

'Spirit' Important At St. Mary's School

By MARY ANN GINNERTY

(Last in a Series)

Waterloo — "The introduction of the concept of departmentalization at the fifth through the eighth grade level has been the biggest program change," indicated Sister Mary Cumbo, teacher principal at St. Mary's, as she reviewed changes inaugurated this year. She nears completion of her first year as principal.

"This emphasis involved a shift from the self-contained classroom to utilization of teachers with specialization in a particular subject area at more than one grade level. In addition to sharing special background with more students, it permits variety for the student as well as the teacher."

Sister expressed much satisfaction with the new Ginn 360 reading program introduced last year and which will be expanded into the fourth grade in the Fall. This series encourages individualized instruction, allowing the child to move along in reading at his own pace. Experiences this year indicate the children are more enthusiastic about reading and the books have provided excellent enrichment stories.

For the second year, St. Mary's students have been enrolled as

members of the Central New York Education Council. Each classroom has access to educational T.V. and with this membership, each teacher receives a detailed manual, plan and follow up for each program. Sister explained it has worked out well in grades one through five, especially in phonics, English, reading, science and social studies. It has opened up the classroom and has stimulated creative follow up study.

St. Mary's has a full-time gym program supplemented by volunteers. A library was set up last year, staffed by volunteers, and is being further developed.

Religious instruction is given by the classroom teacher, with priests participating in special celebrations and liturgy.

St. Mary's has the services of a school psychologist, and part-

time learning disability and remedial reading teacher.

Sister would like to encourage volunteer participation for individualized instruction in the future.

Sister feels the spirit, community atmosphere and closeness of faculty and students are an outstanding aspect of St. Mary's school. The dedication, interest, and concern of the teachers, as a faculty in relation to the students, contribute to the family atmosphere that exists in the school.

The faculty at St. Mary's includes Sister Mary Cumbo; Sister Janet Oakes, seventh grade; Mrs. Helen Wooden, sixth; Mr. Bruce Rooney, fifth; Joseph Cattanise, fourth grade; Mrs. Mary Masten, third; Miss Marilyn Mills, second and Sister Adele Giovannini, first grade.

Auburn Knights Plan Honor

Auburn — Council 207, Knights of Columbus, has scheduled the traditional Old Timers Night for Thursday, May 18, with Grand Knight Joseph P. Cuddy presiding.

Myers, James E. Quigley, and Bernard F. Rooney.

New honorary life members are Anthony J. Contiguglia, Clarence E. May, Gerald B. Shannon and Joseph T. Wallace.

Raymond W. Glaney, past grand knight, and William F. Murley are co-chairmen.

To be honored as new 50-year members are George L. Burns, J. Raymond Davis, Ferdinand R. Greene, Joseph J. Hester, James J. Hickey, Joseph A.

RETREAT
Horseheads — Father Bartholomew O'Brien, pastor of St. Mary Our Mother Church here, will be the retreat master at a weekend retreat for women to be held at the Villa of Our Lady of the Poconos in Mt. Pocono, Pa. May 19-21.

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Auburn Area Notes

Auburn — Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at St. Aloysius on Thursday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Port Byron — Montezuma Confirmation for children and adults of St. John's in Port Byron and St. Michael's in Montezuma will be conferred at St. John's on May 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Auburn — Pre-Cana Conference is scheduled May 21, 22, 26, and 28 at 8 p.m. at St. Aloysius.

Dr. Garvey Presented Kaiser Medal



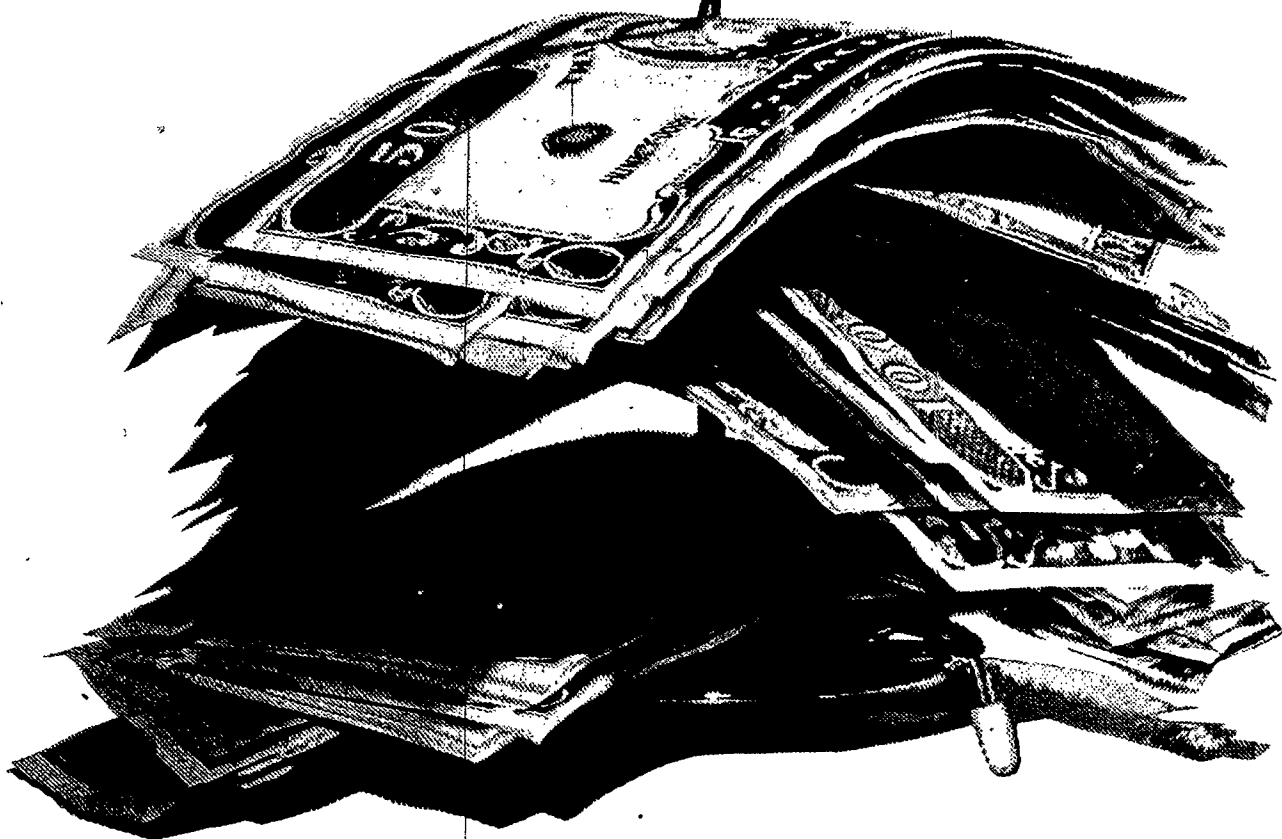
DR. GARVEY

Dr. Paul Garvey, professor emeritus of neurology at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, received the Albert David Kaiser Medal, the highest award of the Rochester Academy of Medicine, at the academy's annual meeting yesterday, May 9.

Dr. Garvey was cited for "his contributions to the community as a distinguished neurologist, esteemed teacher and warm friend to many."

Dr. Garvey, who lives with his wife Mabel on Locust Hill Drive, retired in 1963 as professor of neurology. The Garveys are parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Rochester.

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