



Father and Son Communion Breakfast

On a wintry Sunday, December 1, 1963, nearly 300 persons, students, alumni, and their Fathers, gathered at Dougherty for the annual Father and Son Communion Breakfast. As usual the breakfast was sponsored by the Fathers' Club with the help and cooperation of the Mothers' Club, who served the hearty breakfast of ham and eggs, and the Student Council which sold the tickets.

At the Community Mass, narrated by Mr. Robert Holenstien in the gym, the students, alumni, and fathers attended Mass and received Holy Communion together. The Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Marcel Poirier, CJM, our Principal and moderator of the Fathers'

Club. A few words of welcome were given by Fr. Poirier in which Father told those present of the duties of a Catholic Father and a Catholic son.

Mr. Ernest Kager, the chairman of the breakfast, introduced the principal speaker, Mr. Joseph Cottrell, President of the Cottrell Bus Company, and an outstanding Catholic layman who gave those present an inspiring speech on the responsibilities of a father and his son.

Mr. Kager summed up this successful event thus: "In the gym we received food for our soul, at breakfast, food for our bodies, and Mr. Cottrell has given us food for thought."

JOYEUX NOEL

-Fr. Marcel Poirier, CJM, Principal

"GLORY TO GOD IN HIGH HEAVEN . . ."

Amid the silence of the night this angelic song resounded. At Christmas, these words, surpassingly beautiful, must find an echo in your hearts. "Glory to God" because He has sent His Son to live among us. It is His birthday we are celebrating. This is the cause of our joy. Sometimes you wonder whose birthday it is when you see all this exchange of gifts among friends. What will be your gift to your Friend, the Divine Child, on this Christmas of 1963?

" . . . and peace on earth to men that are God's friends."

Peace is the gift which the Divine Child brought with Him from above and the one He offers you and the world. Will you accept it? Will men accept it? Did you notice Our Lord's constant salutation while on earth? "Peace be with you." What is peace? It is the fruit of a good conscience. In other words, if you are in the state of grace, if you are God's friends you will have it. Do you know that you cannot do good work in your classes, you cannot really enjoy life and be completely yourselves unless you are in the state of grace? Remember you are His friends if you do what He tells you.

Christmas 1963 - the Divine Child offers you His friendship. Will you refuse? What are your gifts for him?

May His Peace be yours on this Day of Love and all through the coming year.

CAREER DAY SUCCESS



On December 5, 1963, organized by Fr. Cleophas D'Eon CJM, Mr. J. Ormunde Phelan and Mr. Robert Holenstien, Cardinal Dougherty held its second annual "Career Day Institute."

Speakers who are recognized as experts in their fields addressed Dougherty students about career opportunities.

This year Freshman A and Sophomore A also attended the institutes with the Seniors and Juniors. The others heard the REV. CLARENCE DYE of the State Teachers' Newman Club and MR. THOMAS F. RYAN, President of N.F.T. and "Man of the Year," speak in the gymnasium.

The speakers were:

MR. JOHN M. SCHULER, an honor graduate of Princeton and with Cornell Lab, spoke on Aeronautical Engineering. DR. LEONARD AMBORSKI, of the E.L. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., talked about Chemical Engineering. Electrical, Civil, and Mechanical Engineering was discussed by MR. GERVASE M. MAGRUM, Executive Vice-president of the Kinetic Dispersion Corp. MR. MORTIMER J. MURPHY, of the firm of that name, lectured on Architecture.

MR. CHARLES GEGLIA, JR., of Gelia and Wells Inc. spoke on Advertising. Careers in Banking were discussed by MR. STANLEY F. KUCHTA, Vice-President of the Bank of Buffalo. MR. GEORGE D. O'CONNELL, Buffalo Comptroller, counselled on Business Administration. The Asst. City Forester, MR. EDWIN S. DRABEK, talked on careers in Forestry. MR. JOHN J. COX, Asst. Director of Veterans

Hospital lectured on Gov't. Service.

Biological Science was spoken on by DR. VINCENT P. STOUTER, Chairman of the Biology Dept. at Canisius. DR. JOHN P. LUHR, an attending Ophthalmologist at Buffalo's Catholic Hospitals, discussed Medical Careers. DR. DANIEL H. MURRAY, Dean of the School of Pharmacy at U.B. talked on Pharmacy. The president of Loomis Offer & Loomis, Inc., MR. CHARLES R. LOOMIS, explained how to become a Mortician.

The REV. LEON ROSS, SDS, the vice-principal of St. Mary's High School, Lancaster, spoke on Teaching. From the Law firm of Condon, Klocke, Ange and O'Donnell, MR. JOHN W. CONDON, JR. lectured on opportunities in the field of law. MR. DAVID E. PEUGEOT, Promotion Editor of the Buffalo Evening News, discussed Journalism.

At the luncheon after the last institute, attended by the guest speakers and our faculty, the VERY REV. MSGR. LEO E. HAMMERL, Superintendent of the Diocesan Schools, spoke, thanking the guests for participating and stated that he thought the Career Day had made our students think seriously about their careers in life.

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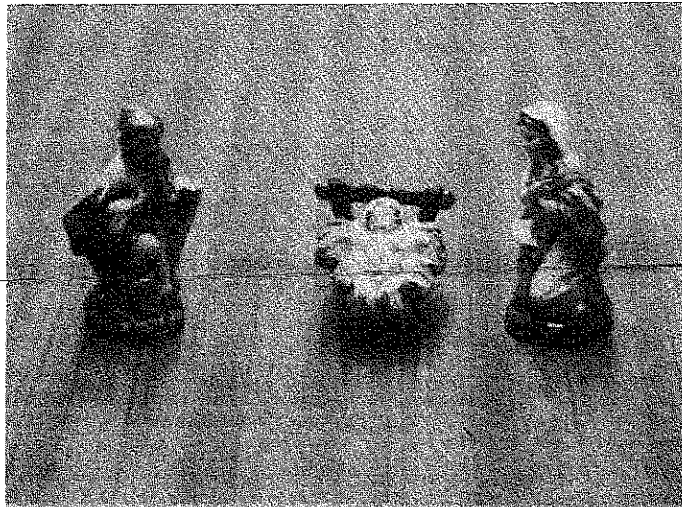
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CHRISTMAS - Holyday or Holiday ?

Every year at Christmas time, far too many people are so busy preparing for the festivities that they will fail to recognize the true spirit Christmas has! What exactly is Christmas? Certainly not buying expensive presents for your family or friends. It is the birthday of Our Lord, Jesus Christ and should be treated as such. The Christmas Spirit today, is too commercialized. People in their whirlwind shopping sprees, forget the real meaning of Christmas, and as a result, Christ is usually thought of after the gifts.

Unfortunately people receive more joy in the process of exchanging presents than they have in showing reverence for Christ.

Actually the giving and receiving of gifts is not disrespectful if you remember that, firstly, Christ is more important than any gift can ever be, and secondly, to hold the material celebration to a moderate tone. Also you will find, that there is much more happiness in giving, than in receiving and by doing this, you will portray a more Christ like spirit. — The True Christmas Spirit.



MAY THE INFANT JESUS BLESS YOU AND YOURS
THIS CHRISTMAS WITH PEACE AND HAPPINESS.

An Act of Violence

On Friday, November 15, 1963, a famous but common man stepped onto the balcony of the New York Hilton and spoke a few inspiring words to the 5,000 delegates to the National Catholic Youth Convention. One week later, to the very day, John F. Kennedy's act of kindness in addressing that convention, and all those acts which made him a friend to all, were repaid with an act of violence which brutally took his life.

The tragic loss of our 35th President has been off-compared to that of Lincoln, because of the similarities of their means of death, the civil rights issue, and the mystery

surrounding their assassins.

Concerning the speculation surrounding the motive of the assassin, many chose to believe he was backed by extreme right or left-winged movements, others say that he was simply a mentally disturbed fanatic. But we all must share the guilt for this tragedy.

Much has been said of John F. Kennedy and much more could be said. Let us always remember the high ideals he left for us to follow. I consider him among the greatest of all Americans because he defended, even to the point of death, the high ideals which Americans must forever preserve.

— TJF.

Alumni News

—Dick Wachowiak

Jim De Santis '62 — Attending Canisius College...a premed student...on weekends works on WADV radio... Still interested in Dougherty... member Alumni Association.

Dennis Tollini '63 — now taking liberal arts at Canisius.

John Heffron '62 — now attending night classes at U.B.

Thomas Dolata '63 — Navy man...presently stationed in San Diego.

Mike Zauner '63 — studying construction technology at E.C.T.I.

Ted Norman '62 — Bryant-Stratton... plans to be a C.P.A.

Steve Ash '63 — suffering to be a Math. teacher at State Teachers.

Jim Fortner '62 — on reserve training at Fort Dix.

Gary Styn '63 — working at Iroquois Gas.

Vince Verratro '63 — also taking liberal arts at Canisius.

Thomas Lamb '62 — presently attending E.C.T.I.

Pete Baish '63 — attending Hobart College... plans to be a lawyer.

Jerry Zon '63 — 2 year pre-engineering at Canisius... plans later to attend Detroit U.

Joe Laskowski '62 — taking engineering at Dayton University... his studies gaining him honors.

John Spadafora '63 — Attends Canisius studying Am. History.

Rich Gonsorek '62 — Studying accounting at Bryant Stratton.

Jim Rolls '62 — a history major at Canisius... plans to be active in C.D. Alumni.

CARD-O-GRAM CALENDAR

- Dec. 20 — Christmas Assembly
— Vacation starts
- Jan. 5 — Varsity Basketball
Cards at Timon.
- Jan. 6 — Vacation ends
— Chess Club match
against Bennett.
- Jan. 8 — Basketball-Fallon
at C.D.
- Jan. 12 — Cards at Turner
- Jan. 13 — Chess vs. Turner
- Jan. 20 — Chess-against
St. Joe's.
- Jan. 26 — Varsity Basketball
Duffy at Dougherty.
- Jan. 29 — Cards at Neumann
- Feb. 1 — C.D. Debaters-Canisius College
Tournament
- Feb. 2 — Varsity Basketball
Cards at St. Joe's.
- Feb. 5 — DeSales at Dougherty
- Feb. 8 — Gr. 8 Entrance Exam.

Inquiring Reporter

QUESTION: What do you want from Santa Claus for Christmas?

Greg Dudek '64 — "I'd like him to see to it that the Christmas basket and toy drives are successful again this year."

Morris Shamrock '65 — "I would like a Mattel gun and holster set and also a surfboard."

Chester Durka '64 — "I wish Santa would give me a platinum surfboard, a 1930 Cadillac hearse, a Democratic Congress and a unticklish doll."

Mark Corbett '66 — "I would like a Nancy Nurse doll."

Joe Fasciana '65 — "I would like nothing more than a passport to Japan."

James Secru '66 — "I would like to have hungry people everywhere to have something to eat for Christmas and I want a toy for every poor child in the world."

John Roth '66 — "I would like a dolly that cries real tears and a real .38 cal. gun."

Larry Morehouse '64 — "I would like a Chatty Cathy Doll for Christmas because I'm lonely."

John Hochreiter '67 — "I'd like a Tiger Joe, an Erector Set, and a 14-15 year old brunett."

Student Council News

With Christmas just around the corner the Student Council has started its drive to obtain food and toys for the needy families. The toys will be distributed to less fortunate children.

Freshman Election Results;

- Tom Neeson, Fr. A.
- Gary Haak, Fr. B.
- Ed Dupont, Fr. C.
- Harmon Smith, Fr. D.

This now gives the Student Council a full assembly.

We would also like to compliment the Student Council on its Scholarship for an incoming freshman. Keep up the good work! On December 14, Greg Dudek and Denny Chapman, attended the Teenage Traffic Safety Council at the University of Buffalo. They discussed such problems of teenage drivers as, age vs. insurance and the importance of Driver Education.

Some of the Student Council's plans for the future include a plan to take a more active part to promote more school spirit, and a fund raising drive. Members of the Council will also attend the Buffalo Rotary Youth Forum in February.

DEBATE

On December 14, the Dougherty Debating Society was host to 14 schools for the monthly Diocesan League Tournament. Awards were given to the first 3 schools and the best speakers.

Chess Club Shuts Out Canisius

This year the Chess Club has started its season with four decisive victories. The first match of the season was against Canisius, with Dougherty blanking them 40 to zero.

In the second match, against Hutch-Tech, the city champs, Dougherty won 20½ to 19½, but actually the match ended in a tie and the judges awarded the victory to Dougherty. In their third match, Dougherty defeated Timon 27 to 11. On their fourth victory, Dougherty maintained its perfect slate by downing Grover Cleveland 31 to 9. The club has six outstanding players who are: John Dill, Richard Stacknik, Patrick Kean, William Parks, Mark Wudyka and Dave Lacoer. The officers of the club are: Thomas Schime, president; Richard Stacknik, vice-president; Harmon Smith, secretary; and Brian McCray, treasurer. The Card-O-Gram wishes to congratulate the officers and the team on their outstanding victories.

Biology Club

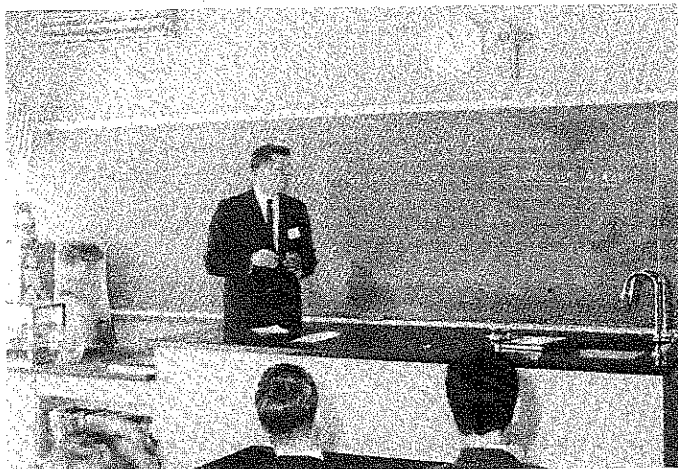
The purpose of this interesting club is to advance in learning more about Biology. Its moderator is Father Godbout.

The accomplishments so far have been that they've studied the Protozoans under the microscope and also the behavior of these microscopic animals.

The coming Events of this Club are: Disecting mammals, reptiles, and amphibians. After doing this, they will commence mounting the skeletons of these animals. At the end of the year club members will display their projects.

Scholarship Club

The Scholarship Club, under the direction of Fr. Leger, has 49 members, who are all juniors. The basic subjects are: English, History, Math, Science, and Latin. Some advise to Freshmen and Sophomores is that the Scholarship Club has a good immediate preparation, but the student attempting to join the Club should have a solid background in the above subjects, because the Scholarship Club cannot perform miracles.



PROFESSIONAL ADVICE

On "Career Day" December 5, 1963 a number of guest speakers discussed with students their own particular occupations and what is required for success in the various types of careers. One thing that all the speakers stressed, was to be well qualified; and to be well qualified, there is a need for higher education. An individual must go to college and obtain at least a bachelor's degree in his chosen field. There will be very few jobs open for those who do not have a higher education. Mr. O'Connell, Buffalo city comptroller, said that the need for higher education is even more critical today, with machinery replacing unskilled workers at a rate of 400,000 men every year.

Taking into consideration the qualifications of every field covered on career day, here are three general requisites for success:

1. You must have sufficient education, that is, at least a bachelor's degree.
2. You must like dealing with people.
3. You should like your type of work.

Even though these requirements are general, they can help you in any field you enter.

Open House

The first open house ever held at Cardinal Dougherty High School was held on December 15, 1963 from two to five p.m.

The open house was under the direction of Fr. D'Eon and it certainly was a great success. The incoming Freshman had an opportunity to visit the premises to learn how the school is run and to form their own opinions about Dougherty.

Members of the Student Council and other student volunteers conducted a tour of the building. Several rooms were open throughout the day such as the library, classrooms and the cafeteria. Parents and students had the opportunity to speak with the teachers who were on hand to receive them.

This was an innovation in that this is the first year a formal invitation has been extended to eighth grade boys interested in coming to Dougherty,

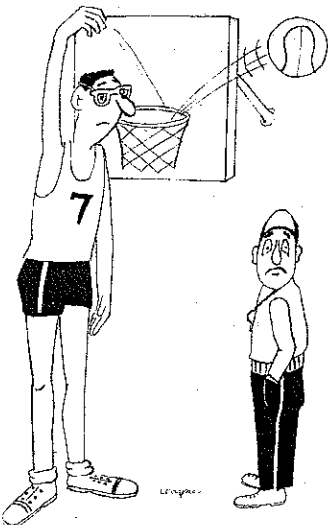
Coin Club

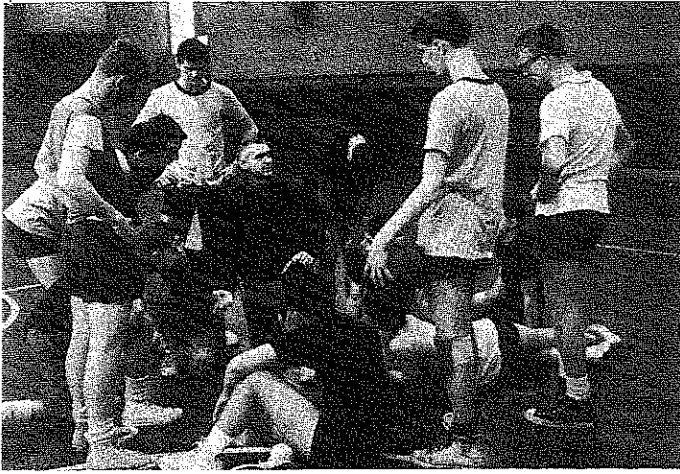
Under the direction of Fr. Le Blanc and George Gillmeister, president, the members have increased their knowledge and collection of coins. The coins are not only American, but coins of different countries.

YEARBOOK

Editor-in-chief, Frank Valenti and Fr. Leger, moderator, proudly announce that *Signet '64* is progressing steadily and that the artwork, under Wayne Giambrone, is near completion.

Why is it that the faculty shows proportionately more school spirit than the student body?





Cards Down Saints In Opener 61-53

With the exceptional ability of Coach Griffin, and the superior efforts of the big five, Dougherty took on the powerful St. Joe's squad. Let us not forget our parents, whose faces were like a mirror reflecting their happiness. As the moments grew tense, the parents were with us all the way, cheering us on to victory.

In particular one noticed the joy and approval on one mother's face as her son sunk one from mid court. The thought of interviewing these parents came into our minds,

J.V. Basketball

This year's Junior Varsity team is coached by a new member of our faculty, Mr. Michael Gornak. The J.V. opened their season Sunday December 8, with a loss to St. Joe's. The J.V.'s have a fine team, and will probably have a good season. In their opener with St. Joe's at Dougherty, height and some sharp shooting was the deciding factor of the game. Another reason for the loss may be that our team is mostly comprised of freshmen with a few sophomores.

FROSH BASKETBALL

The Freshmen coach is our Phys. Ed. instructor Mr. Donahue. We don't know much about the Frosh, because Mr. Donahue won't predict or make many comments about his very young team. The main objective is to give the boys some experience in working together.

but the expressions on their faces told one all he needed to know.

As one scanned the gym he noticed the look on Father Chiasson's face, which could not be expressed by words. While he is not a real parent, he was the proudest parent there. We truly had great support from our loyal faculty members, student body, and fast but not least our proud parents. This and the unforgettable efforts of our team led us to a victorious day at Dougherty.



Varsity Bowling

This year our bowling team got off on a winning note. They won their first six games showing superior power with one of the strongest teams in our short varsity competition at Cardinal Dougherty. We opened on November 7, 1963 a Thursday at 4:00 p.m. against Baker-Victory where we scored three impressive victories. We had the help from Joe Savattieri and Eddie Kwasniewski, Joe had a 222-587 and Eddie had a 215-589 to lead the team in a three

Cross Country

The Varsity Cross Country team ended its season with a record of one win and eight defeats. Through the trying efforts of Jack Haldzak, Vince Hartman, Dave Mazur and Frank Fontanna they came in tenth out of the eleven teams in the All-Catholic Meet, which was won by Canisius. The Varsity Cross Country team was coached by Mr. Schmitt.

Although this year we did not have a Junior Varsity team, we hope to have one next year.

Varsity Football

The football season has just ended, and have we won or lost? We won only one game, but that was over a team we had never defeated before in our school's history, the Timon Tigers. We have gained much experience during this past rebuilding season, and we hope to do better next year.

We did place one boy on the All-Catholic 2nd team, our Captain Joe Zirnheld who is a senior and played his last high school football game.

Intramurals

Intramural Bowling under the direction of Mr. Strasser, finds us as of our press date: Senior A leading the Seniors with Senior A-1 with a 10-2 record and Senior A-2 having a 9-3 record. Freshmen C is leading the Frosh teams with a 9-3 record placing them in third place.

Junior C is in fourth place, leading the Juniors with a 8-4 record and Soph A is leading the Sophomores and in fifth place with 6-6 record.

So far Frank Valenti, of Senior A-1 has the high set of 616, the high game of 250 and high average 176.

In Intramural Basketball, under Mr. Donahue, games are now being played on Tuesday and Thursday. Here are some results of recent games.

Senior D beat Senior C 12-10 with Brinkworth and Castellani having 4 points each for D and Burt and Griffin also having 4 each for C.

Junior A was victorious over Junior B 24-22, with Friscaro getting the high score for B, and Gadanyi high for A. Junior C downed Junior D, 20-8 with Arcara scoring 12 points for C.

Soph B beat Soph. C-1, 36-28, with Massiello and Schwab getting 10 each for Soph B and Hinneman also scoring 10 for Soph. C-1, while Soph. C-2 beat Soph. D 20-8, with Malakais hitting 8 for C-2.

In the first basketball game of the quarter - final intramurals Senior D beat the Senior A-2 team in a close game 10-8. The high scorer, Mike Logue had 6 points.

Card-O-Gram Predicts...

Senior B will sweep intramural basketball led by "Gunner" Gangloff...Senior A will roll over all others in intramural bowling...The fighting Dougherty "Cards" basketball team plans to get the Manhattan Cup again this year.

Coach Gornak plans on going undefeated with his JV Basketball team...Mr. Donahue is running a training farm for the track team in Frosh Gym periods...25 laps...Survivors will make track team.

Students of Dougherty are encouraged to be on the lookout for coming announcements on the "Card-O-Gram Cup," an award to the outstanding team in each intramural sport. This magnificent trophy will soon be on display in the Cafeteria display case.