

BASKETBALL

St. John's Basketball team had a very successful season this year, our team went 17-5. We had an 11-game winning streak in the beginning of the season with most of the scoring between Wilbur Henry and Rodney Basketball. In the last regular season game we were defeated by arch-rival St. Philip's 51-43 with Rodney scoring 16 pts.

St. John's gathered their second win in the LaSalle Tournament over St. Catherine of Siena, 37-18 the first coming to Nazareth Academy 48-17. In the playoffs St. John's beat Queen of Peace 53-48 with Rodney scoring 23 pts., Wilbur 12 pts. and Jim Matysik 7 pts. They lost the league championship to St. Philip's 38-34, with Rodney doing a one man team with 15 pts. The next two games at LaSalle Tournament were easy wins with Frank D'Amore dribbling down the clock, and Tommy Kenny helping with scoring and Billy Smart doing the rebounding. In the semi-finals we lost to Assumpta Academy 42-25. In the consolation game we lost to St. Matthew 45-32 with Rodney scoring 20 pts. In the McDevitt Tournament we breezed

through the first two games with Tommy Kenny, Steve Hartsough, John Manning, Tom Walsh, and Mike Cannon leading the way. In the finals we lost to Assumpta again 54-32, with Rodney and Mike Cannon playing tight defense while Tommy Kenny and Wilbur scored. The season ended with Rodney setting a new school record, the first to break 300 with 308 with a 15.0 point average also a 1.0 pt. per game average in the LaSalle Tournament and making the all-tournament team, and was elected to play for the Suburban All-Stars. Wilbur Henry was second with 263 pts. and a 12.2 average per game.

BASEBALL

The baseball team didn't have the great skills and talents that the others possessed but did very well. St. John always was in reach of winning the game. Tom Walsh, Tom Kenny, were responsible for most of the big points.

Overall, St. John's made a name for itself this year, with its great performance in all sports. We are truly #1.

Frank D'Amore

a' mac 95. John's basketball team finished at a winning record of 17 wins with only 5 losses. St. John's was the talk of our leaving.

We started off the year with an 11 game win streak that left our hearts standing awe-struck. This big red machine was led by a scoring machine named Rodney Basketball. He was elected a suburban all-star and played at the Palace. Wilbur Henry, Tom Walsh, and Tom Kenny, added important scoring punch.

Jim Matysik was a decisive star for the first time ever. St. John's was in the 64 team LaSalle tournament. We came out of it with an excellent 4th place showing.

During league play St. John's was 11-1 and finished in second place.

THE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

The girls basketball team won two games this year, out of nine. (It wasn't that our team was bad, just that the other teams are good). This is better than last year's team who only won one game.

During the year we all tried and played as hard as we could to win as many games as we could.

To help us all we had Jean Piccol on the team. Jean was our best player. She is in the seventh grade so we have only one very good player for the team next year. Plus we have other good players in the seventh grade.

Our 6th grade players were:

- Ellen Thornton
- Karen Armstrong
- Rebecca Valenti
- Donna Thomson
- Sue Le Micur
- Natty McCarthy
- Jeannette Kuter

We extend a thank you to Miss Johnson who made the team for us.

Beautiful Team
Special thanks
to Rodney and Wilbur!
Class Spirit
A-1

The year of 1972-1973 was St. John's greatest ever in sports. St. John's brought home championships in football and track. And with way at smashing success they did!

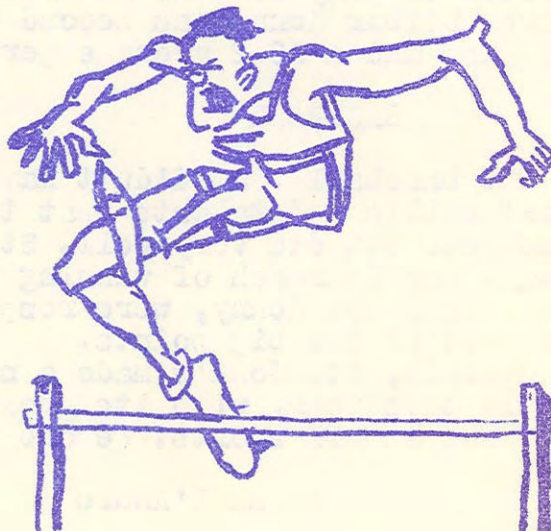
Our football team rolled up 217 points compared to their opponents meager sum of 40.

St John's took the title away from perennial favorite and defending champ St. Philip with an outstanding victory, 26-7. During the year St. John's was led by their all-stars, Rodney Basketbill Vince D'Imperio, Tony Pannullo, Bob Walsh, Wilbur Henry, Jim Matysik, Jim Burns, Frank D'Amore, and John Morrone.

TRACK

Our championship came in track where St. John's regained the title stolen by Presentation last year. We amassed a total of 105 points, where as St. Luke's could only master 94.

It was an effort that showed team unity. We placed first in the 440,000 long jump, high jump, minor relay440, great efforts were produced by Tony Pannullo, Dave Savoni, John Morrone, Bob Walsh, Kevin Barret, Joe Steindl, Chuck Shields, Jim Matysik, Danny Pannullo, and Rich Lillo and John Muir.



The Eighth grade of 1973 would like to extend thanks to:

Sister Miriam Daniel for her profound help in organizing all school references and records. She did a wonderful job this year and last, and we hope she is here next year to do the same.

We would like to congratulate Sister Maddona on her new position. Our new principal, Sister Regina has done a wonderful job in picking up where Sister Maddona left off.

Thank-you to:

Mrs. Engbert, our new guidance counselor. Though we haven't known her too long we hope she is able to help future students to solve their problems as she has helped us.

To our nurse, Mrs. Forney, and her assistant, Mrs. Good, for their patience in bandaging our wounds.

To Mrs. McDonnell, and all other substitutes of the year for helping the faculty and the students.

Thank-you to all lunch-mothers and teachers aids, librarians, and librarian aids. The faculty would be up to their necks in paper work (as if they already

aren't) if it hadn't been for these thoughtful parishioners.

Mr. Elish has also helped the faculty and the students by directing our reading program.

The music teachers, piano, guitar, etc., have aided students to further their musical talents.

Thank-you to Mr. McKuen for keeping this school clean, if that's possible. His assistant-substitute also did a good job.

To our eighth grade guitar players we extend our thanks for lively music at (the) eleven o'clock masses.

Linda Wilson, the seventh grade organist deserves thanks for her hard work and we encourage her to continue.

SPECIAL SPECIAL THANKS to:

Sisters Marie Christopher / St. Michael

and Miss McCarthy.

Please excuse our typewriter's lack of schooling. We know there are a few discrepancies, but you'll enjoy the content!

SPECIAL THANKS

We thank our teachers for being patient and hard working.

Another special thanks goes to Joe Smith for organizing our dances and for tutoring.

Thank-you to our sports teams, boys & Girls, for lifting school spirits and for making St. John's famous.

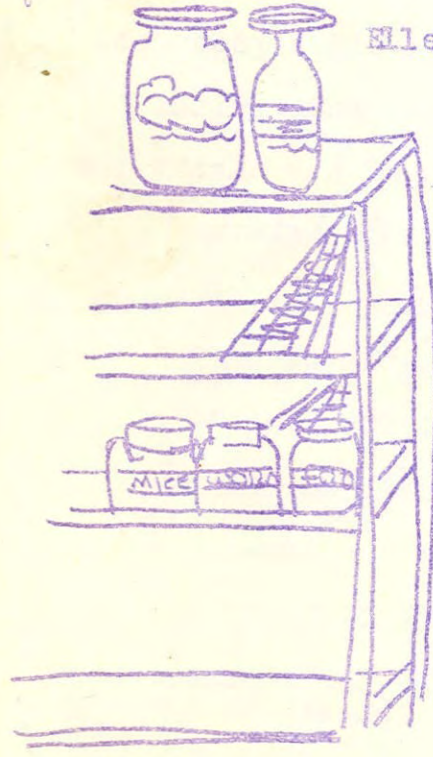
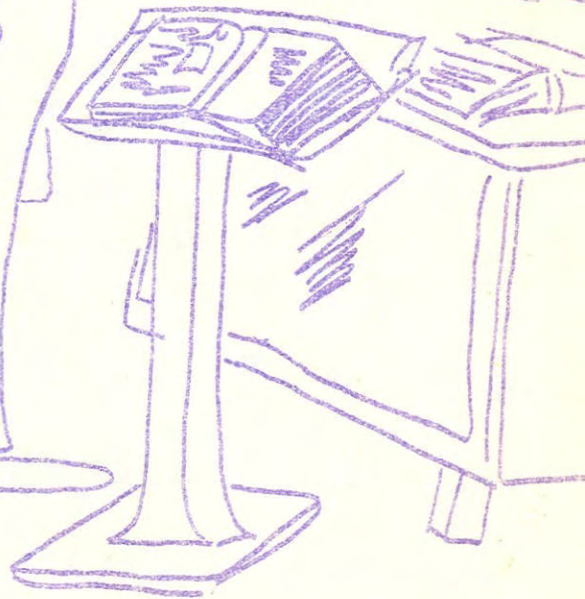
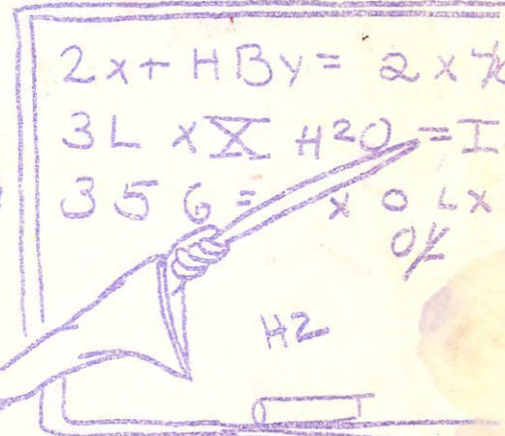
TO OUR EDITOR, REDMOND

Thank-you for your hard work, persistence and time, in putting this year book together.

Congratulations Redmond and all your assistants!

Ellen Thorton

Liz Raslavich



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Good luck
next year
Frank Anthony

Jim,
Lorraine
"73"

Michelle
Vince

Hope to see you
next year!
Love
"73"

Only
"73"

Don't
Lucky
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good luck

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the graduating class of 19
message to the world.

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never break us be-
cause it only serves
To make us more
determined to
achieve our final
goal"

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Helen Reedy