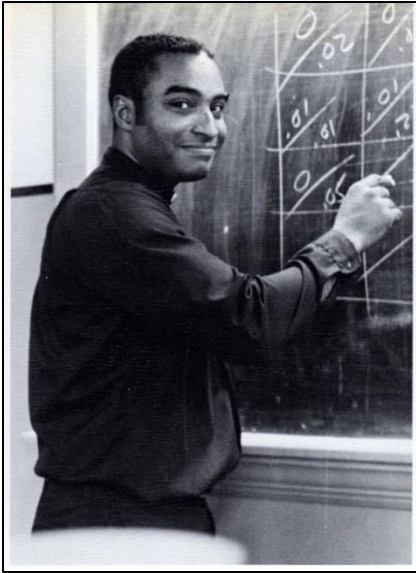


Brother Thomas Jude Jensen, CFC



Power Memorial Academy Hall of Fame bio

Brother Jensen was born on November 22, 1940, in the Bronx, the son of George and Mary Hermina Jensen. He entered the Congregation on September 10, 1955, and took his final vows on June 27, 1966. He attended St Anthony of Padua and Cardinal Hayes High School in the Bronx. It was there as a freshman at the age of 15 that Br. Jensen would enter the Juniorate of the Christian Brothers. He spent the rest of his life serving in Christian Brother schools including Essex Catholic, Power Memorial Academy, Iona Prep and Bergen Catholic High School. Br. Jensen received his BA degree in classical language and literature from Iona College and a MA from Manhattan College. Rev. Brother Thomas Jude C.F.C., passed away on February 7, 2011. Brother Jensen spent 12 years at Power from 1965-1977 teaching Mathematics, Religion, English and Latin. Brother J touched many lives and provided a strong role model for his students and players. Ask any student or player who knew Br. J and they will tell you what a great coach, mentor, and teacher

he was. When you ask many Power Alumni who were coached by Brother J, they would say that he was one of the major cornerstones in laying the foundation for the basketball program for the many years. When you look at the four Basketball City Championship teams, Brother J's teams were the foundation of this basketball powerhouse winning multiple freshman and JV City Championships and grooming many raw and immature players into all city basketball players. Brother J also loved baseball and was Power JV baseball coach for many years, once again, feeding our Varsity team with solid talent to help them win multiple Bronx Manhattan Baseball championships. After leaving Power, Brother Jensen continued serving the Christian Brother schools including Iona Prep (1978- 1983) and Bergen Catholic for almost a quarter century. Similar to what his legacy was at Power, he taught several levels of Mathematics, as well as Religion and Latin, and was the coach of the J.V. baseball and basketball teams. The contributions of this highly respected coach laid the groundwork for the outstanding success of the varsity teams of both programs during his association with them. At Iona and Bergen, he established himself as one of the most respected instructors in both schools' history and has already been inducted into both Iona Prep and Bergen Catholic Alumni Hall of Fame. His career coaching feats were recognized by his peers and was also inducted into the CHSAA Basketball Hall of Fame.

Bergen Catholic High School Hall of Fame bio

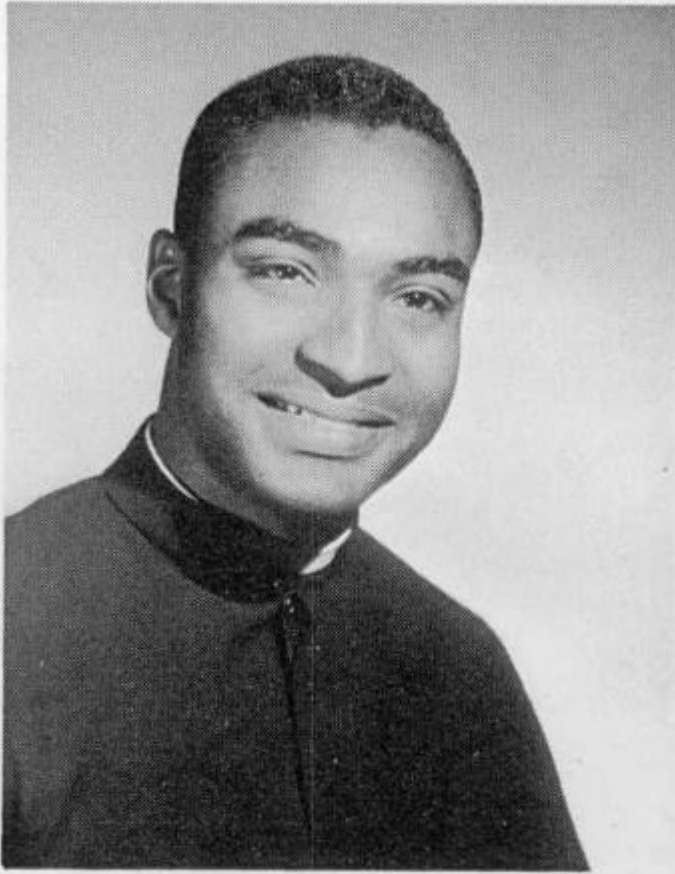
Br. Thomas Jude Jensen, CFC established himself as one of the most highly respected instructors in Bergen Catholic's proud history. He earned a BA at Iona College and an MA at Manhattan College and accepted teaching assignments at Essex Catholic, Cardinal Hayes, Power Memorial Academy (where he coached future NBA players Ed Searcy and Len Elmore), and Iona Prep, before coming to Bergen Catholic. His arrival at BC in the fall of 1984 began a term that lasted almost one-quarter of a century. He taught several levels of Mathematics at BC as well as Religion and Latin. His varied interests inspired him to become Moderator of the Bicycle, Latin and Greek Mythology Clubs. Br. Jensen's love of sports quickly became evident to the BC community when he took over the junior varsity baseball and basketball squads, quietly providing his firm leadership and instilling the importance of basic fundamentals and discipline into each of his teams. The contributions of this highly regarded coach laid the groundwork for outstanding success of the varsity teams of both programs during his association with them. Br. Jensen came to the rescue of the athletic program during the 1987-88 school year, when he accepted an appointment to the position of Athletic Director.

Obituary at Legacy.com

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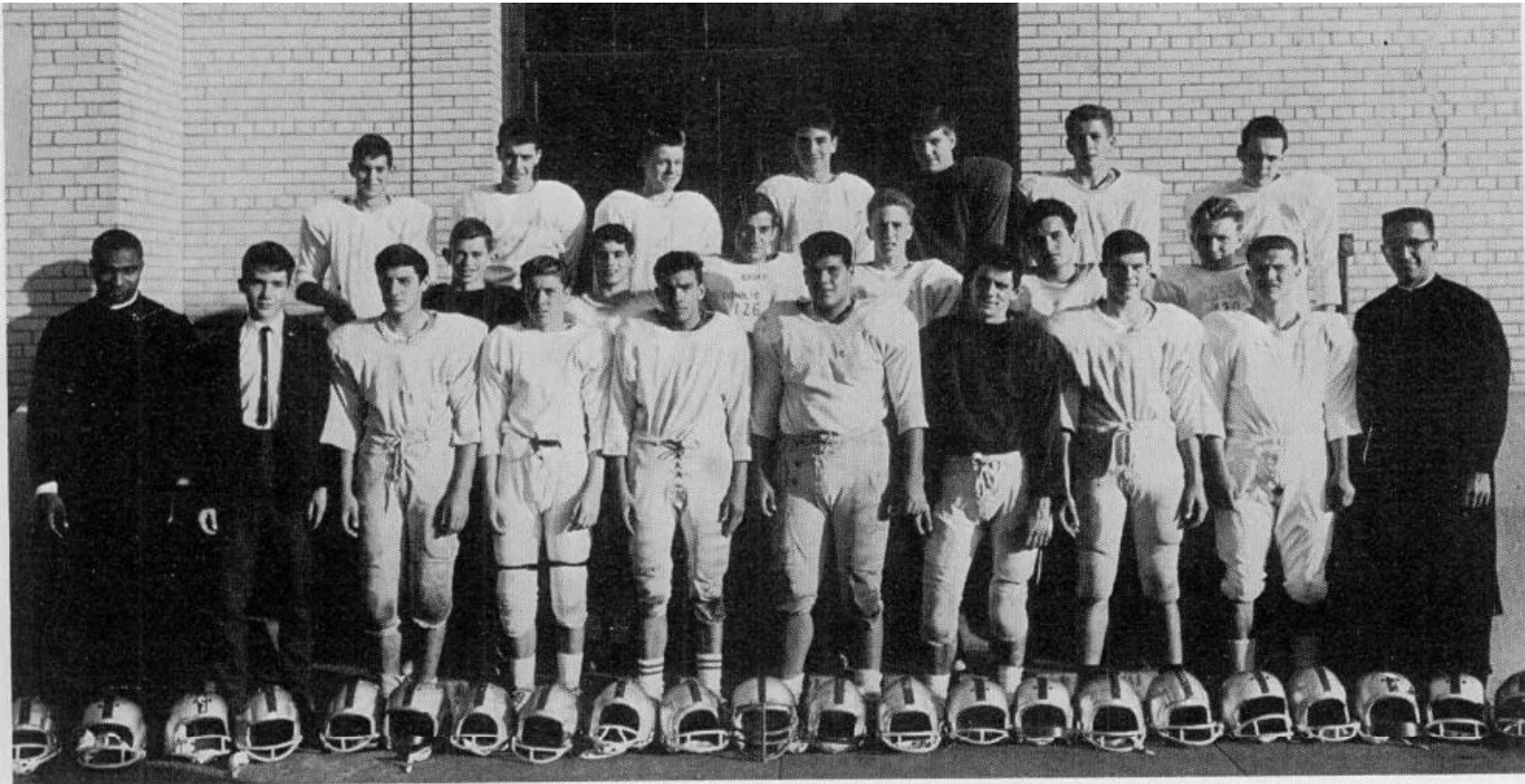
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BRO. T. J. JENSEN
Religion, Latin; Freshman
Football, Freshman Basketball

1965 Essex Catholic Yearbook – Freshman Football “A” Team



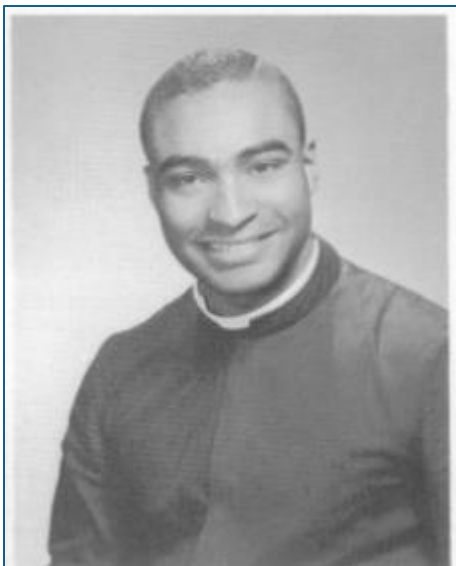
FRONT ROW: Br. Jensen, Steve Dowdell, Bob Catalla, Kevin Masterson, Louis Moncelsi, Jerry Caruso, Walter Enright, Pete DiFillippo, Stan Meuchwinski, Br. Naclerio. MIDDLE ROW: Bill McCann, John Cannon, John Lambo, James Sweeney, Ralph Boyle. BACK ROW: Bob Humphrey, John Di Sarno, Dan Brennen, Ron Madlinger, Bob Gray, Frank McNaulty, Tom White.

1965 Essex Catholic Yearbook – Freshman Basketball “B” Team



TOP ROW: Br. Jensen, Terence McKnight, Dennis Mulligan, Donald Zaleski, Richard Kelly, James Dunphy (Mgr.). LOWER ROW: Kevin Begley, Paul Stykitus, Bill Hoatson, John Yannuzzi, Michael Morgan, Albert Bellaš, David Lynch.

1966 Essex Catholic HS Yearbook

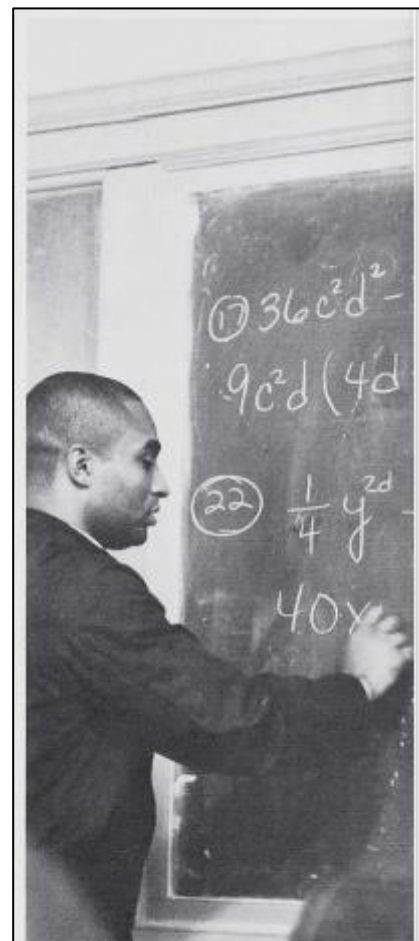
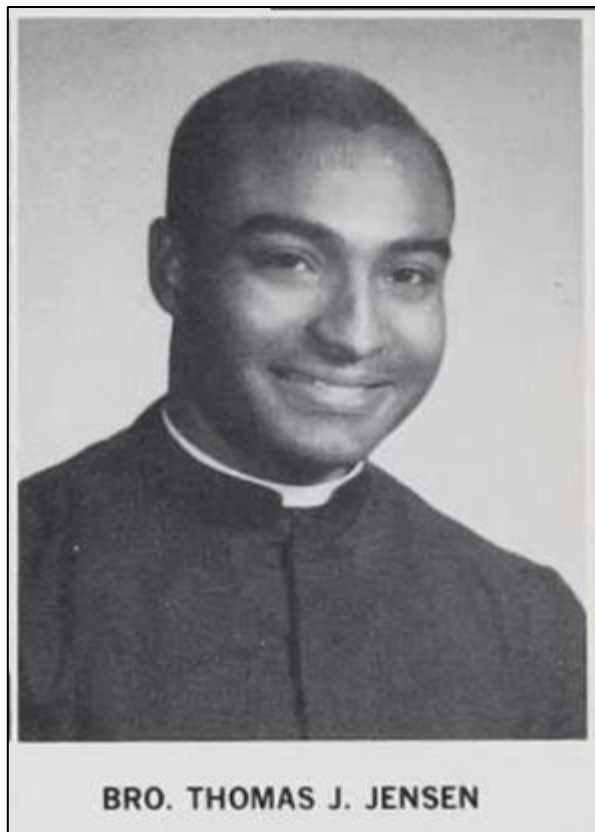


BRO. T. J. JENSEN
Religion, Mathematics, Latin,
Freshman Basketball,
Intramurals

(Unable to locate information for the 1967 school year)

1968 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook

Math 9, Intermediate Algebra, Coach of Frosh Basketball, Director of Bookstore

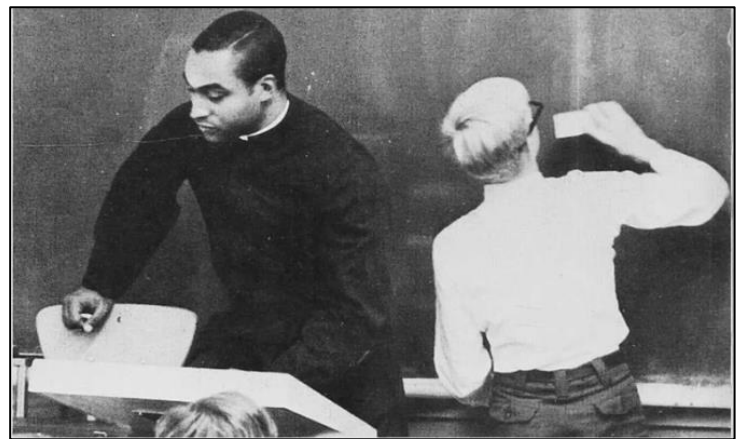
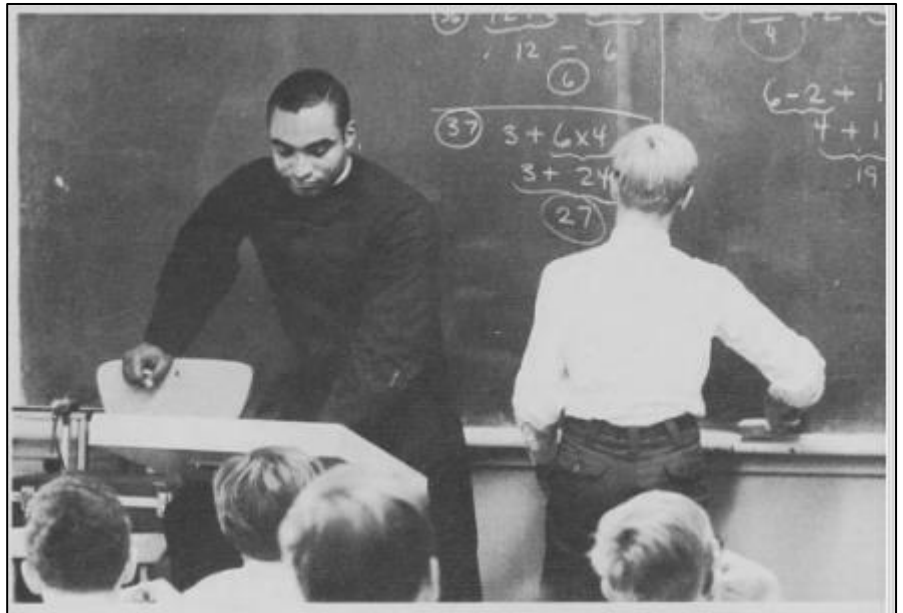
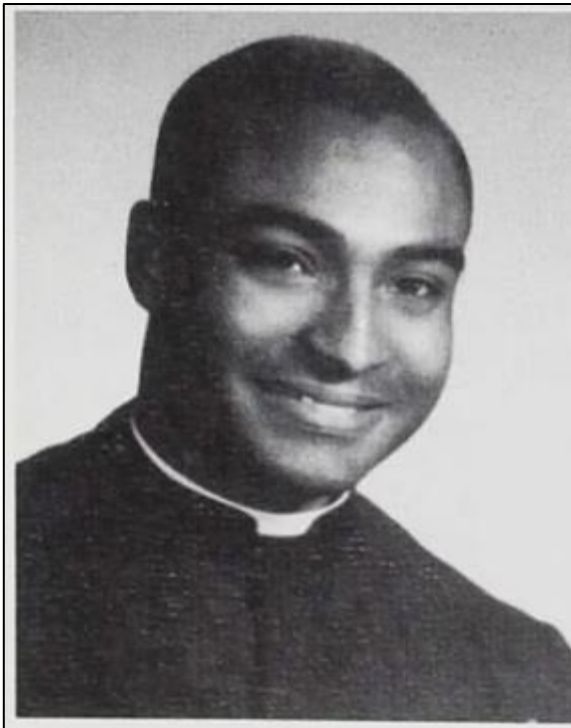


1968 Freshman
Basketball Team



1969 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook

Religion 1; Math 9, English 1, Freshman Basketball Coach, Varsity "B" Basketball Coach



1969 Varsity "B" Basketball
Record: 16 - 1

Varsity "B" Basketball



Power	90	Brooklyn Cathedral	58
Power	81	Delehanty	66
Power	70	Lexington	29
Power	76	St. Francis	54
Power	56	Brooklyn Academy	42
Power	80	N.Y. Cathedral	51
Power	66	Bedford Park	41
Power	71	Delehanty	40
Power	72	Lexington	42
Power	75	St. Francis	72
Power	61	Brooklyn Academy	46
Power	70	N.Y. Cathedral	52
Power	72	Brooklyn Cathedral	23
Power	78	Bedford Park	37
Power	79	Columbia Grammar	96
AAPS Tournament			
Power	74	Brooklyn Cathedral	34
Power	71	St. Francis	57
Final Record			
Won 16			
Lost 1			

FIRST ROW: F. Aniag, M. Basuino, L. Smith, R. Bendix, P. Pryor, R. Akalski. SECOND ROW: D. McCurdy, W. Galbavy, J. Keirans, J. Conboy, S. Donohue, W. Mannix, E. Richards, D. Cooke, Br. MacNamara.

Power Memorial "B" varsity 1968-1969

This team grew from a suggestion by the Athletic Director of St. Francis Prep to Br. Sirignano into a full-fledged reality by September of 1968.

Its prime reason for existence was to afford an extra and vital year of experience to juniors who would otherwise sit the varsity A bench. It also was intended to afford seniors who would not otherwise play interscholastic basketball a chance to do so in a Power uniform.

Five seniors were instrumental in the B team's success: Captain Dennis Cook contributed hustle, defense, aggressiveness and leadership; Captain Bill Galbavy's tremendous leaping ability and strength, coupled with a fine jump shot, decided many a close game for Power; Peter Pryor's great speed and defense, Bob Bendik's strength and hustle, and John Keirans' all-around team play enhanced the seniors' contribution to this year's season.

The juniors on the B Varsity were led by the rugged team of Billy Mannix (an AAPS all-star) and Bob Akalski in the back court, this too provided the Power B's with leadership, defense and scoring. Juniors Steve Donohue (MVP of the AAPS Tournament), who led the team scorers with a 16.2 ppg average, and John Conboy (our "portable brick wall") provided rebounding, defense and scoring punch. Our fine juniors were rounded out by hustling, fine-shooting Eldred Richards, fleet-footed, deadly Freddie Aniag, steady Mark Basuino, and rugged Larry Smith; Edwin Santiago missed much of the season due to injuries.

The steady, unselfish character of this team (AAPS Champs) was greatly aided by the encouragement and support of Br. McNamara and Br. Jensen. It was an amazing first year.

Frosh Basketball

Power Memorial's Freshman Basketball Team started off with a strike against them. Before the regular season even started, they lost two of their best shooters in John Holland and "Smokey Joe" Santos. Most teams would have given up right there, but inspired by their great coach, Brother Jensen (who kept their confidence up all year), and a tremendous pride in wearing a Power uniform, they just tried harder; and it paid off. They came in second in Division I of the CHSAA freshman basketball league with a respectable 8-3 record and finished the playoffs with an overall record of 14-6, plus third place in the Bronx-Manhattan CHSAA.

The Frosh were led by their center, Kevin Doyle, who was their leading rebounder and scorer. They had two fine-shooting guards in Jim McKenna and Jim Campbell and a great playmaker in Nestor Sabater. Terence Pusey proved to be a great asset in helping Doyle off the boards and was also a fine shooter. Rodney Evans, who broke into the starting lineup late in the year, helped greatly in the playoffs with his fine shooting and rebounding. Added to these was the great clutch play of Jackie Maine, whose defensive job was always the other team's high scorer; he was responsible for many of the team's wins.

Men who gave great moral support on the bench, but who also turned in the job when called upon, were Dennis Neary, Dennis Neidhardt, Kevin Powers, John Phillips, John Deguzman, Gregory Seeley, and Eugene Saunders; Neary, Seeley and Deguzman were good-shooting guards, while Neidhardt and Powers were strong rebounders at the forward position. Saunders and Phillips are both tall, strong centers with plenty of potential and a great future at Power.

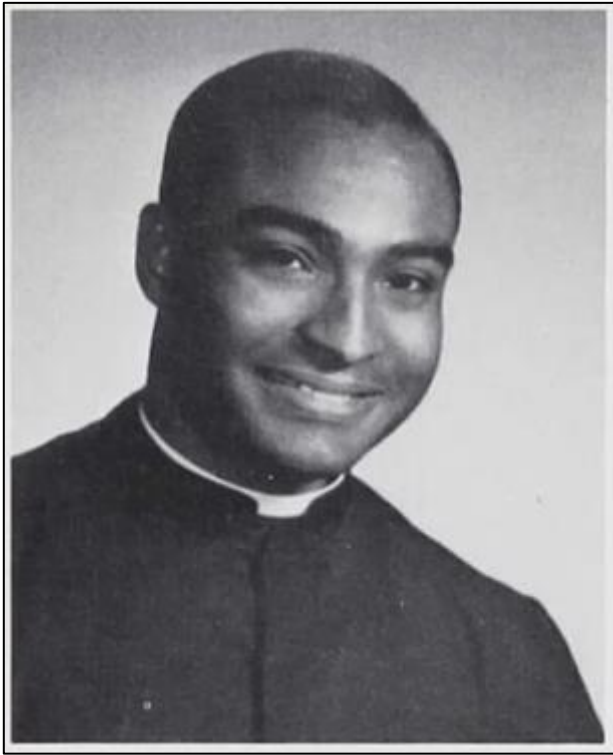


FIRST ROW: D. Neary, J. DeGuzman, J. McKenna, D. Neidhardt, G. Seeley, J. Campbell. SECOND ROW: V. Iorio, K. Powers, E. Saunders, J. Phillips, K. Doyle, J. Maine, M. Sabater, W. Chambers.

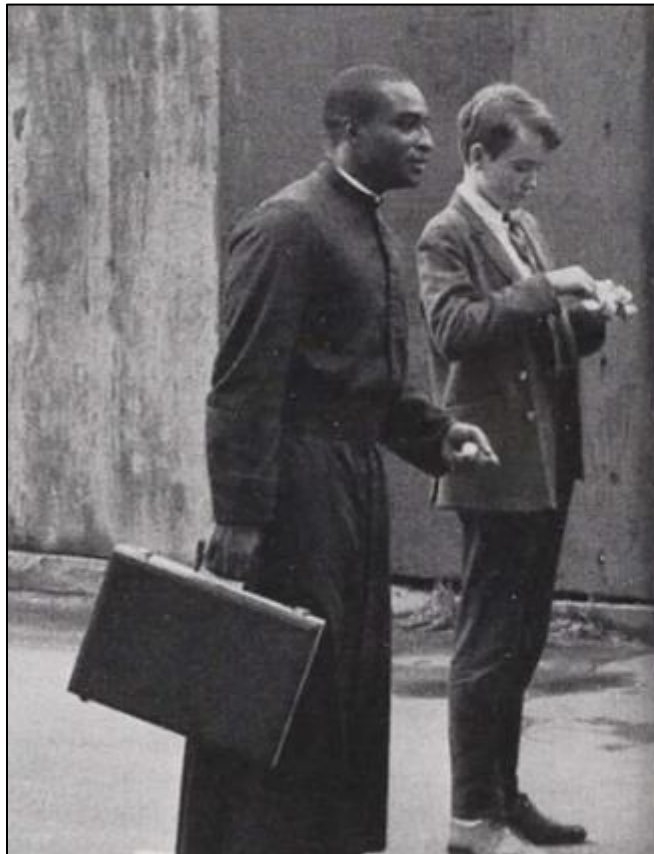


1970 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook

Dean of Freshman & Sophomores, Coach of Freshman & Varsity "B" Basketball, Mathematics 9 & 12



Br. Jensen makes a point to Mike Polye.



1970 Varsity "B" Basketball



FIRST ROW: Manager Ray Stout, Brian O'Shaughnessy, Steven Kirk, Dennis Campbell, Francis McKenna, Robert Perry, Mark Basuino, Joseph Ciavarella, Manager George Fernandez, SECOND ROW: Coach Br. MacNamara, Thomas Mannion, Federico Ania, Christopher Crispino, John Boyle, George Wargo, Steven Ramsey, Richard Mullholland, Kenneth Holler.

VARSITY "B" BASKETBALL

The Varsity "B" now in its second year is an excellent and exciting team. It boasts Br. Jensen and Br. McNamara as its coaches. They have a rapport with their players that few coaches ever achieve.

The team is led on the court by co-captains M. Basuino and F. Ania. Basuino is the floor general while Ania is quick and deadly with his shot. F. Mannion is the strongest guard, a good shooter with a demoralizing defense. R. Mulholland plays a good defense and is an outstanding shooter. K. Holler is Basuino's backup and is an inspiration on the court. C. Crispino's excellent shooting has decided many a tight game for the "B" so has the ballhandling of Frank McKenna. R. Perry's defense is a pleasure to watch. However, a team always needs new blood which has been provided by S. Kirk, D. Campbell and B. O'Shaughnessy.

The "B" is unique in having only four forwards, however, each one is strong, quick and tough. They are led by J. Boyle, the teams leading scorer and rebounder. J. Ciavarella is an outstanding shooter as is S. Ramsey and G. Wargo. The managers G. Fernandez and R. Stout do a solid job. The old saying "there is no I in team" describes the Varsity "B" to perfection.

FROSH BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW; Patrick O'Boyle, manager; Donald Florio, Michael Polye, Steven Richardson, Terrence Donohue, James Jackson, Patrick Magee, Armando Reyes, John Akalski, Edward Weadock, manager. SECOND

ROW; Raymond Henry, manager, Murphy DuPree, Jose Nava, Steven Drexler, Michael Smith, Glen Kolonics, Earl Seeley, Julio Alonso, Coach Br. Jensen

1969—Freshman Basketball—1970

PMA	58	LaSalle	60
PMA	49	Cardinal Hayes	56
PMA	40	Cardinal Spellman	31
PMA	41	St. Helena	23
PMA	74	Farrell	38
PMA	69	Rice	52
PMA	74	Mount St. Michael	55
PMA	41	Holy Cross	51
PMA	41	All Hallows	51
PMA	74	Stepinac	57
PMA	60	Cardinal Hayes	40
PMA	68	Cardinal Spellman	45
PMA	49	Iona Prep	40
PMA	49	Holy Cross	67
PMA	61	Farrell	41
PMA	66	Mount St. Michael	43
PMA	53	Rice	44
PMA	71	Stepinac	46

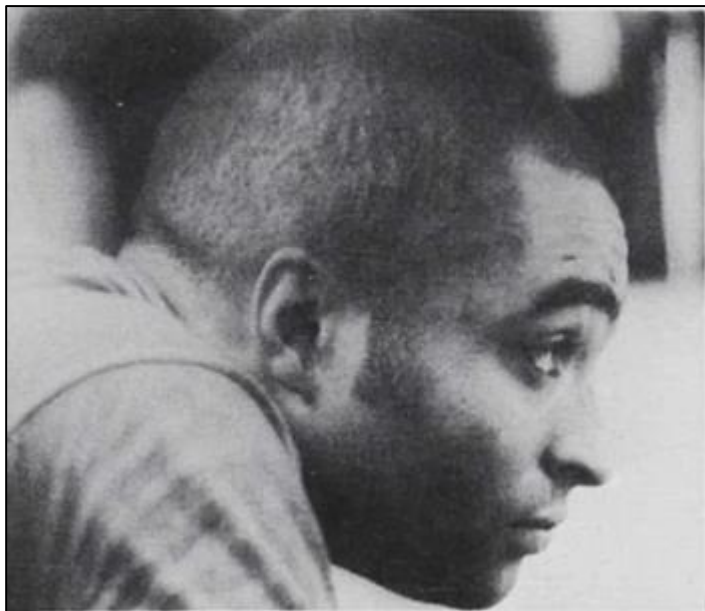
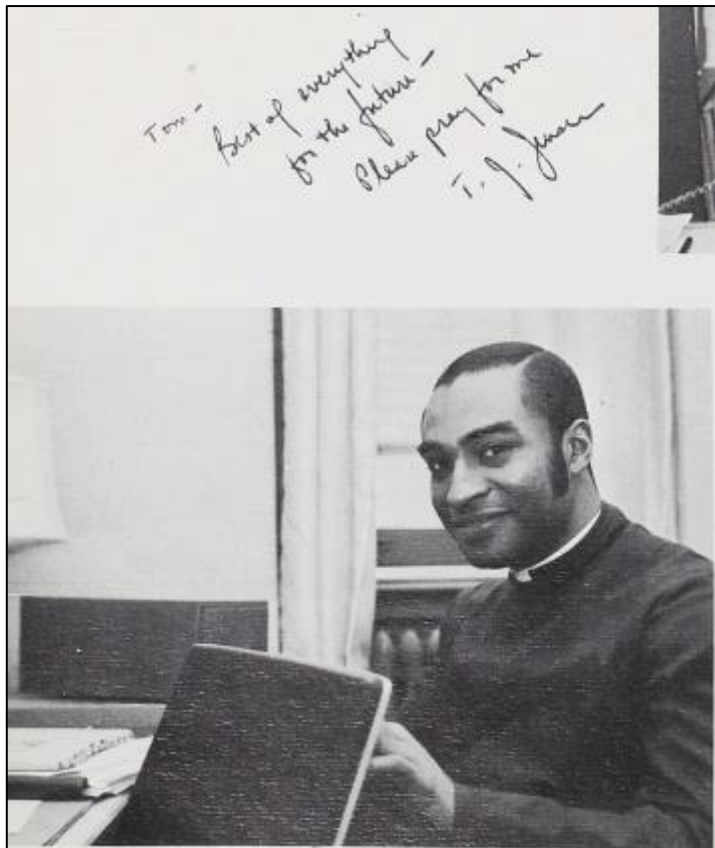
Play-offs for Bronx-Manhattan Championship	
1st Round	Power 62 All Hallows 51
2nd Round	Power 63 LaSalle 45
Finals	Power 62 Rice 49



Frank Nava up for one against Hayes.

1971 Power Memorial Academy Yearbook

Elementary Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, Advanced Placement English, Coach of Freshman Basketball, Coach of Junior Varsity Baseball



December 4, 1970, Purple & Gold

Freshman Basketball

Last year, Power had a very good freshman basketball squad. The team was surely capable of taking the city Freshman Championship but had to be content with second place as they were eliminated in the final game of the playoffs. This year's team seems as capable as its predecessor.

Brother Jensen coaches the fourteen man squad along with Brother Brosnan. Brother Jensen is rather optimistic about the outcome of the season. He feels that the team is one of the most talented groups that

he has coached. Commenting on the personalities of the team members he said, "They're all great ball players but not one of them is a swell-head." The team is studded by players with great potential such as 6'6" center Robert Misevicius; 6'3" forward James Buggy; 6'3" forward Patrick Torney and his co-captain Richard Dahopin.

"The team has great promise," says Bro. Jensen, "and there's one thing I'm really proud of... whenever there's a loose ball, you can be sure a Power man is close behind."

1971 Freshman Basketball
City Champions with a record of 20 - 2

FRESHMEN



First Row: Nicholas Giberli, Richard Pahopin, Walter McKenna, Albert Fulgieri, Robert Coppola, Carey Flynn, Second Row: George Taveras, James Buggy, Francis McKenna, Darrell Williams, Bernard Bowen, Third Row: Robert Misevicius, Patrick Torney.

CITY CHAMPS



Time Out!



Power shuffle

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL 1970-71 CITY CHAMPS

In October of 1970, it was evident to the coaching staff that this year's freshman team could become one of the strongest that Power had had in recent years. Abundant talent, height, speed and shooting were all very much in evidence. Two things can happen to this kind of a group, however; individual talents can destroy all team effort, or all this ability can blend into an unbeatable combination. Fortunately, the latter took place this year. Unselfishness and team spirit made this squad the city champions with a 20-2 record, a 62.1 ppg offensive average and a 42.4 ppg defensive average. No member of the team put himself before his team-mates; the highest ppg average of any player was 12.5 (in an offensive team average of 62.1). In the championship game of the city playoffs, three players scored 12 points and another scored eleven; yet another tribute to the cooperative efforts of this group. With last year's strong freshman team winning the city title as this year's j.v. and these freshmen, Power's basketball future looks bright.



Misevicius soars above opponents



Out of reach.



Pahopin hopes he hits.

City Champs



Teacher Honored

Brother Thomas Jensen was awarded a trophy by the senior class as having been the best teacher encountered in four years. Coming close behind in the voting were Mr. G. Grimmeyer, and Bro. Sheridan. The award went to Bro. Jensen because of his untiring devotion to the student body. Not limiting his devotion to the classroom, Brother coached the Freshman Basketball team and the Junior Varsity Baseball team. He also gave a series of lectures on Greek Civilization aside from his tutoring activities in Math.

More important than the awarding of the trophies is the concept of gratitude felt for the many teachers who devote their free time toward the development of the students under their charge. It is needless to say that the many school activities could not function without the aid of the faculty advisors and moderators. Knowing the nature of the student body it would be unrealistic to disregard the efforts of the many faculty members who at least try.



brother thomas j. jensen, intermediate algebra, plane geometry, elementary algebra, freshman basketball coach, junior varsity baseball coach.

*Tom -
Best of every thing -
Good bless -
Br. J.*



Carrying On

Successors to the 1970 Freshman City Champs, the new Frosh Basketball team has a tough act to follow. But led by coach, Brother Jensen, the team will enter the new season with enthusiastic hope and confidence for a repeated success.

This year's team has more overall height than last year's as exemplified by their 6 foot, 4 inch center, Kevin Trinidad. Also on the squad is Ed Toner, the brother of Bob Toner, the great guard who played on the 1969 Power Championship Team.

Much optimism is radiated by Brother Jensen as he said, "This year's team has the potential and the talent!"

Freshman Basketball 1971-1972

FRESHMAN Basketball
Beatrice, Damon 404
Binns, Raymond 403
Camacho, Enrique 303
Cleary, Thomas 408
Colon, Harold 302
DeJesus, Ralph 303
Dunphy, Roger 402
Guglielmo, Stephen 303
Gumbardo, James 301
Martinez, Felix 408
Ormond, Glenn 401
Smith, Calvin 303
Sweeney, Thomas 406
Toner, Edward 303
Trinidad, Kevin 408
White, Anthony 407
Williams, Dennis 303

Seniors beat Faculty 61-59

The whistle blew and the referee threw the ball up for the jump, and the game was under way. Ed Moran started the game off as he reached for the ball first. In the first quarter it looked like it was going to be a romp for the seniors. The starting five were James Campbell, Ed Moran, James McKenna, Brian Light, and Steve Geurci. They took control from the start, and by the end of the first quarter the seniors were leading 17-7. The second quarter carried through much like the first, the seniors controlling the game. Then the team went screaming down to the locker room, confident of an easy win. Things looked mighty grim for the faculty.

The third quarter opened with the seniors leading the faculty 23-19, but the faculty fired back, and before a minute had gone by, the faculty bounced into the lead by scoring seven points. The seniors looked overwhelmed, but then, as he was to do many times later, Ed Moran rallied the team with his constant hitting. The lead was exchanged back and forth for the remainder of the third quarter, with the seniors ending with a 40-37 lead at its end.

The first minutes of the final quarter found the faculty started to tear out, Mr. Malone and Brother Haynes with the moves.

FACULTY

MALONE	5
JENSEN	4
O'CONNOR	35
FRANZETTI	2
BROSNON	2
HAYNES	3
MURPHY	4
SIRIGNANO	2
TRAECY	2

SENIORS

CAMPBELL	8
McKENNA	2
GUERCI	4
MORAN	24
LIGHT	9
SPENCER	2
EGAN	2
GARCIA	2

The score again began to bounce back and forth, Moran scoring for the seniors again and again, the faculty countering with scores from O'Conner and Br. Jensen.

Then, with four minutes left in the game, a technical foul was called on Campbell; a heated argument ensued between Mr. Malone and Jim Campbell. Campbell then left the game to cool off a bit, but this didn't deter him from yelling justified obscenities from the sidelines. The battle continued right down to the last 10 seconds. The faculty made a valiant but futile attempt to regain the lead. The game ended with the seniors winning for the first time in five years.

The final score: 61-59.



With the above, the Power Chess Club in conjunction with the Purple and Gold, announces its first annual open Chess Tournament. All Power students are eligible and there are no basic requirements except some knowledge of the game. A six round Swiss pairing system will be used to determine your opponents. In case of ties the staff of judges who have been selected by the Purple and Gold will determine the type of tiebreakers to be used. There will be a total of seven prizes at the tournament awarded to the top three finalists and the champion player from each year. Entries will be available in room 308 before and after school.

January 14, 1972, Purple & Gold

At the beginning of the year, we would like to dedicate the following songs to the following people:

- To Br. Bielen
The Long and Winding Road
- To Mrs. Buckley
Take a Letter Maria
- To Bro. Brosnon
Say it loud, I'm their moderator and I'm proud???????
- To Mr. Cooney
It takes a lot to laugh
- To Mr. Coppolino
Take Me as I am or Let Me Go
- To Bro. Fragala
I'm Your Vehicle Baby
- To Mr. Grimmeyer
Back in the U.S.S.R.
- To Br. Haynes
Love Potient number 9
- To Bro. Jensen
Let It Be
- To Bro. Minihan
Expressway to Your Heart
- To Bro. Murphy
Paris Blues
- To Bro. Sheridan
There Is a Rose in Spanish Harlem
- To Bro. Sirignano
Working Class Hero
- To Mr. Duchesne
When I'm 64
- To Officer Louis Lombardi
Happiness Is a Warm Gun
- To Miss Hylas
Heartbreaker
- To Aggie
You Never Give Me Your Money
- To Misters Franzetti, Anselme, Aguilar and Reyes
Dazed and Confused
- To Brother Binkley
The Theme from Hair

There's No Stopping Them

Power Memorial's 1971 Freshmen class has produced an abundance of talent. Included in this production was the frosh basketball team. Through the guidance of Bro. Jensen, the skilled team may be on their way to total victory.

"There is no one on this team I can't rely on," exclaims the faithful coach. In this year's team the great potential is seen in the rugged defense and an explosive offense. This frosh squad is averaging over 70 points per game. Their scoring potential was first seen in a win over Essex Catholic, 125-44. Since then the team has destroyed teams like Stepinac, Iona Prep,

Spellman, Hayes, Mount Saint Michael's and Xavier. All these clubs were held by the stunning defense to 30 points under Power's score. The highly noted Xavier team was romped 91-44. The team's current record is 11-0 and may be on the way to an undefeated season.

Power has also visited some excellent teams in Queens. Although they were very good with tough defense they were easily overcome. All the teams played have been very good but we have exploded on offense and defense proving the Panthers' superiority, with maximum effort success is permanently in our reach.

—Glenn Ormond

1972 Freshman Basketball

Manhattan/Bronx Champions with a record of 21 - 1

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



front row: e. camacho, r. dunphy, t. sweeney, s. guglielmo, c. smith, h. colon, j. bardo, back row: j. rafferty (manager), g. ormond, r. dejesus, k. trinidad, d. williams, a. white, t. cleary (absent: f. martinez).



POWER FRESHMEN RECORD

Power	Opposition	
64	Archbishop Stepinac	32
68	All Hallows	57
60	Iona Prep	52
72	Mount St. Michael	54
91	Xavier	49
56	Holy Cross	36
74	Hayes	45
69	Monsignor McClancy	57
74	Cardinal Spellman	45
64	Saint Raymond	34
68	Archbishop Stepinac	36
52	Holy Cross	39
80	Mount St. Michael	47
62	Cardinal Hayes	32
61	LaSalle	45
69	Xavier	39
70	Rice High School	47
70	Cardinal Spellman	60

C.H.S.A.A. PLAYOFFS

56	Saint Peter's	41
78	All Hallows	52
85	Tolentine	55
45	Molloy	45

21 Wins 1 Losses
C.H.S.A.A. Bronx-Manhattan Champions



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kneeling: w. mckenna, j. maseda, t. mcgowan.
standing: p. mahoney, j. hansen, p. eckard, t. o'brien, j. voglele, p. torney, j. varrone, g. ponte, m. busweiler, e. feliciano.
absent: e. coyle, f. martinez, g. smith.



J. V. Rolls Along

The JV Baseball team got off to a slow start this season dropping their first two decisions of the year. Brother Jensen's persistence, time and outstanding effort were only several of his major contributions in molding this team into a contender. Led by captain, Bobby Coppola and Pat Eckard, the team started its winning ways.

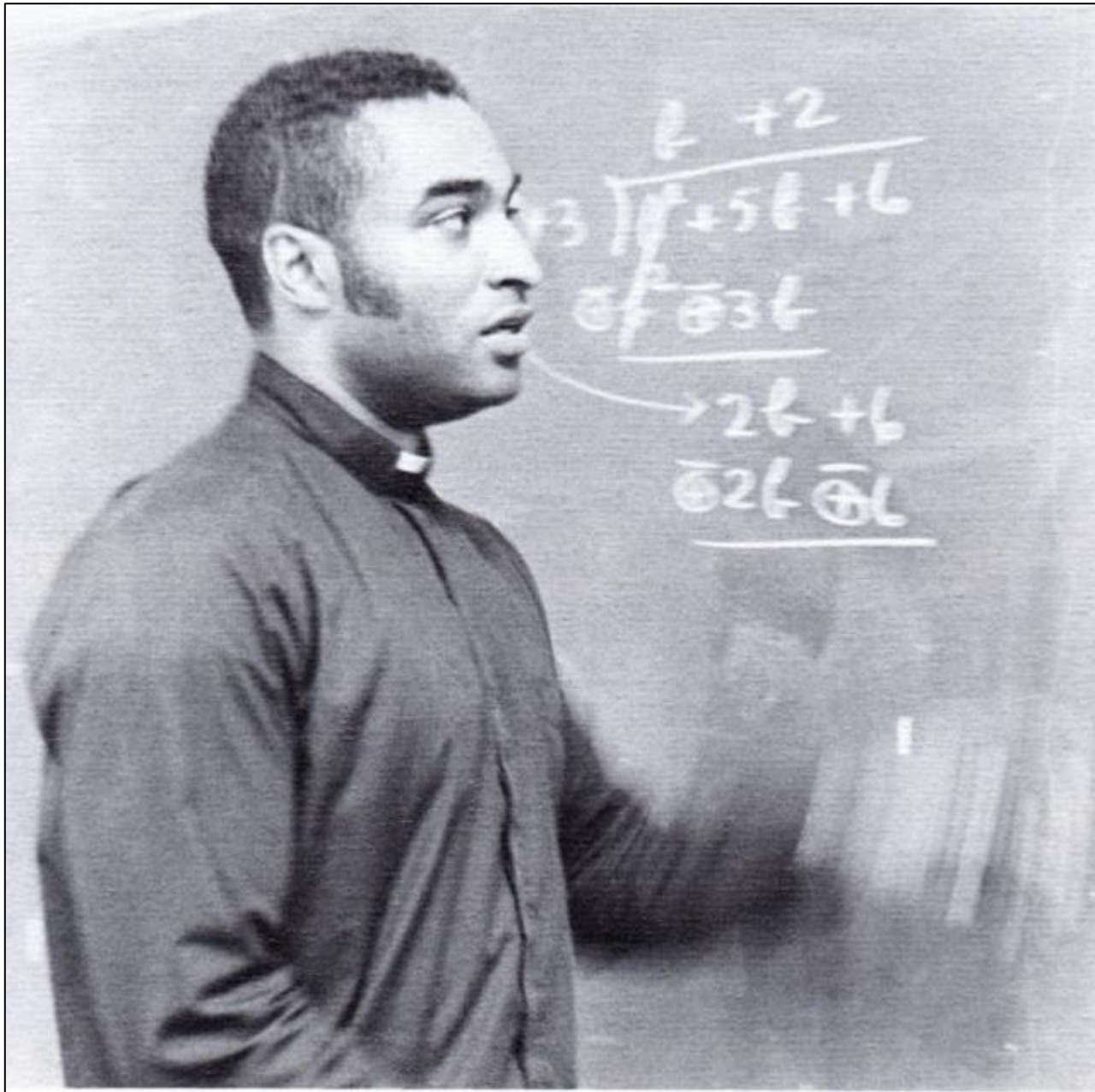
Coppola led the team in many key areas; he has proved to be a valuable asset to the team. Eckard started the pitching staff with a fantastic earned run average of 1.17 while posting 3 victories and no setbacks. "Sam" Ponte, off to a slow start, came alive and led the team in batting with a .463 average and a tremendous "on base" percentage of .683. John Varone, Greg Smith, Pat Torney and Terry McGowan all played important roles in making our defense a well organized unit. Poise,

explosiveness and desire have been some of the qualities seen in teammates like Ralph Felcin, Felix Martinez and Val Minnefield.

In my opinion, the bench is the most important department in a baseball squad or in any squad for that matter. Our bench had been enthusiastic, competitive, and without it we wouldn't have won. It takes a special person to sit on the bench and accept his responsibility always ready to go when needed.

The JV team bounced back and won its last 6 out of 7 games to qualify for the playoffs with a league record of 6 WINS and 3 LOSSES. They have looked sharp in their games, beating Cardinal Hayes 8-5 and St. Helena's 6-5 and 15-1. Strength in pitching, defense, hitting and most important, execution will help the JV team do very well in the C.H.S.A.A. playoffs.

—John Vogeles



Frosh Panthers Look Good

This year's freshman basketball team coached by Br. Jensen, a man who dedicates himself entirely to the sport and to his players as well as his students, looks to be a good one.

Last year's team soared to a 21-1 record losing only one agonizing game to Molloy 46-45 for the City Championship.

As a team, this year, the freshman are not as large as previous years but their

speed and desire to play more than makes up for their handicap. Br. Jensen emphasizes this aspect of desire and says this is what will bring the team through.

Br. Jensen has been coaching for six years here at Power and with the able assistance of Br. Brosnan hopes to bring this team to a city championship. The student body wishes Brothers Jensen and Brosnan and the team the best.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM ROSTER

Victor Alvarado
Derrick Andrews
Sean Canning
Oscar Chavez
Frank Dellapace
Anthony DeMichele
Steven DeSimone
Sean Geoghan
Robert Harris
George Jelich
Robert Larsen
Anthony Mays
Brian McBride
Noel Moore
Patrick Murphy
Raul Picart
Leo Rivera
Guy Santiago
Robert Simak
William Slavik
Managers:
Thomas Brueger
Conrad Anderson

Seniors Beat Faculty 49-45

On Wednesday, November 22, 1972, after a half day of school, a large portion of the student body moved into the gym to see the faculty and seniors do battle against each other in basketball.

For the most part, it was a toss and turn game except for the first quarter, in which the seniors were able to maintain a five point lead. After that, however, the scores remained usually within two or three points of each other.

The pattern for the majority of the game stayed the same and the three minute overtime had the stands rocking with cheers. Nevertheless, after a long hard game the seniors proved victorious over the strong faculty team with a final score of 49-45.

The scorers of the two teams are as follows:

SENIORS

Pfenning	1
J. Alonso	13
Sexton	2
Rodriguez	2
Quinn	2
Magee	8
Henry	12
Rooney	4
Fillipone	2
Hernandez	1
Cleeland	2

FACULTY

Malone	13
Treacy	2
Jensen	6
Brosnan	1
O'Connor	21
O'Donoghue	2

Congratulations to the seniors on their victory!

-C. Wallace

Freshmen: 9-2



Br. Jensen makes his point

With three league games remaining in the regular schedule, the Panther Freshmen post an 9-2 record. They now stand in second place. For a while they were tied for second place with Mount Saint Michael's. During league play we beat the Mount team 64-60 in a close well played game.

Other wins were against formidable opponents such as Cardinal Hayes, whom we beat twice 58-46 and 56-44. In a non league con-

tests we just got by victoriously with a score of 52-51.

So far we have had some easy wins and unfortunately a couple of tough losses. One of our losses came at the hands of Rice. In this game we were down by as many as twelve points coming back strong only to lose 52-48. The other loss was to Cardinal Spellman in a thriller 68-67.

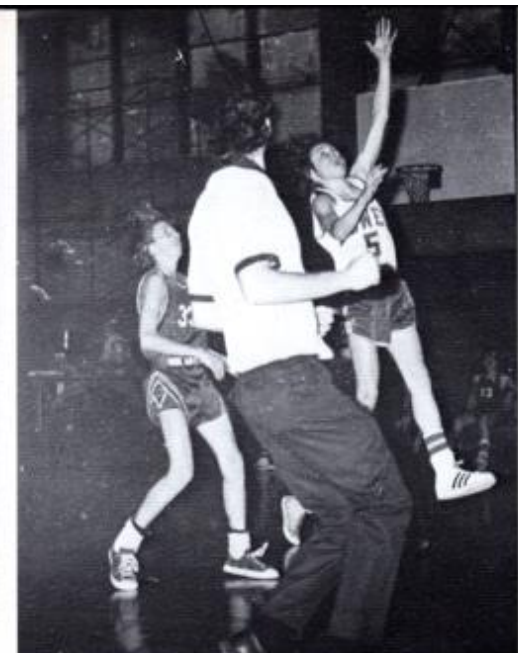
But perhaps our most exciting encounter was with Rice on January 31 in a

home game. It was especially significant since Rice presently leads the division. The team had felt that they could beat them this time with their continued improvement under Brother Jensen's coaching. A good crowd was on hand and there was plenty of tension when we were down at half time by 4 points. During the 3rd and 4th quarters however, the team made a great comeback to win 45-40.

We have a fighting team —Get to the games for real excitement.

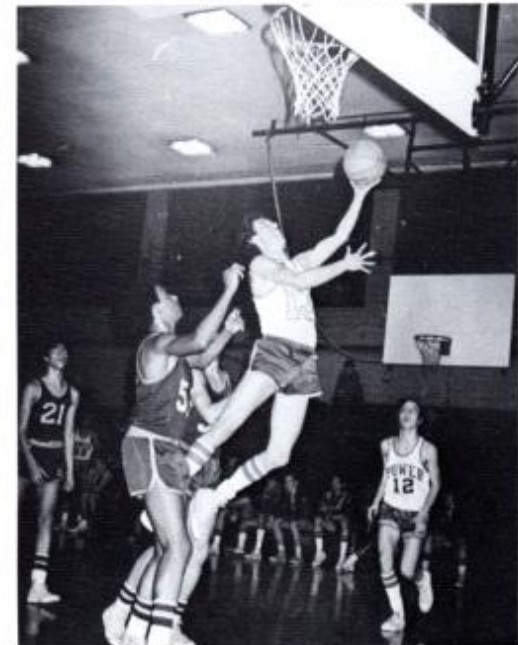
SUPPORT
YOUR
TEAMS
COME TO
THE
GAMES

1973 Freshman Basketball
Record: 16 - 2



Sean Geoghan goes up for an easy lay-up.

Nothing can stop Anthony Demichele from getting his basket.



Guy Santiago, "to the Hoop!"

The expression on Frank Dellapace's face shows his effort to attain another Power Victory.

(top row, l-r): patrick murphy, anthony mays, noel moore, george jelich, brian mcbride, guy santiago, robert harris, raul picart, robert simak. (bottom row l-r): william lulack (mgr.), leo riveria, sean geoghan, sean canning, anthony demichele, robert larsen, frank dellapace, victor alvarado, william slavik, anthony perez (mgr.).

Freshman Basketball
1972-1973

Power	Opponent	W-L
68	All Hallows	43 W
57	La Salle Academy	50 W
71	Monsignor Scanlan	23 W
62	Archbishop Stepinac	38 W
48	Rice High School	52 L
58		46 W
67	Cardinal Spellman	68 L
52	Holy Cross	51 W
64	Mount St. Michael	60 W
98	Xavier	45 W
72	Msgr. Scanlan	31 W
58	Hayes	46 W
62	Stepinac	34 W
45	Rice	40 W
47	Holy Cross	41 W
85	Spellman	64 W
70	Xavier	52 W
72	Mount St. Michael	66 L

The Power Freshmen enjoyed a satisfying season with a 16-2 overall record and 12-2 league standing. The team achieved a 60.9 points per game, while allowing only 47.2 points per game. Brother Jensen knitted his group into a team in the true sense of the word with all players combining for one large effort towards the City Championship. Team and School spirit were very much in evidence during all games and practices. No player was put above his teammates, an unselfishness typical of teams headed by Brother Jensen. An example of this spirit was shown when it was mentioned to the coach that his Freshmen were doing well this season. Brother Jensen replied, "No, no, not my team, it's Power's team."

J.V. BASEBALL



Tom Longen winds up to fire away vs. Molloy.

J. V. BASEBALL

This year's J. V. BASEBALL team improved steadily during the fall season with hard work and determination. Some outstanding pitching and fielding were prevalent throughout the campaign with moundmen Tom Langen, Ralph Felcin, Tim Shannon, Brian Zoinin, sparkling. Outfielders Rich Lynn, Steve Maher, and Tom Sweeney also contributed greatly to the team cause. Hitting stars were John Gencarella and Ralph De Jesus. Coach Jensen looks forward to an outstanding spring season.



Br. Jensen makes a point clear during warm-up.



"Genc" makes a great stop at the hot corner.



"What do you mean I've been traded!"



Tom Matthews with the play at first.



The effort shows on Tom Sweeney's face in an important play.



Coach Jensen gets 100% from his catcher, Ken Lippert.



"Spitball, Spitball!"



Br. Jensen looks on attentively at the action.



Joseph Leavey
Most Likely
To Succeed



Peter Hendrickson
Best Student
In General



Leland McGee
Best
Personality



Robert Davila
Most
Popular



Robert Kearney
Best
Looking



Matt Centrowitz
Best
Athlete

*Senior
Poll*



Brother Jensen
Most Popular
Teacher

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7
3



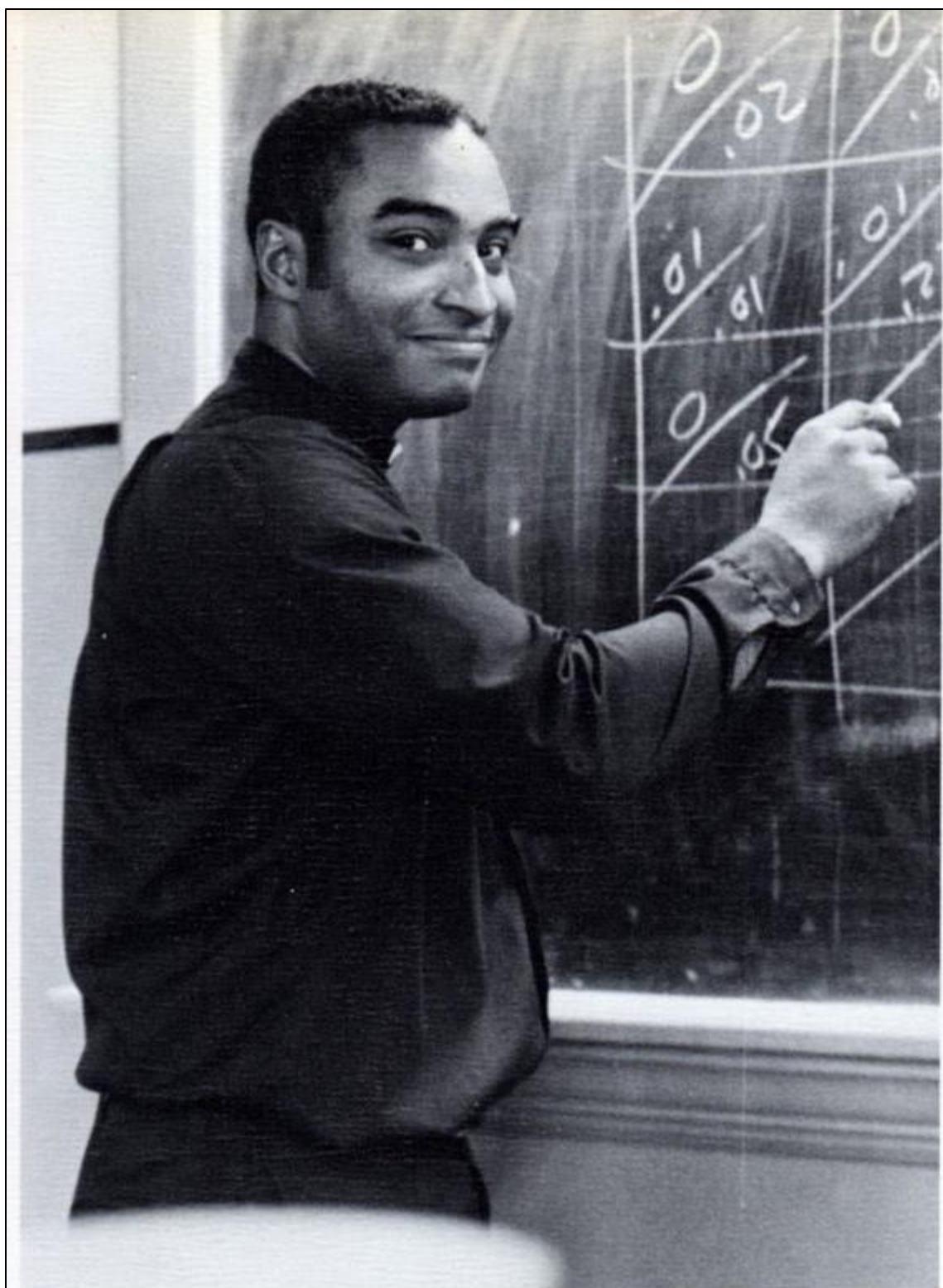
William Gowrie
Best
Dressed



Michael Polye
Most Successful
With Females



Michael Atan
Most Consistently
Late



Br. Thomas J. Jensen C.F.C.

B.A. Classical Languages, M.A. Classical Languages.

Coach of Freshman Basketball, Coach of Junior Varsity Baseball, Teacher of Religion 12, Mathematics 9, Plane Geometry.

Batter Up!

This starts off a brand new season for the Power Memorial Junior Varsity Baseball team under the helm of Brother Jensen.

This fall the team plays 8 non-league games in a special fall league. The team plays its home games and practices at Babe Ruth field near Yankee Stadium. Their opponents will be teams such as Molloy, St. Raymond's, Holy Cross, and Scanlan.

We have 2 veterans on our team this year. Sean Canning and Brian McBride whom both are team co-captains, and played last year as freshmen. Sean is our starting shortstop, leading hitter, and tops the team in runs scored. Brian is our slugging catcher, although he has been sidelined this year due to injury. Completing our infield we have Billy Slavik at third, Fred Santarpia at second, and Tommy Morre at first. We also have backups such as Pascal Langlais, Tom Bruger, and Michael Legro. The backup catchers are Robert Rogers, Fred Santarpia, and Tom Bruger. The outfield is shaped up with Louie Barani in left,

Michael Stemmer in center, and Arthur Vogel in right. Backing up the outfield are John Upton, David Harris, and Carlton Neverson. We also have utility men who play both infield and outfield, they are Pablo Maseda, Joe Baranoski, Arthur Vogel, and John Upton. The pitching staff consists of 6 pitchers: Pascal Langlais, Carlton Neverson, David Harris, Michael Legro, Pablo Maseda, and John Upton.

The players are trying to put it together under the leadership of Bro. Jensen (coach), and Mark Calcagno (manager). Bro. Jensen has been at Power for 7 years; he has had very good success with past teams, and hopes the same success with this one.

So far this year Power has played 4 games, winning 2 and losing 2. We lost our first game to Holy Cross 5-3, but came back with a crushing win over Scanlan 15-2 behind the hitting of Arthur Vogel, Sean Canning, and Pablo Maseda, and the pitching of Carlton Neverson and Pascal Langlais. We came back to lose



Students beat facul

a tough game to St. Raymond's 4-3 in the last inning. We bounced back by beating Molloy 8-7 with help from Fred Santarpia with a 310 ft. home run.

That wraps it up, except for my evaluation of the team. In evaluating the team I feel that with the practice and completion we have in this fall league, our team can win its share of games and more. We are not a strong team. As you see most of our players play either 2 or 3 positions. We must win our games on pitching, defense, and execution. We can't choke up in the late innings and give games away. We, the team, feel that we're going to have a very good year, and hope you will support us.

—David Harris

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

This years Freshman basketball team; led by the scoring of Captain Chris Pappas and John McGowan and the improved play of John Lynch had a great season. The team finished in third place in league play.

Under the excellent coaching of Brother Jensen, the team developed an excellent spirit; that exemplified itself in the fine defense and hustling that the team showed during the year. This years team although physically inferior to many of their opponents made up for this with their speed, hard work, and attention to detail. They made a great effort to play each game as perfectly as possible and represented Power well this year.



Freshmen Basketball Team: *Kneeling: Left to Right:* Mark Calcagno (Mgr.), Robert Coscia, Joseph Walsh, Jeff Gordon, Joseph Dragisics, William Bunka, Berj Yeremian, Michael Comrie (Mgr.), *Standing:* Rodney Long, Kendall Harris, John McGowan, Jose Dominguez, John Lynch, Chris Pappas, Andrew Kane, Missing: Michael Puh.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL 1973-74

POWER	45	St. Raymond	53
POWER	73	Rice	55
POWER	45	Spellman	46
POWER	62	All Hallows	54
POWER	46	Stepinac	47
POWER	45	Hayes	44
POWER	59	Scanlan	43
POWER	59	Xavier	53
POWER	44	Holy Cross	54
POWER	58	Mount	77
POWER	58	Rice	47
POWER	58	Stepinac	62
POWER	52	Spellman	42
POWER	47	Hayes	49
POWER	65	Mount	53
POWER	43	Holy Cross	48
POWER	67	Xavier	58
POWER	55	Scanlan	40

PLAYOFFS

Preliminary	POWER	55	Fordham	42
Quarter-Final	POWER	38	Malloy	52

Overall Record:	11 wins	9 losses
League Record:	9 wins	5 losses

3rd. place Division I

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

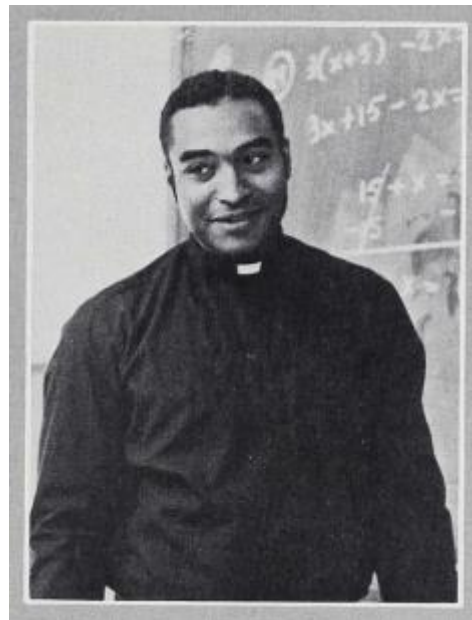
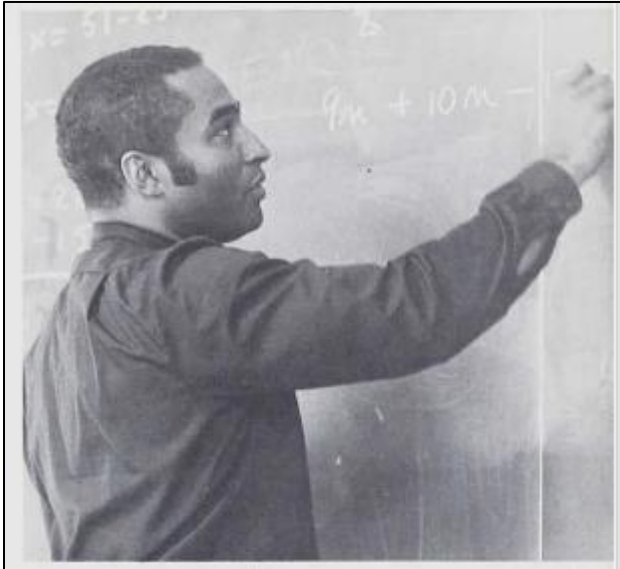


Junior Varsity Baseball Team: *First Row:* Mark Calcagno (Mgr.), Louis Barani, Sean Canning, Fred Santarpia, Michael Stemmer. *Second Row:* Arthur Vogel, David Harris, Carlton Neverson, Pascal Langlais, Thomas Brueger. *Third Row:* Robert Maseda, Michael Legro, William Slavik, Thomas Moore. *Fourth Row:* Joseph Baranowski, Brian McBride, Robert Rogers.



Brother Jensen is expecting to have a fine season with the Junior Varsity Baseball Team. While his pitching staff is lacking experience it makes up for this with great depth. Brother Jensen also feels that they will develop as the season goes on. Brother Jensen also feels that his hitting this year will be more solid than ever. Brother Jensen plans to emphasize strong defense once again this year since he feels that most games on the Junior Varsity level are decided by defense.





1975 JV Basketball
Undefeated CHSAA City Champions
Record: 23 - 0



Left to Right (Top): G. Dooley, B. Yeremian, E. Moss, J. Lynch, M. Puh, L. Petty, E. Nathan, C. Pappas, B. Coscia, A. Kane, M. Stemmer (Mgr.). (Bottom): J. Dominguez, B. Bunka, J. Gordon, J. Dragisics, J. Walsh, R. Long, K. Harris, M. Calcagno (Mgr.).

POWER	OPPONENT	SCORE	W-L
68	Rice	53	W
50	St. Raymond	46	W
69	Mount St. Michael	58	W
60	LaSalle	39	W
70	Archbishop Molloy	51	W
68	Tolentine	60	W
57	St. Francis Prep	44	W
62	Cardinal Hayes	54	W
62	Cardinal Spellman	56	W
71	Stepinac	46	W
57	Xavier	36	W
58	Cardinal Spellman	41	W
68	Stepinac	51	W
52	LaSalle	45	W
64	Mount St. Michael	52	W
78	Rice	51	W
76	Cardinal Hayes	72	W
CHSAA Championship Play Offs			W
68	Xavier	59	W
76	Rice	48	W
54	Cardinal Spellman	40	W
76	Tolentine	44	W
47	Holy Cross	36	W
Final			
55	Molloy	40	W



The incredible Power J.V. finished their sensational season with 10-0 league record and 23-0 overall record. They managed to plow through 5 teams with no difficulty to capture the CHSAA Championship. Bro Jensen attributes this to the great physical endurance and the mental durability of the team. The teams leading scorers were: Elgin Nathan with an average of 14 points per game, Chris Pappas, the team captain and all around most valuable player, with an average of 9.5 points per game, Ed Moss, Power's top defensive player, with an average of 6.4 points, Larry Petty, who was the leading rebounder, with an average of 12.6 points, and Joe Dragisics who led in assists for Power had an average of 5.9 points per game.

The Power J.V. had an overall average of 63.2 points per game and only gave 49.3 points per game to their opposition. This year's team was magnificent.



Left to Right, (Top Row):
 John McGowan
 Mike Slavik
 Matt Kane
 Andrew Kane
 Edward Maseda
 Mike Puh
 Art Zonin
 James Lynagh
 (Bottom Row):
 Jose Lopez
 Tom Flannery
 Bill Kley
 James McDade
 Charles Vazquez
 Kevin McNamara
 Missing: J. Lynch, T. Tuzzolo,
 Br. T. Jensen



"BOY . . . this is a dull job!"



A line drive for Edward Maseda.



"He never listens."



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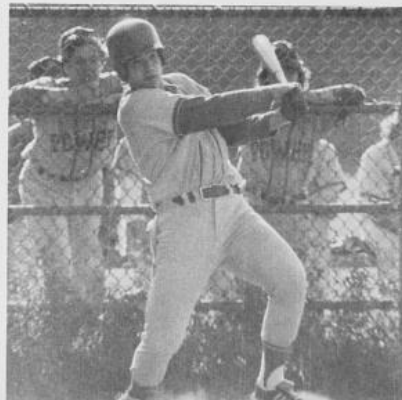


John Lynch leaves for another game.

Due to the fine coaching of Br. Jensen, the J.V. baseball team had a fine fall season. With the powerful hitting of John McGowan, John Lynch and Tom Tuzzolo combined with the excellent fielding of Tom Flannery and the pitching of Andy Kane, the spring season should prove just as fantastic.



J.V. BASEBALL



Spit ball, spit ball!!

"Oh no!"



THE BEST OF THE ACADEMY

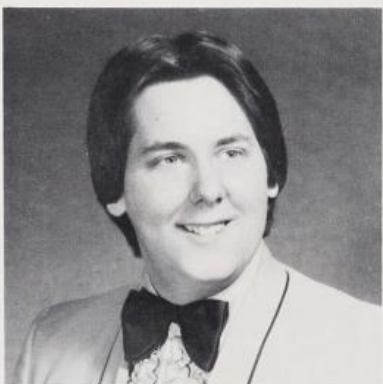
When asked to choose the Senior whose personality best fit each title, the Senior Class responded with great enthusiasm. They also chose the teacher who they felt was outstanding over their four years here at Power. The best of the Academy are as follows:



JORGE ALCOFORADO
BEST STUDENT



ANTHONY BEZ
WITTIEST SENIOR



EDWARD STRUECK
BEST PERSONALITY



JOSEPH THOMAS
MOST POPULAR



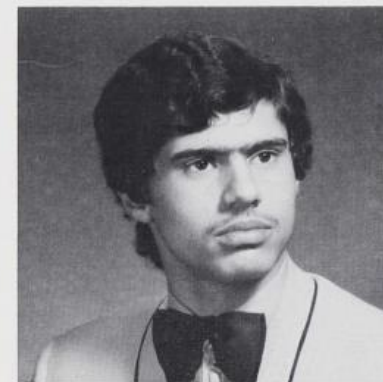
SERVIO TUERO
BEST DRESSED



STEVEN SONNICK
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



JOHN O'CONNOR
SENIOR WITH THE MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT



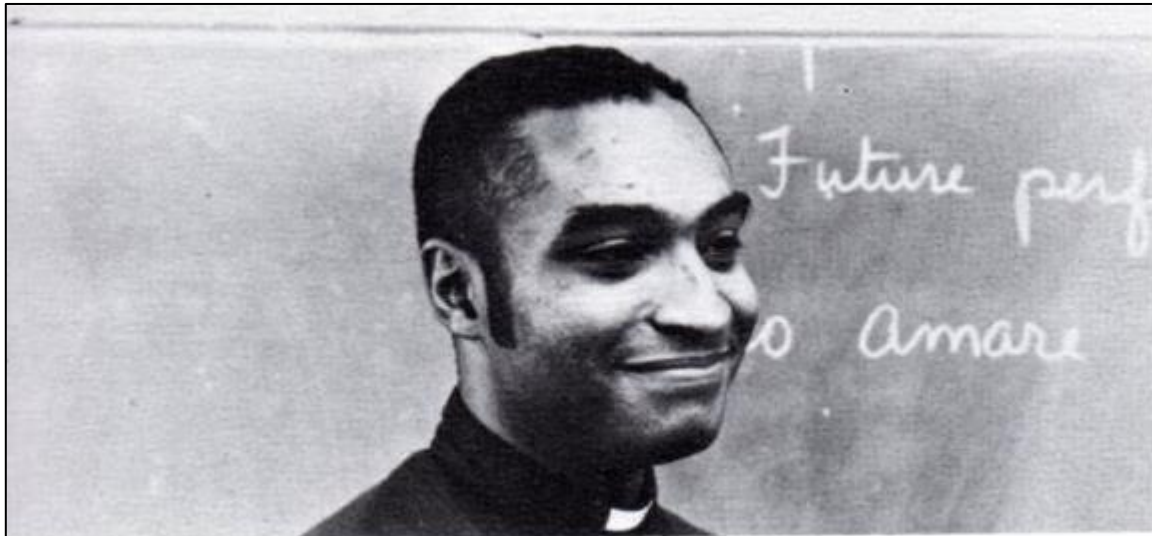
RALPH DE JESUS
BEST ATHLETE

BR. THOMAS J. JENSEN
MOST POPULAR TEACHER



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Mathematics 9, Plane Geometry, Latin 1, JV Baseball Coach, Freshman Basketball Coach



BR. THOMAS J. JENSEN C.F.C.

1976 Freshman Basketball
First Place Division 1
Record: 18 - 3

The 1975-76 edition of the Power Freshmen Basketball Team had a great year. Under the coaching of Br. Jensen the team had a remarkable record of 18-3. The freshmen boards were controlled by Gerard Mullin, Leon Damon and Tom Narbutt, while Tom Dwyer and John Narbutt controlled the tempo of the game. They took 1st place in Division 1 of their league but lost in the semi-finals of the Bronx-Manhattan Championship by a stunning 1 point to Tolentine. The freshmen only allowed an average of 40.8 pts. per game and scored an average of 62.5 pts. per game in their regular season. Br. Jensen says, "they showed abundant promise for Power's future" Great Season!!

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL



*Left to Right: M. Ruf (mgr.), F. DeMichele, T. Narbutt, B. Cunnane, J. Narbutt, J. Rodriguez, L. Damon, G. Mullin, D. Cox, A. Ford, K. McCahey, T. Dwyer, E. Morales, J. Prystupa (mgr.), J. Lopez (mgr.).
 Missing: D. Crowley, M. Walsh.*

POWER	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	POWER	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L
69	St. Raymond	58	W	68	Xavier	36	W
81	McClancy	27	W	48	Mount St. Michael	40	W
48	Mount St. Michael	57	L	69	Stepinac	13	W
81	Xavier	42	W	77	Scanlan	48	W
62	Scanlan	45	W	71	Spellman	46	W
69	Bergen Catholic	37	W	57	All Hallows	60	L
70	Fordham Prep	42	W	60	Fordham Prep	26	W
49	Cardinal Hayes	33	W	50	Cardinal Hayes	33	W
68	Stepinac	38	W	70	Spellman	40	W

Play Offs: For 1st place Division 1
 Quarter finals Bx-Man.
 Semi-finals Bx-Man.

Power 61 Mount 55
 Power 87 LaSalle 38
 Power 57 Tolentine 58



Left to Right: 1st Row: Tom Flannery, Jim Flannery, Tom Ambrose, Marty Ruf, Howie Rosas. 2nd Row: Ricky Ramirez, Joe Prystupa, Mike Slavik, Matt Kane, Kevin McNamara, Matt Weinert. Missing: Jimmy Dobranski, John Fidelo.

J.V. BASEBALL

FALL SEASON

Power	8	St. Raymond	0
Power		Molloy	2
Power	4	St. Raymond	2
Power	9	St. Mary's	1
Power	2	Scanlan	7
Power	1	Holy Cross	13
Power	0	Scanlan	2
Power	3	Holy Cross	4
Power	0	Molloy	3
Power	1	St. Mary's	4

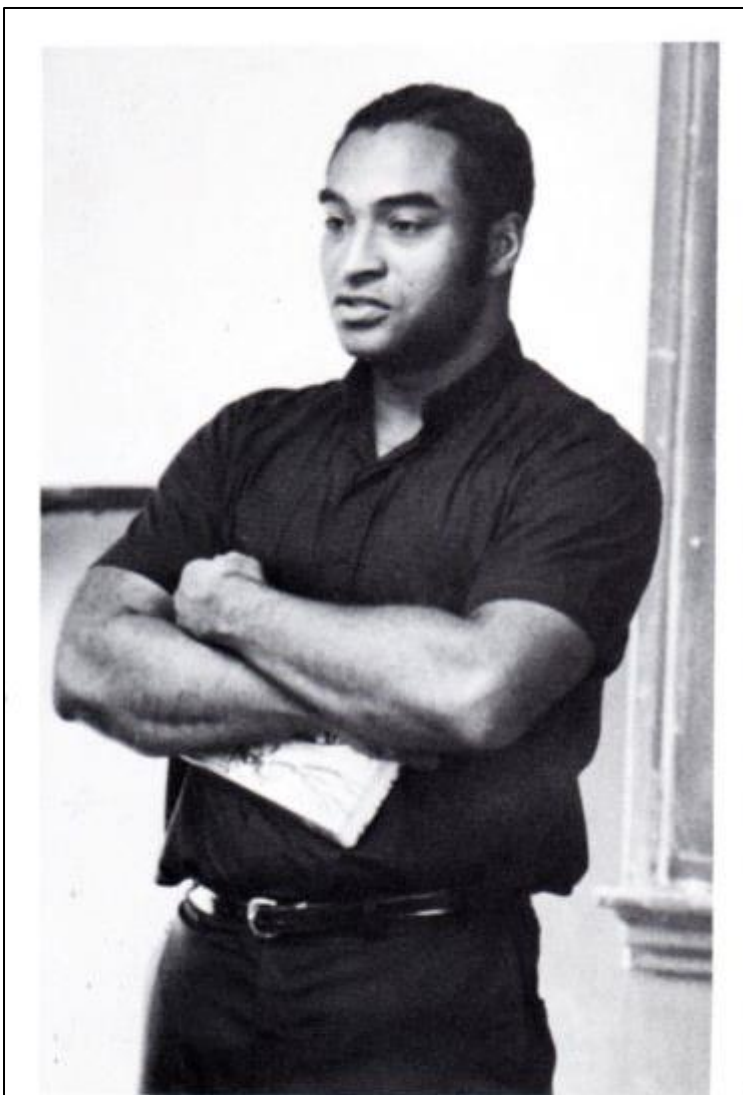
Despite a disappointing 4-6 record the J.V. Baseball Team shows fine signs for a great spring season. Jim Flannery, Joe Prystupa and Matt Weinert are top hitters. Power has give excellent pitchers who give an excellent promise of a good spring season. Br. Jensen mentioned that he is satisfied with their improvements and we wish him well during the second half.

Now catch it!!



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Latin 1, 2; Plane Geometry; English 12; Varsity Basketball Coach; JV Baseball Coach



BR. THOMAS J. JENSEN C.F.C.

*latin 1, 2; plane geometry; english 12; varsity
basketball coach; j.v. baseball coach.*

1977 Varsity Basketball
Bronx – Manhattan Champions / Runner-Up CHSAA Championship Game
Record: 22 – 5

VARSITY "A" BASKETBALL



Left to Right: 1st Row: J. Martin (mgr.), T. Nihil (mgr.), B. Patterson, M. Puhl; 2nd Row: Mr. Grasso (asst. coach), C. Meek, R. Coscia, W. Bunka, J. Lynch, C. Pappas, L. Petty, E. Nathan, J. McGowan, K. Harris, J. Gordon, J. Dragajics. Missing: Br. Jensen (coach), R. Moss.

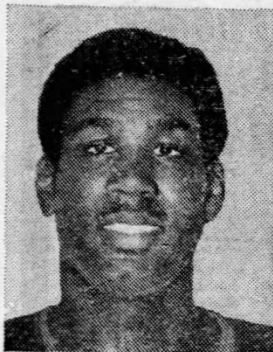
POWER	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L
49	Holy Cross	54	L
63	Talentine	59	W
91	Rice	85	W
54	Mount	46	W
64	Hayes	53	W
82	Talentine	68	W
62	La Salle	51	W
71	Carnarsie	46	W
67	Nazareth	66	W
54	Long Island City	50	W
58	Stapinac	48	W
64	Spellman	41	W
73	Fordham	86	W
56	Xavier	51	W
73	Rice	74	L
74	Scanlan	77	L
76	La Salle	72	W
53	Mount	55	L
66	Hayes	53	W
56	Spellman	53	W
63	Mount	45	W
C.H.S.A.A. PLAY OFFS			
80	Rice	74	W
51	Sacred Heart	40	W
49	Hayes	48	W
77	McClancy	58	W
44	Holy Cross	42	W
57	Nazareth	59	L

**BRONX-MANHATTAN
 CHAMPIONSHIP**

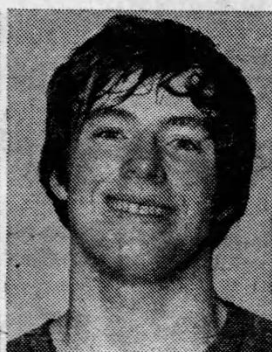


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Private School All-Stars Show That Sparkle



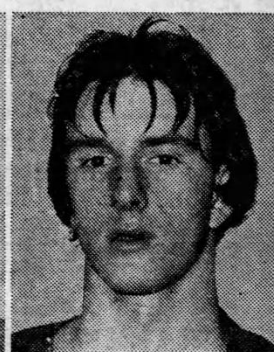
Larry Petty



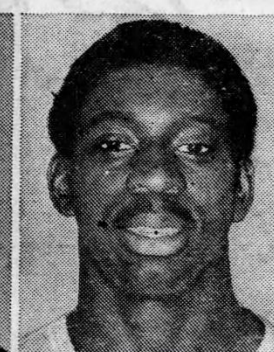
Marty Mannion



Jeff Carrion



Ernie DelGatto



Ed Moss



Coach Jensen

By MURRAY WEISS

This was an extraordinary basketball season for the Power Memorial Panthers who captured the Manhattan-Bronx CHSAA title and finished the year with a 22-5 record.

Therefore, it comes as little surprise that two Panther aces, Larry Petty and Edwin Moss, head The News 1977 Private High School all-Star team.

And for guiding the Power quintet to the city final before bowing in the final minutes to Nazareth of Brooklyn, the Panther interim coach, brother Thomas Jensen, is our Coach of the Year.

"I am honored to have the respect of my fellow coaches," said Jensen, who incidentally is being transferred from Power after his one-year stint as varsity coach.

"I am primarily a freshman and junior varsity coach," added Jensen. "And that is what I will return to at my next school."

Rounding out The News All-Star squad are: Jeffrey Carrion, Rice High; Martin Mannion, of Regis, and Ernie DelGatto of Mt. St. Michaels. Here's why!

JEFFREY CARRION (Rice)—A great ballhandler who easily moved inside and outside grabbing re-

bounds and passing off to the open man, Carrion is an all-around offensive threat. A 6-2 guard who is fast and strong, Carrion also chipped in 17.8 points per game for Rice. The only junior to make The News team, Carrion is an odd-on favorite to repeat next year.

MARTIN MANNION (Regis)—Marty led the CHSAA in scoring this season averaging 29 points per game on 54% shooting from the floor. Considered one of the top players in the city the 6-3 guard also contributed 12 rebounds a game for Coach O'Brien. Voted the MVP of Division IV, Mannion will play at Princeton University in the fall.

ERNIE DELGATTO (Mt. St. Michaels)—At 6-6 and 220 pounds, DelGatto was the Mount's "big man" averaging 18 points a game from his forward position. A three-year starter at the Mount, DelGatto should have a bright future as a college forward.

LARRY PETTY (Power Memorial)—At 6-10 and 240 pounds, Petty could be the best big man to play for Power since Lew Alcindor (aka Kareem Abdul Jabbar) threw in baskets there. A News all-star repeat. Petty averaged 13 points and as many rebounds per game and was a standout again on defense this season. And, because he is first coming into

his own as a basketball star, Petty is being hawked daily by college and pro scouts.

EDWIN MOSS (Power Memorial)—Moss is considered the best all-around player in the history of Power basketball. Averaging just 10 points, the 6-2 guard also made five steals and eight assists per game totaling 30 points for his team on the stat sheets. A great leaper, Moss also pulled down eight rebounds a game, mostly at crucial times. "Ed Moss should have been named the coach of the year," said Coach Jensen.

BROTHER THOMAS JENSEN — Coach of the Year (Power Memorial). Jensen took over the Power varsity this season as an interim replacement with the stipulation that he could return to junior varsity and freshman coaching when the season ended. In that year, however, Jensen piloted Power to a 22-5 season and proved himself to be the coach for all seasons.

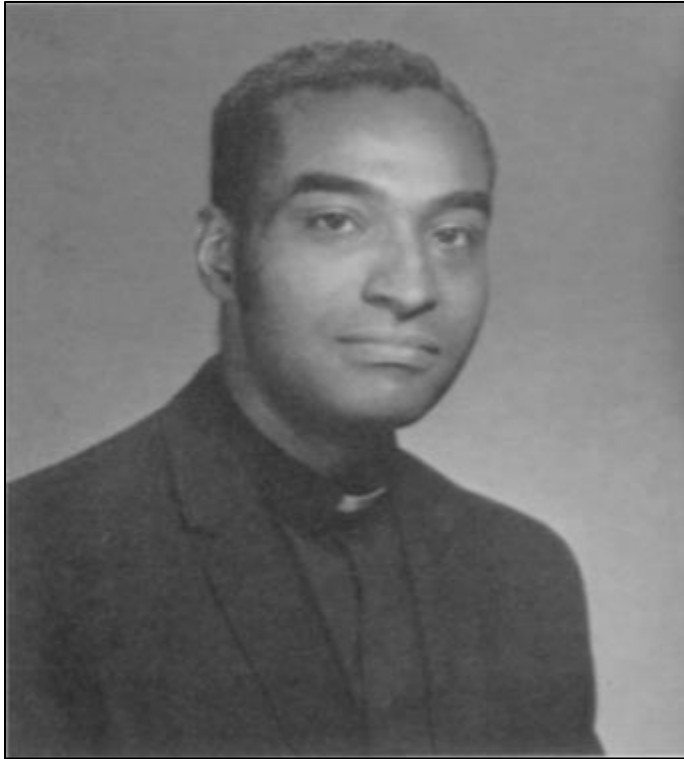
Jensen is currently waiting for notification as to where he will be teaching and coaching next season. But, Power's loss will be another school's gain.

"There is work to be done with other boys at other schools," Jensen said. "I guess I'll just have to start all over again at my next school."

With Jensen's talent and ability to work with young boys, a Jensen-coached team should be heard from in the future.

1979 Iona Prep Yearbook

Math IV, English II, Latin I, Varsity Basketball Coach, JV Baseball



Varsity Basketball



First Row: J. McCarthy, T. Grogan, B. Falvey, S. Leahy. Second Row: M. Delgaudo, T. Garrity, F. Lammers, M. Traynor, A. Mandarano. Third Row: A. Giannetta, S. Massa, S. Hopkins, D. Joyce, E. Kiehle. Top: Manager M. Grogan

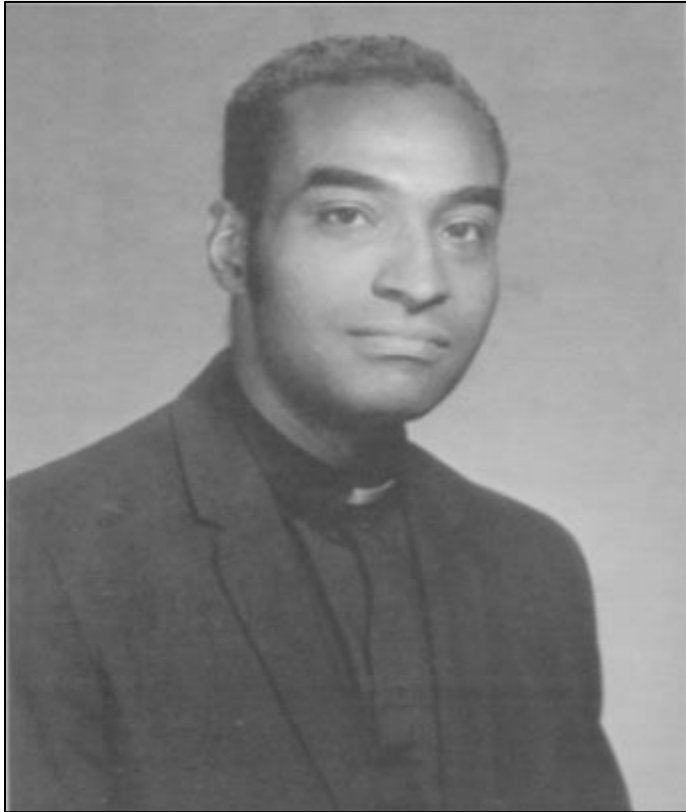


With many talented Seniors returning, the outlook for the Varsity basketball team this year was optimistic. Throughout the first half of the year, the Gaels looked to Seniors Ted Garrity and Richie Glennon to provide the leadership necessary to keep an even record in the highly competitive CHSAA league. The shooting of Manuel Delgaudo and Angelo Mandarano kept the opponents' defense off balance. The rebounding and hustle of Senior forwards John McCarthy, Steve Hopkins and Frank Lammers enabled the guards to move the ball upcourt quickly. The season was highlighted by a crushing victory over Stepinac in one of the team's meetings. The team suffered a losing streak at the end of the season, but in that time many of the talented Juniors got the chance to show that they could play. Ken Cranston, Steve Massa, and Eric Kiehle represented the optimistic future of Iona B-ball, along with Junior backcourtmen Brian Falvey and Steve Leahy.



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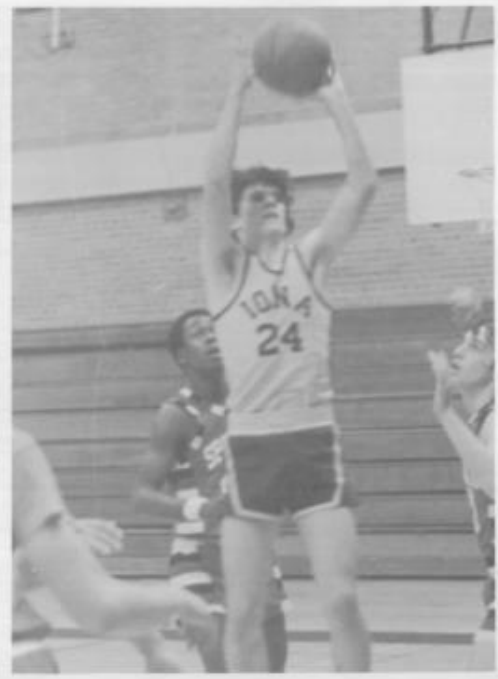
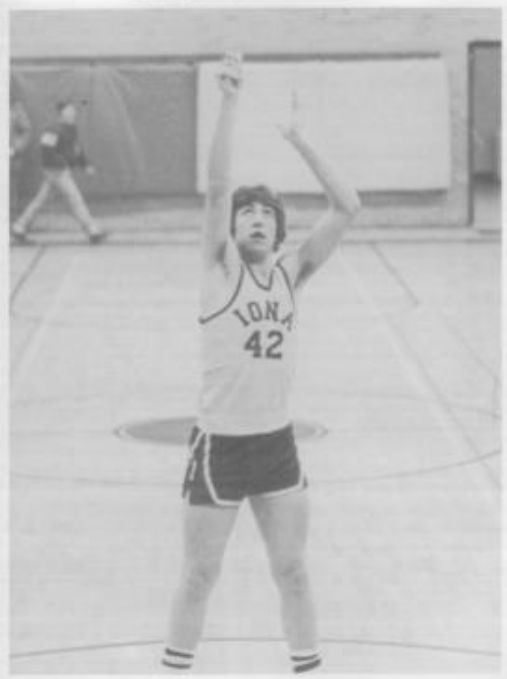
Math 10R, 11R, Analysis, Assistant JV Baseball Coach, Varsity Basketball Coach



Varsity Basketball

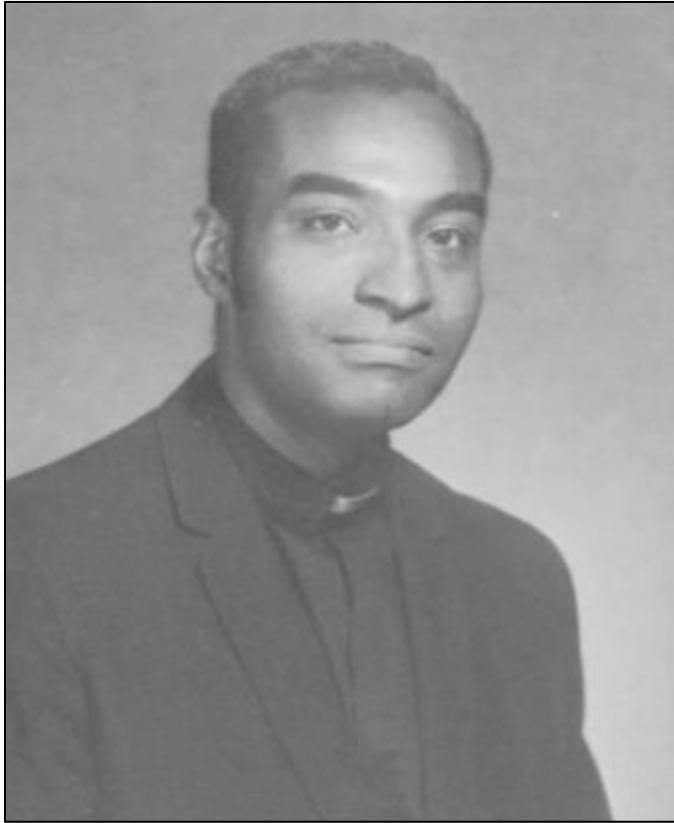


The Iona Prep Varsity Basketball team, led by Coach Br. Thomas Jensen, had more than a respectable season this year. Although predominantly made up of juniors such as Mike Berkley, Tom Foley, Carlos Delpino, and Joe Saladino, and Seniors Tom Grogan, Erick Kiehle, Brian Falvey, and Kenny Cranston were all valuable assets to the team. Some of the team's more impressive wins were the 81-62 drubbing of St. Raymonds and the 60-57 defeat of arch-rival Stepinac. An altogether impressive year for the team with an even more impressive season, it seems to be in the cards for next year.



1981 Iona Prep Yearbook

Math II, III; Analysis III, IV; Varsity Basketball; JV Baseball



1981 Iona Prep Varsity Basketball

Record: 10 - 9

VARSITY BASKETBALL



Left to Right: Bob Zaccagnino, Mike Regina, Warren Spann, Mike Berkeley, Tom Fraher, Joe Saladino, Timmy Grogan, Joe Castro, Tom Foley, Frank Walsh, Carlos Delpino, Kevin Murphy, Renard Barnes.

The Varsity Basketball Team has a record of 10-9 at this point in the season, 6-5 in league play. Because of lack of height, the team has lost some close games this year. However, they have continued to battle in every contest and have had a respectable season in a tough league.

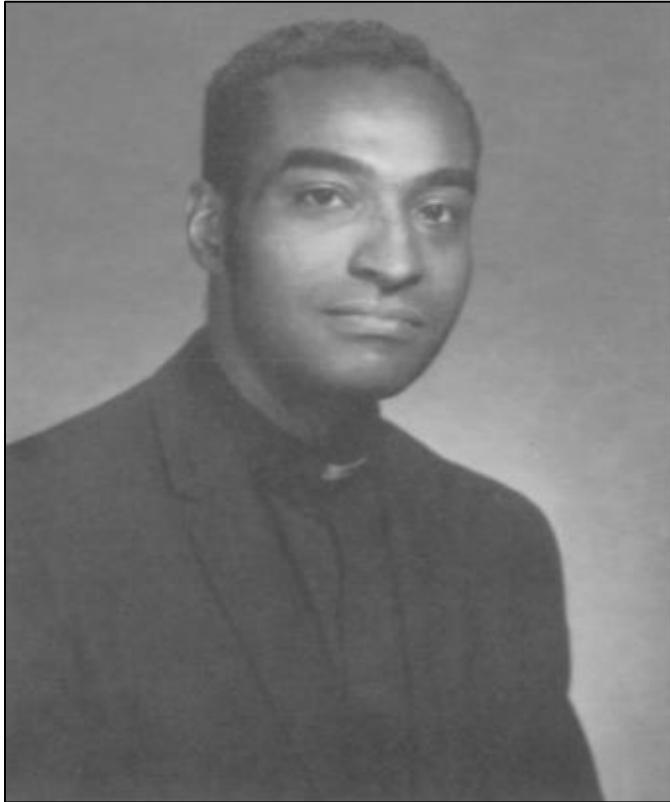
Led by senior Tom Foley, the team's leading scorer, 16 ppg, rebounder and assist man, the team has consistently battled bigger teams right down to the wire. Among the Varsity's achievements this year are the championship of the Westchester Catholic Classic and the New Rochelle Queen City Christmas Tournament.

The other seniors, Carlos Delpino, Mike Berkeley, Tom Fraher, Warren Spann, Joe Saladino and Joe Castro, teamed with some good junior ballplayers will bring Iona Prep one of its best basketball seasons in many a year. The future looks even brighter.



1982 Iona Prep Yearbook

Latin I, II; Math I, III; Freshman Basketball; JV Baseball



Freshman Basketball

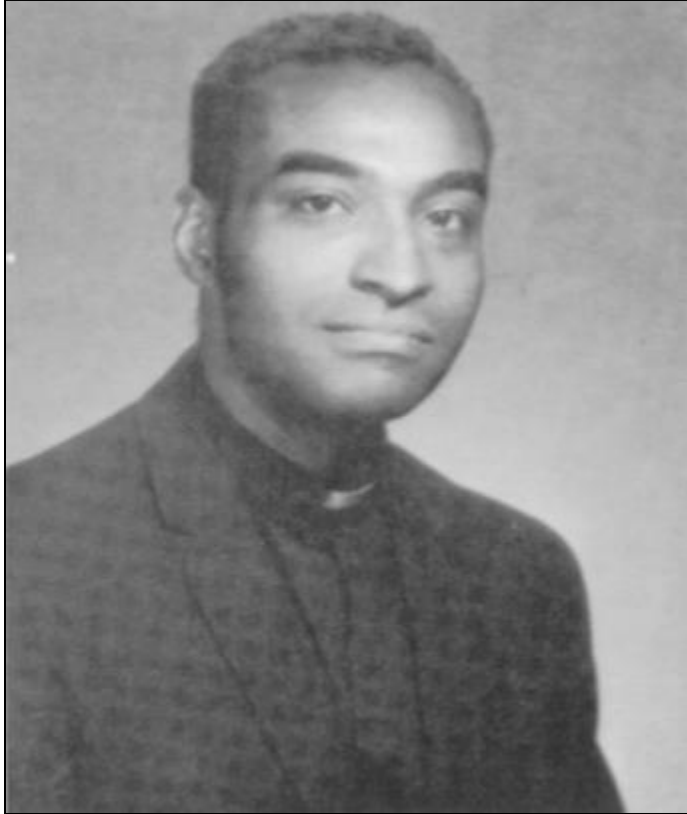


Our freshman team this year was composed of a number of players who have fine futures in basketball. The team's record was not an impressive one at 4-18, but this group improved tremendously as the season went on. By the end of the season they were playing teams, which had beaten them badly earlier on, right down to the wire. We are all optimistic that they will make a good junior varsity next year and an even better varsity beyond that. Sean Powers, who led the team in every meaningful statistic, is one of the finest freshman basketball players in the league. Their greatest asset is that they are fine people, which makes them very coachable and insures consistent improvement.



1983 Iona Prep Yearbook

Latin I, II; Math 11; Calculus AB, BC; Freshman Basketball; JV Baseball



1983 Iona Prep Freshman Basketball

Record: 3 - 18

Freshman Basketball



Back Row: T. Ryan, E. Roche, D. Amar, P. Blanchard, M. Byrne. Middle Row: Doug, F. Mrozziak, A. Madden, S. Barbera, J. Pinto. Bottom Row: J. Gächrist, V. DuVigneaud, C. Ulmer. Missing: S. Breen.

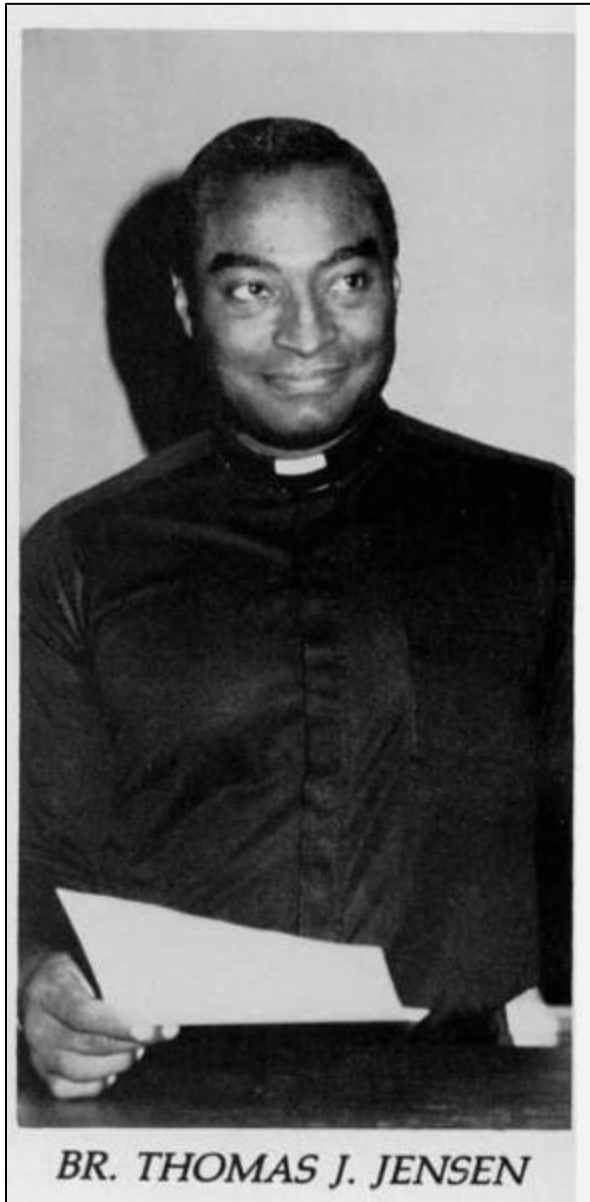


This years freshman basketball team was led by some outstanding talent, young players who show a definite future in the game. It was not a team that will go down in the record books with a 3-18 record. Though as the season progressed along the team began to develop nicely. Led by guard Paul Blanchard and center Ted Ryan this team shows promise for the future. This team may not have the ability that some teams do, they possess the essential qualities, spirit, will power and drive-determination.



1985 Bergen Catholic Yearbook

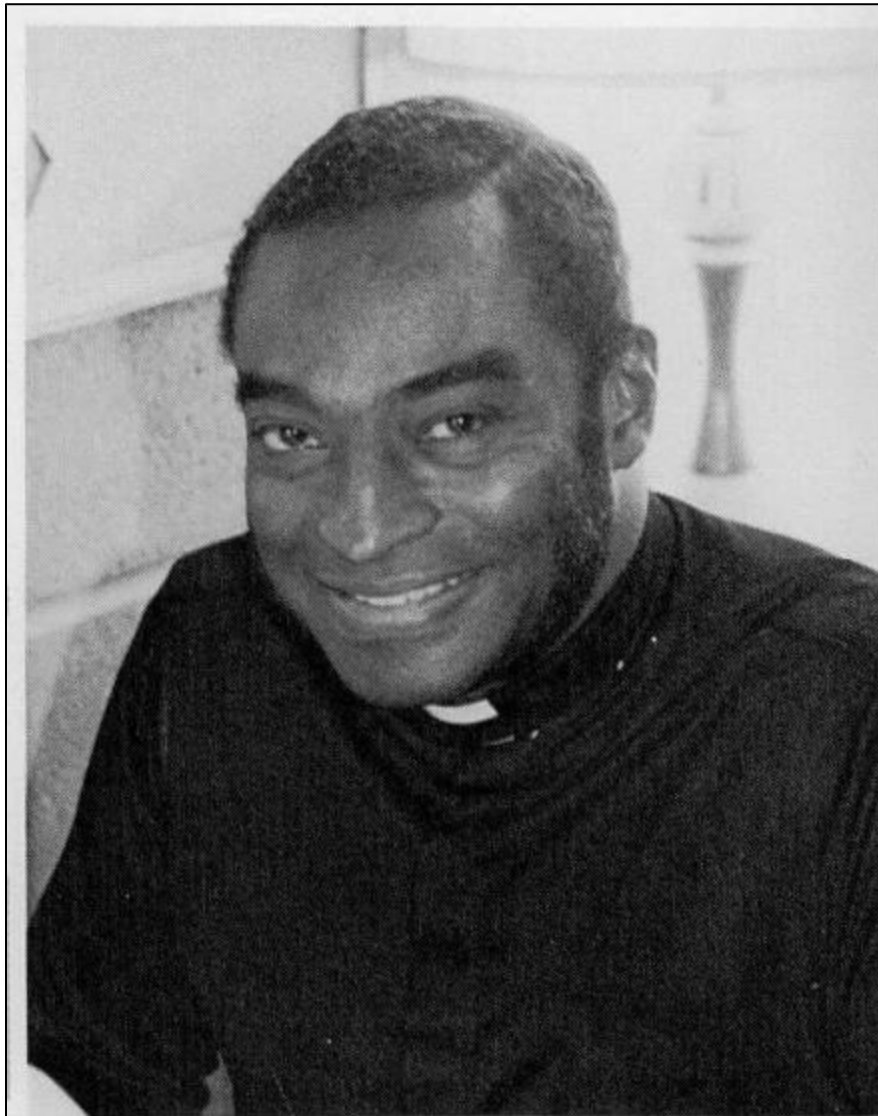
Plane Geometry, Algebra II/Trigonometry, Analysis



BR. THOMAS J. JENSEN

1986 Bergen Catholic Yearbook

Algebra II/Trig, Analysis; JV Basketball Coach, JV Baseball Coach, Moderator of Bicycle Club

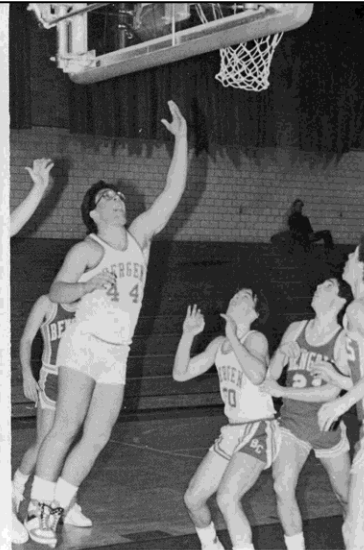


BR. THOMAS JENSEN

1986 Bergen Catholic JV Basketball
JV Basketball Record: 13 - 7



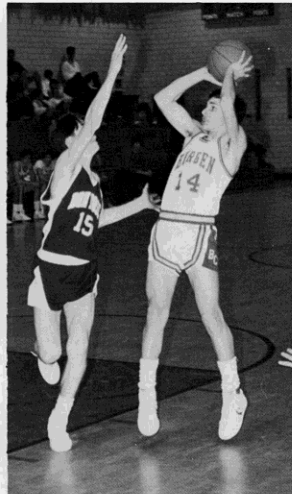
Left to Right: 1st Row: J. Cagney, J. Sanzari, T. Gilmore, S. Caricato, D. Morano, K. Barrett, J. Davi.
 2nd Row: A. Matesic, C. Wymbs, A. Barnes, C. Barrett, J. Kowalchuk, D. Bisbano. Missing: S. Wegrzynowicz, Br. Jensen (coach).



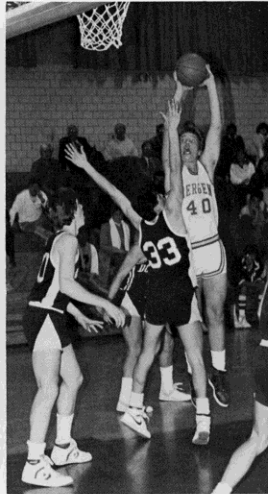
Anthony Matesic lays one in with the left.



Sanzari lunges for an easy 2.



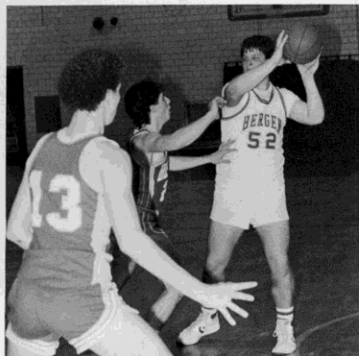
Drew Morano pulls up for a short jumper.



Anthony Barnes comes on strong.

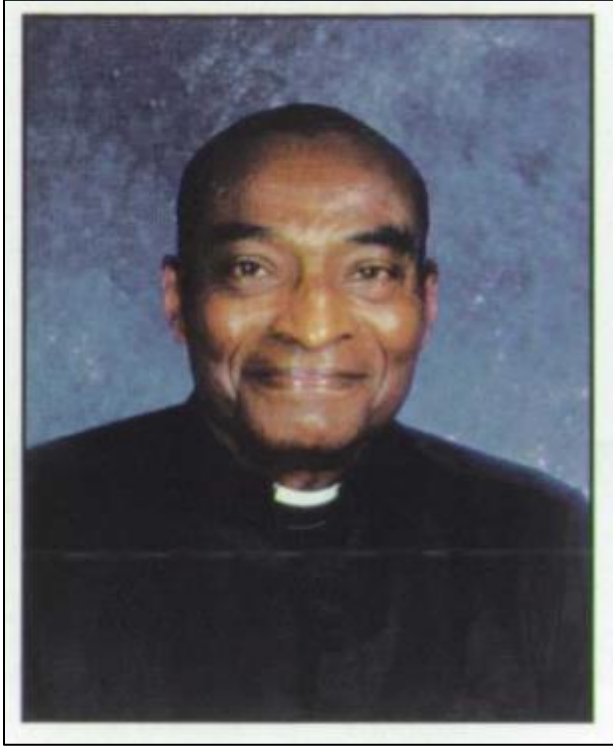


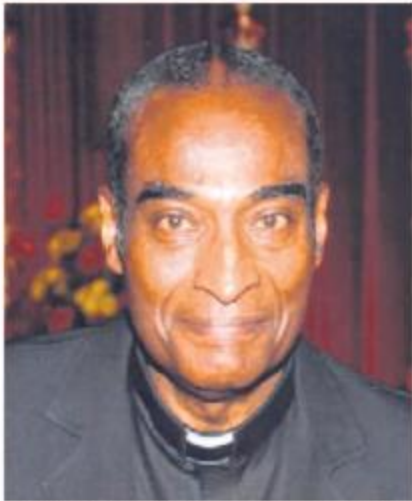
J.V. BASKETBALL



J.V. Basketball			
Opponent	B.C.	Opponent	B.C.
Belleville	26 53	Eastside	47 46
Paramus Cath.	33 67	Hackensack	50 56
Hackensack	57 52	Don Bosco	39 48
Don Bosco	57 50	Paramus	23 69
Paramus	54 69	Park Ridge	39 54
Ridgewood	46 44	Ridgewood	62 48
Bloomfield	37 48	Teaneck	53 80
Teaneck	54 37	Pascack	38 40
St. Joseph's	40 62	St. Joseph's	43 53
Paramus Cath.	26 58	Hackensack	62 48

2010 Bergen Catholic Yearbook
Latin





JENSEN—Rev. Br. Thomas Jude C.F.C. passed away on Feb. 7, 2011. A member of the Irish Christian Brothers for 55 years. Brother Jensen was born on November 22, 1940 in the Bronx, the son of George & Mary Hermina Jensen. He is survived by two sisters: Christophina and Agnes and one sister-in-law, Gwen Jensen. He was predeceased by two brothers, George A. and Hans; two sisters, Beryl and Marie. His ministry took him to many positions, including those at Cardinal Hayes High School, Power Memorial Academy, Iona Prep, Bergen Catholic High School, and St. Joseph Residence. A wake will be held at St. Joseph's Care Residence Community, 30 Montgomery Circle, New Rochelle, NY 10804 on Thursday from 2-4 & 7-9 PM. A funeral Mass will be held at Holy Family Church, Mayflower Avenue, New Rochelle, NY on Friday at 9:30 AM. Burial will follow at the Christian Brothers Cemetery in West Park, NY. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Joseph's Residence in his memory.

FACEBOOK:



Dennis Mooney

January 15, 2024 · 🌐



The Power Memorial Classic

The Brother Thomas Jensen Outstanding Player of the Game, St. Francis Prep's Oesoemana Sacko "Big O"



You, Jim Gallagher, Glenn Davis and 43 others

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FACEBOOK



Mary Donohue

October 24, 2020 · 🌐



Tom Flannery was cleaning his mother's house and found this picture of JV City Champs 1976; Brother Jensen was head coach.



Jim Gallagher, Keith Heron and 93 others

27 comments

FACEBOOK



Richard Peter Martin

September 27, 2019 · 🌐



Br. Thomas Jensen – Faculty 1967-1977

Br. Jensen came to Power in September of 1967 and over the following 10 years taught Mathematics, Religion, English and Latin across all four grade levels. Equally versatile in the athletic arena as he was in the classroom, he coached Freshman, JV and Varsity B basketball, winning 3 City Championships along the way. More significantly, it was his coaching of young players in their formative years that helped lay the foundation for the '70, '72 and '76 Varsity City Championship teams. He had the same effect coaching JV baseball, honing skills and instilling confidence in his players on their way to the Varsity team. Br. Jensen, a member of the CHSAA Hall of Fame, went on to teach and coach at Iona Prep and Bergen Catholic High School until his death in 2011.



Jim Gallagher, Keith Heron and 74 others

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**Brother Thomas Jensen
Career Basketball Coaching Record**

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	PCT	Remarks
1968	Freshman Basketball <i>(Power Memorial)</i>	*	*	*	
1969	Varsity "B" Basketball <i>(Power Memorial)</i>	16	1	.941	AAPS Champions
1969	Freshman Basketball <i>(Power Memorial)</i>	16	6	.727	2 nd Place – Division I 3 rd Place - Manhattan/Bronx
1970	Freshman Basketball <i>(Power Memorial)</i>	16	5	.762	Runner-Up CHSAA Championship
1970	Varsity "B" Basketball <i>(Power Memorial)</i>	*	*	*	
1971	Freshman Basketball <i>(Power Memorial)</i>	20	2	.909	CHSAA Champions
1972	Freshman Basketball <i>(Power Memorial)</i>	21	1	.955	Runner-Up CHSAA Championship
1973	Freshman Basketball <i>(Power Memorial)</i>	16	2	.889	
1974	Freshman Basketball <i>(Power Memorial)</i>	11	9	.550	3 rd Place in league play
1975	JV Basketball <i>(Power Memorial)</i>	23	0	1.000	CHSAA Champions
1976	Freshman Basketball <i>(Power Memorial)</i>	18	3	.857	1 st Place – Division I
1977	Varsity Basketball <i>(Power Memorial)</i>	22	5	.815	Runner-Up CHSAA Championship
1981	Varsity Basketball <i>(Iona Prep)</i>	10	9	.526	
1982	Freshman Basketball <i>(Iona Prep)</i>	4	18	.182	
1983	Freshman Basketball <i>(Iona Prep)</i>	3	18	.143	
1986	JV Basketball <i>(Bergen Catholic)</i>	13	7	.650	
(Known) Career Coaching Record		209	86	.708	

Note: Unable to determine all coaching years and full W-L record due to availability of yearbooks or information for some years.