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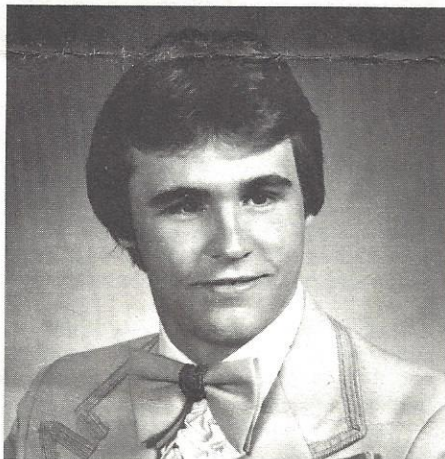
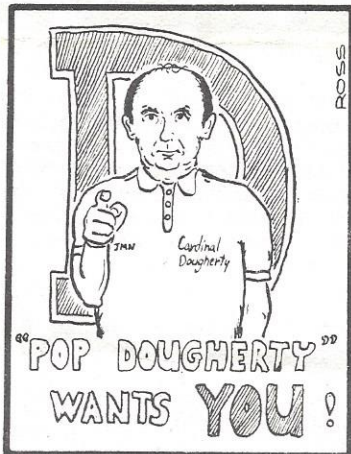


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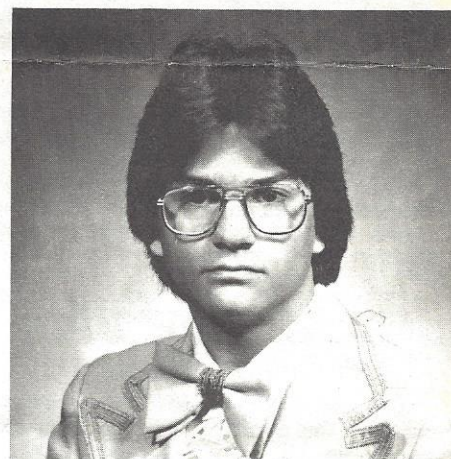
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SPOTLIGHT HONORS MR. NILAND



MARK DOMIN



JAMES CRAWFORD

CLASS OF '79 GRADUATES "WITH CLASS"

The staff of the Spotlight is proud to announce that Mr. James Michael Niland has been selected as the 1978-79 recipient of the annual Spotlight Teacher of the Year Award. He is the tenth winner of this prestigious award which is held in high esteem by both faculty and students. It is given to the one who has distinguished himself by his high regard for students and Cardinal Dougherty High School along with being a dedicated and outstanding member of the Dougherty family. We felt that no one filled this description better than Mr. Niland.

Previous winners of the award which can be given only once to a faculty member of Dougherty include: Mr. Frank Strasser, Fr. James Burson, c.j.m., Mr. Robert Pacholski, Mr. Charlie Holtz, Fr. William Rowland, c.j.m., Fr. Donald Soucy, c.j.m., Mr. Philippe Gagne, Mr. Michael Murphy, and Mr. William Schmitt.

Mr. Niland is a graduate of Tonawanda High School and Notre Dame University. In those two schools he was noted for playing football and basketball among other sports. Mr. Niland has served in both the Second World War and the Korean Conflict.

He came to Dougherty in 1967 and was hired by Fr. Henri-Paul Chiasson, c.j.m., then principal, along with Mr. Bob Pacholski. A remarkable pair of people that Cardinal Dougherty will never forget. The team of Bob and Mike that produced Pop

Graduation ceremonies for the Class of '79 were held at Kleinhan's Music Hall. Brother John Shinsky, c.j.m., served as master of ceremonies for the final commencement exercises.

It was the first time that the graduation

Dougherty—the name Mr. Pacholski gave to his Irish companion—a name that symbolized the honesty and integrity of the man who stood behind it.

Mr. Niland is mainly thought of as the football coach, but besides teaching physical education and health, he has been the coach of almost every sport. What means more to him than winning or losing is that there is always something to learn from either one.

Above all Mr. Niland's motto would seem to be—The athlete comes first. His concern for other people is a part of him that will make him even greater yet. As Mr. Pacholski would say: He's just tremendous.

We wish Mr. Niland good luck in the future and may others care for you as you have for Dougherty.

ceremony was incorporated into the Mass which was concelebrated by six priests: Fr. Henri-Paul Chiasson, Fr. William Rowland, Fr. James Burson, Fr. Patrick Ruddle, Fr. Omer LeBlanc, and Fr. Fred Hinton. Presiding over the ceremony, Fr. Rowland, Principal, spoke in his homily of hope—hope in the graduate, their families and most important of all hope in one's self.

The Class of '79 was led by Donald Walter, Valedictorian, and Mario Ciach, Salutatorian. Walter was presented the Father Cottreau Award for the four-year highest average. This award is given in memory of Father Edward Cottreau, c.j.m., Cardinal Dougherty's second principal, who suffered a fatal heart attack at his school desk in September, 1961. Ciach was given the William Burke Award for having the second highest 4-year average. This award is given in memory of a former Cardinal Dougherty student who was forced to drop his studies in his sophomore year to fight a battle with cancer.

In addition, Mark Domin was given the Cardinal Dougherty Award, having been

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Editorial...

ROGER PUCHALSKI

1978-79. The year of CLASS. That is the best possible way I could describe this past year. From the awards bestowed on teachers Mr. Feyl and Mr. Murphy in the beginning of the year, to Fr. William Rowland's homily at graduation, we here at the Spotlight were proud to bring you news about Cardinal Dougherty. The stories of Card athletic victories and defeats, the election of the first Polish Pope, the Bishop's decision and a classy graduation. Along with the news we hoped to entertain the sports fan, the movie goer, and the stamp collector.

I would like to thank all the people who helped make the Spotlight a success. Not only this year but from the very first editions, when it was called the Card-O-Gram. The people who helped make Dougherty what it is today. As Mr. Pacholski wrote in the Am-Pol Eagle "Cardinal Dougherty wasn't a school, it was more than that—it was a community of people, the finest I've met in my life, working together to help each other and make each other better."

Finally, the newspaper has been a part of C.D.H.S. and as the sign in front of the school says, we were proud to serve for 22 years.

CLASS OF '79

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judged the Senior best in general excellence. This award is our school's highest award, and is named in honor of the namesake of our school—Denis Cardinal Dougherty. Cardinal Dougherty was Bishop of Buffalo from 1916 until 1918, when he was named Archbishop of Philadelphia. He was created a Cardinal by Pope Benedict XV in 1921.

James Crawford was presented the Eudist Provincial Award, for being judged the Senior second best in general excellence. This award is given in the name of the Provincial Superior of the North American Province of the Eudist Fathers and Brothers (Congregation of Jesus and Mary).

This year a Service Award went to Mark Gaughan for his participation in extracurricular activities and his school spirit.

Two Special Service Awards were presented to Mr. Frank Strasser, Assistant Principal, and Fr. William Rowland, c.j.m., Principal, for their hard work and dedication not only in this year but ever since they have been at Dougherty.

Signet and Spotlight Awards went to their respective editors Joe Mantione and Roger Puchalski for producing the publications.

The City of Buffalo Common Council, represented by Councilman Richard Okoniewski, presented Fr. Rowland with a plaque in recognition of C.D.H.S.'s 22 years of service to the community.

With Cardinal Dougherty closing, after 22 years of service, we will all long remember the final commencement. It was conducted "with class" and we all leave proud to have been part of the Dougherty family.

BANQUET HONORS ORGANIZATIONS



Joe Genau returns to his seat after receiving awards from Father Ron Bagley

Extracurricular activities include much more than athletics, and this fact was recognized recently, when an appreciation dinner was held for students active in school organizations.

Nearly 100 students and their parents were in attendance on May 30 for the event sponsored by the C.D.H.S. Parents Guild.

The various organizations cited for outstanding contributions at Dougherty and their moderators included: Fr. Ronald Bagley, c.j.m., moderator of the Chess Club, Speech Club and It's Academic; Brother

William Bilton, c.j.m., moderator of the Yearbook and newspaper staffs; Fr. James Burson, c.j.m. moderator of the Library staff; Mr. Philippe Gagne, moderator of the Student Council, and Brother John Shinsky, c.j.m., moderator of the National Honor Society. Members of these organizations were presented with certificates and awards honoring their accomplishments.

Featured speaker Fr. William Rowland, c.j.m., praised each group for their dedication and afterwards invited everyone to the library to view the outstanding movie "C.D.H.S.—THE 22nd YEAR."

From the Aisle . . .

by J. Dan Coleman

Well, movie fans, it's that time of year. Exams and summer plans are on the minds of most people, with little time for anything else. Nevertheless, two movies have been recently seen and need some comment.

"THE SILENT PARTNER" (R) was around for only a short while but hopefully it will be back. This movie stars Elliott Gould and Christopher Plummer. It's about a bank heist with an unusual plot twist. The best part of the flick is that it was filmed in nearby Toronto in the Eaton Centre. You could lose your head over this one.

"A LITTLE ROMANCE" (PG) is the current box-office smash in the area. It stars Laurence Olivier as a gentleman-crook who aids two precocious youngsters fulfill a near impossible dream in Europe. Don't let the subtitles discourage your enjoyment of this slightly overrated flick. By the way, Thelonus Bernard, who plays the young boy, looks an awful lot like the Sabres' own Gilbert Perrault.

Now that the curtain has come down on Cardinal Dougherty High, I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge a special debt of gratitude to Brother William Bilton, cjm, who has continued to inspire this column by his own love of movies. Moreover, my sincerest thanks go to past editor Steve Jackson and present editor Roger

Puchalski for their encouragement, patience, and gentle prodding.

I hope those who have read this column have enjoyed it as much as I have enjoyed writing it. Next time you pick a flick, have some popcorn for me.

Best of luck to everyone in his new school. Don't ever forget good ol' CDHS.

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SPRING SPORTS HONORS AWARDED AT BANQUET

Cardinal Dougherty's annual Spring Sports Banquet was held on June 12 and was a great success. Many young athletes and their families along with several former Card greats enjoyed the festive event.

The guest speaker for the evening was Don Colpoys, the general manager and one of the main organizers of the new Buffalo Bisons. He played baseball and later managed championship teams in AAABA.

Track and Field co-coach Mr. Robert Pacholski served as master of ceremonies for the evening. Mr. Pete Schneider and Mr. Paul Quagliana presented JV and Varsity baseball awards. Mr. Murphy gave out tennis honors, and Mr. Pacholski along with Mr. Niland honored the track and field team.

In a special segment of the program, Fr. William Rowland, cjm, Principal, presented championship trophies to participants or coaches of those teams for "safe keeping." The trophies will live on as symbols of the thousands of Card athletes who learned the valuable lessons of sportsmanship and

team play while wearing the colors of the "Green and White."

The two highly respected awards given at the end of each school year were presented to two great Card athletes. Mark Domin received the Edmund Mazikowski Trophy and James Spencer the Stanley Hickson Award.

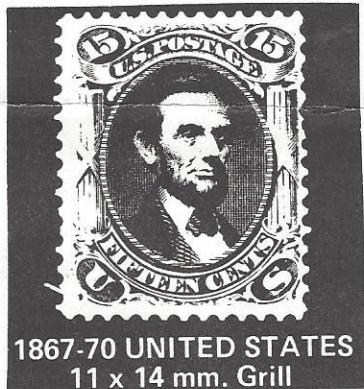
Spotlight winners were Ken Wilson in track and field, Patrick Ruggiero of baseball and Tony Garam in tennis. Dave Rechin led the Booster Club recipients, along with Kevin Kuchta and Joseph Genau. John Teglash and Laszlo J. Sterbinszky were awarded most improved players in baseball and track. Kenny Ruggiero received the Golden Glove Award, Mike Poreda the Murphy's Law Award and Craig Abrams was awarded the famed Pachuke Trophy.

Coaches and many others received surprise awards including Mr. Niland who was celebrating his birthday.

As Father Bagley had opened the ceremony, Father Rowland closed the event by saying the athlete is more important than any victory.

Good Luck to All . . .

Have a Good
Vacation!



"The
Philatelist"

The Future of the Eudists

The Eudist Fathers and Brothers of Cardinal Dougherty High School have finished mapping out their futures as the summer approaches.

Those Eudists who will remain in the Buffalo vicinity include: Fr. Ronald Bagley, c.j.m., who was appointed Director of Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Buffalo. Fr. James Burson, c.j.m., is now the Coordinator of Diocesan Libraries and is also the Buffalo Diocesan representative to the Western New York Regional Library Committee for Cooperative Service. Fr. Donald Soucy, c.j.m., former French teacher at Dougherty, will return to Buffalo this summer. He will join Fr. Bagley and Fr. Burson at their new home in Lakeview. Fr. Soucy, a native of New Brunswick, Canada, returned to Canada two years ago to take the Family Counseling Program at the University of Ottawa. Now he will take a position as a certified marriage counselor in the diocese working with divorced Catholics through the Family Life Department.

Three other members of the community will be heading for San Diego, California. Fr. William Rowland, c.j.m., is going to be the School Chaplain of Marian High. Mr. Gagne and Fr. Omer Leblanc, c.j.m., will teach Math and Religion respectively.

Brother John Shinsky, c.j.m., also will be leaving Buffalo. At this time, his plans are not completed.

Brother William Bilton, c.j.m., will attend the Religious Leaders Program at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, from August until May. He will then join the Eudist Community in San Diego.

We are informing you where these people will be because they have been an important part of Dougherty from the very beginning. Along with the lay faculty, they have brought Dougherty its honor and we thank them and wish them good luck wherever they go.

SPORTS QUIZ

- Who holds the Dougherty high jump record of 6'2"?
A-Ted Leber B-Bob Rath
C-Bob Hightower D-Bob Beamon
- Who is the New York Yankees all-time base hits leader?
A-Babe Ruth B-Joe Dimaggio
C-Lou Gehrig D-Mickey Mantle
- When was the last time the Buffalo Bills defeated the Miami Dolphins?
A-1969 B-1971 C-1974 D-1977
- Match the former big league manager with the team he managed.
A. Frank Robinson
B. Sparky Anderson
C. Ralph Houk
D. Danny Murtagh
w. Cincinnati Reds
x. Detroit Tigers
y. Cleveland Indians
z. Pittsburgh Pirates
- Who was the first Dougherty athlete to earn All-Western New York honors?
A-Tony Hazzan B-Charlie Besch
C-Tony Masiello D-Bo Niland
- What was Dougherty's best seasonal record in football?
- Who is Dougherty's career all-time leading scorer in basketball?
A-Aaron Curry B-Fate Harris
C-Tony Hazzan D-Tony Masiello

Ans. 1-B; 2-C; 3-A; 4-A; 5-B; 6-3 in 1974; 7-D

RECALLING THE RICH PAST

by MARK GAUGHAN

As the last sports season comes to a close, we would like to reminisce about some of Dougherty's highlights from years gone by.

Over the years, Cardinal Dougherty has produced more than seventy-five All-Catholic athletes. The most A-C's in one year was nine in 1973, but that record was eclipsed this year. We already have ten and the sports season is not over.

The first championship CDHS won came in 1963 when the Cards, led by Dwight Bonk, won the Manhattan Cup Basketball title. Tony Masiello led the 1965 team which lost the title game 61-60 to Bishop Ryan.

Other championships came in 1968, when the bowling team took the league title, and in 1970 when the baseball team won the Georgetown Cup behind the stellar performances of Mike Mooney and Joe Lang. Both had signed pro contracts.

Athletic Director Mr. Mike Niland came to Dougherty in 1967, and built a strong football program, and sent many gridders to the college ranks.

The best record in track came this year as the Card tracksters finished with a 5-1 record.



TOM CRAWFORD FINISHED FIRST

Tom Crawford outran 150 entrants in the YMCA Flag Day Run. As he took to the streets of the East Side on June 14, Tom finished the 2.2 miles in 11:35 to take first place. Good luck and be prepared for other Dougherty track people who are looking forward to the July 4th race on Grand Island.

If there is one sport Dougherty has excelled in more than any other it is Cross-Country. From 1963-75 the Cards put together twelve consecutive winning seasons, including finishing second in 1970. This year's championship put a fitting end to the great cross-country history.

Cardinal Dougherty competed against schools more than twice its size every year and was very successful. It is impossible to list all of the outstanding athletes who represented this school so well, but their pride, courage, and valor lives on in all the members of the Cardinal Dougherty family.

