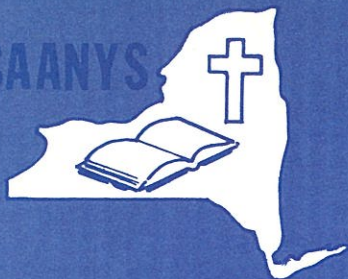


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# NEWSLETTER

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE

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## TIME, PERSONNEL, LAW

The principal of the Catholic school faces unique challenges in the administration of an educational community that is also a faith community. The 1982 CSAANYS Workshop, **Centrality of the Gospel Message to the Life of the Catholic School Community**, will address the role of Christian values and justice in the light of professional concerns in the areas of School Law, Time and Personnel Management.

Dr. Frank Thompson, in his presentation, **Personnel: Principles of Management Based upon the Gospel Message**, will draw from his experiences in Christian educational communities. Presently the Director of the Office of Funded Programs and Development at Yorktown Heights BOCES, Dr. Thompson has served as consultant to the Archdiocese of Chicago and education departments nationwide. He has presented workshops on such themes as Leadership and Loneliness; Ethics and Justice in the Business Community.

The seminar on **Time Management**, developed by the presenters, Sr. Nancy McNulty, RSM and Fr. John Lindsay, OSFS, will treat such areas as self-discipline, how to handle those unexpected events after you've planned your day, paper and telephone management, time wasters, and how to put a problem back where it really belongs. Sr. McNulty and Fr. Lindsay, both administrators at Niagara Catholic High School, have presented this program to the Mercy principals, as well as to the personnel of the Buffalo Catholic Charities Outreach Program.

Dr. William J. Hageny, author of **School Law: A Handbook for School Board Members**, will present the School Law session in Regions I and II. Although retired from SUNY New Paltz, Dr. Hageny continues to teach a graduate course there in education law. He has served on the Joint Legislative Committee on Revision of Education Law and is presently a member of the mediation panel of the Public Employees Relations Board and the Teacher Tenure panel of the SED. Dr. Hageny has been asked to address such topics as SED Commissioner's Regulations and Guidelines and their applicability to nonpublic schools; tort liability and negligence; search and seizure; restraint and corporal punishment. In Region III, Dr. Clifford N. Crooks, ERIE BOCES District Superintendent, will conduct a similar

### WORKSHOP DATES

Downstate .....	March 31, 1982
	Holy Rosary School, Bronx
Central/Northern .....	April 21, 1982
	Bishop Scully, Amsterdam
Western .....	April 28, 1982
	Notre Dame HS, Batavia

seminar for the principals of the Buffalo and Rochester Dioceses.

In a format change from previous years, the two hour seminars will provide for in-depth treatment of the topics. Workshop participants will have an opportunity to attend two of the three sessions. The theme, Centrality of the Gospel Message, will be addressed in the homily of the Mass celebrated at each of the workshop sites.

The workshop program is designed to be informative and helpful to Catholic educators. Principals might consider inviting pastors, key faculty and staff member to attend with them. To ease the process the day of the workshop, principals are urged to pre-register with the form sent to them. The Staff and Board of CSAANYS look forward to meeting the principals they serve at the workshops.

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that no one can say definitely whether TTC is constitutional or not. We know of no federal tax credit bill that has been ruled on by the Supreme Court. Urge your Congressman to allow TTC to pass the test of the democratic process. When the legislation has been passed by Congress, then the constitutional issue can be decided in the proper forum.

## TTC ALERT

Parents and supporters of nonpublic schools are urged to continue the letter writing campaign to Congress and the President to urge passage of Tuition Tax Credit legislation.

- Remind President Reagan of his pledge to support Tuition Tax Credits.
- Urge action NOW — in this session of Congress.
- Bills to support: Packwood/Moynihan, S550, in the Senate and House bills HR 3665 (Ashbrook), HR 1323 (Gradison), or HR 380 (Lukens).

Those Congressmen who support TTC should be thanked and encouraged for their continued support. Those opposed and undecided should be urged to reconsider their position. For information regarding how your local Congressman stands, contact your diocesan TTC committee or CSAANYS.

Administrators play a critical role in channeling information on TTC to parents. CSAANYS urges principals to supply parents with such information as the TTC Q & A Report sent last March. CSAANYS Associate Director Sr. Catherine O'Leary reports that in speaking to various parent groups, she has found this to be a valuable source of answers to the questions about TTC that are most often asked, such as:

- Are tax credits federal aid to religious schools?
- Would tax credits lead to greater intrusion into the nonpublic schools by the Federal government?
- Would racially segregated schools benefit from tax credits?
- Are tax credits constitutional?

It cannot be emphasized enough that TTC is a tax measure, which would benefit only the parents who apply it against their yearly tax liability. The legislation provides safeguards against excessive intrusion by the Federal government into nonpublic schools, and prohibits tax credit for tuition paid to a school that discriminates in admissions.

The constitutionality factor is a major argument of TTC opponents. The fact is

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# Block Grants Updated

The US and NYS Departments of Education are gearing up for implementation of Block Grants. In a December, 1981 memo, the USCC alerted Catholic school superintendents to immediate action steps to facilitate participation of nonpublic school students in Block Grant programs. Among the actions urged by the USCC were:

- Consultation with state officials by appropriate nonpublic school representatives on development of the state application for Chapter 1 programs to require information to assure the necessary consultation with nonpublic school authorities in project planning and provision of benefits to nonpublic school students.

- Monitoring of the appointment process of nonpublic school representatives to the State Advisory Council that Chapter 2 requires each state governor to establish, as well as submission of knowledgeable and articulate nominees whenever possible. (See article on CSAANYS E.D.'s appointment to NYS Advisory Council.)

In a January 11, 1982 memo sent to public and nonpublic school superintendents and administrators, Commissioner Ambach reviewed local responsibilities under Block Grants. On the basis of current figures, NYS Chapter 1 funds should total about \$275 million; and Chapter 2 about \$31.3 million. These figures may be reduced if further cuts are approved or alternate population figures are used to determine state allocations. However, the Commissioner noted, the expected funding level for Chapter 2 in 1982-83 is less than 50% of the funds available to NYS in 1981-82. Local districts will be notified of their tentative allocations for Chapters 1 and 2 in March.

Regarding the participation of nonpublic school students, the Commissioner clearly stated the provisions regarding their involvement.

- Chapter 1 requires equity of services for children enrolled in nonpublic schools, following consultation with nonpublic school representatives.

- The SED will review districts' Chapter 2 applications to assure that districts provide for the equitable participation of children in private, nonprofit schools. Local school districts are required to expend an amount per capita on children in nonpublic schools equal to the per capita amount spent on public school children. The program for nonpublic school children must meet their needs, even if the program is different from that provided to public school children.

Nonpublic school administrators are urged to use the Commissioner's memo and the CSAANYS Research Report on Block Grants for basic information when consulting with local districts.

## Newsbriefs

### E.D. ON GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE

CSAANYS Executive Director Br. Bernard Flood has been appointed by Governor Carey to serve on the State Advisory Committee created under the Omnibus Education Reconciliation Act of 1981. Br. Flood had written to the Governor several months earlier, reminding him of the need for adequate nonpublic school representation and offering CSAANYS's assistance in obtaining qualified nominees.

By law, the Advisory Committee must be widely representative of the various educational sectors of the state. Its purpose is to consult with the State Education Department on Block Grant funding in NYS. The Committee will advise the SED on the allocation of the 20 percent of total Block Grant funds reserved for state use, on the allocation formula for distributing funds to the local districts, and on the planning, implementation and evaluation of programs funded through Block Grants.

At their first meeting on January 20th, the Committee will review a draft of the state plan.

### EDUCATION STATISTICS

The August/Sept. issue of *American Education* reported that overall total enrollment from elementary level through college has declined more than six percent since 1975. Bureau of the Census surveys reveal the largest enrollment ever recorded at the college level, with an over four percent increase since 1979. Elementary enrollment fell .4 million between fall 1980 and fall 1981. Almost all of this decrease was in the public school sector. Private schools enroll nearly 12 percent of all elementary students. About one out of every nine students is enrolled in a private elementary or secondary school.

## STAFF OPENING

In a recent letter to CSAANYS members, President Br. Gary Eck announced the resignation of Associate Director Sr. Catherine O'Leary, effective September, 1982, and gave notice that applications were being accepted for the position. Br. Eck, while expressing regret at the loss of Sr. Catherine's talents and services stated, "We look forward to the flowering of new talents in leadership, creativity and service in the work of Catholic education in the state in the person of a new Associate Director for CSAANYS".

A Search Committee chaired by Br. Eck has been formed and is comprised of Board members representative of both the elementary and secondary levels. Members of the committee are: Sr. Marita Regina Bronner, New York Elementary Representative, Br. John Farrell, Albany Secondary Representative, Sr. Angela LiVecchi, Rockville Centre Elementary Representative and Sr. Clara Santoro, Brooklyn Secondary Representative. Uncertain winter weather conditions and a tight time line necessitated a committee membership which has a geographic proximity to allow for ready consultation.

The deadline for resumes is February 15th. Interviews of candidates will take place in early March, with selection of the

new Associate Director to take place at the Board meeting on March 14th and 15th. Further information on the staff opening can be obtained by contacting Br. Flood at CSAANYS headquarters.



**Sr. Patricia Houlihan, RSM**, has represented the elementary schools of the Albany Diocese since 1980. She has been principal of Holy Cross School,

Albany, for 12 years. Sister Patricia has served as the Curriculum Coordinator for the Albany Diocesan School Office and has been Coordinator of the Mercy Principals in the Albany Diocese.

Her extra-educational experiences are many. Sister has served on the Diocesan School Task Force for Albany City and the School Services Committee for WMHT-TV. Sr. Patricia introduced the concept of Negotiated Tuition to the Albany Diocese. In 1979 she presented a session on this topic at the CSAANYS workshops and assisted in the development of the CSAANYS research report on Negotiated Tuition.

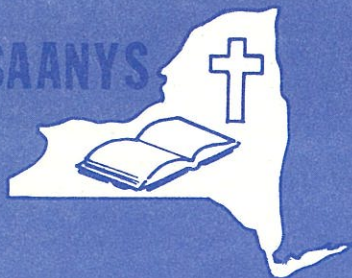
## SPOTLIGHT ON BOARD



**Sr. Mary Margaret Singer, CSJ**, principal of St. Ann's School, Syracuse, has served as Elementary Representative from her diocese since 1979. She

has worked in both the Albany and Syracuse dioceses, teaching at the primary, intermediate and junior high levels and has had eighteen years of experience in school administration.

Sr. Mary Margaret has a B.S. and M.S. in Education from the College of St. Rose, Albany. Her personal interests include reading, music, drama, tennis and skating. Sister says that, "the stated purposes of CSAANYS represent my expectation of the organization. It provides us with unifying leadership, visibility before the State Educational Department and the Legislature, and a resource facility."



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## HAVE A T.T.C. SUMMER

In the past two months the Tuition Tax Credit campaign has gained momentum. CSAANYS Executive Director, Br. Bernard Flood, participated in two key events held in Washington, DC. On April 1st, he assisted in delivery of the letters collected during the "TTC: On the Move" campaign to Congress. In all, 1,260,872 letters were collected from the State, demonstrating an outstanding degree of grassroots support for TTC.

On May 6th, Br. Flood again traveled to D.C., for a meeting with representatives of the Reagan administration to discuss the course of TTC legislation over the next few months and the provisions and strategy for passage of the President's proposed bill. The prevailing mood was that the bill has a good chance to pass the present Congress provided there is continued strong evidence to Congress of grassroots support for the legislation.

According to Administration sources, the President's bill will be introduced during the first week of June. The Administration feels this timing has avoided tangling the bill in the budget issue and yet leaves ample time for Congress to act.

Since the President's TTC bill will be introduced in early June, it is likely that there will be intense activity throughout the summer. After the bill is introduced, it will be acted upon by the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees. From NYS, Representatives Rangel, Downey and Conable are members of the House Committee. All three have been identified as probable "no" votes. Intensive constituent contact in support of TTC is needed from their districts in an effort to change these key representatives' positions.

Floor votes in both the House and Senate are possible anytime after the bill leaves committee. If the vote comes before the November election, it could take place anytime from mid-summer to October 8th, when Congress recesses. There is also the possibility of action in a "lame duck" session after the elections in November.

A survey of NYS's Congressional delegation shows 21 Congressmen in favor of TTC, 15 opposed and 3 uncommitted (Fish, Lee, LaFalce). Because the House vote could be close, it is essential that NY deliver the maximum number of "yea's" possible. Continued constituent contacts are vital, according to a fourfold strategy:

- wavering or soft supporters should be strengthened with additional contacts;
- strong supporters should be thanked and asked to urge quick and favorable action among their colleagues;
- the uncommitted should be urged to positive and firm support;
- those not strongly opposed should be urged to reconsider their position.

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## AVE ATQUE VALE

On May 17th, the Executive Board honored Associate Director Sr. Catherine O'Leary at a farewell luncheon. Board President Br. Gary Eck presented her with a plaque in thanks for her years of service to the Association.

As Br. Gary stated so well in his letter to the membership: "For seven years CSAANYS has enjoyed the energy, competence, enthusiasm and generosity of Sr. Catherine." And over the years the members of CSAANYS have benefited greatly from her abilities and dedication to Catholic Education. As Associate Director, Sr. Catherine has been a strong advocate of the rights and interests of the nonpublic schools. The Research Reports on Textbooks, Transportation, Block Grants and numerous talks before home-school groups are tangible evidence of her expertise and concern.

The value of her efforts on behalf of Catholic Education were attested to in several letters of tribute from public and nonpublic school educators across the State. Msgr. Vincent Breen of Brooklyn keynoted her "warm and friendly self". Fr. Lawrence Deno of Ogdensburg praised her work which "contributed greatly towards quality Catholic School Education within our state."

CSAANYS will indeed miss Sr. Catherine's talents and energy. But she leaves with us high standards of achievement and excellence of which CSAANYS is proud. We wish Sr. Catherine every success and blessing in her work at Albertus Magnus High School.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The final meeting of the CSAANYS Executive Board for 81-82 was held in Albany on May 16 & 17. The newly elected Board members also attended the meeting for an orientation into the work of the Association and the responsibilities of its Board members.

Major areas of discussion for the Board centered about the 1983 Convocation and evaluation of the Association's goals. Other items on the agenda included Tuition Tax Credit activities, Search Committee procedures, finances and membership.

One of the first actions of the Board was to confirm the appointment of Sr. Nancy McNulty, RSM, as the new CSAANYS Associate Director. Having served on the Board as Secondary Representative from Buffalo for three years, Sr. Nancy's knowledge of the work of CSAANYS will indeed be an asset.

October 3, 1983 is the date set for the second CSAANYS statewide convocation. The event will center on interaction between administrators, legislators and State Education Department personnel. The tentative program calls for a 10th Anniversary social the evening before.

To assure continuity and visibility, CSAANYS will also sponsor regional workshops in April, 1983. Suggested topics range from Computer Education to Teacher Supervision to Alternative Funding.

The Board also reviewed the present goals of the Association to determine if CSAANYS was duplicating the efforts of other groups, and if there were other professional areas that CSAANYS should be looking at. There was common agreement that the present goals should be kept, and such areas as new programs, curriculum, administrative structures, funding, etc., should be incorporated as extensions of the goals.

To insure adequate financing for the Association, the Board approved an increase in dues to 20¢ times the enrollment figure, with the administrator's fee remaining at \$15.00. The increase is effective for September, 1982 renewals.

SR. PATRICIA HOULIHAN, RSM, of Albany, was elected President of the Board for 82-83. SR. CAROL CIMINO, SSJ, of Rochester, was elected to serve as Vice-President. Br. Gary Eck, out-going

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## SECONDARY REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED

Four Secondary Board representatives were re-elected and four secondary principals were elected for the first time by their fellow principals to represent them on the CSAANYS Executive Board.

### RE-ELECTED

Br. Gary Eck	Roc. Centre
Fr. Angelo Gambatase	Syracuse
Sr. Carol Cimino	Rochester
Fr. Ivan Boyea	Ogdensburg

Chaminade
Bishop Grimes
Nazareth Acad.
St. John's Acad.

### NEWLY ELECTED

Sr. Teresa Rorke	Brooklyn
Br. James Liguori	New York
Sr. Anne Tranelli	Albany
Sr. Helen Talbot	Buffalo

St. Joseph HS
Iona Prep.
Bishop Scully
Arch. Carroll

On the Elementary level, Sr. Mary Ann Crimmins will replace Sr. Mary Angela LiVecchi who resigned as Rockville Centre Elementary Representative due to increased school and diocesan responsibilities. Sr. Mary Ann, principal of St. Philip Neri School, Northport, was runner-up to Sr. Mary Angela in the last Elementary Elections. Sr. Elaine Franz, RSM, will replace Sr. Jane Ludwig as Buffalo Elementary Representative as Sr. Jane will assume the responsibilities of curriculum and supervision in the Buffalo Diocesan Office in September.

At the May Board Meeting, CSAANYS President Br. Gary Eck thanked out-going Board members Sr. Angela LiVecchi, Sr. Evelyn McLaughlin, Sr. Clara Santoro and Sr. Jane Judwig for their services to CSAANYS and extended the good wishes of the Association to all as they continue their ministries in Catholic Education.

A special tribute was paid to Br. John Farrell, FSC, who is leaving the Board after six years of service. Br. John's hospitality and spirit of generosity has earned him the title of CSAANYS' 'Godfather.'

## UTILITY RATE DECISION

In their February, 1982, decision on the utility rates charged nonpublic schools, the justices of the NYS Court of Appeals, stated: "Thus we conclude that the petitioners' parochial schools are primarily or "exclusively religious" within the meaning of Section 76 of the Public Service Law and that they are entitled to the domestic rate for the utilities they consume."

Note that this decision applies solely to schools. Churches, convents and other religious institutions are covered separately under the law. Domestic rates for utilities will be charged in situations where domestic rates are in place. The basis of the rate application is the religious nature of our schools. Some utility companies do not have a domestic rate for three-phase electricity, only for single phase. Other companies have no domestic gas rate. Large consumers of gas should carefully study the costs under each rate structure. In certain cases, it might be advantageous to pay commercial rates because the rate decreases as the volume increases.

The utility companies have been told by the Public Service Commission to review the billings to schools. If schools feel that this has not been done or is not being done, the Public Service Commission recommended to CSAANYS that the schools go on record by writing their utility companies requesting a review of their billing and the reasons domestic rates should not apply. If CSAANYS can assist in any way, contact us.

*Best Wishes for a Restful Summer!*

**CSAANYS Office will be closed  
July 26 - August 20  
Business will resume as usual  
August 23**

## T.C.C. Summer (cont.)

Since the State's election districts have been redistricted, parent-voters should be aware of any changes in their representation. NYS will now have 34 instead of 39 Congressional Districts.

With the school year drawing to a close, local TTC support groups must organize **NOW** to remain active during the critical summer months. Some suggested summer TTC activities:

- Letter writing — still the vital force in the campaign. Letters should be prepared to barrage Congress when the President's bill is introduced to let them know there is widespread support for the bill and that immediate action is necessary.

- Summer Letters — letters will be needed for support before critical votes. Collect undated letters of support from each parent before school ends for use when needed.

- Collect self-addressed, stamped envelopes from parents so they can be called to action during the summer.

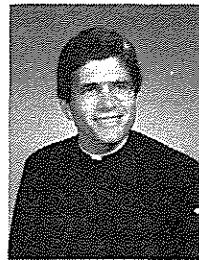
- Set up phone trees for quick parent contacts.

- Contact Local Congressmen — have a local "on the move" event — invited Congressmen to school events — thank him and reaffirm his support.

Now is the critical time for tuition tax credit. Support must not slacken during the summer months if passage is to be achieved. Contact your local diocesan superintendent or COCEA for more details. Let's keep TTC on the move this summer!

## Executive Board (cont.)

President, had declined to be re-nominated due to increased school responsibilities and was thanked by the Board for his leadership during the past year.



## SPOTLIGHT ON THE BOARD

Br. James A. Liguori, CFC, headmaster of Iona Preparatory School in New Rochelle, is the newly elected Secondary Representative from New York. His educational experience includes teaching, administration and a term as associate superintendent for the N.Y. Archdiocese.

Brother Liguori has a B.A. in English from Iona College, an M.S. in Education from SUNY New Paltz, and a M.A., P.D. and Ed.D. in administration/supervision from Fordham University. Brother says he is willing to serve on the Board because . . . "CSAANYS has served the principals of NYS in a uniquely useful way. No other organization has the potential or the clout that CSAANYS has."



Sr. Marita Regina Bronner, SC, has represented the elementary schools of the Archdiocese of New York since 1980. She has been principal of Sts. Peter & Paul School, Bronx, for a total of 14 years and has taught on the elementary level for 20 years.

Sr. Marita Regina has an MA in Religious Studies from Manhattan College and her BA from College of Mt. St. Vincent. She has a NY Certification in Supervision. Sister says that, "I am willing to serve as a member of CSAANYS Board because it is one of the most helpful and practical organizations in existence for Catholic School Administrators. This group wants to know our needs and does all it can to fill them."

## Legislation, Workshops and Convocation

### 1982-83 CSAANYS Executive Board

#### Elementary

Sr. Mary Ann Crimmins  
St. Philip Neri, Northport  
Mr. Gerald Cattaro  
Sacred Hearts, Brooklyn  
Sr. Marita Regina Bronner  
SS Peter & Paul, Bronx  
Sr. Patricia Houlihan  
Holy Cross, Albany  
Sr. M. Margaret Singer  
St. Ann's, Syracuse  
Sr. Barbara Bowman  
St. John the Evangelist  
Sr. Elaine Franz  
St. Brigid's, Buffalo  
Sr. Joyce Marie, CSSF  
St. Mary's, Canton

ROCKVILLE  
CENTRE  
BROOKLYN  
NEW YORK  
ALBANY  
SYRACUSE  
ROCHESTER  
BUFFALO  
OGDENSBURG

#### Secondary

Br. Gary Eck  
Chaminade H.S., Mineola  
Sr. Teresa Rorke  
St. Joseph H. S., Brooklyn  
Br. James A. Liguori  
Iona Prep. School, N. Rochelle  
Sr. Anne Tranelli  
Scully H.S., Amsterdam  
Rev. Angelo Gambatese  
Grimes H.S., E. Syracuse  
Sr. Carol Cimino  
Nazareth Acad., Rochester  
Sr. Helen Talbot  
Arch. Carroll HS, Buffalo  
Rev. Ivan Boyea  
St. John's Acad., Plattsburgh

At its September meeting, CSAANYS's Executive Board finalized projects and set legislative priorities for the year ahead. Specific legislation of concern to Catholic schools was reviewed. The content and structure for each regional workshop was set, as was the final schedule for the second CSAANYS statewide Convocation to be held at the Empire Convention Center in Albany on October 3, 1983.

Br. Flood presented a report on the annual legislative strategy meeting of representatives from CSAANYS, the Superintendents' Council and Parents Federation. He reviewed for the Board four pieces of legislation which had been identified by the three groups as being primary concerns for 1982-83.

- Increase Textbook Aid.
- Transportation for nonpublic school students on days the public schools are not in session.
- Financial aid for special education programs in nonpublic schools.
- Make permanent the transportation provision for handicapped students in nonpublic schools.

Other legislation to be supported include bills to remove the exemption of the school boards of NYC, Rochester and Buffalo to provide health services; to remove the exemption of city school districts to limit transportation to within the city limits; and

to provide transportation for nonpublic school students who receive therapeutic and remedial services.

The Oct. 3, 1983 Convocation will have as its central theme the ministry of the Catholic school administrator. Fr. Alfred McBride will present the keynote address. Commissioner of Education Gordon Ambach will also be invited to address the administrators.

### STAFF OPENING

The CSAANYS Executive Board has accepted the resignation of Executive Director Br. Bernard Flood with regrets and appreciation for Brother's seven years of service to the Association. Brother Flood's resignation is effective September, 1983.

A Search Committee chaired by CSAANYS President Sr. Patricia Houlihan has been formed. Members of the Committee are: Sr. Anne Tranelli, Albany Secondary Representative, Br. James Liguori, NY Secondary Representative, and Fr. Angelo Gambatese and Sr. Mary Margaret Singer, both Syracuse diocesan representatives.

The deadline for resumes is Nov. 22nd. Interviews of candidates will take place in early January and final candidates will be recommended to the Board at its meeting on January 10th. A job description and requirements for the opening can be obtained by contacting Br. Flood at CSAANYS headquarters.

## Regents Hear NPS Testimony

Representatives from the state Catholic education associations spoke before the annual Regents Legislative Hearings on Sept. 10th. Br. Bernard Flood spoke on behalf of CSAANYS; Albany Superintendent of Schools Jerome Porath represented the Catholic Superintendents' Council; and Frank Baltus presented a statement on behalf of the NYS Federation of Catholic School Parents. Each association urged the Regents to support several pieces of legislation to benefit the nonpublic school students.

Br. Flood reminded the Regents of the present inflationary cost of textbooks and urged them to support an increase in the per pupil textbook allotment. Brother then outlined the problems caused when transportation was refused nonpublic school students on days the public schools were not in session. He urged the Regents to support legislation to require the nonpublic school students be transported on a specific number of days when the public schools are closed.

The Regents were urged to continue their support of efforts to permit placement of special education children in nonpublic school programs and to make permanent the provision of transportation for nonpublic school children with handicapping conditions which was recently renewed for a second year. Br. Flood voiced the agreement of CSAANYS with the Regents support of the elimination of the exemption of the school districts of NYC, Buffalo and Rochester to provide health services to pupils. He urged that the Mandated Services Law be amended to provide reimbursement for reporting and recording activities mandated by the Immunization Law.

Mr. Porath's testimony on behalf of the Superintendents focused on two major concerns. He urged the Regents to support a \$15 per student increase in textbook aid to ensure improvement in the quality of instructional material available to students. Mr. Porath then voiced to the Regents continued concern for the future of nonpublic school programs for handicapped students. He urged the Regents to include in their 1983

## Regents Testimony (cont.)

Legislative Program support for placement of handicapped students in nonpublic school special education programs when deemed best suited to the student's needs.

Frank Baltrus of the Parents Federation Executive Committee commended the Regents for appointing a Task Force to study the question of tuition tax credit. Mr. Baltrus added the support of the Federation to the requests for an increase in textbook aid and placement of handicapped children in non-public school programs if this is the parental choice and recommended by the local Committee on the Handicapped.

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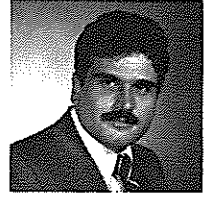
- renewed your CSAANYS Membership?
- returned the Transportation Survey?



**SR. TERESA RORKE, CSJ** is the newly elected Brooklyn Secondary Representative. She has been principal at St. Joseph H.S. since 1975. Before becoming principal of St. Joseph's, Sr. Teresa served as assistant principal at St. Angela H.S. and Stella Maris H.S. Sister received a B.S. in Mathematics from St. John's University, an MTS from The Catholic University of America, and an M.S. and Professional Diploma in Education from Pace University.

Sr. Teresa's personal interests range from opera and ballet to sewing and gardening. Sister says she is willing to serve on the CSAANYS Board because, "Our mutual concerns and the need to keep communication open among all Catholic administrators call each of us forth. CSAANYS clearly and promptly deciphers the state-wide issues affecting our schools."

## Spotlight On The Board



**GERALD CATTARO**, principal of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary School, has represented the Brooklyn elementary schools on the CSAANYS Board since 1979. He has a B.A. in History from Merrimack College in Mass., an M.S. in Education from City College, C.U.N.Y., and an M.A. and Professional Diploma in Educational Administration from Pace University. Mr. Cattaro is presently pursuing studies towards his Ph.D. at Columbia University.

At the 1980 CSAANYS Workshops, Mr. Cattaro presented a session on the Multi-cultural School. Recently, he completed a study of textbook costs to provide documentation of the need for an increase in the per pupil allotment. His trips to Albany for Board meetings usually include a stop at the SED to collect curriculum information, etc., for his colleagues in Brooklyn.

## Board Plans '83 Workshops

**REGION I:** Brooklyn, Rockville Centre and New York

**DATE:** April 20, 1983

**SITE:** Cathedral College, Douglaston

- SESSIONS:**
- Financial Management of Schools
  - Development Planning
  - Computer Software



**REGION II:** Albany, Syracuse & Ogdensburg

**DATE:** April 13, 1983

**SITE:** Scully H.S., Amsterdam

- SESSIONS:**
- Computer Education in Elementary Schools
  - Development of Curriculum within the School — "Holistic Education"

**REGION III:** Rochester and Buffalo

**DATE:** April 27, 1983

**SITE:** Notre Dame H.S., Batavia

- SESSIONS:**
- Computer Literacy
  - A Different Look at Governance: School Boards
  - Marketing and Alternative Financing
  - Christian Leadership

