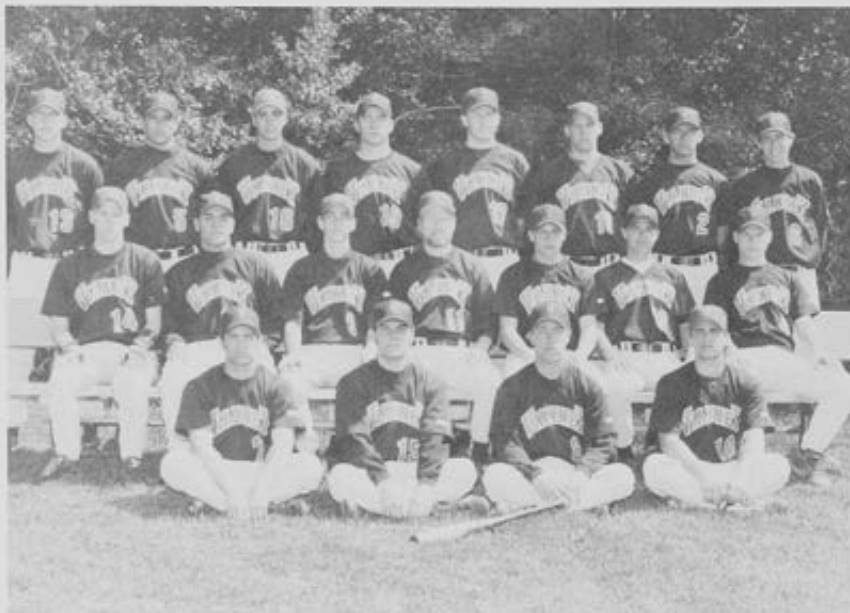


KNEELING : Jeff Mataya, Josh Bodine, Mike Schnieders, Mike Kirchhoff, Adam Gordon, Dave Kleissle

STANDING: Alenn Smitow, Devin Maccart, Dan Ward, Chris Hulsey, Andrew Valenta, Justin Kleffner, John Hansen, Eric Suda, Richard Perey, Darrell Helfrich



Varsity Baseball



(Left to Right) Front Row: Tony Effinger, Brian Gertkin, Jesse Walter, Jim Wulkopf. **Middle Row:** Paul Puricelli, Kevin Gertkin, Matt Volk, Coach Steve Travis, Travis Thompson, Derek Engelstad, Justin Maurath. **Back Row:** Joe Boeckman, Sal Frisella, Brian Dunsmoor, Phil Micelli, Robb Sellmeyer, Ken Sanburn, Dan Schou, Mark Naeger. **Missing:** Asst. Coach Joe Berchermann

Varsity Baseball Scores	
Vianney	Opponent
9	3 Springfield Scrd-Hrt
4	2 Summit
8	4 Lindbergh
0	7 St. Mary's
4	0 Howell
8	9 Oakville
5	9 Gibault
7	3 DeSmet
5	7 SLUH
5	3 CBC
9	4 Washington
1	4 Lafayette
11	10 Burroughs
2	5 St. Mary's
12	2 DeSmet
2	11 SLUH
9	8 CBC
6	11 Fox
8	5 Chaminade
8	2 Ft. Zumwalt N.
6	9 Borgia
9	16 Kirkwood
6	4 Chaminade
16	17 Kirkwood



Brian Dunsmoor goes for the pick-off.

Final Record: 13-11
MCC Record: 6-2

Varsity Baseball



Father Osborne hears confessions in-between innings.



Ken Sanburn blasts one.

With no returning starters, the Varsity Baseball team entered the season with two ambitious goals: to win the Conference and to win Districts. They achieved their first goal by compiling a 6-2 record in the MCC but fell just short of their second goal. Brian Dunsmoor led the area in victories with 9, which set an all-time Vianney school record. Joe Boeckman (.418) and Phil Miceli (.372) were the most consistent hitters throughout the season. Matt Volk's Gold Glove performance at shortstop keyed the defense. The team voted Justin Maurath as the most improved player and Paul Puricelli as the player who gave 110%. With thirteen returning lettermen from this year's 13-11 team, next year's goal becomes a final four finish in the state competition.

-Mr. Steve Travis

Freshman Baseball

The team worked very hard all year. We were disappointed with the final record; but if you look at the scores, we lost six of the nine games by three runs or less. A few hits here or there, and we could have easily been 13-3. I am really looking forward to next year.

-Brian Brennan



The Griffin C-baseball players ended the season with dignity and content.

(Left To Right) Front Row: David Buchek, T.J. Powers, Keith Costello
Middle Row: Ryan Barden, Nick Schneeberger, Jeff Malone, Coach Brennan, Casey McDonald, John Kaestner, Brian Scheman
Last Row: Joe Jacobs, Jeff Wosman, Nick Bouyoukos, Tom Kaesberg, Joe Puleo, K.C. Downer, Greg Bennet, Chris Natsch

*= CBC tournament
 **= Fox tournament



A Griffin baseball batter eyes the pitcher.

	VHS	Opp.
Chaminade	11	6
DeSmet	1	3
SLUH	7	9
SLUH	2	10
Chaminade	19	15
Clayton	10	0
CBC	7	6
CBC	10	12
DeSmet*	2	3
Clayton	23	0
SLUH*	1	6
St. Mary's*	12	5
Lindbergh**	9	22
Fox**	4	2
Althoff*	2	4
St.Mary's*	8	9

Sophomore Baseball

Mike Paradoski spearheaded the offense, leading the team in most categories including at bats (61), hits (29), average (.475), runs (22), RBIs (20), triples (3), and home runs (3). Tom Antonacci led the team in doubles (7), and was second in RBIs (19). Tim Rask, Erik Danis, and Brian Schwarze also hit .400 for the Griffins, and Aron Ewen, Terry Rickars, Jim Winkler, Tom Antonacci, Kevin Ray, and Jerry Eidson all hit over .300. The pitching staff was led by Brian Schwarz and Steve Hawf, who each had 4 victories.

-Mike Villa



Coach Villa cheers his team on to victory!

B A S E B A L L

* Lafayette tourn.

	VHS	Opp.
Kirkwood	7	8
Oakville	10	20
Fox	10	12
Chaminade	4	2
Gilbrault	7	6
DeSmet	2	9
SLUH	6	4
Lafayette*	11	0
Lafayette *	7	10
CBC	6	8
Chaminade*	8	10
John Burroughs	10	0
St. Mary's	2	1
DeSmet	5	10
SLUH	11	0
CBC	7	3
Ft. Zumwalt N.	9	5
Borgia	12	5



(Left to Right) Front Row: Aron Ewen, Tim Rask, Adam Erlich
Middle Row: Tom Venneman, Dave Wucher, Alex Chekoudjian, Coach Mike Villa, Steve Hawf, Tom Antonacci, Erik Danis
Last Row: Dave Sargeant, Terry Richars, Brian Schwarze, Kevin Ray, Mike Paradoski, Bryan Sauder, Jerry Eidson, Jim Winkler

Varsity

Volleyball

VOLLEYBALL

LEADING THE WAY TO VICTORY

Another Championship Season



Above: Tom Tegethoff serves the pancakes

The season for Vianney was a season of superlatives. Led by the stellar play of the three senior members of the squad John Braun, Greg Jokerst, and captain Tom Tegethoff, the Griffins secured their sixth state championship in the last ten years and their first since the sport of volleyball has been sanctioned by the Missouri State High School Activities Association. Vianney remains the only school to have won more than one title in boy's volleyball.

During regular season play, the Golden Griffins cruised to a record of 14 wins and 2 losses, bowing to St. Louis University High and to Rosary, two teams who would eventually be playing for the state championship, just like Vianney. However, in winning the prestigious DeSmet Tournament, both the Junior Billikens and the Rebels fell to the Griffins, indicating just how close the teams were in competition. Although the team is losing three outstanding players to graduation, the make-up of younger players on this year's squad (three juniors, three sophomores, and three freshmen) and an outstanding JV group means that Vianney could be a power to be reckoned with in the coming years. The final overall varsity record was 23-2-1. Terrific!

J.V.

Likewise, the junior varsity team turned in a noteworthy season. Their final record was 19-3-1, including a championship on the DeSmet J.V. Tournament. the Junior Varsity team was composed of three sophomores and ten freshmen, all with great skills and enthusiasim for learning more about the game from two terrific coaches, Jeff Gabbert and Matt Keutzer. Congratulations!



(Left to Right) Front Row: Jeff Suda, John Yehling, Jeff Pieschel, Jeff Kohlberg, Greg Jokerst, Scott Swanston, Jay Huelsing. Back Row: Coach Jeff Gabbert, Scott Touzinsky, Adam Ratkewicz, John Braun, Tom Tegethoff, Jim Feicht, Coach Matt Keutzer.



Above Left: Scott Swanston makes the call.

Above: Jeff Pieschel gets ready to pound one.

Left: A memorable season; Vianney celebrates victory after the Championship match.

The Junior Class:



1997 Junior Class Officers: Bradley Yemm (Vice-President), Mike Ronzio (Vice-President), Chad Mayes (Vice-President), Kurt Wohlschlaeger (President), and Mark Bader (Vice-President).

The junior class of 1997 experienced what it is like being upperclassmen this year. The Junior year is the passage from being underclassmen to leaders of the school. This class has many leaders including the Student Council elects: Ray Rask, Kurt Wohlschlaeger, Mark Bader, and Mike Ronzio. With each activity we participated in, we took on a more active and influential role in the school. We learned from those who went before us, and we added a little of ourselves to make the upcoming year our own.

The Junior class contributed greatly in all aspects of the school year. The volleyball team won the state title. Mark Bader became the second state wrestling champion in the school's history. The hockey team made it to the finals in the Mid-States Hockey Tournament and took first in the Pucks of Power Tournament. The baseball team made it to the district finals. The chess team had a very successful season. And both the play and the musical were extremely successful. All the teams and clubs had juniors playing a major role in their success.

The Junior class is ready for the challenge and honor of being the Senior class of 1998.

-Kurt Wohlschlaeger

1997-1998 Student Council Elect: Mike Ronzio (Vice-President), Ray Rask (President), Kurt Wohlschlaeger (Vice-President), and Mark Bader (Vice-President).



Accepting the Challenge



Left Several juniors show-off their rings before Mass. **Right:** James Dickman avoids a defender, again.



Above: Mark Bader, 125-pound STATE CHAMPION.

Above: Juniors enjoying themselves at the Ring Dance.



Kevin Gertken accepts the Ed Pansky Award for his brother Brian. (You've seen one Gertken, you've seen them all.)



Kurt Wohlschlaeger explains, "This is why I do the plays!"

JUNIORS

Archbishop Rigali greets
during a visit.



CLASS of 1998

Some of our students' role models:

Homer J. Simpson

the Budweiser Frogs

the BeaverYoda

Bob Marley

Ronald McDonald

McGruff the Crimedog

Scooby-DooTarzan

Chris Farley

"me"

Fredbird

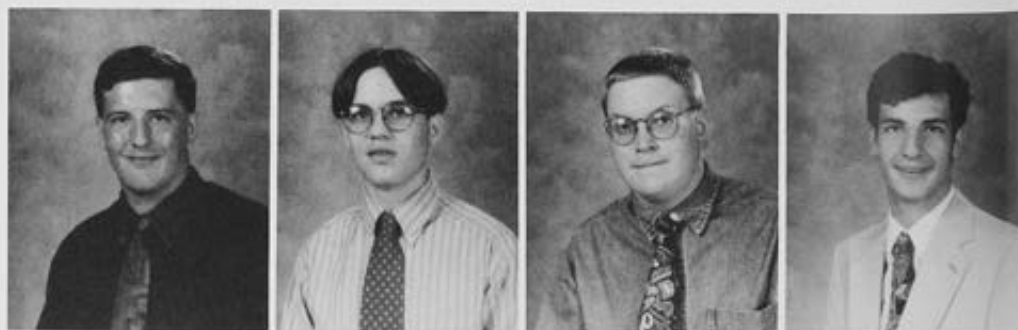
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Alex the custodian

Cheech & Chong

"no one"

Abeln, Steven
Ackermann II, Frederick
Ade, Michael
Anton, Adam



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Bacon, Mark
Bader, Mark
Bello, Michael
Boeckman, Joseph



Boedeker, David
Borgmeyer Jr., Donald
Breitenstein, Mark
Brickey, Michael



Brown, Tim
Byrne, Jason
Campbell, Christopher
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Chrapek, Matthew
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Cox, Scott



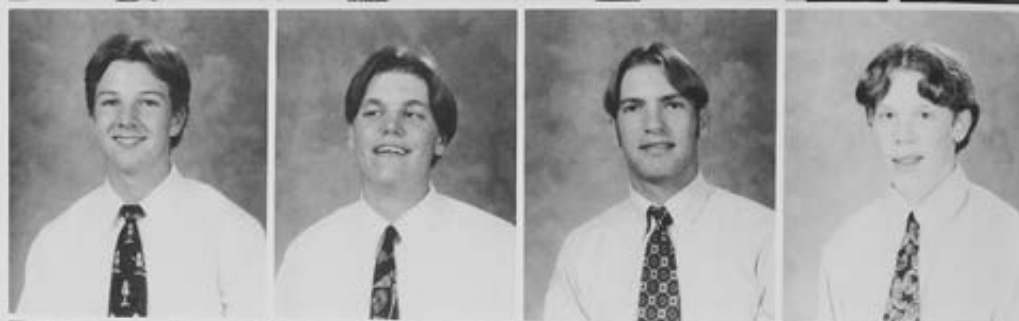
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D'Aquila, Andrew
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Davis, Robert
Dedeke, John



Dickman, James
Droege, Joshua
Effinger, Anthony
Elfrink, Brian



Elking, James
Flieg, Ryan
Franklin, Shannon
Garavaglia, Michael



Gebken, Keith
Geldmacher, Timothy
Gertken, Brian
Gertken, Kevin



Gloriod, Christopher
Gordon, Adam
Graves, Tony
Harms, Dennis



JUNIORS



Ryan Smith experiences the joys of living.



Hebenstreit, Michael
Heck, Martin
Heggarty, Daniel
Heimos, Michael



Hennis, Justin
House, Keith
Huelsing, Jay
Ivie, Christopher

JUNIORS

A FEW ANONYMOUS QUOTES:

"It's all fun and games until someone gets hurt. Then it's just fun."

"As long as there are exams, there will be prayer in schools."

"Why, I oughta pop you one!"

"There are three kinds of people. People who can count and people who can't count."

Peter Raineri harnesses
the forces of nature.



Ed Luebbers at his favorite time of day -- nap time.

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Klaus, Paul
Kleissle, David
Klix, John



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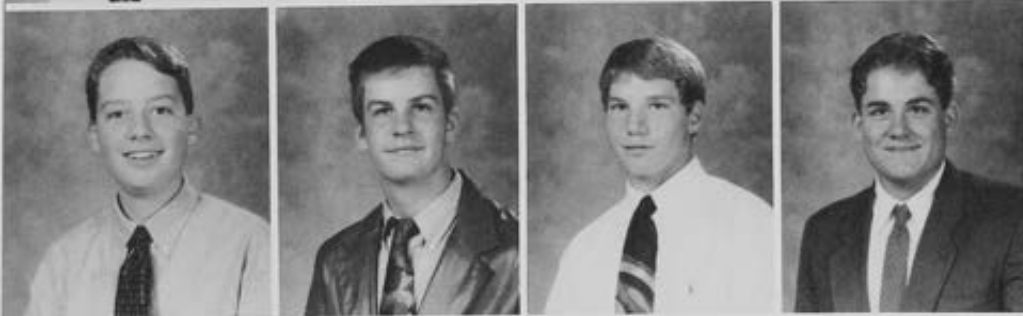
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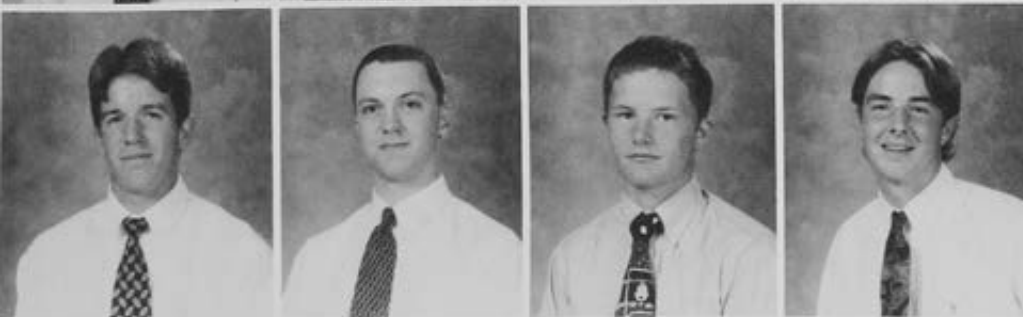
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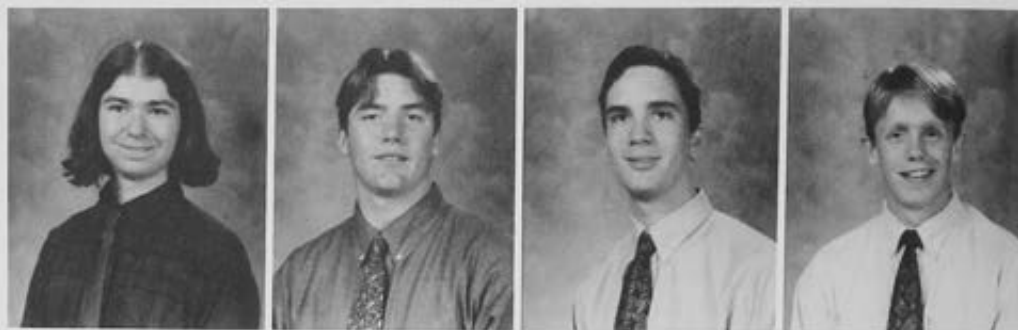
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Mayes, Chad



McBroom, Ryan
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McGrath, Matthew
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 Milyard, Terry



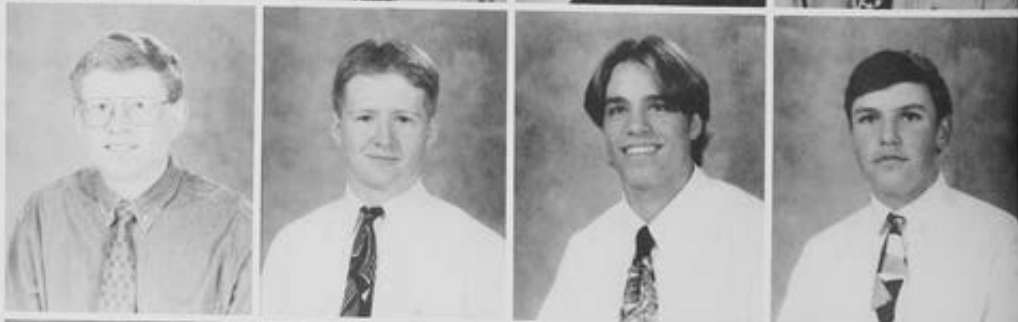
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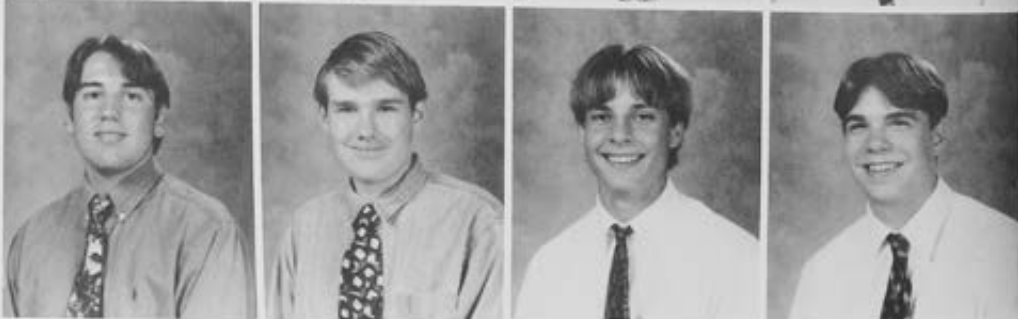
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Raineri, Peter
 Raineri, Ryan
 Rask, III, Raymond
 Reckamp, Eric



Reiner, Anthony
 Remiger, Jeremy
 Ringwald, Mark
 Rohrbach, Kenneth



JUNIORS



Mark Naeger: "I'd like you to meet my date, my date, and my other date."



Ronzio, Michael
Rooks, Jeffrey
Sanning, Matthew
Savage, Antuan



Sciuto, Brian
Seibel, II, James
Sellmeyer, Robert
Seratti, Richard



Simmons, Jeffrey
Simpson, Theodore
Smith, Ryan
Stibal, David

JUNIORS

Kurt Wohlschlaeger lighting the
Advent wreath.



Suda, Jeffrey
Thompson, Travis



Tierney, Joseph
Tintera, Drew
Torrie, James
Unwin, Douglas



JUNIORS

QUOTES BY SOME WELL KNOWN PEOPLE/CHARACTERS:

'D'oh!" -Homer Simpson

'I hope he doesn't request fried chicken and collard greens." -Fuzzy Zoeller

'Me flunk grammar? That's impossible!" -Ralph Wiggum

'Thhhpppppt!" -Taz

'Golf is a good walk spoiled." -Mark Twain

'That boy ain't right." -Hank Hill



Volk, Matthew
Voorhees, Jason
Voorhees, Justin
Voss, Andrew



Walter, Jesse
Wamser, Ryan
Watt, James
Welkener, Christopher



Willer, Grant
Winkler, Benjamin
Wohlschlaeger, Kurt
Wynne, David



Yanko, Mark
Yehling, John
Yemm, Bradley
Zimmerle, Darren

SOPHOMORES

I recall with a fondness the young men that made up the sophomore class. Vianney's second-year students no longer felt left out or detached from the school scene like we did when we were freshmen. Our three-month summer sabbatical after freshman year helped us to fortify the relationship we had made with fellow students and provided for us a time to mature and adapt to life at Vianney. Our second year at Vianney clearly showed that we are all well on our way to becoming responsible upperclassmen and aspiring graduates. I hope all of my fellow classmates take as much pride in their class as I do. After all, it is pride and school spirit that set us apart from just another class.

-Rob Kargus



Dan Schou, Tim Rhame, and Ed Lewandowski carry a ladder while Eric Suda supervises.



Jeff Henderson tries to get away with something but doesn't do a very good job of it.

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE FACULTY

On Definitions: "If I said you had five seconds to go get a \$25 dollar bill from under that table, that would be an incentive." -Mr. Boeckman

On Religious and Military Figures: "Jesus Christ and General Jackson!" -Mr. Baur

On Being Ordered Around: "He's got to get a life! He's not my boss!" -Mr. Sieve

On Sleeping: "Rise and shine, campers! Reading period is over." -Mr. Fiock

On Q & A: "Good answer. Wrong question." -Mr. Corbin

SOPHOMORES



This is how Matt Stichling gets extra points in German class.



Matt Logush, Chris Krajacic, and Nick Hildreth look on as their opponent does some sort of strange dance.



Mr. Travis: "Here's your fifty-question test; you have five minutes to finish it. Good luck!"



Instead of a telephone booth, let's see how many people can fit in a school bus.



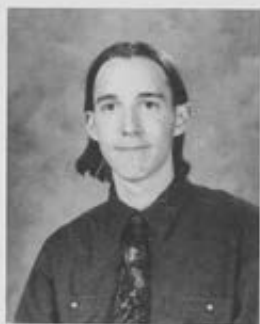
John Merli does his best impression while kidding around.

SOPHOMORES

Jason Lee calls for a ride.



Adams, Joseph
Ailor, Kevin
Allen, Matthew
Amador, Patrick



Antonacci, Thomas
Archambeault, Mark
Bakai, Mark
Bardgett, Richard



SOPHOMORES



Barnett, Benjamin
Bauer, Stephen
Bax, Nicholas
Bendler, Mark



Best, Zachary
Boka, Matthew
Bossaller, Thomas
Boyer, Christopher



Boyet, Ricky
Bradley, Brian
Bresnan, Nicholas
Brooks, Matthew



Burns, Nicholas
Bush, Michael
Bussen, Craig
Caldwell, Robert



Callanan, Brian
Candela, Todd
Carrera, Marco
Casso, Kevin

SOPHOMORES

Chekoudjian, Alex
Chibnall, Daniel
Chrapek, Jason
Christoffel, Thomas



Cohen, Michael
Collins, Jake
Colona, Angelo
Conway, Cory



Cornwell, Nicholas
Croghan, Derek
Cutter, Justin
Danis, Erik



Dattilo, Michael
Davis, Dustin
DeMerit, Eric
Denny, John



DePhillips, Brent
Dietrich, Benjamin
Dillender, Rob Lee
Domagalski, Daniel



SOPHOMORES



Donahue, Michael
 Dyn, Daniel
 Ebert, Dean
 Eckstein, Christopher



Eidson, Jerry
 Elster, Christopher
 Endres, Matthew
 Errante, Mark



Ewen, Aron
 Faser, Benjamin
 Fendler, Matthew
 Fete, Nathan



Franklin, Joshua
 Frei, Aaron
 Frisella, Sal
 Gadell, Joseph



Gilman, Joshua
 Gilsinn, Gregory
 Goede, Tim
 Goeke, Christian

SOPHOMORES



Mike Wende thinks: "Is Matt Pross growing, or am I shrinking?"

Graham, Brian
Gritzke, Kevin
Grothoff, Matthew
Guilfoy, Anthony



Hansted, Reid
Harris, Derrick
Hassler, Robert
Hatcher, Carl



Hawf, Stephen
Helfrich, Darrell
Henderson, Jeffrey
Hicks, Charles



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Hildreth, Nicholas
Hill, Bradley
Hoberg, Adam
Hook, Aaron



Houchin, Robert
Howard, Matthew
Hulse, Christopher
Ilko, Mark



Jackson, Thomas
Johnson, Arthur
Kargus, Robert
Kidd, Kevin



King, Tracy
Kirchoff, Michael
Koenig, Nicholas
Kohlberg, Brian



Kraft, Matthew
Krajacic, Christopher
Kuhn, Kenneth
Laschober, Karl

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Lee, Jason
Lehrmann, Steven



Leinendecker, Tim
Lewandowski, Ed
Logush, Matthew
Long, Thomas



Mantia, Philip
Matchett, Tony
Mattammal, Michael
McGovern, Michael



Meisemann, Thomas
Merli, John
Meyer, Ryan
Michael, Jason



Michael, Jeffrey
Michaels, James
Muhlville, Michael
Nabor, Justin



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Nanna, John
Nauman, Daniel
Newport, Chris
Nicollerat, Chris



Nix, Timothy
O'Donnell, Timothy
Ohms, Charles,
Ostendorf, Brian



Pacino, Nicholas
Paradoski, Michael
Parr, Robert
Pashia, Zachary



Peroutka, Brian
Pieschel, Jeffrey
Pinkowski, Scott
Poertner, Johnathan



Polack, Ahmad
Porte, Daniel
Pritt, Bryan
Pross, Matthew

SOPHOMORES



Ben Dietrich and Jeff Weishaar show off their best clothes for Spirit Week's 70s day.



Quattrocchi, Leo
Rask, Michael
Rask, Timothy
Ratkewicz, Adam



Ray, Kevin
Reis, Ralph
Rhame, Timothy
Richars, Terry



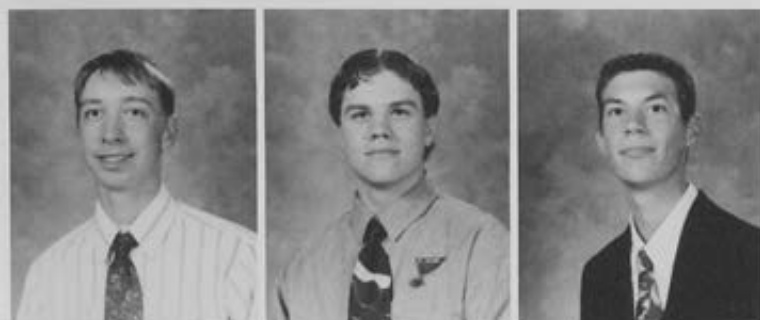
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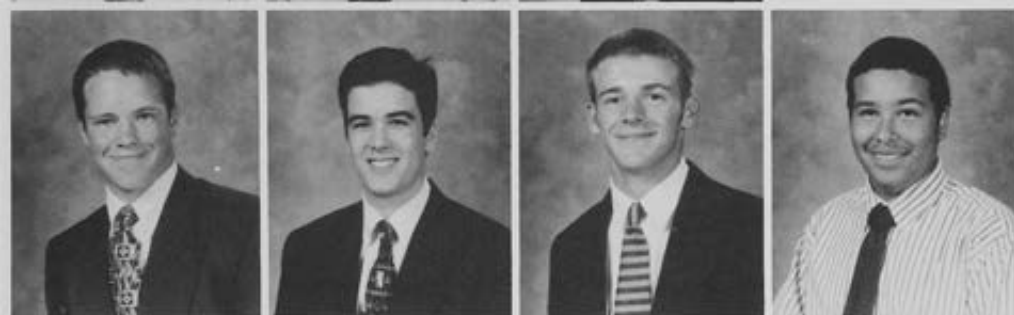
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Schiro, Joseph



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Schoelch, Craig
Schou, Daniel
Schulte, Christopher



Schulte, Mark
Schwarz, Steven
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Seagrass, Chris



Slyman, Robert
Smith, Todd
Soteropoulos, Mike
Stegman, Jr., Jeffrey



Stichling, Matthew
Strautmann, Joseph
Stull, Dustin
Suda, Eric

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Suschek, Justin
Svoboda, John
Swanston, Scott
Swederska, Quin



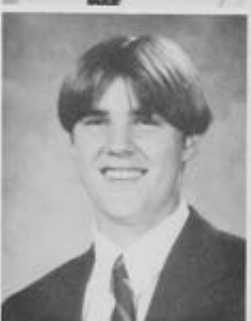
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Townsend, Ryan



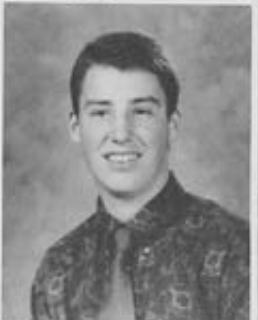
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Valenta, Andrew



Van de Riet, Keith
Venneman, Thomas
Ventimiglia, David
Voss, Joseph

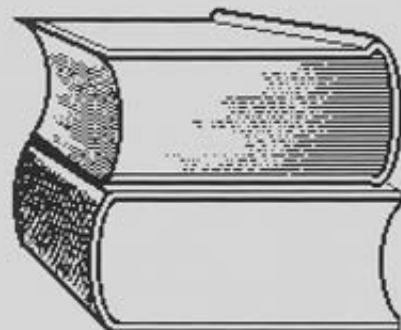


Wagner, Kristian
Walsh, Martin
Walsh, Michael
Walsh, Patrick



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"THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY" (from Bro. Haug)
"People who live in glass houses, shouldn't."
"You're spinning wheels."
"Age quod agis."



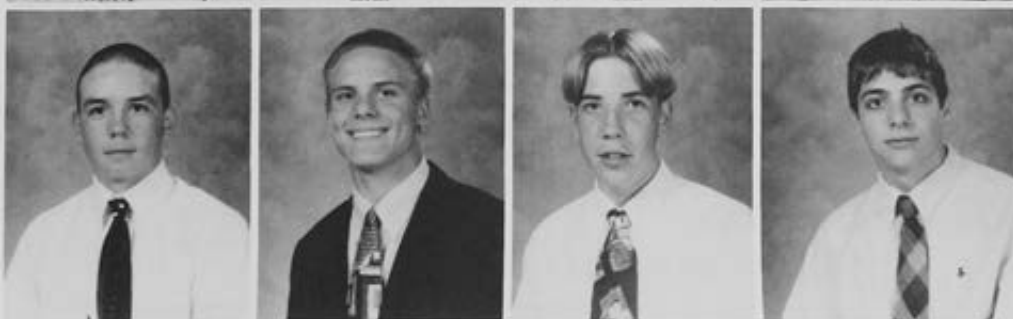
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Weishaar, Jeffrey



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Westrich, Nicholas
Whitcraft, Brian
Wiesehan, Adam



Wilkes, Todd
Willick, Michael
Wilson, Jacob
Wilton, David



Winkler, James
Wucher, David
Wunderlich, Bradley
Young, Thomas

Freshman Intro

As the summer came to an end, most of the new 210 freshmen who chose Vianney arrived here with their eyes pointed optimistically towards the future. The majority of the class faced the new mental, physical, and organizational challenges of high school with great success. To the eager freshmen, high school provided a feeling of transition and change from the boring routine of grade school. After all was said and done, most of the freshmen were pleased as to how the '96-'97 school year went and eventually saw the great diversity of the class as a valuable asset.

Having to deal with the coming challenge of block schedule, the freshman class had mixed opinions. Many of the skeptics in the class worried about how the longer periods would effect the ability of the student body to stay focused and on task, but this negative viewpoint was fairly scarce. Only time and trial will say for sure how effective the block scheduling is.

If sophomore year proves to be as enjoyable for the class as freshman year, there is nothing to fear. One can only hope that the Class of 2001 will experience the same kind of freshman year that the Class of 2000 did!

- Joe Havermann



As the Class of 2000 moves on to sophomore year, they reluctantly hand off the freshman torch to the Class of 2001.



Overheard...

Everything is funny as long as it happens to somebody else.

-Will Rogers

Hatred for Judaism is at bottom hatred for Christianity.

- Sigmund Freud

Don't worry, be happy. -Meher Baba

Freshman Intro



Members of the newly born Class of 2000 get familiar with Vianney Griffin as they pose for a photo.



Freshman Dan Malone gets a taste of the Vianney spirit on his first day.



Freshmen Ryan Weber, Joe Jacobs, and John Smith smile for the camera!

Vianney Griffins Rule!!

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CLASS of 2000

Abbott, Benjamin
Adams, Nicholas
Ahlemeyer, Jeremy
Akers, Brian



Appelbaum, Thomas
Auer, Derek
Autry, Daniel
Baras, Stephen



Barden, Ryan
Barnowski, Thomas
Barron, Kirk
Bashwiner, Brian



Beck, Nicholas
Bennett, Gregory
Bielik, John
Blackwell, Floyd



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Bodine, Joshua
 Bollwerk, James
 Bottchen, Timothy
 Bouyokos, Nicholas



Bowe, Gregory
 Brayfield, Matthew
 Breuer, Jason
 Buchek, David



Buchheit, Derek
 Buck, Matthew
 Buckley, Erik
 Bueltmann, Richard



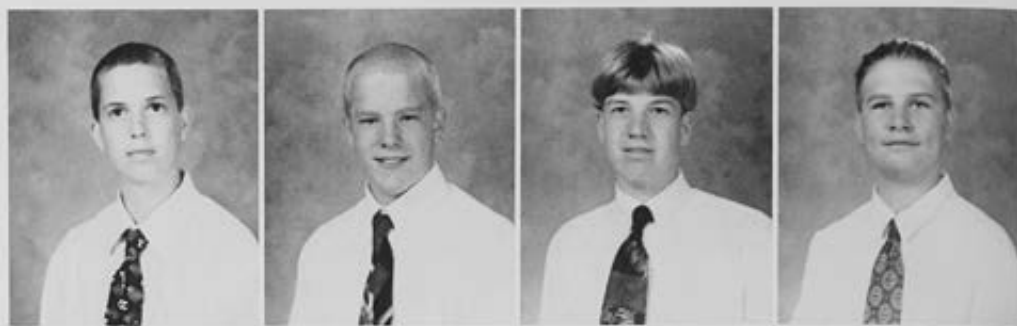
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 Byrne, Adam
 Celeslie, Ryan
 Chaffee, Clinton



Clark, Marshall
 Collins, Nickolas
 Collins, Timothy
 Costello, Aaron

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Costello, Keith
Culleton, Sean
Curran, David
Davidson, Brian



DeGunia, Jason
Dickinson, Patrick
DiPrimo, John
Door, Jeffrey



Dower, Nicholas
Downer, Kevin
Eaton, Nicholas
Eberhardt, Christopher



Eckstein, Nicholas
Ellison, Nicholas
Emmett, Stephen
Feicht, Jr., James



Fink, Ian
Fischer, Nicholas
Frei, Glennon
Friedrich, Mark



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The freshmen wonder when Mass will end... or *if* it will.



Gallion, Austin
Gebken, Brian



Gerth, Kevin
Gibbs, Matthew
Gieseler, Timothy



Gilligan, James
Gish, Nicholas
Govero, Kurt
Grass, Conor



Grillo, Nicholas
Gritzke, Ryan
Gruener, Stephen
Haarmann, Jonathan

FRESHMEN

"Hey! Where'd the ball go?!"



Hagan, Todd
Hansen, Jonathan
Hartman, Christopher
Healey, Matthew



Heck, Joshua
Hoff, Jason
Horan, Gregory
Huff, Justin



Jacobs, Joseph
Johnson, Christopher
Jones, Michael
Kaesberg, Thomas



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Kaestner, Jr., John
Kane, Matthew
Kimbrough, Derek
Kinghorn, Edmond



Kleffner, Justin
Klepac, Ryan
Kohlberg, Jeffrey
Kopp, Russell



Krekeler, Karl
Labruyere, Nathan
Lanfer, Edward
Lashley, Joshua



Leach, Rory
Ledbetter, Neal
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Lewis, Jeffrey



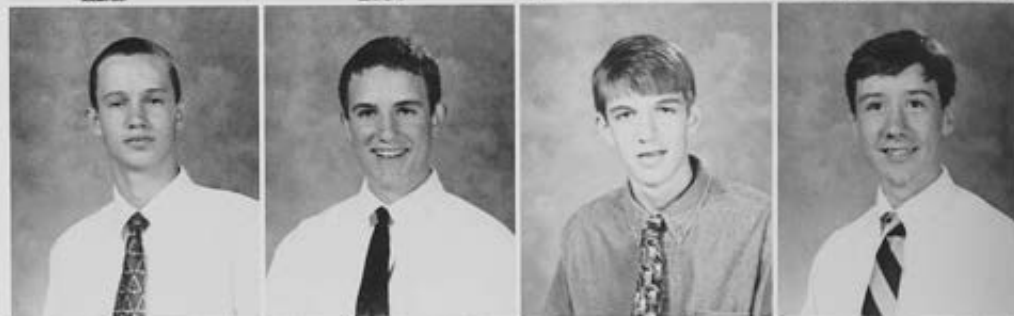
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Lucas, John
Maher, Ryan

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Malone, Daniel
 Malone, Jeffery
 Mangiore, Christopher
 Mark, Richard



Marquart, Scott
 Marschner, Thomas
 Martin, Erik
 Martorano, David



Mathina, Perry
 Mayer, Michael
 Mayes, Dustin
 McCart, Devin



McDaniels, Joshua
 McDermott, Kyle
 McDermott, Ryan
 McDonald, Casey



McDonald, Daniel
 McGauley, John
 McMahan, Bryan
 McMullen, Sean



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Menne, Jason
Merker, Daniel



Mesko, Daniel
Meyer, Gabriel
Michael, Nathan



Moore, Scott
Mueller, Daniel
Murphy, Thomas
Myers, Michael



Nanna, Mark
Natsch, Christopher
Neal, John
Neims, Matthew



Nettemeyer, Michael
Niemeyer, Matthew
Oberbeck, Gregory
Ochonicky, Adam

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CLASS OF 2000

Ortinau, Jonathan
Ortiz, Brandon
Ottiline, James
Paradoski, Drew



Passanise, Paul
Paszkievicz, Keith
Pelech, Michael
Peniston, Timothy



Perez, Richard
Pfuhl, Thomas
Phillips, Jonathan
Piontek, Joshua



Politte, Kenneth
Powers, Thomas
Pucci, Nicholas
Puleo, Joseph



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Raithel, Justin
Rask, Peter
Reedstrom, Eric
Rich, Anthony



Riek, Nicholas
Roach, Kevin
Rocchio, Christopher
Ross, Michael



Roth, Nicholas
Santacruz, Gregory
Scheman, Brian
Schimpf, Jr., Richard



Schmitz, Andrew
Schneeberger, Nicholas
Schneider, Matthew
Schnieders, Michael



Schnitzmeier, Anthony
Schuessler, Matthew
Schwab, Matthew
Schwartz, Thomas

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Schwent, Michael
Scotino, Anthony
Scotino, Joseph
Seper, Michael



Setzekorn, Derek
Shannon, Joseph
Shaughnessy, Thomas
Smith, John



Soaib, Adam
Soer, Christopher
Solovic, Steven
Spalding, Joel



Stephens, Andrew
Suelmann, Jeff
Tintera, Brett
Toenjes, Matthew



Toombs, Mark
Touzinsky, Scott
Truong, Dien
Turek, Theron



FRESHMEN

THE VIANNEY FAMILY AND ITS MISSTATEMENTS:

"Kaz-Kaz-Kazin-Kazin-Unabomber!" -Mr. Travis

(in reference to round tables): "You guys sit at the corners of the tables." -Mr. Villa

"What do you mean people can't live in space? People could just float into a patch of oxygen!"
-Mr. Boeckman

"We're going to have a fire drill. Everyone get in a single-file line and the first one out close the door behind him." -Anonymous



Wagner, Ryan
Walker, Joseph



Wamser, Matthew
Weatherby, Adam
Weber, Ryan
Wehrle, David



Whitrock, Joe
Wilkerson, Brandon
Wood, Jeffrey
Wosman, Jeffrey



Yerkes, Christopher
Zerkel, Paul
Zieres, Mark
Zulauf, Nicholas

Administration



Fr. Richard Wosman, S.M.
President



Mr. Lawrence Keller
Principal



Mr. Michael Loyet
Assistant Principal, Dean of
Academics, Honors Ac-
counting, B-Football, FBIA



Mr. Dennis Matreci
Assistant Principal, Dean
of Students, American
History 1818



Mrs. Mary Beth Hopfinger
School Secretary



Mrs. Terri Mayes
School Secretary



Bro. Chester Burnog, S.M.
Business Manager, Student
Workers



Mrs. Suzanne Wulkopf
Business Office Secretary



Mr. Al Book
Director of Advanced Plan-
ning/Development



Mrs. Jane Buehle
Director of Institutional
Development



Mike Loyet, 1982-1997

Dedication

"The mission of St. John Vianney High School is that all members of the Vianney High School family shall wholeheartedly dedicate themselves to provide quality secondary education according to the Catholic, Marianist and Vianney heritage, philosophy and spirit," Fr. Richard stated. Likewise, Mr. Larry Keller believes that change is necessary and challenging if St. John Vianney High School is to evolve and become the best it can be by responding to the learning and technological needs of its students.

Mr. Dennis Matreci says, "I like to work with students to discover the nature of any problem with the goal of never giving up on someone. Freshman and Sophomore class meetings have been helpful." Despite increased student numbers, the Dean of Students has tried to individualize his help. Mr. Matreci's motto is "... to make each child feel welcome."

"I will miss the people and the school. There will always be strong ties to Vianney," Dean of Academics Mike Loyet said after announcing his departure to work for another Marianist high school for the '97-'98 school year. Hired in 1982, Mike has taught Business Law, Accounting, Honors Accounting, Finance, Personal Computer Applications, and Freshman/Sophomore Religion. Mike received his master's degree in finance from Webster University in 1986 and was granted the CPA status in 1989. Personal growth and new challenges were the reasons given for the move. The Vianney family will miss Mr. Loyet yet is happy for his continued success.

Administration

A Learning-Centered Education: The Student Is The Most Important Person In Any School

Although new to the St. John Vianney as Administrative Secretary, Mrs. Mary Beth Hopfinger is not new to the school. Three sons, her husband Hank, brother, and a brother-in-law are Vianney graduates. Growing up as an Ursuline Academy grad, Mrs. Hopfinger has always felt a close affinity to Vianney. She commented, "I love to follow Griffin football, admire the boys of Vianney, enjoy good books, like to eat sea food and relax near a body of water. I enjoy the fast pace of the front office since every minute is new with its challenges in meeting people and being responsive to their needs." Mrs. Hopfinger brings a wealth of secretarial experience and a pleasant disposition to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the Administrative Office.

Having two sons currently attending school here, Mrs. Terri Mayes, likewise, has close ties to Vianney. Her favorites include music and dancing, bingo, keyboarding, and tacos. Mrs. Mayes said, "I enjoy Vianney. It's fun working with a very progressive administration."

Mr. Al Book will be leaving the Advance Planning and Institutional Development Office to return to the classroom to teach a course on communication and films at Vianney. Prior to coming to Vianney five years ago, Al spent eighteen years at St. Mary's Marianist High School (St. Louis) teaching and working in the development office. He is looking forward to front-line involvement with the students.

Mrs. Jane Biehle has accepted a position at St. Elizabeth's Academy in the development office to further her experience in that field. She will miss her friends at Vianney but will be moving on to meet new challenges for growth. It was Mrs. Biehle who regularly prepared the *Voice of Vianney* for publication and provided staff supervision for the auction each year.

As one of the favorite fans of Griffin athletics, Brother Chester Burnog will be returning to start off the new year with one more person in the Business Office. Mr. Jerry Smith will oversee the Business Office in the new position of comptroller.

Running the Vianney bookstore and functioning as bookkeeper in the Business Office, Mrs. Suzanne Wulkopf had a very special year along with her husband Ed (Class of '64). Two sons graduated with the Class of '97. Sue will be taking on additional responsibilities by giving the Administrative Office one third of her time in the 1998 school year. Sue and Ed Wulkopf did much to help with the auction and the senior graduate party at Webster University.

Faculty Intro

If you know Vianney at all, you know that the teachers here are truly unique. They are always willing to go the extra mile to help a student. Sometimes in life, we run into people who do a job because it is a job. This is not the faculty at Vianney. They are here because they want to help and it shows. Whether a student has a problem in math or just a problem, the Vianney faculty are there.

Both the students and the faculty have adjusted to the many changes that are going on around Vianney. The faculty have supported these changes, even though change is a very hard thing to face. They have done this because they truly love what they do and they can see it makes a difference in the students' lives. This is what it means to be a member of the faculty here at Vianney.

-Mike Smith



Mr. Steve Travis gives advice to his pitcher Brian Dunsmoor during a game.



Coach Don Heeb on the night he was honored and the stadium was renamed for all of his years of service and dedication to Vianney.



Bro. Mason and his little-known-about twin.



Mr. Charles Eisele



Mr. Gladstone

At left: Mr. Clepper prepares for a meet on a cold winter day.





Ms. Carrie Nichols
Religion 100/300, LIVE



Bro. Leonard Rudy (M.A.)
Religion 200, Director of
the Marianist
Community



Mr. William Flock (M.A.)
Religion 200/400, O.S.A.
Moderator



Mr. Eugene Kwasinski
Religion Dept. Chairman,
Religion 300/400



Fr. Don Cahill, SM (M.A.)
Religion 100

Commitment To Growth

The Religion Department remained much the same as last year. Continued emphasis was placed on the North Central areas of self esteem and respect for self and others. These concepts are the fabric which gives meaning to the Vianney family's interconnectedness.

The English Department furthered likewise the core goals of improved student writing and reading. Students were given fifteen minutes each day during the lunch periods for quiet personal reading. Teachers required in many subjects besides English short essay responses in their testing.

Mr. Brian Sieve (a '88 St. Mary's High School and '93 St. Louis University graduate) joined the English Department this year and became Drama Head. His '96-'97 products included *The Odd Couple* and *Joseph and the Amazing, Technicolor Dreamcoat*. "I'm impressed that the students are such gentlemen," commented Mr. Sieve. His favorites include hockey, music of all varieties, and all kinds of food.



Mr. Paul Rhame (M.A.)
English 100/200/250, B-
Football Head, C-
Basketball, Letterman's
Club



Mr. Dennis Ripplinger
(M.A.) English 300/301, En-
glish 1818, Track Assistant,
Racquetball



Brian Sieve
English 200/350, Drama
Head, Student Workers



Mr. Kurt Clodius
English 100, Physical Edu-
cation 100, Learning Str.
100 Study Hall 400, Varsity
Football Asst.



Mr. John Mohr
English I, II, Cross Coun-
try Asst., Track Head



Mr. Charles Eisele
English Chair, English
100/400, Circle Awards,
National Honors Society.



Mr. Tim Clepper
Algebra/Geometry,
Algebra 200,
Geometry, C-Football,
Varsity Wrestling

PRACTICAL ARTS/ MATH



Mr. Larry Furrer
Pers. Comp. Ap.,
Algebra II, Varsity
Volleyball Head

Quantifying The Decision- Making Process

Accounting, Economics, Business Law, Architecture, and Computer Science are offered through the Practical Arts Department. Department Chair Mr. Charlie Walsh believes these courses prepare students for the business world. Both juniors and seniors may choose these courses as electives.



Mr. William Young
Math Chair, Trig.
300, Analysis 300/
400, Varsity Basketball,
Varsity Track Asst.



Mr. Brian Brennan
Algebra 100/200,
Geometry, JV-
Wrestling, B-Soccer,
C-Baseball

Math Department Chair Bill Young states that a good foundation in mathematics prepares students to think and reason more clearly. Looking at the real world through an analytical perspective allows the student to quantify his decision making and thus make informed choices. Each teacher strives to challenge the students to feel at home in a world where knowledge of math is a necessity.



Bro. Louis Mason,
Computer Programming,
Calculus



Mr. Dave Hall
Pers. Comp. Ap.,
Business Law, Accounting,
STUCO, C-Football Asst.,
Golf Asst.



Mr. James Farrell
Architectural Drawing,
Engineering Drawing,
Varsity Football Asst.,
Track Asst.



Mr. Charles Walsh
Business Law, Environmental
Science, Economics, B-
Basketball, Business
Department Chair,
Letterman's Club Senior
HR 113.



Bro. Francis Haug,
Algebra/Trig.



Mr. Gene Gladstone
Algebra 100/200,
Computer Technology,
Varsity Football Asst.



Mr. Stephen Travis
American History
350, World History / American
Government 200,
V-Baseball



Mr. John Hanau
American History
300, Wrestling, So-
cial Studies Chair-
man

FOREIGN LANGUAGE/ HISTORY

Better Communications To Shape The Future

Social Studies courses at Vianney include World Civilizations, US History, European History, US Government, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, and Current Issues. A Knowledge of the past is essential so that people do not repeat the mistakes of the past. Geared with a knowledge of the past, students and faculty can look thoughtfully at the present and hopefully plan and think about a future where previous mistakes are avoided. Through discussion, required reading, and research, the faculty encourages students to realize that their decisions do have meanings that go far beyond the themselves.



Mr. Jack Glaser
Geography /
World Civiliza-
tions 100, Euro-
pean History 300/
400



Mr. Kevin Walsh
Geog./World
Civ., Cur. Issues,
STUCO, Varsity
Basketball Asst.

The Foreign Language Department at Vainney offers Spanish, French, and German. Two years of the same language meet graduate requirements even though four years in each language are available. The faculty believes that knowledge of different languages is necessary for students to better appreciate the larger society in which they live and communicate.

Ms. Judy O'Connell, who chairs the Language Department, is to retire from the classroom teaching at the end of this school year after twenty-four years of teaching. She will be working in the Vianney Alumni Office.



Ms. Judith
O'Connell
Spanish 250/300/
350/550/650,
Spanish 1818,
Spanish Club,
Foreign Language
Dept. Chairman



Mrs. Brenda
Hecht, French
100/200/250/
350/450,
Learning
Strategies 100,
Newspaper



Mr. James Dailey
German 100/200/
250 / 350 / 450,
Bowling, Year-
book



Mrs. Jennifer
Smith,
Spanish 100/
110/ 200,
Video
Yearbook



Mr. Tim McCarthy
French 100, American
History 300, Behav. Sci.
400, C-Football Asst.,
Tennis

SCIENCE / PHYS ED

Discovery

Science

Mr. Gene Allard heads the Science Department. The staff assists the students to develop a curiosity about life, themselves, and the world around them. Likewise, students present their teachers with new and different perspectives and challenging discussions. Lively, hands-on labs promote student discovery.



Mr. Glenn Mitchell
Algebra 100, Physical Education 100, C- Football, JV Wrestling



Mr. Eugene Allard
Science Chair, Physics 200/300/550/1818



Mr. Edward Baur
Chemistry 200/250/300/350, Chess Club



Mr. Gary Corbin
Biology 100/200/300, Swim Team Head



Mr. Jerome Boeckman
Biology 100/200, Physical Education 100



Mr. Don Heeb
Athletic Director, Phys. Ed. Dept. Chair, Physical Education 100, Varsity Football Head, Golf



Mr. Michael Villa
Physical Education 200, Varsity Soccer, -Baseball

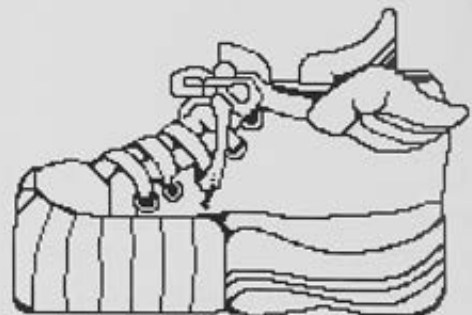


Mr Don Heeb, the Legend, finishes his football carrier at the end of the '96 football season yet stays on as Vianney's Athletic Director.

Willingness/Encouragement

Phys Ed

Mr Don Heeb chairs the Physical Education Department. The P.E. staff is second to none. Classes in health, safety, exercise, and athletics are provided with the goal of helping the student to learn team work, personal safety/hygiene, and some of the more popular sports. This type of education makes the point that learning can be and is fun when classmates and coaches provide the student with the willingness to succeed and a lot of encouragement.



CAFÉ/MAINTENANCE

Maintenance

Mr. Jim Ebbesmeyer, Mr. Paul Hawkins, and the maintenance staff continue their never ending job of servicing and maintaining Vianney's expansive facilities. There was a rotating staff of maintenance workers this year with an outside cleaning company coming in and helping maintain clean facilities. Next time you see squeaky clean floors or perfectly clean windows, you can thank the maintenance department for all of their hard work and dedication.

-Tom Major



Left: Mr. Paul Hawkins' works hard to maintain the Vianney plant and grounds.



Right: Maintenance Head Mr. Jim Ebbesmeyer always strives to plan and meet Vianney's maintenance needs.

Café

"We're glad to serve you," and that's what they do best. In the past year, the ever popular Café torch was passed down from Brother Leo Slay to Mr. Dennis Slay, but the food still delighted taste buds the same. The remodeled and enlarged Café's wonderful atmosphere, wide-range menu, great food, and terrific service made a visit to the Café a highlight of a student's day. The Café served breakfast, lunch, and snacks after school. Whatever time of day, again the Café and its staff played a leading role in providing services (and food) for the Vianney family.



Left to Right: Mrs. Marian Kipper, Mrs. Betty Halley, Mrs. Carol Romano, Mr. Dennis Slay (Café Manager), Mrs. Margaret West, Mrs. Lorraine Michaels, and Mrs. Clara Hutchins

-Tom Major

Fine Arts/Guidance

Fine Arts

The Fine Arts Department strives to serve the Vianney community by teaching students the benefits of art, music, and drama. Vianney students are allowed to express themselves by painting a picture, playing a tune, or acting out a part. Hopefully the Fine Arts Department will continue to serve the Vianney family for years to come!



Mr. James Neyer
Beginning Band 100,
Concert Band 200, 300, 400, 500
Music/Art/Drama 300, 400
Choir 300, 400
Study Hall 400
Pep. Band



Ms. Colleen Judge
Art 100, 200, 250, 300, 350
Art Club



Mr. Ed Muenster
Guidance Department
(a-g)
Learning Strategies, C/
D Soccer



Mr. Kevin O'Toole
Guidance Department
(h-q)



Mr. Tom Stevison
Guidance Director
(r-z)
Photo Club

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A
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C
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The Guidance Department aids the Vianney students in making wise academic decisions that will be the best in the long run. Whenever a student feels depressed, he always knows he can turn to his counselor for help. Counselors also help students pick colleges, apply for scholarships, and sign up for financial aid.

Campus Ministry/Library

Deacon Bob completed his first year at Vianney as Campus Minister and said, "I was excited to come to Vianney but never imagined it would be this fantastic. The all school liturgies were especially dynamic thanks to the efforts of Mr. Sieve, Mr. Neyer, and their gifted team of students. The Life team led by Mr. Mitchell and Ms. Nichols has built a solid foundation upon which to increase student involvement." One of the more pleasing and often heard comments from students attending the Freshman, Sophomore, and Senior retreats was, "We need to do this more often and for a longer time."

Students were instrumental in conducting two successful blood drives and in collecting \$400 for the Marianist Missions during Lent. Deacon Bob is looking forward to his second year and working even more closely with the Religion Department to further increase the students' learning and experience of their faith in a loving Christian environment.



Deacon Bob Smerek
Campus Ministry, Religion 200



Archbishop Justin Rigalli gives his homily.



Deacon smiles for the camera while riding on the bus.

The remodeled library saw a lot of activity this year. Six computers on line with the internet were added. This sparked student and teacher interest and curiosity. High tech learning can really be fun. One's neighbor is truly only a keyboard away.



Mr. Jerry Stevison
Librarian, Spanish, Varsity Football
Assistant

CAMPUS MINISTRY - LIBRARY

ACADEMIC

The most noticeable change in academics this year was the introduction of six new teachers, Mr. Gene Gladstone (Math), Mrs. Brenda Hecht (French, Learning Strategies), Mr. Tim McCarthy (Behavioral Science, French), Mr. Glenn Mitchell (P.E., Algebra), Mr. Brian Sieve (English), and Deacon Bob Smerek (Campus Ministry, Religion). For the second year in a row, Mr. Mike Loyet was Dean of Academics. He will be leaving next year to go to work at Chaminade. Also in their last year teaching here are Mr. Charlie Eisele, Bro. Francis Haug, Mr. Mike Villa, and Ms. Judy O'Connell. Mr. Eisele and Ms. O'Connell will be working in the new Development/ Alumni Office next year, Mr. Villa will be teaching at Triad, and Bro. Haug will still be living in the brothers' residence, but he won't be teaching.

Also joining the faculty this year were Mr. Kevin O'Toole, a guidance counselor, and Father Robert Osborne, Director of Ministry.

Every year, we say hello to some new faces and good-bye to some familiar ones, but we thank all of them. Teachers come and go, but their legacy, knowledge, lasts a lifetime.



Mike Wende: "Teacher, can I wake this guy in front of me up? His snoring bothers me."



I N T R O



Adam Bader accepts his award, poised and ready to fall over.

Jim Watt shakes hands with Mr. Keller while Mr. Matreci wonders: "Why don't I get an award?"



Kevin Gertken accepts his brother Brian's award, but no one can tell the difference anyway.

National Honor Society

Every year, eligible sophomores and juniors are considered for membership in the Gold Circle Chapter of the National Honor Society. The purpose of the society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to promote service for others, and to develop leadership skills as well as character. To be elected into the society each student is first evaluated in four areas: scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

This year, thirty new members were elected into the society. They were sworn in at the annual induction Mass. This year's Senior class officers were President Bill Stevison and Vice-President Nick Chinnici. The Junior class officers were Brian and Kevin Gertken. The members of the society served the school proudly by helping set up and aid visitors at the college night. The major project of the year was helping at high school night and serving as tour guides at the Open House. They also helped with the incoming freshman night. The members proudly displayed what it means to be a "Vianney student."

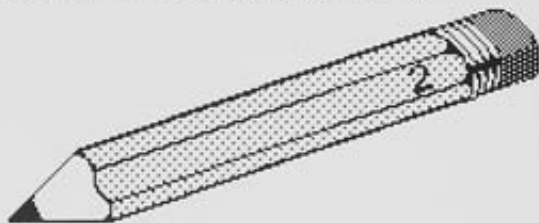
-Bill Stevison



At Left (L to R) - Front Row: Nick Chinnici, Matt McGrath, Mark Curry, Tom Winkler, Marcus Shane, Mike Starkweather, Derek Engelstad. **Second Row:** Adam Winfrey, Bill Kreher, David Wright, T.J. Nishimoto, Matt Seiter, Bill Stevison, Adam Bader. **Third Row:** Joe Plut, Brian Suda, Jeff Hahn, Ken Boc, Brian Kornmann, Jeff Cassani, Chris Klein, Matt Volk, Mr. Charles Eisele. **Back Row:** Mike Smith, Brian Lind, Kevin Byrne, David Speer, Denis Thien, Matt Allgeyer, Colin Menkhus, Rob Sellmeyer, Joe Boeckman.



At Right (L to R) - Front Row: John Danner, John Dedeke, Tom Major, Kevin Knickman, Brad Yemm. **Second Row:** Mike Bello, Justin Vorhees, Jason Byrne, Terry Milyard, Travis Thompson, Brian Gertken. **Third Row:** Mr. Charles Eisele, Kurt Wohlschlaeger, Jason Vorhees, Ben Winkler, Dennis Harms, Kevin Gertken, Ryan Smith.



Future Business Leaders of America

This was an exceptional year for the FBLA team. There were twenty-two people who placed in the district competition. Only the people who placed first or second in Districts went on to state competition in Columbia, Missouri. The six people who went to State competition were seniors Adam Bader, Rick Ringwald, Matt Seiter and Paul Puricelli, sophomore Mike Paradowski and freshman Eric Reedstrom.

The State competition was much harder because the content of the tests and the ability of the competitors increased greatly. Yet Vianney had two students place. Senior Adam Bader placed third in Accounting II, and sophomore Mike Paradowski placed third in Business Math and first in Business Communications. Mike is the second state champion in Vianney history and the fifth student to qualify for national competition. Mike will be going to Anaheim, California, this June to represent Vianney at Nationals. Good luck, Mike, and congratulations to all FBLA members who competed!

The Future Business Leaders of America is open to any student who wishes to join. Mr. Loyet is the coordinator of FBLA. Please contact him for details on the competition.

-Matt Seiter



Sitting (L to R): Brad Yemm, Brian Gertken, Terry Milyard, Paul Puricelli, Zach Giljum, Denis Thien, Adam Bader. **Standing:** Mike Cohen, Brian Callanan, Nick Chinnici, David Wright, Jason Byrne, Kevin Gertken, Ken Boc, Charlie Callison, Scott Sturm, Mike Paradowski, Rick Ringwald, Mark Bakai, Dustin Hatcher, Derek Engelstad, Matt Seiter, T. J. Nishimoto

F.B.L.A. District 9 Results

4th Place	Accounting I	Adam Bader
4th Place	Accounting I	Denis Thien
1st Place	Accounting I	Adam Bader
3rd Place	Accounting I	B. Kornmann
5th Place	Accounting II	Derek Engelstad
1st Place	Bus. Com. I	M. Paradowski
5th Place	Bus. Com. I	Dustin Hatcher
3rd Place	Bus. Com. II	Chris Gloriod
4th Place	Bus. Com. II	Kurt Wohlschlaeger
2nd Place	Bus. Calc.	Matt Seiter
4th Place	Bus. Calc.	T.J. Nishimoto
2nd Place	Bus. Math	M. Paradowski
1st Place	Bus. Proc.	Rick Ringwald
2nd Place	Comp. Conc.	Paul Puricelli
5th Place	Comp. Conc.	Erik Reedstrom
4th Place	Economics	Casey Conroy
3rd Place	Entrep. Team	Rick Ringwald Matt Seiter Scott Sturm
5th Place	Impr. Speak.	Zach Gilijum
1st Place	Info. Proces	Paul Puricelli
2nd Place	Info. Process.	Erik Reedstrom
3rd Place	Info. Process.	Nick Chinnici
5th Place	Info. Process	Rick Schimpf

LEADERS

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: Seniors: Adam Bader, Charlie Callison, Curt Cira, Nick Crusius, Jeff Howard, Chris Klein, Brian Kornmann, Tom Peroutka, Keith Templin and Jim Wulkopf

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: Matt Allgeyer, Adam Bader, Ken Boc, Charlie Callison, Curt Cira, Derek Engelstad, Jeff Hahn, Chris Klein, Brian Kornmann, Bill Kreher, Bryan Lind, Collin Menkhuis, Tom Nishimoto, Mike Ostendorf, Joe Plut, Paul Puricelli, Ken Sanburn, Matt Seiter, Marcus Shane, Dave Speer, Bill Steverson, Brian Suda, Denis Thien, Adam Winfrey, Dave Wright
New members of the NHS Seniors: Kevin Byrne, Nick Chinnici, Josh Crowe, Chris Schmid, Mike Starweather, Tom Winkler;
Juniors: Mike Bello, Joe Boeckman, Jason Byrne, Mark Curry, John Danner, John Dedeke, Brian Gertken, Kevin Gertken, Dennis Harms, Kervin Knickman, Tom Major, Matt McGrath, Terry Milyard, Rob Sellmeyer, Ryan Smith, Travis Thompson, Matt Volk, Jason Voorhees, Justin Voorhees, Jim Watt, Ben Winkler, Kurt Wohlschlaeger, Brad Yemm

The purpose of the Fall Honors Assembly was to bestow recognition upon the members of last year's Freshman, 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): Art, Vic Hill; Business Law, Rick Ringwald; Chemistry 300, Denis Thien; Concert Band, Matt Morice; Engin. Drawing, Brian Suda; Environmental Science, Josh Crowe; English 300 and American History, Mike Ostendorf; English 350, David Wright; English 301, Jeff Howard; French 350, Tom Winkler; Geometry 300, Brian Dierker; Geometry 301, Mike Gansler; Analysis 350, German 350, Chemistry 350, Derek Engelstad; Computer Prog. and Probability, Statistics, Trigonometry, Paul Puricelli; Religion 300, Jeff Hahn; Spanish 350, Bill Steverson; Spanish 300, Nick Chinnici; 1-8-1-8 History, Adam Bader; Humanities Award, Duke Johnson
Juniors (Last year's Sophs): Algebra 200, Cris D'Anna; Algebra 201, Ryan Rainieri; Algebra 210 and French 200, Travis Thompson; Biology 200 and Spanish 200, Mike Ronzio; Chemistry 200, Matt Mueller; Chemistry 250, Kevin Gertken; Concert Band, English 200, Geometry 310, Jim Watt; Geom./Algebra 2 and Spanish 250, Chris Gloriod; English 201, Fred Ackermann; German 250, Keith Gebken; German 200, Rob Major; Religion 200, Kevin Knickman; Social Studies 200, Dennis Harms
Sophomores (Last year's Frosh): Algebra 100, Brian Callanan; Algebra 101, Tim Goede; Algebra/Geom. and Social Studies 100, Chris Krajacic; Spanish 103 and Biology 100, Mike Paradowski; Beginning Band, Mike McGovern; Concert Band 200, English 100, Brian Bradley; English 101, Todd Candela; French 100, Matt Howard; German 100, Tim Nix; Learning Strat., Dave Rudolph; Personal Comp. Appl., Religion 100, Justin Nabor; Spanish 100, Craig Bussen

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: Matt Allgeyer, Jeff Arens, Adam Bader, Ken Boc, Kevin Byrne, Charlie Callison, Jeff Caruso, Nick Chinnici, Curt Cira, Casey Conroy, Josh Crowe, Joseph Danner, Derek Engelstad, Corey Favier, Peter Fox, Zach Gilgum, Jeff Hahn, Vic Hill, Tony Iovanna, Duke Johnson, Greg Jokerst, Jon Knott, Brian Kornmann, Bill Kreher, Steve Lee, Bryan Lind, Greg Logush, Collin Menkhuis, Rob Nicolotti, T. J. Nishimoto, Mike Ostendorf, Peter Bradley, Vince Pilch, Joe Plut, Paul Puricelli, Matt Richter, Richard Ringwald, Brant Schroeder, Ryan Sedlak, Matthew Seiter, Marcus Shane, Sean Sitek, David Speer, Mike Starkweather, Bill Steverson, Derek Stull, Scott Sturn, Brian Suda, Denis Thien, Adam Winfrey, Tom Winkler, David Wright; **Juniors:** Mark Bacon, Michael Bello, Timothy Brown, Jason Byrne, Chris D'Anna, Andy D'Aquila, Keith Gebken, Brian Gertken, Kevin Gertken, Chris Gloriod, Kyle Govero, Dennis Harms, Kevin Knickman, Brian Kraft, Thomas Major, Rob Major, Jr., Michael Mangiore, Justin Maurath, Matthew McGrath, Steven Migneco, Terry Milyard, Matthew Mueller, Eric Reckamp, Anthony Reiner, Michael Ronzio, Ryan Smith, Travis Thompson, Jason Voorhees, Justin Voorhees, James Watt, Ben Winkler, Kurt Wohlschlaeger, Brad Yemm; **Sophomores:** Joe Adams, Tom Antonacci, Mark Bakai, Ben Barnett, Zach Best, Matthew Boka, Brian Bradley, Nick Demerit, Dan

Domagalski, Gerald Eidson, Aron Ewen, Ben Faser, Glenn Frei, Joe Gadell, Timothy Goede, Christian Goede, Matthew Grothoff, Carl Hatcher, Steve Hawf, Charles Hicks, Nick Hildreth, Brad Hill, Aaron Hook, Robert Houchin, Matthew Howard, Mark Ilko, Thomas Jackson, Kevin Kidd, Tracy King, Brian Kohlberg, Chris Krajacic, Ken Kuhn, Ed Lewandowski, Anthony Matchett, Mike Mattammal, Jason Michael, Jeff Michael, Jim Michaels, Justin Naber, Tim Nix, Brian Ostendorf, Mike Paradoski, Barian Peroutka, Scott Pinkowski, Bryan Pritt, Matt Pross, Terry Richards, Mark Rogers, Bill Rudolph, Mike Sarli, Bryan Sauder, Craig Schoelch, Chris Schulte, Quin Swederska, Matt Tabash, Keith Van de Riet, Tom Venneman, Dave Ventimiglia, Joe Voss, Martin Walsh, Pat Walsh, Jeff Weishaar, Tom Welby, Todd Wilkes, Mike Willick, Jacob Wilson, Brad Wunderlich

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: Sean Beach, Jeff Bell, Brian Bentrup, Andy Biro, John Braun, Fred Busch, Jeff Cassani, Brian Dierker, Stanley Dix, Shane Franklin, Mike Gansler, Gabe Glasscock, Tony Grillo, Mike Hurley, Chris Klein, Rob McDonald, Mike Minnigerode, Matt Morice, Matt Murphy, Tim Neckermann, Matt Paluczak, Tom Peroutka, Jr., Eric Rakey, Matt Ruemker, Chris Schmid, Joe Schoen, Steve Slama, Mike Smith, Aaron Stevens, Tom Tegethoff, Keith Templin, Joe Wanko; *Juniors:* Mark Breitenstein, John Caton, Matt Chrapek, Matt Cowan, Mark Curry, John Danner, John Dedeke, Jim Dickman, Josh Droege, Mike Garavaglia, Tim Geldmacher, Martin Heck, Dan Heggarty, Justin Hennis, Gab Kveton, Tony Lorusso, Gary Lobstein, Matt McKewnzie, Scott O'Connell, Raymond Rask, III, Mark Ringwald, Ken Rohrback, Matt Sanning, Rob Sellmeyer, Jeff Simmons, Steven Sondag, Jeff Suda, Matt Volk, Andy Voss, Ryan Wamser, Chris Welkener, Dave Wynne, Mark Yanko; *Sophomores:* Kevin Ailor, Pat Amador, Mark Archambeault, Nick Bresnan, Mike Bush, Derek Croghan, Erik Danis, Brent DePhillips, Mike Donahue, Dan Dyn, Chris Eckstein, Matt Endres, Mark Errante, Nathan Fete, Josh Gilman, Jeff Henderson, Rob Kargus, Mike Kirchhoff, Matt Kraft, Karl Laschober, Jason Lee, Tim Leiendecker, Matt Logush, Tom Long, Mike McGovern, Ryan Meyer, Mike Mulvihill, John Nanna, Tim O'Donnell, Charles Ohms, IV, John Poertner, Tim Rask, Adam Ratkewicz, Dave Rudolph, Joseph Schiro, Kurt Schneider, Mark Schulte, Chris Seagrass, Mike Soteropoulos, Jeff Stegman, Matt Stichling, Dustin Stull, Eric Suda, Adam Swenson, Ryan Townsend, Matt Trager, Mike Wende

Awards given by organizations outside the Vianney community were presented:

Future Business Leaders of America: Business Communications 1 - Kurt Wohlschlaeger (3rd), Chris Gloriod (4th), Brad Yemm (5th); Business Communications 2 - Bill Stevison (1st), Dave Wright (2nd); Business Law - Dave Wright (1st), Rick Ringwald (4th), Adam Bader (5th); Impromptu Speaking - Charlie Callison (5th); Information Processing - Joe Plut (5th); Rensselaer Award; Sean Beach; I Dare You Leadership Award - Adam Bader and Bill Stevison; Zerox Humanities/Social Science Award - Adam Bader; Bausch and Lomb Scienace Award - Derek Engelstad; Princeton Book Award - Dave Wright; National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist - Mike Starkweather; Boys State - Matt Allgeyer, Victor Hill, Eric Rakey, and Ryan Sedlak; Engelman Scientific Institute - Chris Gloriod and Jeff Hahn

Society of Mary partial scholarships were awarded to the following eighteen incoming freshmen who attended Catholic schools, had outstanding grade school records, and were above the ninetieth percentile in standardized testing: Tom Barnowski, Nick Beck, Tim Bottchen, Richard Bueltmann, Adam Byrne, Nick Dower, Nick Eckstein, Jon Haarmann, Justin Huff, Jeffrey Kohlberg, Casey McDonald, Dan Mueller, Greg Oberbeck, Adam Ochonicky, Matt Schneider, Jeff Wosman, Paul Zerkel, Mark Zieres.

The Founders partial scholarships were awarded to the following sixty-one incoming freshmen who who maintained a B average in their core subjects and scored in the eighty-fifth percentile on their standardized test: Nick Adams, Jeremy Ahlemeyer, Brian Akers, Derek Auer, Gregory Bowe, Matthew Brayfield, Erik Buckley, Keith Costello, Aaron Costello, Brian Davidson, Kevin Dierker, Jeff Door, Chris Eberhardt, James Feicht, Glenn Frei, Mark Friederich, Kirt Govero, Nick Grillo, Stephen Gruener, Edmond Kinghorn, Justin Kleffner, Ryan Klepac, Russell Kopp, Eric Link, Stephen Longo, John Lucas, Tom Marschner, Erik Martin, Mike Mayer, Dustin Mayes, Josh McDaniels, Dan McDonald, Bryan McMahan, Gabriel Meyer, Chris Natsch, John Neal, Matt Nelms, Jon Ortinau, Tim Peniston, Tom Pfuhl, Joshua Piontek, Nick Riek, Kevin Roach, Christopher Rocchio, Mike Ross, Nick Roth, Greg Santacruz, Brian Scheman, Richard Schimpf, Andrew Schmitz, Nick Schneeberer, Anthony Schnitzmeier, Tom Schwartz, Anthony Scotino, Mike Seper, John Smith, Chris Soer, Steven Solovic, Jeff Suelmann, Matt Wamser, Adam Weatherby.

Ed Pansky Award—Brian Gertken

Lettermen's Club

The Lettermen's Club is designed to get Vianney students more involved with the Vianney community. It helps to promote school spirit at the various sporting events and organize halftime activities such as the Scramblers. It also holds fund-raisers and blanket drives to help the poor in our community. Finally, the Lettermen hold the Trifecta in the spring. Unfortunately, due to extenuating circumstances, the Trifecta was unable to be held this year. Perhaps the most important job of the Lettermen's Club is to contribute to the image of Vianney in our community. This is a job that it has done very well and will continue to do so in the future.



(From L to R) Front Row: Mark Bader, Don Woods, Adam Bader, Jim Wulkopf, Keith Templin, Scott Sturm, Zach Giljum, Eric Suda. **Second Row:** Joe Boeckman, Tom Major, Rob Major, Nick Crusius, Brian Callanan, Brant Schroeder. **Third Row:** Ryan Townsend, Terry Milyard, Kurt Wohlschlaeger, Adam Ratkewicz, Joe Voss, Tom Long, Brad Yemm. **Fourth Row:** Pat Amador, Craig Schoelch, Nick Cornwell, Tim O'Donnell, Mike Hurley, Charlie Callison, Jason Lee, Brian Bradley. **Fifth Row:** Phil Miceli, Jason Michael, Mike Paradoski, Matt Tabash, Corey Donahue, Mr. Paul Rhame



Members of the Lettermen's Club help load blankets that were collected for the annual blanket drive.



Keith Templin and John Braun show their Griffin spirit.

Organization Introduction

The organization of clubs and sports enable the students of Vianney to be involved in their favorite activities. Several new clubs were set up this year such as the paintball club and wiffleball. They provide us with a way to use our talents and interests to make our four years at Vianney as fun as possible. The clubs allow us to use our skills in art, music, speech, and journalism.

-Kevin Ailor



Above: The Chess Club after yet another victory.



Above: The lacrosse team shows its stuff.



Above: The Drama Club put on two productions this year, *The Odd Couple* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

Organization Introduction



F.B.L.A. had another outstanding year with six members qualifying for state competition. They were (from left to right) Mike Paradoski, Erik Reedstrom, Paul Puricelli, Matt Seiter, Rick Ringwald and Adam Bader.



The unofficial Frisbee Club has one of its regular meetings after school.



In its first year, wiffleball enjoyed much success.



Paintball was another club that was started this year.



Vince Pilch shows his uninhibited side in *The Odd Couple*.





BAND



The 1996-97 Year has been enlightened by the band. Under Mr. Neyer the band has gained attention by performing at many events. The group played at home basketball and football games, as well as playing at grade schools and at Vianney concerts. The band's performances are always very enjoyable and fun to attend. Under the direction of Mr. Jim Neyer, the band has gained many talents. As always the band brings pride to the Vianney Community.



Back (L-R): Steve Hall, Rick Bardgett, Zach Best, Nick Eckstein, Tony Grillo. **Front (L-R):** Ben Barnett, Justin Kleffner, Matt Grothoff, Dave Wynne, Bob Parr, Fred Ackermann.



Back (L-R): Matt Trager, Brian Bradley, Jeff Howard, Mike Melber. **Front (L-R):** Matt Murphy, Bill Stevison, Mike McGovern, Joe Schoen.



Left to Right: Tom Applebaun, Alex Chekoudjian, Todd Candela, Tony Grillo, Matt Morice, Scott Swanston, Greg Santacruz, Chris Eckstein, Nick Adams.



Back (L-R): Adam Erlick, Mike Bello, Dan Malone, Joe Zimmerman, Brian Suda, Matt Boka. **Front (L-R):** Pat Amador, Matt Cowan, Chris Rocchio, Eric Bach, Jeff Henderson, Joe Tierney, John Svoboda

ART CLUB

Art Club is a service organization at Vianney. Therefore, a member can earn up to twenty activity points in the art club for one year. Service takes the form of posters, banners, T-shirt designs, program covers, and other art needs of the school. Members also have the opportunity to do some of their own artwork and try new techniques. This opportunity fulfills the other purpose of the art club: to enhance the look of the school through art displays. The Art Club will meet during the encore period next year, giving more students the chance to join. Art Club stand-outs this year were Nick Eckstein and Casey Conroy.

-Ms. Colleen Judge



Vick Hill, Nick Ecstein, and Dave Wynne, all members of the art club, stand by Ms. Judge thinking about the great times they had painting masterpieces.



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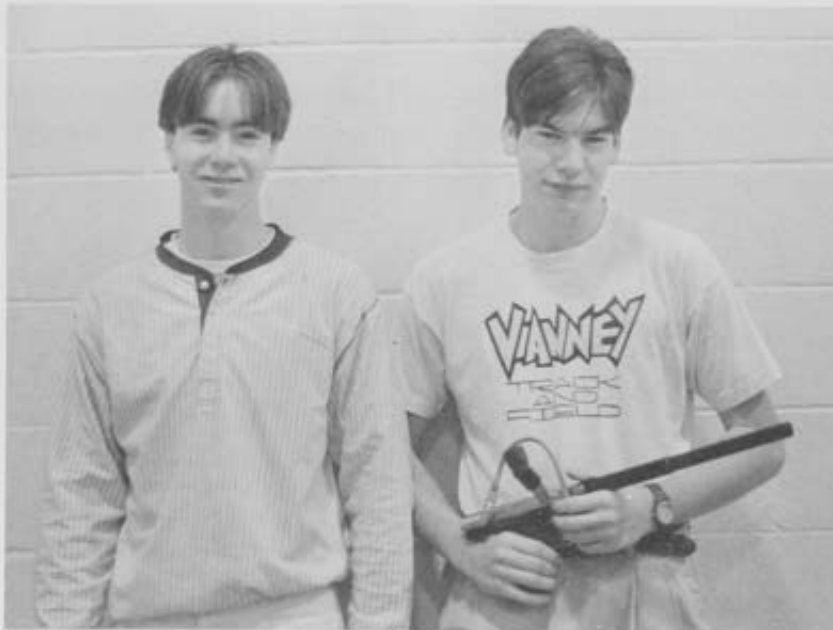
PAINTBALL

For the first time, Vianney introduces the Vianney Paintball Club. The club was founded by junior Dave Wynne, president, and co-founded by sophomore Ben Barnett, vice-president. The faculty moderator of the club was Mr. Tim McCarthy. Sponsoring the club were Tim Schloss and the National Pro Shop.

The club took off fast with an initial member count of around fifty. Due to weather and scheduling, the club only played four times. That number will hopefully double next year. We had more than half of those who signed up play at least once. The club is not restricted to those who own their own equipment, and everyone who attends Vianney and, on certain games, friends and family are invited to play. The average cost to play is ten to fifteen dollars plus paint prices ranging from ten to sixty dollars depending on how much you plan on shooting.

In the works for next year are more games, faculty-student games, and possibly scenario games. I am thinking that there can be games of students versus faculty, possibly even as fund raisers. Also, we will have games to which to invite family and to challenge the adults. Finally, scenario games (games based around a story line such as movies or TV shows), if the field is available, would be a lot of fun. Come join us in '97-'98 and earn activity points the fun way. Special thanks to Tim Schloss and his friends at the Pro Shop. If you want equipment, I recommend them.

-Dave Wynne



Ben Barnett and Dave Wynne, vice-president and president of the Paintball Club.

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Varsity Chess

The season looked promising for the Vianney chess team. With three returning seniors, "Vianney chess" were words that struck fear in the hearts of all other chess players in the state. But, the season was not to be as promising as it looked and could only be described as topsy-turvy. The varsity team of Mike Starkweather, Mike Mangiore, Jeff Hahn, Ryan Donahue and Reid Hansted dominated their league this year with a perfect 9-0 regular season record. But their season was not meant to go any further as they lost in the first round of the playoffs.

Each year the season ends with the state tournament. The team headed into the tournament with hopes of taking first and sweeping the tournament. A few players came close to this dream. A perfect 4-0 gave Mike Mangiore a first place trophy on board two, Jeff Hahn received second place on board three with a 3 1/2-1/2 record and Ryan Donahue took second place on board four with a record of 3-1. These three men, along with Mike Starkweather, sailed to a second place trophy in state.

Post-season play found a few fortunate players in Knoxville, Tennessee, at the U.S. SuperNationals. Three teams represented Vianney at the three day tournament and all three teams placed. Team 1 of Mike Starkweather, Mike Mangiore, Jeff Hahn, and Ryan Donahue took 24th place in the nation. The freshman team of Matt Gibbs, Ryan Gritzke, Glen Frei and David Curran took 11th place in the nation. The top performance was given by the team of Reid Hansted, John Klix, John Poertner, Joseph Spezia and Tom Jackson, who took 5th place in the nation. Outstanding individual performances were given by Tom Jackson and Reid Hansted, both of whom finished in the top thirty in the nation. Congratulations to all who participated in chess this year and good luck next year.

-Reid Hansted



Above (Left to Right) - Row 1: Dan Chibnall, Mike Mangiore, John Klix, Mike Starkweather, Tom Jackson, Brian Whitcraft, Jeff Hahn. Row 2: Corey Donahue, Chris Seagrass, Matt Pross, Bob Houchin, Reid Hansted, John Poertner, Tim Nix, Kevin Gritzke, Coach Ed Baur

Varsity Chess Scores

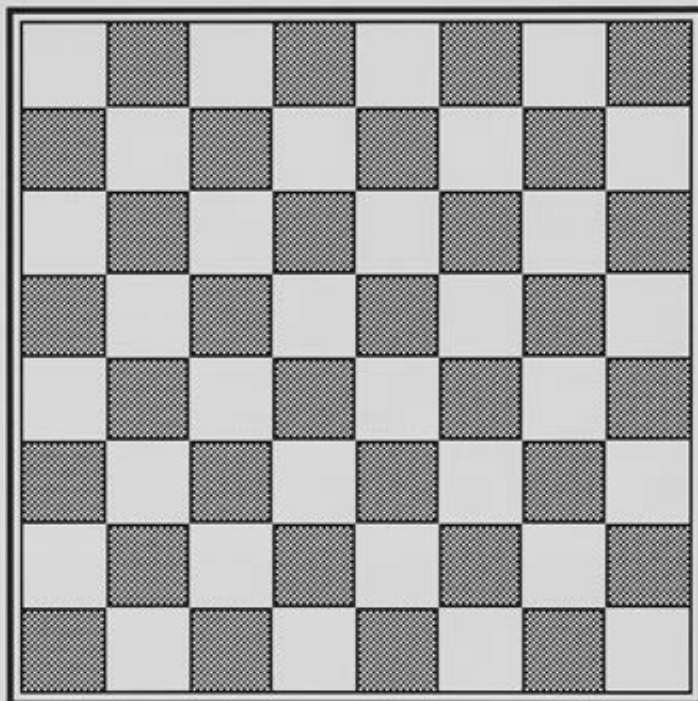
Vianney	Opponent
15.5	14.5 Belleville East
26.5	3.5 Valley Park
20.5	9.5 SLUH
22	8 Parkway South
15	15 O'Fallon
30	0 Oakville
30	0 Mehville
18.5	11.5 DuBourg
22	8 Belleville East



Freshman Chess

With 31 freshmen on this year's team, Vianney chess has a bright future ahead of it. Because such a large number of freshmen were on this year's team, Vianney entered two teams into the freshman league. Team 1 had an undefeated season with a record of 5-0. Team 2 was not as lucky, coming away with a 2-3 record overall. The freshmen also fared well in tournament play, winning at the Parkway and DeSmet tournaments. At the state tournament, the freshmen carried on a Vianney tradition by winning state for the second year in a row. At Nationals, the freshmen team of Gibbs, Gritzke, Frei and Curran took 11th place in the nation. Overall, the freshmen team had a fantastic year and we wish next year's players luck.

-Reid Hansted



Chris Soer ponders his next move.



Above (Left to Right) - Row 1: Adam Weatherby, Josh Lashley, Matt Gibbs, Ryan Gritzke, Chris Soer, Scott Moore. Row 2: Ed Kinhorn, Tom Schwartz, Andy Schmitz, Mike Ross, David Curran



Choir

Mr. Neyer aided his wonderful choir members in performing on school liturgy days again this year. Thanks to the cooperation of everyone singing, the gym rang out with the echoes of various hymns. Each choir member learned how to use his talents to better serve the Lord, while having a great time singing. Hopefully the choir will continue to share the gospel through song for years to come!

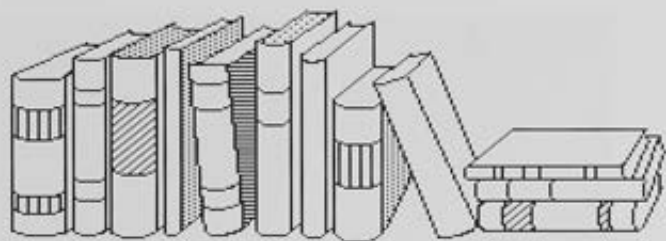


(L to R) Seated: Joe Schoen. Standing: Dave Kleissle, Mike Smith, Nick Crusius, Tom O'Driscoll, Todd Trueman, Mike Ostendorf

CHOIR!!!!

Language Clubs

The Spanish Honor Society (Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica) inducted eleven new members this year, bringing the current membership to twenty-seven. This year's elected officers were President Mike Smith, Vice President Kevin Knickman, Treasurer Anthony Reiner, and Secretary Tony D'Aquila. Fund raisers ranged beyond the annual bake sale to a jeans/hat day, and a canned food collection for the needy in conjunction with the Lettermen's Club. Some \$700 was raised to help sponsor a Guatemalan student and to contribute to various local organizations as well as Peruvian missions.



SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY!



(Left to Right) Kneeling: Jason Voorhees, Matt McGrath, Chris D'Anna, Jeff Caruso, Kevin Knickman, Andy D'Aquila, Jeff Hahn, Adam Bader. Standing: Ms. O'Connell, Brian Kraft, A.J. Iovanna, Mike Smith, Anthony Reiner, Jim Watt, Steve Mignelo, Chris Gloriod, Justin Voorhees.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY!

Life Camp

In August of '96, six Vianney students took a brief "vacation" from their summer vacation. They met Mr. Kevin Walsh and Ms. Mary Kay Fitzpatrick in Mountain Home, Texas, for Life Camp, an eight day religious and leadership retreat. These students were Aaron Seibert, Joe Schoen, Mike Heimos, Shaun Riley, Brad Yemm, and Kurt Wohlschlaeger. At the camp, they participated in activities that enhanced their leadership skills and strengthened their faith. They also formed friendships with other students from around the country, including people from Texas and Louisiana. They improved themselves, made new friends, and had fun doing it all.

-Compiled



Standing (L to R): Joe Schoen, Ms. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Kevin Walsh, Mike Heimos, and Kurt Wohlschlaeger.
Sitting (L to R): Shaun Riley, Aaron Seibert, and Brad Yemm.



Vianney students Aaron Seibert, Joe Schoen and Mike Heimos eat lunch with some of their new found friends.



Joe Schoen and Aaron Seibert practice fortune telling on each other.



K. Walsh after getting hit in the stomach with a basketball.

L.I.V.E.

L.I.V.E. met every Wednesday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. here at Vianney. L.I.V.E. stands for Living In the Vianney Experience and consisted of students from Vianney and girls from area high schools. They talked about many topics ranging from depression, Life Camp, Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. They were also involved in all of the school liturgies. The moderators for L.I.V.E. were Ms. Nichols and Mr. Mitchell. If you are interested in discussing topics that concern you, meeting girls and having a good time while doing so, please contact either Ms. Nichols or Mr. Mitchell.

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L.I.V.E. at one of its Wednesday meetings.



Steve Longo, Brian Davidson, and Mark Archambeault enjoy their coloring books.



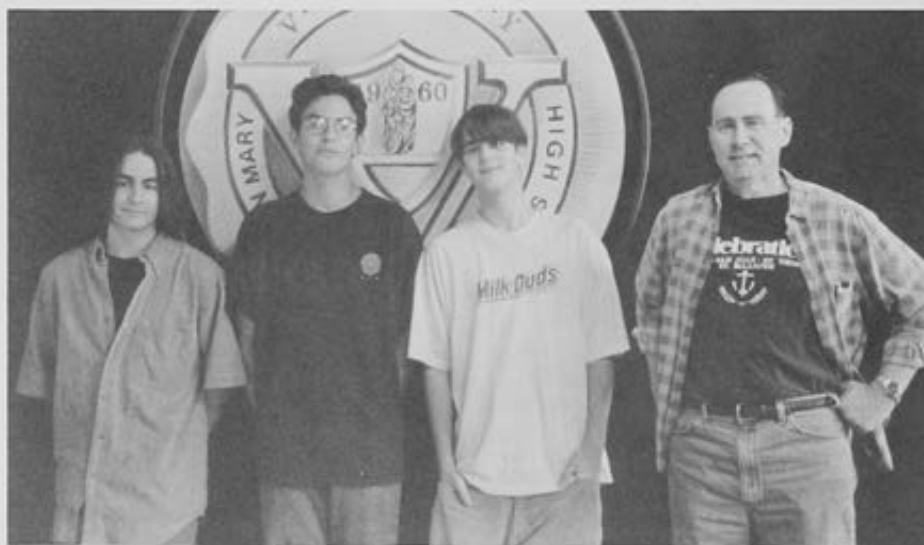
There are girls there too.



Intramural Bowling

Intramural bowling is a two-season sport; it has a fall season and a winter season. Faculty, students, and alumni are welcome to bowl. Competition takes place at Crestwood Bowl every Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. For many students, bowling is a secondary sport, whereas others consider it their primary sport. These bowlers bowl in both the in-season and the off-season. All those who bowl consider it to be a stress reliever.

In any case, a lot of fun takes place every Friday at Crestwood Bowl. Bowlers run the gamut from new to very experienced. Two of the intramural bowlers, senior Mike Flanagan and freshman Steve Solovic, just recently bowled 300 games. The sport is one that brings people together from diverse backgrounds. Mr. Jim Dailey, who moderates the club, says, "We just simply go out and have fun and get to know each other better in the process."



Mike Mangiore, Chris Mangiore, Joe Havermann, and Mr. Jim Dailey



Joe Havermann demonstrates the preferred bowling stance.

Talent Show

This year, Vianney held its first annual talent show. The acts ranged from Michael Jackson to "Maurice and the Debris" to selections from *Phantom of the Opera*. Despite some technical difficulties, the show was a success. It gave some of the students a chance to show other talents that they had. Many people said that they had no idea that the people could do the things that they did. Hopefully, a tradition was started so that, each year, anyone can show talents that might not be as easily seen in the normal school day. The talent show did more than get everyone out of class. It gave Vianney the chance to prove that it cares about the talents and dreams of all the Vianney family.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to everyone who helped make the talent show a success.

-Mike Smith



Mike Yehling does his Michael Jackson impression.



Mr. John Hanau and Mr. Gary Corbin do their thing.

TALENT



Charlie Callison plays a tribute to Eric Johnson.

SHOW

BILLIARDS

This year was yet another exciting year for the Billiards Club. In only its second year, the club had great success. Every Tuesday for a six week period, students belonging to the club would meet at Kirkwood Kue Klub. There were two people on a team and teammates alternated taking shots. Two teams played each other in a best of five series. The four teams with the best record at the end of the season played each other for the championship. The team of Eric Ahlemeyer and Charlie Callison continued their dominance and won the championship for the second year in a row. Everyone had fun and challenged each other in friendly competition. Hopefully, the Billiards Club will be continued for a long time in the future.

-David Wright



Sitting: Neal Ledbetter, Dave Wright, Stanley Dix, Adam Winfrey, Nate Labruyere, Tom Barnowski

Standing: Mike Dattilo, Kevin Byrne, Denis Thien, Mark Breitenstein, Scott Pinkowski, Rob McDonald, Ryan Meyer, Charlie Callison, Tom Nishimoto



The Hustler makes his move in front of the camera.



Ryan Meyer and Scott Pinkowski anticipate the break.

WIFFLEBALL/FRISBEE

Wiffleball

The members of the wiffleball team enjoyed a laid-back atmosphere while sharpening up on their batting skills. A discarded tire often functioned as home plate, but none of the players seemed to mind. Much to the delight of the team members, no official uniform was required. After all was said and done, the players enjoyed spending time with one another and testing their wiffleball skills.



Matt Seiter prepares to crank the ball while players Aaron Stevens and Shaun Riley look on.

Frisbee



Tony Romano twirls with his frisbee as Steve Bauer smiles for the camera.

Every afternoon from 3:15 to 5:00, students played a game of *Ultimate Frisbee*. The game tries successfully to combine the throwing techniques of frisbee with the enthusiasm of hockey and football. After a student gains control of the frisbee in use, he is no longer able to run, and he must pass the frisbee to one of his surrounding team mates. Once the the frisbee has been passed to someone standing in the designated goal line, the frisbee is passed off to the opposing team. Many of the people in the building after hours took interest in the enthusiasm displayed during the games, particularly the Marianist brothers. Although this sport was never really moderated, it received a large number of participants.

FRISBEE

Varsity Bowling

It was another outstanding year for the varsity bowling team. No one was amazed when the team took first in the South Central Conference. However, the ease with which they took the title impressed even the biggest fans. The team finished the tournament with a 363.5, and several points higher than the second place team, who finished the conference with a 226.5. Steve Solovic, a member of the class of 2000, bowled a 300 game, and Mike Flanagan can also boast this victory. For those who have never bowled, a 300 game consists of twelve strikes, or knocking down all of the pins twelve times in a row. Although the seniors are not returning, the varsity bowling team is being left in good hands with several promising freshmen. Hopefully the varsity team will continue to serve Vianney with their talented team!

Member	Avg.
Mark Ilko	168
Sean Beach	145
Greg Oberbeck	129
Brad Wunderlich	175
Nick Riek	150
Mike Flanagan	203
Brett Ilko	183
Steve Solovic	198



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ODDS 'n' ENDS



Father Wosman reads his favorite book.



Mr. Eisele dresses down once every 35 years!



Ryan McDermott is as bald as he is stylish.



Members of the Vianney family pose with the Griffin.

"Be thankful God is God and I'm not. Otherwise you'd be a grease spot." -Mr. Kwasinski

"Don't go away mad. Just go away." -Mr. Hanau

"PUT YOUR CIGARETTE OUT! Mr. Keller's coming!!!" -after school loiterers

"You want some cheese with your whine?" -Mr. Young

"Gentlemen of Vianney, one thing we are not is rude!" -Mr. Keller

"If you really want a challenge, try stealing from yourself." -Mr. Mitchell

Student Council

We had a great year on Student Council. Under the leadership and guidance of Mr. Dave Hall and Mr. Kevin Walsh we set up dances, put on pep rallies, and had an incredible Spirit Week. We worked hard on everything from Freshman orientation through Senior prom. All of us had a super time and are glad we had this chance to work together. Although we would have liked to have done more, we are very happy with what we accomplished.

-Adam Bader



Student Council

(Left to Right): Vice-Presidents Derek Engelstad, Aaron Lang, Scott Sturm, and 1996-1997 STUCO President Adam Bader.

Student Council Elect

Spring is a time of great importance for Vianney students. This is the time when the new Student Council is elected into office. These elections, held on May 2, determine the course the student body will take next year. The STUCO President for the 1997-1998 school year is Ray Rask. Ray's Vice-Presidents are Kurt Wohlschlaeger, Mark Bader, and Mike Ronzio.

Also elected that week were the underclassmen Presidents and Vice-Presidents. Next year's Junior Class President is Ed Lewandowski with Eric Suda, Dan Schou, and Matt Allen as Vice-Presidents. The Sophomore Class President is Tom Marschner, and Nick Beck, Jim Feicht, and Scott Moore are the Vice-Presidents. Congratulations to all those elected and good luck next year!

-Kurt Wohlschlaeger



Student Council Elect

(From Left to Right): Mike Ronzio (Vice-President), Ray Rask (1997-1998 STUCO President), Kurt Wohlschlaeger (Vice- President), and Mark Bader (Vice-President)

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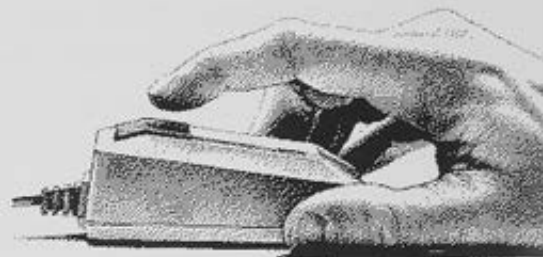
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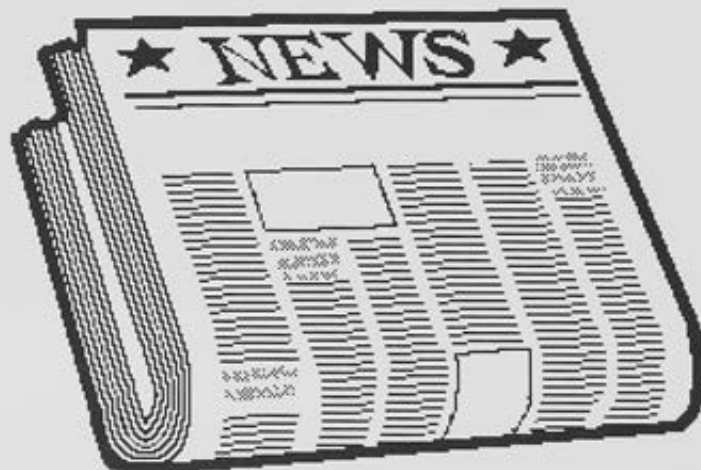
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Above: Mike Bello and Joe Havermann work hard to get the yearbook done.



This year was a great year for all of our publications. We now have a video yearbook, in addition to the *Griffin* Newspaper and the *Talon* Yearbook. The Video Yearbook was moderated by Mrs. Jennifer Smith, the *Talon* Yearbook was moderated by Mr. Jim Dailey, and the Newspaper was moderated by Mrs. Brenda Hecht.





Above: Matt Murphy, Editor of the Griffin newspaper.



Above: Artist's rendition of why going to press was always difficult.

The Griffin Staff

Editor: Matt Murphy

Assistant Editor: John Dedeke

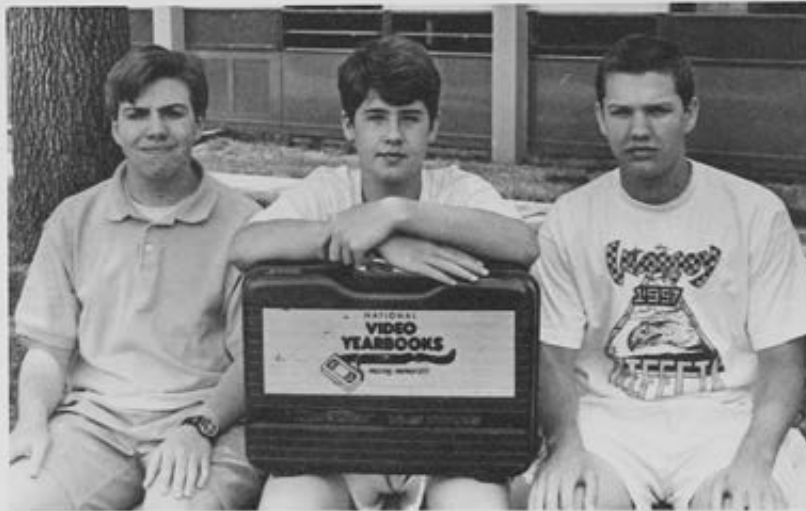
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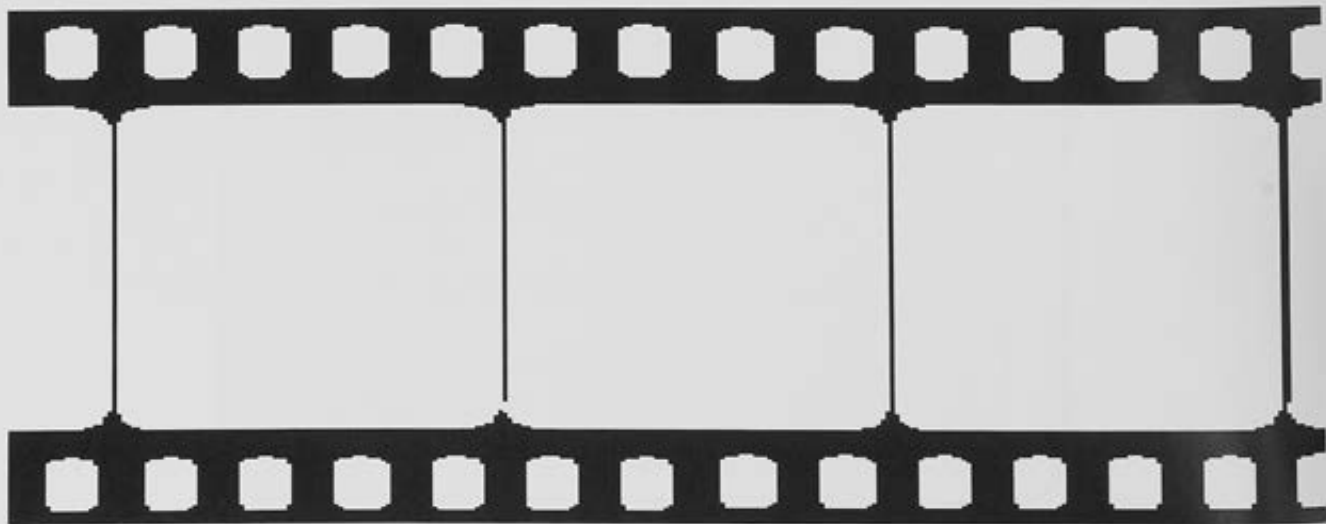
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VIDEO TAPE 10

During the 1996-97 school year students of St. John Vianey High School produced their first video yearbook. A small, but hardworking group of students wrote text, set up shots, and narrated the video under the direction John Trotter of Multi-Media Technology. The golden voice of Joe Schoen narrated our premiere edition. Other students contributing their talents included Nick Crusius, Paul Purcelli, A.J. Iovanna, Jason Byrne, Peter Raineri, Brian Callanan, Brian Kohlberg, and Josh Piontek.



Josh Piontek, Brian Kohlberg, and Brian Callanan, with the camera.



the TALON

The Vianney yearbook is not just an average activity club. It is a real family of loyal, hardworking, intelligent, and true Griffins - the kind of family that will stay till seven o'clock or even twelve o'clock on a school night. Everyday our editors, writers, and photographers work hard to capture the golden spirit of Vianney. Whether it is during the moment of a game winning touchdown, an exciting pep rally, or just another day at school, the *Talon* staff always finds the spirit in everything that goes on at Vianney.

The amount of work, energy, and stress required to be on the *Talon* staff is comparable to every challenge at Vianney. Our staff created another "professional" yearbook this year. Our photographers, led by the diligent Mr. Tom Steverson, did an excellent job capturing all the serious, humorous, exciting, and shocking moments at Vianney. Our writers, led by senior and Assistant Editor David Wright, produced all stories with quality and true Griffin spirit. The *Talon* editors, led by Seniors Peter Fox and Brant Schroeder and the unforgettable, persistent Mr. Jim Dailey, put forth their usual 150% throughout the year.

Being the Executive Editor of the *Talon* for the past three years, I have had the opportunity to work closely with school administration, faculty, and students. This has helped me grow in interpersonal relations. Sophomore ('99) Joe Gadell has been named the Executive Editor for the 1997-1998 *Talon* yearbook. Backing him up will be an outstanding editorial staff including sophomores ('99) Tim Nix and Dan Dyn and freshman ('00) Joe Havermann.

I will miss the many good times I've had and the many friends I've made during my four years as a staff member of the *Talon*. I was told by a previous editor, "Yearbook is addictive; once you join, you're in it till you graduate." This is not true of course, but some students become so dedicated and loyal that yearbook becomes like a family to them.

-Peter Fox
Executive Editor 1994-1997



Standing: Rob Major, Dave Wright, Pete Fox, Brant Schroeder, Joe Gadell, Dan Dyn, Mr. Jim Dailey. **Seated:** Tom Major, Mike Bello, Joe Havermann. **Not Pictured:** Tim Nix, Kevin Ailor, Nick Chinnici, A.J. Iovanna, Karl Krekeler, Kurt Wohlschlaeger, Brad Yemm.

Photo Club

The flash and click are familiar sounds around Vianney. This is the Vianney Photo Club hard at work. The Photo Club is responsible for taking and developing pictures for the various Vianney publications that we see around Vianney. The Photo Club does not have formal meetings and is assignment-and-work oriented.

Mr. Tom Steverson is the faculty moderator for the Photo Club. Mr. Steverson had this to say about this year's club: "The Photo Club took care of business." He also said about next year, "The Encore time will hopefully be able to take care of group pictures and anything else that needs to be done."



Right: Chris Mangiore's picture gets ruined because the cameraman used his flash.



Left: Brant Schroeder canvasses a nice set of pictures before deciding which to use.



Dave Wynne looks through the book of negatives to find just the right picture.



Nick Crusius: "Now what did you call this thing? A camera?"



Hall of Fame



Robert Cassilly (1968)


Mr. Cassilly's many accomplishments as a sculptor and designer speak for themselves. His works at the St. Louis Zoo's Living World, his children's parks and fountains which are replicated in New York City, Sea World in Florida, Dallas, and many other cities earn him high praise and much publicity. Members of the Vianney family are probably most familiar with the magnificent Griffin monument which graces the entrance to the Vianney property.



Robert Hoffmann

Mr. Hoffmann served as a member of Vianney's lay faculty from 1961 to 1996, and was the longest termed faculty member. During his tenure he served in numerous teaching and coaching capacities, never saying no to a challenge that he could address for the good of Vianney. Mr. Hoffmann served as chairman of the Social Studies department for several years. He was Vianney's first soccer coach and later coached at the B- and C-team levels. He has been moderator of the school newspaper and Chess Club and director of the Learning Strategies class.

Mr. Hoffmann has always demonstrated a love of both teaching and learning. He has participated in numerous workshop and institute opportunities to further his teaching knowledge and has been an inspiration to other faculty members as a consummate teaching professional.



Robert Shively

Dr. Robert Shively is an orthopedic physician for Barnes Hospital. He has had two sons graduate from Vianney. During his years as a Vianney parent, he served as the varsity football team physician, as well as providing physical examinations for all athletes at Vianney.

Dr. Shively has been instrumental in having a physician or trainer present at all varsity athletic events at Vianney. He has treated many Vianney athletes' injuries over the years.

Within the medical profession, Dr. Shively is recognized as a leader in orthopedic treatment in the St. Louis area. He is currently the orthopedic surgeon for the St. Louis Rams football team.



Neil Fiala (1974)

Mr. Fiala is well known as a former baseball player and as a coach. He is currently the Head Baseball Coach and Assistant Athletic Director at Belleville Area College. Mr. Fiala was an outstanding student and athlete at Vianney and has represented Vianney very well in the days since his graduation. During college, he played on a USA All-Star team in 1976. His professional playing career of six seasons included a trip to the major leagues with the St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds.


After his baseball-playing career, Neil was a top real estate salesman for seven years. During this time, he helped resurrect the Vianney Alumni Association and was the association's president from 1987 to 1990. He has also served as president of the Southwest Kiwanis Club and the South Side Real Estate Sales Association and in 1996 is president of the Most Precious Blood Parish Council. In his current position at Belleville Area College, Mr. Fiala's team has set a school record for wins and he is well on his way to establishing one of the top baseball programs in the country.



William Hopfinger (1973)

Mr. Hopfinger has made himself well-known in the community through his ownership of the outpatient physical therapy facilities of St. Louis Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Network, Inc. He has served as an instructor for Maryville University, Washington University, and St. Louis University and has been the head athletic trainer for the St. Louis Stars soccer club, St. Louis Steamers soccer club, and St. Louis University.

The Missouri Physical Therapy Association presented him with the "Outstanding Service to the Physical Therapy Profession" award, and he was named to the "Who's Who Among Rising Young Americans" in 1992, has served on the Advisory Committee to the St. Louis County Department of Health, chaired the Government Affairs Committee of the Missouri Physical Therapy Association, was Supervisor of Medical Services for the 1994 U.S. Olympic Festival, was head athletic trainer for the 1993 ABC-TV Wide World of Sports "Superstars" competition, and was head athletic trainer for the 1984 National Championship for the United States Association of Blind Athletes.



Oliver Voorhees

Mr. Voorhees has displayed loyalty and true commitment to Vianney High School since 1971 when the first of his four sons to attend Vianney came as a freshman. Over the years, Mr. Voorhees was chairman of several of Vianney's May Festivals. He attended sporting events faithfully and most other events promoted by Vianney. He was chairman of the Vianney Vision Capital Campaign and a member of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Voorhees also distinguished himself in the business community. With the support of his wife Mary Alice, he began his own business, O. Voorhees Painting Company, over forty-two years ago. The business grew steadily, earning the respect of his peers and the local business community. In the 1970's he founded Voorhees International to serve hotels and motels as a renovator and remodeler. Voorhees International currently has a steady stream of work from many of the major hotel and motel chains around the United States.



COACH DON HEEB

The 1996 football season marked the end of an era at Vianney High School. After thirty years, Mr. Don Heeb decided to step down from the helm of the Vianney football program. In the past thirty years at Vianney, Mr. Heeb has led the Griffins to twelve conference championships and eight Missouri playoff appearances. His teams have appeared in three state quarterfinals and one state final four. Coach Heeb has accumulated 210 wins with only three losing seasons in his tenure. In 1987, he was awarded the Denver Miller Award by the *Suburban Journal* Newspapers for his dedication and service to high school athletes. In 1994, he was named St. Louis Metro Coaches' Association Coach of the Year and MCC Co-coach of the Year. In 1995 he was selected to the Missouri High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame for his "Contribution to the youth, the communities, and the sport of football in the state of Missouri." Coach Heeb has had numerous players go on to compete in college and even professional football.

Mr. Heeb has done more than just win games over the past thirty years. Since 1966 he has helped his "boys" learn to face challenges, rise from failure, and rejoice in victory. He has taught them to be leaders, to work as a team, and to represent the school with pride. Coach Heeb has taught more to his players over the past thirty years than he will ever know. He has been a great asset to the Vianney football team and will continue to serve the school as athletic director. For all Vianney football players 1966 to present, thanks, Coach!

-Bill Steverson

MR. CHARLES EISELE

Mr. Eisele, a thirty-five year veteran of Vianney High School, has decided to take a less active role in the Vianney community by giving up his teaching duties. Mr. Eisele started at Vianney in 1962 teaching all levels of English. Over the last thirty-five years, Mr. Eisele has also been assistant principal, yearbook moderator, drama moderator, head of the National Honor Society and head of the English Department for the past thirty years. He also has had the honor and responsibility of giving out the Black and Gold Circle Awards. Students and fellow faculty greatly admire and respect him for his dedication and loyalty. Mr. Eisele will still be a part of the Vianney family as a mentor for young teachers, publisher of the *Vianney Voice*, and director of alumni relations.

-Bill Steverson



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- 35 Years
Charles Eisele*
- 30 Years
James Farrell*
- 25 Years
Michael Oilla*
- 15 Years
Michael Loyet*
- 10 Years
Alvin Boyd*
- 5 Years
Dave Hall*



MR. MICHAEL LOYET

Mr. Loyet has coached C and B football and C wrestling. He has also moderated Yearbook, F.B.L.A., and Athletes vs. MS. Along with being the Dean of Academics, he has taught Business Law, Accounting, Honors Accounting, freshman and sophomore Religion and Physical Education.



MR. DAVE HALL

Mr. Hall has coached C Football, C Baseball, Varsity Track and JV Golf. He has moderated F.B.L.A. and STUCO. He has taught Accounting, Business Law and Computer Applications. He has this to say about Vianney, "Vianney is a great place to be and I love it!"



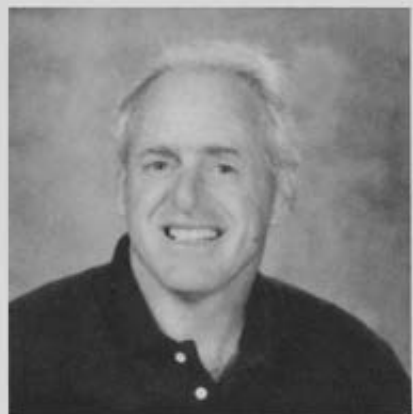
MR. JAMES FARRELL

Mr. Farrell has served as coach of Football, Wrestling, and Track. He has taught Engineering/Architectural Drawing, Physical Education, and Religion.



MR. LARRY FURRER

Mr. Furrer has taught Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Analysis, Calculus, and Personal Computer Programming. He coached Cross Country, Track, Basketball, Volleyball. He worked part time in the development office. He was principal from 1986-1994. He was chairman of the Math Department, Alumni Moderator, and a bus driver for Vianney.



MR. MIKE VILLA

Mr. Villa has taught Social Studies and Physical Education. He also coached C Basketball, Racquetball, Baseball, and Soccer (seven State Championships, one National Championship). Coach Villa has been a source of history, pride, and spirit at Vianney High School. He is a good person and a great coach. He will be missed.



Golden Memories of Pride and Tradition



The Viannney Class of 1997



SCHOLARSHIPS

Matthew P. Allgeyer	Rockhurst College (Academic and Activities)
Michael A. Anzalone	Bradley University (Athletic)
Adam J. Bader	University of Dayton (Academic), National Football Foundation (Academic)
Jeffrey W. Bell	Missouri Bright Flight , Undecided: four scholarships offered
Brian R. Bentrup	Clarke College (Academic)
Matthew S. Bettlach	Forest Park Community College (Athletic)
Kenneth P. Boc	University of Columbia (Academic)
Donald M. Broekelman	Truman State University (Academic)
Frederick D. Busch	Fontbonne College (Academic)
Kevin J. Byrne	St. Louis University (Academic)
Nicholas A. Chinnici	Southwest Missouri State University (Academic), Missouri State Troopers Association (Academic)
Curtis C. Cira	Truman State University (Athletic)
Joshua J. Crowe	Webster University (Academic)
Nicholas R. Crucius	Rockhurst College (Activities)
Derek J. Engelstad	University of Missouri - Rolla (Academic and Athletic)
Corey J. Favier	University of Missouri - Columbia (Academic)
Peter S. Fox	McKendree College (Academic and Activities)
Anthony G. Grillo	Drake University (Academic)
Jeffrey T. Hahn	Missouri Bright Flight (Academic), Arsenal Credit Union (Academic), Undecided: three scholarships offered
Michael B. Hurley	Undecided: two scholarships offered
Anthony J. Iovanna	University of Evansville (Activities)
Brian R. Kormann	University of Notre Dame (Academic), Frees Education Fund (Academic)
William C. Kreher	University of Missouri - Columbia (Academic), Missouri Bright Flight (Academic)
Aaron M. Lang	Westminster College (Activities)
Stephen F. Lee	Western State College (Academic)
Gregory P. Logush	Spring Hill College (Academic and Athletic)
Matthew S. Morice	Central Missouri State University (Academic), Missouri Bright Flight (Academic)
Robert A. Nicolotti	University of Dayton (Academic)
Thomas J. Nishimoto	Missouri Bright Flight (Academic)
Michael J. Ostendorf	University of Missouri - Columbia (Academic)
Bradley R. Peer	University of Missouri - Rolla (Academic), Missouri Bright Flight (Academic)
Thomas W. Peroutka	University of Southern Indiana (Athletic)
Justin F. Pickett	Lindenwood College (Academic), Missouri Bright Flight (Academic)
Vincent P. Pilch	Spring Hill College (Academic and Activities), Boy Scouts of America (Activities)
Paul D. Puricelli	University of Missouri - St. Louis (Academic)
Jason M. Raterman	Drake University (Activities)
Matthew Richter	Truman State University (Academic)
Richard G. Ringwald	Belmont Abbey College (Academic and Athletic)
Kenneth D. Sanburn	Forest Park Community College (Athletic)
Christopher G. Schmidt	Undecided: five scholarships offered
Joseph M. Schoen	Clarke College (Music)
Brant S. Schroeder	Truman State University (Academic)
Ryan M. Sedlak	Truman State University (Academic)
Matthew J. Seiter	Columbia College (Academic and Activities)
Marcus A. Shane	Webster University (Academic), Frees Educational Fund (Academic)
Michael P. Smith	St. Louis University (Academic)
Michael J. Starkweather	Webster University (Academic), Missouri Bright Flight (Academic)
William D. Steverson	St. Ambrose University (Academic), Missouri Bright Flight (Academic)
Derek L. Stull	University of Southern Indiana (Athletic)
Scott N. Sturm	Rockhurst College (Academic and Activities)
Brian D. Suda	St. Louis University (Academic)
Thomas M. Tegethoff	Ball State University (Athletic)
Denis R. Thien	St. Louis University (Academic)
Adam C. Winfrey	Truman State University (Academic)
David A. Wright	University of Tulsa (Academic)
Timothy O. Wulkopf	Bellarmino College (Academic and Athletic)

Space does not permit the listing of all scholarships offered. Only those accepted are listed above in most instances.

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.

Maatt Allgeyer	Josh Crowe	Collin Menkhus	Matt Seiter	Denis Thien
Adam Bader	Derek Engelstad	T. J. Nishimoto	Marcus Shane	Adam Winfrey
Ken Boc	Jeff Hahn	Mike Ostendorf	Mike Smith	Tom Winkler
Kevin Byrne	Chris Klein	Joe Plut	David Speer	Scott Schuessler
Charlie Callison	Brian Kornmann	Paul Puricelli	Mike Starkweather	David Wright
Nick Chinnici	Bill Kreher	Ken Sanburn	Bill Stevison	
Curt Cira	Bryan Lind	Chris Schmid	Brian Suda	

AWARDS FOR SUPERIOR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Acctg., Anal., Prob./Stat. ... Jeff Howard	Chemistry I.....None	Environmental Sci. .Mike Starkweather
French 550 Tom Winkler	A/P Chemistry David Wright	Physics 400..... Matt Richter
Honors Acctg. Adam Bader	English 400 Bill Stevison	German 450 David Wright
Art..... Vic Hill and Casey Conroy	Computer Prog. Brian Lind	Physics 1-8-1-8 Brian Lind
Arch. Dwg. Brian Kornmann	Economics Casey Conroy	Prob. & Stats. Jeff Howard
Business Law Paul Puricelli	English 1-8-1-8 Jeff Hahn	Religion 400 Tony Iovanna
Calculus Bryan Lind	Spanish 1-8-1-8 Bill Stevison	Spanish 650 David Speer

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

Adam Bader

OTHER SPECIAL HONORS

Architecture Project	Brian Kornmann, Marcus Shane, Tim Wulkopf
National Merit Finalists	Mike Starkweather
Valedictorian	Derek Engelstad
Salutatorian	Charlie Callison
Activity Program Awards	Campus Ministry - Mike Smith; Lettermen's Club - Keith Templin; Photo Club - Nick Crusius; Chess - Mike Starkweather; Choir - Joe Schoen; Concert Band - Matt Morice; STUCO - Adam Bader, Derek Engelstad, Aaron Lang, Scott Sturm; Newspaper - Matt Murphy; Yearbook - Peter Fox; Gold Circle Awards - Adam Bader, Charlie Callison, Curt Cira, Nick Crusius, Jeff Howard, Chris Klein, Brian Kornmann, Bryan Lind, T. J. Nishimoto, Tom Peroutka, Vince Pilch, Bill Stevison, Keith Templin, Jim Wulkkopf; Black Circle Awards - Nick Chinnici, Aaron Lang, Jason Raterman, Joe Schoen, Scott Sturm
John Philip Sousa Award	Brian Suda
Principal's Leadership Award	Adam Bader
Brother Joseph Lanfer Memorial	Mike Ostendorf
Arch. May Svc. Award	Joe Schoen
U.S. Army Scholar Athlete	Derek Engelstad
Chris Fiala Memorial Award	Nick Crusius
Perfect Attendance Award	Dan Brinkman, Jeff Caruso, Nick Crusius, Tony Iovanna, Randy Lipic, Brian Suda
Future Bus. Leaders of America	Adam Bader, Nick Chinnici, Casey Conroy, Derek Engelstad, Zack Giljum, Brian Kornmann, T. J. Nishimoto, Paul Puricelli, Rick Ringwald, Matt Seiter, Scott Sturm, Denis Thien

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

Adam Bader



Senior



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Above: Joe Zimmerman patiently awaits his big moment.

Above (Right): Mr. Eisele leads the Class of '97 for one last time.

Right: Vianney graduates leave the gym as proud alumni.



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Sealed &
Delivered*

Above: Matt Murphy, a hero to all
Right: Derek Engelstad gives his valedictorian speech to the class of '97
Left: Adam Bader, overwhelmed with excitement, makes a mad dash through the halls.



GRADUATION



'97



Left: "Uh, wrong page Mr. Keller."

Right: Matt Paluczak basks in his moment of glory.

Below (Right): Duke Johnson shares a happy moment with his mom.

Graduation '97:

MAKING OUR MARK IN GRIFFIN HISTORY

Graduation was a night of both excitement and sadness. It was our class's turn in the spot light. As we walked down the aisle, all eyes were on us. People were smiling, flashing pictures, and taking movies. All of us stood proud, knowing that we had accomplished a big goal and challenge in our lives. It was truly an exciting and happy time to watch all of our fellow classmates and friends during a proud and special moment in their lives. As we all walked out of the gym, we could feel the Vianney spirit fill us with Griffin pride.



Above: Mike Starkweather is recognized for his academic leadership.

Right: Kyle Connors and his parents smile for a memorable picture.



GOOD LUCK
GRADUATES



Eric Kyle Ahlemeyer

Seven Holy Founders
Bound for Mizzou
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Soccer 1/ Volleyball 1,2/
Intramurals 1,2/ Bowling 2/
Raquetball 2,3.



Matthew Paul Allgeyer

Assumption of Matiese
Bound for Rockhurst
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3/ Span. Hon. Soc.
4/ Drama 1/ Chess 1/ Hom.
Act. 1,3.



Christopher Thomas Alvino

Epiphany of Our Lord
College Choice Undecided
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1/ Hom. Act. 1,2,3.



John Charles Anderson

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Bound for Webster Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2/ Newspaper
1,2,3/ Intramurals 1,2/ Hom.
Rep. 1/ Art Club 1/ Drama
1/ Hom. Act. 2,3/ Track 1/
Campus Ministry 3.



Michael Allen Anzalone

Margaret Mary Alacoque
Bound for Bradley Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Tennis 1,2,3,4/ Speech 1/
Intramurals 2,3/ Auction
2/ Home. Act. 3.



Jeffrey Thomas Arens

St. Paul
Bound for Mizzou
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3/ Intramurals
2,3/ O.S.A. 4/ Wrestling
1/ Auction 2/ Campus
Ministry 3.



Eric Matthew Bach

St. Paul
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1/ Pep Band 2,3/
Concert 4.



Adam Joseph Bader

St. John Bosco
Bound for Univ. of Dayton
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2/Football 1,2,3,4/
Wrestling 1,2,3,4/Newspaper 1/
Hom. Act. 1,2,3/Lacrosse 2/
Lettermen's Club 4/F.B.L.A. 2,3,4/
Hom. Rep. 2/STUCO 3,4 (STUCO
President)/Campus ministry 3,4/
NHS 3,4/ Span. Hon. Soc. 3,4.

They said it...

*"If you want to make God
laugh, tell him your plan."
-Matt Allgeyer*

*"If it is to be, it is up to me."
-Mr. Clepper (Adam Bader)*

*"A life lived in fear is a life half
lived." (Kevin Byrne)*



Sean Patrick Beach

St. Catherine Laboure
Bound for St. Louis Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Yearbook 1,2/ Bowling
1,2,3,4/ Intramurals 1,2,3/
Newspaper 3/ Chess 1/
Drama 1/ Hom. Act. 3/
Football 3,4/ Track 3.



Matthew Michael Beaver

St. Catherine Laboure
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Wrestling 1,2,3,4/ Hom. Act.
2/ Hom. Rep. 3.



Jeffrey William Bell

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Univ. of Dayton
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Soccer 1,2,3,4/ Intramurals 1/
Raquetball 2,3/ Auction 2/
Home. Act. 3.



Brian Robert Bentrup

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Clarke College
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3/ Football 1/ OSA
4/ Intramurals 2.



Matthew Scott Bettlach

St. Catherine Laboure
Bound for Forest Park C.C.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Wrestling 1/ Soccer 1,2,3,4/
Intramurals 1/ Hom. Act. 1,3.



Andrew Jozef Biro

Seven Holy Founders
Bound for SMSU
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4/ Intramurals
1,2/ Letterman's Club 4/
Hom. Act. 1,2,3/ Raquetball
2,3.



Kenneth Pacana Boc

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Mizzou
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Wrestling 1,2,3/ Intramurals
1,2/ F.B.L.A.: 4/ Hom. Act.
2,3/ NHS 3,4/ Span. Hon.
Soc. 3.



Samuel Joseph Bodine

Queen of All Saints
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2/ Hom. Act.
2/ Hockey 2,3,4.



John Joseph Braun

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for SMSU
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Volleyball 1,2,3,4/ Campus
Ministry 1/ Intramurals
1,2,3/ Bowling 2.



Daniel Patrick Brinkman

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Soccer 1/ Art Club 1/
Campus Ministry 1/ Hom.
Act. 1.



Donald Marc Broekelmann

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Bound for Truman State
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Golf 1,2,3,4/ Raquetball 1,2,3/
Intramurals 1,2/ Lettermen's
Club 2/ Auction 2.



Frederick Donald Busch

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Fontbonne College
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Art Club 1/ Campus ministry
1,3/ Hom. Act. 3.



Kevin Joseph Byrne

St. Gerard Majella
Bound for St. Louis Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2,3,4/ Span.
Hon. Soc. 3/ NHS 4.



Richard Charles Callison

St. Justin
Bound for UMKC
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Wrestling 1,2/ Soccer 1,2,3/ Tennis
1,2,3/ Campus ministry 1,2,3/
Intramurals 1,2,3,4/ Hom. Act.
1,2,3/ F.B.L.A. 2,4/ Lettermen's
Club 2,3,4/ Newspaper 2,3/
Yearbook 2/ NHS 3/ Golf 4.



Jeffrey Francis Caruso

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Bound for UMSL
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Intramurals 1,3,4/ Hockey
2,3/ Hom. Act. 2/ Span. Hon.
Soc. 3,4.



Jeffrey Louis Cassani

Holy Innocents
Bound for SMSU
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1/ Soccer 1,2,3,4/
OSA 4/ Campus Ministry 1/
Intramurals 1,2/ Hom. Act. 3/
Lettermen's Club 3.



Nicholas Anthony Chinnici

St.Joseph Manchester
Bound for SMSU
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Wrestling 1/ Photo Club 1/ Choir
4/ Drama 4/ Yearbook 4/ NHS 4/
Intramurals 1,2,4/ FBLA 4/
Auction 1,2/ Pep Band 2,3,4/
Swimming 2,3,4/ Campus Ministry
3,4/ STUCO 3/ Hom.Act. 1,2,3



Curtis Craig Cira

Holy Innocents
Bound for Truman State
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4/ Football
1,2,3,4/ Baseball 1/ Hom. Act.
1,3/ Auction 2/ Intramurals
2/ Hom.Rep 1/ Track 2,3,4/
Lettermen's Club 3,4/ NHS
3,4.



Kyle Patrick Connors

Assumption
Bound for SMSU
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Track 1/Cross Country 1/
Intramurals 2/ Lacrosse 3,4.



Casey Reiley Conroy

St. Margaret Mary
Bound for SMSU
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1/ Newspaper
1,2,3/ FBLA 4/ Art Club
1,2,3,4/ Intramurals 1,2/ Hom.
Act. 1/ Yearbook 2,3.



Joshua Joseph Crowe

St.Paul
Bound for Webster University
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Art Club 1/ NHS 4/ Hockey
2,4/ Yearbook 3.



Nickolas Richard Crusius

Bound for UMSL
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Wrestling 1/ Football 1,2,3,4/
Video Yearbook 4/ Volleyball 1/
Yearbook 1,2,3,4/ Drama 4/ Choir
4/ Photo Club 1,2,3,4/ Intramurals
1,2/ OSA 4/ Campus Ministry
1,2,3,4/ Auction 2,3/ Basketball
Mgr. 2/ Newspaper 2,3/ Track 2,3/
Lettermen's Club 3,4.



Thomas Joseph Danner

Mary Mother of the Church
Bound for UMSL
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Bowling 1,2,3,4/ Chess 2,3/
Campus Ministry 3/ Art Club
3.



Brian Michael Dierker

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Bound for Univ. MO-Rolla
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2/ Intramurals
1,2/ Speech 1/ Hom. Act. 3.



Sean Michael Ditch

St.Francis of Assisi
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Art Club 1,2,3/ Campus
Ministry 1/ Chess 2/ Hom.
Act. 2/ Bowling 3.



Stanley Wesley Dix

St. Simon
Bound for Mizzou
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2/ Intramurals
1,2,3,4/ Campus Ministry 3/
Yearbook 3/ Hom. Act. 1/
Bowling 3.



Ryan Patrick Donahue

St.Anthony's of High Ridge
Bound for UMSL
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Chess 1,2,3,4/ Bowling 2,3,4/
Campus Ministry 3.



Brian John Dunsmoor

St. Dominic
Bound for Jefferson C.C.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4/ Drama 1/
Photo Club 1/ Hom.Act. 1.



Derek Jon Engelstad

Bounded for Univ. MO-Rolla
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4/ Intramurals
1,2/ STUCO 4/ Hockey 2,3,4/
NHS 3,4/ Campus Ministry 3.



Kevin Joseph Errante

St.Margaret Mary Alacoque
College Choice Undecided
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2/ Basketball
2,3/ Hom.Act. 3.



Corey James Favier

Immaculate Conception
Bound for Mizzou
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Art Club 1/ Auction 1/
Campus Ministry 1/ Hockey
2,3.



Michael William Flanagan

All Souls
Bound for UMSL
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Bowling 1,4/ Intramurals 4.



Peter Stephen Fox

St. Catherine Laboure
Bound for McKendree
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3/ Campus ministry
3/ Drama 4/ OSA 4/
Yearbook 1/ Yearbook
Executive Editor 2,3,4.



Shane Christopher Franklin

St. Peters
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Golf 1,3,4/ Art Club 1,2/
Intramurals 1,2/ Hom. Act. 1/
Campus Ministry 2.



Andrew Joseph Frisella

Bound for SLU
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling 1/
Baseball 1,2/ Auction 1/
Lacrosse 3,4.



Michael Angelo Frisella

St. Ambrose
Bound for UMSL
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Track 1/ Hockey 2/
Intramurals 2/ Hom.Act. 3.



Michael William Gansler

Sacred Heart of Eureka
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Art Club 1/ Swimming 4/
Intramurals 4/ Campus
Ministry 2,3/ Yearbook 2,3



Robert Charles Getchman

St.Catherine Laboure
Bound for SMSU
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Golf 1,3/ Intramurals 1,2/
Hom. Act. 2/ Hockey 2,3,4.

They Said It...

*"Aw-Gee" -Mr. Dailey
(Peter Fox)*

*"Do or do not, there is no
try." -Yoda
(Nick Chinnici)*

*"I like Jenny"
-Forrest Gump
(Mike Gansler)*

*"Beware of the Penguins!"
(Stan Dix)*



Zachary Jacob Giljum

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Bound for Mizzou
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4/ Swimming
1,2/ Campus Ministry 4/
Lacrosse 4/ Volleyball 1,2,3/
Intramurals 1,2/ Hom. Act.
1,2,3/ Lettermen's Club 2,3,4.



Gabriel Paul-Vito Glasscock

Seven Holy Founders
Bound for Webster Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3/ Intramurals/
Hom. Act./ Football 1.



Anthony Lawrence Grillo

St. Paul
Bound for Drake Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2/ Football 1,2/ Chess
1,2/ Pep Band 1,2,3,4/ Campus
Ministry 3,4.



Jeffrey Thomas Hahn

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for UM-Rolla
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Wrestling 1/ Chess 1,2,3,4/
Newspaper 1/ Bowling 2/
Yearbook 2,3,4/ Campus
Ministry 3/ NHS 3,4/ Span.
Hon. Soc. 3,4.



Stephen Michael Hall

St. Clement
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Pep Band 1,2,3,4/ Campus
Ministry 2,3/ Hom. Act. 2/
Auction 3/ Bowling 3/
Intramurals 3.



Gary Fred Hamman

St. Simon
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1/ Baseball 1,2/
Intramurals 1,2.



Gavin Harvey Hartman

St. Gerard Majella
Bound for Colorado State
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Soccer 1,2/ Newspaper 1/
Hom. Act. 1,3/ Intramurals 2/
Hockey 2,3,4.



Gregory Louis Heins

Bound for Southeast
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2/ V-Football Stats.
3/ Drama 1/ Newspaper 1/
Auction 1,2,3/ Intramurals
1,2/ Hom. Act. 2/ Campus
Ministry 2,3/ Lacrosse 2,3/
Raquetball 3/ Lettermen's
Club 3.

They Said It....

*"You've got nothing else to
lose if you only lose your
mind." -S. Tyler (Jeff Hahn)*

*"Practice makes permanent,
perfect practice makes perfect."
Victor Hill III*

*"Listen up, brother!"
Jhuk Hogan
(Brian Kormann)*

*"I Can't think of one."
Matt Kirchoff*



Victor Raymond Hill, III

St. Anthony's
Bound for K.C. Art Inst.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Soccer 1/ Chess 1,2,3/
Yearbook 4/ Art Club 1,2,3/
Hom. Act. 1,3/ Newspaper
2,3,4.



Jeffrey Alan Howard

St. Joan of Arc
Bound for St. Louis Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Auction 2,3/ Track 1,2,3,4/
Wrestling 1,2,3/ F.B.L.A 4/
Football 1/ Intramurals 1,2/
Bowling 2/ Campus Ministry
2,3/ Hom. Act. 2,3/ Pep Band
2,3.



Ryan Nicholas Huelsing

Assumption of Matiese
Bound for Rockhurst
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Campus Ministry 3/ Soccer
1/ Baseball 1,2/ Intramurals
1,2,3/ Auction 2/ Golf 3/
Hom. Act. 3/ V-Football Stats
3.



Scott Andrew Hulsey

St. Margaret Mary
College Choice Undecided
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Swimming 1,2/ Intramurals
1,2/ Lacrosse 2,3,4.



Michael Brendan Taeg Hurley

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for U. of Kansas
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4/ Intramurals
1,2,4/Hom. Act. 1,2,3/ Track
2,3/ F.B.L.A. 2/ Campus
Ministry 3/ Lettermen's Club
3,4/ Newspaper 3.



Brett Michael Ilko

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for SMSU
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Photo Club 1/ Intramurals 1,2/
Art Club 1,2/ Lettermen's Club
2/ Fren. Hon. Soc 3/ Hom.
Act. 3/ Newspaper 3.



Anthony Joseph Iovanna

Holy Infant
Bound for U. of Evansville
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Yearbook 1,2,3,4/ Art Club 1/
Intramural 4/ Video
Yearbook 4/ Drama 4/
Campus Ministry 1,2,3,4/
Bowling 1,2,3,4.



Anthony Edward Jaskiewicz

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Art Club 1,2,3,4/ Campus
Ministry 1,2,3/ Intramurals 3.



James Duke Johnson

Bound for College of Sante Fe
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1/ Swimming 1/ Art
Club 1,2,3/ Hom. Act. 1/
Intramurals 2/ Newspaper 3.



Gregory Edward Jokerst

St. Catherine Laboure
Bound for Purdue Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1/ Football 1,2,3/
Volleyball 1,2,3,4/ Intramurals
1,2/ Auction 2/ Raquetball 2,3.



Matthew James Kirchhoff

Sacred Heart
Bound for Southeast
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Newspaper 3/ Lacrosse 3,4/
Football 1,2/ Auction 1,2/
Intramurals 1,2/ Drama 2/
Hom. Act. 2/ Lettermen's
Club 2.



Christopher Michael Klein

St. Margaret Mary
Bound for SMSU
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4/ Track 1,2,3/
Basketball 1,2/ Speech 1/
Lettermen's Club 2,3/
Intramurals 1,2/ NHS 3,4/
Hom. Rep. 2/ Hom. Act. 2,3.



Jonathan Michael Knott

Mary Mother
Bound for Edwardsville
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Soccer 1/ Tennis 1,3,4/
Intramurals 1.



Brian Richard Kornmann

Sacred Heart Valley Park
Bound for Notre Dame
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3/ Wrestling 1/ Track
1,2,3/ Intramurals 1,2/ V-
Basketball Stats 3/ Hom. Act. 1,3/
Auction 1/ F.B.L.A. 2,3/ Photo
Club 2/ Raquetball 2/ Newspaper
2,3/ Hom. Rep. 2/ V-Football Stats
2/ NHS 3,4/ Yearbook 3.



William Christopher Kreher

St. Paul
Bound for Mizzou
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Raquetball 1,2,3,4/Soccer 1/Photo
Club 1,2,3,4/Auction 1,2/Hom. Act.
1,2/Bowling 2/Campus ministry 2,3/
Newspaper 2,3/Yearbook 1,2,3/Fren.
Hon. Soc 3/NHS 3,4.



Aaron Michael Lang

St. Gerard Majella
Bound for Westminster
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2/ Football 1,2/
STUCO 4/ Drama 4/
Swimming 4/ Tennis 1,2,3,4/
Auction 1,2,3/ Intramurals
1,2/ Campus Ministry 3/
Choir 3/ Lettermen's Club 3.



Stephen Francis Michael Lee

St. Peter
Bound for Western State
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Hockey 1,2,3,4/ Intramurals
1,2/ Golf 3,4.



Bryan Jeffrey Lind

Assumption
Bound for St. Louis Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Drama 1/ Auction 1,2,3,4/ Baseball
1,2/ Yearbook 1,2,4/ Bowling 1,2/
Photo Club 1,2/ Campus Ministry
1,2,3,4/ Hockey 1,2,3,4/ Hom. Act.
2,3/ Newspaper 2/ V-Football
Train. 2,3/ NHS 3,4/ Span. Hon.
Soc. 3/ Track 3,4.



Randall Walter Lipic

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Central MO. State
Football 1,2,3/ Speech 1/
Intramurals 4/ Auction 1,2,4/
Lettermen's Club 2,3/ Campus
Ministry 3.



Gregory Paul Logush

St. Gerard Majella
Bound for Spring Hill College
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Soccer 1,2,3,4/ Golf 1,2,3,4/
Art Club 1/ Campus Ministry
1/ Intramural's 1,2,3/ Hom.
Act. 3.



Robert John McDonald

Sacred Heart
Bound for UMSL
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Speech 1/ Chess 1,2/ Hom.
Act. 1/ Auction 2/ Yearbook
2/ Bowling 3/ Newspaper 3.



Collin James Menkhuis

Our Lady of Lourdes
Bound for Mizzou
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3/ Football 1,2,3,4/
Chess 1/ Auction 1,2/
Intramurals 1,2/ Pep Band
2,3/ Raquetball 2/ Campus
Ministry 3/ NHS 3,4.



Michael Gary Minnigerode

Queen of All Saints
Bound for SMSU
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2/ Cross Country 1/
Art Club 2/ Hom. Act. 3.

They Said it...

*"Vianney 1" -Fr. Ade
(Randy Lipic)*

*"Trucks are rollin', men."
-Mr. Farrel
(Vincent Pilch)*

*"You can always retake a
class, but you can never
relive a party."
-Colby Portell*

*"Some people call me
Morice." - Steve Miller
Band (Matt Morice)*



Mark Alexander Moore

Sacred Heart Valley Park
College Choice Undecided
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Soccer 1/ Intramurals 1,2/
Hockey 2/ Tennis 4.



Matthew Scott Morice

St. Joseph Manchester
Bound for Central MO. State
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
C-Basketball Stats. 1/ Photo
Club 1,2/ Auction 1,2/
Yearbook 4/ Intramurals
1,2,4/ Pep Band 2,3,4/
Newspaper 2,3.



Matthew James Murphy

St. Pius V
Bound for St. Louis Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Cross Country 1/ Chess 1/
Pep Band 1,2,3/ Art Club 1/
Photo Club 1,2/ Hom. Act. 1/
Campus Ministry 1,3/
Newspaper 2,3,4/ Yearbook 3.



Timothy James Neckermann

St. Bernadette
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3/ Art Club 1/
Auction 2/ Intramurals 2.



Robert Anthony Nicolotti

Bound for Univ. of Dayton
Attended Vianney 2,3,4
Intramurals 2/ Raquetball 3,4.



Thomas Jason Nishimoto

Bound for UMSL
Attended Vianney 2,3,4
Football 2,3,4/ Track 2,3,4/
F.B.L.A. 4/ Intramurals 4/
Wrestling 2,3/ Fren. Hon. Soc.
3,4/ Hom. Act. 3. NHS 3,4.



Thomas Patrick O'Driscoll

Most Precious Blood
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Hockey 2,3.



Michael James Ostendorf

St. Catherine Laboure
Bound for Mizzou
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4/ Track 1/
Football 2,3,4/ Intramurals
1,2,3/ F.B.L.A. 2/ O.S.A. 4/
Hom. Act. 2,3/ Lettermen's
Club 2,3,4/ NHS 3,4/ Fren.
Hon. Soc. 3.



Matthew Joseph Paluczak

St. Margaret Mary
Bound for Bismark State U.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Speech 1/ Hockey 2,3,4/ Hom.
Act. 2/ Intramurals 2.



Bradley Roy Peer

Bound for Mizzou
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3/ Hom. Act. 1/
Intramurals 4/ Pep Band 2/
Newspaper 3/ Track 3,4.



Robert Daniel Perez

St. Margaret Mary
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 2,3,4
Lacrosse 2,3,4/ Intramurals 2.



Thomas William Peroutka

Queen of All Saints
Bound for Southern Indiana
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1/ Soccer 1,2,3,4/
Auction 1,2/ Campus Ministry 1/
Intramurals 1,2/ Track 1/ Baseball
2/ F.B.L.A. 2,3/ Raquetball 2,3/
Newspaper 2,3/ Choir 4/
Yearbook 2,3/ Hom. Act. 3/
Lettermen's Club 3,4/ Art Club 3.



Justin Forrest Pickett

Bound for Lindenwood
Attended Vianney 2,3,4
Auction 2/ Wrestling 2,3,4/
Hom. Act. 2,3/ Intramurals
2,3.



Vincent Patrick Pilch

St. Pius V
Bound for Spring Hill College
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Hom. Act. 1/ Wrestling 1/ Football
1/ Speech 1,2,3/ Basketball Stats 1,2/
Football Stats 1,2,3/ Newspaper
1,2,3/ Drama 1,2,3,4/ Photo Club
1,2/ Auction 1/ Campus Ministry
1,2,3,4/ Hom. Rep. 1/ Intramurals
1,2/ Yearbook 1,2,3/ Lettermen's
Club 2/ Raquetball 2,3/ Choir 3.

They Said it...

*"I'll get you a free pizza if
you drive me home."
-Rob Nicolotti*

*"Knowledge is power,
know yourself."
-(Tim Neckermann)*

*"And I'm wondering, who
could be writing this song."
-Syd Barret
Jon Knott*



Joseph Robert Plut

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Texas A & M
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4/Basketball
Stats. 1,2,4/Auction 1,2,3/
Intramurals 1,2/Hom. Act. 1/
Football Stats 2/F.B.L.A. 3,4/
NHS 3,4.



Colby John Portell

Queen of All Saints
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1/Auction 1/Hom.
Rep. 1/Intramurals 1,2/Hom.
Act. 3/Raquetball 3.



Paul David Puricelli

St. Matthias the Apostle
Bound for UMSL
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4/Soccer 1,2/
Newspaper 1,3/Campus
Ministry 1/Intramurals 1,2/
Hom. Act. 2/F.B.L.A. 4/Video
Yearbook 4/Lettermen's Club
3,4/N.H.S. 3,4/Yaerbook 3,4.



Eric David Rakey

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for St. Louis Univ.
Hom. Act. 2/Intramurals 3.



Jason Michael Raterman

St. Margaret Mary
Bound for Drake Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4/Football
1,2,3,4/Volleyball 1,2/
Intramurals 1,2/Hom. Act.
1,2/Lettermen's Club 2,4/
Hom. Rep. 2.



Matthew John Richter

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Truman State Univ.
Attended Vianney 3,4
Hom. Act. 3.



Shaun David Riley

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Bound for SEMO
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Track 1/Football 1,2,3,4/
Speech 1/Auction 1,2,3,4/
Intramurals 1,2,4/Campus
Ministry 3/Hom. Act. 3/
Lettermen's Club 3.



Richard George Ringwald

Assumption
Bound for Belmont Abbey
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1/Soccer 1,2,3,4/
Intramurals 1,2/F.B.L.A. 3,4.

They Said It...

*"Happiness isn't getting what
you want. It's wanting what
you have."
-Matt Richter*

*"Hail to the nachos!"
-Rick Ringwald*

*"Booty Call!"
-Aaron Seibert*



Matthew Raymond Riemker

St. Dominic Savio
Bound for Kansas St. Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Soccer 1,2,3/Baseball 1/Hom.
Act. 2,3/Choir 4/Intramurals
2,3/Lacrosse 2,3,4.



Kenneth Dale Sanburn

St. Margaret Mary
Bound for Forest Park Com.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4/Football
1,2/Baseball 1,2,3,4/
Intramurals 1,2/Auction 2/
N.H.S. 3.



Andrew Michael Schepker

Epiphany of Our Lady
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1/ Hockey 2,3/
Intramurals 1,2.



Christopher George Schmid

St. Catherine Laboure
Bound for U. of Dayton
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Soccer 1,2,3,4/Golf 1,2,3,4/
Intramurals 1,2/Hom. Act. 3/
N.H.S. 4/Lettermen's Club 3,4/
Football 3,4.



Joseph Michael Schoen

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Clarke College
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Auction 2,3,4/Soccer 1/Choir
1,2,3,4/Hom. Act. 1,3/Campus
Ministry 2,3,4/Drama 2,3,4/
Newspaper 2,3,4/ Yearbook
3,4/Pep Band 2,3,4/Video
Yearbook 4.



Brant Stephen Schroeder

St. Catherine Laboure
Bound for Mizzou
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Golf 1,2,3/Yearbook 1,2,3,4/Drama
4/Basketball Stats 4/Football Stats
4/Photo Club 1,4/Auction 1,2,3/
Intramurals 1,2/Hom. Act. 2/
Raquetball 2,3/Newspaper 2,3,4/
Campus Ministry 2,3,4/Lettermen's
Club 3,4/Art Club 3,4/O.S.A. 4



Ryan Matthew Sedlak

St. Simon
Bound for Truman State Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Wrestling 1/Football 1,2/
Intramurals 1,2,3/Hom. Act.
1,2,3/F.B.L.A. 2/Hom. Rep.
2/Choir 3/Raquetball 3/
Span. Hon. Soc. 4.



Aaron Lyndel Seibert

St. Alphonsus
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4/Track 1,2,3,4/
Intramurals 1,2/Hom. Act. 1/
Auction 2,3/Campus Ministry
2,3,4/Lettermen's Club 3,4.



Matthew John Seiter

Epiphany
Bound for Columbia College
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Wrestling 1,2/Football 1,2,3,4/
Hom. Rep. 1,2/Intramurals
1,4/Track 1,2/Campus
Ministry 2/F.B.L.A./ 2,3,4/
Hom. Act. 2/N.H.S. 3,4/
Newspaper 3.



Marcus Alexander Shane

Bound for Webster Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Swimming 1,2,3,4/Golf 1,2,3/
Intramurals 1,2/Hom. Act. 2/
N.H.S. 3/Span. Honor Society
3.



Peter Finn Sheehan

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Hom. Act. 1,3/Intramurals
1,2.



Sean Michael Sitek

Sacred Heart
Bound for UMSL
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Soccer 1/Wrestling 1/
Auction 1,2/Intramurals 1/
Hom. Act. 2.



Stephen Robert Slama

St. Dominic Savio
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Track 1/Art Club 1,2,4/
Newspaper 4/Intramurals 2,3/
Campus Ministry 2,3/Hom.
Act. 3.



Michael Patrick Smith

St. Michael the Archangel
Bound for St. Louis Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Yearbook 1,2,3,4/Newspaper
1,2,3/Photo Club 1/Campus
Ministry 1,2,3,4/Hom. Act.
1,2/Intramurals 2,3/Choir
3,4/Span. Honor Society 3.

They Said It...

*"Now if you wouldn't mind,
I would like to leave."
-Kurt Cobain
(Sean Sitek)*

*"YOU GOT SOME BEE.F!"
(Matt Seiter)*

*"Doo-by Doo-by Doo"
(Brant Schroeder)*



David Leigh Speer

St. Peter
Bound for Marquette U.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Chess 1,2,3/ Intramurals
1,2,4/ Art Club 2/ Hom. Act.
2/ Span. Hon. Soc. 2,3,4/
Yearbook 2,3/ NHS 3,4.



Michael Joseph Starkweather

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Bound for Webster Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Wrestling 1/ Soccer Video 1/
Chess 1,2,3,4/ Art Club 1/
NHS 4/ Auction 1,2/ F.B.L.A.
2,3,4/ Bowling 2,3/
Newspaper 2.



Aaron Thomas Stevens

St. Anthony
Bound for SEMO
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4/ Tennis
1,2,3/ Intramurals 1,2,4/ Hom.
Act. 1,3/ Lettermen's Club 4.



William Daniel Steverson

St. Catherine Laboure
Bound for St. Ambrose Univ.
Track 1,2,3/ Basketball 1,2/
Football 1,2,3,4/ Basketball Stats
1,2,3,4/ Football Stats 1,2/ Pep
Band 1,2,3/ Yearbook 1,2,3,4/
Auction 1,2,3,4/ Drama 4/
Intramurals 1,2/ Campus Ministry
2/ OSA 4/ F.B.L.A. 2,3/ Hom. Act.
2/ Lettermen's Club 2,4/ STUCO
3/ NHS 3,4/ Span. Hon. Soc. 3,4.



Derek Lynn Stull

Bound for Southern Indiana
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2/ Soccer 1,2,3,4/
Yearbook 1/ Baseball 1/
Intramurals 1,2,3/ Hom. Act.
3.



Scott Nicholas Sturm

Mary Mother of the Church
Bound for Rockhurst
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Swimming 1,2/ Yearbook 1,2,3,4/
Photo Club 1/ STUCO 4/ Art Club
4/ Auction 1,2,4/ Intramurals 1,2/
Lacrosse 2,3,4/ Campus Ministry
3,4/ Choir 3,4/ F.B.L.A. 3,4/ Soccer
1,2.



Brian David Suda

Our Lady of Sorrows
Bound for St. Louis Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2/ Soccer 1,2/ Pep
Band 1,2,3,4/ Art Club 1,2,3/
Intramurals 1/ Auction 3/
Campus Ministry 3/ NHS 3/
Lacrosse 3,4.



Thomas Matthew Tegethoff

St. Catherine Laboure
Bound for Ball State U.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4/ Volleyball
1,2,3,4/ Intramurals 2.

They Said It...

*"What lies behind you
And what lies before you
Are tiny matters when
compared to what lies
within you." (Bill Steverson)*

*"I don't want the world. I
just want your half." -They
Might Be Giants (Denis
Thien)*

*"The World is Mine." -Ice
Cube (Don Woods)*



Keith Andrew Templin

Most Precious Blood
Bound for Mizzou
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2/ Swimming 1/
Football Stats. 1,2/
Intramurals 1,2/ Hom. Act.
1,2,3/ Campus Ministry 2,3/
Lacrosse 2,3,4/ Lettermen's
Club 2,3,4/ Raquetball 3.



Denis Ryan Thien

St. Joseph Manchester
Bound for St. Louis Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3/ Raquetball 1,2,3/
Newspaper 1,2,3,4/ F.B.L.A.
4/ Auction 12/ Intramurals
1,2,4/ Campus Ministry 3/
NHS 3,4/ Span. Hon. Soc. 3,4.



Daniel Thomas Tille

Sacred Heart
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Track 1/ Auction 2/ Hom.
Act. 2/ OSA 4/ Campus
Ministry 3/ Intramurals 3.



Todd Patrick Trueman

Sacred Heart
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Wrestling 1/ Football 1,3/
Choir 4/ Intramurals 1,2/ Hom.
Act. 1,3.



Joseph Michael Wanko

St. Simon
Bound for St. Louis Univ.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Wrestling 1/ Football 1,2/
Intramurals 1,2/ Raquetball 3.



Adam Christopher Winfrey

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Bound for Truman State
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3,4/ Wrestling 1/
Football 1,2,3/ Art Club 1,3/
Photo Club 1/ Auction 1,2,3/
Campus Ministry 1,2,3/
Swimming 2/ NHS 3.



Thomas James Winkler

Sacred Heart
Bound for Truman State
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Soccer 1,2,3/ Auction 1,3,4/
NHS 4/ Intramurals 1,2/
Fren. Hon. Soc. 3.



Donald Charles Woods

St. Joseph Kimswick
Bound for SMSU
Soccer 1,2,3,4/ Baseball
1,2,3,4/ Intramurals 1,2/ Hom.
Act. 2,3/ Hom. Rep. 2/
Lettermen's Club 3,4/
Newspaper 3.



David Adrian Wright

St. Jude
Bound for Univ. of Tulsa
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3/ Art Club 1/
Campus ministry 1/ Hom.
Act. 1,2/ Football 2/ Yearbook
4/ Wrestling 2,3/ F.B.L.A.
2,3,4/ Intramurals 2,4/ NHS
3,4.



James Adam Wulkopf

St. Paul
Bound for Univ. of Dayton
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2/ Football 1,2,3,4/
Baseball 1,2,3,4/ Auction 1,2,3,4/
Intramurals 1,2/ OSA 4/ Hom. Act.
1,2/ Lettermen's Club 2,3,4/ Hom.
Rep. 2/ Campus Ministry 3/
STUCO 3



Timothy Owen Wulkopf

St. Paul
Bound for Bellarmine College
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Wrestling 1,2,3,4/ Soccer
1,2,3,4/ Yearbook 4/
Lettermen's Club 4/ Auction
1,2,3/ Hom. Act. 2,3/
Intramurals 1,2,4/ Campus
Ministry 1.



Michael Stephen Yehling

St. Margaret Mary
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Wrestling 1,2,3,4/ Football
1,2/ Campus Ministry 1,2,3/
Hom. Rep. 1/ Intramurals
1,2/ Hom. Act. 1,2,3/
Volleyball 2/ Cross Country
3/ Lacrosse 3/ Newspaper 3.



Michael Bryan Zander

St. Francis of Assisi
Bound for Meramec
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Soccer 1,2,3/ Baseball 1,2/
Intramurals 2.



Joseph Clark Zimmerman

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Bound for Ranken Tech.
Attended Vianney 1,2,3,4
Swimming 1,2/ Intramurals
1,2/ Art Club 2/ Auction 2/
Lacrosse 2/ Lettermen's Club
2/ Pep Band 2,3.

They Said It...

*"I am Ozymandus, king of
kings. Look upon my
works ye mighty and
despair." -Percy Shelley
(Dave Wright)*

*"There is no union or
group. There is only one."
(Denis Thien)*

*"Do you want to be force-
fed?"
-Matt Seiter
(Joe Zimmerman)*

4 YEARS OF

HEY, BOY!/HELLO MY NAME IS SKINNY/ESAU/ROOKS/GO
HANG A SALAMI, I'M A LASAGNA HOG/SALTPETER/PARKING
PASSES/LISTEN UP, MEN/LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN/SHOOT
THE MOON/BRUCE/BEEFY/JUMPIN' JERRY/DONK/CODE RED/
HEEB/SUPERFANS/RIPP-LING-ERR/NO STANDING BEHIND
THE COMPUTERS/I AM YOUR KING/STRUM/FAYGO/MENO
PHILIPINO/THAT GOOD KIND OF THING/NOOOOO/LISA LING/
BRANT'S BITS/THE NATIVES ARE RESTLESS/TI-82'S/PEZ/
CAT LIKE REFLEXES AND THE SPEED OF A MONGOOSE/THE
WIDOWMAKER/BAD BOY BILLY/TRUCKS ARE ROLLING, MEN/
DON'T MAKE ME HURT YOU/KORNDOG/CHANNEL ONE/CAFÉ
PLANTS/MRS.DUDA/CHILI BAR/NEW PRINCIPALS/CURRENT
EVENTS/VIANNEY #1/KWASI INDUSTRIES/WOULD THE
OWNER OF A.../QUIZICLES/READ MY BOOK/DON'T MAKE ME
GO TO PLAN B/INCREASING CAFÉ PRICES/LIGHT MY FIRE
NEYER/CHANGES/MR. MILNE/HOCKEY CHAMPS/TRIFECTA/
STINK BOMBS/SUPERFANS/UNSTABLE BLEACHER FENCES/
INTRAMURALS/SERINA/HYPNOTIST/CONROY'S DRAWINGS/
FALLING BRIDGES/ANDERSON COOPER/MORNING ACTIVITY
PERIOD/BLOOD DRIVES/AUCTIONS/FATHER-SON BANQUET/
SCHOOL BELLS/HIPPIE DAY/MR.BAUR'S ICE CREAM/VOL-
LEYBALL CHAMPS/LIBRARY FINES/HOCKEY CHEERS/GO TO
THE BOARD/YOU THREE GO OVER THERE AND FORM A
SQUARE/THE HUMAN ANATOMY IS MUCH LIKE OUR OWN

MOST LIKELY TO

MIKE ANZALONE.....RE-INVENT THE GAME OF TENNIS

JEFF AHRENS.....CHANGE HIS NAME TO COLIN MENKHUS

ADAM BADER.....BECOME A PRO-SPORTS MASCOT

SEAN BEACH.....SLAY A DRAGON

MATT BETTLACH.....STREAK ACROSS THE WORLD CUP FIELD

KEN BOC.....BECOME A HULA-DANCER

DAN BRINKMAN.....FOLLOW THE GRATEFUL DEAD

CHARLIE CALLISON.....PLAY HIS GUITAR ON THE STREETS

NICK CHINNICI.....DIE DROWNING

CURT CIRA.....WORK AT AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET

CASEY CONROY.....BE A POLITICIAN

MIKE GANSLER.....RUN AWAY AND JOIN THE CIRCUS

TONY GRILLO.....TRANSFER TO FONTBONNE AND BECOME A

VIANNEY VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH

JEFF HAHN.....BECOME AHMISH

GREG JOKERST....WORK AT EAT-RITE

MATT KIRCHOFF.....WIN THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

BRIAN KORNMAN.....BECOME A WCW WRESTLER

COLIN MENKHUS.....CHANGE HIS NAME TO JEFF AHRENS

MIKE MINNEGRODE.....BECOME A BODY BUILDER

MATT MORICE.....JOIN THE STEVE MILLER BAND

MIKE OSTENDORF.....BE ON THE COVER OF G.Q.

JASON RATERMAN.....RUN JENNY CRAIG

JOE SCHOEN.....SING RAP MUSIC

BILL STEVISON.....BE A LIBRARIAN

BRANT SCHROEDER.....BE DEPORTED

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One Blood
One Brotherhood!**

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