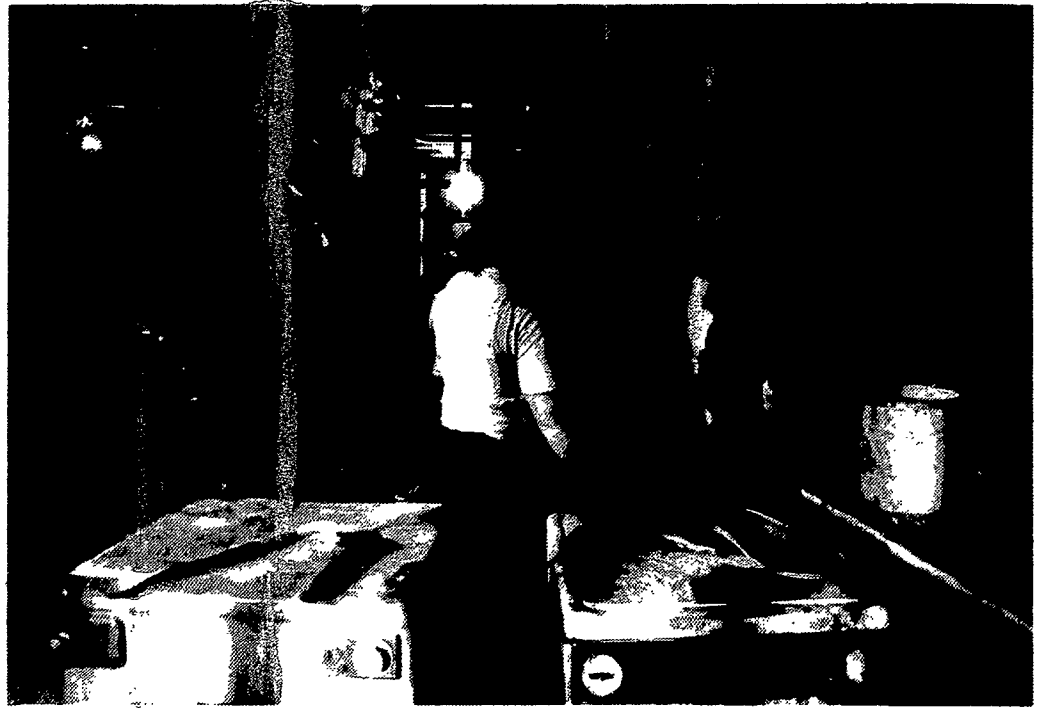


An architect's sketch reveals front, back and side views of the proposed remodeling.



This is the site of the restaurant kitchen.

Photos by Terrance J. Brennan



Frank Staropoli, partially hidden, and John Jaynes check the studwork of the existing building.

## Rogers House

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a section of the roof has been replaced and framing work has now started, a tour of the facility revealed.

The work is progressing, Smith said, as money and help become available. The Rogers House residents working at the site, Staropoli said, are not only helping with the project, they are also learning skills which will be useful to them when they leave the Rogers House environment.

The men who join on with Rogers House make a commitment to stay for three months to one year.

Both Smith and Staropoli had words of great praise for Father James Callan, pastor of Corpus Christi, for his encouragement of such ministries as Rogers House has become.

The lay operation relies on donations and volunteers for its programs, and while the parish is generally acknowledged to be one of the poorest in the diocese, both



Frank Staropoli, production manager, deals with suppliers on the phone.

commodities seem to be readily forthcoming. The parish attributes such a development to the workings of Providence.

Like Rochester Interfaith Jail Ministry, Rogers House has always an invitation out to persons who may wish to volunteer or otherwise assist.

Diocesan interested in Rochester Interfaith Jail Ministry's visitation program, FAST program, or advocacy work are asked to call Sister Barbara Moore, RSM, director, (716) 325-1942. The phone number of Corpus Christi Parish is 325-2424.

## 'God's Broker' a 'Total Fraud,' Publisher Says

New York (NC) — "God's Broker," a book by Antoni Gronowicz which purports to be a biography of Pope John Paul II, was being withdrawn from circulation in late July by its publisher,

who called the work a "total fraud."

"I'm convinced that it's a total fraud," said Julian M. Snyder, president of the publishing company, Richardson and Snyder.

When asked about the book July 31, the Vatican press office issued a statement from spokesman Father Romeo Panciroli dated May 31 but not generally released at the time. Father Panciroli said of Gronowicz:

"He is not recognized in Polish circles around the pope. He asked for but was not granted a private audience with the pope. He was admitted only one or two times in a group or in a general audience. Therefore it is completely false that he had 200 hours of conversation with the pope as he asserted."

A Vatican source who asked to remain anonymous said that the publisher's lawyers had been to the Vatican three months ago to check the veracity of the book, published April 23.

"All he (the author) did was attend the pope's Mass in his private chapel with a

group of Poles," the source said. "Afterwards, as is customary, he met the pope and had his picture taken with him," said the source.

Snyder said he first began to suspect the book when critics raised questions of fact and plausibility.

"I began to smell a rat. The project had an odor to it that eventually became unbearable."

Snyder said he left Stewart Richardson, former editor in chief of Doubleday Books, to review the editorial work of possible texts, while he would handle the business angle. When Richardson encouraged him to print the book, he had no reason to doubt him, Snyder said.

"I'm a financial businessman. My expertise is in stocks and bonds and currency and gold," Snyder said. "I would have had no reason to think I couldn't trust him."

Snyder said he became more suspicious when the film rights were sold to a Philadelphia lawyer who, he said, had neither the money to finance a movie nor a movie background.



Sister Anne Maloy, RSM.

## Mercy Center

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show that there are over 1,400 people over 60 years of age living alone in this area -- and that 1,051 are women living alone.

"Money, youth and beauty are the primary values in determining one's worth in today's society," Sister Gratia said. "If you're old and wrinkled and downtrodden, then you're not going to get the care and attention you might need or deserve."

"We need to build up the 'family' spirit where people have a place to both give and receive."

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Chorus members need not audition but should contact Maureen Barry for rehearsal information at 473-5892.

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