

Mary Barrett Kane

Mary Barrett Kane, 82, of 613 Cumberland Ave. died Saturday at Community-General Hospital after a long illness.



Mrs. Kane graduated from St. Patrick High School in Miami Beach, Fla., and Marygrove College in Detroit, with four years of honors, specializing in English and journalism.

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She taught English and debate at Central High School, training debate teams for state and national forensic competition.

She was a member of the English Department of Syracuse University, where she trained veterans returning from the World War II.

She was active for 20 years as a volunteer at the Syracuse Veterans Medical Center.

Mrs. Kane was a runner-up for Onondaga County Volunteer of the Year Award.

Her husband, Emmett P., died in 1983.

Surviving are two sons, Richard E. of Houston, Texas, and Robert J. of Syracuse; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Burns-Garfield Funeral Home and 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Solace Church, Salt Springs Road, Syracuse. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home, 3175 E. Genesee St.

Contributions may be made to the American Red Cross or Catholic Charities.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From The Pastor's Desk

If you have noticed lately, the carillon at St. Michael's has become tired out and doesn't ring out with quite the gusto that it's supposed to have. Sometimes it just doesn't bother to ring at all. The gears and moving parts are worn out after thirty-five years of pealing the Angelus Prayer three times a day. It's a Stromberg-Carlson brand, a Rochester company which is now out of business. Parts are near impossible to find to keep it repaired. The McMahon family of the parish who originally donated the carillon has recently provided for the purchase of a new carillon through the generosity of Mary McMahon Kelly. This instrument is equipped with modern, solid-state and laser technology. It will have the programmed capacity to play some seventy melodies besides wedding bells, funeral toll and use of remote control action. And, of course, the Angelus call to prayer three times a day will be given new life. Parishioner, Val Duszynski, who has volunteered through the years to keep the old carillon operating, is also taking an active role in the acquisition and installation of the new one which helps a great deal in cutting costs.

We thank Mary Kelly for this gift to the parish and we are confident that before long, we shall have a fine addition to the sounds of Onondaga Hill that will make us all both proud and prayerfully humble.

Peg Downes, associate professor and chair of the department of literature and language, published *Benediction of Metaphor at Colonus: William Blake and the Vision of the Ancients* in Colby Quarterly and *Liberal Thinking in a Post-Industrial Age: UNCA's Humanities 414 in Perspectives*. An article on the *Beowulf Poet* is forthcoming in the *Encyclopedia of British Humorists*. She also presented *Old English Humor* at the annual convention of the Southeast

Atlantic Modern Language Association; *Interdisciplinary Teaching in UNCA's Humanities Core* at the annual convention of Nontraditional/Interdisciplinary Programs, sponsored by George Mason University; and *Myth and the Structure of Narratives* at the annual meeting of the Philological Association of the Carolinas. At the annual convention of the Association of American Colleges in Washington, D.C., she presented a teaching demonstration to highlight the conference focus, *Refreshing the Canon: Teaching the Nontraditional with the Traditional*. And, for the University of Chicago Office of Continuing Education's annual conference on teaching, she and Steven Lynch, associate professor of literature and language, presented a workshop, *Remapping General Education: Core Curricula and World Cultures*.

