

The privilege of being selected class valedictorian and class salutatorian has been bestowed upon senior president Tom Wiska and Sylvia Wilke, respectively. Perusing the records for a final check on the number of honor points requisite for these honors is Principal Sister M. Amelberga.

16 To Receive Diplomas June 10

Sixteen Seniors will receive their diplomas after the 10:00 a.m. solemn high mass June 10 in the auditorium-church. Reverend Joseph Karasiewicz, pastor, will officiate. Reverend Arthur Krawczak, CYO director, will deliver the address for the occasion.

Prior to the baccalaureate ceremonies the seniors will be honored by a commencement program presented by underclassmen, June 7. The following day during the General Assembly, the seniors will transfer the symbolical objects—the gavel, crucifix, toga, minutes of meetings, and the penants to the remaining class presidents and major officers of school clubs.

Students cited for scholastic and co-curricular honors will receive special awards the same

day. The honors are based on participation in high school activities and organizations.

Members of the graduating class, in bidding farewell to the Faculty and students, will then present their class will and prophecy and a few vocal renditions.

Mission Club Achieves Goal

Thanks to the full-hearted co-operation of the entire elementary and high schools, the Mission Club is happy to inform you that it has sent a check for \$100 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the education of a seminarian. In acknowledgment of the remittance, Rev. James A. Moloney stated that the money has been sent to the bishop of the adopted seminarian, Nohad-About-Gebrail of Lebanon who is still studying for the priesthood.

Your mission spirit is admirable and we now ask you to continue to remember the intentions of Christ's missions in your daily prayers.

Senior Funds To Equip Lab

In token of appreciation and in keeping with tradition, the graduating class has undertaken to furnish the Biology laboratory. Included in this gift are two microscopes; charts; a Health and Hygiene Series; a General Biology Chart and a detailed Health and Hygiene Series; a set of Systematic Animal Kingdom Demosection Collection; and a set of Systematic Plant Kingdom Demosection Collection. An enclosed cabinet, running along the wall, completes the senior gift.

Sociology Class Briefed on Benefits Of Social Security

Seniors gained an insight into the problem of social security taxes when they heard Mr. Anthony Gubb of the Social Security Administration May 14.

When explaining the basic types of benefits payable under the Federal social insurance system of social security, Mr. Gubb listed old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits.

Correlating the problem with the average teenager, Mr. Gubb warned the girls, "Don't forget to inform your social security agency of your change of name when you marry. A failure to do so, may hinder you later from promptly receiving benefit payments."

A 15-minute filmstrip entitled "The Social Security Story" illustrated very well the entire program of Social Security.

After a brief question and answer period, Mr. Gubb circulated the pamphlet, "Your Social Security."

Casmirette Editor To Attend Workshop

For two weeks this summer, *Casmirette* editor-in-chief, Rosemary Kocielski, is planning to attend a summer journalism workshop at the University of Detroit. While there, she will attend classes to study the principles of editing, copyreading, headline writing, and layout. She will evaluate copies of this year's *Casmirette* and make a list of proposed changes and improvements. She will also help publish a regular edition of the *Varsity News*, the University of Detroit campus newspaper.

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June 7, 1962

St. Mary's Nurses Address Students

St. Casimir was privileged to hear two Felician nurses, Sister M. Calasantia and Sister M. Maureen, May 9. Sister Calasantia, who addressed the all-girl group in our auditorium, is Directress of Nursing at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. Sister Maureen is an Instructor in Obstetrics there.

Sister Calasantia outlined the qualifying characteristics of a good nurse. She pointed out that a nurse must like people, be very honest, and be of the type who isn't afraid to admit when she is wrong. "A nurse should always be ready to shoulder—not shirk—responsibility; she should be willing to accept hard—and we men hard—work, giving fully of herself," Sister emphasized.

She then listed the types of nurses. In addition to the hospital nurses, there are those qualified for operating room duty (O.R.); those who strictly handle diseased, disabled, or mental cases; the post-operation nurses; those in pediatrics (with the babies and children); those in the birth-rooms and maternity wards.

The girls were informed about two training programs for nurses: a 3-year course for those wishing to be nurses (with no promotions, etc.); and a 4-year course for those planning to avail themselves of opportunities beyond the pale of ordinary nursing activity.

Questions from the floor concluded the lecture.

Casimir Clippings

Students enjoyed a th. ay recess during the Memorial Day holiday

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The seniors attended the annual Senior Day held at the University of Detroit Sunday, May 20.

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June 4 has been set aside for the annual school outing at Bob-Lo.

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The graduates will enjoy a weenie roast on their Skip Day June 5 at Kensington Park.

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Awards will be presented to all deserving students Friday, June 8.

Students Venerate Mary In May Demonstrations

Students honored the Mother of God in a special way during the month of May, when they partook in two processions. Singing praises to "tainted nature's solitary boast" they walked to the Sisters' Convent garden May 6 and there crowned Our Blessed Mother. After the crowning the procession proceeded to the Church where the Litany of Loretto, a sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament ended the day's activity. Senior and Junior Sodality members comprised the court. Christine May, Sodality Prefect, crowned the Blessed Mother. Four Senior boys carried a statue of Our Lady,

adorned with lilies and roses.

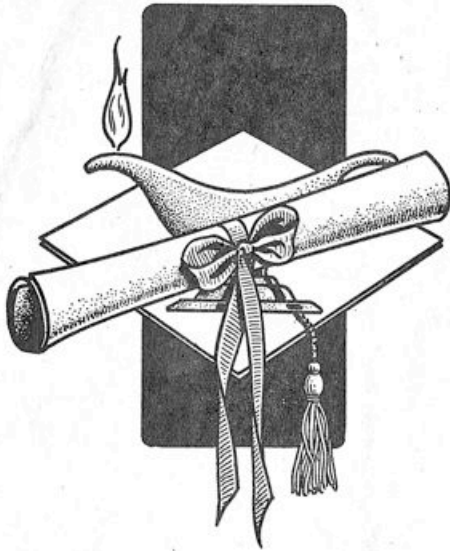
This year St. Casimir has been honored to crown the picture of the Black Madonna of Czestochowa at the Motherhouse of the Felician Sisters in Livonia, May 27. Christine May, Sodality Prefect, crowned the picture. Senior and Junior sodalists, attired in a variety of colored gowns, each carried a spray of flowers.

The picture was borne on a blue and white float, specially built by the school Sodality for the occasion.

The entire elementary and high schools participated in the procession.



Sodality prefect Christine May crowns the statue of Mary during public May Day festivities as crown-bearer Louise Hill looks on.



Congratulations!

The close of the school year is regularly identified with confusion, worry, excitement, and great expectations of the fast approaching freedom. But all these emotional tensions, common to the all-American student, are doubled, even tripled in the seniors. The cause? It's graduation—the finale of four years of high school education.

With graduation the good times and the bad times become past memories and the future becomes a reality. For the senior, graduation marks the final act of all that accompanies high school life. These memories, along with the memories of friends who slowly begin to drift from sight, are buried deep in their minds where memories belong and exist only to be recalled on lonely, leisurely days when one has time to think.

However, all this was not achieved without a little sweat of the brow. Work cannot be evaded and is something that attends almost everything anyone does—especially in the case of an education. But behind labor a reward always lingers—and in this case the profit is knowledge, which is the key to happiness and success. This is a key everyone must possess. The seniors can now look back at four years of study and be forced to admit it was necessary and, at times, even fun.

Needless to say, everyone will miss the familiar faces of the seniors, and the school will seem almost empty without them. But they, too, as others before them will now join the ranks of Alumni and take their places in the world.

Senior graduation is the link between representing the school as a student and representing the school as the man or woman it has made out of you. And there's no doubt that the graduates will build a good name in the world for St. Casimir High School.

Our best wishes and congratulations, dear seniors, on this your last achievement!

Learn While you Relax

By now most students find themselves looking forward to the lazy summer days that lurk in the near future. Although at present it would seem that the most enjoyable way to spend those days would be to do absolutely nothing, consider how this laziness would affect you by the end of June. By then your mother would be sick of the sight of you, boredom will have set in and you'll find that many of your friends have taken off for places unknown on vacations.

To save you from such a sad fate, let us see what your other alternatives are. You can, of course, participate in sports. If you don't know how to swim, learn. Nothing could be greater fun.

Get a job. This may be a bit hard in today's automated world; but, perhaps you could pick up some babysitting or carwashing.

One of the best possible uses a teenager could make of his time would be to volunteer for work in social agencies requesting teen-age aid. The field is large. Volunteers are needed for making bandages, entertaining sick children, addressing envelopes, etc., for charitable and civic organizations.

Join a summer-school class in a subject you like or can't get in school. It's remarkable how interesting school becomes when you don't "have to."

Spend your summer as your tastes direct. It's a wonderful free time to try out your wings and venture into the adult world of life. Have a good time, but don't waste your vacation.

Future Alumni Reveal Plans

Since the present Seniors of 1962 will be alumni next year, we present to you their plans for the coming years.

Tom Wiska intends to look for a job. Walter Kozlowski is going to rest for three months and then enter a barber college in October. George Rychlinski is enlisting in the Navy.

Sylvia Wilke is going to further her education by attending Business College. Pat Conant is going out to look for a job.

Christine May will undertake the study of the comptometer or keypunch. Virginia Staggs is going to work in a hospital for one year and then enter Madonna College for Nursing.

Tom Holcomb is going to continue working at Frank's Nursery. Anthony Dabrowski is entering RETS electronics school, July 9, 1962. Donald Hill intends to look for a job.

Richard Campos will join the service in a few months. Roy Lozano intends to look for a job. Eddie Diaz also will seek employment.

Delia Gutierrez is also going to Nursing School. Louise Hill has hopes of working in the Detroit Bank downtown. Beverly Plocharczyk is going to attend an IBM school.

Thank You . . .

. . . To Rev. Joseph Karasiewicz, Pastor, and Rev. Vincent Oberc, Assistant, for their help and guidance in things spiritual.

. . . To Sister M. Amelberga for her understanding in time of need and devotedness in knowing each student personally.

. . . To the Faculty for their patience in attempting to instill in us the fundamentals of an education.

. . . To Mr. John Fullan, our coach, for his friendship and generosity in coaching us in our sports program throughout our four years.

. . . To the Students for their companionship and memories of happy days spent at St. Casimir.

Thomas Wiska
Senior Class President

Students Consider Question of Uniform

Why don't we ever have any pictures of the Roller Skating Parties in the school newspaper?

We don't have any pictures of the Roller Skating Parties in the school paper because no one ever takes any.

Why are certain girls permitted to wear straight skirts, when only full or pleated skirts are permitted?

Straight skirts may be worn only when the girl has permission from the office or from her homeroom teacher. And she must have a good excuse. If she does not obtain permission, she will be ticketed.

Will there be two tenth grades next year?

That all depends on the registration and the decision of the office.

Why are some students permitted to come to school not in uniform on First Fridays?

As in the case of the straight skirts, the person in question must obtain permission from the office. Otherwise, that person will be ticketed or reprimanded.

Why was Room 305 excluded from the last issue of the school paper?

We are very sorry, but that was an oversight. We intend to make sure it doesn't happen again.

What's the matter with going steady?

Ask any priest.

Is there any possibility for a greater range of courses next year?

If the enrollment is larger, there will be a larger variety of subjects.

Why are the alumni forgotten?

Each issue of the paper the staff literally goes out of its mind attempting to acquire some alumni news. If you have any bits of interest about the alumni, we will be very glad to print it.

Why isn't there going to be any yearbook?

Yearbooks are very expensive propositions. The school paper, a smaller project, uses all funds available for this type of co-curricular activity.

Why doesn't our school have a band?

If enough students played instruments and showed an interest, there would be one.

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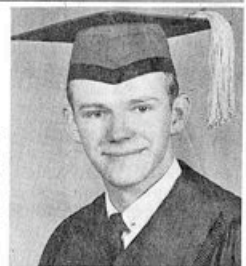
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Seniors of 1962



Ricardo Campos

Student Council President . . . St. Casimir . . . Friendly, when you approach him . . . "Leader" . . . In baseball and basketball four years . . . Captain of each team the last two years . . . Spends most of his spare time listening to good albums . . . Held class offices three years.



Thomas Wiska

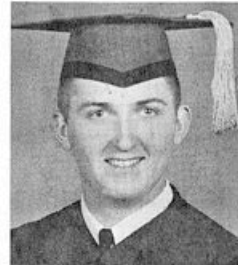
Senior Class President . . . St. Casimir . . . A mellow guy who will always stick up for the class of '62 . . . "Whisk" . . . His car is always clean and ready to drag . . . Can't stand people who have a bad attitude . . . possesses a melodious tenor.

Walter Kozlowski
Vice-president of Student Council . . . SS. Peter and Paul . . . "Butch" . . . Talkative and friendly . . . Always wears a brush cut summer or winter . . . His "Say, man" expression is famous or "Gee, I wish I had one" . . . Good at decorating halls . . . Likes going to dances.



Beverly Plocharczyk

Student Council Secretary . . . St. Francis . . . "Bev" . . . Cute and nice . . . Catches your eye with her style of dressing . . . Hates people who lie . . . Always lends a hand for decorating . . . Usually first with good suggestions.



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Radiate Christ
Attain your goal
Dare to be different
Use your initiative
Attempt the difficult
Try your best
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Sylvia Wilke
St. Lawrence . . . Pleasant and friendly . . . Likes reading good books . . . Cannot tolerate snobbish people . . . Meticulous and mature . . . Can astound you with her questions . . . Always has a smile on her face . . . Class officer for two years.



Christine May
Student Council Treasurer . . . Sodality Prefect . . . Assumption . . . "Chris" . . . Serious but optimistic . . . A Johnny-on-the-spot . . . Will worry and hurry to get things done . . . Favors movies above all else . . . Helpful for decorating.



Louise Hill

Sodality secretary . . . Assumption . . . "Lou-Lou" . . . Interested in reading and playing at sports . . . Dislikes self-centered people . . . Very conscientious in ticketing underclassmen.

Anthony Dabrowski
Athletic Student Manager . . . St. Francis . . . "Tony" . . . Short and friendly . . . Bothered by people who think they are better than others . . . Always winning new friends . . . A good guy who is willing to help you when you are down.



Thomas Holcomb

St. Casimir . . . "Tom" . . . Ultra conservative . . . Dislikes doing homework . . . Up-to-date records are in his collection . . . You can count the words he speaks . . . Has that businessman, white-collared appearance . . . Glee Club two years.



George Rychlinski

St. Casimir . . . "Neck" . . . Kind and friendly . . . Likes moving around and being with people . . . Found at school activities and every place there is a crowd . . . Can wind a story around you before you know what has happened.



Virginia Staggs

Head librarian . . . Tabernacle Baptist Church . . . "Virg" . . . Short, sweet, and always friendly . . . Collects records . . . Staunch in her principles . . . Attached to library work . . . Class treasurer . . . Glee Club three years.



Delia Gutierrez

St. Casimir . . . Pleasant upon approach . . . Enjoys dancing and parties . . . A regular at school affairs . . . Class secretary . . . A tiny package of reserve . . . Dreads housework . . . Basketball player for two years.



Edward Diaz

Holy Trinity . . . Nuttiest and funniest guy in class . . . Keeps the class laughing; keeps the record shops in business . . . "The Kid" . . . Does not appreciate people who have no sense of humor . . . The guy with an unconvertible convertible whose top won't go down . . . Basketball player four years.

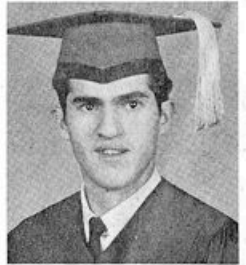
Patricia Conant

Cheerleading captain . . . St. Casimir . . . "Pat" . . . Funloving and cheerful . . . Gives spirit to basketball players . . . Shopping for clothes is her favorite pastime . . . Possesses a subtle sense of humor . . . Sodalist three years . . . Basketball player three years.



Roy Lozano

St. Casimir . . . "Jelly Roll" . . . Swings at parties and dances . . . Always ready to help out someone . . . You can recognize him by his finger snapping and bone swinging . . . Baseball player for three years.



Boys' Club Facilities Available to Students

At least twelve boys of St. Casimir High avail themselves of the facilities a boy's club in the city have to offer them: Michael Rozmiarek, John Kososki, Paul Szumny, James Szumny, Paul Shay, Joe Gonzales, Ralph Klecha, Frank Ziola, James Gardner, George Ladach, Robert Forest, and Ronald Martin.

The Boy's Club is an organization primarily interested in serving the boys living within walking distance of each of the club buildings. Each of their unit buildings maintain a daily schedule of many basic activities which provide the innumerable combinations of programs necessary to meet the wide range of a boy's interest and desires. Gymnasiums, game rooms, a library, arts and crafts, classrooms, and club rooms, are some of the facilities available here. They also have a swimming pool, a boxing room, and wood shop.

There are five classes of boys: Cadets (age 7-9), Juniors (age 10-12), Intermediates (age 13-15), Seniors (age 16-18), and Alumni (age 19-and over). Careful counseling and guidance is part of the everyday Boy's Club program. Staff mem-

bers welcome the opportunity to discuss individual problems or needs with a boy or his parents.

The most important service a Boy's Club can offer its members is good leadership. Their staff of dedicated men and women, many of whom are making Boy's Club work a life career are well trained and qualified to work with boys in a sympathetic manner.

The Boy's Club of Detroit observed National Boys' Week (April 8-15).

Various activities which took place were: A Recognition Dinner; "A Man and Boy Award"; Luncheon, Keystone Recognition Dinner, and the Ford's Products Display Contest. Some of the Community projects which the boys' Club is presently undertaking by the mysterious names of: Operation Green Belt, Operation "Life Saver", Operation Smiles and Operation Hall Passes.



No, this isn't a monster from outer space. It's only freshman George Ladach getting into position for a pitch from John Kososki.

Crescents Wind Up Season

The St. Casimir Baseball team has posted a record of two wins and seven losses so far. The Crescents downed St. Cyril and Immaculate Conception.

John Cwynar and Richard Campos combined to pitch a one hitter against Immaculate Conception, scoring her three runs on errors.

The losses were inflicted by All Saints, St. Gabriel, Sweetest Heart, Patronage of St. Joseph, St. Vincent, and St. Eliza-

beth. Outstanding among the games played was the loss to All Saints, May 17: by jumping off to an early lead of 2-0, St. Casimir's felt they had All Saints on the run. Up to the sixth inning Richard pitched a no-hitter. He also added to his cause with a 2-run homer in the fifth, to make it 4-0.

Alas, all in vain, for All Saints came back in the last inning with 5 runs to beat our Crescents 5-4.

Flamingos Finish Third

As the bowling season came to an end the St. Casimir Flamingoes finished 3rd, just ten games behind the 1st place St. Andrew Sandbaggers. The St. Casimir Aces finished fourth, just 2 games behind the Casimir Flamingoes.

Hats Off . . .

Sincere thanks to our coach, Mr. John Fullan, who has so unselfishly coached us students on the sandlot and court. We admire him for staying with us through victory and defeat. His encouraging words were limitless. We pray that Our Savior Himself bless him abundantly.

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