



Father William Loperena, a Dominican priest from Puerto Rico, has been working among Rochester's Puerto Ricans since last January. Here he plays the organ at a social gathering.



Ramona Collazo, Elia Quinones and Bernadette G. Faill, left to right, at work in the kitchen preparing a lunch for the gathering.



Italo Rodriguez discusses plans with his secretary, Alicia Salgado.

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Porfirio Vargas, center, concentrates on a tune.

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into all five, so the Spanish Community is like another region. "That is my feeling," he said.

The Consejo, which functions as a consultant body for the Spanish Apostolate, is drawn from parish, corceo, and the Christian Family movement. Rodriguez predicts an active Charismatic movement in the future. St. Patrick's Church on Plymouth Avenue is the agency's social center

The Spanish Apostolate is a service to the local Spanish community. Speaking in terms of national community, Rodriguez said, "We are trying to save our culture and bring richness to the whole nation."

Maria Bermudez follows the music produced by a Spanish group.



Maria Sanchez, newly elected president of the Spanish Diocesan Council, is congratulated by the past president, Juan Pacheco.

