



IN THE LAB — Mr. and Mrs. John Farley, at left, and Brother Peter, St. Raphael principal. (Earl Dumin/The Times)

A grad helps out

PAWTUCKET — Would someone who has distinguished himself far away from the high school he graduated from make a special donation to help out his alma mater?

That was the thought Brother Peter, FSC, principal of St. Raphael Academy, mulled before putting the question to William F. Farley.

Farley responded with a \$6,000 donation and now St. Raphael's has a renovated chemistry laboratory. In return, the school has honored not only Farley, but his father.

The renovations were recently dedicated and a commemorative plaque put up. The plaque indicates the generosity of William F. Farley of the Class of 1960 to honor his father,

John F. Farley, of the Class of 1934.

The younger Farley is the successful young owner of Farley Industries in Chicago.

The improvements include two additional lab tables, formica tops for all eight tables, new sinks, faucets, gas jets, electrical outlets, ten additional steel stools, vinyl asbestos floor covering, a new counter and sink in the teacher's preparation room.

Farley Industries is the parent company for four major subsidiaries. Farley's father, a retired Pawtucket postman who serves as vice chairman of Farley Industries, attended the dedication with his wife. They live in Pawtucket.