

**OUR LADY OF LAKE HURON
HIGH SCHOOL**



**HARBOR BEACH, MICHIGAN
1956**



A Tribute To Our Pastor

Of all the callings to which men have responded through the ages, none has ever touched the imagination of mankind as has the priesthood. From the greatest to the humblest, men at one time or another have been stirred by the magnificent meaning of this vocation. In today's turbulent world the priest symbolizes to hundreds of millions a way of life that commands universal respect.

The work of the noblest profession cannot be compared to the work of the priest. The physician heals bodies; the priest heals souls. The lawyer fights the battle of the weak against the evil of this world; the priest fights the battle of morality, purity, and virtue.

The Class of 1956 feels privileged to be members of the 15th graduating Class of Our Lady of Lake Huron High School, whose pastor, Reverend Father Marvin, is one of God's priests. During our four years here at Our Lady of Lake Huron we have witnessed many practical, concrete expressions of Father's priestly zeal, love and courage. Whether these virtues were manifested in the form of an arrangement of a school picnic, the engagement of a Retreat Master, or an occasion when truth was to be stated with exquisite accuracy and sympathy, Father has never failed us. And so, dear Father Marvin, as we view these many manifestations of your fatherly interest in us, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude. And, we pray that, as here today proud eyes rest upon their priestly Father, so too from Heaven, may the eyes of Christ, Our Highpriest, rest upon you and bless you.

Arlene Holdwick



The Senior Class of 1956

HERBERT GEORGE VOGEL
 "Brave and modest, grandly shy"
 Acolyte — 4 years
 Class Officer — 1 year
 Baseball — 4 years
 Basketball — 1 year

BEATRICE ELIZABETH
 ROGGENBUCK
 "Daring, Prayerful, generous
 faithful, and interesting"
 Sodality — 1 year
 Choral — 2 years

SYLVIA ANN KRAMER
 "Slender, sunny attractive per-
 sistent"
 Sodality — 1 year
 Choir — 2 years
 Choral — 2 years
 Dramatics

MICHAEL FRANCIS
 CAMPBELL
 "A merry heart, the best of com-
 pany"
 Choir — 1 year
 Class Officer — 1 year
 Dramatics
 Basketball — 2 years

DOLODES JEAN SUIDA
 "Graceful, fastidious, refined,
 agreeable"
 Choir — 2 years
 Choral — 2 years
 Class Officer — 2 years
 Dramatics

LINDA CATHERINE STACER
 "Her modest demeanour is the
 jewel of all"
 Choral — 1 year
 Class Officer — 1 year
 Dramatics

GEORGE ANTHONY SCRACE
 "Smiling, diplomatic, generous
 and peaceful"
 Basketball — 1 year
 Dramatics

DEBORAH MARIE BLASHILL
 "Graceful, sympathetic, romantic,
 convincing"
 Choir — 3 years
 Choral — 3 years

LORRAINE RITA
 ESSENMACHER
 "Eager, ingenious, mild, trustful"
 Choir — 2 years
 Choral — 1 year

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The Senior Class of 1956

DONNA MARIE BOOMS

"Petite, captivating, precocious, sagacious"

Sodality — 4 years

Choir — 2 years

Choral — 2 years

Student Council — 1 year

Class Officer — 1 year

Dramatics

DIAN HELEN SCHOLTZ

"Some people are more clever than others"

Sodality Officer — 1 year

Sodality — 4 years

Choir — 4 years

Choral — 2 years

Class Officer — 1 year

RICHARD GORDON ULFIG

"Best things come in small packages"

Class Officer — 2 years

Baseball — 4 years

RUTH OLSHOVE

"Irrepressible, cordial, and care-free"

Choir — 4 years

Choral — 3 years

Class Officer — 1 year

Dramatics

Cheerleader — 2 years

HERBERT GEORGE VOGEL

"Brave and modest, grandly shy"

Acolyte — 4 years

Class Officer — 1 year

Baseball — 4 years

Basketball — 1 year

BEATRICE ELIZABETH

ROGGENBUCK

"Daring, Prayerful, generous faithful, and interesting"

Sodality — 1 year

Choral — 2 years

SYLVIA ANN KRAMER

"Slender, sunny attractive persistent"

Sodality — 1 year

Choir — 2 years

Choral — 2 years

Dramatics

MICHAEL FRANCIS

CAMPBELL

"A merry heart, the best of company"

Choir — 1 year

Class Officer — 1 year

Dramatics

Basketball — 2 years

DOLODES JEAN SUIDA

"Graceful, fastidious, refined, agreeable"

Choir — 2 years

Choral — 2 years

Class Officer — 2 years

Dramatics

LINDA CATHERINE STACER

"Her modest demeanour is the jewel of all"

Choral — 1 year

Class Officer — 1 year

Dramatics

GEORGE ANTHONY SCRACE

"Smiling, diplomatic, generous and peaceful"

Basketball — 1 year

Dramatics

DEBORAH MARIE BLASHILL

"Graceful, sympathetic, romantic, convincing"

Choir — 3 years

Choral — 3 years

LORRAINE RITA

ESSENMACHER

"Eager, ingenious, mild, trustful"

Choir — 2 years

Choral — 1 year

The Senior Class of 1956

RICHARD GEORGE GORNEY
"All the world loves an athlete"
Class Officer — 1 year
Baseball — 4 years
Basketball — 4 years

JULIAN VIRGINIA
ESSENMACHER
"An eager little helper"
Sodality — 4 years
Choir — 3 years
Sodality Officer — 2 years
Choral — 4 years
Dramatics

LULA ROGGENBUCK
"Candid, gracious, dependable, y,
serene"
Sodality — 3 years
Choir — 4 years
Choral — 3 years
Class Officer — 1 year
Dramatics

CLIFFORD PAWLOWSKI
"Small of stature but great of
heart"
Sodality — 1 year
Choral — 1 year
Class Officer — 2 years
Baseball — 2 years

SHEILA MARIE BOOMS
"Quiet and unassuming"
Sodality — 4 years
Choir — 2 years
Choral — 2 years
Dramatics

ELAINE ANN MAUSOLF
"Gentle considerate, dignified,
discerning"
Sodality — 1 year
Choir — 4 years
Choral — 2 years

PAUL FREDERIC PIOTTER
"A gile, energetic, generous,
friendly"
Acolyte — 4 years
Choir — 1 year
Choral — 1 year
Student Council — 1 year
Class Officer — 2 years
Dramatics
Basketball — 4 years
Baseball — 1 year

BERNICE MARY
ROGGENBUCK
"Able, resolute, argumentative,
mirthful"
Sodality — 2 years
Choir — 3 years
Choral — 2 years
Dramatics

EVELYN ULFIG
"Charming, vivacious, affection-
ate"
Sodality — 1 year
Choral — 1 year
Dramatics
Cheerleader — 2 years

DONNA CAPLING
"Dramatic, daring, vigorous, and
happy"
Choir — 3 years
Choral — 2 years
Dramatics
Cheerleader — 2 years

SUBASTIAN KRAMER
"Life is only what you make it"
Basketball — 3 years
Baseball — 2 years

The Senior Class of 1956

MARIAN JUNE NITZ

"Deminutive, dainty, agreeable,
dreamy"

Sodality — 4 years

Choir — 4 years

Choral — 4 years

MARLENE ANN

ESSENMACHER

"Reticent, respectful, dainty de-
mure"

Sodality — 2 years

Choir — 4 years

Choral — 3 years

Class Officer — 1 year

Dramatics

Cheerleader — 2 years

VIRGINIA LEMANSKI

"Full of fun and frolic"

Sodality — 2 years

Choral — 2 years

LAWRENCE MICHAEL

WOYCIK

"Bashful, good-natured, unassum-
ing, true"

Baseball — 4 years

STELLA ANN GUSA

"Debonair, capable, studious"

Sodality — 4 years

Choir — 3 years

Choral — 3 years

Class Officer — 1 year

CAROL RITA GEIGER

"Her pleasant smile is alluring"

Choir — 3 years

Choral — 3 years

Dramatics

GERALD LEE SEIDL

"We live in deeds, not in words"

Sodality — 1 year

Baseball — 1 year

THERESA SMAGLINSKI

"Classic, pretty, blithe, and droll"

Sodality — 1 year

Choral — 1 year

Dramatics

ANN MARIE SCHUMACHER

"Intelligent, quiet, cultured, and
docile"

Sodality — 1 year

Choir — 2 years

Choral — 2 years



AT THE JUNIOR — SENIOR PROM



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SCENE FROM SENIOR CLASS PLAY



WE LEARN TO COOK



WE LEARN TO SEW



ENJOYING NEW BOOKS



IN THE SCIENCE LABORATORY



THE GLEE CLUB



CLASS ROOM SCENE



CLASS ROOM SCENE



TYPING

Valedictory



Reverend Fathers, Dear Sisters,
Fellow Classmates, and Friends:

When we look about us, we may be tempted to say that much in our world is "make believe". No one here present, I am sure, has not had, at some time or other, the experience of seeing a collision of trains in the movies, or if the picture has been an ultra-

modern one, the collision may have taken place between two rockets in space. Yet, what we have seen has been but "make believe", for photography has played a trick on us.

Again, leaving the realm of things and entering into the lives of human beings, we are brought face to face with the problem of "make believe" or pretence. The sophisticated society man or woman may manifest toward you an outward concern and behave in accordance with the strictest rules of etiquette; yet, interiorly, he may have none of the charity his lips and actions would convey. Another example of human deception is what is characterized by the words, "keeping up with the Jones", a phrase satirized in the comic strip and used to label those who would live a life of "make believe".

Perhaps, some such considerations have induced the Class of 1956, to take as their motto this year, "Not to seem, but to be." Immediately, some of you may question. What influence will this have on your lives, and how do you intend to live up to it? Both these questions, we grant, will be difficult to answer because they entail so much.

First of all, we, the Class of 1956, hope our motto will have a definite influence on our lives. The ideals we have had set before us here at Our Lady of Lake Huron High School have been such as to make us realize that the worth of man is what he actually is. In our years at our Alma Mater all our faculties have been developed to form a well-rounded out personality, a person of true, intrinsic worth.

Of course, besides this, we have acquired a great amount of information, some practical, other again social or cultural, all of which is necessary for successful living in the world. But over and above all this (a matter of far greater importance to our actual existence) we have been given a set of values for actual living.

We have learned to interpret our experiences in the proper light. The feel of the rippling lake water that trickles through our hand gives us a sense of the beauty of God's world, far more than the acquisition of information about the vastness of the bodies of water that encircle the earth.

The beauty in the smell of new mown hay makes us see the hand of Providence supplying our

needs. Spreading orchards laden with luscious and colorful fruit make us see the work of the Master Artist above.

Not only in things have we been trained to look for the beautiful, the good, but also in human beings. What beauty is registered in the handclasp of one whose calloused hand reveals honest work in the accomplishment of humble daily chores! What goodness shines forth from the countenance of such a man, who perhaps, is clad, not in costly attire, but in the hough garment of the workman! so like the God-man in His chosen work.

What beauty and goodness are not revealed in the tender lullaby of the faithful and diligent mother as she rocks her God-given child to sleep. Is she not truly another Mary in this her sublime responsibility?

Our Catholic education has given us a code for living, Yes, a code sometimes at variance with the artificial "make believe" of the ultra-modern world. Yet, truth is not deceptive. True values are found in what is genuine, not in what is merely veneer. It is these ideals we have been taught to seek for in life, the beautiful, the good, the true as being essential

to the true worth of things. Yet, how can we live up to these ideals so that we ourselves will seek what is genuine in others? The only answer to this question is that we must be genuine ourselves so that we shall recognize it in others.

At Our Lady of Lake Huron, our minds have been formed to recognize the real from the spurious; our hearts have been guided to love what is good, what is true; our wills have been forged to do the good, the true, the beautiful. If we have learned our lessons well, our lives will evidence the fact. Then, we will be genuine, not merely seem to be. Our lives will be beautiful not just appear to be. Our souls, our bodies will live in conformity with what is true and not be drawn away into the vortex of false philosophies, false evaluations.

Nor are we to travel our life alone, for our Class Patron, the Sacred Heart, will ever be our inspiration and beacon light. He Who saw beauty in the rolling waves of Galilee; whose Sacred Heart reached out in love to the beauty and goodness in little children; He Who came to teach the Truth that we might live, He will guide us so that we may realize

the purpose of all Catholic education, the living of a truly Catholic life, so that we may find our eternal rest in His Sacred Heart.

Donna Booms

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Reverend Fathers, Dear Sisters,
Classmates and Friends:
There was once a King who is

sued an unusual edict. It was a command to all those who had in any notable way contributed to the betterment of his kingdom. These were to present themselves in person at the palace.

Suspense ran high. Nothing like this had ever happened before in the history of the land. What did the King want of them? Was his invitation a good omen or a foreboding of evil? No one could tell, for the King kept very secret what was his intent in the matter.

The appointed day at last arrived and so did the travelers from farthest parts of the kingdom to those sections lying under the shadow of the palace itself. There were renowned architects who had planned the erection of great buildings throughout the land; famous artists who had decorated walls with monumental works; devoted social workers who had uplifted the poor and suffering from the awful squalor of their misery and many others.

At a given time, all the guests were asked to line up and enter a stated building. As each person reached the door, he was given a small card on which were inscribed the words: "You are the greatness of the King." Then

they were conducted to a large banquet hall at the head of which was seated the King in all the glory of his state.

Rare dishes graced the tables; decorations gave a festive air and entertainment in song and dance enthralled all present. At the close of the sumptuous fare, the king stood up and spoke to those assembled. "Great Credit," he said, "has been given me on the improvement of the kingdom. I have been acclaimed a truly great King, a genius in producing the marvelous changes that have taken place in the land. Yet, in my heart, I know I am deserving of none of this praise, for I have done nothing of myself, I have simply made use of the talent and the ability I recognized in all of you here present. I have contributed nothing". "You are the greatness of your King."

In somewhat the same manner, the Class of 1956, addresses you today, Reverend Fathers, Sisters, and Friends. We welcome you to our midst for what you are, and for what you have done.

If we have accomplished anything so far in our lives; if there rests a spark of greatness in us for having reached this milestone, it has been on account of you. You

have planned and sacrificed, prayed, encouraged and persevered in your efforts to make this day a reality. If it were not for you the Catholic education which we have received at Our Lady of Lake Huron High would not have been possible. It has been through your leadership, your talent, your holiness that we today are graduates of a Catholic High School. Truly, "You are the greatness of the Class of 1956!"

Ann Schumacher



WE ENJOY GEOMETRY



OUR CHEERLEADERS



VARSITY TEAM



THE FIRST TEAM



BOOK WEEK



THE MAY CROWNING



FIRST COMMUNION

COURSE

of

STUDY

GRADE 9

Religion
English
Algebra
Science
Ancient History
Clothing

GRADE 10

Religion
English
Biology
Geometry
Agriculture Math.
Foods

GRADE 11

Religion
English
Physics
Modern History
Bookkeeping
Typing

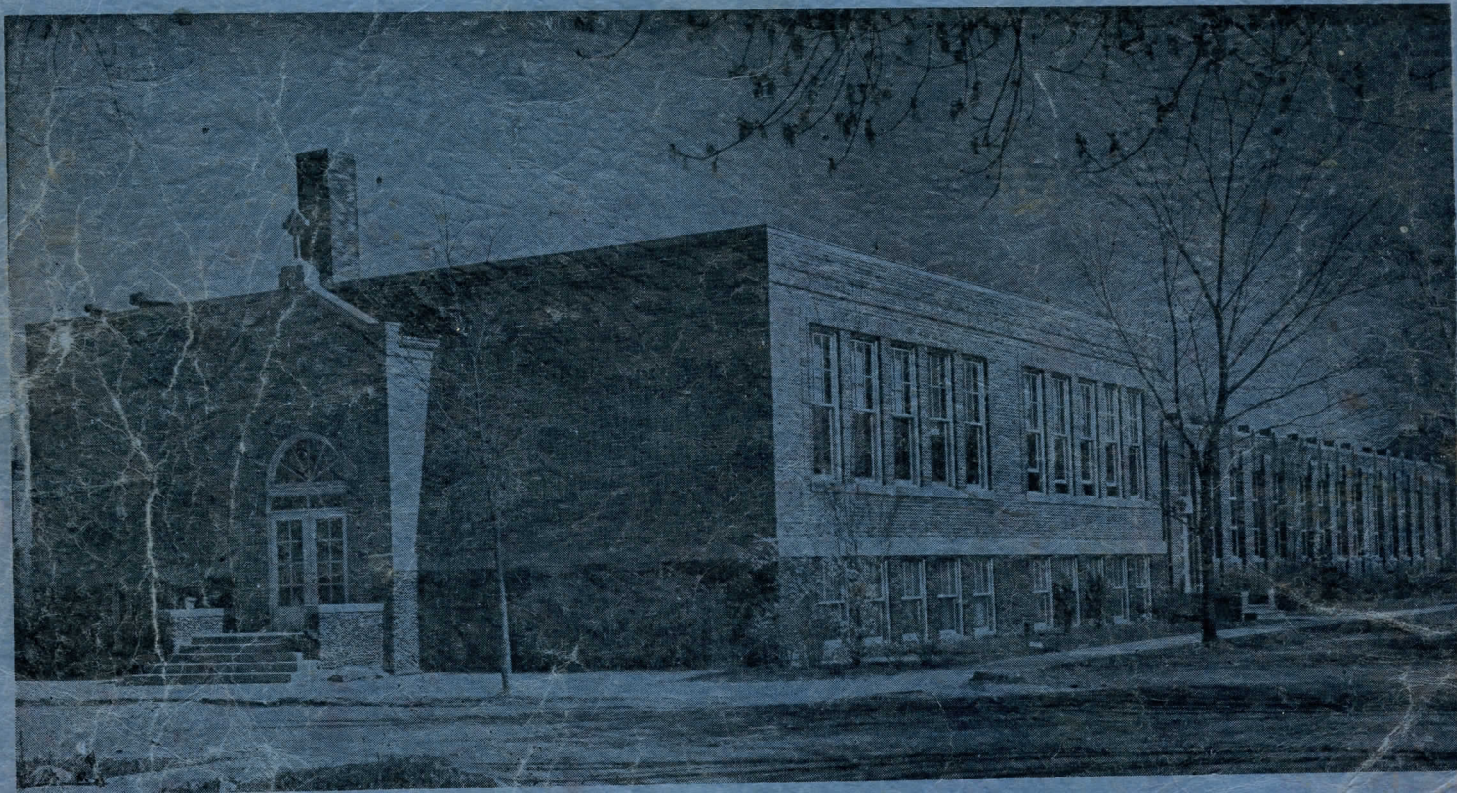
GRADE 12

Religion
English
Chemistry
American History
Bookkeeping
Typing

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OUR LADY OF LAKE HURON GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL