

The End

St. Mary's Class of '71

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"SEE YOU ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE"

His jokes...his pride in the band...his interest in athletics... his obvious love for all the children in his school. And it really was his school. He was always here, always coming into the classrooms, always smiling and joking with us. We loved him as much as he loved us.

"When we were in first grade we always wondered who the jolly man who walked up and down the hall was"

"We used to cheer when he came into the room because he told good jokes and we knew we wouldn't have to do any work."

"I remember when he gave us our First Communion."

"He used to ask us what our names were and then he'd make up a story about how that name came into being. 'Victoria?, Oh yes, you know one time there was this beautiful young girl who was very holy and loved God very much...'"

"He helped direct our Christmas Play. I think he was a frustrated actor. He'd give us roles to play- " you be an elf, you be an angel, and you be a Christmas tree'",

We'll never forget him and all that he gave us. His death was a sad thing for everyone who knew him, but we know that a man such as Monsignor Francis R. Ryan leaves something much stronger than a physical presence. He leaves an example to be followed by everybody- the ability to find goodness and love in your fellow man. Peace, Monsignor.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- SEPTEMBER: School opens and the girls are allowed to play on the field. They go out and beat the boys in football... Sixth grade baseball team receives Diocesan Championship trophy for baseball.
- OCTOBER: Mary falls on Jack during a crucial football game, Mary claims she "slipped"... Jack Accardi and Ed McCormack named to soccer all-star team.
- NOVEMBER: Our carnival is a huge success... Vicky Lynch, Vicky Brucia, Dana Bushey, Regina Quinn, and Kerry Gunning win prizes at the science fair... Janet hangs around the trap door.
- DECEMBER: Jenny comes to visit us... Seventh graders win their own Holiday Basketball Tournament by beating St. Agnes in overtime.
- JANUARY: Cheerleaders prove what we all knew already- they win the Diocesan Championship.
- FEBRUARY: Cheerleaders upset the sixth graders in an epic basketball game as the seventh grade boys wow the crowd with their version of "Old Lady Lucy"... Peggy Hofmann and Jack Accardi named to the all-star basketball team.
- MARCH: 8-1 drives regular teacher to the hospital... Seventh graders lose Nassau championship by 2 points... Band and twirlers look great on St. Patrick's Day.
- APRIL: Spring sports season starts with a bang as all teams win their openers... Mathletes named top Parochial school in county for second straight year.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR (CONT.)

MAY: St. Mary's wins first annual Msgr. Ryan track meet. Sissy Bertarand is the star of the meet as she wins three gold medals. Peter Kuchta wins the shotput,

JUNE: Boys' baseball team in first place as the school year ends...Jack Accardi wins the Msgr. Ryan award for boys, and Sissy Bertrand and Vicky Brucia are named co-winners of the girls' award...WE GRADUATE!!!!!!

FAMOUS SAYINGS

- 1st Grade: Sr. M. Juanita, "I'll put you in the grinding machine."
Sr. M. Lucille, "I'm leaving if you don't be quiet."
- 2nd Grade: Sr. M. Cephas, "Stand in the corner."
Sr. M. Leonard, "That's enough."
- 3rd Grade: Sr. M. Serena, "Tuff!"
Mrs. Peck, "Silence in the corridors."
- 4th Grade: Mrs. Roden, "You unsanitary zombies!"
Mrs. Noonan, "Read, Read, READ!"
Sr. Mary Ancilla, "F-O-W-A-R-D"
- 5th Grade: Mrs. Brodnicki, "My daughter Maryanne..."
Mrs. Monte, "I'll send you to Siberia."
- 6th Grade: Sr. M. DeSales, "You have some consummate nerve."
Sr. M. Beata, "Don't get my Irish up!"
- 7th & 8th Grades:
Miss McGuire, "Mike!.....Mikel!"
Sr. M. Margretta, "In the name of the Father..."
Mr. Casey, "Okay, kiddies, let's go on to the heavies."
Sr. M. Paula, "Go down and get a detention slip."
Sr. Patricia, "Uh,...what's this?"
Sr. M. Vincentia, "When I was a girl..."
Father Reid, "Hello, class, boys, girls, Tom, Mary,..."
Father Minogue, "Page 4, middle of the page."
Mrs. D.F., "Class, you're getting restless."
Mrs. Hughes, "Take out half a piece of paper for a test."
Sr. M. Robertine, "Eh,...excuse me."
Sr. Maureen, "That's your tough luck."

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the eighth graders of St. Mary's, leave the following to our former teachers:

SISTER M. JUANITA: One used grinding machine

SISTER M. LUCILLE: A spanking machine and a broken ruler

SISTER M. CEPHUS: One eighth grader in a wastepaper basket

SISTER LEONARD: 3 Pixies, 2 Leprachauns, 1 Elf

SISTER M. SERENA: 40 compositions on "Happiness"

MRS. PECK: A gold bell and a chart of the TIMES TABLES

MRS. RODEN: A new wig

SISTER M. ANCILLA: Poems by Longfellow

MRS. BRODNICKI: A new slip

MRS. MONTE: Lipstick

MR. CASEY: Six broken lamps, a Partridge Family Album, and three
Bobby Sherman hits

MISS McGUIRE: A can of air freshener

SISTER PAULA: A pad of detention slips

SISTER MARGRETTA: 84 pieces of ABC gum

MRS. DeFRANCISI: A color coordinated outfit

MR. MARTILLO: 84 smelly gym uniforms and a pair of flares

SISTER M. VINCENTIA: A new Webster's Dictionary (\$5 kind-it's
worth it)

SISTER PATRICIA: 38 boxes of tissue

SISTER ROBERTINE: A full school uniform

SISTER DeSALES: A pair of boxing gloves

MRS. D'ERCOLE: 84 pairs of sticky scissors

MRS. HUGHES: 365 x 38 x 3 people who failed tests

SISTER MAUREEN: A season box at Shea Stadium

TRADEMARKS

Jack Accardi...his hair	Robert McCann...his three-day weekends
Vinny Barone...the Baron	Andy Niemczyk...his bow and arrow
Mark Bittner...the SST	Brian O'Hara...his white socks
Joe Baierwalter...his bird calls	Steve Paluszek...his
Bill Boeringer...his battleships	Albert Pariante...his milk duds
Dana Bushey...his telescope	Mark Ring...his "Cherry-face"
Kevin Byrne...Brillo Top	Peter Romeo...his Christian-like manner
John Cartafalsa...his Enterprise cap	Ken Schwab...his secret admirers
Tony Cartelli...his rubber hippo	Jimmy Smith...palming the basketball
Bruce Chistensen...his Chicken Little ties	Mike Stanco...his law book
Robert Della Corte...his Fluffy Duck Coloring Book	Tom Starr...falling backwards in his chair
Mike DeZinna..."I'm so smart!"	Philip Tiberio...his racing cars
Timmy Dowd...his freckles	Steve Walczak...his promptness
Tommy Dussel...his hockey stick	Joe Williams...his singing
Tom Fanning...his comb	Josephine Bellitte...her Aunt Sadie
James Gregorski...his clay T.V.	Sissy Bertrand...her personality
John Henske...his rotten orange	Chris Bianco...her appetite
Dale Hoare...his used Ricca chicken	Linda Brandt...her mumbling
Drew Kirby...his "I forgot"	Vicky Brucia...her enthusiasm
Peter Kuchta...his tacks and rubber bands	Lisa Chilewski...her far-away look
John Ladyzinski...his Peanuts books	Joy Colabello...her happiness
Kevin Lyons...Mr. Insult	Patty DiPetto...her arguments on everything
Philip Marrone...The electrician	Deirdre Downey...her laugh
Jeff May...his white socks	Karen Erb...her floppy hat
Ed McCormack...his threats	Kathie Fitzpatrick...her bell
John McCormack...his "Pneumo- ultramicroscopic silico- volcanoconiosis"	

TRADEMARKS (CONT.)

Kerry Gunning,..her legs	Debbie Perrotto,..her Milk Duds
Barbara Haffner,..her false eye lashes	Regina Quinn,..her superior mind
Regina Henske,..her athletic ability	Karen Rich,..her voice
Peggy Hofmann,..her curly hair	Mary Riordan,..her questions
Diane Lynch,..her gum supply	Joan Roche,..her fiendish giggle
Vicky Lynch,..her pearl earrings	Maryann Ryan,..her wit
Didi Madden,..her tearing eyes	Janet Scandurra,..her smile
Linda McAvoy,..her constant gabbing	Liz Sheehy,..her freckles
Mary McCabe,..her quietness	Colleen Steck,..her goldilocks
Debbie McNair,..her white teeth	Jeananne Thomas,..her marble cheeks
Ann Mockler,..her notes	Jane Wenk,..her eyes
Pati O'Keefe,..her friendly nature	Marilyn Willems,..her ability to out-talk anybody
Linda Papa,..her smile pin	Leslie Witt,..her chicken
Renee Pecquex,..her hearty laugh	

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO SEE...

Jack Accardi's,,hair move	Jeff May,,wear black socks
Vinny Barone,,let one day pass without going to the nurse	Eddie McCormack,,join the Boy Scouts
Mark Bittner,,stuff an 8 ft. basket	John McCormack,,fail a test
Joe Baierwalter,,forget how to whistle	Robert McCann,,come to school for two straight weeks
Bill Boeringer,,with jet black hair	Andy Niemczyk,,quit the Boy Scouts
Dana Bushey,,crack a decent joke	Brian O'Hara,,,with a Fu Manchu mustache
Kevin Byrne,,with shoulder length hair	Steve Paluszek,,fail math
John Cartafalsa,,sent to the office	Albert Pariante,,with a crew cut
Tony Cartelli,,without his gold jacket	Mark Ring,,not blush when called on
Bruce Christensen,,without his Timex watch	Peter Romeo,,cut class
Robert Della Corte,,as an opera star	Ken Schwab,,with straight hair
Mike DeZinna,,as a priest	Jimmy Smith,,with a razor cut
Timmy Dowd,,lose his freckles	Mike Stanco,,,fight back
Tommy Dussel,,quit the band	Tom Starr,,,take off hi's glasses
Tom Fanning,,,without a comb	Philip Tiberio,,as Tarzan
James Gregorski,,as a playboy	Steve Walczak,,,with an Afro
John Henske,,,seven feet two inches	Joe Williams,,,with a size 5 shoe
Dale Hoare,,not reading a book	Josephine Bellitte,,not talk for one day
Drew Kirby,,sing bass for the Temptations	Sissy Bertrand,,,call herself "Lorna"
Peter Kuchta,,on the Harvard debating team	Chris Bianco,,,stop chewing gum
John Ladyzinski,,as Mr. America	Linda Brandt,,stop reading books
Kevin Lyons,,compliment someone	Vicky Brucia ,,make a lay-up
Philip Marrone,,,not do his homework	Lisa Chilewski,,without a horoscope book
	Joy Colabello,,become a tom boy

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO SEE (CONT.)

Patty DiPetto..agree with sister

Deirdre Downey..stop laughing

Karen Erb...without a baton

Kathie Fitzpatrick...ring the bell a
second late

Kerry Gunning...with blonde hair

Barbara Haffner...as a nun

Regina Henske..weigh over 100 pounds

Peggy Hofmann..fight back to Jimmy

Diane Lynch...pay attention in class

Didi Madden...cut her hair

Linda McAvoy...as Olympic shot-put
champion

Mary McCabe...as first lady president

Vicky Lynch..start a fistfight

Debbie McNair...short and plump

Ann Mockler...come in on someone's
birthday without a corsage

Pati O'Keefe...Beat someone up

Linda Papa...say hi to Mike Paluszek

Renee Pecquex..as a dance instructor

Debbie Perrotto...T-A-L-K

Regina Quinn...Fail a subject

Karen Rich...stop eating in science

Mary Riordan...say a sentence in
one tone

Joan Roche...be nice to Vinny

Maryanne Ryan...on the cover of
Seventeen

Janet Scandurra...off her diet

Liz Sheehy...stop saying "I'm sorry"

Colleen Steck...with a frown on her
face

Jeananne Thomas...become a hood

Jane Wenk...as a tomboy

Marilyn Willems...agree with anyone

Leslie Witt...become conceited

DAILY NEWS

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FIRST WOMAN IN SPACE

NASA announced today that Mars 2 will be launched this week. The pilot will be none other than Kathie Fitzpatrick. Her companions on the journey will be well-known astronauts Tom Fanning and Bruce Christenson. Their mission will be to land on Mars, collect rock specimens, and bring them back to earth. "We're supposed to be gone three weeks, but we might stay up there longer than expected", Tom and Bruce confessed.

News of Religion

Father Peter Romeo announced today his decision to leave the priesthood. The reasons are still unclear, but Father Pete has spoken often about an anonymous person. KG????... Bright young actress Vicky Brucia announced today that she is giving up her promising career to enter the convent. Miss Brucia's decision was based on the fact that her two-timing husband Mike DeZinna ran off with Playmate Deirdre Downey, Miss May.... Father Edward McCormack, famed African missionary and Sister Karen Anne Rich, social worker, have announced their engagement. The wedding will take place next August with His Holiness Pope Kuchta I presiding.

• OBITUARY •

John Ladyzinski: Drowned in a water pistol fight.
Joseph Williams, famed opera tenor, was struck by a bus last night. The driver, identified only as "Red", is being held for questioning.

Suzy Says

Famed archer Andy Niemczyk has agreed to star in a remake of "Robin Hood". Other stars appearing in the film will be Tom Starr as Friar Tuck, Robert Della Corte as Little John, and Liz Sheehy as Maid Marion...famed director of the film Karen & Ben & Peggy & Jimmy, Maryanne Ryan is seeking a divorce from hubby John Henske in order to marry movie strongman Jurho Jim Gregorski...Trapeze artist Janet Scandurra will perform her specialty, hanging from mid-air, at the circus starting this week...Ventriloquist John McCormack will bring his popular act to Madison Square Garden starting Tuesday. John is looking for a new partner. His old one, Kenny Schwab, has gotten too big to sit on John's knee anymore.

NEW SHOPS IN TOWN

Barbara Haffner has opened her new liquor store. It is the largest in the world and Barbsy is quite proud of it. When asked who her best customer was, she replied, "I am". Even if the profits drop, you can be sure Barbara's spirits will rise.

Steve Walczak opened his new men's hair styling salon "Mr. Steven" yesterday amid much fanfare. First customer was Albert Pariante, who left with a stunning pageboy.

CALENDER OUT OF DATE??? If so, buy a McCANN CALENDER and enjoy four-day weekends!!!

The Week in BOOKS

NOW ON SALE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Madame Lisa Chilewski's new book "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Astrology (But Were Afraid to Ask)"

By the Author of
"The Sensuous Astrologer"

RADICALS

Vicky Lynch, radical activist, was arrested and charged with disturbing the peace today. She was apprehended by officer Joe Baierwalter while attempting to block admission to a lecture given by General William Boeringer entitled "Fun & Games with the Atomic Bomb." "I knew way back in grammar school she'd end up like this"; an elderly ex-teacher was quoted as saying.

Prettiest Ever!

Atlantic City, New Jersey (UPI): As Master of Ceremonies Brian O'Hara sang his praises, Mary Jane Wenk was crowned Miss America here tonight. The lovely Lass is the third Wenk to win the coveted honor in the last three years.

The ceremonies were delayed slightly when the pageant's official photographer, Annemarie Mockler, had a little trouble getting the right exposure on her camera. After five or six near-misses, Annemarie got the one she was looking for.

Tired and Worn, Leslie Faces a Jury in Seattle

Controversial Chicken Farmer Leslie Witt goes on trial today along with her partner and fiance Dale Hoare on charges of selling chickens with peg legs and deaf left ears.

Prominent Designer

World famous pancho designer Karen Erb will unveil her new creation, "THE THING" at an exclusive showing at her boutique today at five P.M. Mary McCabe will model the newest rage for a select group of fashion-conscious ladies.

Financial

Wall Street tycoon Anthony "The Iceman" Cartelli has just made another million in the stock market. When asked the secret of his fantastic success, Cartelli woke up and replied "I don't let things upset me" before dozing off again.

Sports

The New York Mets announced today the signing of the first girl in history to a professional baseball contract. Chris Bianco, who signed for an estimated \$1,000,000 was described as an excellent fielder, a powerful hitter, and the prettiest prospect the Mets had ever signed.

CLASS REUNION

"Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, this is Walter Cronkite speaking to you from the space ship Enterprise C44. The occasion- the 30th anniversary reunion of the St. Mary's class of 1971.

"The space clipper, manned by captain John Cartafalsa is en route to the Paluszek Americana, in the Sea of Tranquility, on the surface of the moon.

"The guests are chatting in their seats. There's nuclear physicist Regina Quinn talking with Vinny Barone, 'The Spaghetti Baron', and his wife, Joy Colabello Barone, who works in Vinny's factory squashing tomatoes for the sauce.

"Dancing down the aisle I see stewardess Josephine Bellitte, carrying a tray, shouting 'coffee, tea, or me!'

"On the right is eccentric millionaire Mark Ring, who made his fortune by turning New York City's sewer system into a safe place for our children to play. His wife, noted seamstress Colleen Steck, has just created the ultimate in rainwear- the 'dry-look' raincoat.

"In the back of the ship, surrounded by his bodyguards, sits Kevin Lyons, king of the crime syndicate. A machine gun rests on his right knee, while gun moll Debbie 'Hot Lips' Perrotto sits on his left.

"Mark 'the Enforcer' Bittner, Kevin's number 1 gunman, seems to be distracted by exotic dancer Jean Ann Thomas, who is blowing in his ear.

"Noted attorney Michael Stanco is telling reporter Tommy Dussel

about his new T.V. show, 'Stanco for the Defense', while his wife, Regina Henske Stanco, is downing her fifth martini in the lounge.

"The ship was delayed in leaving until President Dana Bushey arrived. His wife, Lady Bird Linda McAvoy Bushey, was talking on the phone and he couldn't get her off

"We're coming in for a landing now. I can see hotel tycoon Steve Paluszek waiting to greet us. At his side is his beautiful wife, Olympic dart-throwing champion Renée Pecquex, and their 44 little Paluszeks.

"We're now in the lobby of Lunar Airport. Sister Mary Riordan is scurrying about carrying a mite box and asking for donations for Father Jack Accardi's leper colony on Jupiter's third moon. Father Jack has promised to take Mary along if she can raise \$1,000.

"Steve leads us into his great hotel and up to the 3,457th floor. In the elevator, lady wrestler Debbie McNair has gotten into a fight with Pati O'Keefe, star skater for the Northeast Braves roller derby team. Heavyweight boxing champ Phil 'The Hook' Tiberio has broken them up.

"Steve has arranged a fantastic floor show for his guests. M.C. Kevin Byrne of T.V. fame has just called out the first act. Sister Linda Papa and Timmy Dowd, accompanied by his chimp, bound on stage and launch into a nostalgic old soft shoe.

"Even before the roar of the crowd has died down, reknowned horsewoman Peggy Hofmann Smith is into her act, riding a horse

through a hoop of fire, swallowing swords and juggling eggs. OH NO! SHE'S FALLEN! Her husband, sanitation officer James Smith, is surveying the scene. 'OK, boys, clean her up' he says with his usual tender feeling.

"The show is over now and the guests are assembled at a cocktail party. Fashion designer Marilyn Willems is telling everybody about her new coat creation, 'The Purple Monk'. Her top model, Joan Roche, is entertaining two admirers, playboys Philip Marrone and Jeff May, at the bar.

"All eyes have shifted to the piano, where composer Patty DiPetto is playing some of her big hits. Diane Lynch, who has had one too many, is trying to climb on top of the piano to show the crowd her skiing technique.

"It so happens that today is the birthday of Drew Kirby, Hollywoods newest idol, and a birthday cake has been ordered for the occasion. As the guests sing "Happy Birthday", Prima Ballerina Didi Madden comes bursting through the cake.

"Rumor had it that Linda 'Swivelhips' Brandt, movieland's leading sex symbol, would not be here tonight, but show up she did, in a revealing gown made from an old girl scout scarf.

"It's almost time to go, but before the guests depart, Sissy Bertrand will lead everybody in a cheer for the generous Paluszeks. This is Walter Cronkite saying good night...and good luck!"

REMEMBER THE TIME...

...Linda Brandt smashed her head against the blackboard while dancing?...Mary fell out of the desk, sideways?...the first time we went down the trap door?...we had the two o'clock train?...Sr. Beata's habit fell off while playing softball?...we knocked down all the lights?...Drew hid in the lockers to surprise the teacher on April Fool's Day?...Renee jumped out the window?...Vicky Brucia got kicked out of Social Studies class because Vicky Lynch sneezed?...we had the coughing attack during art class?...Mark Ring lit the match during social studies?...Mary missed the bus coming home from West Point?...we had a play and Joy had to kiss Vinny?...Lisa talked back to Sr. Vincentia?...Kevin Lyons hit Sr. Robertine with an eraser?...Vinny and Mrs. Moody had a thing going?...Mary fell on Jack playing football?...Barbara's green peanut butter and jelly sandwich?...Mrs. Peck read us "Charlotte's Webb"?...Thomas Fanning talked baby talk?...Michael broke his leg skiing?...Jenny came to visit us?...we tried to put on the play "Oliver"?...we had the attacks of "hit the dirt!"?...Miss McGuire gave us the deodorant talks?...Sean played the guitar and Josephine danced with a rose in her mouth?...Sr. deSales told us how to wash our unmentionables?...all the girls wanted to do the commercial scene in "Leave It to Laurie"?...remember what happened when Sr. Beata was at glee club and band?...when all the girls started to cry in the first grade?...we had exercise time in sixth grade?...remember all the good times, the laughs, and even the tears?

And.....

Another Beginning