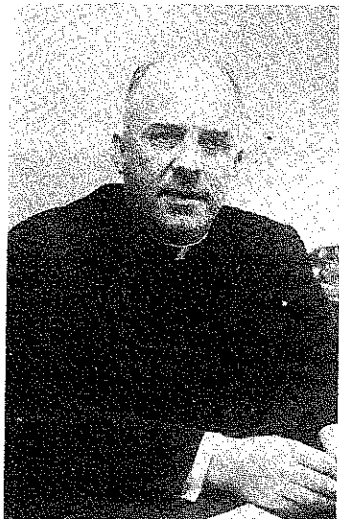


Principal Honored



Rev. Marcel Poirer

The Very Rev. Marcel Poirer, CJM, was honored in a special assembly on Thursday, October 25, 1963. He was presented a Spiritual Bouquet, in honor of his birthday, by Gregory Dudek, president of the Student Council, in the name of all the students.

After expressing his gratitude for the Spiritual Bouquet, Fr. Poirer addressed the students for about 20 minutes on their purpose of being at Cardinal Dougherty High School. Father complimented us on earning a good reputation in the past two months, but said that learning to be Catholic gentlemen was only part of the reason why we are attending Dougherty. He said that apart from the spiritual aspect, we are here to acquire knowledge to prepare for our vocations in life. In order to do this, Father said, we must acquire good study habits, which like all other virtues, can only be acquired by practice. Many of us, Father contended, are not able to do this because we can not control our speaking and hearing faculties to understand the explanations of the teacher in class, which would enable us to do our homework assignments.

Fr. Poirer concluded by saying that we must learn to set our attention toward this goal and that some of us should take the first quarter as a warning, and that we can all do better if we try. Father proclaimed October

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Student Council Resumes Work

The Student Council under the guidance of its moderators Fr. Cyr and Mr. Phelan has begun its program for the present school year. The Senate, elected last year, had several preliminary meetings before setting the stage for the elections of the home room representatives this fall.

Last year, in the first year of its existence, the Student Council undertook quite a few projects and each was highly successful. This year it will continue with these projects with the intention of expanding them. The following is a list of projects.

1. The Union and Echo drive.
2. The Christmas basket drive which was highly successful in aiding needy families.
3. The drive for toys for less fortunate children.
4. The Student Council Christmas assembly.
5. The Cultural Activities Night.
6. Aiding the parents' clubs in their projects, such as the Father - Son and Mother - Son Communion breakfasts and the Sports Night.

We have formed an assembly committee to present a more extensive assembly program. A Student Council sponsored scholarship for an incoming freshman is also in the making. Another aim of the council this year is to have our school enrolled in the National Honor Society.

Longer School Day

This year an additional period has been added to the school day at Cardinal Dougherty High School. This period is known as the "Activities Period", and provides an opportunity for co-curricular activities during the course of the school day, permitting more students to participate in clubs and hobbies than was previously possible.

Although this is the primary purpose of the activity period, it also makes possible an intramural sports program centered around the gym. Because of the fact that this is during the time a student is normally in school, more participants are expected to enter class competition.

Faculty Changes Announced

Many noticeable changes have been made in our faculty for the 1963 - 1964 school year. Fr. Marcel Poirier, CJM, who, by now all students are familiar with, is our new principal and moderator of the Fathers' Club. Fr. Louis Cyr, CJM, although no stranger to the upperclassmen, has returned after a healthful rest to replace Fr. R. Lizzotte, CJM, as Dean of Boys and moderator of the Student Council. Fr. Cheophas D'Eon, CJM, replaced Fr. A. Thistle, CJM, as our Guidance Counselor. Fr. D'Eon is also Alumni moderator. Mr. J. O. Phelan, who was replaced from teaching Ec. World by Fr. LeBlanc, is now the Assistant Guidance Counselor and advisor to the Student Council.

An entirely new system of Spiritual Guidance has been set up this year, under the direction of Fr. Bianchini.

It has been organized that students have confessions every Thursday and a Community Mass each Friday when possible. Also new this year, two priests, Fr. Bianchini and Fr. Chiasson, now teach religion only. Thus they can concentrate their efforts on the spiritual welfare of Dougherty's student body.

Fr. James Burson, CJM, after taking a High School Library course at the University of Boston during the summer has now replaced Fr. C.J. Roy, CJM as our Librarian.

Fr. Simon Grenier, CJM, transferred from the Eudist Fathers Major Seminary in Quebec City, Canada, now teaches General Science.

Fr. Paul Belliveau, C.J.M., teaching French was transferred from St. Ann's College, Nova Scotia.

We have also added two English teachers to our faculty; Fr. Edward Townsend, C.J.M., from the Eudist College in Montreal, Canada, teaching English III and moderating dramatics; and Mr. John McGhee who teaches English II.

Mr. Thomas Hersey, our head football coach, and Mr. Michael Gomlak have been added to our faculty teaching American History.

Replacing Mr. Gaudy, Mr. Francis Scaglione is our new Industrial Arts instructor.

The Card - O - Gram wishes these and all the members of the faculty and of the Student body a successful year at Cardinal Dougherty High School.

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25 as a school holiday so that we could meditate on his remarks.

Later that evening, members of the faculty and representatives of the Mothers' and Fathers' Clubs attended a dinner given by the Eudists, at which Fr. Poirier was the guest of honor.

Death Touches

Dougherty



Roger Eaton

On October 27, 1963, Roger Eaton, a senior at Cardinal Dougherty, passed away as a result of a diabetic condition. Roger was the third student from Dougherty to be summoned by the Angel of Death.

Roger was a member of the Physics Club, moderated by Mr. Assad, who termed his death as a very tragic loss to the school. This loss, a shock to the students, will be noticed by his classmates upon their graduation this June.

The faculty, the student body and the Card-O-Gram wish to extend sincere sympathy to his family.

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QUESTION - Do you think the teachers are giving too much homework?

"No, I do not think that the teachers are giving too much homework. The homework given is necessary for a good average; although some teachers give assignments every day and I do not think this is necessary."

- John VanFleet '65

"I do not think we are being overburdened with a great deal of homework. Yet on the other hand, I am sure that we are receiving the minimum work required to make passing grades. Our teachers know what work must be done to pass their courses and assign a fair amount of it as homework, but even so I think the student's prerogative to gripe about homework if he wishes."

- Mathew Gryta '65

"No! The Freshman teachers are not giving too much homework but they do give some homework every night. Most of the homework the teachers give us is short. I am glad that they don't give any more homework than they are giving now."

- Fred Halt '67

"Yes, I do. The teachers give homework almost every night and I don't like it. Also the teachers don't seem to realize that we come to school every day, five days a week, six hours a day and then they give us three hours of study besides! I think that one hour could be sufficient."

- James Menchetti '65

School Spirit / The Deserted Stands



School Spirit is the term used to conote the student support of the various activities of the school. Many people, connected with Dougherty, have shown disappointment in the lack of school Spirit exhibited by some of Dougherty's student Body. This can apply to all of our activities. How many Dougherty students can say they have supported Dougherty to the best of their ability? Not very many! Take for instance, the St. Joe's Football game, which was played at St. Joe's and very poorly attended by the "Cards" fans. We should note that the Seniors showed excellent School Spirit on the Thursday before the game with a successful motorcade. However it was unfortunate that the Spirit did not last long enough to get them to the game. At the DeSales game which was played on our field November 3, approximately 150 Dougherty fans attended but only about 70 were students. Does this exemplify our true School Spirit?

Everyone likes to support a winning team but it takes real School Spirit and guts to get out and cheer for your team's effort even though it is having a poor season. We have chosen the poor attendance at some football games for our example because it is a prime case, but let us not forget that it applies to Cross-Country, Debate, and other activities.

The reason for our poor School Spirit is the same as always, a lack of enthusiasm combined with a negative attitude which usually kills it before it gets a chance to start. How can we expect any team, after practicing almost three hours a day, to be victorious if there are hardly any fans in the stands to support, cheer, and rally it on?

Our Principal

Chester Durka

Very Rev. Marcel Poirier, CJM, our new principal, was born in Rogersville, New Brunswick, Canada. He studied at Sacred Heart University, Bathurst, New Brunswick, where he obtained his degrees in education. He carried on his theological studies at the seminary in Charlesbourg, Quebec. Following his ordination in Quebec, on February 10, 1946 he spent four years at St. John Eudes College in Quebec city.

In September 1950, he was named Dean of Students, a post he held for nine years, serving first at St. Ann's College till 1953, then back to Quebec City until 1957. In September, 1957 he was sent to his Alma Mater where he remained until 1959, the year of his nomination to the position of Supervising Principal of a Regional school system in Caraquet, New Brunswick.

In his welcoming address to the students, Fr. Poirier told his audience he felt honored to have been chosen by his Superiors to head Cardinal Dougherty "a young school, considering its recent foundation, but a school which has already acquired a solid reputation in academic achievements and good recognition for its outstanding feats in sports and other extra-curricular activities".

Fr. Poirier does not consider any changes in our system of discipline. He feels that this system, if well understood, would help the students acquire an energetic character, which, in their formative years, is the one thing that really matters. On another occasion, stressing on the habit of character formation, he reminded us that students having developed a forceful character through infused supernatural habits and strengthened natural habits would command a good influence in the school and would shape them as future leaders for the Church and State.

Alumni News

Dick Wachowiak

Since the first Dougherty class was held in 1957 at Assumption Parochial School until last June's graduation ceremonies at Kleinhans Music Hall, Dougherty's main objective has been to build strong and well-developed minds in each of its students. Here are just a few of Dougherty's alumni.

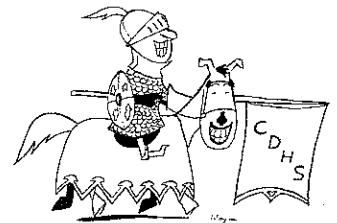
Samuel Abbate '61

He was a member of the first Dougherty graduating class. As a Junior he was elected president of his class and in his Senior year was voted the class treasurer. Since his graduation he has been working with his father as a member of the "Interior Exterior Decorators". At the present he plans to spend sometime in the army. His main ambition is to operate his own clothing business.

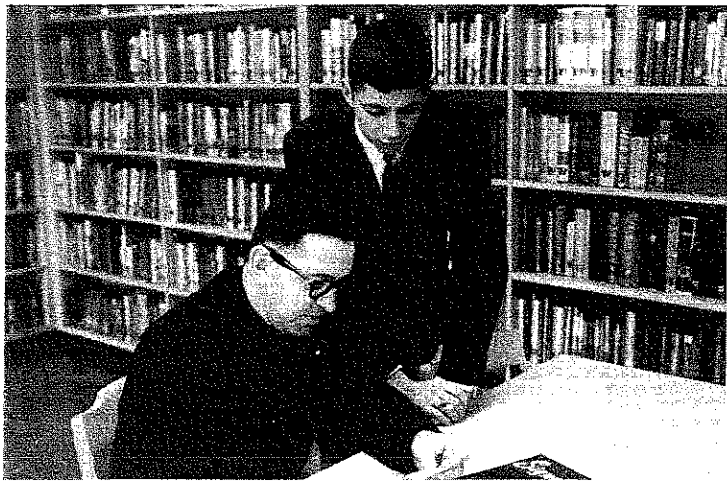
Laurence Wawrzencic '62

Larry was a member of the second Dougherty graduating class. At Dougherty he was in a College Entrance course where he had a steady 80 plus average. He was also active in sports. He was on the tennis team that just missed winning the league championship. He is presently attending Bryant Stratton Business Institute where he is taking the accounting course. At Bryant Stratton he is also on the tennis team and an active follower of the school's other sports events. In his spare time, he enjoys working around cars.

Senior Motorcade



In order to express their support of the football team for the Dougherty - St. Joe's game, the senior class staged its third annual motorcade to St. Joe's on October 17, a few days before the contest. The motorcade consisted of 15 decorated cars, fully loaded with enthusiastic seniors and was under the supervision of the senior history teacher and head football coach, Mr. Thomas Hersey. The school spirit displayed was an excellent example of the seniors' capabilities in supporting our school.



Yearbook Goal Achieved

This year our school yearbook "Signet '64", is under the moderation of Father Leger, working with a staff of about forty-five seniors. This is his first year in charge of our yearbook staff, but we are looking forward to a yearbook unparalleled by any school.

Father Leger reports that the general response to the patron drive was very good. The drive officially ended on October 31, but money continued to come in. Father thinks that about four thousand dollars will be sufficient to produce a satisfactory yearbook.

There are no major changes planned this year, but a few minor improvements are planned. For example, eight pages in four colors will be added to the book. Only a change in the theme will be made in the organization of this year's yearbook. The outline, however, will be the same.

The yearbook staff this year is comprised solely of seniors, because the seniors, and Father Leger, feel that the yearbook is their responsibility. It is the contribution of the seniors to the school and to the underclassmen. We expect the yearbook this year to be the best ever.

The entire staff is broken down into divisions which are headed by the division editors. The editors are as follows: Mike Logue, business editor; Wayne

Giambone, layout and art; Carmen Perez, copy editor; Frank Porebski, class editor; Dick Stachnik, activities editor; and Joe Zirnheld, sports editor.

French Club

The French Club is moderated by Fr. Belleveau. The officers of the club are: Dave Mazur, president; Jim Kubinski, vice-president; and Terry Pustulka, Student Council representative. The members have discussed French backgrounds, how the people live, and how their life is different from the American way of life. In the future it is their desire to write to pen-pals in Montreal -- mainly girls! These letters will be written in French and answered in English.

Junior Achievement Assembly

A special assembly for the student body was held on Sept. 23, 1963, which familiarized the students of Dougherty with the Junior Achievement Program in the Buffalo area. Mr. Samuel Louricolla and his charming "assistant", Miss Marcia Zientek, explained how this program is put into operation by students like our own. Mr. Louricolla told the students that Junior Achievement was a very good training in the operations of a business firm and that many of us who have vocations in this field would find J. A. an asset when we were looking for a job. Miss Zientek then passed out applications to give students of Dougherty an opportunity to become "business men" under the direction of adult, industrial advisors.

Physics Club

This year the Physics club has been organized under the capable leadership of Mr. Assad. Joe

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Romeo --

This is my date "line".

The parents of my girl friend place their trust in me. I will not violate it.

I will respect my girl friend as I expect other men to respect my sister.

I will respect womanhood because my mother is a woman. I will ask my girl friend to do nothing that I would be ashamed of if my mother found it out.

My girl friend has given me the honor and pleasure of her company. It is wrong for me to expect more in payment for this date.

My girl friend will be a wife and mother someday. She must be an example to her children and the pride of her husband. I will help her be as pure and decent as I want my own wife to be.

Manhood means strength of character as well as body. Lack of self-control is a sign of weakness. I want my girl friend to know that I am manly.

God is everywhere, sees everything, knows everything. Darkness may hide me from people, but it cannot hide me from God.

-- and Juliet

This is my date "line".

My kisses are worth more than a hamburger, a car ride or a movie.

My body is the temple of God -- not a plaything.

The first "NO" may be difficult -- after that it's easy.

Virginity is still a virtue, lust is still a capital sin.

The way I dress, act, and speak may be a temptation to my boy friend.

I will observe modesty for his and my own protection.

My parents have done so much for me, I wish always to be a credit to them. I will do nothing on my dates that I would be ashamed to tell them.

My boy friend will be a husband and a father someday. He must be a hero in the eyes of his wife and children. I will do nothing to prevent that on my dates with him.

I want to be a wife and mother. I will reserve my purity and affection for my husband and children.

Mary is my Mother, my Example, my Ideal.

Zirnheld was elected president, Frank Volenti, vice-president, Francis Porsbski, treasurer, and Dick Stachnik, secretary and representative to the student council.

Debating Society

The Debating Society, moderated by Fr. Ruddle, has hopes for another fine year of debating. On Sept. 25, Cardinal Dougherty met Mt. St. Mary's on the topic "Social Security Benefits should be extended to include complete medical care." The debate was taped for WGR. Radio and broadcasted the following Sunday. Although two of our finest debaters, David George and Thomas Faber, participated we did not come out victorious.

The officers of the club have been elected by the members and were approved by Fr. Ruddle. They are David George, president; Joe Diebold, vice-president; Lawrence Stachnik, secretary; and Charles Prinzi, treasurer.

In the past two months, Dougherty's debaters have entered two major tournaments; at DeSales, in which our "A" Team placed second, and at Rochester Institute of Technology on November 8 and 9 (the results of it were not available as of our press date.) The debating society has also participated in over 25 debates.

To make a good team takes qualified coaching and students with the necessary potential. In four years of debating, Dougherty has qualified for the National Forensic League finals twice, and is one of the most vigorous in the Diocesan Debate League.

Father and Son Communion Breakfast, Dec. 1

Once again the Fathers' Club announces it will hold a Father and Son Communion Breakfast, on Sunday, December 1, 1963. The Fathers Club has again asked the Student Council to help make the ticket sale a great success. Mr. Kager, this year's chairman, hopes that even more students and their fathers will attend this breakfast that was so successful last year. The details for the ticket sale have been worked out at a preparatory meeting between Mr. Kager and the Student Council Senate.

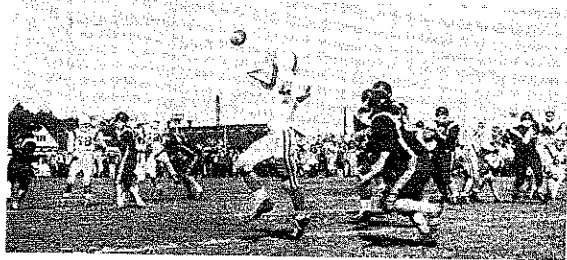
CONDOLENCES

The Card-O-Gram wishes to express on behalf of the students of Cardinal Dougherty very heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Strasser on the death of his Mother, September 16; to Michael Logue on the death of his father, November 2; and to Richard Sampson on the death of his father, September 8; and to assure them of a remembrance in their prayers.

Photography Club

The main purpose of the photography club as explained by Fr. Laviolette, the moderator, is taking pictures for the yearbook and for the school paper. The other objects are to teach the boys in the club the correct care and use of a camera.

Officers have not yet been elected, but it won't be long before the elections will be held.



Varsity Football

It's been a tough season to date for coach Tom Hersey and our Varsity Cardinals. They have failed to break into the win column, and have a 0-6 record.

This has been a rebuilding year for Dougherty football with several promising sophomores and juniors indicating a brighter future. The team needs your support now. Let's show Captain Joe Zirnheld and the squad that we are solidly behind them as they close the season against the Timon "Tigers" and the Fallon "Flyers".

VARSITY SCORES:

Canisius	19	Dougherty	6
Duffy	12	Dougherty	0
Turner	25	Dougherty	7
Ryan	31	Dougherty	0
St. Joe's	33	Dougherty	7
DeSales	26	Dougherty	0

Dougherty's remaining games are as follows:

Dougherty at Timon on Nov. 9 (night game)

Fallon at Dougherty on Nov. 17.

Dougherty's points were scored as follows:

Len Ingrando, playing halfback scored 6 points in a 1 yard plunge against Canisius and bucked the line for the extra point at the St. Joe's game.

Left guard, Paul Amigone, scored 6 points on a 20 yard interception against Turner.

Jim Kubinski, playing end, scored 6 points in a 8 yard pass play in the St. Joe's game.

On Saturday, November 9, Cardinal Dougherty beat Timon high for the first time in history. Early in the first quarter Dougherty scored a T.D. through the efforts of L. Ingrando. Lenny also made the point after the touchdown.

J. V. Football

The Junior Varsity has a fine team, coached by Tom Brinkworth and Dick Jackson. Although they haven't won as many games as they would like to, they are doing very well for a first year team. Their record is as follows:

Canisius	7	Dougherty	6
DeSales	12	Dougherty	0
Ryan	0	Dougherty	12
Nichols	0	Dougherty	6
Fallon	14	Dougherty	7
St. Francis	14	Dougherty	25
Turner	7	Dougherty	21

To wind up their season, the J.V. will meet St. Joe's and Timon.

SPORTS

The Card-O-Gram, the faculty and students of Cardinal Dougherty wish to congratulate one of our 1963 graduates. He is Danny Wyles. On September 11, 1963, Dan signed a professional baseball contract with the Cincinnati Redlegs.

While here at Dougherty, Danny was a baseball and basketball star. He was the only boy in the school's history to play varsity basketball all four years. Wyles played varsity baseball at Dougherty for two years as an outfielder and a pitcher.

One of the most important factors in Danny's receiving the offer to play for Cincinnati, was his most impressive record this season, as a pitcher with 12 wins and 1 loss, while playing AA Mury ball for the Gorski's.

All of us at Dougherty wish Danny the best of luck in the future and hope he will be playing pro ball for quite some time.

Intramural Basketball

As all students are aware, the intramural program was initiated with a basketball game between Senior A and Senior B on Thursday, Oct. 31.

Jerry Byrwa, team captain, and Dave Mazur, Senior B coach, led the Senior B "Cards" to victory over Senior A, captained by Frank Valenti. Final score of the very close game was 16-14 in favor of Fr. D'Eon's class.

At halftime, Senior B led 10-2 but during the second half Senior A did the most scoring. The high scorers for this game were Tom "Gunner" Gangloff of Senior B and Jim Thomas of Senior A.

The officials for the intramural basketball games are: Dave Saunders, Tony Castellani, Tom Brinkworth, and Mike Logue.

Mr. Donahue, our Phys. Ed. Instructor, announces the following intramural basketball schedule. Listings are by classes in the order in which the games will be played.

Junior A	vs	Junior B
Sophomore A	vs	Sophomore B
Senior C	vs	Senior D
Junior C	vs	Junior D
Sophomore C	vs	Sophomore D

Varsity Bowling

This year we are looking forward to a fine season at Cardinal Dougherty. There are four members of last year's team, Ed Kwasniewski, Joe Leiser, Jim Thomas and Tom Syroczyński, returning to make it one of Dougherty's strongest teams in its young history. The league reopened on November 7, at the South Side Bowling Lanes with the Cards rolling against Baker-Victory. League competition will be held every Thursday at 4 p.m. The Card - O - Gram wishes the bowling team the best of luck in its upcoming season.

Intramural Bowling

Once again the bowling season at Cardinal Dougherty has reopened. This year the intramural league opened November 8 at Roc Mar Lanes. The league has been canceled twice because of holidays. This year the winning homeroom will receive a plaque for placing first in the competition. The cost of three games is 90 cents. All students are invited to join. The moderator for intramural bowling is Mr. Frank Strasser.



Varsity Cross Country

The Varsity Cross Country team has so far this year compiled a record of one win and eight defeats. After losing their first three meets to St. Joe's, Canisius and DeSales they then edged Ryan 28 - 29, where Dougherty was paced by Dave Mazur, Jack Haldzak and Tom Madej. They were then defeated by Turner, Fallon, Timon, Duffy and Newman. The victory was the first Varsity cross country win in two seasons. The team is coached by Mr. Schmitt.

On November 18, Dougherty's top eight runners will be in the All-Catholic meet, competing against all the teams in the league. The scores so far this season, follow:

Dougherty	50	St. Joe's	15
Dougherty	50	Canisius	15
Dougherty	35	DeSales	20
Dougherty	28	Ryan	29

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Dougherty	50	Turner	15
Dougherty	44	Fallon	16
Dougherty	44	Timon	16
Dougherty	47	Duffy	17
Dougherty	45	Newman	17

(Low score determines winner)

Freshman Cross Country

The Freshman Cross Country team has lost its first three meets but in its fourth meet, paced by Charlie Czarneckie and Daniel Lavin, it overcame Canisius 62 - 73 to finish second out of three games. The coach of the Freshman team is Fr. Chiasson. In Freshman Cross Country we came in third place three times out of a total of four meets. In the All-Catholic meet, although the Freshman made great efforts, they came in tenth place out of ten teams.

