



Parish Council President
Howard Benjamin.

Father Ammering, at left, and some members of the Monroe Community Hospital parish council.



Helen Murphy, a volunteer at the hospital, takes Lucy DeCroce to Mass.

Hospital Boasts Unity

Despite the fact that it's one of the smallest parish communities in the diocese, Monroe County Community Hospital can boast that it has one of the most active parish councils in the area. Gertrude Webb, secretary to Father Bruce Ammering, chaplain at the hospital, noted last week that the Catholic population there numbers about 250. However, she noted, there are about 40 of those parishioners who serve on the parish council.

And of those 40, she also serves on the diocesan Commission on the Aging, and fellow council member, Sam Giambra serves on the Diocesan Pastoral Council.

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The view from outside the hospital.