

# Small is better

## College defies stereotyping

By SUSAN LEINOFF  
On the banks of Orchard Lake lies a small private liberal arts college that defies stereotyping. St. Mary's College, founded by a Polish priest in Detroit in 1885, has managed to avoid typical problems plaguing other small schools — declines in enrollment, decreases in student achievement and increases in tuition.

To the contrary, the traditional four-year institution's enrollment actually rose 9 percent this past semester. The present freshman class entered with record test scores, and tuition costs amounted to less than any other private school in Michigan.

### GM student wins honors

James Kolhoff, a freshman at General Motors Institute, has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must have attained a weighted grade average of 92 or higher for the previous semester with no course grade below 85.

### Managers earn county diplomas

Two Farmington Hills city employees were among those receiving diplomas from for a course in county management put on by Oakland University.

They were: James Dunkel, director of personnel and Donald Malinkowski, facility engineer.

St. Mary's with 250 students and a 40-person faculty.

"OF THE PEOPLE here, there are as many points of views, personalities and teaching types, and there's less conformity, less of a need to follow models," said Gutowski seated behind his mail-topped desk in the modestly furnished administration building office.

At big schools, everyone is expected to tow the academic party line. But here, there's a much more profound sense of individuality and commitment to teaching on the part of faculty members," he added.

Gutowski is speaking from experience since he's had his share of university involvements. For seven years before coming to St. Mary's, he taught English and folklore and directed folklore archives at Wayne State University.

higher-learning institutions, Indiana University.

In addition to being an expert on "Turtle Day in Churrubusco, Indiana," which was the subject of his dissertation, the Hamtramck native is considered a leading authority on Polish-American folklore. He said he sees St. Mary's as another kind of study.

"I OCCASIONALLY attended conferences here, and when this opportunity materialized, it seemed like a challenge," he explained. "It was something different."

"People ask all the time, 'What does a dean do?' Well, I have to know a lot about different things. That's why my folklore training becomes very helpful because I'm an interdisciplinary person."

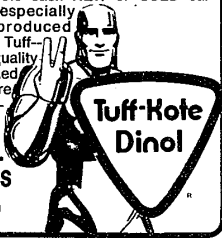
Taking the job turned Gutowski, who lives with his wife and young son in Detroit across from Belle Isle, into a long-distance commuter. But he doesn't seem to mind the 60-mile roundtrip daily drive.



John Gutowski, who has chalked up one year as dean at St. Mary's College, says life on the small campus can't be stereotyped. (Staff photo by John Stano)

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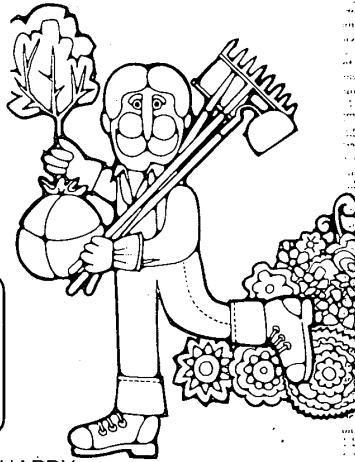


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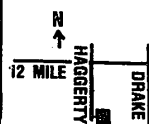
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