

Mooney graduate weighs possibility of suing order

By Rob Cullivan
Staff writer

GREECE — A 1975 graduate of Cardinal Mooney High School is considering a lawsuit against the Brothers of the Holy Cross, the school's operating order, in hopes of stopping Mooney's closing at the end of this month.

Thomas N. Capuano, leader of the 10-member Concerned People for Cardinal Mooney, said he has spoken to seven lawyers so far about suing the Holy Cross Brothers for breach of an implied contract and for dealing in bad faith with Mooney parents.

Mooney officials announced in April that the school was closing due to declining enrollment and an operating deficit of \$700,000.

Capuano noted that his group was not officially associated with the Save Mooney Committee, led by David Michael Barry. Sixteen members of that committee — representing Mooney parents, alumni and faculty members — met with diocesan and school officials May 10 to discuss the

school closing and possible ways to avert it.

The outcome of that meeting — a dismal one for opponents of the closing — led Capuano's group to explore legal action. At the meeting, opponents of the closing presented no feasible plan to keep the school open, according to Brother Paul Rahaim, provincial of the Holy Cross Brothers and chairman of Mooney's board of trustees.

But Capuano said his group believes the order never seriously considered any of the plans offered by the Save Mooney Committee to keep the school open. "It was a one-way meeting," Capuano said. "There was no real listening on (the Holy Cross Brothers' part.)"

By not considering the committee's plans, Capuano said, the brothers bargained in bad faith. He also said the order had breached an implied contract with Mooney's school parents and students by closing the school before its juniors, sophomores and freshmen could graduate. "When you go to a school you should be able to finish at that school," Capuano ex-

plained.

Proving that such a breach occurred could lead to tuition refunds of up to \$1.5 million, he said. Capuano acknowledged that he was unsure if his arguments would stand up in court, but said he is exploring the issue with attorneys. He said he did not know in which court the suit might be brought.

Capuano also noted that the lawyers he contacted have heavy caseloads, but said that their associates might be able to do the case's legwork so that it can go to court. He declined to name any of the legal firms contacted, and also said he didn't know when the suit would be brought.

Sister Mary Anne Coughlin, Mooney's

publicity officer, said Capuano and his supporters were motivated by "good-heartedness," but that their potential lawsuit was "inappropriate."

"I think it's in poor taste," Sister Coughlin said, noting that Brother Lawrence Atkinson, an assistant principal, had tried to dissuade Capuano from pursuing the lawsuit.

Capuano said Brother Atkinson had contacted him, but that he still plans to pursue the lawsuit. Referring to the Mooney community, he remarked: "These same people raised \$3 million to build the school in 1962, but they weren't given a chance to raise \$1 million in 1989 to save it."

Mercy sets up scholarships

ROCHESTER — Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Road, has established 10 four-year scholarships for economically disadvantaged young women who will be entering high school in the fall of 1989.

Each "Mercy Scholarship of Hope" is worth \$12,000 and covers yearly tuition, fees, uniforms, books and incidentals.

The school has contacted pastors, principals and civic leaders throughout the area in a search for candidates, who must take a scholarship exam at Mercy on Saturday, June 17, 1989, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dining Around the Diocese

Big Apple Cafe
682 Park Avenue
271-1039

A European cafe atmosphere greets you at the Big Apple Cafe, a comfortable fun place to dine. Located in the chic Park Avenue area, the Big Apple offers foods that are prepared fresh daily. Enjoy outdoor dining this spring and summer. Open menu all day. On Sundays, stop by after mass for a sumptuous brunch, from omelettes to french toast. Hours: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. weekdays, Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to midnight, Sunday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Cannon's
1551 Mt. Hope Ave.
(1 minute north of W. Henrietta Rd. exit off Rte. 390)
(716)461-1026

A Rochester favorite for 23 years, featuring a diverse menu including seafood, steaks, chops, veal, and Italian dishes. For the late night diner we serve until 1 a.m. Mon.-Sat., and midnight Sun. Lunches are served daily from 11 a.m. til 3:30.

Charlie Brown's Family Restaurant
495 Goodman St. North
One block from Main St. E.
(716)326-3606 / Take out

One of Rochester's cleanest and newest restaurants, where you will find delicious food prepared and served in a comfortable atmosphere at reasonable prices. Breakfast specials daily starting at 95¢. Open 7 days 6a.m. to 3p.m. — Fri till 9p.m. Senior citizen discount available on lunches and Fri night(except specials). Owned and operated by Charles D. Scanio.

Charlie's Coldwater Station
607 Coldwater Rd., Gates
(716)247-3860

Just a short drive from the hustle and bustle of the city, you'll find Charlie's Coldwater Station, tucked neatly next to the railroad tracks on Coldwater Road. (Between Buffalo Road and Westside Drive).

As one of the last surviving railroad stations of the 1800's, it has an interesting history. During WWII, the station served as a Post Office. After sitting idle for some time, it was used as a furniture store which Charlie Diem took over in 1976. In 1984, Charlie converted the station into a unique restaurant, doing most of the work himself.

Charlie's Coldwater Station features a tremendous Sunday Brunch from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The items featured include salads, juices, sweetrolls, pancakes, french toast, bacon, sausage, hash browns, all types of eggs cooked to order and a variety of special items.

At 1:30, Charlie's Coldwater Station takes away the breakfast items and adds scalloped potatoes and unlimited prime rib changing it to an afternoon dinner buffet, available up to 6 p.m. A sumptuous dessert table helps to complete your Sunday feast!

Brunch is \$7.95, Dinner Buffet \$9.95. There are reduced rates for children under 12. Children under 4 are free. For a Friday Fish Fry that's second to none try Charlie's for the largest Haddock Fry in town!

Conesus Inn
2170 East Lake Road
(East side of Beautiful Conesus Lake)
(716)346-6100

Now is the perfect time to take a leisurely drive to the Conesus Inn. Located on Conesus Lake, the Conesus Inn serves dinners Tuesday through Saturday from 5 p.m. and Sundays beginning at 4 p.m. As always you'll find the same spectacular Prime Rib, Alaskan King Crab Legs and Australian Lobster Tail that you've come to expect and enjoy from the Conesus Inn. The beautiful surroundings and atmosphere of the Conesus Inn make it an ideal spot for dinner. Whether it's an intimate evening for two or a large gathering of friends...the Conesus Inn has a perfect evening of dining waiting for you. While you're there, remember to choose a fine wine from their extensive wine list. Reopen for yet another season of splendid dining, visit the Conesus Inn soon... "For The Prime of Your Life." Just ten minutes from exit 9 off 390. Call today for reservations.

Crystal Barn
Corner Clover & Jefferson
at the Barn Bazaar in Pittsford
(716)381-4844

A pleasant blend of crystal chandeliers and Victorian motif set in an authentic country barn, creates a memorable atmosphere...for lunch, cocktails or an enjoyable dining experience. Your host George and Katherine Gerkos and Chef Russell Brindisi pride themselves in presenting you with the most carefully selected and prepared dinners as well as unique special creations for each evening. We most sincerely hope that you'll find our quality uncompromising and our service unsurpassed. Reservations are appreciated.

Fornataro's
2155 Long Pond Rd.
(corner Long Pond & Spencerport Rds.)
(716)426-1240

Along the streets of Rome or in the Italian countryside, the word "trattoria" conjures up images of a family-like dining room just off a kitchen, fragrant with the rich aroma of simmering meat sauces, tomatoes and fresh peppers. Such could be a description of Fornataro's. Serving dishes like Filet Fornataro (beef dressed in a sweet sauce with melon balls and grapes), Saltimbocca, Veal Marsala and Madeira, Fettucine Alfredo in its golden cheese dressing, and Beef Tenderloin flavored with spices and cognac in a marinara sauce. Most pastas are homemade. Wines and liquors are used liberally in the cuisine as are artichoke hearts and fruits. Lunches served Monday through Friday, dinnery seven nights a week. Banquet and private party rooms are available.

Irondequoit Town Lounge
705 Titus Avenue
(716)342-3465

Serving lunches 11:30-3 p.m. daily except Sunday. Featuring an Early Bird Special

every night but Friday. Fish Frys every Friday. Our party room can accommodate up to 60 people for your next gathering. Clip out this ad and receive \$5.00 off two dinners (not valid on dinners under \$8.00), offer good Sunday thru Thursday, during the month of June. Please present ad when ordering

Mr. Dominic's at the Lake
4699 Lake Avenue
(716)865-4630

Noted for their fine Italian dinners that include 11 veal dishes and homemade pasta, Mr. Dominic's is now open for lunch. Early Bird dinner specials Sunday-Friday. Also offering 10% senior discount. Delivery is available for your luncheon group of ten or more. Lunch hours from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Dinner hours Monday-Friday 4:00-9:30 p.m., Saturday 5:00-10:00 p.m., Sunday 3:00-9:00 p.m.

Mrs. Murphy's Smorgasbord & Lobster House
Bath, New York
(607)776-6211

Our 50th Anniversary Festival is now on. Wednesday and Thursday Buffet, \$8.95. Also, 12 Early-Bird Specials \$3.95 and up, 5-8p.m. Friday's, Famous Fish Dinners. Smorgasbord with Prime Rib and Crab Legs Fridays and Saturdays. Sunday Champagne Brunch 12-2:30, \$6.50. Sunday Smorgasbord 2:45p.m. till. Take 390 S. to Rt. 17, exit 37 or 38.

National Hotel
Rte. 20A & 39
Cuylerville, NY 14481
(716)382-3130

Built in 1837, the 150 year old National Hotel is a landmark in and of itself. Serving dinners only, Tues.-Sat. 4:30-10 p.m. and Sundays, 12-8 p.m. A special Senior Citizen menu is featured nightly and Sunday. From Rochester, take 390 South to exit 8. The National Hotel is located on Rts. 20A & 39 in Cuylerville just 3 miles south of Genesee or 3 miles east of Letchworth State Park. Reservations are appreciated.

(Oswald's) Hof Brau Haus
406 Lyell Ave.
(716)458-2084

Authentic German cooking in an old world Gasthaus decor. Specializing in German wines, and featuring more than 50 imported beers. Special arrangements for groups. Serving lunch and dinner. Live Bavarian entertainment on weekends.

Papa Joe's
8506 Grieg Street
Sodus Point, NY
(315)483-6372

Your hosts Don and Jude Buchwald welcome you to Papa Joe's Restaurant located on the scenic waters of Sodus Bay. Featuring steak, veal, chicken, seafood and pasta dishes. Not one, but two chefs, Chef Pasquale and Chef Nique, prepare all your meals fresh daily on the premises for your dining pleasure. Every Thursday we feature Prime Rib, Chicken French or Chicken



Centra for only \$7.95 each. Steak and lobster, at only \$14.99, is served daily for the season. Enjoy complete lunch and dinner menus on our casual outdoor deck or in our elegant indoor dining area. Lunches and dinners served 7 days a week, 11:30 a.m. til 10:00 p.m. Major credit cards accepted. Reservations appreciated. "Papa Joe's...A truly unique dining experience."

Sherwood Manor Restaurant
60 W. Main Street
Honeoye Falls, NY
(15 Minutes south of Monroe and Clover Sts.)
(716)624-3580 Closed Mondays

Your host, Andy Carafos, invites you to dine in relaxed elegance, sampling from a menu featuring the finest quality prime rib served in upstate New York. Fresh seafood, veal, steaks, chops, and poultry, as well as several daily luncheon, dinner and early bird specials round out the extensive menu. Banquet facilities available for parties to 125.

Sodus Pt. Fish & Crab House
Sodus Pt., N.Y. 14555 (on the Seaway Trail)
(315)483-2314

Discover Sodus Pt. at its finest! The area's first waterfront fish and crab house serving lunch and dinner on beautiful Sodus Bay. Surrounded with glass and decking, the breathtaking view is surpassed by the food. Join us for dining or dancing in our authentic Cape Cod nautical atmosphere. Located on Greig St. in Sodus Pt. Reservations are appreciated.

Dining Around the Diocese

The first issue of each month, the *Catholic Courier* will be featuring some prime dining spots in and around the Rochester diocese. If you, or someone you know, would like to have your restaurant included in our Dining Guide, call the *Catholic Courier* at (716)328-4340. Look for our Dining Guide in the upcoming months, and pay a visit to the restaurant of your choice, and enjoy a pleasant evening of "Dining Around the Diocese."

Bishop
10th ann
Bishop of
ing the 11
dral, Roc
Official
of Roche
Clark suc
who resig
ill health.
Bishop
Rome on
years as
Americar
had serv
ish priest
Personne

Bishop
D
We r
peric
your
Outs
Com
F
A
E
J

Thur