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## Climb 'Til Your Dream Comes True

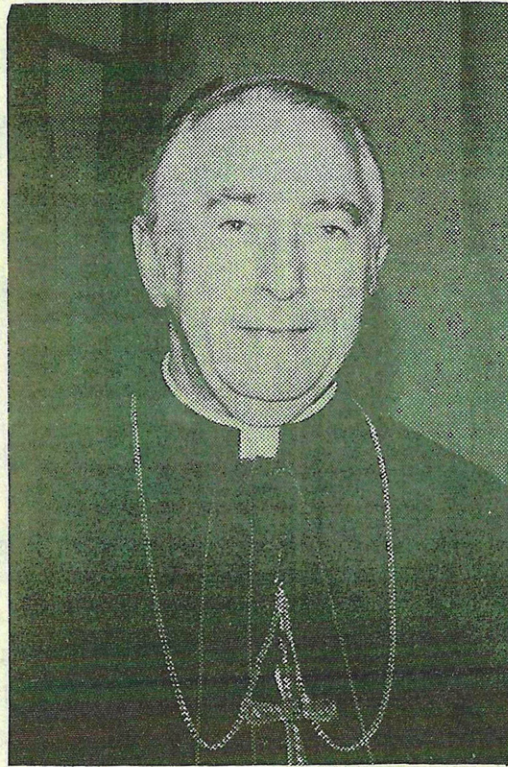
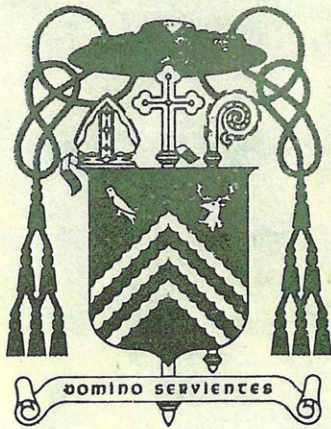
Often your tasks will be many,  
And more than you think you can do . . .  
Often the road will be rugged  
And the hills insurmountable, too . . .  
But always remember, the hills ahead  
Are never as steep as they seem,  
And with Faith in your heart start upward  
And climb 'til you reach your dream,  
For nothing in life that is worthy  
Is ever too hard to achieve  
If you have the courage to try it  
And you have the Faith to believe . . .  
For Faith is a force that is greater  
Than knowledge or power or skill  
And many defeats turn to triumph  
If you trust in God's wisdom and will . . .  
For Faith is a mover of mountains,  
There's nothing that God cannot do,  
So start out today with Faith in your heart  
And "Climb 'Til Your Dream Comes True!"

—Helen Steiner Rice



# SHEPHERDS

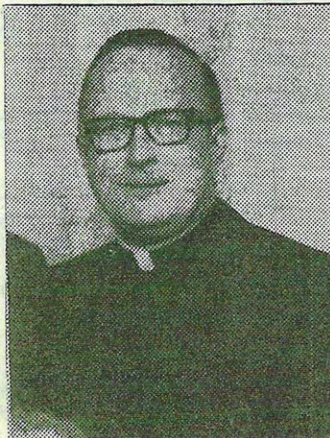
## OF THE STUDENTS



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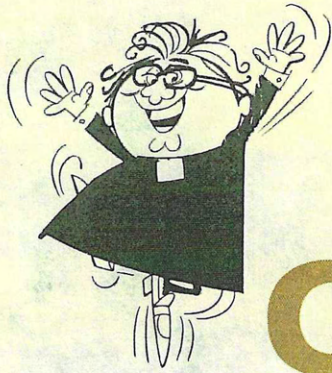


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Saginaw

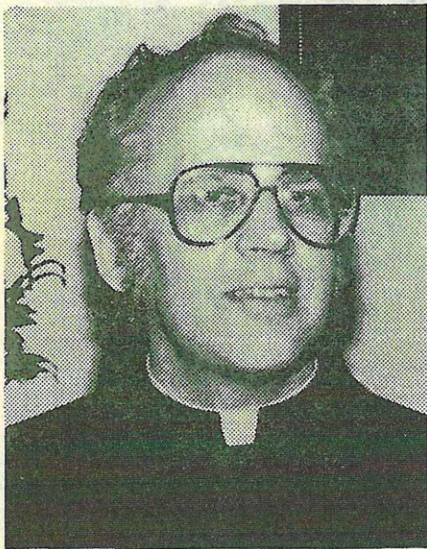


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Gaylord





# OUR



**Rev. Theodore Kozlowski**  
Rector



**Rev. Donald Heydens**  
Spiritual Advisor



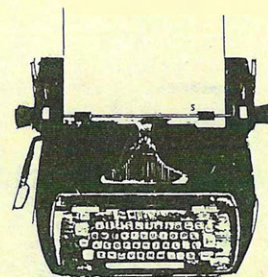
**Rev. James Kowalski**  
Academic Advisor

# TRIUM VIRA TE





# Our Secretaries



Sister Judith Rapin, R.S.M.



Miss Marian Collins



Sister Christopher, O.P.

## Requiem...

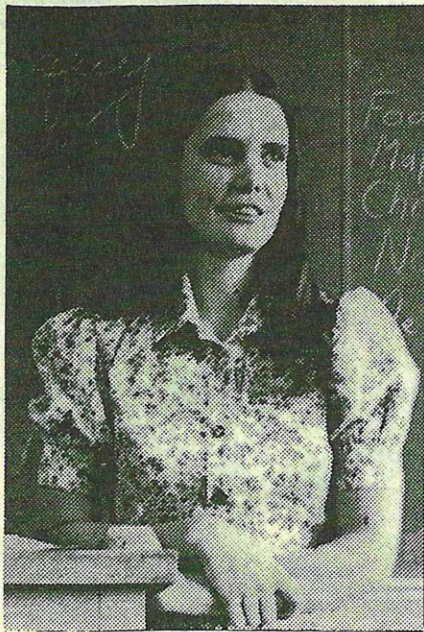
### **SR. CHRISTOPHER, O.P.**

Sister Christopher, O.P. of Marywood came to St. Joseph's Seminary as infirmarian in the mid-1930's. Serving the Seminary for over 30 years, her work was so appreciated that in 1970 the students and faculty named their college Seminary household in her honor—Christopher House.

In March of 1977 she passed away.

She will always be remembered by the seminarians, priests and sisters she knew.





Miss Jan Morris  
Latin

These are the people that labored "so hard" during the year to bring some education to the St. Joe's students. Though not all are teachers, each had a part in preparing the students for their adult life. We know that sometimes we got out of hand in class, but all in all, we were pretty good students, right Mrs. Moore? So then, "from the bottom of our hearts" we thank you for putting up with us.

Signed,  
Classes of '77, '78, '79, '80

# St. Joe's Faculty...



Mrs. Marilyn Moore  
Math, Chemistry

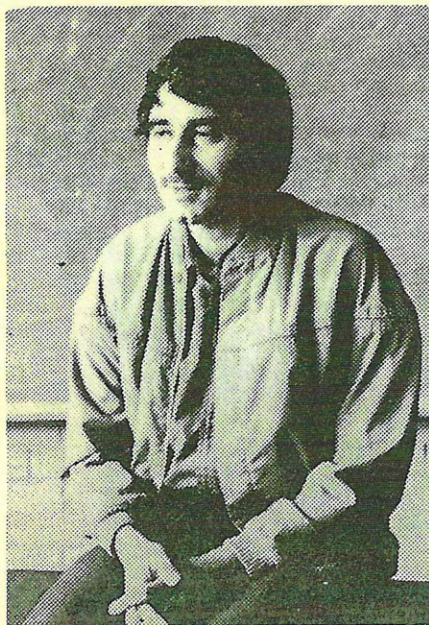


Mrs. Ruth Nalepa  
English, Speech, Journalism



Mr. Fred Zomer, Athletic Director  
History, Government, Biology





Mr. Tony Scaturro  
Spanish



Sr. Jean Catherine  
Librarian



Mr. John Zimmerman  
Band

## ...Leads Formation...



Msgr. Maloney  
Study Hall

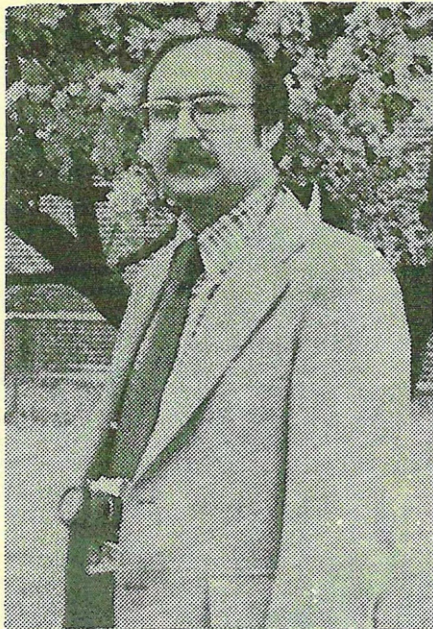


Mrs. Lois Jones  
Typing



Sr. Francis Ann  
Biology





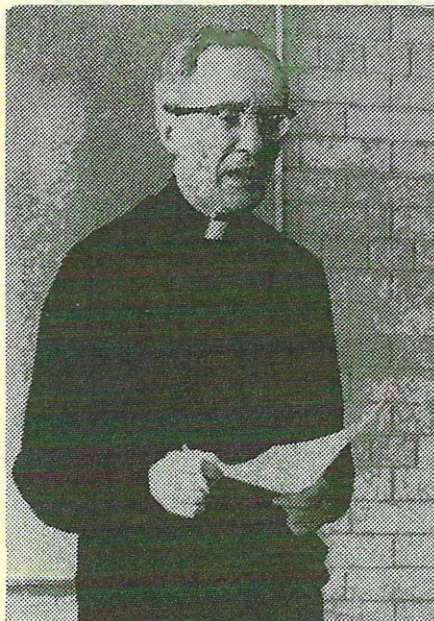
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Photography



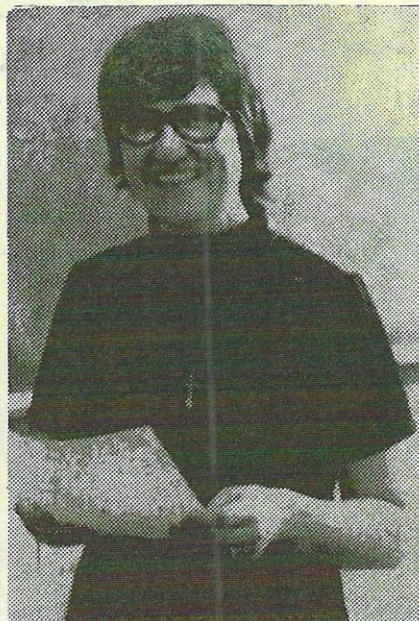
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Religion



# ...of the Mind.



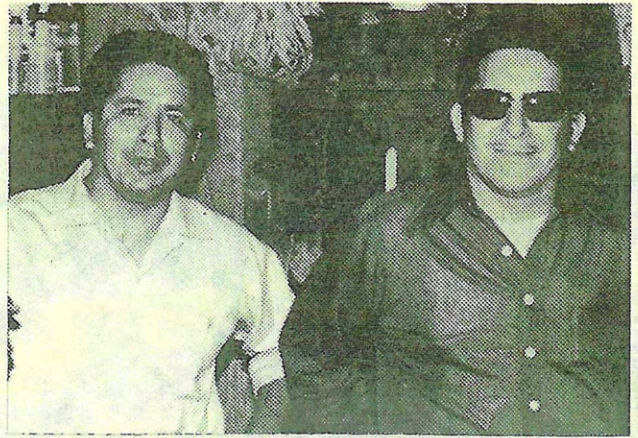
**Msgr. Bukowski**  
English, Sociology



**Sr. Catherine Williams**  
Vocal Music



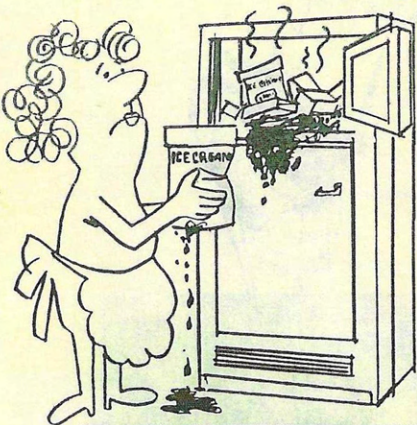
# MAKING ST. JOE'S...



## Maintenance

Domingo and Bob Alvarado

...a home  
away  
from  
home!



## Housekeeping

Tom Mattingly and Lauree Mosley



Sr. Ann Terrence



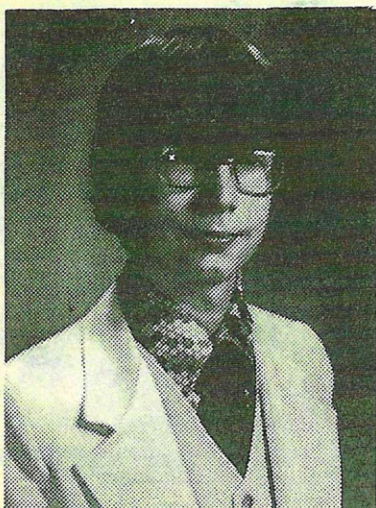
Florence Vander Leest



Francis Kersjes

## The Cookery





## Joseph Budd

from Ludington, Michigan is a member of St. Simon's Parish in Ludington. Joe was a Student Council Representative in his freshmen and senior years and was Kitchen Prefect in his junior and senior years. Joe is planning to attend the College of Steubenville in Ohio next fall.



A 'Budding' Musician



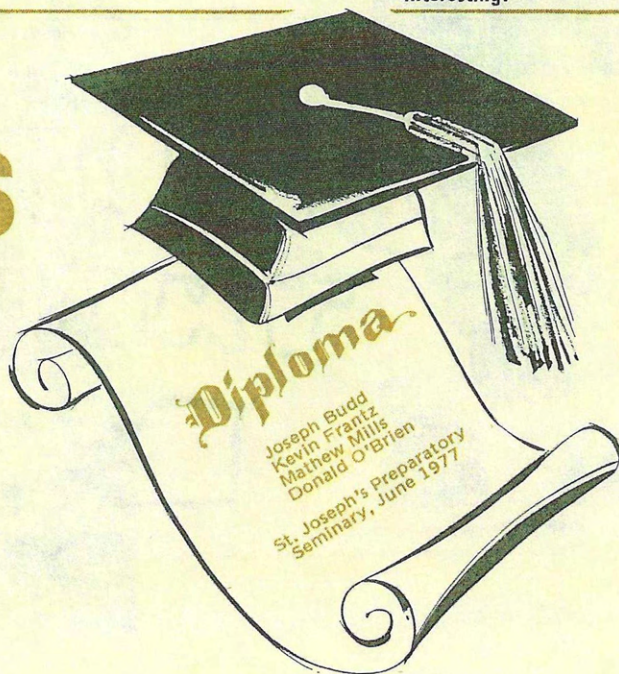
## Kevin Frantz

from Grandville, Michigan is a member of St. Sebastian Parish in Byron Center. Kevin was a Student Council Representative and a member of the Yearbook Committee in his freshmen year. He was Sacristan in his junior and senior years. Kevin is planning to attend Aquinas College next fall and to continue his seminary training at Christopher House.



Why can't sociology be as interesting?

# CLASS OF '77







## Mathew Mills

from Caledonia, Michigan is a member of Holy Family Parish in Caledonia. Matt is Student Council President this year and is the Chairman of both the Academic and Liturgical Committees for the students. Matt is planning to attend Aquinas College next fall.



A new way of killing gophers.



## Donald O'Brien

from Ludington, Michigan is a member of St. Simon's Parish in Ludington. Don was Secretary-Treasurer for the Student Council in his junior year and he is now a Representative in the Student Council for the senior class. Don is planning to attend Aquinas College and to continue his seminary training at Christopher House.



'Squeak' blows it again.

GOING  
THEIR OWN  
WAY

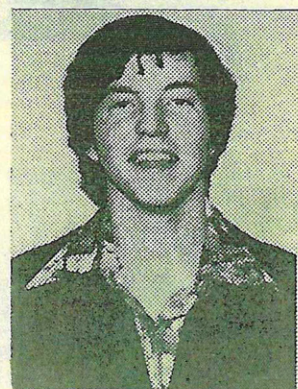


# JUNIORS JUMPING LIKE FLASH

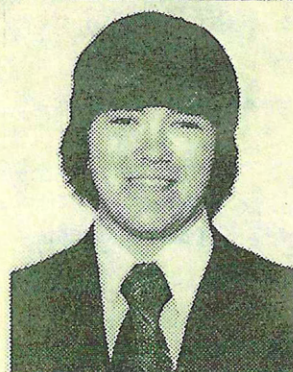
into  
their  
senior year—



Michael Arents



Kevin Bashaw



Daniel Donahue

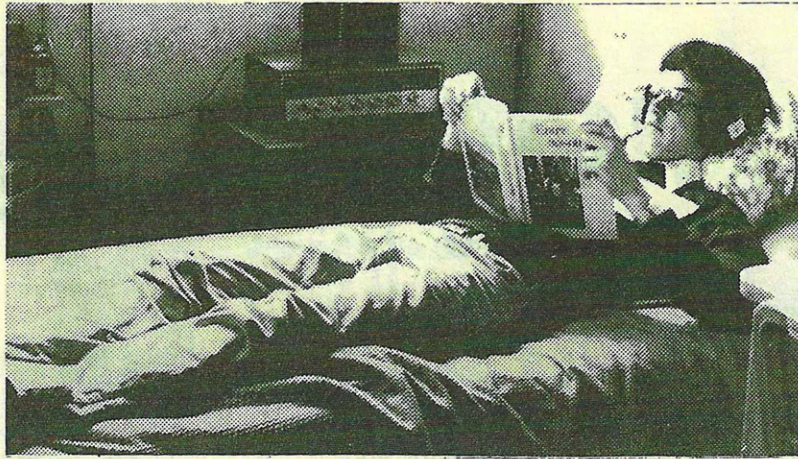


Joseph Fodor

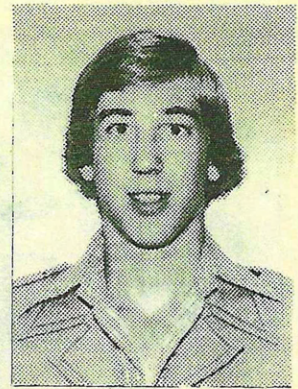


Heisting food  
for the breakout!





Naturally Spanish



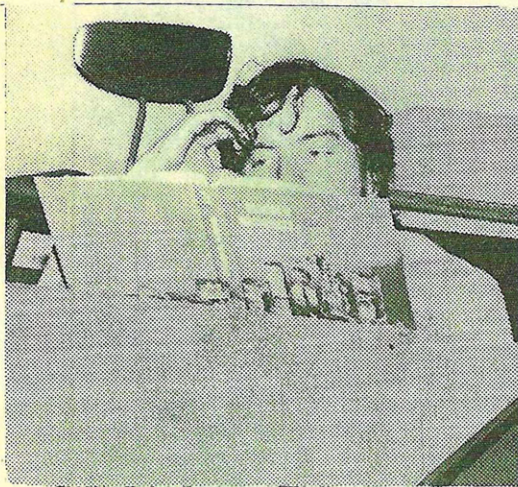
John Hern



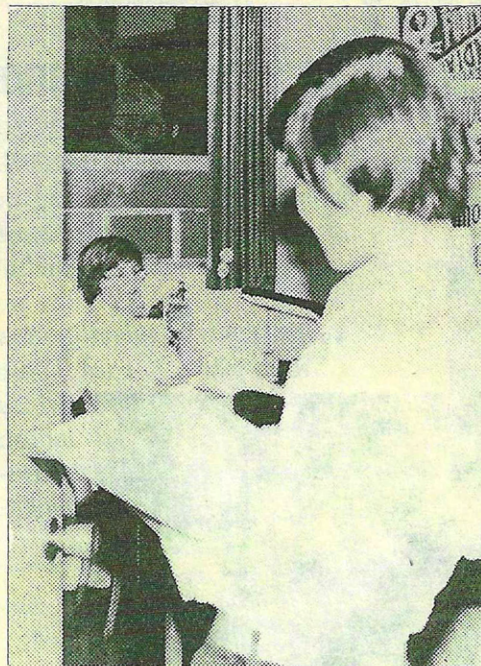
Kelly Hill



Joel Kusmierz



The time of your life—



"...then we drain the barrels..."



Su Nguyen



James Slivinski



Michael Stein





Damian Belfast



Michael Boomgaard



Roy Davis



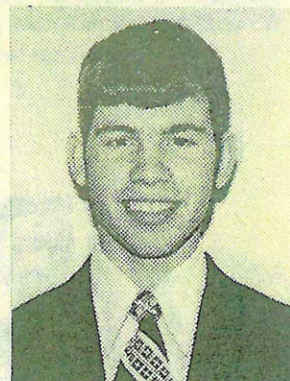
Kevin Glowacki

# CLASS OF '79

...you  
ain't seen  
nuthin'  
yet...!



Paul Jacobs



Michael Jourden



Thomas Kuhn



Dwight O'Brien

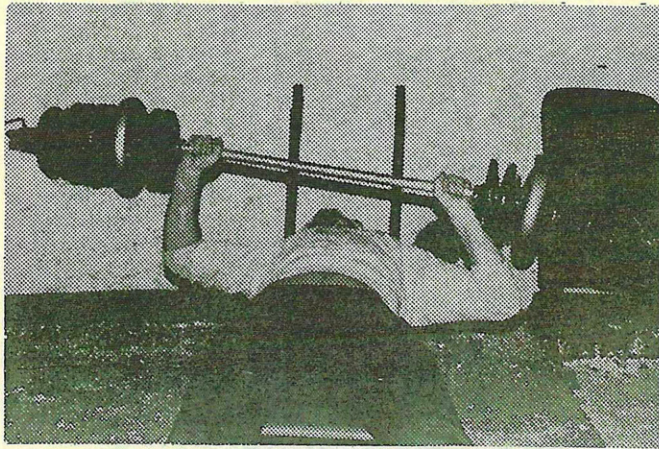


John Vandagriff



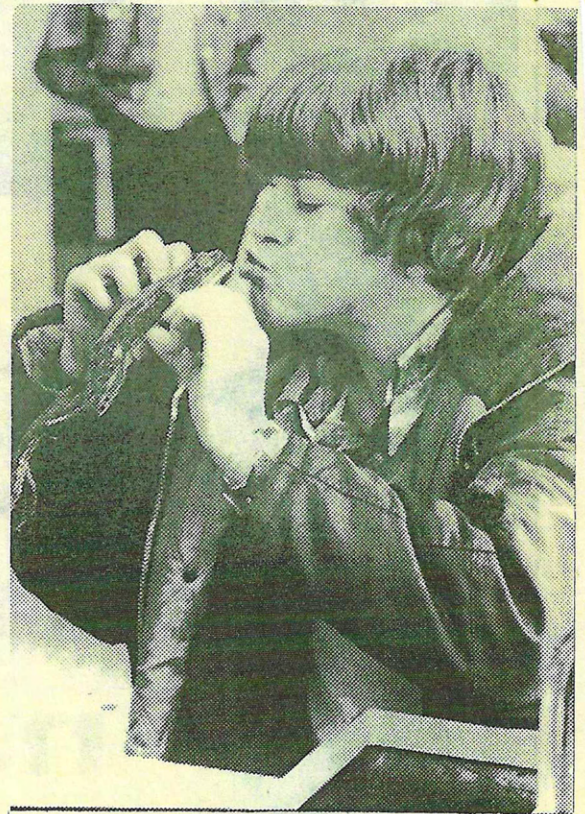
Mark Mauren



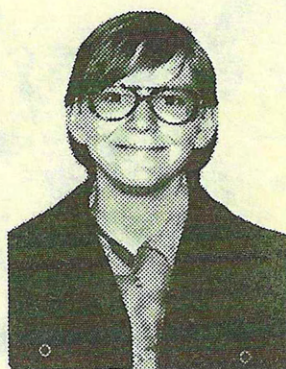


I must not have eaten a balanced meal!

# FRESH MEN...



Dwight's 'First Love'



Brendan Bashaw



Joseph Hufnagel



John Jabrocki





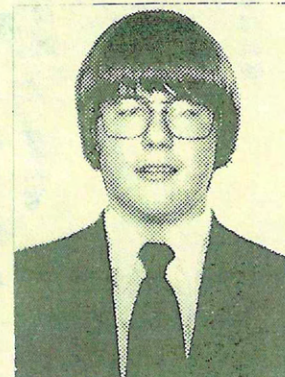
Mark Peterson



Salvatore Pirrotta

# FOLLOWING

## ...THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD



Philip Siegel



Leslie Peiffer



John Wojtas



Robert Schneider





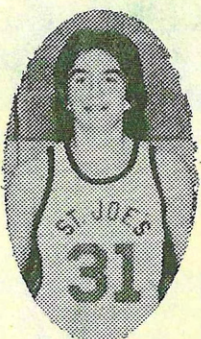
FRANTZ



O'BRIEN



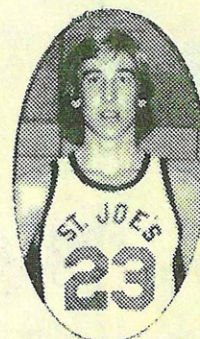
MILLS



ARENTS



COACH CLINGMAN



HERN

## Rogue's basketball gallery is Small, but **IMPORTANT!**



HILL



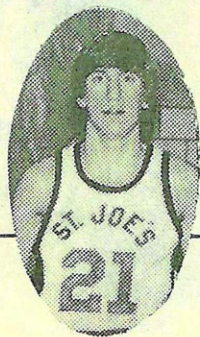
STEIN



NGUYEN



GLOWACKI



FODOR



DONAHUE





"Did you hear the joke about...?"

# Not pretty, but St. Joe's Has Punch!

## SEMINARY PREVAILS

Don O'Brien scored 20 points and picked off eight steals Friday, as St. Josephs Seminary defeated Grand Rapids Baptist Academy, 59-50.

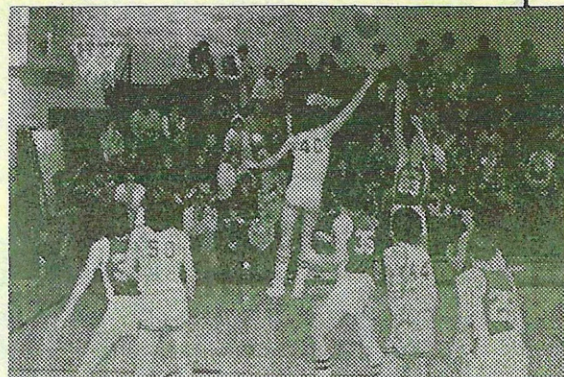
Baptist Academy held a 38-35 lead after three quarters, but St. Josephs outscored it, 24-12, in the final quarter to pull out the victory.

Don O'Brien earned scoring honors for St. Josephs, while

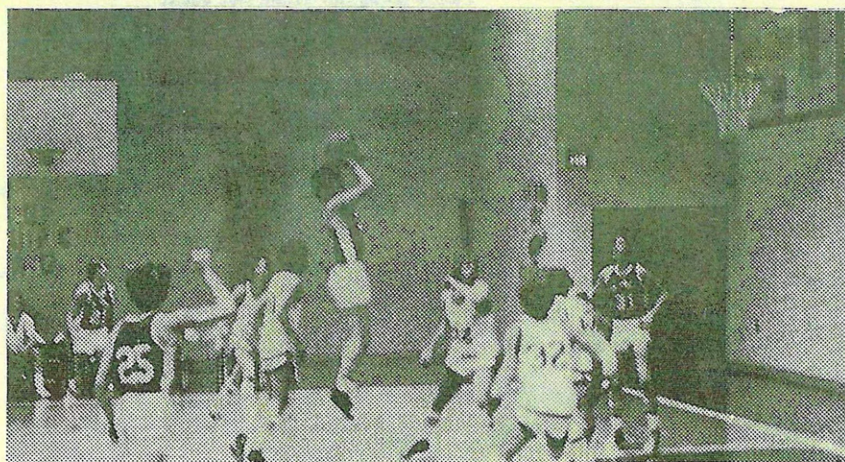
Mike Stein chipped in with 14 points and 13 rebounds, and Joe Fodor added 12 points. Paul Owen paced Baptist Academy with 20 points, while Doug DeLang scored 12.

St. Josephs shot 48 per cent from the floor as it improved its record to 5-4 on the season. Baptist Academy converted 47 per cent of its floor shots.

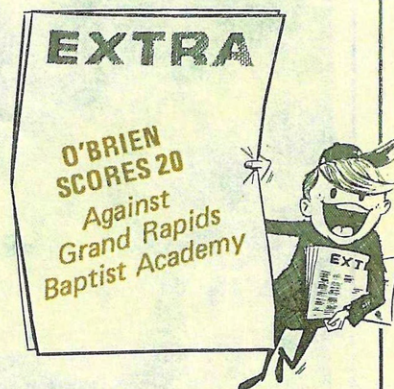
| 1976-77 STATISTICS |                    |    |
|--------------------|--------------------|----|
| ROGUES             | OPPONENTS          |    |
| 55                 | FAITH CHRISTIAN    | 47 |
| 60                 | HOLTON             | 57 |
| 57                 | LESLIE             | 55 |
| 58                 | BAPTIST ACADEMY    | 48 |
| 52                 | SARANAC            | 56 |
| 54                 | COVENANT CHRISTIAN | 68 |
| 48                 | GRANT              | 71 |
| 58                 | FRANKFORT          | 71 |
| 59                 | BAPTIST ACADEMY    | 50 |
| 53                 | SAUGATUCK          | 72 |
| 38                 | GRANT              | 77 |
| 33                 | MICHIGAN LUTHERAN  | 46 |
| 40                 | SARANAC            | 58 |
| 48                 | SAUGATUCK          | 54 |
| 62                 | HOLY SPIRIT-TOLEDO | 53 |
| 56                 | HOLY SPIRIT-TOLEDO | 39 |
| 67                 | ALLENDAL           | 69 |



"Arnie's boxing out—is it a first?"



"I finally got the ball!"







## JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

Left to right:  
D. O'Brien  
D. Belfast  
M. Jourden  
J. Vandagriff  
M. Boomgaard  
T. Kuhn  
J. Kusmierz

# SUPER STARS...?



"Go get it Tom!"



"Three Seconds...?"



"You're going the wrong way Jack!"



## FRESHMEN TEAM

Front Row, Left to Right:  
J. Wojtas, M. Mauren  
P. Jacobs, B. Bashaw

Back Row, Left to Right:  
Coach Fred Zomer  
J. Jabrocki  
S. Pirrotta  
R. Davis  
P. Siegel  
J. Hufnagel



# Are they better than the Tigers?...



DAN DONAHUE



DON O'BRIEN



LES PEIFFER



MIKE BOOMGAARD



KELLY HILL



MIKE STEIN

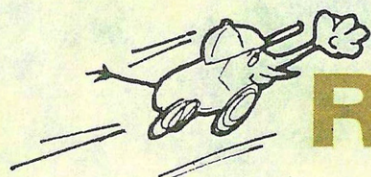


JOEL KUSMIERZ



JOHN HERN

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## Rogues



KEVIN FRANTZ



COACH ZOMER



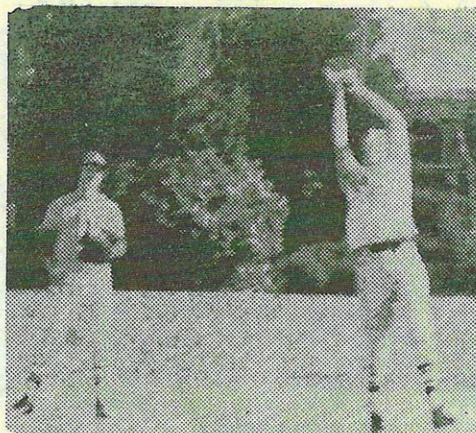


Seated, Left to Right:  
Coach F. Zomer,  
Msgr. R. Davis

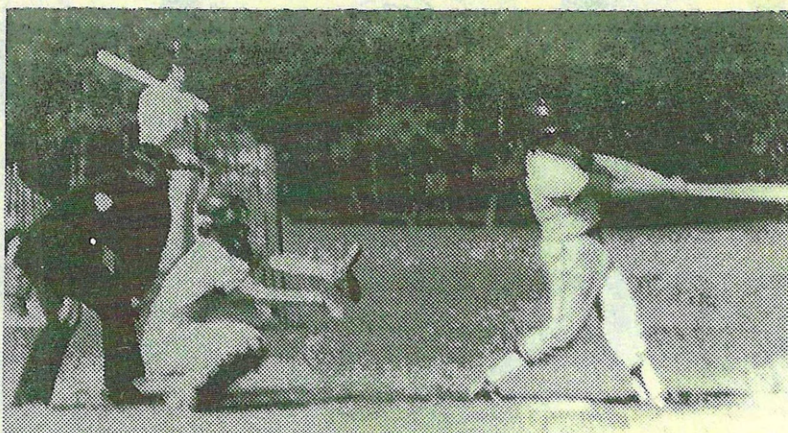
First Row, Left to Right:  
K. Frantz, M. Stein,  
D. O'Brien

Standing, Left to Right:  
L. Peiffer, J. Jabrocki  
K. Hill, S. Nguyen,  
J. Kusmierz, J. Hufnagel,  
J. Hern, M. Jourden,  
M. Boomgaard, D. Donahue,  
B. Bashaw

**...if not, they sure try to be!**



"Ballet with a baseball...!"



"That raises my average to .078."



Wash whites in hot water!

The students of  
St. Joe's Prep  
wish to express their  
deep gratitude for the  
many hours of dedication  
spent by their coaches  
Lew Clingman, Dave Meyer  
and Fred Zomer.



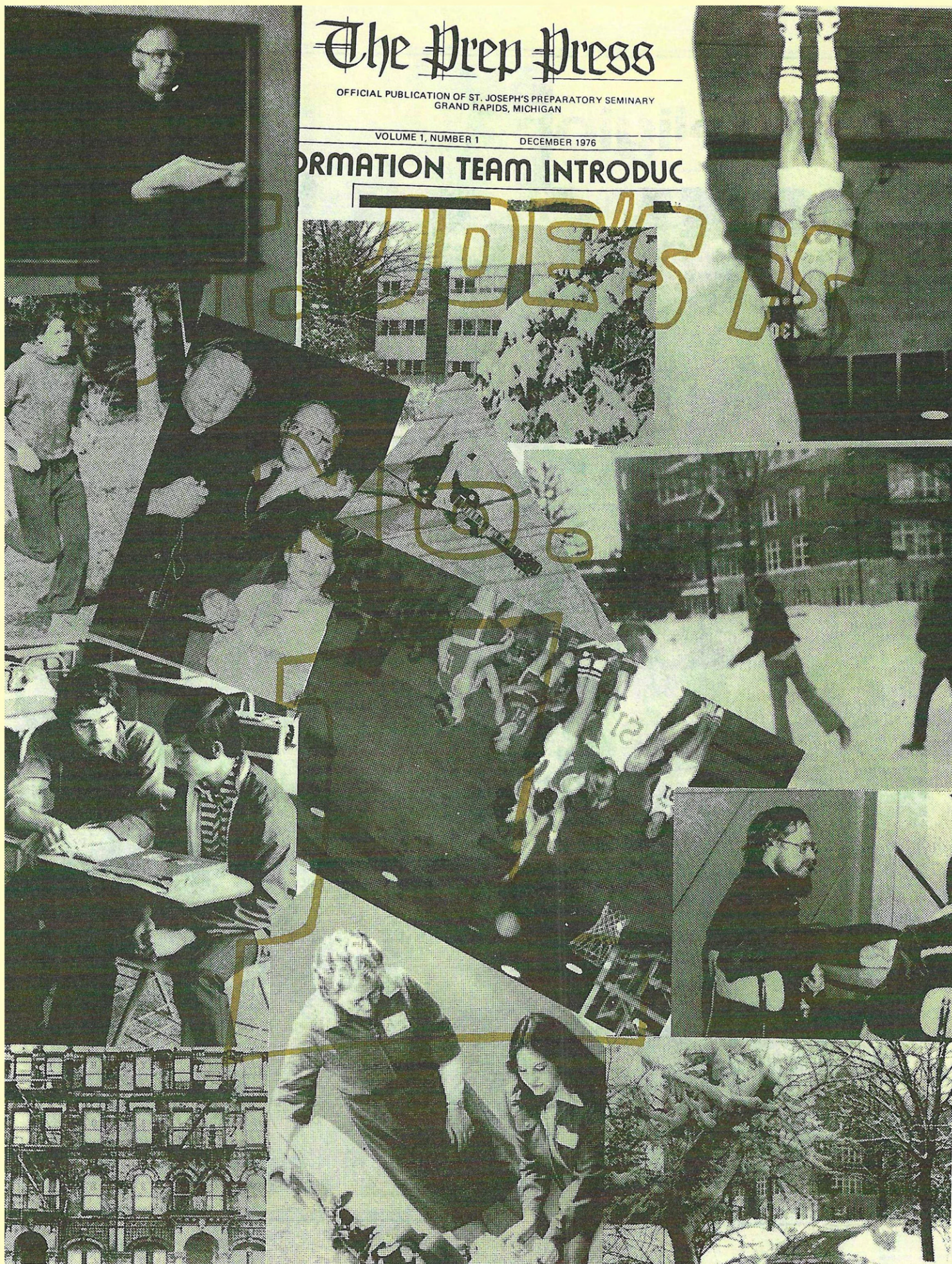
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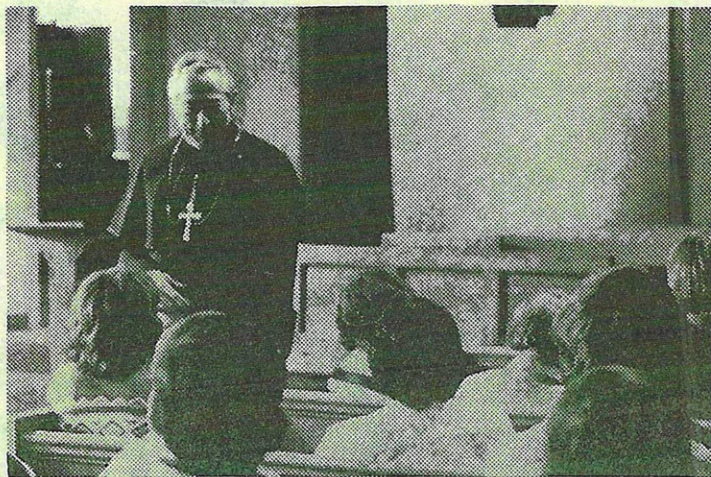
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## FORMATION TEAM INTRODUC

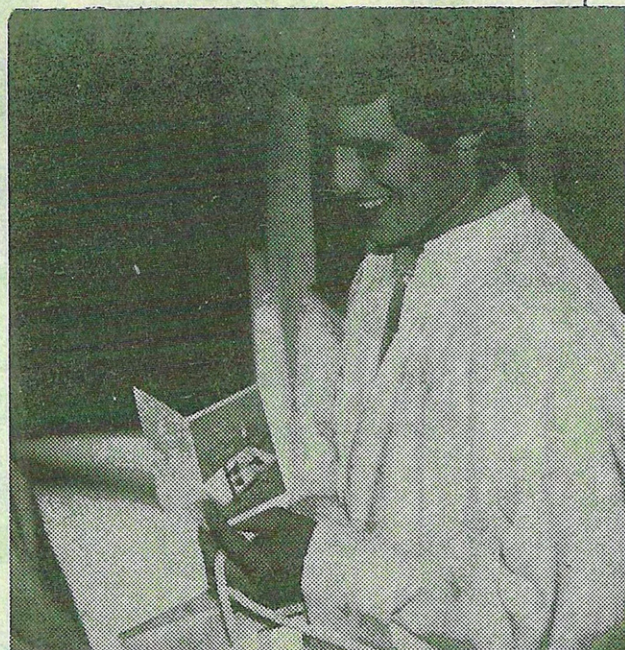




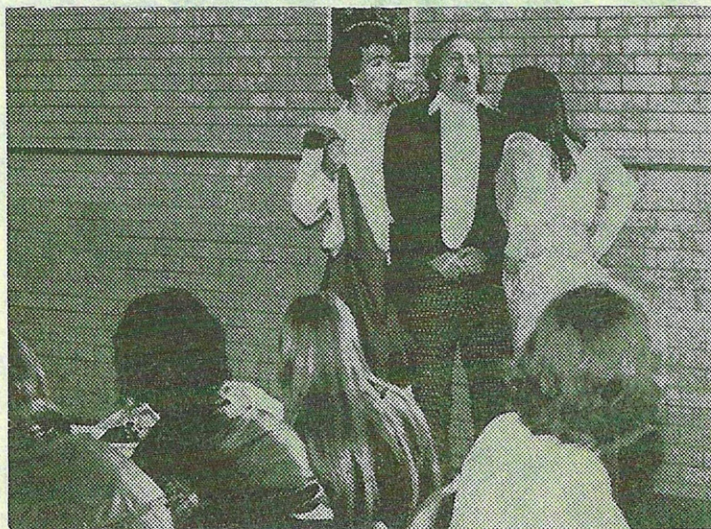
## ...in Religion...



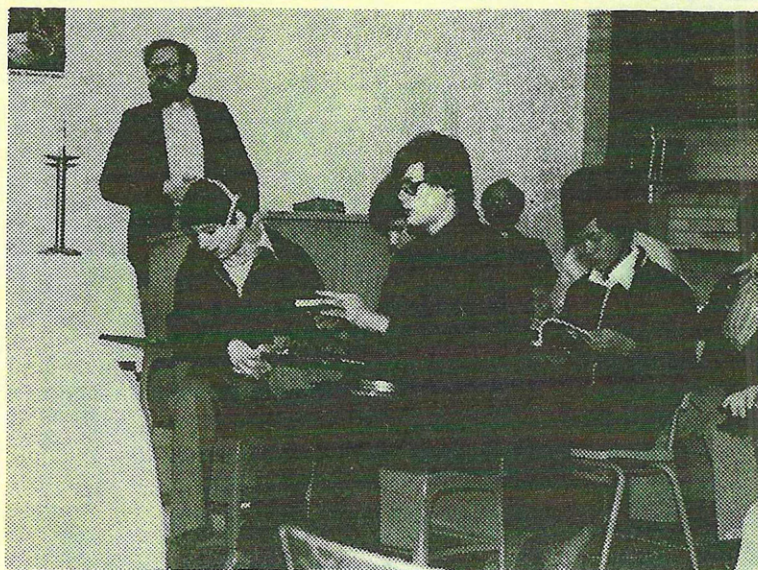
*Liturgy this year  
took a creative form  
in many aspects...*



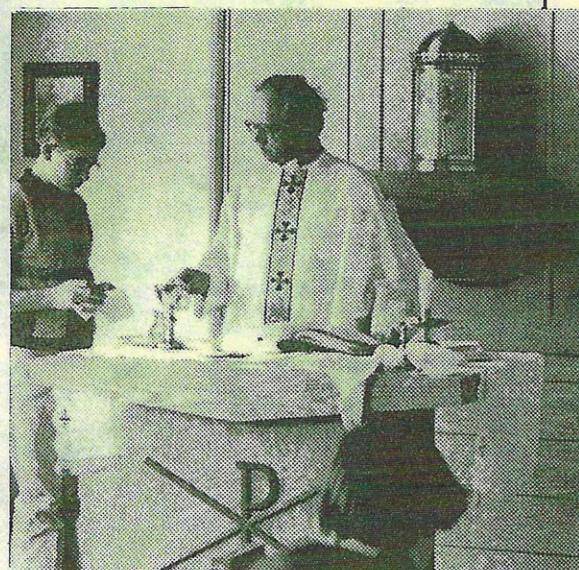
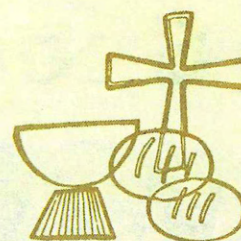
Mr. Zomer is tickled pink from the  
Feather of St. Michael...!



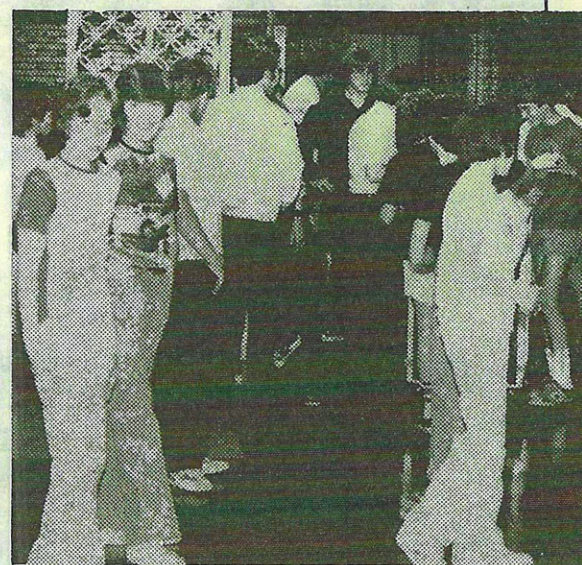




Father Don leads morning prayers.



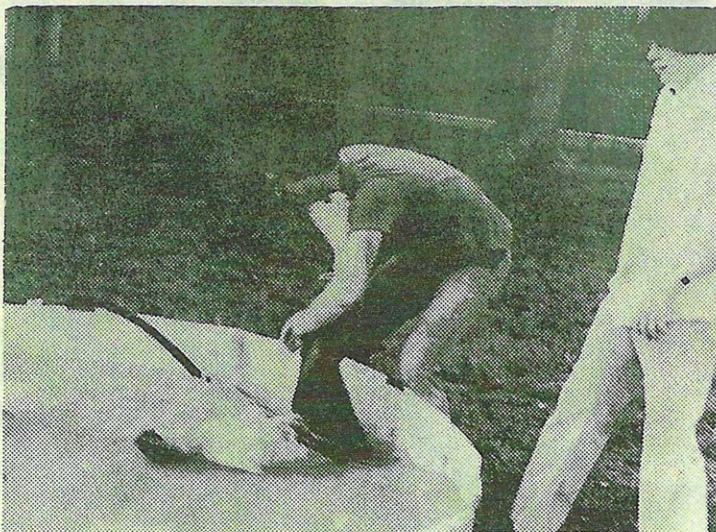
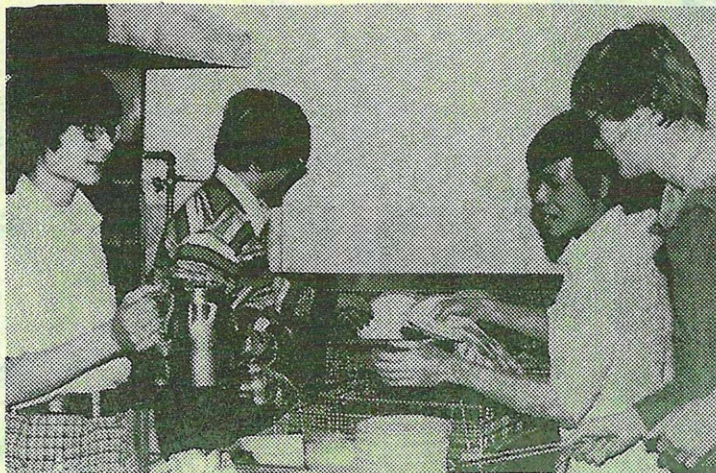
*Highlights included  
Liturgical Days and Easter Vigil.  
Many surrounding  
Parishes and High Schools  
shared in the Prep's  
religious activities.*



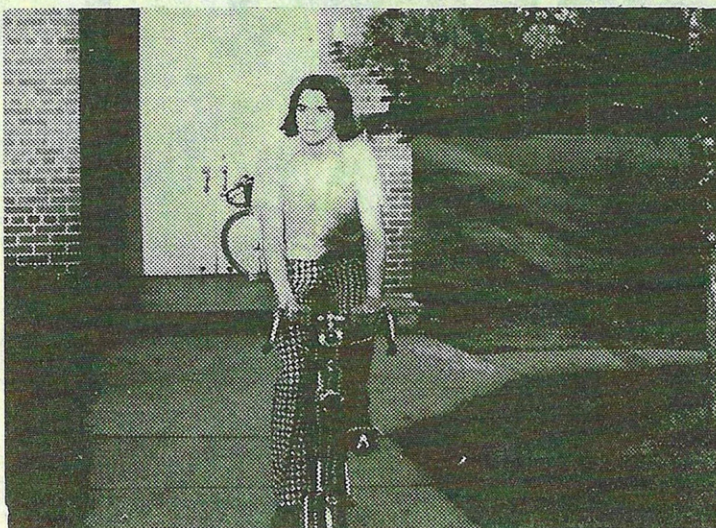
Live-in broke records (and then some!).



# ...in Special Activities...



Annual Bathtime...!



Keep on bikin' Mike!





### ***ISN'T IT GREAT...***

...to see how enthused our Yearbook Staff is after the last page is in...?

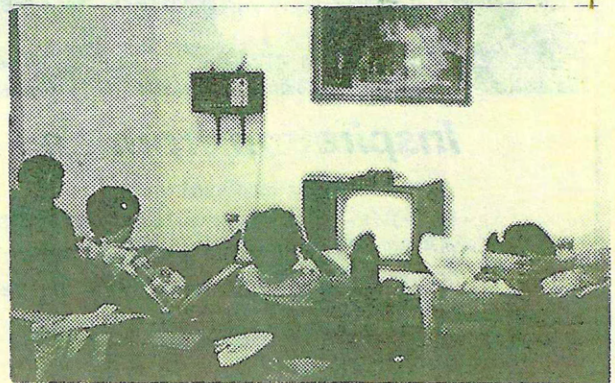
Top, left to right: T. Kuhn, D. Belfast, Mrs. R. Nalepa, M. Mauren, D. O'Brien, K. Glowacki, and J. Budd. Bottom, left to right: J. Vandagriff, M. Arents, K. Hill, J. Hern, M. Stein, K. Frantz, J. Kusmierz and K. Bashaw.



### **ST. JOE'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

Seated, Left to Right: M. Stein, J. Hufnagel,  
P. Siegel and D. O'Brien.

Standing: D. Donahue, J. Kusmierz, T. Kuhn and M. Mills.

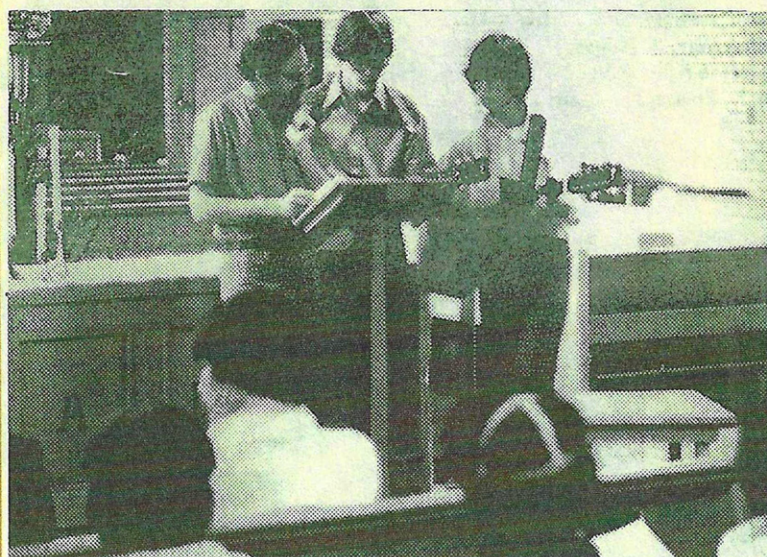


***Seniors doing what  
seniors do BEST....!!!!***





*See you at Madison Square...??*



*Inspiration from Led Zeppelin to Arthur Fiedler...*

...filled the halls and rooms at St. Joe's Prep.  
A unique year, Prep-goers hope for an equally fun, educational  
and spiritually valuable year next time around.  
Thanks also to the Seniors for their part in St. Joe's Prep.



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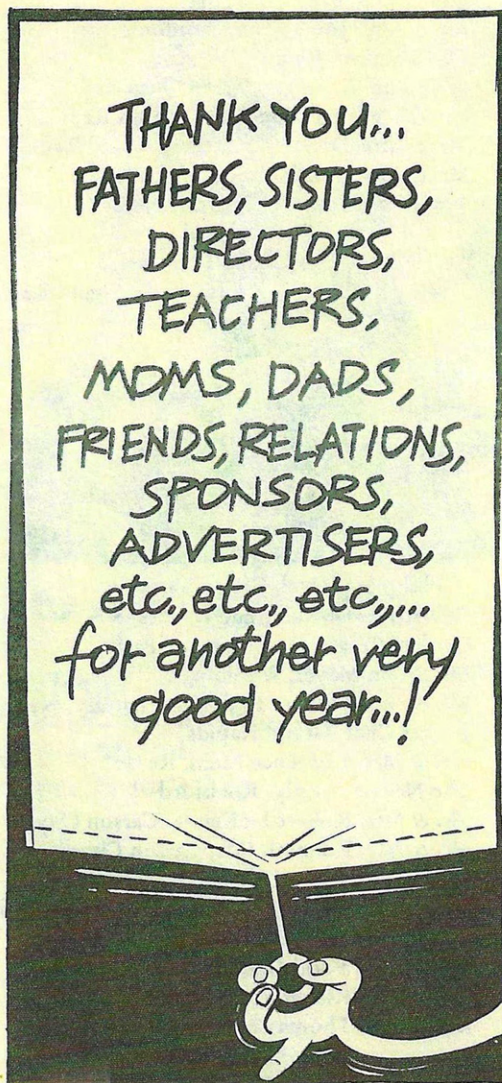


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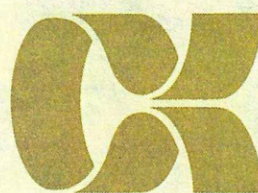
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