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St. Boniface School students Barri Bellomino (left) and James Higgins were greeted by their teacher, Lucyanne Ormiston, upon their arrival in Rochester May 19 from a week at the U.S. Space Camp in Titusville, Fla. Bellomino, a sixth-grader, and Higgins, a fifth-grader, attended NASA's Space Camp after receiving scholarships valued at approximately \$2,000 from the St. Boniface Men's Club. They both made presentations to their classmates the following week.

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## 'Joshua' author to speak

GREECE — Father Joseph Girzone, noted author of *Joshua* and *Joshua and the Children*, will speak on "A new sense of Jesus" at **St. John the Evangelist Church** on Monday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m.

Following retirement from ministry as a diocesan priest in Albany, Father Girzone began a new career as a writer and philosopher. In addition to his Joshua books, the priest has written Kara, the Lonely Falcon, Who Will Teach Me?, and Gloria, A Diary of a Teenage Girl.

Father Girzone gives lectures and conducts retreats throughout the United States. He has given talks to Hindu and Jewish groups as well as such Christian groups as Baptists, Methodists, Evangelicals and Catholics. His following consists of believers from all religions.

Father Girzone's talk is sponsored by St. John the Evangelist Men's Club and Women's Guild. After his talk, he will be available for autographs, and his books and tapes will be for sale.

For information, call Joseph Aleo, 716/621-8159.



## Parish marks anniversary of patron saint's nativity

SCIPIO CENTER – St. Bernard's **Parish** celebrated the 900th anniversary of the birth of St. Bernard with a Mass and coffee hour on Sunday, Aug. 19.

At the event, held in conjunction with celebrations across the United States and France, a booklet prepared by parishioner Grace Kanalley was distributed. The booklet contained information about the life of St. Bernard, a history of St. Bernard's Church, and an article about the statue of St. Bernard. The status is now located in St. Bernard's Cemetery.

The statue, decorated with wild flowers as part of the celebration, once stood in front of St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester. The statue was given to the parish the only church in the Rochester diocese named after the saint — when the seminary closed.

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## Geneva parish to be site for class on order of Mass

GENEVA — St. Francis de Sales Parish is slated as host this fall for a pastoral liturgy course on the order of the Mass. Classes are scheduled for five Tuesday nights in October and November.

John Kubiniec, liturgy and music director for St. Helen's Parish, Rochester, will teach the course, which is slated for Oct. 23 and 30, and Nov. 6, 13 and 20, from 7-9 p.m. each evening.

Cost for the course is \$25 per person. Deadline for registration is October 16.

