

# More Opinions

## Spanish Page Commended

Editor:

I was very pleased to read this first issue of your paper presenting a page of photos of the Spanish community in your diocese.

I would like to congratulate the staff of the Courier-Journal for this step forward. I am sure this is an expression of the great concern of the Diocese of Rochester for the many Spanish-speaking who enrich your community with their presence and participation in the life of your Church. I hope to see in the future a weekly page instead of a monthly one.

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## 700 Club 'Beautiful, but ...'

Editor:

Would appreciate some

comment on the 700 Club which practically dominates the worldwide charismatic movement of ecumenical Christianity. (Daily at 6 a.m. on TV Channel 8.)

This program abounds with miracles (?) which are physically impossible to refute; they are mostly the testimony of prominent people from every walk of life. I find it beautiful, but almost too good to be true.

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## Parish Is Alive, Well

Editor:

Dear Father Cuddy, I don't know if you know I'm now principal at Our Lady of Mercy. Before I arrived here in 1968, I had taught at St. Andrew's, Holy Cross, and St. Cecelia's after leaving Clyde.

When Father Amann pointed out your reference to our parish as an "unknown parish," I wondered why you had never visited Our Lady of Mercy. In age, our parish is young. It is not on an

Avenue, Lake or Dewey, but in between. Its possibilities for growth are limited, since it was made up of parts of Holy Cross, St. Charles and Mother of Sorrows. But then size is irrelevant when within our small parish the Faith and Love of God is flourishing through the gifts of the clergy, beautiful adults and children. The sacramental life is thriving, homilies are tops, liturgical preparation and music are priorities.

Our Lady of Mercy has a quality school with Christian children and dedicated teachers striving in the area of Faith Community.

The parish rectory is unique, but its real purpose is to provide a home for two dedicated priests.

Your column is called "On the Right Side," but you have further lost us by putting us "on the wrong side" of the river, in Iron-dequoit. We are in Greece.

But no matter where we are, Our Lady of Mercy is alive, well and growing in the Spirit.

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# NFP Instructors to Be Honored

Ten couples who have completed the Natural Family Planning Instructor Training Program will receive awards at a special reception at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 19 at St. Mary's Hospital.

A Mass will begin the day's ceremonies, celebrated by Father James

Hewes in the hospital chapel. The awards ceremony and reception will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the student lounge of the Bishop Kearney building.

Father Louis Hohman, president of the diocesan Priests Council, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul parish in Churchville, and Courier-Journal columnist, will deliver the keynote address.

Other speakers will be Therese Hill Petracca, NFP

program director, Sister De Chantal LaRow, St. Mary's Hospital administrator, and Richard and Mary Beth O'Hara, NFP instructors.

Receiving the awards will be Al and Marty Cardona, Don and Joyce Fiorentino, Nick and Beryl Iven, Bill and Bobbie Jackson, Ed and Maxine McDonald, Doug and Nancy Osborn, Jim and Pat Robinson, Lon and Carol Snook, Bernie and Joan Weis, and Ron and Mary Young.

## Trophies Abound

Mary Brzustowicz has added yet another trophy to her rapidly growing collection of awards for horsemanship.

The 13-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.J. Brzustowicz of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish took the Children's Championship at the first horse show of the 1978 season at Hurdle Hills in Lockport.

Mary, who has been riding for the past four years, also was the third place winner in the Children's Competition for 1977 sponsored by the Professional Horsemen's Association.

She rides under the direction of Roger Young at Roger Young Stables in Honeoye Falls. Her horse, a chestnut mare, is called Summer Hill.

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## Deaths

### Fr. H.C. Perry, CSB; Formerly Taught Here

Father Harold C. Perry, CSB, of the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas, died in a Houston hospital Jan. 25, 1978. He had suffered a stroke on the previous Sunday and never regained consciousness, the university reported. He was 54 years old.

The Basilian priest was a native of Rochester and a former teacher at Aquinas Institute and St. John Fisher College.

A memorial Mass was celebrated at the college Feb. 6. The Mass of Christian Burial had been offered Jan. 27 at St. Anne's, a Houston church staffed by the

### Fr. LaCombe Of McQuaid

Father Lloyd A. LaCombe, SJ, a teacher at McQuaid Jesuit High School for the past 13 years, died Jan. 31, 1978, at the age of 59. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated last Friday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Father LaCombe taught religion and Latin and at the same time managed the school bookstore and the cafeteria. "He had been in poor health for a year and a half," a colleague, Father Richard Noonan, said. "Of course, we had to reduce his teaching schedule, but he worked at all of his jobs right through the week before he died."

Father Noonan said that Father LaCombe spent his youth here, living in Blessed Sacrament parish. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1937, after graduation from Aquinas Institute, and returned to Rochester in 1964. He had taught at Canisius High School in Buffalo and earlier had been assigned to a retreat house in Monroe, N.Y.

Basilian Fathers. Burial was in Houston.

Father Perry was chairman of the political science department at UST and a member of several professional organizations, including the American Political Science Association, the American Academy of Political and Social Science and the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. He went to St. Thomas in 1971 and at various times served as director of campus religious

### Sr. Scholastica

Sister Scholastica, a Sister of St. Joseph for 72 years, died Jan. 26, 1978, at the Motherhouse. She was 93 years old.

The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Jan. 30 in the Motherhouse chapel by Father Albert Cason. Fathers Joseph Reinhart and Frederick Walz were present.

Sister Scholastica had taught school for 60 years, beginning with a 16-year term at St. Aloysius in Auburn. She was at St. Paul's Academy in Oswego for the next 15 years and then was principal at St. Peter and Paul's, Elmira; St. Augustine's and St. Bridget's. She also worked at St. Patrick's and St. Francis Xavier, Rochester; St. John the Evangelist, Greece; St. Patrick's, Corning, and Sacred Heart, Auburn.

Born in Ireland, she was a resident of Geneva when she entered the convent in 1905.

Survivors are two sisters and a brother, Mrs. William C. (Ella) Murphy, Mrs. A.P. (Nona) Roland and Thomas McNicholas, all of Geneva, and several nieces and nephews.

activities, chairman of the Faculty Council and Senate and superior of the Basilian House of Studies. At Fisher, 1963-1969; he was assistant professor of political science and director of residence. He taught history and English at Aquinas during the 1950s.

During World War II, Father Perry served with the U.S. Air Force. He received a B.S. degree from the State University of New York in 1949 and an M.A. the following year from Lehigh University. He held a degree also from St. Michael's in Toronto and did graduate work at Assumption University in Windsor, Ont.,

### Sr. Rosaire

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Mary's Hospital Chapel, yesterday, Feb. 7, for Sister Rosaire (Helen A.) Burke, DC, who died Sunday, Feb. 5, 1978.

Sister Rosaire was born in Watervliet, N.Y., in 1899 and served 49 years as a Daughter of Charity of St. Vincent DePaul.

She was assigned to St. Mary's Hospital in June 1968. While at St. Mary's, Sister Rosaire worked in the business office and was receptionist in the Bishop Kearney Building of the facility.

She also served as sacristan for the hospital chapel.

Sister Rosaire is survived by a brother, John Burke, and a niece, Mrs. Helen Fraiser, both of Barre, Vt.

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