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# The JUNIOR IMMACULATAN



NEW  
FACULTY  
AT I.C.  
MR. SIDELL  
RETURNS!

NEW  
PATROL  
SQUAD  
ON  
DUTY

OPEN  
HOUSE  
1964  
PARENTS  
FRIENDS  
WELCOME

I.C. ACQUIRES NEW  
PROPERTY. WORK  
TO BEGIN ON NEW  
SCHOOL.

NEW  
PROGRAMS  
MATH  
SCIENCE

SUPERVISORS  
VISIT I.C.

JUNIOR  
HIGH IN  
PHYSICAL  
TRAINING

JUNIOR  
IMMACULATAN  
BEGINS 43rd YEAR

REPORT  
CARDS TO  
BE ISSUED  
QUARTERLY

POETS  
CORNER

HOW TO WIN A  
REAL, LIVE  
PUPPY. SEE  
RULES, PAGE 4



The JUNIOR IMMACULATAN begins its fourth year of publication with this issue. Formerly titled "The Junior Immaculate," the paper has successfully delivered the voices of the students to schoolmates, friends, parents and to pupils and teachers of other schools. All of our readers have expressed their delight with the paper and many have rewarded the efforts of young writers and editors with compliments and praise. Little children are always happy to see their names "in print" and older students compete with each other to "scoop" the first page. The success of the paper depends entirely upon the combined efforts of faculty members and students whose time and work are reflected in each issue.

The editors for this school year are Cynthia Greco and Nancy Loar, both of the eighth grade. According to current plans, the school newspaper will be published quarterly.

HELLO, NEW TEACHERS!  
(Old ones welcomed too.)

Once again we at Immaculate Conception School extend heartiest welcome to six new members of the faculty. Sister M. Hilary is the wonderful new teacher of the fourth grade, the fifth grade is the happy class of Sister M. Lucia, and Sister M. Agnes is a member of the Junior High team teaching the seventh grade in room 12. New lay teachers include Miss Hall, third grade in room 4, Mrs. Haynes has the third grade in room 5, and Mrs. Flynn is the seventh grade teacher in room 11.

We are most happy to have our Miss Aitken back in the second grade, Sister M. Concetta and Sister M. John Vianney perform their usual wonders with their tiny tots, Sister M. Germanus returned to her fourth grade and beautiful music can be heard coming from Sister M. Cornelia's sixth grade. Mrs. Bigler has returned with her pocket full of miracles for her sixth grade and Miss Cobucci is happy with her eighth grade mathematicians in room 13. Best of all, we have Sister M. Colman (our brave leader) back again to guide us to perfection as only a perfect Principal can!

And a fond good-bye to Mr. Philip Cavanaugh who spent a wonderful year with the choir during Mr. Sidell's absence. The Grade School choir boys extend a special BIG .. T H A N K Y O U.

Dear Children,

We have just completed the first quarter of our school year and I would like to repeat the message given to you on the first day. Do you remember the main idea of that message? It was this: our school-year resolution is to learn HOW to use the tools of learning so that knowledge will serve us to be and to become good citizens of our world, our city, our home, and of our Faith for now and forever. I would like to hear from you about these tools of learning. What are they? How can I use them? How am I using them?

One year from now we will be attending classes in our new school building. Many visitors from several cities will come to observe you, as a learner, in these new surroundings with a revised and non-graded curriculum. We must try to be worthy of all the wonderful planning that is being made for us. Pray each day this year, as you watch the construction of the new school, that God will bless all those who have made the construction possible. Pray in particular for Monsignor Rice because it is really due to his belief in you and his hopes for what a Catholic education can do for you that this dream is actually now taking form.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Sister M. Colman

THANKS TO OUR 'DAY BY DAY' BENEFACTORS:

We are indebted to many persons in the parish who have made special efforts to be helpful to our school this year. Among our recent benefactors are the following. THANKS to Mr. Rea, our TV trouble-shooter; to Mr. Pugliano and Mr. Cook of Reichert Furniture Store for a television set for the first graders; to Mrs. Barbarossa for record players for the primary grades and records for the school collection and also for many hours of service; to Mrs. Rodjom for library and clerical help; to Mr. Jos. Lonsway for educational films; to Mrs. Lonsway for poster paper; to Mrs. Mack for duplicating paper; to Mr. Natili of the High School faculty for sharing the volleyball equipment with us; and last but not least, to Mr. George for keeping our school bright and shining each school day.



### SUPERVISORS VISIT

Our classes were visited by Sister Mary Louis on Tuesday and Wednesday, 26th and 27th of October. Sister said she was very pleased with our school and our work.

### QUARTERLY REPORTS

Reports of grades to parents will be issued quarterly (every eight weeks) from now on rather than in six-week periods. Our Diocese has recently adopted this schedule to conform with national trends regarding the issuing of report cards.

### NEW PATROLS ASSUME DUTIES

Under the able leadership of Patrol Captain Michael Relich and Lieutenants Jeffrey Ganter, John Linden, Mary Ann Noroski and Judith Nyikos, the Patrol Squad went on duty on the first day of school and continues to maintain an enviable safety record for our school.

The Squad is highly organized. Patrolmen have been issued belts and official ID cards. Military formations and drills are part of their physical training classes. They are charged with the great responsibility of the safety of the children.

It is a great honor to perform Safety Patrol duties. Only the most dependable eighth grade students are chosen for this special task.

### PARENTS INVITED TO OPEN HOUSE

Education Week will be observed by the children of the school by extending invitations to their parents to attend classes on Thursday, November 12. Classrooms are open to visitors from 10:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. at which time regular instruction may be observed. Parents have received a schedule of classes in advance of the Open House date.

### MR. SIDELL RETURNS

Many well-written items were received by the editors from the children welcoming Mr. Barry Sidell back to I.C. Our accomplished organist and choir master was sadly missed by all during his year's absence. He attended Yale University for more extensive graduate study.

### GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONIES ATTENDED BY OFFICIALS, PARENTS, TEACHERS, CHILDREN

A happy gathering of parishoners and officials who were instrumental in securing the property upon which the John F. Kennedy School will be erected, participated in the brief ceremony conducted by Monsignor Rice on Sunday, November 8th. Construction began on the next day. November 1965 is the expected completion date.

### THE EDITORS SPEAK

As young citizens of America, we must keep up with the important issues in the world and be constantly aware of local and national affairs. It is also our responsibility as good Catholics to keep up with the ever changing affairs of the Church, to set a good example of Christian citizenship. Never for a moment is our way of life absolutely safe from those who would like to see our type of government decline and decay so that they could very easily "bury us."

We are still children . . . what can we do? Never forget that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders. But we can't lead unless we know what it's all about. Then it's our job to know now and we'll be prepared for tomorrow. It's not too early for "guard duty."

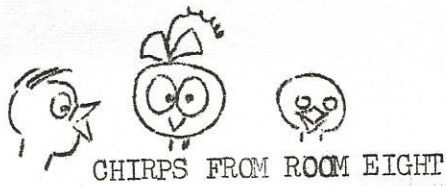
Although we enjoy good instruction in Social Studies, we should read current publications concerning world and national problems, listen to the news broadcasts daily, try to discuss intelligently some of the important political issues and be able to render good opinions on controversial matters.

It is our duty and our privilege to participate in our government, to keep its high ideals alive and far from any "burial" ceremonies.

### I.C. CHILDREN TO COMMEMORATE NOVEMBER 22nd

Special programs will be held by classes to commemorate the first anniversary of the death of President Kennedy.





### CHIRPS FROM ROOM EIGHT

#### DIORAMAS

Everyone in our class had to read a book. When we were finished, we took a scene from the book and made a diorama. This is an exhibit of modeled figures in front of a painted background. These will be on display during Book Week, November 9 - 13. Everyone in the school is invited to come to see them.

#### GEOGRAPHY CLUB

This year in our room we have started a Geography Club. Each child was given a state to talk about to the rest of the class. The class then asks the speaker about the state.

We have a chairman, Mary Ellen Boylan; President, Gene Novi; Vice-president, Ellen O'Leary and Secretary, Edward Siedlak. We meet every Friday afternoon.

#### CLIPPINGS

In our fifth grade, we have four small bulletin boards for newspaper clippings about History, Geography, Science and Religion. We bring in the clippings and if we can explain them and talk about them, we are allowed to pin them on the board. We think this is a fine way to learn about things around us.

#### MODERN MATH

In the fifth grade, at the beginning of the year, we learned expanded notations. At first they were difficult, then we caught on. We were sure that we all knew them well until we got our papers back. Did we have to pay better attention THEN!

#### PROJECTS

Our class had a Geography Project display last week. Each child made a map of a state and put on it the products of that area, the rivers, mountains and cities. When all the projects were finished, the teachers from the other grades judged them. The first prize went to Mary Anne Sheehan who received a rosary, the second prize went to Gene Novi, a statue, and Annabelle Trapuzzano received the third prize, a medal and a pin.



### THE SAINTS OF ROOM TEN Robert Wilson, Grade 6

Our sixth grade had an All Saints Day program. We were all dressed up and told about our own patron saints. Some of our schoolmates came to see the play and they thought it was very nice. We had our pictures taken in costume.

#### ALL SOULS MONTH

Barbara Wilson, Grade 6

This month of November is called the Month of All Souls. We should always remember and pray for our deceased friends and help them to get to heaven quickly.

#### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Charles Tarr, Grade 6

Our room has decided that on the first Saturday of each month, we are going to attend Holy Mass to show our devotion to our Lady of Fatima and pray for peace and for the conversion of Russia.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Mark Lester, Grade 4

Our room has really gotten into the swing of the election. The boys campaign while the girls just giggle. One day, Sister Germanus let us vote and President Johnson received 33 votes while Mr. Goldwater received only 2! What bothers me is that most of us are only nine years old. It looks like we have some time to go before our votes really count.

#### PET PEEVES

James Yevins, Grade 4

My cat's name is Pat and he's a bad one. One day he got into a fight with another black cat and came home with a bloody nose.





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# Poets' Corner


RINGING REMINDER - Mary Fonner, Grade 2  
Autumn is here and the leaves are falling,  
Somewhere I hear a school bell calling.

AUTUMNAL GRIPE - david Valetta, Grade 3  
The leaves fall and fall,   
No wonder children bawl,  
Their parents make them rake the leaves  
And that's no fun at all!

SAD MOUSE - Tina Vella, Grade 2   
Once there was a little mouse  
Who lived in our big house.  
My daddy caught him late one night  
And now his future is not bright.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS - Joseph Barbarossa, Gr. 2  
 I love to go to my school  
And learn to live by the golden rule.  
My best I'll always try to do -  
To be good, to be just, to be true.

A DOG WE COULDN'T KEEP - William Loar, Gr. 2  
My sister won a dog named Sadie  
But we had to give her to some nice lady,  
My dad said two dogs are enough  
And three of them would make it rough.

GREENS BLUES - Jeffrey Strawn, Grade 2  
 I like lettuce, though it's green  
But when mother cooks spinach  
I COULD SCREAM!

SWEET PEAS - Mary Kate Lonsway, Grade 3  
I eat my peas with honey,  
I've done it all my life.  
It makes the peas taste funny  
But it keeps them on my knife.

HOW IT HAPPENED  
Grade 8

Who stole the ding-dong?

It was the first day of school and  
Timothy Warco had the school bell ready for  
Sister Colman to ring from the fire escape.  
When Timothy tried to ring the first bell,  
it gave no sound. The bell hammer had fallen  
out and he had to dash down the stairs and  
into the school yard to find it.

M E M O

There will be a meeting of all the  
School Newspaper Classroom Reporters in  
Room 13 on December 14th.

Friendly greetings

Thomas Hello ran up the street but  
Sister Lucia wanted him to come back so  
that she could tell him something. All  
she could remember for a moment was his  
last name, so Sister turned and called  
loudly, "HELLO!" and a group of children  
on the walk answered, "Hello, Sister."

Walkie-talkie


Stacey Cavanaugh hopefully telephoned  
her parents to see if anyone would come  
to drive her home after school. Her  
mother told her she would have to walk.  
Stacey hung up and remarked, "Well, if  
I can't ride I guess I'll have to walk.  
Do you hear that, legs?"

Pertinent punctuation

One of the mothers working in the  
cafeteria told Miss Cobucci that a little  
boy didn't want chocolate milk and that  
she had some white milk for him. Miss  
Cobucci found the little fellow and told  
him he could have some white milk if he  
wanted it. "Listen," the youngster  
pointed out, "I don't drink milk PERIOD!"

RING THEM BELLS - Michael Johnston, Gr. 7

Last week a first grader asked me why  
the fire bell rang. I told him it was a  
practice to see how long it would take us  
to get out of the building in case of fire.  
He replied that it wouldn't take him so  
long if it was the "go home" bell.

— WIN —   
A REAL, LIVE PUPPY

Are you lonely? Need a companion?  
The eighth grade knows about a nice little  
dog and the Junior Immaculatan is giving  
you a chance to "pick-a-puppy." Just  
think of a good name to give the puppy  
and YOU might be the one to take home a  
nice little pet. Clip the coupon below,  
write the information required and deposit  
it in the box on the second floor, no later  
than 3:00 P.M. Friday, November 13th.

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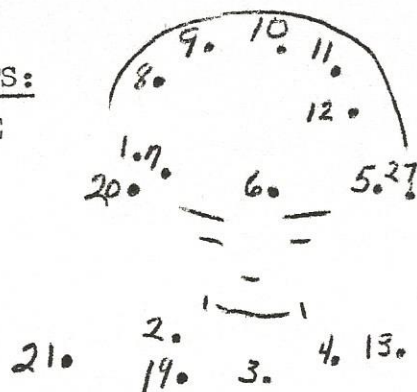
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PUPPY'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_



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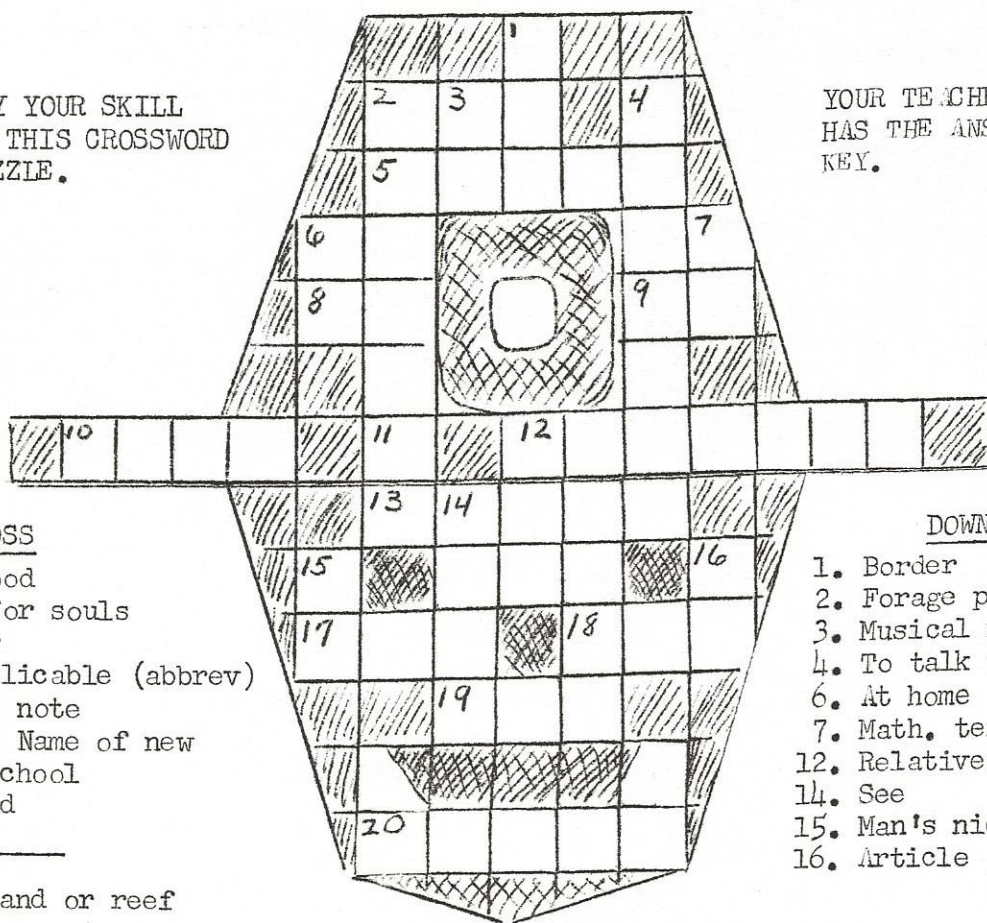
WATCH A FAMILIAR FIGURE  
EMERGE.



22. 18. 16. 14. 26.  
17. 15. 25.  
23. 24.

TRY YOUR SKILL  
ON THIS CROSSWORD  
PUZZLE.

YOUR TEACHER  
HAS THE ANSWER  
KEY.



ACROSS

2. Took food
5. Place for souls
6. Whether
8. Not applicable (abbrev)
9. Musical note
- 10, 11, 12. Name of new I. C. School
13. Not dead
17. Pope \_\_\_\_\_
18. Flee
19. Low island or reef
20. Observe

DOWN

1. Border
2. Forage plant
3. Musical note
4. To talk together
6. At home
7. Math. term for 3.14
12. Relatives
14. See
15. Man's nickname
16. Article