

Waldo Keating Named St. Francis Grid Coach

Announcement of the hiring of Waldo Keating, former Muskegon Catholic Central football coach as mentor at St. Francis High School was made today by Supt. Jerome Allore. The new coach replaces former coach Art Haeghe who resigned last spring to take a position in Minnesota.

The new coach comes to St. Francis with strong credentials, as his team was the Lake Michigan Athletic Conference champion a year ago and won the LMAC All-Sports Trophy. For 17 of the last 9 years he has taught and coached at Muskegon Catholic, with a two year interval when he moved to Muskegon-Mona Shores. During this interval he has coached all sports at one time or another and was head coach at Muskegon Catholic the past three years, athletic director four years.

Announcement was made July 1 of the hiring of Keating as



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counselor-administrator in the Traverse City public school system. He was assigned to the dual enrollment program to be conducted in public classrooms at St. Francis school.

"Keating was hired by the

public schools strictly as an administrator," Robert Korn, director of certified personnel at the Traverse City public schools, said.

"His coaching of football at St. Francis is a separate arrangement to be paid for by the parochial school, and he will be responsible to St. Francis school authorities for such duties.

"We wish to emphasize, however, that Keating's duties as an administrator must come first and will have priority over any other activities in which he may engage."

The new coach attended high school in Petoskey, earned his bachelor's degree at Central Michigan and his master's degree in guidance counseling at Western Michigan University.

With his hiring the grid staff at St. Francis is now complete. Assisting the new coach will be Jerome Allore and Dan Engel, both with a Muskegon Catholic background; with James Rossi and Jim Carroll

working with the junior varsity and freshman squads.

The new coach, his wife Marcia and five of their six daughters and two sons, reside at 1918 Iroquois. An older daughter, Patricia, is a sophomore at Michigan State University.

The new coach announced that first practices would be held Monday morning. He stressed that everyone playing football should be at the school ready for transfer to the field, initial workouts beginning at 8:30 a.m.

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