

“In order that the Catholic school and the Catholic teachers may truly make their irreplaceable contribution to the Church and to the world, the goal of Catholic education itself must be crystal clear. Beloved sons and daughters of the Catholic Church, brothers and sisters in the faith: Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others.”
- *Pope John Paul II*

4/16/1979



Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Saint Michael Alumni Reunion 1972—2022



Come to our school!



St. Michael School

Is moving toward a Classical Curriculum that focuses on Truth, Goodness, and Beauty?

Has an after-school care program for parents who work later?

Has all-day PreK3 and PreK4 classes where your child is learning in addition to playing?

Has kindergarten through 8th grades?

Welcomes all prospective students to spend the day visiting St. Michael School? And offers tours for prospective students after school?

Did you know SMS....

Wants your child to get to heaven? And accepts all faiths?

Teaches manuscript and cursive handwriting (starting in 1st Grade!)

Teaches to the student, not to the PSSAs?

Incorporates our Catholic faith into our everyday?

Offers financial assistance for all grade levels? And is more affordable than you thought?

Has a fine and performing arts program? And has a one-to-one technology ratio in each grade level?

Please visit our website: www.saintmichaeli.org and call the school office for more information, 724-588-7050!
We look forward to welcoming you to the SMS Family!

Saint Michael School Reunion, Saturday, July 30, 2022, 6:00 PM

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Registration	
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (and throughout dinner)	Video Memories	Mary Lynne (Brown '76) Reimold
6:00 p.m.	Welcome:	Master of Ceremonies, Brian Brown '80
	Invocation:	Fr. Raymond Gramata '62
	Dinner:	Roasted Pork Loin with Mushroom Gravy, Oven-breaded Chicken, Baked Ham w/Pineapple, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Bow Tie Broccoli Salad, Green Beans w/Mushrooms, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, French Bread w/Butter, Beverages, and Dessert

Evening Highlights

Master of Ceremonies	Brian Brown '80
Introduction of Honored Guests:	Mary Jo Lipani '65
Entertainment:	

Thiel College students, Melina Liszka, Matt Nale, and Greenville High School Choir Director, Claire DeArmitt

- ☘ *It's a Great Day for the Irish", Vocalist, Melina Liszka, and Keyboard Accompaniment Claire DeArmitt*
- ☘ *"When Irish Eyes are Smiling", Vocalist Matt Nale and Keyboard Accompaniment Claire DeArmitt*
- ☘ *"Maple Leaf Rag", Keyboard Solo, Claire DeArmitt*
- ☘ *"Lord of the dance", Vocalist, Melina Liszka, and Keyboard Accompaniment Claire DeArmitt*
- ☘ *"Look to the Rainbow", Vocalist, Claire DeArmitt*
- ☘ *"Don't Get Married Girl", Vocalists, Melina Liszka, Matt Nale, and Keyboard Accompaniment Claire DeArmitt*

ALMA MATER



Alma Mater, fondly we bid thee adieu.
Alma Mater, our hearts to thee are true.
Loyal, faithful children we,
Always loving, honoring thee.
Ala Mater, Salve.

Four long years from day to day,
Thou hast helped us on our way.
Filled our hearts with wisdom's food,
Guided us to paths of good.

Alma Mater, fondly we bid thee adieu.
Alma Mater, our hearts to thee are true.
Loyal, faithful children we,
Always loving, honoring thee.
Ala Mater, Salve.

Now we leave thee,
Leave thy fostering care.
In life's battle, we our parts must bear.
May they memory on our hearts abide,
Lighten all our onward path,
Our footsteps guide

Alma Mater, fondly we bid thee adieu.
Alma Mater, our hearts to thee are true.
Loyal, faithful children we,
Always loving, honoring thee.
Ala Mater, Salve.



SAINT MICHAEL'S FIGHT SONG



Cheer, Cheer for St. Michael's High,
Raise up your voices, lift up your cry!
Proud stout hearts and heads held high,
Bring down the thunder from the sky!

What if our foes be great or small,
Saint Michael's High will win them all!
As our loyal team goes marching,
Onward to VICTORY – RAH! RAH! RAH!



Presentation of Prizes and 50/50: Mary Ellen (Couch '65) Kidd, Nita (George '65) Duell, and Dolores (Peden '65) Holzapfel

Comments and Closing Prayer: Miss Emily Zgonc '98, Saint Michael School Principal

Socializing and Music till 10:00 p.m.

Alumni and friends are invited to attend 11:00 a.m. mass at Saint Michael Church on Sunday, July 31st. Mass will be offered for all deceased alumni and faculty members.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- ✿ Thanks to our former pastors, our new pastor Father Brandon Kleckner and Deacons Frank Luciani and Marty Aibel.
- ✿ The Sisters of Mercy for their continued prayerful support and years of dedicated teaching and inspiration.
- ✿ The Knights of Columbus for the use of their facility, their continued support of Saint Michael School and the Alumni Association, and for the prizes they donated each year.
- ✿ Mary Ellen Bayuk '66, for maintaining the alumni mailing list, printing address labels, and helping with the program's over the years.
- ✿ Tina Cascio and St. Paul's, Senior Living Community, for printing this evening's program booklet.
- ✿ Mary Jo Lipani '65, who heads up the Saint Michael Alumni Committee and the members of that committee: Toni (Bailey '65) Kurelko, Donna (Schehl '65) Dulaney, Nita (George '65) Duell and Dolores (Peden '65) Holzapfel.
- ✿ Our entertainment: Saint Michael School attendee Melina Liszka, Thiel College Student, Matt Nale, and Greenville High School Choir Director and Music Teacher, Claire DeArmitt.
- ✿ Mary Lynne (Brown '76) Reimold for promoting the reunion on Facebook and maintaining the Saint Michael Alumni Facebook page, this year's program booklet, tonight's video, entertainment coordinator, shamrock favors, and for doing everything that was needed.
- ✿ Miss Haley Germano, Saint Michael School Teacher, Lily Thomas, recent Saint Michael School 8th Grade Graduate and Reenie Hockett, parent of past students of Saint Michael School for assembling the shamrock favors.
- ✿ Everyone that supported the 50/50 raffle.
- ✿ Harry Peden and those that set up the hall on Friday.
- ✿ Those individuals and local businesses for donating prizes.
- ✿ Those that shared their photos and memorabilia for the program, video, and display table.
- ✿ Judy (Selnekovic '75) McKay and her staff for our delicious meal and wonderful service.
- ✿ Brian Brown '80, for serving as our Master of Ceremonies.

Alumni Dedication

Tonight's program is dedicated to two centenarians, members of the class of 1939 - Jennie (Emmanuel) Reinhart and Ann (Langiotti) Bunton.



Class of 1939



Jennie (Emmanuel '39) Reinhart



Ann (Langiotti '39) Bunton



We Remember 1939

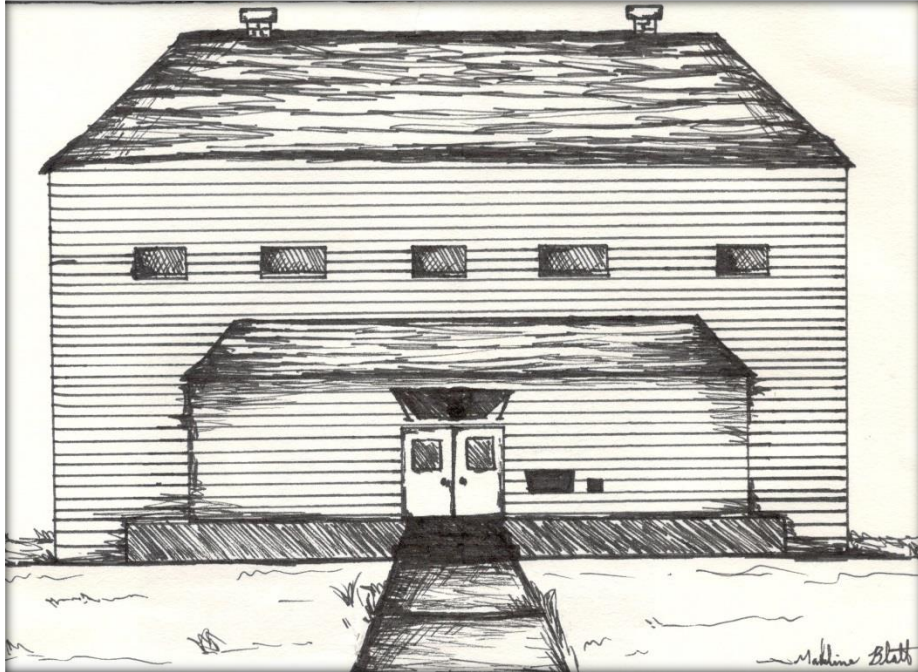
- President was Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- Nazi Germany attacked Poland.
- “Gone With the Wind” and “Wizard of Oz” premiered.
- Lou Gehrig retires from baseball with ALS.
- Popular songs: “The Lion Sleeps Tonight”, “When the Saint Go Marching In”, “Over the Rainbow” and “Moonlight Serenade”.
- New York World Fair opens.
- Average wage per year, \$1,730.00
Average cost of a new house, \$3,800.00
Gas, 10 ¢ per gallon
Loaf of bread, 5¢
- Pope Pius XII was Pope from March 2, 1939 until his death in 1958.

In Gratitude

Fifty years ago, the idea to have all-class high school reunion was born. The initiative was supported by our pastor, Rev. Ralph Ciaiola, first year principal, Mary Jo Lipani and alumni Ned David Wilson, Lois Ann Becker Babcock, Beverlee Dambacher Reimold, Dorothy Smith and, Peg McAndrew Revell. The first reunion was held at Schuster's Restaurant in July 1972. In the years that followed, Lois Ann, class of 1958, took on the tasks of planning and accepting reservations until her passing on July 15, 2012. Since then, those tasks were assumed by Mary Jo Lipani, class of 1965.

We are grateful to all who have supported the reunion by their help or attendance these fifty years.

First School 1899-1902



FIRST GRADUATING CLASS—1910 (First four-year course)

Front: Michael Morrissey, Richard Phelan,

Row 2: Agnes Callahan, Marie Fitzmartin Husted, Julie Landers Dobrindt, Minnie Brown (Sr Mary John, RSM), Marie Stanton Adams,

Row 3: Theresa Doran, Mary Kane, Marian Schumaker Ehrlich, Katherine Jaxtheimer Reagle, Helen Kane, Sr Mercedes Prendergast RSM

The Sisters of Mercy



**First Three Teacher
1899 Sisters M Ursula, Theresa, Alexius**



First Principal, Sr. M. Ursula



Sisters at St. Michael's in 1950:

**Bottom Row: Sisters M. Helen Clare
Philip Neri, Patrice, Gervase**

**2nd Row: Sisters M. Norberta,
Adrienne, Edana, Ursula**

**3rd Row: Sisters M. Francesca,
Evangelista, Justina**

**4th Row: Sisters M. Germaine,
Francine, Rose, Cornelia**

A TRIBUTE TO THE SISTERS OF MERCY, DIOCESE OF ERIE

The Sisters of Mercy staffed St. Michael's School from its founding until 1965 when the high school closed and in the elementary school until 1972 when Mary Jo Lipani become the first lay principal.

Principals (High School)

Sr. M. Ursula	Sr. M. Rebecca
Sr. M. Edana	Sr. M. Gertrude
Sr. M. Martina	

Teachers:

Sr. M. Bernard	Sr. M. Lucy Schultz	Sr. M. Norberta
Sr. M. Pius	Sr. M. Gervase	Sr. M. Germaine
Sr. M. Zita	Sr. M. Regis Maloney	Sr. M. Raymond
Sr. M. Joan	Sr. M. Agnes Zore	Sr. M. Pauline
Sr. M. Justina	Sr. M. Henrietta	Sr. M. Margaret Ann
Sr. M. Stella Marie	Sr. M. Richard	Sr. M. Nicholas
Sr. M. Joan McCabe	Sr. M. Felice Duska	Sr. M. Maura Smith
Sr. M. Theresa Marie	Sr. M. Jude	Sr. M. Frances
Sr. M. Maria Goretti Aiello	Sr. M. Agnita	Sr. M. Paul Carriotty
Sr. M. Annunciata Loreno	Sr. M. Elaine Sandy	Sr. M. Damien
Sr. M. Louis	Sr. M. Domenica DeLeo	Sr. M. Marcelline
Sr. M. Christine	Sr. M. Mark McCarthy	Sr. M. Rita Marie
Sr. Anne Marie Bauer	Sr. Madeline Hahn	Sr. M. Paul Marie Westlake

Convent 1950 with School Building to the Right



Alumni that entered after 1943

Sr. M. Raymond Pierotti '45, Sr. Mary Edith Langiotti '50, Sr. Phyllis Marie *McDonald* '48, Sr. Mary Stephen Calvin '48

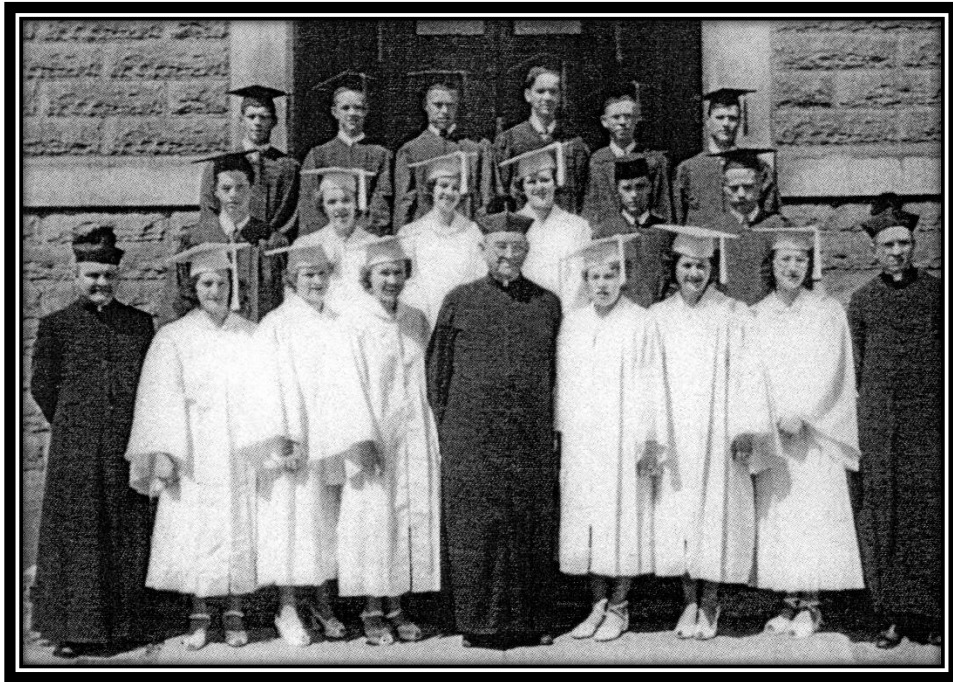
Class of 1943



Class of 1944 – Junior Year Picture



Class of 1949



Class of 1950 – Junior Year Picture



Minstrel of 1950

Directed by: Rev. James J. Kearns

Programme

PART I

1. Opening Chorus:
 There's No Business Like Show Business
 Oklahoma!
 Hop Scotch Polka
 All Alone
 Dear Hearts and Gentle People
 It's A Great Day
 2. Music, Music, Music.....Denny Brown and Ballet Deluxe
 3. Tip-toe Thru the Tulips.....Margaret Callahan and Ballet Petite
 4. Down By the O-hio.....Neil McDonald and Ballet Deluxe
 5. Enjoy Yourself.....Rita Bayuk
 6. If You Knew Susie.....Larry Snyder and Ballet Deluxe
 7. Johnson Rag.....Mary Lou Shaffer (Tap)
 8. There's No Tomorrow.....Don Baskin
 9. Carolina In the Morning.....Joe Santangelo and Ballet Deluxe
 10. Quartet
 Don Pierotti
 Neil McDonald
 Larry Snyder
 Joe Santangelo
 11. Waltz Clog.....Joan Kreps and Margaret Callahan
 12. I Want To Go Home With You.....
 Alberta Snyder and Ballet Deluxe
 13. FINALE
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Class of 1954



Class of 1956



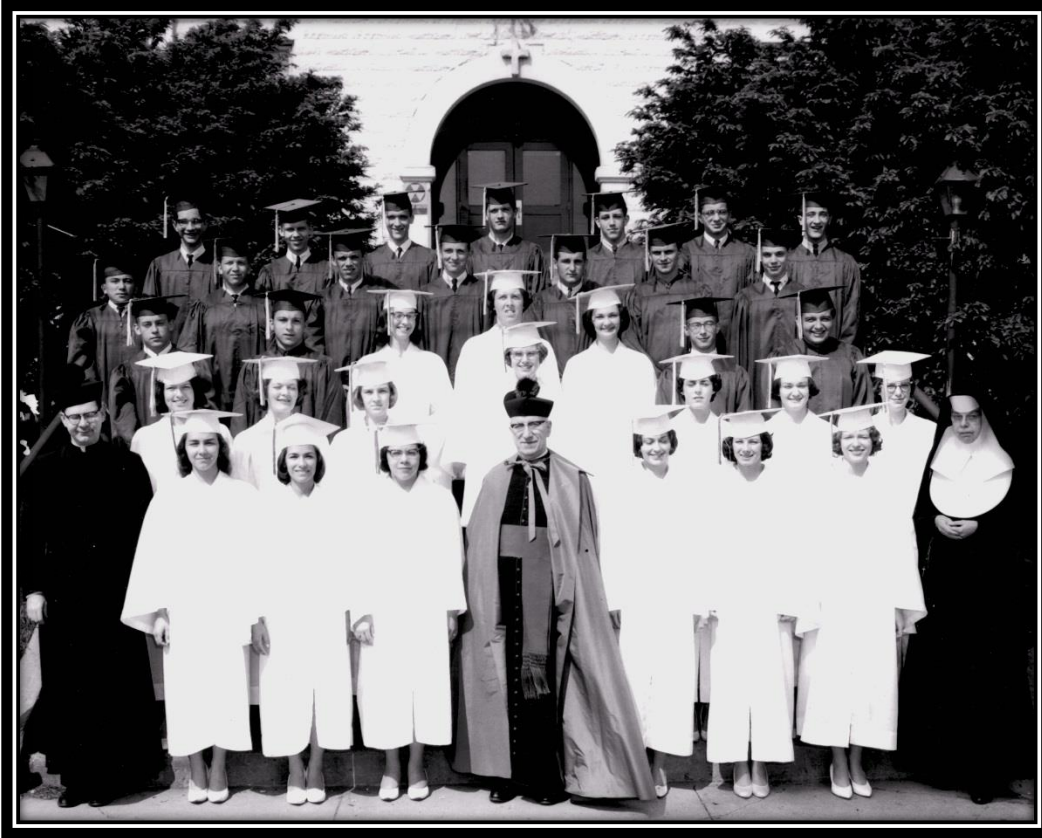
Class of 1959



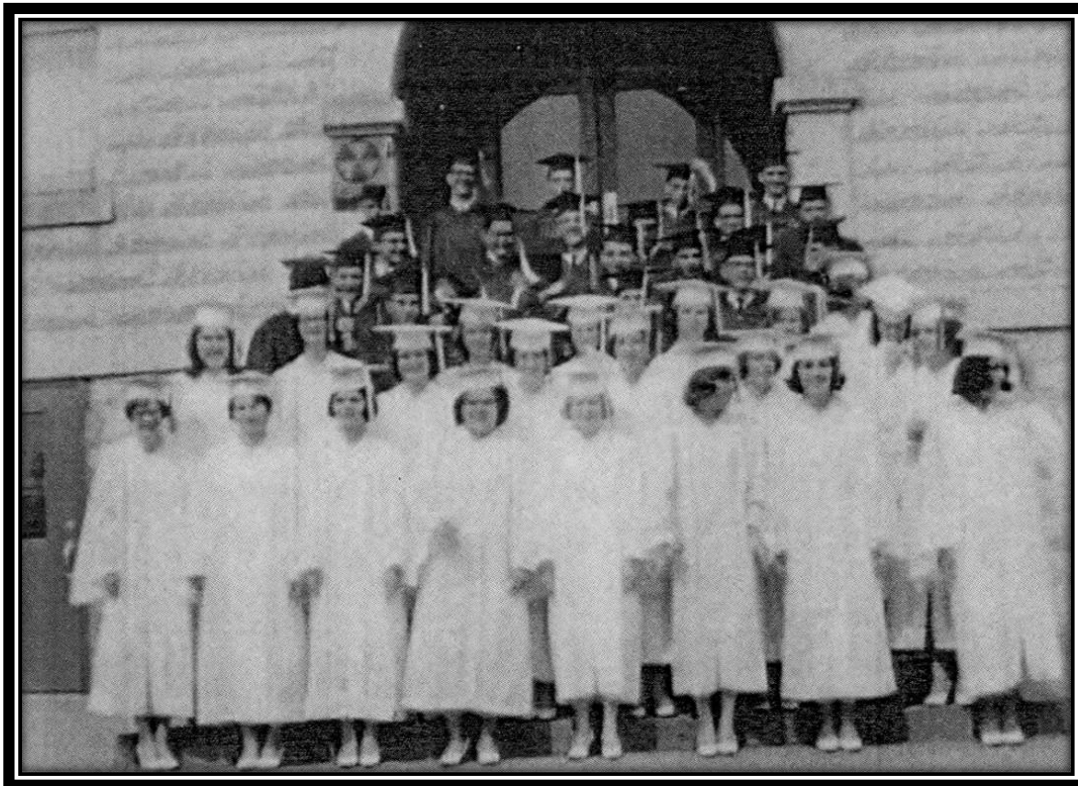
Class of 1961



Class of 1964



LAST GRADUATING CLASS--1965



SAINT MICHAEL PASTORS:

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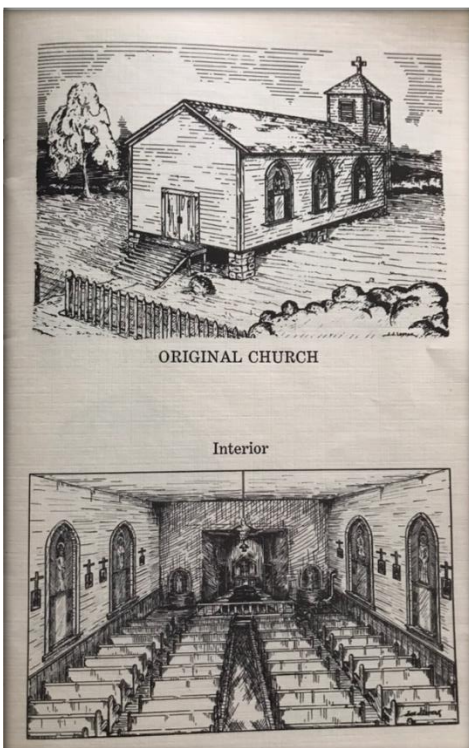
St. Michael's Early History and Growth: The history of Catholicism in Greenville dates as far back as 1838. Copied from the 100th anniversary booklet on the church, 1950.

Submitted by Linda Doyle-Genik.

<https://sites.rootsweb.com/~pamerccer/PA/PL/Church/Greenville/StMichaels/stmichaels1.htm>

1952-1968	Msgr. John Keating
1968-1989	Fr. Ralph Ciaiola
1990-1994	Fr. Thomas Kelley
1994-1999	Msgr. Joseph Book
1999-2011	Msgr. Andrew Karg
2011-2012	Fr. Chris Hamlett
2013-2020	Fr. David Foradori
2020-2022	Fr. Christopher Barnes
2022	Fr. Brandon Kleckner

The Original Church—Dedicated in 1849



The Current Church—Dedicated in 1893



The Interior and Exterior of the Church Reflecting 2005 Renovations



The Exterior and Interior of Saint Margaret's, the Jamestown Mission



Our Rectories

Church Rectory 1950



Present Rectory on North Second Street



Margaret Brown School



Present School 1903-2022



Lateran Hall



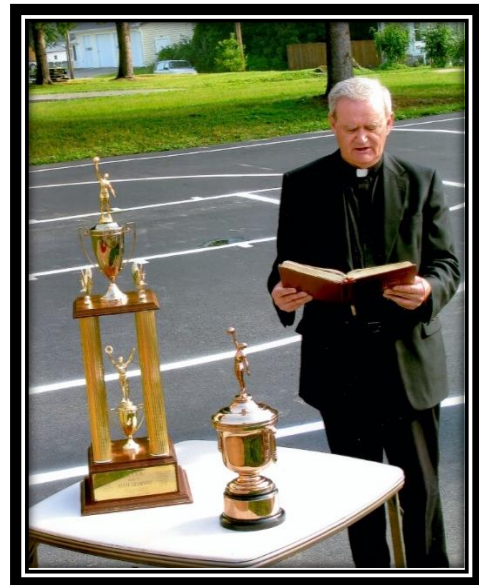
Cemetery Chapel



Blessed Mother Grotto at Cemetery



Court of Champions Behind Saint Michael Church



Msgr. Andrew Karg Dedicates the Court of Champions to State Champion Coaches, Players, and Cheerleaders. The Project was spearheaded by Denny Eckles, Class of 1964

“Why I Value Catholic Education” from Miss Mary Jo Lipani



My mother attended Saint John the Baptist School in Scottsdale, Pennsylvania. Because of her wonderful experience there, she enrolled me in first grade at Saint Michael School in 1953. My teacher was Sister Mary Justina, my first introduction to the wonderful education I would receive from the Sisters of Mercy.

The Sisters taught us lessons in faith and value that would serve us for a lifetime. We were prepared for the reception of sacraments, taught prayers and took part in beautiful faith traditions. They encouraged academic excellence, respect for others, love of learning and values that demanded love of God and neighbor.

I graduated from high school well prepared for college thanks to the Sisters and lay teachers who were my role models for twelve years. I continued my Catholic education at Mercyhurst College, always receiving encouragement from the Sisters.

At Mercyhurst, my Catholic values were reinforced and new dimensions of my faith, service to others and a desire to teach in a Catholic School emerged.

I taught third grade at Saint Patrick's in Franklin and then came to Saint Michael where I taught various grades. Still working with the Sisters of Mercy, I served as an assistant principal and became principal in 1972. I was blessed to serve in that position for forty years. I hope that during that time, many young people received the best education possible and have made the world a better place by their achievements and continued practice of their Catholic faith. One of my greatest joys was seeing the children and grandchildren of my former students attending Catholic schools, especially Saint Michael.

