Dirit

Open the doors and look inside. . . . the spirit of Mount Carmel is rising high. This spirit we have within our school is the spirit of happiness. . . . togetherness too.

Carla Mortelliti . . . . 8



teaching. . . . . learning. . . . . accepting. . . . . cooperating. . . . . appreciating what Mount Carmel has given us knowledge. . . faith. . . understanding.

Kathy Raftery. . . . . 7

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL

ELMSFORD, NEW YORK

Childhood... The time in life when the world seems so bold. Childhood is filled with adventure...a time of discovery. Childhood is when trouble is tied in with good old fun. Childhood...a precious time in life.

Mark Prescott - 8



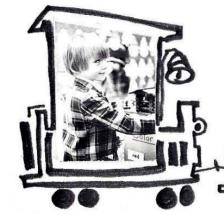














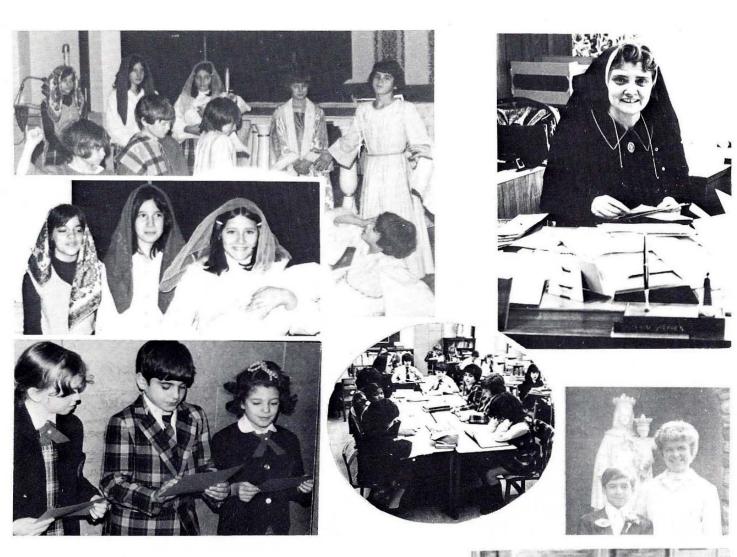








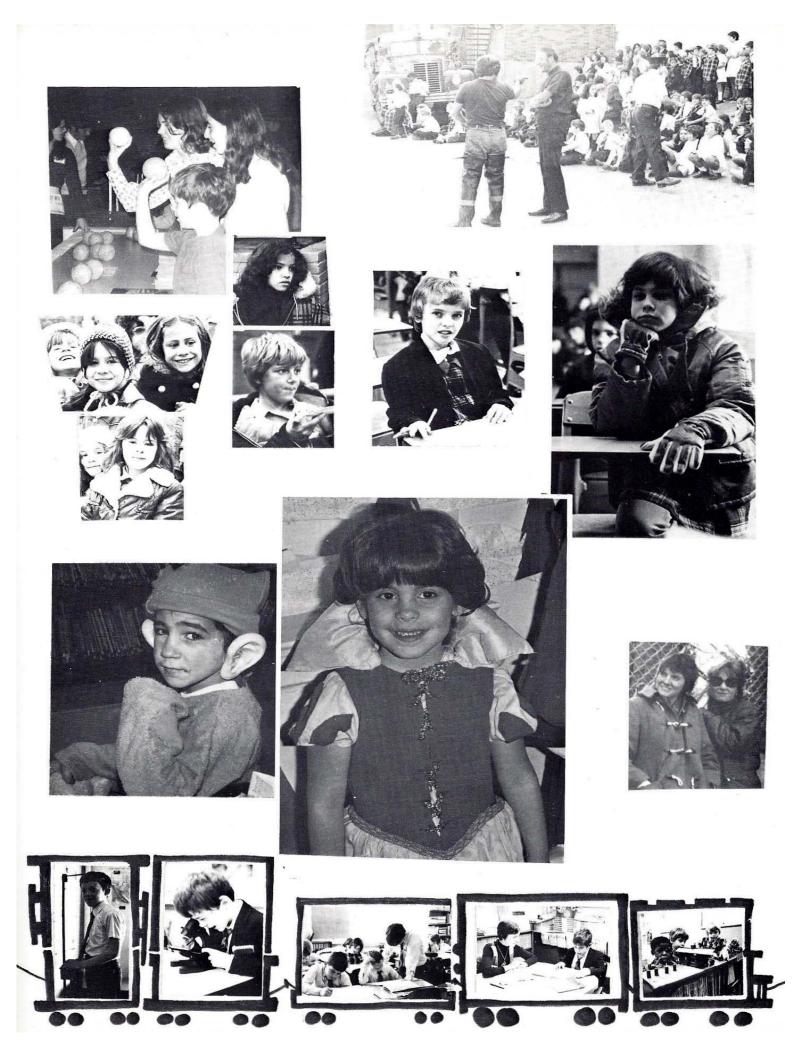












## A Message From God....

You see the sun
up in the sky
Light shine down
Upon your eyes.
Think of how
the day has begun
And right now
the orange sun.
Remember that
the sun you see
is just
A reflection of Me.

Kathy Raftery...7

Living means so much to me.

It makes me sad to think
that someday I will die
and never see the earth...
the flowers...trees and...daffodils.
but....I know a better place.
Don't you!

David Gentzsch...6

Which way should I climb?

I want a stairway which will bring me climbing better to best.

It may lead to a dungeon or maybe a castle....

I will always keep hope.

There will be a bright light to guide me...

for my spirit and me to be happy I'll try will the decisions lead to good or bad?

From head to toe I'm scared.

but...I will chance it.

I want the BEST.

Ann Marie Grieco...7

The world's one big camouflaged circle where everyone is hiding from his own nature.

Jeanne Glassford...7

What lies between
these grey dark walls?
Is there no light...
will we fall?
Our flight depends
on everlasting light...
Our journey to the sun
When light appears,
we know God is near.
God...
Our everlasting Light of the Universe

John Baldini...8

A man must not retain
his thoughts
Nor let his feelings become
desolate and unwitted
He shouldn't baffle people
with garbled and unmeaningful talk.
but stand solidly
and resolve to take
the plastic stares he receives.
He must be an escort
to his soul forever
and...when he reaches
the final shrine in life
Let no evil or sorcery
befall him.

Linda Morgan...8

Maybe it will come...

the light of our feelings...

the feelings we have

waiting to unite

with others...with nature...with God

people racing to seek it...

to find it....

to be everything possible

to live a life of friendship...

of peace...of love....

I don't know...

Maybe....

Wendy Van Buren...5

Life is like a store window with long sought answers sitting unused behind it. We try so hard to reach out and touch them. . but are blocked by our own little window. Seeing what we want, Pressing hard against the cold glass, Hoping we can push it out of the way, Striving for our goal. But...it is impossible So we just look and wait... Wondering how we will get it. Yet....there is the door... the door of common knowledge for all men to understand -Opening this door, we uncover the wonderful world inside. We have reached our goal -The victory is triumphant.

Susan Hearty...8

It was yesterday...
When the sun was shining!
only yesterday...
When all things were happening
things in the world
that will never return again.

Heidi Hurns...5

Maybe some night I will take a lovely walk.... Look at the high grass.... with the wind so strong and a cool, cool breeze.... ocean waves pounding on the shore and big rocks... seagulls flying high above... cold sticky sand beneath my feet... open fresh air.... small sailboats floating on the waves... beautiful shells hidden beneath the sand... it's a clear dark night by now... Well...Maybe...

Margaret Imondo...5

Do you realize that today is
a day that will never come
again?

All the things that we have done
will never be done the same way
again?

Today is something to realize!
Try to think about it....

It's true ------.
I just thought about
it!

Laurie Abbate...6

In my thoughts live the past the hours, minutes that did not last. The times of long ago have swept away leaving only memories to think of through the day Yes, you can always think of memories but never will they remain, for time and life pass swiftly... like snowflakes on a window pane.

Bobbi Murphy...8

My dreams are a box of crayons. Yellows and blues and golds my thoughts enclosed with all my wishes it holds Greens and yellows and browns of a country road Yellows and whites and sunshine of the laughter I have shed Pinks and reds and oranges of a summer sun Greys and blacks and browns of the tears that I have bled Blues and whites and greys of a snowy winter day Greys and whites and blues when my dreams have come to stay But now the sun is melting my crayons all away Now...real life is forcing My dreams to blow away

Chrissy Bizzari...7









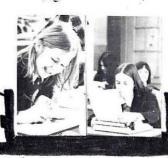


















































Childhood had its ups and downs...
Filled with smiles and frowns.
The dandelions that blew away,
kindergarten....such a tearful day.
Chocolate mountains and frothy rivers
I once had hoped to cross.
Roller skates and scratched knees...
Making sand castles...climbing trees.
Childhood dreams and devilish schemes
Fly by in such a rush.
Too soon lost in a silent hush.

Linda Morgan...8



















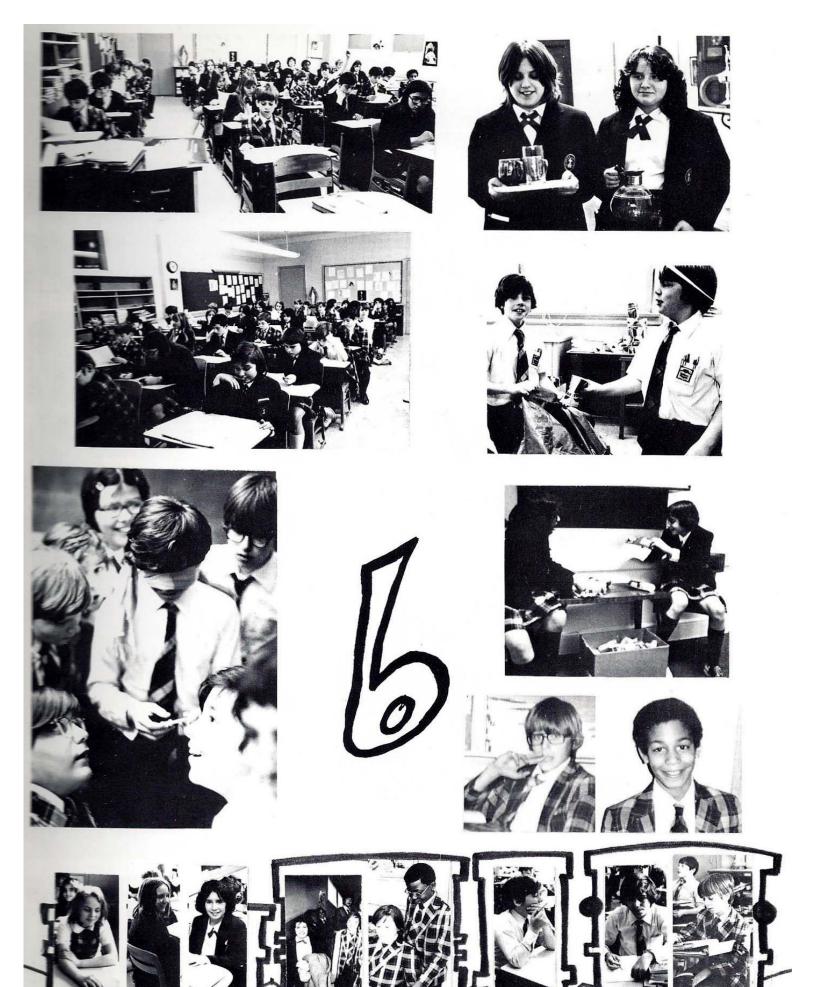




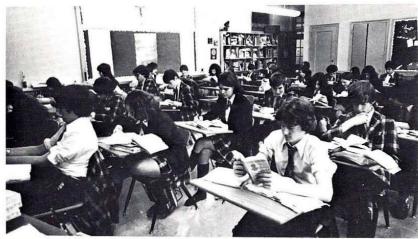




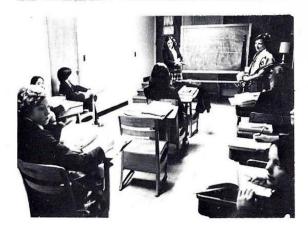


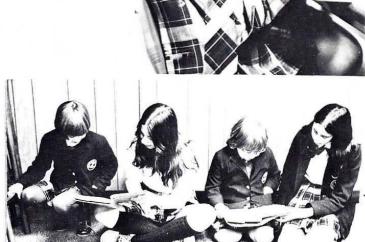
















The spirit of '75 in Mount Carmel will forever linger...
The closeness that makes this school what it is....
The way people are about joining in and taking responsibilities...
The teachers inspiring us to try new and different things...

We walked along together
Sharing our lives with each other
From First Grade now through Eighth
and on we go....
we continue....

Linda Sevensky - Tina DiCioccio...8









Pictures bring back memories....
things that used to be

We are embarrassed by the sight of how we looked
and why or what we did.
Yet...we can burn our pictures
But...we can't melt our bad points

We're not just black and white or still like pictures
We are moving and in color and may not focus very well
We must move the film on life
and adjust our lens
to be real live people
who are beautiful to be seen.

Mary Gallagher...8



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