Sacred Heart of Jesus, be Thou known, be Thou loved, be Thou imitated.

300 days. Sister Mary Amelberga

# RETTE

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### CLASS-STUDENT COUNCIL-1961

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICERS

CLASS OFFICERS

Cour femal (Romps



Top row: ROBERT ROGUS, High School President: SHARON FELKER, Secretary; JOSEPH SCHIMELFE-NING, Class President; TINA ROTH, Secretary; LUPE VASQUEZ, Treasurer; BOB POLK, Vice-president; MARY BERNAL, Treasurer; WALLACE SZUMNY, Vice-president.

#### A TOAST TO THE GRADUATES

#### Robert Rogus

He's serious, sincere, and one Has a to trust.

He's handsome and he is loved by us.

I speak of none other than Doing office chores with Bob Rogus.

#### Lupe Vasquez

With a quality that really He is a humorist, too; shows. Lupe is the girl that's never

funny With her treasury money -

#### Robert Polk

shiny

Sharon Felker

There's a girl we all know He is fond of Latin He is a very neat dresser, That's Bob Polk for you.

From room to room she'll

make her mile

#### Joseph Schimelfening

personality that's Fits many a person living But at St. Casimir it applies to one and only

Joey Schimelfening

#### Mary Bernal

A "magna cum laude" lass As one would certainly guess.

Her smile and friendly witticism

Go hand in hand with scholasticism.

#### Christine Roth

Although he's tall, he makes Sharon Felker — cute, neat, A friend in need is a friend Tina holds a "cum laude" no fuss and tiny indeed rank

She is clever, sincere, frank. Seasoned humor in her trait

She can quickly set you straight.

#### Wallace Szumny

Wallace is no mystery When he recites his history. To gain scholastic honors He does aspire. Professorship at U. of D. Is his desire.

#### MOTTO:

Enter to Learn; Depart to Serve

Allies 600%

#### Carole Agius

Who'll be the one to receive highest wages? None other than a model Named Carol Agius.

#### Hope Bustamante

Here's a girl who is very small
Often missed out on the hall.
She is teased by one and all With "Hope Bustamante you'll never get tall."

#### Hilda Campos

Who's the girl with the smile
And a personality as wide as a mile,
H-L-L-D-A is the number to dial
For a "pick-me-up" just give her a trial!

Eileen Cassar

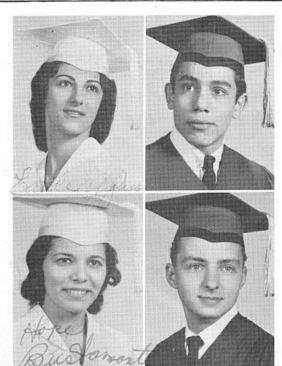
I know a girl who can never be serious, And sometimes can be very

mischievous.

A girl who is pretty tall And sems to be always on the ball.

A girl by the name of Eileen,

Who is always kind and never mean.









#### PATRON:

St. Thomas Aquinas

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#### John Cabrera

Twinkle, twinkle, little star;
How I wonder where you are
I'll soon pass you up by far;
If I walk in front of
Johnny's car.

Leonard Cover

#### Leonard Coviak

Len is the guy with the car Who takes us where ever we want to go. No matter how near or far Through rain, sleet, hail, and snow.

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#### Arnold Kowalski

Not iron bars, nor flashing spears, Not land or sky, nor sea; Neither artillery nor tears, Can stop Arnie Kowalski From attending St. Casimir for twelve years.

Erlin Madrigal

A handsome young guy
You cannot pass by
Without giving a second
look,
A scholarly lad
A "top quality" grad
Erlin rates No. 1 in every
one's book.

#### Joann Kimsal

Joann Kimsal is a chick Who is truly slick. Joanna Kimso

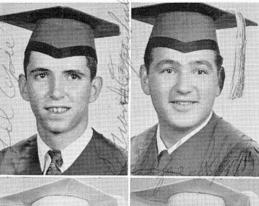
Gum and candy does she carry

To distribute to every, Tom, Dick, or Harry!

#### FLOWER: White Rose

#### Frank Operhall

Whether at a dance or at a game Frank will always be the same, Kind and gracious, ever neat. Frank will always be a treat!



#### Jeanette Cichostemski

A real good girl named Jeanette, Vice-prefect of the sodality teen-set. An active senior rarin' to go When co-operation is to be shown.









In the class of '61, There's girl who has won The love and friendship of everyone. Sharon Peters, gee you're fun!!!



### Patricia Sienkiewicz Among the class of Senior

girls, There is one who dances with a lot of twirls. The latest steps she does well; Pat's the girl that's really swell.

### Joan Simon

Sharon Peters

Joan, daily rings the school And with it casts her magic spell. A girl's that's pretty and nice Who wins friends without exploiting self-sacrifice.



There is a lass in the senior class, Who never seems to miss Mass.



She is kind, sweet, and really neat. Julia Kimsal just can't be beat!

#### COLORS: White and Gold

#### Alfred Spiteri

Who is that boy on the team? Who is that boy who in classes dreams? Who is that boy that drives so scarey? Of course! It's Alfi Spiteri.

#### Marie Du Fore

girl with personality plus Whom we can always trust She's as sweet as she is neat, If you want more, It's Marie DuFore.



Whenever you eat and still want more Be sure to visit Saeid's Grocery Store.

#### GRADUATES CHOOSE COLLEGES

More than half of the senior class plan to further their education. Out of twenty - six, nineteen will pursue their studies in the subsequent scholastic year.

Jeanette Cichostemski, and Wallace Szumny will attend University of Detroit.

Erlin Madrigal and Joseph Schimelfening are yearnin to keep the radios and televisions playing at Radio Electronic-Television School. Leonard Coviak will take up Electronics. Robert Polk will attend Lawrence Institute of Technology and Robert Rogus, the Henry Ford Community College.

Hope Bustamante, Marie Du Fore, and Jean Saeid plan to enroll at Business School.

Taking the I.B.M. course are Mary Bernal, Sharon Peters, Lupe Vasquez, and Eileen Cassar.

Pat Sienkiewicz, Joan Kimsal, and Joan Simon will take a beautician's course.

Last but not least, Sharon Felker will attend Madonna College in preparation for the sisterhood at the Felician Order.

### THE OUIET PLACE

by Mary Chote '63

Beyond the abyss of earthliness, Beyond the sea of wordly possessions,

Far past such turmoil and displeasure,

Far from the enticement of evil obesessions;

Into a site of purest refreshment, Tranquil, and silent — yet real,

Into a place where all is serenity Slowly and silently I steal — With eyes cast down, To kneel, confined, And beg forgiveness for sin that is mine.

To release the burden which weighs on my soul,

To set free the strain on my mind; To share shy secrets with Him

Who alone can console me, And to whisper intimate, humble

To my Master Divine!

#### CHURCH GAINS CONVERTS

March 26, Palm Sunday, William Gilbert, a Sophomore, was baptized in our church. Four day later, on Holy Thursday, he received his First Holy Communion. Marilya Leszczynski and Charles Spiteri, classmates, acted as sponsors to their fellow classmate.

William has been a student at St. Casimir's since last year. You may remember him as the priest in "Message of the Century" — last year's play. As a matter of fact, acting that part was an important factor in his conversion.

From Grade 8, we have Patricia Perez and Angela Penick who were baptized with Patricia Sienkiewicz, Ray Wozniak, John Cabrera, and Beatrice Cabrera as baptismal sponsors.

The student body rejoices over these events and takes this opportunity to congratulate the new converts and to welcome them into the Fold of Christ.

#### U of D HOSTS DETROIT SENIORS

More than 100 Archdiocesan high schools participated in Senior Day, May 21, at the University of Detroit.

The meeting was held at the Memorial building at 3 p.m. Selected graduates pledged loyalty to God and country in behalf of their classmates.

Class presidents, dressed in cap and gown, formed an honor guard for His Excellency Archbishop John F. Dearden.

The Archbishop addressed the graduates. Benediction with a Blessed Sacrament commenced the affair.



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#### AWARDED



St. Casimir High is proud of Freshman, James Guzinski, whose entry, "Comparative Rates of Growing Crystals," merited a special award in the Metropolitan Detroit science fair.

James Guzinski Besides being presented with a plaque at a banquet sponsored by the Detroit News, he and other General Science winners of different schools were privileged to tour the Chrysler Engineering Corporation as guests of honor.

#### SENIOR TALENT BRINGS MANY

Class '61 made its debut April 16th in "The Red-Headed Stepchild," an annual Senior Play. The Glee Club enriched the entire atmosphere with its lilting melodies. Among the selections were: This Is My Country by Jacobs; Battle Hymn of the Republic by Steffe; Stouthearted Men by Romberg; Little David — a spiritual; No Man Is An Island by Whitney Kramer. Dancers entertained at interludes.

The results were gratifying because the players performed for an almost "full house."

#### CARMELITES GIVE TALK

Three Carmelite Sisters presented a brief talk to the highschool, April 18, about the purpose of their Order, which is caring for the sick and aged. A short film followed, showing their work among the aged in certain homes. Girls, known as Carmelettes, carry on volunteer work among the old people by writing letters, serving trays, pushing wheelchairs, and whatever else might need be done.

The informative and interesting program was closed with a beckoning: "Volunteers are always welcome for this ever deserving cause."

## Memories Forever

#### IN RETROSPECT

by Mary Bernal '61

Have you ever wondered what walls and rooms would say if they could talk? What numerous facts they could reveal about the people that occupied them? What cherished secrets they could disclose? I have! Yes, I have often wondered about many places and many rooms. And as I look around, I wonder about the walls of St. Casimir.

What could these school walls tell us? Many things! The laughter, the sadness, and the proud moments of the years; the sacrifices, the emotions, and the tears of its occupants. Wisdom and ignorance; successes and failures - EVERY-THING that combinedly makes a school's tradition! They could echo the excitment before the performance of programs, the thrill of each new dance, the rapid pulse before report card markings, the joy of accomplishment, the disappointment in failure, the tenderness of love between an understanding teacher and a pupil, and the close bond of true frienship among classmates.

The stillness of the tall, sleek rooms would re-echo the common pattern of daily school life. Each window would reflect the sunshine that lighted class after class. Doors that opened opportunity for many, would open our eyes to the secrets that were enclosed therein. Books and shelves would show us the knowledge that they contain. And the exits would mirror the somber disappearance of each graduating class.

Yes, I wonder what facts the walls of St. Casimir would reveal about us — the Graduating Class of 1961. We stand at the exit...

"Ah, we'll miss those halls of ivy That we learned to love so well."



### ACTIVITY CALENDAR — LAST QUARTER

April 2 — "The Miracle of Marcellino" — courtesy of Sodality Department and Sr. Mary Gregory, moderator.

April 3 — U. of D. Press Conference. Mary Chote, Rosemary Kozielski, Carol Grochoski represent the Casmirette staff; with their moderator, Sister M. Sigmunda.

April 10-14 — Chemical Progress Week. Bob Rogus represents St. Casimir at the luncheon sponsored by the Detroit Activities Chapter M.C.A. Rev. Lawrence Britt, S. J., President of U. of D. is the principal speaker.

April 16 - Senior Annual Play, "The Red-headed Stepchild."

April 26 - Ring Day celebration

April 29 — "Havaiian Serenade" Senior Prom at Veterans' Memorial Bldg.

May 7 — Procession in honor of Our Lady. Crowing by Sodality Prefect, Sharon Peters.

May 9 - School Supervisor audits clesses.

May 11 — Ascension Day. Brother Marianus from Don Bosco Home speaks on need of vocations to care for homeless boys.

May 12 - Sodality Dance

May 14 - Marian Day at U. of D. Stadium

May 17 — "St. Lawrence Seaway" — educational free film.

May 21 — Senior Day at U. of D. Archbishop Dearden, principal speaker.

May 21-27 — "Michigan Week". Seniors tour State Capitol in Lansing.

May 23-24 - Quarterly Tests

May 29 - June 1 - Final Tests

June 5 - Bob-Lo Excursion

June 8 — Commencement program, Underclassmen entertain

June 9 - Honors Convocation Day

June 11 - Graduation.

#### SENIOR PRESS CONFERENCE

Questioning Public: How do you feel about leaving school?

Jeanette Cichostemski — We, the graduating class, hope to carry out into our lives all that we have learned at St. Casimir High and prove ourselves good citizens by serving God and our Country.

Joan Simon — Some of us will further our education by going to colleges; others will hold clerical positions. Our graduation marks the beginning along the highway of life. Whatever we have learned we owe it to our good school, our teachers, and our dear parents.

Erlin Madrigal — This is the time a graduate realizes the importance of his school and the significance of Sisters' teaching. Each one of us must search for a satisfying path of life and look for new friends who will show us the way.

Eileen Cassar — We are sad because from now on we will be on our own.

Jean Saeid — A feeling of fright comes over us and we long for the security of a classroom.

Wallace Szumny — Graduation tests our maturity. The responsibility of proving ourselves equal to our task lies solely with us.

Marie DuFore — The doors of St. Casimir will close on us but the world does not owe us a living. We will have to stand on our own two feet.

Carol Agius — To depart from the spirit of a classroom has a timorizing effect.

Julia Kimsal — I've been praying for the day when I'd graduate. Now that it is here, I don't want to go.

#### A BOUQUET OF WISHES TO YOU

In Victorian times, when the language of flowers was in vogue, a young man who sent a bouquet to his girl had to watch his step. A red rose or red tulip meant, "I love you," but larkspur complained, "You're fickle," and chrysanthemums said, in effect, "Let's just be friends."

A charming custom that might be revived, this "language" has an extensive vocabulary. Here's one interpretation of familiar blooms:

Orchid: You are beautiful.

Purple hyacinth: Forgive me.

Iris: Your friendship means much

China aster: I'll consider your offer.

Daffodil: My love is unrequited. Yellow rose: You are unfaithful.

Pink carnation: I'll never forget vou.

Gardenia: You're lovely.

Blue violet: I'll be true, always.

Jonquil: Please return my affection.

Dear Graduates,

Speaking in the language of the flowers we offer this bouquet of good will and wishes to you. God love you!

- Casmirette Staff

#### TO OUR ALTAR BOYS

Altar boys in white Serving with delight.

Altar boys in lace Thanking God for grace.

At daybreak they depart To receive Jesus in their heart.

Close to God they kneel Serving Him with zeal.

Nearly surpliced, calm and sure At the altar, the boys are secure.

This poem is dedicated to Joe Schimelfening, Al Spiteri, and Wallace Szummy — the three graduating altar boys who have served five, eight, and eleven years respectively.

# "Oh, Mary, We Crown YOU with Blossoms Today Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May . . . "



MAY CROWING: Sharon Peters (Sodality Prefect). THE QUEEN'S COURT: Patricia Sienkiewicz, Marie Du Fore, Mary Bernal, Joann Simon, Jeanette Cichostemski, Hope Bustamante, Hilda Campos, Eileen Cassar, Christine May CHILDREN: Leah Gorski, Philann Senchuk, Mary Esther Ramirez, Sandra Lawson.

BOYS: Leonard Coviak, Joseph Schimelfening, Wallace Szumny, Robert Bogus.



GLEE CLUB:

First Row:

- P. Maloney, R. Romo, G. Pulley, R. Okon, P. Szumny, C. Cislo, M. Woolley, V. Staggs, I. Campos. Second Row:
- D. Artt, C. Jakubiak, M. Karpauskas, J. Hatty, J. Guzinski, R. Kozielski, E. Juska, I Garza. Third Row:
- C. Barylski, A. Di Cesare, R. Stankiewicz, D. Gould, J. McCole, J. Kososki, P. Adams, M. Melnychenko, M. Hackenbruch, B. Chambers, M. Chote, E. Orello.
- D. Barylski, M. Leszczynski, J. Mallie, J. Sienkiewicz, S. Karakula, J. Cwynar, W. Flynn, P. Hein, E. Eads, J. Burch, D. Mastaw.

#### The Graduate

It seems but just a little while since Mother said to me:

"Your dresses (suits) are all finished now

As pretty as can be;

The one you'll wear tomorrow is the cutest of the lot,

The one with all the ribbons and the little Polka dots."

She had worked for weeks to make

And her heart was filled with pride, But I knew there was something She was trying hard to hide.

I felt the same about it -Something heavy on my heart, I knew that when the morning came

To school I must start.

I turned six in September and my babyhood was past;

The time when I should go to

Had really come at last.

Mom and Dad spent the night in sadness.

They really could not sleep. Twas the losing of their baby that they taught

They'd always keep. Now that was twelve short years ago . . .

Today, the little lass (lad) Is one of 26 in the graduating class. Her (his) school days are over, But we're feeling mighty glad, That our darling litttle baby This opportunity has had.

And we've come to the conclusion That in all God's great estate, There is nothing really sweeter Than our girl (boy) Graduate!



Mary Bernal Salutarian

Robert Rogus Valedictorian

## Thank You and Goodbye

by Pat Sienkiewicz '61

As graduation time draws near we Seniors recall many incidents that will always hold a special place in our hearts. Incidents full of happiness, tenderness, sadness, love, and companionship.

A teen can really enjoy his high school days - Especially a Catholic teen in a Catholic high school. For he not only has fun, but he is under the guidance of priests and nuns. Maybe one never fully appreciates their help until one has grown mature enough to understand it.

The Senior Class of 1961 would like to take this opportunity to extend sincere, heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Casimir Lutomski, our Pastor, for leadership and guidance in both spiritual and temporal affairs.

To our parents we express our deepest reverence and endless appreciation for helping us attain the one main goal in life - a Catholic Education.

We also wish to extend our gratitude to Sister Mary Amelberga, Principal, for her untiring assistance and splendid cooperation in all affairs. To her we express our grateful acknowledgement and sincerest esteem.

We give endless thanks and affection to Sister Mary Sigmunda, our homeroom teacher, for her generous and expert guidance, and the many wonderful memories of her willing spirit which we dearly

To our teachers, the Felician Sisters, we say "Thank You" and "God Bless You" for their patient instruction and noble example of devotion to duty.

To the late Rev. Edward Maisel we offer a prayerful "Eternal rest grant unto him O, Lord"; to Rev. Victor Kolasa and Rev. Paul Sierocki a hearty "thanks for the memories."

To all our chaperones at social functions a warm "Bóg Zapłać!" To our under classmen "Keep the home fires burning!"

To Coach John Fullan - the maker of men; the builder of teams - true recognition for his many gruelling hours of hard training and for his personal sacrifices made for the school.

To Mrs. Bernice Zadrzynski, girls' Coach, a token of appreciation for leading us on to victory.

GOOD-BYE, OLD HIGH . . .

#### SENIOR RECORD REVIEW

"Blue Moon" - Unpaid bills

"Tragedy" — We're leaving "Runaway' — Skip day

"Take Good Care of Her" - Sister Mary Amelberga

"Baby Blue" - From carrying books

"I've Told Every Little Star" — Days to graduation "There's a Moon Out Tonight" — School dances

"I'm in the Mood For Love' - Prom night

"I've Got to Know" - Learning

"Dear One" — S. C. High "Lazy River" — Study period

"Mama Said There Would be Days Like This" - Senior Play

"Exodus" — 2:30 P. M. "Surrender" — Homework

"Dollar Down-Dollar a Week" - School rings

"Once in a While" — On time for school "Never on Sunday" — Stay out late

"All You Gotta Do" - Study

"I'm Sorry" — For misunderstandings

"Where the Boys Are' - Basketball games

"A Million To One" — Success

"Devil or Angel" — A senior "Heaven Sent You" — Sister Mary Sigmunda





### THE RED-HEADED STEPCHILD

#### Cast of Characters:

#### First Picture:

Lucille Christy (Jeanette Cichostemski),
Jean Woodruff (Jean Saeid), Ethel Ashley
(Joan Simon), Elizabeth Russell (Sharon Peters), Carol Ames
(Carol Agius), Eileen Scott (Eileen Cassar).

#### Second Picture:

#### DANCERS:

Hope Bustamante, Erlin Madrigal, Sharon Felker, Robert Polk, Joann Kimsal, John Cabrera, Julia Kimsal, Leonard Coviak.

#### Inserts:

Hilda Campos, Mary Bernal.

#### Third Picture:

#### Principals:

Elizabeth Russell (Sharon Peters), Richard Russell (Wallace Szumny), Mrs. Edith Russell (Christine Roth), Dudley Russell (Joseph Schimelfening), Lucia Russell (Lupe Vasquez).

#### Insert:

Bob Rogus

#### Fourth Picture:

Mrs. Emory Green (Marie Du Fore), Briggs (Arnold Kowalski), Mrs. Edith Russell (Christine Roth), Mrs. Oliver Brown (Patricia Sienkiewicz).

#### CLUBS INVITE REPRESENTATIVES

As one of the outstanding Junior Achievers from the Shaeffer Branch of JA, Bob Rogus was selected to attend the weekly luncheon of the Detroit Economic Club on April 3, 1961.

During that luncheon he, together with some eight other top JA'rs from various branches, met and interviewed the guest speaker of the day.

The guest of honor and speaker was Mr. Herman Kahn, of Santa Monica, Calif., a physicist and strategic analyst for the Rand Corp., and author of "On Thermonuclear War."

The subject under discussion was "ARE WE PREPARED FOR THERMONUCLEAR WAR? Mr. Kahn passed through the field of Thermonuclear War, thereby painting a cold picture that such a war won't kill all of us, just a sizable number.

April 10-14 marked the eighth annual observance of Chemical Progress Week.

The Detroit Activities Chapter of the nationwide Manufacturing Chemists' Association constantly encourage the high school seniors to enter the field of science. They do this through the scholarship program and other related endeavors.

This scholarship program is available to every senior in every high school in each of the three high school categories: the parochial, suburban, and the Detroit metropolitan. Wallace Szumny and Frank Operhall participated.

#### THE SIMPLE IS IMPORTANT!

On a certain day, at a certain time, a certain person entered a certain building. There was nothing extraordinary about entrance. Many had done it before and many more would repeat it. It had became a force of habit.

This certain person, however, continued on casually. He entered a room, hung his coat, and laid down his articles of business. Before long others assembled around him, and together they executed the highly important function of their jobs. Having no idea that without him all this would be impossible, the subject humbly contributed his own "little share": giving a helping hand, sharing a friendly smile, and even enduring a sorrow or two. By the end of the day he had merited a small tribute, but he just slipped on his coat and unnoticeably crept away.

The date? - Any 1960-61 school day.

The time? - 8:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.

The place? — Anywhere at St. Casimir's.

The subject? - YOU!

#### BRONSON'S GROCERY

Beer — Wine Open 8:30 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. 3930 Michigan TA, 5-5369

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#### CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Tina Roth without Sharon Peters?

Joan Simon driving with a license?

Lupe Vasquez and Robert Rogus arriving at a party on time?

Wallace Szummy without a History book?

Hope Bustamante standing 5'9"?

Iean Saied and Carol Agius

Jean Saied and Carol Agius coming to school on time?

Frank Operhall driving a sports car?

Arnold Kowalski without a classmate to tease?

Erlin Madrigal with a brush hair cut?

John Cabrera without teasing Arnie?

Bob Polk not driving the seniors around?

Pat Sienkiewicz on an Air Force Base?

Alfred Spiteri not borrowing cigarettes?

Eileen Cassar without her cute laugh?

Sharon Felker not borrowing a pencil or pen?

Hilda Campos without a smile? Leonard Coviak not getting a traffic ticket?

Joann Kimsal without helping others?

Joe Schimelfening not working at Cunningham's?

Julie Kimsal without her other half?

Mary Bernal not losing her car keys?

Marie DuFore working at Woolworth's?

Jeanette Cichostemski driving slow?

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