

THE CLASS OF 1961 – COLLEGE

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Written by John J. Fritscher



Top row, left to right: Raymond Krzewinski, John Fritscher, Roy Cox, Roger Radloff, J. Gerhard Marschall

Third row: Edward Buncek, Joseph Maggio, Othmar Morman, James Picchiarini, Wayne Ruchgy, Leon Duesmann

Second row: Kenneth Kehres, George Hoenig, Rodney Galles, David Follhauer, Philip Cardenzana, Carl Poirot, Fred Duschl

First row: Raymond Spatti, Charles Mueller, David Siemsen, Reginald Coco, Samuel Messina, Gerald Kelly, Robert Pearson

In front: Monsignor Paul A. Gieringer, P.A., Rector; Monsignor Leo F. Miller, D.D., Commencement Speaker

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