

A Great Day

"We've Come this far by Faith," was the graduation theme for the '78 class of Corpus Christi School. Bishop Joseph L. Hogan was on hand to help the 24 graduates celebrate the event, June 20. Other guests who witnessed the school's 90th graduation were: Sister Roberta Tierney, director of Education; Timothy Leahy, superintendent of Catholic Schools and Sister Mary Wintish, Urban Vicar. The Bishop concelebrated the Liturgy and delivered the homily. On right, he presents Marlon Melton with a diploma while below, Celia Crespo and Maria DiPrima excitedly await theirs.

Photos by Susan McKinney



Class of '53 Celebrates

Twenty-eight members of the St. Francis Xavier class of 1953 celebrated the 25th anniversary of their graduation on June 3 at the Pittsford Tavern on the Mall. Three of them came from Florida for the occasion, and four former teachers at the school also attended the reunion. The latter are Sisters Francis de Sales, Florence Louise, Ambrosine and Mary Paul.

The organizing committee was composed of Mesdames Bessie Fabrizi, Jean Faggiano, Joan Giuliano, Marie La Spino, Helen Pecora and Carol Tolly.

Eucharist Celebrated

Fidelity to the magisterial teachings of the Holy Father and the bishops, especially on the part of priests, will be the theme of prayers at the monthly devotion of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, slated for Thursday, July 6 at Blessed Sacrament Church.

The rites begin at noon with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. A rosary is recited at 12:15 p.m. The afternoon concludes with benediction at 5 p.m. followed by Mass.

Retirement

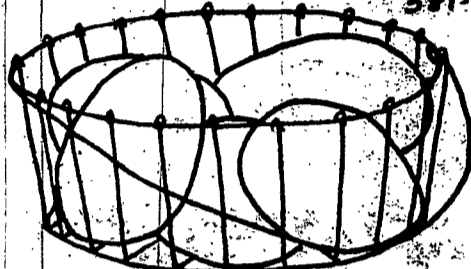
Mrs. Colleen O'Connell, a math teacher at St. Cecilia's School for the past 16 years, was guest of honor recently at a reception sponsored by the parish.

A spokesperson for St. Cecilia's said that Mrs. O'Connell "will long be remembered for her skill as a Math Teacher."

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Deaths

R. J. Tierney Sr.

Raymond J. Tierney Sr., a grocer here for more than 60 years, died June 18, 1978, at his home in Gregory Hill Road. He was 90 years old. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated last Wednesday at St. Boniface Church.

Mr. Tierney was one of the founding members of St. Ambrose parish and served as a trustee for many years. He was a director of the diocesan Catholic Charities until recent years, a member lately of St. Boniface parish, a member of the Holy Name Society and of the Knights of Columbus. He helped establish the Rochester Grocers Co-op, a warehouse that served 146 area stores, and was a former president and longtime director.

Mr. Tierney was a past president of the Monroe County Food Merchants Association and the New York State Food Merchants Association, serving also as treasurer of the latter for 32 years.

He opened his first store at the age of 20, and stayed in the business until he was 82. The first super-market type of grocery in the city was the South Avenue store that he opened in 1935. He attended Corpus Christi School,

Rochester Business Institute and the old Mechanics Institute.

Survivors include his widow, Mame, five daughters and a son: Mrs. Gerard (Rita) Austin, Mrs. John (Isabel) Williams, Mrs. Edward (Martha) Kolb, Mrs. Leo (Mary) Dodd, Mrs. Robert (Ann) Oliver of Niagara Falls and Raymond Tierney Jr. There are 31 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Camp Fisher

Camp Fisher, the Genesee Settlement House day camp for innercity children aged 4 to 11, will open July 5 and run through Aug. 16. The program takes place in county parks, with college and high school students serving as counselors. It is not restricted to families of the settlement house neighborhood. Campers may be enrolled any weekday, 9-5, at the house, 10 Dake St.

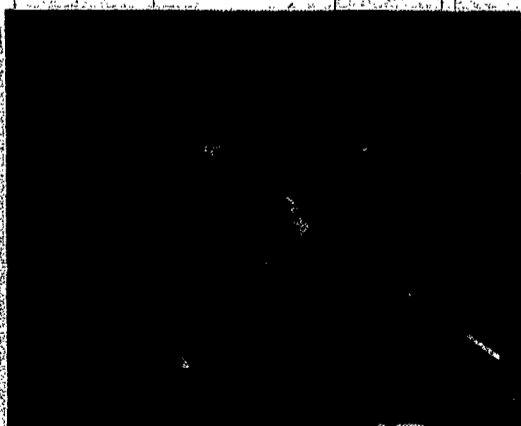
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"May I Introduce You to a Friend"

JoAnne Hartman, famed throughout the Catholic diocese as a singer and leader in Church music, this week has released her latest album, "May I Introduce You to a Friend", a collection of the most inspiring songs and hymns in her repertoire. The album, JoAnne's first to contain entirely religious music, includes, besides the title song, Prayer of St. Francis, Listen to the Children, and the Bach-Gounod Ave Maria, among others. JoAnne considers the album to be produced by God, with her help. A co-sponsor of May I Introduce You to a Friend is the Courier-Journal. The album is now on sale for \$6.98 at all McCurdy's Stores.



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