

Parish Notes



Genesee Valley

Corpus Christi sets service to reaffirm support for Gomez

Corpus Christi, Rochester — All parishioners are invited to an interfaith reaffirmation service, to publicly reaffirm support for Alejandro Gomez on Thursday night, June 26, in place of the 7 p.m. Mass. The service will

be a large gathering of people from various congregations around the city. All are welcome to attend.

The Health Center could use some more volunteer receptionists. Responsibilities include greeting patients, answering phones, making appointments, and directing people to the proper resource persons. The times needed are Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Those people also willing to be put on an "emergency" list as occasional substitutes would be greatly appreciated.

The church is also in need of volunteers to provide transportation for young women who attend the Youth Pregnancy Program on alternate Fridays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. If you can respond to any of these needs, please call Sister Arlene Helget at the center at (716) 288-2634 between 12:30-4:30 p.m.

The Support Program is also in need of several people who are available on alternate Thursdays or Fridays. Volunteers will be done in time for Thursday night Mass. Please contact Joanne Dennehy at (716) 482-0524 if you are interested.

Parish honors Jesuit priest



Our Lady Queen of Peace, Rochester

— At a special Mass of thanksgiving at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Sunday, June 15, Father Richard P. Noonan, S.J. of McQuaid Jesuit High School, celebrated

25 years as a priest in the Jesus order.

After the Mass, which was attended by numerous friends, relatives and fellow priests, a reception was held at the high school in Brighton.

Father Noonan, who was a naval officer in World War II, is alumni director at McQuaid and is an alumnus of Holy Cross College.

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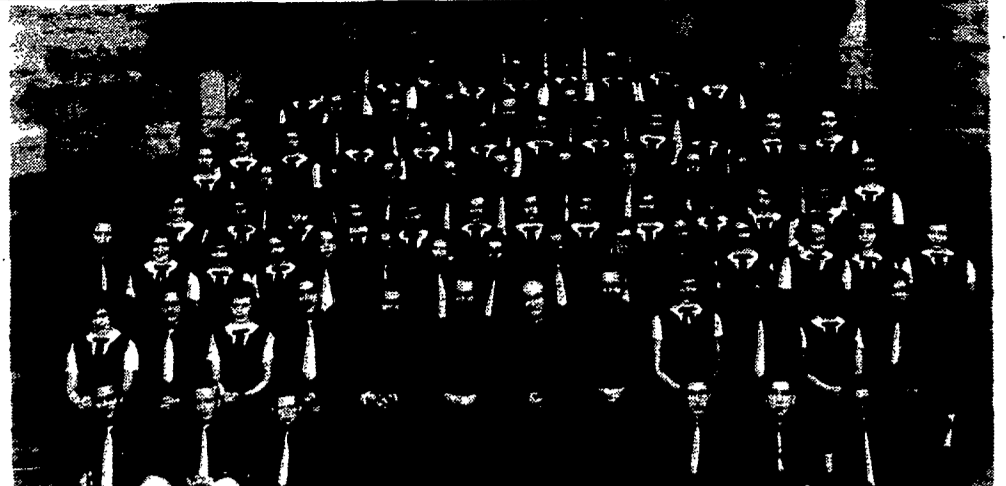
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Blessed Sacrament seeking members of class of 1956

Blessed Sacrament, Rochester — The committee working on the 30th anniversary reunion of the graduation class of 1956 from Blessed Sacrament is trying to locate a number of members from that group. The committee is still trying to locate: Mary Jane Burnett, Diane Christ, Sheila A. Donnelly, Linda Gallus,

John M. Glotzbach, Helen Maid, Timothy Tubbs, Mary Jane Tykodi, Reidar Valks and Harold Williams.

If you have any information regarding these people, please call Jim Lynd at (716) 586-6827 or Betty Way Bufano 377-1262.

Finger Lakes

Society marks anniversary with dinner on patron's feast

St. Francis DeSales, Geneva — After a special Mass at St. Francis DeSales Church last Friday, June 13, the annual banquet of the St.

Anthony Society was held.

The Mass and banquet, which were held on the feast day of the patron saint, marked the 49th anniversary of the society.

Rosary-Altar Society

Cayuga Team Ministry — The Rosary-Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church, Aurora, will meet on Thursday, June 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory. This reorganization meeting will include the election of officers and the discussion of plans for the coming year. The meeting is open to all women of St. Patrick's. Refreshments will be provided.

Among the guests at the banquet, which was held at the Seneca Lake Country Club for 42 members and guests, was Father Eugene Emo, assistant pastor of St. Francis.

Sam Palermo provided music for the evening. Rose Ventura was the chairman of the gala, and was assisted by the officers of the society.

Southern Tier

Music, games, food on tap at church's summer festival

St. Casimir, Elmira — The church, located at Roe Avenue and Davis Street, in Elmira, will be hosting its summer festival on Sunday, June 29, starting at 11 a.m. A polka Mass at 11 a.m.

will be followed up with Polish and American food, a chicken barbecue, games and two polka bands. Admission to the festival is free, and the festival will be held rain or shine.

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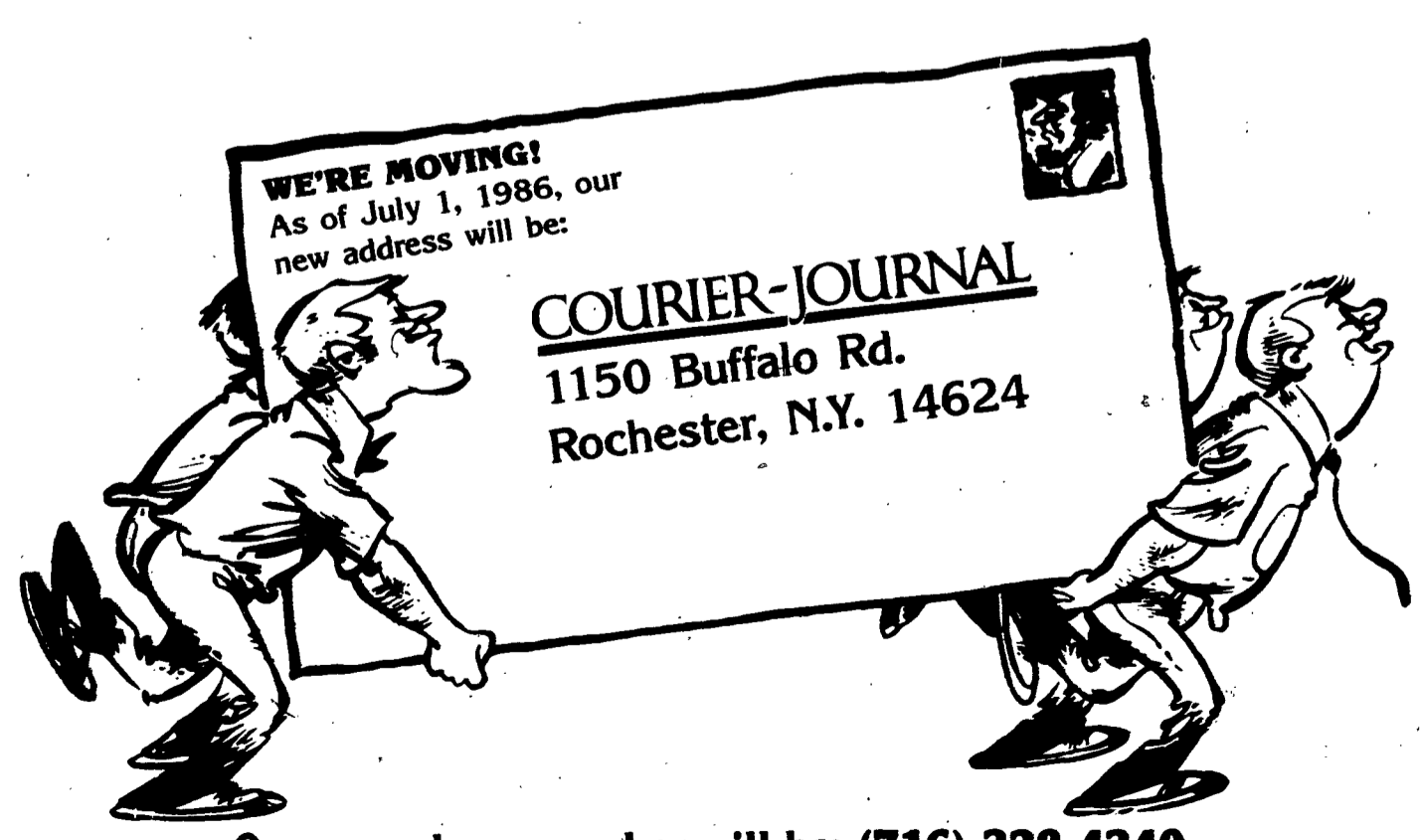
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