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## SOLEMN CEREMONIES CLOSE SCHOOL YEAR

On June 7, solemn ceremonies will doubt, for the twenty-one young men exciting. For the rest of us, the closer to the day when we too will reach that all-important first plateau in our climb to the priesthood.

Commencement exercises will begin at 10:00 with a Solemn High Mass celebrated by Msgr. Moran. Rev. Joseph Kohler, pastor of St. Francis' parish in Traverse City, will preach the sermon. The Mass will be attended by the students and by the relations of the graduating class.

The seminary choir, under the direction of Rev. John J. Thome, will chant the proper of the Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit, with Paul Thieffels at the organ.

After the Mass, the Rector will present the graduates to the Bishop who will award them with their diplomas. The ceremonies will conclude with a talk from the Bishop and his blessing to all for the summer vacation.

This article on graduation could not end, however, without a farewell to the graduates. No doubt, during the past few weeks especially, they have been anxiously awaiting this day. Now it is here; and they will graduate and leave St. Joseph's. All of us will miss their fine spirit. Their reward for these past six years of study will be their entering the major seminary, the last half of their journey to the priesthood. Though they will not return next year, we will remember them in our prayers, for in six short years they will be ordained and will need our prayers to be good priests.

We congratulate them on this occasion which they have long awaited and wish them success in all their future endeavors.

end the school year of 1960-1961. No who will graduate, this day is most completion of this year means a step

### *Help Fence Us In*

Another lesson in practical charity was attempted at the seminary during the month of May. the combined efforts of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and the Academia Committee strove to make the Diocesan Development Fund drive a success.

The method of collection used was much the same as in parishes of the diocese. This, the committee men thought, would help acquaint the students with the actual parish method. Pledge cards were distributed. The solicitors were the table prefects. The drive in the seminary was extended over a four week period to take the "pinch" out of giving.

Since a new fence has just been erected around the seminary grounds, the slogan and motto of the seminary drive was "Help Fence Us In!" Displays appeared in both the administration building and in Saint Henry's Hall which depicted the layout of the seminary surrounded by a dark line. As donations filtered in, a wire fence was constructed on the line. The fence was of a silver color to resemble the actual one.

The goal which appeared at the end of the fence was \$400. A total of \$350 has already been pledged by the students.

A great barrage of displays shows a keen interest in the DDF not only by the members of the committees themselves but also by a good percentage of the students. But the true gauge is the contributions. Thus far, these have been expectedly high. If this pace continues, all concerned can hope for a DDF success this year.

### *New Officers Applauded In SCAS*

The election of new officers for the Students' Catholic Action Service of 1961-1962 was once more the order of SCAS on Sunday, May 14.

This year as always the Democratic Committee was in charge of the meetings.

During the course of these meetings, election ballots were passed out, the voting took place, and the retiring Presidents, Vice-presidents, Secretaries, and members of the Boards of Directors gave way to the new officers for the coming year.

In the High School elections Walter Derylo handed the presidential gavel over to Terry Stewart. Michael Hazard surrendered his vice-presidential position to Harry Borchert; and James Masuga, Secretary, handed his notebook and stylus to James VanWert. The old members of the Board of Directors, Tom Whalen, James Petricevic, Walter Broad, relinquished their positions to Robert Hallead, Gregory Lyon, Edward Zant.

In the College elections Thomas Rinkevich stepped down from the presidential platform to hand the gavel to Bernard Sass. Then Walter Derylo took Bernard's place as Vice-president, and Ronald Kessler took over the duties of Secretary from A. Myron Hawkins. For the Board, James Masuga, Thomas Whalen, and Chester Dusnik replaced James Swiat, Francis Fallon, and Dennis Wasco.

A happy and holy vacation from the entire Recorder Staff to all of you.



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# Bigger And Better Things

A stock phrase, when considering a graduation, is that of moving on "to bigger and better things." We of the sixth class have heard this expression more than once already, and it would be surprising to no one if we were to hear it more than once again.

If we are moving on to bigger and better things, this is not to say that we have now reached the point where a rather tedious existence has ceased and a new and better mode of life is awaiting us. It is rather that the whole seminary course, both minor and major, is a 12 year succession of these bigger and better things. From the time of our entrance into St. Joseph's on Sept. 6, 1955, our curriculum has been geared for constant progress. The first few months, and in a manner of speaking, the whole first year, can be considered a period of adjustment. And when this adjustment is once made, there and then begins the process of slow, painstaking, and often painful progress. The priesthood, after all is nothing to be put on hastily. Unlike a suit, which we can buy in the size that fits us best, the priesthood comes in one size, and we must grow, mentally and spiritually, and emotionally, so that we fit it. The sixth class has reached the first big step in this growing process, but this has been accomplished only by climbing six smaller steps. The next six years will be like the past six, a period of adjustment, and then the slow process of growing into a greater state of perfection, and all this, not in a different manner, but rather in the same way on a higher level.

Everyone is called upon to be great in this life. For some, and indeed most people, this consists in doing a multitude of little things well. For a few it means the performance of one great deed in their lifetime, but the ability to do this one great thing comes from a constant habit of doing little things well.

We can see, then, that the key to greatness is little things. What could be easier? But these little things, because they are insignificant, are apt to seem tedious to us. But they must be done or greatness of any kind will elude us here, and what is more important, hereafter.

To get back on the idea of the "bigger and better things," why do we always speak in this manner? Why must we always be moving on, getting better? Even in a business concern, there is no room for standing still. Improvement is the key-word everywhere. This can probably be traced to the innate desire for power. It is a desire to be great. Everyone has this desire, but there are different standards of greatness, and different avenues of approach to it.

According to the pagan, materialistic standards of the modern day, you are accorded a measure of greatness, if you possess to a goodly extent, either beauty, brains, or brawn (or all three) and combined with these, a certain measure of brutality to enable you to climb to the top. If you do not possess much of any of these qualities, you are lumped with the great mass of human non-entities.

But there is another type of greatness, to which all who are willing can attain. This is the type of greatness exhibited on earth by those people who are now citizens of the Kingdom of God. Theirs was not a greatness of dazzling superficialities, but a greatness that was sought for until it became a part of their being.

As the sixth class passes out of the picture here at St. Joseph's, we must all make a conscious effort to be great men by the true standards, and not by the pagan standards of quasi-perfection.

We can content ourselves with being merely good, or we can be great. It is up to us. A man whose opinion I value very highly once gave me the formula for greatness. He said: "REMEMBER THAT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOOD AND GREAT IS A LITTLE EXTRA EFFORT."

*Robert Walsh*

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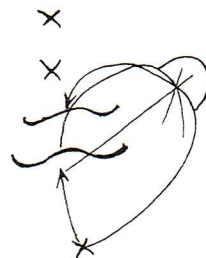
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# Otto Signs Off For Vacation

Well, here's ol' Otto again. I'm still the same spirit but I traded in my old sheet for a newer model. I've just been handed down from the retreating sixth class so I give you fair warning that I'll be watching you for another year come rain or shine, censured or not.

Now let me see, what's new around here? Oh yes, I see it all now. The other day I was sitting at my desk working with all kinds of diligence at my Vergil when something struck my window. I looked up and found myself peering out between bars. Well, with my reputation, I guess they had to come sometime. I became engrossed with my Vergil again and suddenly heard another noise. I looked up right into the face of a fierce incarnate Aeneid. This did disturb me. He scowled at me and heaved a bucket of water, of all things, right at the window. I froze in my chair; and after the water cleared away, I found out my fierce Aeneid was a window washer standing on a ladder - whew!

GUESS



WHAT?

Can you guess what this is? Well, you're wrong. You owe me \$64,000.00. Since I'm asking the questions, I guess I can make up my own rules, huh? What's that? You say no \$64,000.00 until you get the answer? OK, it's a deal. This is the Battle of Waterloo done blackboard style for the College history class. Hey, where's my \$64,000.00?

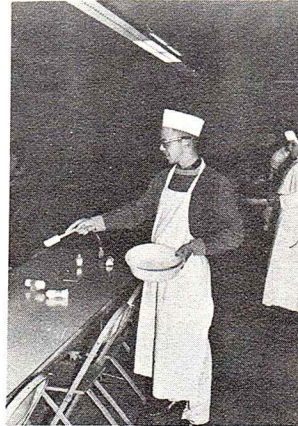
Now, on the serious side, may I remind you of your vacation duties as a seminarian? Yes, I mean daily Mass and Holy Communion, the Rosary, a short meditation and possibly a short visit during the day. Yes, no kidding, that's all there is. The fee for this advice is only a daily drop of will power mixed in a solution of resolution. Good luck, and may God be with you through the next three months.



# TAKE A GOOD LOOK!



Thomas Rinkevich - President of SCAS  
"The meeting is adjourned."



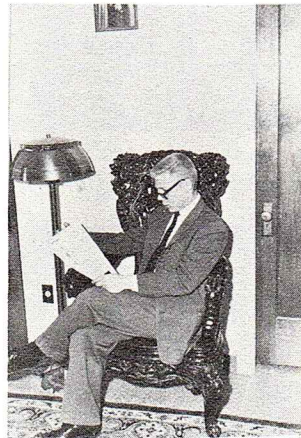
Thomas Popma - Refectory Foreman  
"Just call me Mr. Clean."



Dennis Wasco - Ceremonies  
"Now this is what you do, Msgr.."



A. Myron Hawkins - Hi-Fi Committee  
"I'm a 'tape' worm."



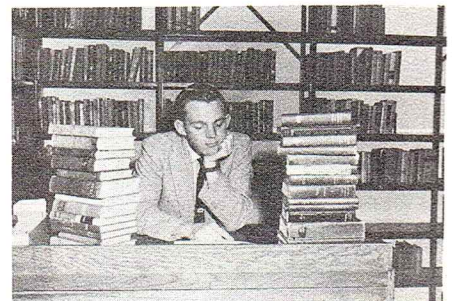
Robert Lesinski - Alumni Editor  
"Those Alumni worry me."



Thomas Polzin - Mimeographer  
Mitch's protege.



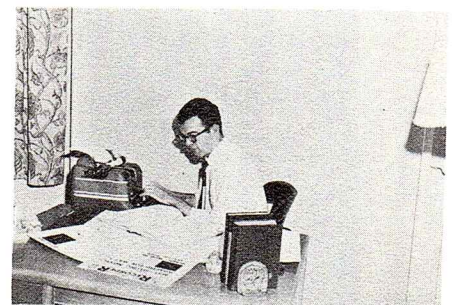
Norbert Bufka - Dormitory Prefect  
"Up an' at 'em!"



Francis Fallon - Library Staff  
"Looks like I'm booked again."



Ronald Schneider - Maintenance  
"I love every bloomin' thing."

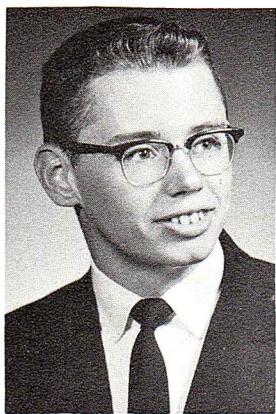


Robert Walsh - Editor-in-Chief of Recorder  
"This typewriter is off key."

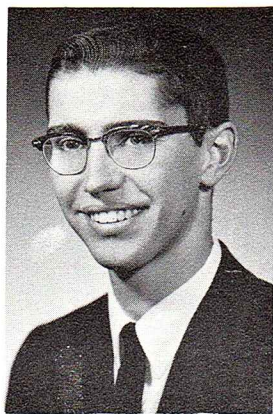
## A WORD OF EXPLANATION

On pages 3 and 8 are pictures of the graduating class at their various house or committee duties.





James R. Beckstrom



Edward J. Hahnenberg

# *Valete*



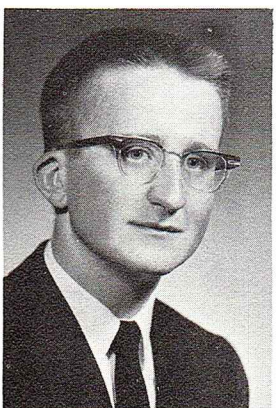
Robert J. Lesinski



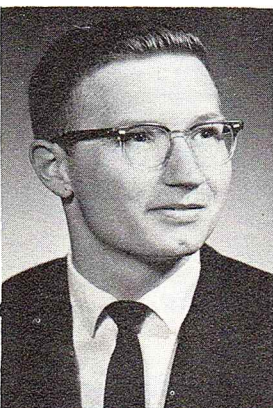
William A. Birchmeier



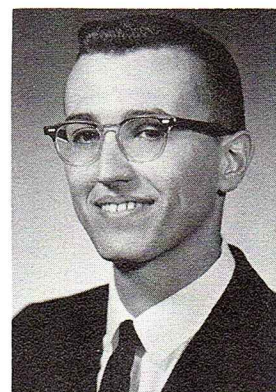
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Norbert E. Bufka



Clark D. Hurlbert



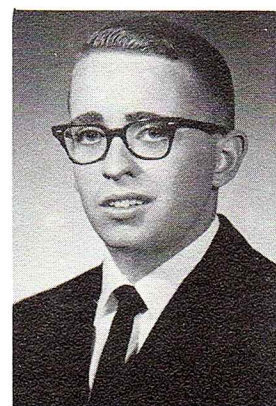
Kent E. Lewis



Francis X. Fallon



Paul A. Kress



John W. Mullally



# WE BEING OF SOUND MIND...?

I, James Beckstrom, do hereby will: my "premiership" at St. Joe's to R. Belanger; top man from Traverse to J. Gardiner; choir to W. Derylo; thankless CAC to B. Sass and my spot on the smoking path to B. Sass. D. Worthen shall hereby remain only virtual head of the library, not yet nominal also.

I, Bill Birchmeier, leave behind my committee to W. Zink and J. Runyan; my coordination to Paul Kramer; my "stalwart" German spirit (ever inspiring) to T. Platte; my unique position on the smoking path to J. Cavera; my famed and classical nomen, Gulielme, in Latin class to W. Koenigsknecht; and to all, "buena suerte".

I, Norbert Bufka, bequeath my "revlon complexion" to D. Hanley; my attempt to establish a coterie to R. Hanslits; my avid love of handball to D. Downer and R. Lawie; the "drag" that I may have with any of the profs to G. Lyon; and last, but not least, my prayers and best wishes to all.

I, Frank Fallon, do hereby bequeath: my library key to W. Koenigsknecht, my tennis racquet and the glorious name of St. Thomas Parish to T. Whalen, the CCD (including DDF and Salt Shakers) to R. Hanslits, and my watch to J. Grabinski, in the hope that he will learn to use it.

I, Ed "Barry" Hahnenberg, hereby will to J. Grabinski my humility and my ability, both vocal and musical, on everybody's eardrums; to J. Brucksch and W. Broad the glorious flag of conservatism, and my future subscriptions to National Review; to W. Derylo my charm and personal magnetism; to Emil Bunek, my subtle humor.

I, Myron Hawkins, preferring not to discuss my sanity, leave to J. Petricevic my love for all good music; to all the seniors the gentle reminder that I would like all my glue, tools, and dictionaries returned by 9:00 a.m., Tuesday June 8. Naturally, everything else not tied down is going with me....

I, Clark Hurlbert, bequeath to W. Koenigsknecht my position on the St. Joseph's Committee; to J. Grabinski my unused fingernail clipper, so he will not have to chew his fingers; to R. Lawie my skill in breaking windows, not to detract from his however; and to P. Kelly my first crack at the Newsweek and U.S. News and World Report.

I, Paul Kress, hereby bequeath: to J. Cavera, with best of luck, the sacristy; to P. Kelly, an eraser and that....Recorder typewriter; to D. Lawie, with deepest regrets, my title of "Rex"; to T. Nahs, my bottle of "greasy kid's stuff"; and to all, sincere thanks and best of luck.

I, Robert Lesinski, will my (in)famous Room 112 to B. Sass, Lawry's Salt to R. Flickinger, crossword puzzle books to D. Downer, love of chili to J. Lenneman, singular voice and love of harmonicas to J. Grabinski, and to all my best wishes. Mah hick duds, Ah'm a-tak-in with me!

Being of sound mind and body, I, Kent Lewis, hereby bequeath my envied position as Dormitory prefect and my agility to V. Kuntz; my speed I leave to T. Platte, and my wide-awake approach to life I leave to C. Belanger. To all I leave my best wishes.

I, John Mullally, being of unusually sound mind, hereby will that Neil, my brother, must perpetuate and bear alone, amidst friend and foe, that illustrious name of Mullally, with all its connotations - favorable and otherwise, in his remaining years at St. Joe's.

I, Thomas E. Polzin, bequeath my prefectship to Randall; my logic to Zink, Whalen; Mission ticket stubs to Schmiedicke, Sciamanna, Swart; golf ability to Bolduc; good looks to Pulawski, Gallant; love for argumentation to Reagan, Kowalski; track facility to Worthen, Brucksch; nicotine habit to Kessler, Petricevic.

Me, Tom Popma, circumstance urges to write: my room in St. Henry's is hereby willed to the first petitioner wanting it bad enough to clean it. My ability to sleep anywhere and in anyone's presence I ask to be sealed in a lead capsule and buried for the puzzled archeologist of 7350.

Thomas E. Rinkevich, I, have decided to push these on these: my hair to R. Lawie, my grin to R. Flickinger, my marbles to D. Greiner and T. Schmiedicke, page six to C. Dusnik and J. Runyan, my Pun Training Program to R. Hanslits, the world to posterity. I have spoken.

I, Tom Schindler, bequeath to P. Thiefels the job of head organist and my infamous habits of continual study; to "Twinkle-toes" Kuntz my proneness to injury; to P. Kelly my "Luck of the Germans" to get a good bridge hand; and to all I bid a hardy "Keep working ahead."

In commemoration of my transition from St. Joseph's, I, Ronald Schneider, do will to will: the stage and my sore thumbs to "Twinkle-Toes" Kuntz, T. Whalen, and Co.; my priceless red and black boy scout napkin holder to B. Zink; and to all, I extend my thanks.

I, James R. Swiat, being of relatively sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath to W. Derylo my heretofore unused reservation at Orchard Lake; to R. Flickinger my Tiger baseball schedules; to D. Worthen the dusty diet-charts of W. Burinski and D. Gemuend - proved ineffectual time and again; and to all, my best.

I, Robert Tisch, freely and without restraint abdicate my dictatorship of the Athletic to V. Kuntz, give to "Crusher" Kelly my reputation of being faultless, grant to T. Whalen my ability to be serious at all times, and entrust to M. Cokey my capability of keeping silence during Choir practice.

I, Robert Walsh, being of mind and body (I leave the sound to J. Grabinski), sadly will my Editor's chair to R. Hanslits; my love of eggs to T. Cassleman; my phraseological thesaurus to D. Hooper; the well-known nick-name of "Diamond Bob" to B. Sartor; sighs, groanings, and tears to all who must stay behind.

I, Dennis Wasco, do hereby bequeath to V. Kuntz my Chrysoglossa, to W. Zink my squeaky shoes, to C. Dusnik my bat-breaking and racquet-racking ability, to K. Balaskovits I gladly leave the addressing machine in the office, and to W. Broad and J. VanWert the continued maintenance of the seminarians' resort in Midland.

I, Gerald Willing, willingly will my venerable position as head-infirmarian to P. Kelly; my discriminating fondness for the refined pun to R. Hanslits; my modest reserve to J. Grabinski; my flair(-out) for playwriting to H. Borchert; my handball gloves to J. Bagladi and G. Schaner (each gets one); and to everyone, my best wishes.



# CLASS OF '61

## James R. Beckstrom

Immaculate Conception, Traverse City  
Grand Rapids  
Community Affairs Committee, Library, Refectory Foreman, Choir, Senior Deacon  
Skiing (both kinds), skating, swimming  
"O man!"

## William A. Birchmeier

St. Michael's, Maple Grove  
Saginaw  
Dormitory prefect, Academia Committee, Cigarette Store  
All water sports, baseball, softball, football, and handball  
"All right!"

## Norbert E. Bufka

St. Joseph's, Bohemian Settlement  
Grand Rapids  
Dormitory prefect  
Handball  
"D'ya think so?" "Man!" "Get serious!"

## Francis X. Fallon

St. Thomas the Apostle, Grand Rapids  
Grand Rapids  
CCD, Library, College Board of Directors, Refectory Foreman, Choir, Erstwhile Editor of Dusty Leaves  
Tennis, skiing, swimming, camping, skin-diving, handball, Bridge  
"Aw git attah here!" "Piffle." "All right!"

## Edward J. Hahnenberg

St. Mary's, Lake Leelanau  
Grand Rapids  
Eucharistic and Hi-Fi Committees, Dormitory prefect, Choir, Organist  
Baseball, basketball, golf, hunting  
"You'll burn!" "All right!"

## A. Myron Hawkins

St. Rose's, Hastings  
Grand Rapids  
Secretary of High School and College SCAS, Choir, Hi-Fi Committee, Refectory Foreman, Recorder Staff  
Handball, softball, golf, dongin' around with tape recorders  
"Si!" "This is ridiculous!"

## Clark D. Hurlbert

St. Mary's, Kalamazoo  
Lansing  
St. Joseph's Committee, Candy Store  
Refectory Foreman  
Baseball, basketball, and all water sports  
"Sure thing" "Heck yea!" "Huh?"

## Paul A. Kress

St. Stephen's, Grand Rapids  
Grand Rapids  
Sacristan, Typist for the Recorder  
Swimming, water skiing, handball  
"Hi guys!" "Oh?" "That's debatable."

## Robert J. Lesinski

St. Isadore's, Grand Rapids  
Grand Rapids  
Newman Committee, Dormitory prefect, Choir, Alumni Editor  
Handball, bowling, baseball, football, track, softball, hog-calling...  
"Piunct!" (pronounced "pyoont")  
"Vhat chou t'ink of dat?"

## Kent E. Lewis

St. Charles', Greenville  
Grand Rapids  
Dormitory prefect  
All water sports, basketball, football, and softball  
"Er, hello Monsignor." "Seriously, though..."

## John W. Mullally

St. Joseph's, Muskegon  
Grand Rapids  
Sodality Committee, Dormitory prefect, Refectory Foreman  
Football, basketball, tennis, SCUBA diving, golf  
"That's good." "Yea, I'll bet."  
"Mmnasty."

## Thomas E. Polzin

St. Andrew's, Saginaw  
Saginaw  
Shrine Committee, Mimeograph Committee, Dormitory prefect  
Football, softball, golf, tennis  
"Just one more question, Monsignor." "You're bucking me." "Is that the story?" "All right, gang."

## Thomas J. Popma

St. John Vianney, Grand Rapids  
Grand Rapids  
Apostleship of Prayer Committee, Candy Store, Choir  
Baseball  
"Well, I mean..."

## Thomas E. Rinkevich

St. Andrew's, Grand Rapids  
Grand Rapids  
Sodality Committee, Shrine Committee, President of SCAS, Dormitory prefect, Recorder Staff, Choir  
Baseball, football, basketball, thinking  
"Hi, gang!"

## Thomas F. Schindler

Holy Trinity, Alpine  
Grand Rapids  
Latin Club, Store Committee, Reporter for the Recorder, Head Organizer  
Skin-diving, waterskiing, ice skating, baseball  
"I'm in a sweat!"

## Ronald F. Schneider

Holy Family, Sparta  
Grand Rapids  
Drama Committee, Maintenance Committee, Movie projectionist  
Football, skin-diving, hunting  
"Actually..."

## James R. Swiat

St. Monica's, Kalamazoo  
Lansing  
Publicity Committee, Shrine Committee, Recorder Staff, Choir, Dormitory prefect, College Board of Directors  
Golf, softball, handball, football  
"Oh man!" "Nice guy!"

## Robert J. Tisch

Sacred Heart, Muskegon Heights  
Grand Rapids  
Athletic Committee, High School Board of Directors, Choir  
Golf, football, canoeing, tennis, handball, softball, and carp spearing  
"Hey mon." "It's all right."

## Robert F. Walsh

St. Boniface, Bay City  
Saginaw  
Democratic Committee, Editor-in-Chief of Recorder, Dormitory prefect, Study Hall Lector, High School Board of Directors, Choir  
Golf, eating, sleeping, anything else in season  
"Get bent!"

## Dennis J. Wasco

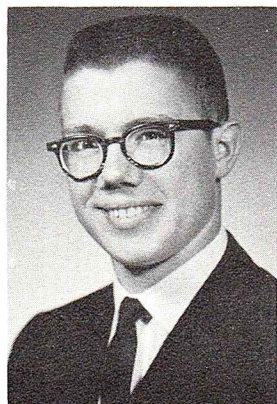
Blessed Sacrament, Midland  
Saginaw  
Master of Ceremonies, Managing Editor of the Recorder, College Board of Directors, President, Vice-president of Junior SCAS  
Swimming, camping, golf, tennis, football  
"Did I get racked!"

## Gerald A. Willing

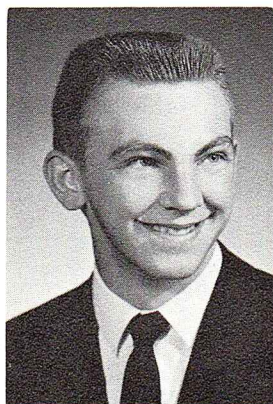
St. Michael's, Maple Grove  
Saginaw  
Angelic Committee, Infirmarian, Dormitory prefect  
All ice and water sports, handball, basketball, softball, golf  
"Quite typical."



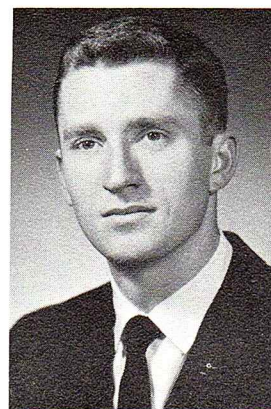
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*Thomas F. Schindler*



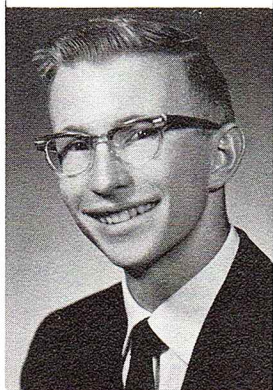
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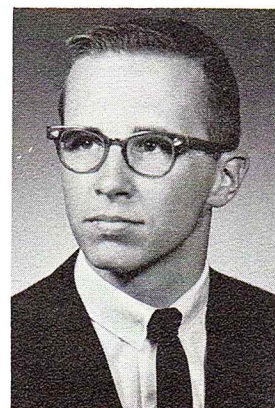
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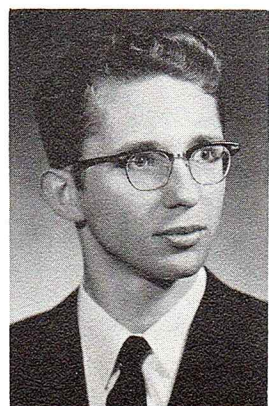
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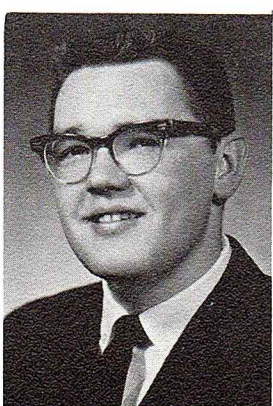
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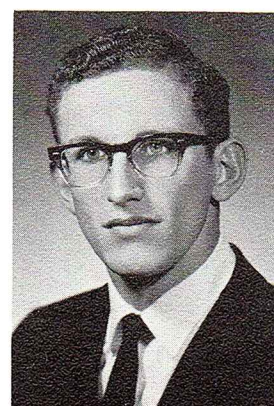
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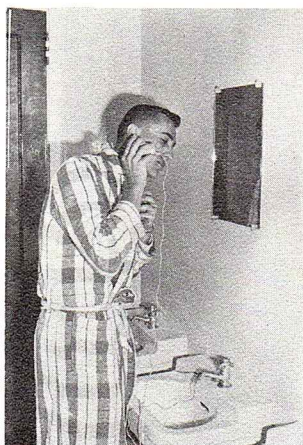


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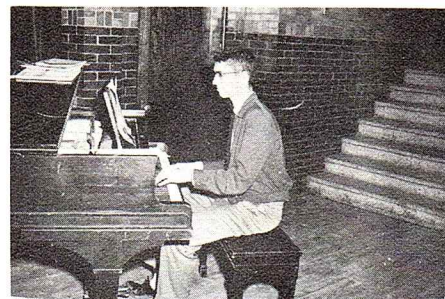




Thomas Schindler - Head Organist  
Here's our "on-the-ball" organist.



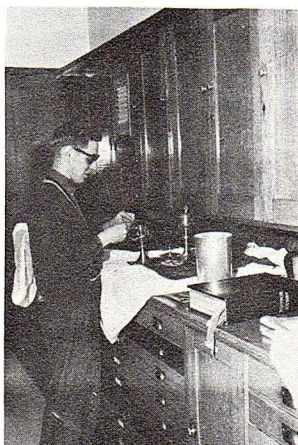
Kent Lewis - Dormitory  
Prefect  
Kent gets a real buzz as  
dormitory prefect.



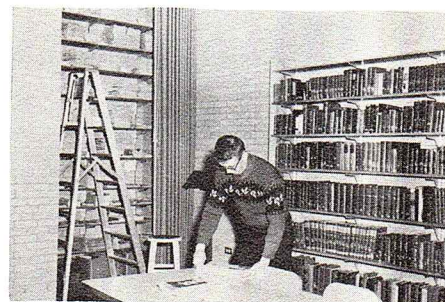
Edward Hahnenberg - Pianist  
Ed is the "key" man around here.



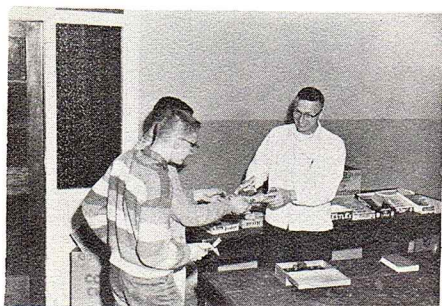
Gerald Willing - Infirmarian  
Jerry gets his point across.



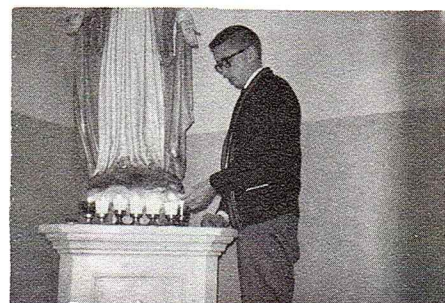
Paul Kress - Sacristan  
Paul prepares for Mass.



James Beckstrom - Library Staff  
"Working in the library is tops."



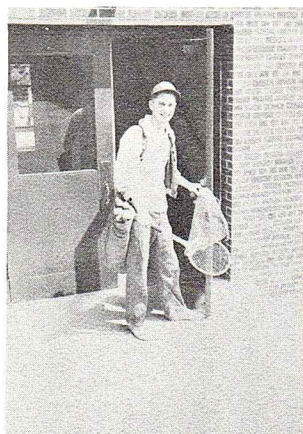
Clark Hurlbert - Candy Store  
"Have a 'Clark' bar."



John Mullally - Sodality  
You can't hold a candle to our Sod-  
ality.



James Swiat - Alumni Editor  
Behold, the Lord High Alumni Editor



Robert Tisch - Athletic  
Committee  
"Man I've got a racket  
here."



Bill Birchmeier - Tobacco Store  
"Nothing can match this job."



# Ten Ordained from Class of '55

Rev. Joseph E. Aubin

St. Mary's, Paw Paw  
Aside from being a member of the Press Committee, he also commanded the positions of Sacristan and captain of the Icicles. We also understand that he was one of the few lovers of physics in his time. While at St. Joe's his classmates pictured him as living in a world of jest, apparently oblivious to worry and trouble.

Rev. Charles R. Dautremont

St. Francis, Grand Rapids.

Father Dautremont was ordained last December 18 at the American College in Rome. A member of the class of '54', he maintained a superior academic standard while at St. Joe's. His work on the Library Committee kept him occupied as did his jobs as Head Prefect, and Vice-president and President of the College SCAS.

Rev. Gerald J. Schneider

St. Mary's, Westphalia  
While at St. Joe's he exercised good qualities of leadership as Head Prefect, President of College SCAS, and Editor of the Recorder. He must have been a very busy man. As Master of Ceremonies, he saw to it that all the rubrics were faithfully observed. Speaking with the voice of experience, he left us with the advice to "Do your best, and God will do the rest."

Rev. David E. LeBlanc

St. Charles, Cheboygan  
A very versatile student he was occupied with the positions of President of SCAS in the High School department, Vice-president and secretary in the College department, and, previous to that, he was a member of the Newman Committee. As a dormitory prefect he held the 4th floor under control. He also fulfilled his duties as a reporter on the Recorder and as a member of the seminary choir.

Rev. Anthony C. Vainavicz

SS. Peter and Paul's, Grand Rapids

He seemed to have a pet expression while at St. Joe's. As a dorm prefect, it was "Holy cow! Quiet down youse guys!" As a member of the Angelic Committee, it was "Holy cow! Let's get some work done!" As a student umpire on Field Day, it was "Holy cow! I got eyes!" - and all this in a soprano voice. Well, happy to report, he finally found his true range as a first bass.

Rev. Charles P. Ausberger

St. James, Grand Rapids  
He was often seen around St. Joe's with a symbol of his office - the mop and bucket of the Maintenance Committee. He also held the responsibilities of house and dorm prefect, and Typist on the Recorder. We understand that he is now quite a, like, ham-type radio operator.

Rev. James M. Bozung

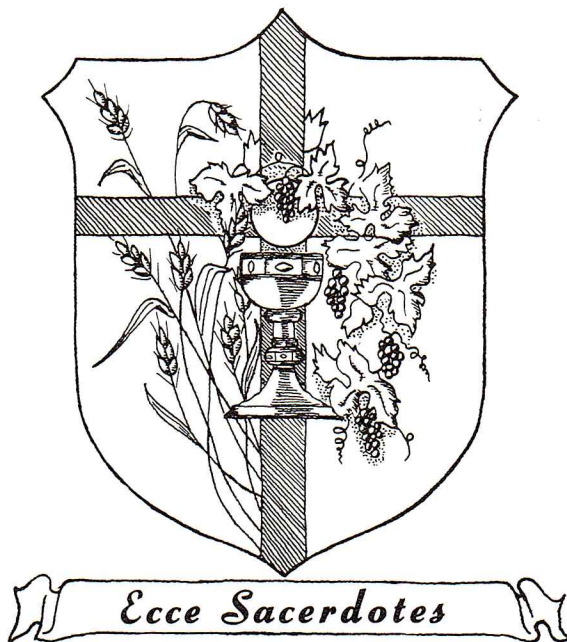
St. John the Baptist, Hubbardston

Hats off to this man (or biretta as the case may be)! He was one of the last of the famed bell ringers at St. Joe's. He held other responsibilities as a member of the Apostleship Committee, the Board of Directors, and the seminary choir.

Rev. Leo R. Gengler

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Chesaning

For some reason or other (we know not why), his fellow classmates tagged him "the snow-shoveler." Aside from his active winter life, he was a member of the St. Joseph's Committee and also a house and dorm prefect. As a member of the Recorder Staff, he held the position of Alumni Editor (What! a third man after our own heart?). As regards his athletic abilities, we understand that he was quite a high jumper in his day, and held the center field position on the student team.



Rev. James L. Thelen

St. Joseph's, Pewamo

His active role in sports obtained for him the leadership of the Athletic Committee. Holding the position of first base on the student team in his sixth year, "Bart's" tie-breaking home run in the tenth boosted the students to a narrow victory over the clergy team. All this activity plus his work as Typist on the Recorder increased his appetite to such an extent that "Pass the food, please!" was constantly on his lips.

Rev. Thomas M. Dominiak

SS. Peter and Paul's, Grand Rapids

Aha! Here is another Alumni Editor of the Recorder (hence, another man after our own heart). Searching through our records we find that he held the catching position on the student baseball team in his sixth year. A possible addition to the aging clergy team? He left behind his positions in the choir and Forum Committee, but took with him his spontaneous expression, "Hi, there!"

Rev. Robert G. Badra

St. Mary's Cathedral, Lansing

Along with his duties on the Eucharistic Committee, he was kept occupied as Alumni Editor of the Recorder (a man after our own heart), and a member of the choir. "Where do we start?" always seemed to be one of his favorite expressions. However, we do not know whether to attribute this to his wide scope of activity or to his power to yawn at will.

There are four non-Alumni who will be ordained to the priesthood from this diocese:

Rev. Thomas A. McKinney, St. Mary's, Grand Rapids; Rev. John P. LaGoe, Sacred Heart, Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Anthony S. Trubiroha, St. Therese, Wayland; Rev. George F. Barnes, St. Andrew's Cathedral, Grand Rapids.

Rev. Francis C. Partidge of St. Mary's Parish in Charlevoix was ordained in Rome last December and will return in July to serve this diocese.



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## LATE INNING RALLY CLIPS CLERGY

### Box Score

	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Fr. Rudy SS	5	0	2	C. Hurlbert LF	4	2	1
Fr. Schiller CF	3	1	2	T. Platte LF	1	1	0
Fr. Najdowski 1B	3	0	1	T. Schindler 2B	2	1	1
Fr. Zielinski LF	4	4	3	J. Runyan 2B	3	2	1
Fr. Boucher C	4	0	0	D. Hooper 2B	1	0	0
Fr. McKinney C	0	0	0	R. Walsh 1B	3	2	1
Fr. Zuidema RF	2	1	0	W. Birchmeier SS	4	2	2
Fr. Rosloniec RF	1	0	0	R. Lesinski CF	4	2	0
Fr. Hoogterp 3B	1	0	0	J. Mullally CF	0	0	0
Fr. McKnight 2B	3	1	2	D. Wasco 3B	4	2	1
Fr. Niedzwiecki 2B	1	0	0	M. Hogan 3B	1	0	0
Fr. Fellows P	4	1	1	P. Kelly RF	3	1	1
				J. Grabinski RF	0	0	0
				J. Masuga C	4	1	1
				G. Willing P	4	0	1

#### Umpires

J. Findlay T. Schmeidicke  
W. Broad Fr. Najdowski

Time: 2:05  
Attendance 329

### Six Run Sixth Gives 16-8 Win

On May 17 St. Joseph's Seminary held its annual Field Day with the highlight of the day coming from the student-clergy ball game. This year's game was different from those in the past since softball was played rather than the usual baseball. The change added a little more color to the game since play was faster and hits were plentiful. We were also happy to see that the Bishop was able to attend this year's game.

The first inning saw no scoring action from the clergy, but the students picked up two runs from a double by Tom Schindler, a triple by Bob Walsh, and successive doubles by Bill Birchmeier and Bob Lesinski.

In the second inning the clergy scored two quick runs while the students were held scoreless, unable to reach first base. The clergy broke the ice in this inning with the aid of a couple well placed hits and a stolen base.

The clergy tallied two more runs in the third inning. The highlight of this inning came from Fr. Schiller's home run blast into left field. The students once again went down in order.

The clergy padded their lead with the addition of two runs in the fourth while the students managed to pick up one.

In the fifth inning it looked like the clergy had things going their way when they picked up another run and were playing good ball. The story changed in the student half of the fifth, however. Four runs behind, the students suddenly came to life, driving five big runs across home plate. The big spark came from Phil Kelly's three run homer, hit well over the center fielder's head. This put the students out in front by a score of 8-7, and there was now a brand new ball game.

At the beginning of the sixth it was still anybody's game. The clergy threatened in this inning, but were unable to score. This set the stage for the students, as they were about to have their biggest inning yet. With the bases loaded, Birchmeier hit a grand slam home run deep into right field, giving the students plenty to cheer about. Two more runs followed in this inning and the students were now not to be denied as they knocked at victory's door.

Jerry Willing's effective pitching forced the clergy to bow to the students 16-8 in this year's clash.

### Field Day, Baseball

#### Narrow Gap

This year the Blues managed to hold their own on Field Day in the Junior division only as they downed the Reds 46-31. In the Senior and Intermediate divisions the Reds overwhelmed the Blues by scores of 56-21 and 45-32.

The Reds took an early lead and kept it by sweeping at least firsts and seconds if not all three places in most of the events and emerged as the victors on Field Day with a 132-99 win. This win put the Reds ahead in track meet victories 11-9. However, this was not the only aspect of Field Day.

This year Field Day took on a new significance since the winner of each division gained 18 points toward the All-Sports Trophy. The Reds outscored the Blues 36-18, thereby slicing the lead of the Blues by 18 points.

The Reds continued to whittle at the Blues' towering lead of 140-94. The Reds won both the Intermediate and Senior baseball games while the Blues took the Junior game. This cut the Blues' lead by 18 more points. However, the Blues are still out in

front by a score of 158-130. Fifty-four points are yet to be won and neither team will yield the All-Sports Trophy until the last point has been won.

### REDS 132 BLUES 99

#### 50 YARD DASH

Sen: 1)Grabinski, J. R 2)Lesinski B 3)Hurlbert R  
Int: 1)Cassleman R 2)Ksiazkiewicz R 3)Nahs R  
Jun: 1)Grabinski, A. R 2)Terrien B 3)Heiler B

#### 75 YARD DASH

Sen: 1)Grabinski, J. R 2)Balaskovits R 3)Lesinski B  
Int: 1)Cassleman R 2)Panyard R 3)Flickinger B  
Jun: 1)Terrien B 2)Cook R 3)Potyraj B

#### 100 YARD DASH

Sen: 1)Grabinski, J. R 2)Balaskovits R 3)Lesinski B  
Int: 1)Unger R 2)Flickinger B 3)Nahs R  
Jun: 1)Cook R 2)Bricker B 3)Seigel B

#### 220 YARD DASH

Sen: 1)Beckstrom B 2)Sass R 3)Gokey B  
Int: 1)Unger R 2)Hogan B 3)Panyard R  
Jun: 1)Cook R 2)Bricker B 3)Seigel B

#### BROAD JUMP

Sen: 1)Birchmeier R 2)Gokey B 3)Thiefels B  
Int: 1)Flickinger B 2)VanWert B 3)Unger R  
Jun: 1)Terrien B 2)Popowich B 3)Seigel B

#### HIGH JUMP

Sen: 1)Birchmeier R, Dusnik R 3)Cavera R, Fallon B, Beckstrom B  
Int: 1)Cassleman R, Ksiazkiewicz R 3)Mestre B, VanWert B  
Jun: 1)Grabinski, A. R, Parker R, Fox R

#### POLE VAULT

Sen: 1)Balaskovits R, Platte R, Dusnik R  
Int: 1)Gauthier B 2)Bozek B, Tabor R  
Jun: 1)Vosters B, Kiel B 3)Mulcahy R

#### SHOT PUT

Sen: 1)Hahnenberg B 2)Sass R 3)Mullally B  
Int: 1)VanWert B 2)Sciamanna B 3)Borchert B  
Jun: 1)Bricker B 2)Grabinski, A. R 3)Heiler B

#### RELAY

Sen: Red Int: Red Jun: Blue