

## Spanish Speaking Win Suit

The Ibero-American Action League Inc., has reached an agreement with the boards of election in Erie and Monroe counties which will insure the voting rights of the Spanish-speaking community in the two counties.

At a press conference, Friday, Oct. 4, Domingo Garcia, executive director of Ibero-American, announced that the board of elections had agreed, but nevertheless would be ordered by the U.S. District Court in Buffalo to comply with a recent District Court decision in New York City *Torres vs. Sachs*, for the Nov. 5 elections. The New York City decision also deals with the voting rights of the Spanish-speaking.

Because of the suit filed Sept. 27, "a substantial number of Spanish will now be able to vote," Garcia said. No estimate is available as to the number of Spanish-speaking people this will affect. According to the 1970 U.S. Census, there are approximately 10,950 Spanish-speaking in Monroe County. Garcia called the figure "way off the mark" and estimated that the actual total would be twice that.

The Monroe County board has agreed to place Spanish-English interpreters in 21 voting districts that have five per cent or more Puerto Ricans, to have the proposition that will appear on the ballot translated on approximately 80 per cent of all voting machines in the county and to post a translation of the ballot sample inside every booth in the county.

Attorney Glenn Meyers of the Monroe County Legal Assistance Corporation explained that the limited space on some voting machines would not accommodate a translation of the ballot.

The board must also post translation of voting instructions and voting law in every polling place, place a Spanish-English interpreter at the Board of Elections central office and put signs at district polling places where there are no interpreters stating where assistance can be obtained.

## CDA to Aid Honduras

The state court of the Catholic Daughters of America will join with CDA members throughout the nation in aiding the afflicted people of Honduras.

At a weekend workshop at Marcy, attended by 75 members of the state court, it was announced by the state regent, Mrs. Mary Donahue of Brockport, that each court in the state will be asked to make a financial donation to the people of Honduras. This will be fulfilling the motto of "Unity and Charity".

In a spiritual message from the state chaplain, Father L. John Hedges, pastor of St. Charles Church, Greece, the Catholic Daughters were told that to fulfill their role as true members they must "live their life as a living witness to Christ".

The state regent announced that the 1976 state convention would again be held at Stevensville Country Club, Swan Lake, with the courts of the Albany Diocese hosting under the leadership of the state treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Cramer of Albany.



# HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE

## Redemptorist Fathers

# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

FRANKLIN STREET — MIDTOWN

### RECONCILIATION

#### MINI-MISSION

by Rev. John F. Renehan, C.S.S.R.

OCTOBER 17-18-19

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

7:30 PM "OLD TIME" MISSION SERMON

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY

3:00-6:00 CONFESSIONS

7:30 PM MASS OF FULFILLMENT

SERMON

GENERAL COMMUNION

### PILGRIMAGE

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 20

1:30 Gather at St. Louis Church, Pittsford

2:00 Rosary Procession Outdoors

Sermon and Prayers in Church

Prayers for Intention of Holy Father

# ALL WELCOME