


VOCATI 77 ST. MARK'S SEMINARY ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA



## THE SENIOR STORY

Once upon a time there was a freshman class that dared to venture into the unknown, namely, Saint Mark's. Thirty-two strong with plenty of spirit, they were soon stamped "the rowdiest class Saint Mark's had ever seen." They couldn't understand this undeserved title, for all they ever did was invent the swirley, participate in water and shave cream battles, rumble on the hill or in the school (which ever was more convenient), and have imnocent little parties every weekend. Yes, many got in trouble that first year. They dared to hang out at the casino and the docks, and to be different by sticking people with forks at dinner., But, except for a few, they lasted, even Mr. Roehrl's class.

They returned in '74 as new sophomores, adding "Hilbs" to their ranks. This year however, they weren't so bad; they were worse. Weekend parties branched out despite warnings. But they were clever by now and each one knew the ropes. Smoking hangouts (including the roof) and how far one could go with teachers were all common knowledge to them. Please don't get the wrong impression though. Not every sophomore had to stay behind because of the Christmas Crusade. They also had their share of jocks. The class was represented in all four major sports, from baseball to tennis. Their four years here would show the class of '77 to be major contributors to the athletic program of Saint Mark's.

Now one may be inclined to believe it was all fun and games; far from it! They had their good times but there was also a lot of sweat, tears, and moments of quiet meditation, like the time Father Dusheck's teeth went flying during class.

Summer came and went leaving the new juniors even fewen in number. But two bright faces entered the horizon: "Eppy" and "Bozo", and just as fast, one left. They tried to tell "Bozo" not to throw those fire crackers, seeing he was already in trouble in various stolen objects. But "Epps" made up for the loss by his great contribution to the class: his car. Because of this a few members felt the need for an apartment. They found it and, unfortunately, so did the priests. Nothing changed, however and they still had guys setting their alarm clocks for 3:00 A.M. to catch one. Tradition prevailed for the third year in a row. Work charge soon followed in the lab and probation was on the way. Father Shea left at the end of the year, much to the sadness of all. Our trips to Girard, which always gave us much more than memories were cut.

All pain left "Mr. Mack" and the class as they returned in '76 as seniors. Here their leadership qualities were brought out to the fullest, one way or the other. They were allowed to smoke now, an important privilege, for there were only three out of seventeen who didn't. If the opposite sex had been important before, it was an obsession with them now, as each became a hustler in his own right. "Fahrah" prevailed and rooms changed into dens. But Saint Mark's will remember this class for a long time. They did things no other class dared or will ever dare again. They came in rowdy and left even rowdier.
*EDITUR'S NOTE: This story was wrirten in its entirety by members of the senior class of Saint Mark s Seminary High School. 1977.)

## Class of 1977



Michael Allison
St. Joseph's
Erie, Pa.


James Bement
St. Mary's
Canandaigua, N.Y.


William Bonanni St. Paul of the Cross
Honeoye Falls, N.Y.


Our High School Refectory Prefect

## Seniors



Stephen Cagnoli
St. James
Erie, Pa.


Mark Carnes
St. Joan of Arc
Canton, Ohio


Class Officers


William Elliott
St. John the Baptist
Alden, N.Y.

## Seniors



Dennis Gilfoyle
Our Lady, Queen of the Americas
Conneaut Lake, Pa.


William Hilbert
St. George
Erie, Pa.


Douglas Hagmann
St. George
Erie, Pa.


Alias — ELTON JOHN

## Seniors



## Bradley Jones

St. Lawrence
Cranesville, Pa .


Smile, you're on Candid Camera.


Victor Kelley
St. Peter Cathedral
Erie, Pa.


Lawrence Kindziora Blessed Sacrament Erie, Pa.

## Seniors



John Kowalski
St. John the Baptist
Erie, Pa.


John Pross
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Erie, Pa.


Michael Madigan
Sacred Heart
Erie, Pa.


That's not the only things he drinks.

## Seniors



Timothy Ronan
Most Holy Trinity
Phoenix, Az.


No, No, seriously killer, they won't tackle hard.


Hey Epp, what's the action on this fight?


Timothy Wasielewski
St. Peter Cathedral
Erie, Pa.

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Mike Allison
Student Council Representative- 1, 2, 3
Student Council Committee- 2, 3, 4
Markian- 1, 2, 3, 4
Model U.N.- 3, 4
Hi-Q. 3, 4
Christmas Program- 3, 4
Diocesan Planning Committee- 4
Intramurals- 3, 4

Jim Bement
Student Council amittee- 3, 4
Yearbook- 1, 2, 3, 4
Christmas Program- 3, 4
Art Program- 3
Activities Club- 3
Basketball- 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball- 2, 4
Tennis- 1
Volleyball- 3, 4
Intramurals- 1, 2, 3, 4
Master of Ceremonies- 4

## Mark Carnes

Christmas Program- 3, 4
Camera Club- 3
Golf Club- 3, 4
Activities- 3
Bowling Club- 3
Baseball- 3, 4
Intramurals- 4
Folk Group- 3, 4

Doug Hagmann
Chess Club- 1, 2, 3
Science Club- 2, 3, 4
Intramurals- 3
Class Treasurer- 1

Bill Bonanni
Markian- 2
Yearbook- 1, 2, 3, 4
Model U.N.- 3, 4
Christmas Program- 3,4
Art Program- 3
Refectory Prefect- 4
Camera Club- 2
Chess Club- 2
Archery Club- 2, 3, 4
Activities Club- 3
Basketball- 1, 2, 3
Cross Country- 2, 3
Tennis- 1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball, 3, 4
Intramurals- 1, 2, 3, 4

## Bill Elliott

Student Council Officer- 4
Student Council Representative- 2, 3
Markian- 3
Model U.N.- 3, 4
Christmas Program- 3, 4
Art Program- 2
Infirmarian- 3
Chess Club- 2, 4
Basketball- 1, 2, 3, 4
Cross Country- 2, 3, 4
Intramurals- 1, 2, 3, 4

Bill Hilbert
Christmas Program- 3, 4
Art Program- 4
Golf Club- 3, 4
Activities Club- 3, 4
Baseball- 4
Volleyball- 3, 4
Cheerleader- 3, 4
Folk Group- 3, 4
Master of Games- 4
Athletic Committee- 4
Class Treasurer- 4

Brad Jones
Liturgy Committee- 4
Hi-Q-3, 4
Christmas Program-3, 4
Art Program- 2, 3, 4
Infirmarian- 2
Sacristan- 4
Librarian- 3
Chess Club- 4
Activities Club- 3, 4
Cross Country- 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals- 1
Class Officer- 1, 2, 4

John Kowalski
Art Program- 3
Camera Club- 1, 2, 3
Project Share- 3
Hospital Visitation- 4

## Victor Kelley

Student Council Representative- 4
Model U.N. 3, 4
Christmas Program- 4
Art Program- 3
Camera Club- 2
Science Club-2, 3
Activities Club- 3, 4
Student Council Committee- 4
German Club- 2, 3
Intramurals- 1

Mike Madigan
Student Council Committee- 4
Golf Club- 3, 4
Basketball- 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball- 2, 3, 4
Intramurals- 1, 2, 3, 4

## Larry Kindziora

Liturgy Committee- 2, 4
Student Council Committee- 1, 2, 3, 4
Markian- 1, 2
Yearbook- 1, 3, 4
Christmas Program- 3, 4
Art Program- 2, 3
Chess Club- 1
Activities Club- 3, 4
Cross Country- 4
Organist-1, 2, 3, 4
Folk Group- 2, 3
Cheerleader- 1, 2

## John Pross

Christanas Program-4
Art Program- 3
Chess Club- 1, 2, 4
Bowling Club- 3

Tim Ronan
Student Council Officer-2, 4
Student Council Representative- 3
Student Council Committee- 3
Markian- 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook- 1, 2, 3, 4
Model U.N.- 3, 4
Hi-Q- 3, 4
Christmas Program- 3
Art Program- 3
Camera Club- 1, 2
Chess Club- 1, 2
Golf Club- 3, 4
Archery Club- 2
Basketball- 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball- 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis- 1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball- 3, 4
Intramurals- 1, 2, 3, 4
German Club- 2, 3
Folk Group- 2, 3
Valedictorian

Tim Wasielewski
Science Club- 2, 3
German Club- 2, 3
Project Share- 3
Hospital Visitation- 4

## Juniors



Donald Benczkowski


Paul Chadowski


Timothy Hahn


John Betcher


Mark Dixon


John Bonanni


Dennis Dudenhoefer


Junior Class Officers

## Juniors



William Heintz


Timothy Lewis


Michael McElhinny


Patrick Hofmann


Daniel Kesicki


With cheerleaders like that, I'm going to score 32 points.


Jerome Mientkiewicz


Timothy Paris

## Juniors



Randy Parker

"The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat."


William Pearson


Kevin Sova


Claude Pettis


Patrick Sweeney


Philip Pinczewski


Mark Swoger

## Sophomores


"Hey Tim, how come everyone's laughing at me?"


Timothy Gilfoyle


Stanley Grabinski


Richard Greiner

## Sophomores


"Don't ask me how they got to be class officers."

## Sophomores



We're under new management.


Augustin Wall


John Wojicki


Joseph Zorsch

Freshman


Mark Clark


Freshman Class Officers


Thomas Dunn


Timothy Grisier


Michael Filutze


Leo Hapeman

## Freshman



John Kapusniak


Timothy Kesicki


David Maloney

"Gee, I didn't know you had to be able to read to use this."


Thomas Mirizio


David Pesta


James Pettis

## Freshman




Joseph Wild

"Hey John and Tim, you are supposed to be posing for the picture."

## Seniors



Mark Bartchak
Gary Espey
Joseph Gebhardt

A face only a mother could love

Charles Gelsinger Bruce Hunt

## Seniors


"Don't squeeze my cheeks!'

Mark Jarocki
Gregory Kirsch Patrick Kirsch

Jeffrey Lucas
Dennis Luchey
Michael Seidler

## Juniors Get Ready



Chris Hamlett
Matthew Lukasiak

St. Mark's attracts all kinds of people.


James McCormick Fredrick Passauer

## Juniors



Dennis Rausch
John Schultz
Stephen Scrimenti

Thomas Welsh
John Williams

Tom Welsh caught in the act of listening.

## Sophomores



Gregory Kokosko
Kevin Kraus
Donald Maus

## Sophomores


"You'll never believe this, but let me try."

Patrick McNamee
William Miller
Patrick Milloy

Gary Mocarski
Mark Morrison Gregory Passauer

## Sophomores



Jerome Rowan Timothy Schreck Michael Scott
"No, Mike, I DON'T have a dollar that's not doing anything!'

Paul Sorg
William Sutherland

## Freshman Make Their Mark



John Boeckman
Joseph Chiocca
Kevin Feyas

James Godel
Paul Hajdukiewicz

Parents visited St. Mark's
during the Markian weekend.

## Freshman



Patrick Leonard Theodore Marconi

St. Mark's version of "Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young."


Merle Mullins
Gregory Olsafsky

## Freshman



Joe Wirag takes an eternal coffee break.


Paul Rolen
John Shore
Donald Spencer


## The Boss's Page



Very Reverend Salvatore P. Luzzi, Rector.


## The Model Teachers



Reverend Bruce R. Allison, Dean of Students; American History, Church History, German I, Tennis Coach.


Humanities is so interesting - zzzzz.


Reverend Thomas C. Kelly, Humanities, Latin, Dean of Studies.

## Our Marvelous Missionaries



Reverend Leo A. Duscheck, S.V.D., Algebra I\&II, Biology, Ecology.


Reverend Walter Miller, S.V.D., Civics, Latin, Liturgical Coordinator.

Are you sure, $\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{mc}^{2}$ ?


We didn't have these in Bordentown.


## The Terrific Twosome



Reverend Eugene Humenay, Gospels, Values, College Associate Formation Director.


Reverend James McCullough, College Formation Director, Gannon College Faculty.

"Wojo, do you see that one in the third row?"


Taking the afternoon off????

## The P.R. Men



Reverend Leon T. Muroski, Vocation Director.


Reverend Elmer Nadicksbernd, S.V.D., Vocation Director.

Reverend Lawrence T. Speice, Extraordinary
Confessor, Gannon College Administrator.


Reverend Bernard Fischer, S.V.D., Vocation Director.



Mr. Richard Wolfram, B.S., M.ed., Triginometry, Earth-Space Science, Geology, Chemistry, Cross Country Coach.

$1+1=$ ?


Mr. Max Schroeck, M.A., German II \& III.

## The Younger Lay Faculty



Where did everybody go?


Mr. Stephen Huefner, B.S., Ph., Ed. Director, Health, Drivers' Ed., basketball coach.


Facing the masses.


Mr. Bernard Mackowski, M.A., English I, II, III, \& IV, baseball coach.

## The School Sisters



Sister Mary Verina Hughes, S.S.J., Librarian.


Sister Mary Josina, S.S.J., Kitchen.


Sister Mary Edmund, S.S.J., Convent Superior, Treasurer.

## Our Father's Helpers



Miss Carolyn Quirk, Secretary.


Mrs. Josephine Wick, Secretary.


Mrs. Helen Wiederholt, School Nurse.


Mrs. Eileen Gaither, Secretary.

## Our Means of Survival



Our cooks work hard to fill our tables and bellies.


Night Cooks.


House Cleaners.

## Things Keep on Moving



Mr. Ben Ciotti, Maintenance.


Just checking things out.


Al Charney and Larry Smith, Maintenance.


## Big Red Sports




Baseball.


Basketball.


Tennis.


## Lion Cross Country

Captain: William B. Elliott.


1977 was a year of rebuilding the Cross Country team.


Wilo turns it on.


All kinds of weather.


Close the gap.

## Lion Baseball



Led by Captain Tim Ronan, 1977 was a productive year for Lion Baseball.


I know it's 405 but it's still a homerun.


The wind up.

. and Mac fires it past again.

| St. Mark's | 3 | Tidioute | 5 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| St. Mark's | 7 | Mercyhurst | 11 |  |  |
| St. Mark's | 2 | East Forest | 11 | Big Red ReCOrd |  |
| St. Mark's | 9 | N. Clarion | 4 |  |  |
| St. Mark's | 12 | West Forest | 5 |  |  |
| St. Mark's | 2 | East Forest | 0 |  |  |
| St. Mark's | 0 | Mercyhurst | 8 |  |  |
| St. Mark's | 7 | West Forest | 6 |  |  |
| St. Mark's | 14 | N. Clarion | 1 |  |  |
| St. Mark's | 4 | Tidioute | 6 |  |  |

It was a good year.

## Captain T.D. Ronan




## Big Red Record

## Lump heads for third.



You traded with Philly for that?'

Big Red Basketball


The 1977 edition of The Big Red Machine was the best in St. Mark's Seminary history.


Co-captain Cags lets it fly.


Co-captain Lump clamps the D.


Beams hooks it in.


Mac pops from the corner.


Another two for the Machine.


## Big Red Record

| St. Mark's | 62 | Youngsville | 52 |
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| St. Mark's | 43 | Kanty Prep | 62 |
| St. Mark's | 51 | Ripley | 62 |
| St. Mark's | 43 | Kanty Prep | 45 |
| St. Mark's | 65 | Chautaqua | 52 |
| St. Mark's | 63 | Mercyhurst | 52 |
| St. Mark's | 61 | Seneca | 67 |
| St. Mark's | 83 | Jamestown | 62 |
| St. Mark's | 79 | West Forest | 44 |
| St. Mark's | 73 | Youngsville | 50 |
| St. Mark's | 52 | Tidioute | 64 |
| St. Mark's | 62 | St. Mary's | 36 |
| St. Mark's | 58 | East Forest | 47 |
| St. Mark's | 43 | Mercyhurst | 55 |
| St. Mark's | 74 | East Forest | 54 |
| St. Mark's | 59 | Jamestown | 44 |
| St. Mark's | 75 | West Forest | 47 |
| St. Mark's | 45 | Tidioute | 54 |
| League Playoff |  |  |  |
| St. Mark's | 54 | Tidioute | 52 |
| District 10 Playoff |  |  |  |
| St. Mark's | 56 | Sheffield | 79 |
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Warm it up.


Here comes the Big Red Machine.


Every picture tells a story.


Last home game for Seniors.

## J-V Basketball



For the first time in many years, J.V. Basketball had a winning season.


Dix for an assist.


Rock Road for the defense.

## Lion Tennis



Down the line.


Chow attacks the net.

Jimmy would be proud.


What form.



Co-captain - T. Ronan.


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Net play.


Mac way back.


Still another season.

Intramural Football


Madigan's Bills - Champs


Bement's Braves


Carnes' Steel Curtain - Tough


Bonanni's Cowboys


## College Sports

Jarocki may never go down as an ace, but he keeps trying.


The basketball team came out over . 500 in league play at Gannon.

## Intramural Football



Hummer makes an end sweep.


Luch tries to loft one.


The intramural football teams.


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## Students Perform Many Functions



Chris Hamlett was St. Mark's faithful Head Librarian.


The high school prefects were Bill Miller, Mark Bartchak, and Fred Passaeur.

Alan Kline was in charge of phone duty as the office manager.


Fred Passaeur cracks the whip over the high school study hall.


## We Are Called to Serve



Gary Mocarski and Mark Bartchak were the bus drivers.


As Masters of Games, Bill Hilbert and Tom Welsh were responsible for providing recreation through intramurals.


Brad Jones, Joe Gebhardt; Jim Bement, and Jim McCormick kept order in the sacristy and in ceremony.


Infirmarians Ron Pesta and Denny Rausch were in charge of passing out the pills and Band-Aids.

Men of Service


The refectory was managed by Paul Sorg and Gary Espey.


Pat Milloy, Chris Hamlett and Pat Leonard found themselves assisting in janitorial work.

Bruce Hunt and Tim Schreck kept the switchborad open on weekends.


Father Muroski was helped in printing by Paul Rolen and Matt Lukasiak.


## Learn by Doing



The high school choir was under the direction of Maestro Dennis Gilfoyle.

Father Miller and the high school Liturgy Committee provided opportunities for meaningful celebrations of the Mass.



Jay Schultz was director of the College Choir.


The College Liturgy Planning Committee offered an educational experience as well as preparing for Mass.

## Fall Retreat Offers Growth



Father Stan Staszewski was retreatmaster for the college's fall retreat.
 remember.

## Make a Joyful Noise



The college organists provide music for Masses, Prayers, and Benedictions.


Joe Zorsch, Paul Chadowski, Mark Carnes and Denny Gilfoyle are the high school folk group.

Mark Carnes covers the cantor duties for the high school.


The college cantors helped provide music for liturgical celebrations.



Denny Gilfoyle and Larry Kindziora were the high school organists.


Bishop Watson celebrated Mass for the Catholic Daughters of America.


Pat Milloy led the college folk group.

## Students Share in Responsibility


"Look, Mac, I'm learning how to be a referee."


The Rec Room Committee was Dave Hinman, Jim Bement, Chris Allison, and John Bonanni.


President Tim Ronan and the Student Council make St. Mark's a better place.


The Markian staff was Chip Petis, Mike Allison, Denny Gilfoyle, Mike McElhinny, and Pat Sweeny


Jim Bement comes in from the cold.


The College Forum officers and class representatives helped bring some order to the college.


## School Well Represented Outside

This year's High Q team represented the school well.


This year's Model United Nations represented the country of Chad in activities at Gannon College.

## Students Spark Activity



The School Spirit Committee promotes student enthusiasm.


Bill Bonanni gets ready to have his picture taken.


The Pep Band provided halftime entertainment for all the home basketball games.

## Yearbook Staff is Greatest



The unbelievable Vocati staff was under Matt Lukasiak and Denny Gilfoyle.

The Bowling Club, led by Tim Gilfoyle, guttered their way through competition once a week.


"Open wide and say cheese."


A look at the faces in this crowd will show you that the Chess Club is not only for intellectuals.

Bill Sutherland and Gary Mocarski along with their staff ran Gus's Place.


## Apostolic Activities

Father Humenay, Pat Kirsch, and Pat Dunlap were in charge of S.M.A.A.P.


The St. Vincent group engaged in hospital visitation, and the coffee shop as well.


For once, Project Share got a chance to teach.


The Boys Club gave the guys a chance - to win.


Visitation to St. Mary's Home was always rewarding though it may not have been easy.


St. Mark's provides C.C.D. teachers for eight Erie area parishes.

## Workers in The Vineyard



The Erie County Annex provided another opportunity for old age visitation.


Pat Milloy, Pat Kirsch, and Chris Hamlett visited the elderly nuns at the Mercy Motherhouse.

Some find a good deal of satisfaction by working at the Gertrude Barber Center.


Gary Mocarski, Don Spencer, Joe Chiocca, and Paul Rolen spent their Sunday evenings at Thomas Hall.


## People in Our Lives



Our lives are filled with people of song

who say, "Hey man, it's all right . . ."

"Come on, smile . . ."

"I pray for you."


Now we have the chance,

the love to say,
the obligation . . .

"It's all right."



When we find Him at the center of all our activity,

we just naturally gives thanks.


[^0]:    Co-captain - W. Bonanni.

