

## Greater Rochester, 45% Catholic

Catholics make up 45% of the population in the "Greater Rochester" area, according to a recent Lou Harris survey taken for the Rochester Times-Union and Democrat and Chronicle.

Protestants compose 50% of the nine county area which most of the people interviewed considered as "Greater Rochester." Two per cent of the people interviewed said that they were Jewish, while the remaining three per cent answered "none" or "other" to the religious affiliation question.

Besides Monroe County, the other counties included the self-designated "Greater Rochester" area were: Wayne, Ontario, Seneca and Yates to the east of Rochester; Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming and Livingston to the east (or south) of Rochester.

A majority of the respondents defined "Greater Rochester" as meaning the city, its suburbs, and the outlying communities beyond Monroe County, "including where I live," according to the Times-Union's summary of the Harris report.

Other interesting conclusions about the people who make up Greater Rochester, according to the report published recently in seven parts in the Times-Union were these:

The blend of youth, middle age and older years is a rather equal one in the 9-county area; 28% of those answering were 35 or under; 34% were between 35-49 years of age; and 38% were 50 or older.

The educational level was unusually high, with 33% reporting that they were either college graduates or had attended college. The resume noted that this was well above the national figure of 18%.

85% of those interviewed were married, 8% were single and 7% were widowed or divorced, according to the Harris study.

The high degree of home ownership was another fact that stood out in the survey of the nine-county area. 80%, or four out of five families interviewed, reported that they owned their own homes.

In this bracket, suburban Monroe County, outside of Rochester, hit the highest average, with 87% of the residents interviewed reporting home ownership. This was somewhat surprising in view of the massive apartment building that has taken place in almost every suburban town in the past few years.

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## Liturgy Institute Lists Philosopher

A 30-year old philosopher will be the key speaker at Elmira's opening session of "Worship '67," diocesan Liturgical Institute on Friday, Oct. 20.

Stephen W. McNierney, acting chairman of the department of Philosophy at Baltimore's Loyola College, will speak on "Liturgy: Its meaning in Our Lives." His talk will be given at 7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame High School, site of the two day institute.

McNierney is a member of the Board of Directors of the



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National Liturgical Conference. He was a Fulbright scholar at the Sorbonne, University of Paris for two years, studying with the famed philosopher, Gabriel Marcel.

Identical institutes, with different speakers, will take place in Rochester on Oct. 6-7 at St. Thomas More parish, and in Auburn on Oct. 13-14 at Mt. Carmel High School.

The Friday evening-Saturday morning sessions have been arranged by the diocesan Liturgical Commission. The institutes

are under the sponsorship of Bishop Sheen.

The Saturday morning program will have three sessions devoted to the Liturgy of the Word: "Lay Lectors and the Word of God"; "The Homily and the Word of God"; and "The Prayer of the Faithful."

Other Saturday morning sessions will offer sectional meetings on the Eucharistic Liturgy: "The Offertory Procession and the Eucharistic Prayer"; "The Communion Meal"; and "The Christian Home and the Eucharist."

All three institutes will close with a Community Mass at 12:45 p.m. followed by a luncheon.

While the sessions are open to the public, pre-registration is suggested, in order to facilitate plans for the Saturday luncheon and also in ordering institute kits, to be given to all participants.

Those planning to attend may clip out the following pre-registration blank and send it with registration and luncheon fees to:

The Liturgical Commission, Diocese of Rochester, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester, N.Y. 14604.

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## Susan Aiello

### 300 People on Her Team

By BASIL VAILLANCOURT  
Elmira — Some 300 people in the Elmira area are putting on a remarkable team effort to help a young woman regain the use of her paralyzed right arm and leg.

Six times a day, seven days a week, volunteers who have been trained for the job, help Susan Aiello exercise in a "Patterning Process" aimed at restoring her to normal physical functioning.

Injured severely in an auto accident in April of 1965, Susan,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aiello of 1110 Pennsylvania Ave. received extensive brain damage and suffered complete paralysis of the right arm and leg.

She was a patient at Arnot Oeder Hospital in Elmira for over four months and then spent the next 23 months at the Ilwaco Reconstruction Home receiving rehabilitation treatment at that center.

On July 1 of this year she returned to Elmira and in a few days was taken to the Institute

for Human Achievement Potential in Media, Pa. for neurological evaluation. The recommendation given there was that Susan return home for the Patterning Process that was to be started immediately.

Realizing the magnitude of the project, Mrs. Aiello appealed through the local papers, radio, TV and churches for a minimum of 250 volunteers to carry on the important task of training that part of the undamaged brain through the Patterning Process, to take over, so that through these repeated and coordinated leg, arm and head exercises would again become natural to Susan.

The response to Mrs. Aiello's appeal was beyond all expectations. People from all faiths, walks of life, male and female literally beat a path to the Aiello home to offer their services to Susan in her hour of need.

#### How It Works

Susan starts a full schedule each morning at 8 by creeping on the floor around the specially constructed exercise table, using her good left arm and leg to project herself forward. This is followed by creeping on hands and knees and then she raises her body erect resting on her knees using her good arm for any needed support.

The Patterning Process is given each morning at 10 and 11:15, again at 1, 2:15 and 3:45 in the afternoon with the final one at seven in the evening.

This routine lasts for about 30 minutes and the exercises are given to the count of 80. (Susan keeps count and with a smile calls 80 each time).

This is followed by a 10 minute rhythm pattern, exercising the legs, arms and head in perfect synchronization — if the rhythm is not uniform, the pattern must start from the beginning.

In addition to this demanding routine followed by Susan, two more procedures must be followed in the remaining time available each day.

The first of the two is known as, "Tactile", requiring that she pick out by feel alone, small objects, such as toy soldiers, medium size buttons, screws, bolts, nuts and many other items. This also includes coins from 1c to 50c pieces, to be selected by feel alone, she must indicate which side is tail or heads and is also required to assemble simple puzzles while blindfolded.

The second of these programs, "Manual Competence" in which normally both hands are used, provides the opportunity to unscrew and screw bottle tops, button a coat and even use a hammer and nails so that both hands may be employed together.

Then she is encouraged to draw large circles on a chalk board or large paper, using a

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## Assignments For 3 Priests

Transfers of two priests in the Diocese of Rochester was announced by the Pastoral Office this week. A third priest received a Newman Apostolate assignment.

Father J. Norman Margrett has been appointed assistant pastor at St. Joseph's Church, Wayland. He served previously as chaplain at the Sisters of St. Joseph Infirmary. His appointment is already in effect.

Father Frederick Eismann has been appointed assistant pastor at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Greece, effective Oct. 4. He was assistant pastor at St. Peter and Paul Church in Rochester.

Father John Dillon has been appointed Newman chaplain for the Eastman School of Music. He will continue as assistant pastor at St. Boniface Church.

## Annunciation Pews, Altars Available

Parishioners will move into their new Annunciation Church, Norton St., Rochester, Sunday, Oct. 1. Final Sunday Masses will be celebrated in the wood frame structure on the north side of the street this Sunday.

Monsignor Albert Simonetti, pastor, said furnishings in the old church such as altars and pews are available for any other church. Any pastor interested in acquiring these items is invited to contact Monsignor Simonetti.



Bishop Sheen greets Family Court Judge Carroll after Mass at St. Joseph's Church Monday morning.

State, County and City police escorted procession at Red Mass offered Monday, Sept. 18 for the fall opening of the courts.

## Authority on the Defensive

Judges, lawyers and law enforcement officers filled St. Joseph's Church in downtown Rochester to near capacity for Bishop Sheen's Red Mass marking the opening of the autumn court term Monday morning.

In his sermon at the Mass he said, "All who are in positions of authority are on the defensive today."

He told them, "Each individual now is a law to himself — as if cloth and earth could be measured without reference to any standard, as if clocks could be set without reference to the sun."

He cited authors Dostoevski and Nietzsche, Heldigger and Sartre who predicted or advocated the present "transvaluation of values . . . where right and wrong are reversed."

The Bishop told the laymen that they carry "a noble cross" as did Simon of Cyrene who was required "by the long arm of the Roman law" to carry the cross of Jesus when he became too weak to carry it alone.



Offertory procession brought bread and wine to altar at Mass marking opening of courts.

"What began as a burden became his glory," the Bishop said and assured them God's blessing and help in the carrying out of their duties.

The Bishop listed three aspects to a layman's life — it is a religious vocation, it finds

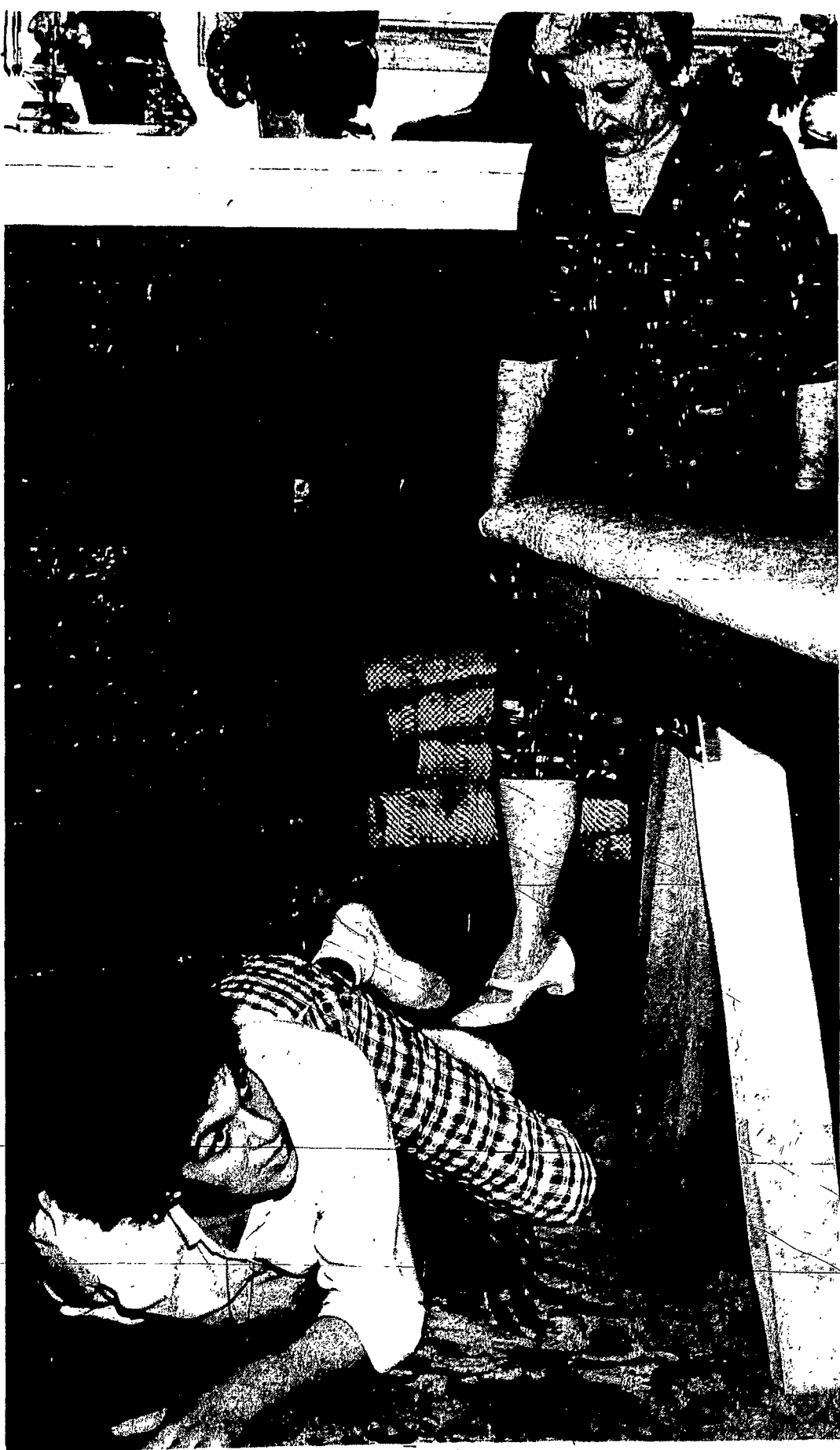
its greatest exemplar in the life of Jesus Christ and His sacrificial self-offering. Its goal is to transcend law to live in the Spirit of Love which goes beyond what law requires.

Bishop Sheen began his talk by citing the respect for author-

ity instilled in the first Christians by quoting St. Paul's letter to the Romans advising them to respect their civil officials. The Bishop pointed out that the Roman Emperor at that time was Nero who was soon to order St. Paul's execution.

## Scout Mass Will Be Rescheduled

Because of Bishop Sheen's appointment to the World Synod of Bishops and his absence from Rochester on October 1, the Diocesan Scout Mass scheduled for that date will be celebrated at a future time.



GETTING STARTED. Susan Aiello gets her daily therapy underway with a crawling routine, supervised by her mother.

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