



**INAUGURAL
FOOTBALL GAME
Lt. J. C. Stone Field
North Park**

**Wednesday, September 1, 1971
Nativity of Our Lord, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Versus
St. Mary, Pine Creek, Glenshaw, Pa.
Kickoff 8:00 P.M.**



INAUGURAL FOOTBALL GAME - Lt. J.C. Stone Field

North Park, Lake Shore Drive, September 1, 1971

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, PA.

SECTION 2 - PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN GRADE SCHOOL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NO.	PLAYER	POSITION
83	Joyce, Tim	LE
70	Dolby, Tom	LT
61	Kroniser, Larry (Co-captain)	LG
51	Kubit, John	C
62	Miller, Dave	RG
71	Heffley, Tom	RT
84	McKenn, Allen (Co-captain)	RE
23	Sikina, Rich	B
30	Rectenwald, Gerry (Co-captain)	FB
12	Leone, Bob	Q
44	Schwerer, Jeff	B

Coaching Staff - Head Coach, Ed Hunter, Assistants, Sal Carioto, Dick Alderman, Tony DiMatteo, Bob Rectenwald and John Stalmack. Moderator - Rev. William R. Bovard

NATIVITY VARSITY ROSTER

No.	No.	No.
83 - Joyce, Tim	10 - Carioto, Mark	73 - Porreca, John
70 - Dolby, Tom	72 - Stanley, Fred	80 - O'Donovan, Mike
61 - Kroniser, Larry	81 - Alderman, Jim	31 - Rectenwald, Mike
51 - Kubit, John	40 - Stehr, John	85 - Lamping, Rich
62 - Miller, Dave	20 - Reed, Mike	41 - Besterman, Dave
71 - Hettley, Tom	86 - Delfner, Bob	21 - Butor, Edward
84 - McKenn, Allen	82 - Geyer, Kevin	43 - Garvey, Bernard
23 - Sikina, Rich	24 - Muckie, Lenny	85 - Petrack, Keith
30 - Rectenwald, Gerry	50 - Jacques, John	74 - Straligos, Nick
12 - Leone, Bob	54 - Draskovich, Mark	53 - Tongel, Rich
44 - Schwerer, Jeff	63 - Mittermeyer, Glen	

Trainer - Bill McKenna. Equipment Manager - John McKenna. Assistant Trainer - Eugene Kaylor.

NATIVITY VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Clady Dagh, Pam Hite, Mary Ann Bray, Donna Kroniser, Janice DiMatteo, Janet Malotic, Erin Hunter, Teri DuMont, Kim Kennedy, Donnie Rudzinski, Carol Schad, Teri Fuller, Vicki Loritz, Polly Turnbaugh, Karen Lep, Mary Ann Schneider, Lou Ann LaGamba, Barbara Knobloch and Susie Kane.
Mascots: Janice Joyce and Linda Hite. Varsity Cheerleader Coaches: Kern Carioto, Cindy Carioto and Beth Ann Leone.

NATIVITY JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD

Richard Scherer, Richard McKenna, Harry Scherer, Ed Santa, Mike Totin, David Krebs, Mark Klingman, Conrad Muller, Jeff Haman, Richard Poff, Mike Dauer, Ed Westwood, Bill Leone, David Vermillion, Donald Vermillion, Clair McHolland, Frederick Kropf and Guy Benny.
Michael Scherer, Richard Mulzer, Daniel Hess, Richard Mittm, Gary Haman, Jerry Reed, Bill McDowell, Gary Geyer, Robert Schor, Richard Wadlow, David Schad, Chris Cammarata, Patrick Hettley, Bryan Barbout, Tom LeJune, Charles McGorley, Ronald Galta, Kirk Steigerwald, Mark Quinn and Ken Zalewski.

NATIVITY JV COACHING STAFF

Dick Scherer, Tim Vermillion, Bernard Garvey, Lou Krebs, Dick Tongel, Al Muckie, Bill Evans and Ed Santa.

NATIVITY JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Cindy Schwerer, Kies Paul, Lorraine McDowell, Janice Murphy, Natale Malicari, Karen O'Donovan, Donnie Barie, Carol Sayko and Mary Shine, Candish Swedish, Sharon O'Donovan, Donna Zeikovich, Coleen Hunter, Michelle LeJune, Ann Thomas, Cindy Rhinehart, Mary Draeger, Stacey McCann and Sharon Wallers. Mascots: Lorie Helt and Monica Quinn.

JV Cheerleader Coaches: Mary K. Sayko, Margaret Katon, Kathy Schad and Debbie Schwerer.

ST. MARY CHURCH, PINE CREEK, GLENSHAW, PA.

SECTION 3 - PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN GRADE SCHOOL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NO.	PLAYER	POSITION
27	Soeder, Jim	LE
82	Fry, Rich	LT
86	Goeller, Russ	LG
80	Tabacjar, Carl	C
89	Mozeyke, Al (Co-captain)	RG
58	LaMagna, Kirk	RT
55	Carraux, Greg	RE
49	Shea, Dave	B
38	Lane, Dave	FB
24	Wagner, Bob (Co-captain)	Q
17	Stark, Bob (Co-captain)	B

Coaching Staff - Sam Commendatore, Head Coach. Assistants, Jim Phillips, Sam Bernesser, Bob Stark, Stan Filipiak, Bill Lane and Larry Wagner.

Moderator - Rev. John G. Beyer

ST. MARY VARSITY ROSTER

No.	No.	No.
15 - Schuessler, Tom	38 - Lane, Dave	77 - Lanzine, Dan
17 - Stark, Bob	39 - Sweeney, Bob	78 - Leo, Larry
20 - Bence, Robert	49 - Shea, Dave	80 - Tabacjar, Carl
22 - Filipiak, Joe	55 - Carraux, Greg	81 - Matchner, Kevin
23 - Siegle, Elmer	58 - LaMagna, Kirk	82 - Fry, Rich
24 - Wagner, Bob	64 - Napierkowski, Stan	86 - Goeller, Russ
27 - Soeder, Jim	65 - Benko, Greg	89 - Mozeyko, Al
32 - Kowlecki, Sam	74 - Fry, Ron	
34 - Graf, Eric	76 - O'Malley, Sean	

Equipment Managers - Lou Thathofer, Al Nozeyko and Chuck Spencer. Statistician - Bill Starr.

ST. MARY VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Trina Binder, Linda Gorman, Diane Penazio, Mary Ann Konieczny, Kathy Wagner, Bernice Scheider, Marcy Mager, Diane Tyson, Marie Killeen, Terrie Rex.

ST. MARY JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD

Tom Siegle, Mark Commendatore, Greg Komoroski, Chris Gendron, Jim Fisher, Philip Wagner, David Wagner, Mark Graf, Paul Shea, Joe Lillion, John Siegel, Tony Schultz, Mike Wagner, Chris LaMagna, George Majestic, Tim Wagner, John Reihan, Dennis Martin, Dean Masico, Lenny Komoroski, Paul Regan, Larry Phillips, Al Spencer, Dan Fry.

ST. MARY JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Margie Wescott, Cindy Commendatore, Kelly Gorman, Julie Filipiak, Linda Konieczny, Susan Popovich, Bernadette Killeen, Karen Tabacjar, Jeannine Wagner, Nannette Boyer.

CHEERLEADER COACHES

Charlene Ossman, Betty Mager, Kay Wescott, Midge Boyer, Coordinator.

Lieutenant J. C. Stone

It was the 1960 football season for the Diocese of Pittsburgh Catholic Grade School League.

The Nativity team, led by a plucky, resourceful quarterback called "JC" by his teammates, marshalled his formidable forces and guided the team through all opposition to compile a 9-0 record and nail down the Diocesan Championship.

The 13 year old Nativity quarterback, Joseph Charles Stone, and altar boy, was already exhibiting to the football fans who saw him in action the emerging qualities of leadership, inspiration and spirited direction that were to come to full flower at maturity.

The Nativity coaches, Thomas J. Foerster, present County Commissioner, and Gerard Bergman, now Allegheny County Superintendent of Recreation, were greatly impressed with the field generalship and all-around-play of their youthful protege and envisioned a brilliant athletic career for "JC."

Competitive sports attracted young "JC" and he played Little League Baseball and grade school basketball while attending Nativity.

Joseph Charles Stone was born February 5, 1947, the third son of Norman E. and Kathryn Stone, 4555 Cherryland Street, Ross Township. At home are brothers Norman E. Jr. and Donald R. and sister Kathryn.

"JC" graduated from Nativity in 1961 and enrolled at North Catholic High School.

Shortly after entering North Catholic an arm injury cut short his athletic career.

While a student at North he veered from participation in earth-bound athletics and took up the sport of skydiving with the Beaver Valley Skydivers group. He was 16 years old at the time and the year was 1963.

In 1964 he broke existing club records by skydiving more often than any other member of the Beaver Valley Skydivers group — 50 jumps in all.

He graduated from North Catholic with the class of 1965.

Early in 1966 Stone enrolled at Waynesburg College but was drafted in August and his scholastic career was interrupted.

Selected for Officers Candidate School, "JC" was commissioned in August 1967. He was then accepted for the Special Forces Training Program and graduated from these classes in December 1967.

Lieutenant Stone served in Thailand for 1 year and for 3 months in Vietnam.

During his distinguished military career he earned the following awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, Good Conduct Ribbon, Vietnam Service Ribbon, National Defense Ribbon, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, National Order of Vietnam Fifth Class, Combat Infantryman Badge, United States Parachutist Wings, Thai Parachutist Wings and Vietnam Parachutist Wings.

While stationed in Vietnam Lieutenant Joseph Charles Stone was killed in action on May 30, 1969.

While bearing the name of Lieutenant J. C. Stone, the playing field and facilities dedicated tonight were designed as a living memorial to all Allegheny County war veterans who made the supreme sacrifice in the defense of freedom throughout the world.



CHAMPION NATIVITY FOOTBALL TEAM
1960 Pittsburgh Diocese Grade School League
BOTTOM ROW L TO R — C. Rupp, Gardner, Mark, Theisen, McFarland, Pritchard, Brantley, Matthews, Varschi; 2ND ROW L TO R — Baska, Lay, Chastain, Glat, Berry, Patzold, Fuschke, Gaudin, Hesse, Huesterberger, Cray; 3RD ROW L TO R — Flynn, Sandazza, Gattorno, Bushofsky, Mill, Sakas, Zimm, Parks, Bajaj; 4TH ROW L TO R — Abe, Gianni, Conran, Tom Foerster, Frank "Doc" Megan, Jerry Bergman.

