

## Highlights from Our History

#### 1850

#### 1854

 Four Sisters of St. Joseph arrive in Canandaigua

## 1860

Civil War in U.S. 1861-1865

#### 1868

 Diocese of Rochester was founded with Bishop McQuaid as first Bishop

## 1870

Wars of German and Italian Unification

#### 1871

 Nazareth Academy was founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph under the leadership of Mother Stanislaus Leary on the corner of Jay and Frank (now Plymouth) grades 2-10

#### 1877

 First high school commencement, June 21 (Miss Jane Leary)

#### 1880

Major Rochester industries are founded (Eastman Kodak, Bausch and Lomb)

#### 1882

 Sr. Marcella Regan became directoress of Nazareth Academy (until 1940)

#### 1884

 Nazareth Hall opened as a private boarding school for boys (in the former Pritchard Mansion on Lake Avenue)



## 1890

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- Commercial Department added to Nazareth Academy
- Orchestra started at Nazareth Academy

#### 1891

 Nazareth Academy received charter from the New York State Board of Regents

## 1900

#### 1908

- In January, Nazareth Hall building on Raines Park and Alameda Street opened
- Nazareth Hall opened to both day and boarding students
- First graduation from Nazareth Hall
- Sr. Aquinas Doyle is principal of Nazareth Hall (1908-1938)
- High school department at Nazareth Hall (1908-1920)

## 1910

#### World War I

## 1914

 Wing added to Nazareth Hall; gymnasium built

## 1916

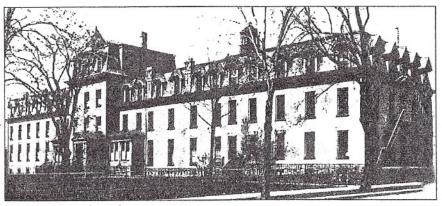
· Nazareth Academy moves to a new



building at 1001 Lake Avenue (former Doud-Purcell Estate). Boarders were housed at Jay Street until 1920 when they were housed

at St. Agnes Institute.

 Nazareth students made sweaters, socks, helmets, and blanket squares for the war effort.



The first Nazareth Academy on Jay Street

#### 1924

 Nazareth College opened on the grounds of Nazareth Academy

## 1930

The Great Depression

#### 1931

 Perosian Choir begins under the direction of Sr. Irmina who had studied in Rome under Msgr. Perosi



· Another wing is built at Nazareth Hall

#### 1935

 Home Economics Department is opened at Nazareth Academy

#### 1939

 An annex including a gymnasium, classrooms, and rooms for choral and instrumental music is built at Nazareth Academy

## 1940

World War II

#### 1941

 Nazareth students participate in defensive activities through the Junior Red Cross and Nazareth Academy Victory Corps (1941-1945)

## 1945

 Nazareth Academy receives a Citation for Distinguished Service from the United States Treasury Department

#### 1946

 Registration was more than 1200 at Nazareth Academy

#### 1952

 Nazareth Hall was organized as a Cadet School

#### 1955

 Boarding of resident students at Nazareth Hall was discontinued

## 1960

### 1961

 Registration at Nazareth Academy peaked at 1500

#### 1964

 New gymnasium and auditorium was dedicated at Nazareth Hall

#### 1970

#### 1972

 Nazareth Hall becomes coeducational and adopts an early education program



## 1980

#### 1985

 Dance program begins at Nazareth Academy

#### 1989

 7th & 8th graders of Nazareth Hall move to the Academy building

#### 1992

 Consolidation of Nazareth Hall and Nazareth Academy as The Nazareth Schools



 ASCENT (a pre-engineering course) begins at Nazareth Academy

Community

service becomes a requirement for graduation from the Academy

 Block scheduling initiated in the Academy

#### 2000

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 Nazareth Schools are "wired" for the 21st Century

#### 2002

- Restructuring of Administration of the Nazareth Schools PreK-12
- Director for Instruction (K-12) is appointed to coordinate and strengthen curriculum

## 2010

... and on to the future...

The Nazareth Schools will continue to adapt and respond to the needs of the times while remaining rooted in the traditions of its founding

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