

**The Schifferlis**

We aren't brothers, we're Fathers! Having the same last name and being priests in the same diocese sometimes causes a bit of confusion when folks think the Fathers Schifferli are brothers. They're not. They're not even related. Father Jerome Schifferli, left, is pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Livonia. Father William Schifferli is pastor of Christ the King Church. The two got together recently when Father William celebrated his 35th anniversary.

**ALL IN THE FAMILY**



**Sarah Child**

We have been waiting for some time now for the arrival of a new pair of chairs for the living room. This is something of an occasion for us on two counts.

First, the chairs are neither gold nor avocado. This represents breaking out of a color scheme which threatened to take over the entire house except for the children's bedrooms. Another 25 years and I'll have the last vestige of yellow and green eradicated.

Everybody who's ever had to follow a budget in furnishing a home knows how the trap begins. You buy a gold rug when the kids are small because it won't show the dirt as much as say a champagne color, yet it is still bright.

Later when you can afford it you buy a new sofa to replace the one from your Salvation Army bachelor days. What'll go with the rug color? You guessed it. You add draperies. They have to match the sofa or rug. When it's time to buy a chair, you've got few choices, schematically speaking.

Then the rug wears out and you start all over again trying to find a color that won't clash with the other things.

The other significant item about the new chairs is that the chance now exists that we'll be able to pull the living room together, as the decorators say.

For years I've been fighting what I call the decorator store window look only to finally admit to myself that the hodge-podge I've created is worse than any look a salesman could foist on us.

Speaking as one who as recently as two years ago threatened to throw everything out and install a gymnasium as a more appropriate setting, for all the acrobatics that take place at our house, this is no small concession.

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**Diabetes Association To Seek Funds**

Diabetes is the leading cause of new cases of blindness in the United States, according to Dr. Joseph L. Izzo, president of the Rochester Regional Diabetes Association. Diabetes ranks seventh as a cause of death and third as a cause of blindness, he said, and seven out of ten diabetics die of diseases of the blood vessels.

The American Diabetes Association plans to make November the high point of its year-round battle against diabetes.

Dr. Izzo said "Besides causing blindness, diabetes has many complications. Its impact can be felt on virtually all systems of the body. Diabetes-caused cardiovascular degeneration alone can lead to many serious health conditions."

The discovery of insulin in 1921 was a milestone in diabetes research. It gave the diabetic some control over his disease and allowed him to live an almost normal life. But according to Dr. Izzo even insulin sometimes cannot prevent the dreaded

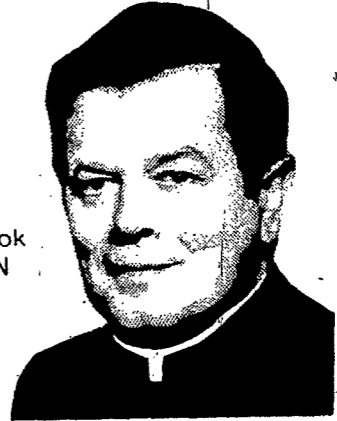
complications.

"The only answer is a cure," he said. "Our aim during November is to make the public aware of the dangers of diabetes and to ask for financial assistance to continue our work. Every time someone makes a contribution — be it time or money — we're one step closer to a cure."

Anyone interested in further information may write to Rochester Regional Diabetes Association, 1351 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14620.

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