

Vespers Ceremony At St. Francis

The St. Francis High School Mixed Chorus, Male Chorus and student instrumentalists will observe "Christmas Vespers: A Service of Lessons and Carols" at 6 p.m. in the school Chapel, Sunday, Dec. 17.

The ceremony marks the ancient traditional rite marking one of the hours of the divine office and serves to enhance the Christian preparation for the celebration of the feast of Christ's birth.

The choruses and instrumentalists are under the direction of David G.

Nease and Mark A. Mazur. Robert C. Levulis (Class of '74) will serve as organist and Patricia Orskovic as guest artist.

Monsignor Basil Ormsby, pastor emeritus of St. Teresa's parish in Buffalo, will preside at the ceremony assisted by Rev. Gregory Hartmayer, principal; Rev. Joseph Benicewicz, assistant principal; Rev. Mark David Skura; and Brother Stephen Root. The public is invited to join this celebration of the season.