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## Secondary Representatives Elected in all Eight Dioceses

Two principals were re-elected and six others were elected for the first time to represent the administrators of their dioceses on the Executive Board of CSAANYS.

The Secondary Representatives form a cross section of Catholic education with experience and expertise in the many facets of Catholic education.

### RE-ELECTED

Br. John Farrell, FSC  
Fr. Michael Moore

Albany  
Buffalo

La Salle School  
Niagara Catholic HS

### NEWLY ELECTED

Br. Patrick Ohmann, OSF  
Sr. Mary Ryan, OP  
Sr. Evelyn McLaughlin, SC  
Fr. Robert Sochor  
Sr. Bonaventure Hall, RSM  
Fr. Robert Aucoin

Rock. Cent.  
Brooklyn  
New York  
Syracuse  
Rochester  
Ogdensburg

St. Anthony HS  
Dominican Commercial HS  
St. Barnabas HS  
Seton Catholic Central HS  
Our Lady of Mercy HS  
Immaculate Heart Central HS

Br. Patrick Ohmann has held several positions in the Brooklyn School Office and has taught in several high schools, as well as at Fordham and St. John's Universities. Sr. Mary Ryan taught in various elementary and high schools before assuming her present position in 1973. She holds a Professional Diploma in Administration and Supervision from St. John's University. Sr. Mary is active in the Sister's Senate of Brooklyn and in NAWR.

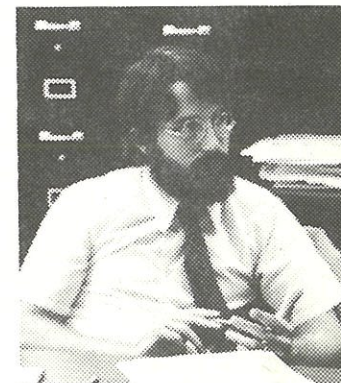
Sr. Evelyn McLaughlin, a native New Yorker, taught in several elementary and secondary schools before becoming principal at St. Barnabas in 1971. She has been the recipient of several National Science Foundation Grants.

Sr. M. Bonaventure was dean of Catherine McAuley Junior College before becoming principal at Our Lady of Mercy in 1976. She holds a Ph.D. in secondary school administration from St. John's University.

Father Aucoin became principal of Immaculate Heart in 1977, having taught there since 1970. Father was ordained in Rome in 1970 and attended Gregorian University in Rome, Ottawa University and State University at Oswego.

Father Sochor was principal of Canevin High School in Pittsburgh, Pa., before returning to his native New York in 1977 to become principal at Seton Catholic. He also taught math at Canevin and helped to develop Canevin as a teacher-training site

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**Joseph McTighe, elected President  
of Board 78-79.**

Mr. McTighe, principal of St. Catherine of Siena school in Albany, has served as Elementary Representative from the Diocese of Albany since 1975. During that time he has served on a number of ad hoc committees for the Association, chairing the Committee to Investigate Areas of Non-Compliance with the SED in case of an adverse court decision on Mandated Services.

Elected as vice-president was Sr. Joan Staudohar, OP, principal of St. Rose of Lima school in Massapequa. She was elected Elementary Representative from Rockville Centre Diocese in 1977. For several years before becoming principal, Sister was Community Supervisor of Education for the Amityville Dominicans.

Both Mr. McTighe and Sr. Joan were instrumental in the planning of the first state-wide Convocation sponsored by CSAANYS. Mr. McTighe served as chairman of the planning committee and Sr. Joan prepared the Liturgy, which many described as the highlight of the event. Both Staff and Board look forward to working with this new team in the next year.

Input, continued...

One topic of great concern to the Board was CSAANYS membership. There has been a decline in membership over the past year. The Board agreed to seek "grass roots" in-put as to the cause for the slight drop. Various reasons discussed were the unfamiliarity of new principals with CSAANYS and possible difficulties in meeting the increased financial cost of membership.

## Board Seeks In-Put

CSAANYS's Executive Board held its final meeting for 77-78 on June 12 and 13 in Albany. It was both a beginning and an ending as several new members were orientated into the history and work of the Association while other members completed their terms on the Board.

At this time the Board concluded a review of the Convocation of Catholic Principals held in April in Albany. Since the return of evaluations was poor, the Board felt it could not endorse plans for an annual convocation. Over the summer principals will be contacted by their CSAANYS representatives as to their thoughts on whether or not CSAANYS should sponsor an annual state-wide convocation.

Also discussed in the way of plans for the coming year was local diocesan meetings of CSAANYS members plus a re-introduction of the regional workshop concept. CSAANYS urgently requests that its members contact and respond to their Board representatives on what would be most beneficial to them in the way of meetings and workshop topics.

The Executive Director will present testimony at the Regents Legislative Hearings on September 8, 1978. Any suggestion or in-put for this testimony can be communicated directly to the CSAANYS Office or to Board members.

## Secondary, cont'd

under a federally funded program. He holds a masters in Technical Science from Catholic University of America.

Fr. Michael Moore, is the first principal of Niagara Catholic High School, which was formed by the merger of two schools. He has held this position for four years and is interested in developing individualized educational programs for the secondary students.

Br. John Farrell has been at LaSalle since 1965. He holds a B.A. from C.U. and an M.A. from Manhattan. LaSalle is a special school for problem boys.

With their vast and varying experiences, our Secondary Representatives, together with their fellow Elementary Representatives, will provide CSAANYS with substantial input and direction.

## NEWSBRIEFS

Students applying for a Social Security number must now provide proof of age and identity. Schools can assist students by providing a statement on the school letterhead or form, that the student is enrolled at the school. Also included should be the student's address and signature, plus the signature and title of the issuing school official.

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**IRS:** According to a recent IRS ruling, tax-exempt groups will be allowed to publish the voting records of legislators and candidates' views on a variety of issues, so long as the material is not accompanied by editorial comment.

The groups are prohibited from publishing either views or voting records that exclusively concentrate on a single issue even without editorial comment. Enforcement of this ruling would begin on Jan. 1, 1979.

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**BOCES SERVICES:** Effective July 1, 1978, instructional support services may be provided to non-public schools through local BOCES. These services include audio-visual and related media services. Regulations state that the nps will be charged "...an amount not less than the cost thereof..." for services. Interested schools should contact their local BOCES office.

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**NEW REGENTS:** It is interesting to note that the two new members of the Board of Regents are involved with non-public education in New York State. Dr. Arlene Reed-Delaney, a graduate of St. Rose College, Albany, is on the board of LaSalle School. Dr. Carlos Carballada of Buffalo is a member of the Board of Trustees of Canisius College. Their knowledge of the needs and achievements of non-public education in New York State should increase the awareness of the entire Board of Regents of the important place of non-public schools in the educational structure of the state.

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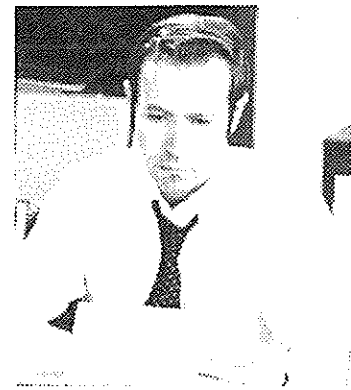
The latest word on Tuition Tax Credit legislation is that it will reach the Senate floor sometime in early August. With the large number of Senators supporting the Packwood-Moynihan bill, it seems certain that some amount of grade through graduate school tuition credit will be approved.

CSAANYS urges principals to keep parents informed and to maintain letter writing campaigns, particularly to Senator Javits, who is uncommitted, and to President Carter, who threatens a presidential veto of tuition credit legislation.

## Words Cannot Express Our Thanks



Fr. George Sheehan



Michael Kraemer

CSAANYS would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the many contributions in time and talent made by several representatives who are retiring from the Executive Board this year.

**Father George Sheehan**, supervising principal of Bishop Grimes and Bishop Ludden High Schools in Syracuse has served as Secondary Representative since 1974. He was elected as Board president in 1976 and 77. He will take up new pursuits this fall as director of the Priests' Personnel Board in the Diocese of Syracuse.

CSAANYS is most grateful to Father Sheehan for his wit, intelligence and guiding hand.

**Michael Kraemer**, principal of St. Agnes High School in Rockville Center, one of the prime movers in the founding of CSAANYS, was elected to the first Board as the Secondary Representative in 1972. Consequently, during these years, his knowledge of the purpose and development of CSAANYS has greatly contributed to Board discussions.

A very practical, 'no-nonsense' understanding of the problems of administration in Catholic schools has been Mr. Kraemer's large contribution over the years to CSAANYS and the Board.

**Sr. Mary Jean Smith**, the Secondary Representative from Rochester since 1976, is principal of Nazareth Academy in Rochester. Her deep knowledge of Catholic education, combined with her warm and enthusiastic personality, made her an important asset to the Board and CSAANYS.

For the past year, three principals have generously served to fill our unexpired terms. **Br. Kyrin Powers** from Brooklyn, **Sr. Mary McCarthy** from New York and **Br. Marcel Crete** from Ogdensburg are to be thanked for the large contributions they made during their short times on the Board.

**Best wishes to all for a restful summer.**

CCSANYS staff will vacation during the month of August. — Business will resume as usual on August 26th.