

Blessed Sacrament, St. John's ...

The Marriage Works!

St. John the Evangelist on Humboldt Street and Blessed Sacrament have been consolidating efforts since 1973; the pre-school through grade 6 is housed at St. John's and the junior high at Blessed Sacrament.

Both parishes share the responsibility of providing a quality Catholic educational system. Pastors, administrators, teachers, a joint school board and Home School Association work together to provide academic excellence, Christian living and a strong sense of community.

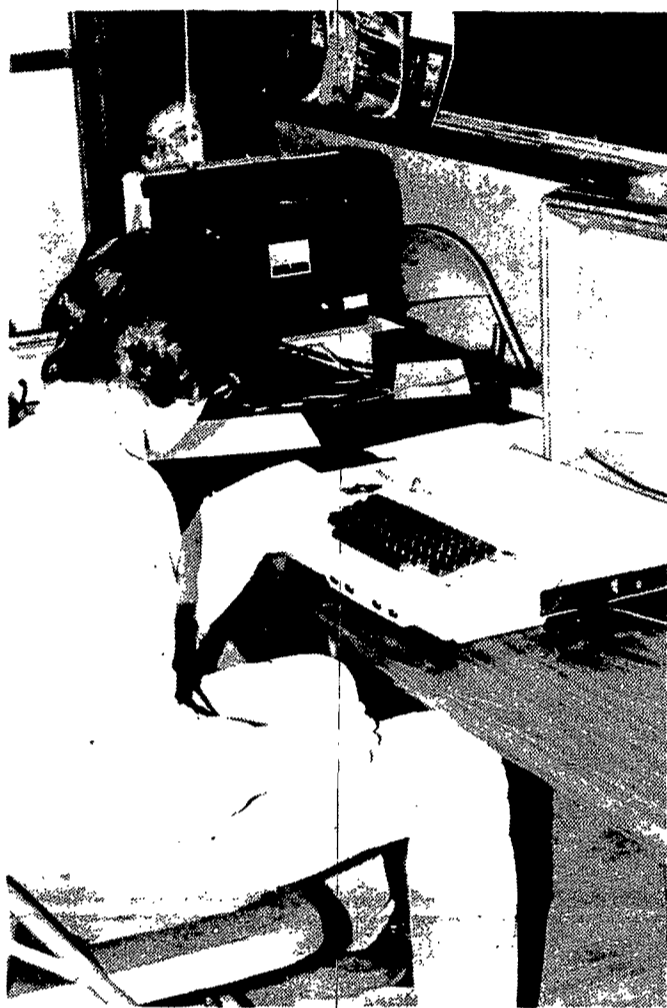
The core subjects taught in Grades K-8 are Religion,

Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science and Health. Also an integral part of the curriculum are Art, Music, Physical Education, Computer Skills and Study Skills.

Extracurricular activities enhance the pupil's education. St. John's-Blessed Sacrament offers music lessons, orchestra, chorus, drama, basketball, cheerleading, intramural sports, newspaper, yearbook and cultural field trips.

The consolidation has worked -- St. John's-Blessed Sacrament is alive and successful!

Blessed Sacrament ... the Junior High



What do I do next? Computer study is part of pupils' weekly schedule.

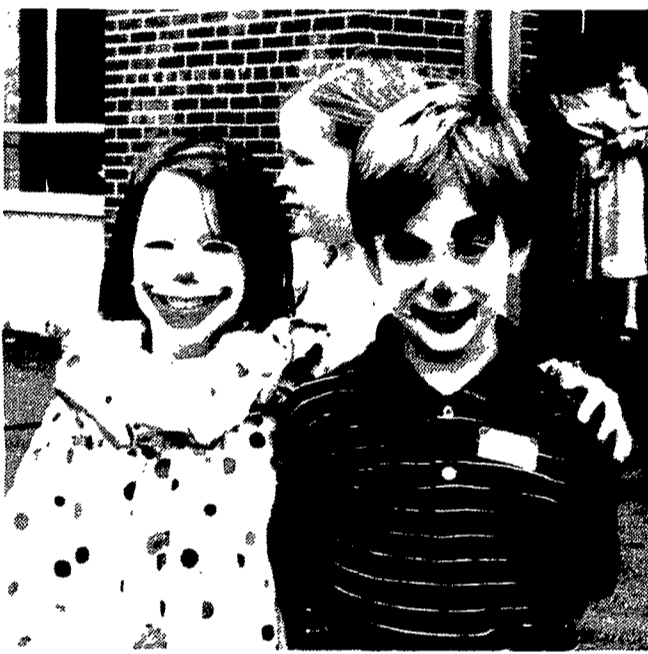


Yes! Teachers and pupils can be friends.

St. John's ... Cultural Arts Day



Storytelling -- one of the oldest of the arts, captures eager hearts.



Smiling faces. Enjoying the results of learning how to apply clown makeup.

DEATHS

Elizabeth Gleason Statt

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Aug. 3 for Elizabeth Gleason Statt. Her son, Father Thomas R. Statt, pastor of Our Mother of Sorrows Church, presided at the concelebrated Mass at St. Augustine's Church, and was homilist. Joining him in the rites was Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, retired Bishop of Rochester, and many priest classmates and friends from the Diocese of Rochester and the Diocese of Syracuse.

Bishop Matthew H. Clark was in attendance and gave the final absolution. He also offered words of comfort and consolation to the family.

Mrs. Statt, 90, died July 30 at Strong Memorial Hospital after an illness of two months.

In addition to her son, she is survived by her husband of

54 years, Raymond W. Statt; four daughters, Mary E. Romson, Nancy A. Hefernan, Ellen M. Quinn, and Sister Rosemary Statt, RSCJ, of Kenya, East Africa; of grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A life-long member of St. Augustine's Parish, Mrs. Statt was a member of the Rosary Society, the Catholic Women's Club, and the Margaret Danforth Guild. For nearly 20 years she was a member and past president of the Mothers' Association at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, formerly on Prince Street.

Many members of the congregation which staffed the school, the Religious of the Sacred Heart, attended her funeral from as far away as Boston, Albany and New York City.

Archbishop Arrested

Milan, Italy -- Archbishop Philippe Nguyen-Kim-Diem of Hue, Vietnam, was arrested last June by the Vietnamese government because of his opposition to a government-formed organization for Catholics, the Italian Catholic newspaper *Avenire* reported Aug. 1. The arrest reportedly followed his criticism of the formation of the Solidarity Committee of Patriotic Vietnamese Catholics, which he called an effort to set up a national church independent of the Vatican. The paper said the arrest was part of the government's persecution of the church and added that nearly one-tenth of Vietnamese priests are in jail or detention centers for government opponents.

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