

# Father Ramirez Returns to Home

By JOY CHALONE

Ithaca — The Cornell University Catholic community is losing a chaplain, Father Cesar Ramirez. After a two-year stay in Ithaca, he is on his way back to his homeland, Puerto Rico, at the end of the month.

A man of conviction and endurance, his accomplishments are many. His rapport with the students was the best.

He came to Ithaca two years ago at the request of Father William Graf, then chaplain at Cornell. Although he feared his background was not what it should be for his new job, dealing with students, he found that previous work in Puerto Rico proved most helpful.

While in Ithaca he started the practice where students devised a service each week to express the liturgy in their own terms.

Father Ramirez collaborated in instigating the Learning Disabil-

ities Association of Ithaca. He served as secretary-treasurer and helped with publicity. This association has grown from a group of parents to the large, serving association it is today.

One of their main concerns is ascertaining and recognizing that there is definitely and uniquely a difference between mental retardation and learning disability.

Father Ramirez' work with young students will also be greatly missed. To fill his day completely, he volunteered his services every afternoon, working with junior high students at the YMCA.

When he returns to Puerto Rico, he will work as a guidance counselor in an Episcopal school. Father views his new job as "a bit of ecumenism for Puerto Rico."

In addition, he will have a "floating parish" where he will say Mass whenever and wherever he is needed. He says, "I just want to make sure Christians are Christians, and that they will bind themselves to the Church spiritually and morally."

Father Ramirez was graduated from the diocesan and preparatory seminary in Buffalo and from Niagara University. After his ordination, he went to Sacred Heart Parish in San Juan as an assistant pastor.

He also served as secretary under Archbishop Luis Aponte Martinez and was sent as a delegate to the Marian Congress in the Dominican Republic.

He later founded Stella Maris Church in Elcondado. While there, he established Casita Quixote, a center for drug addicts.

## Registration Open For CYO Day Camp

Registrations are still open for summer day camps operated by the CYO in 38 locations in the Rochester area. Special field

trips to Fantasy Island, Fort Niagara, Letchworth, Stoney Brook, Fairhaven, and Watkins Glen State Parks, are being planned.

All camps will be attending a three day overnight in a special CYO camp site in the Allegany Mountains this summer.

In addition to field trips and overnight camping, swimming instructions, archery, arts and craft, nature hiking and special clinics in soccer, basketball, baseball, ecology and other activities will be offered.

All day camps are open to children age 6 — 13. For further information, call the CYO at (716) 454-2030.

## King's Players Slate 'La Mancha'

The Bishop Kearney High School alumni, members of the parents' club, and interested outsiders have joined forces to form a Summer stock theater group, called the "Kings' Players."

The first of its two presentations will be the musical "Man of La Mancha."

The group is sponsored by the Alumni Association. Brother John Heathwood will direct, and the casts will be composed of alumni and parents.

"Man of La Mancha" has scheduled performances for June 30-July 2 and July 7-9.

Proceeds from the summer stock presentations will go into a fund for air conditioning the auditorium.

## Columban Founder Dies in Ireland

St. Columban, Neb. — The co-founder of the Columban Fathers, the Rev. John Blowick, died in Ireland on June 19 at the age of 83.

One of the foremost pioneers of the modern missionary movement in the English-speaking countries, Father Blowick was elected the first superior general of the fledgling St. Columban's Foreign Mission Society when it was established 54 years ago.

### MASS FOR RETARDED

A Mass for retarded persons and their families is celebrated each Saturday at 5 p.m. at Bosco House, 1150 Buffalo Road.

## Ithaca Area Notes

Ludlowville — All Saints has formed a Parish Council. After five months of meetings, informational and discussion type, a committee came up with a slate of 16 candidates. Six members were elected. Father Richard Stanton reports that the voting was very close and showed the interest of the people in this new venture. Ninety three ballots were cast. Elected are William Stuart and Robert Zifchock, 3-year terms; Mrs. Anna Beckwith and Bernard Sigler, 2-year terms; William Wagner and Phil Kirk, 1-year terms.

Penn Yan — St. Michael's Home-School Association finished the year with a family picnic at Red Jacket park. Mrs. Robert Legault introduced the officers for the coming year. They are: president, Henri DeMoras; vice president, Mrs. Edmond Feiock; secretary, Mrs. Cornelius Jensen, treasurer, Mrs. James Ashe.

Penn Yan — Court St. Michael 1173, Catholic Daughters of America, held a Pot Luck Supper June 14 with Court Annunciation, Geneva, as guests. Mrs. Ignatius Scott told of the State CDA Convention at Liberty, N.Y.

Penn Yan — St. Michaels School Board elected their officers for the coming year. They are: president, Mrs. Edward Bolger; vice president, John Quinn, clerk-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Legault.

Ithaca — The Home and School Association, Immaculate Conception, held its closing business meeting of the year. Officers for the following year are: president, Mr. and Mrs. Faust Rossi; vice president, Mr. and Mrs. Fran Benedict; secretary, Mrs. William Cooke, treasurer, William Ryan.

Father Maloney thanked the committees and outgoing officers. Sister Raymond Mary, principal, gave a short explanation of the tuition reimbursement plan. A musical program was presented by Grades 4, 5 and 6 under Mrs. Mary Cooke. With LeeAnn Buchwalder as accompanist each grade sang songs ranging from American folk, spiritual and popular to Haitian, English, Russian, Jamaican, Hungarian Japanese, Hawaiian and Eskimo.

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