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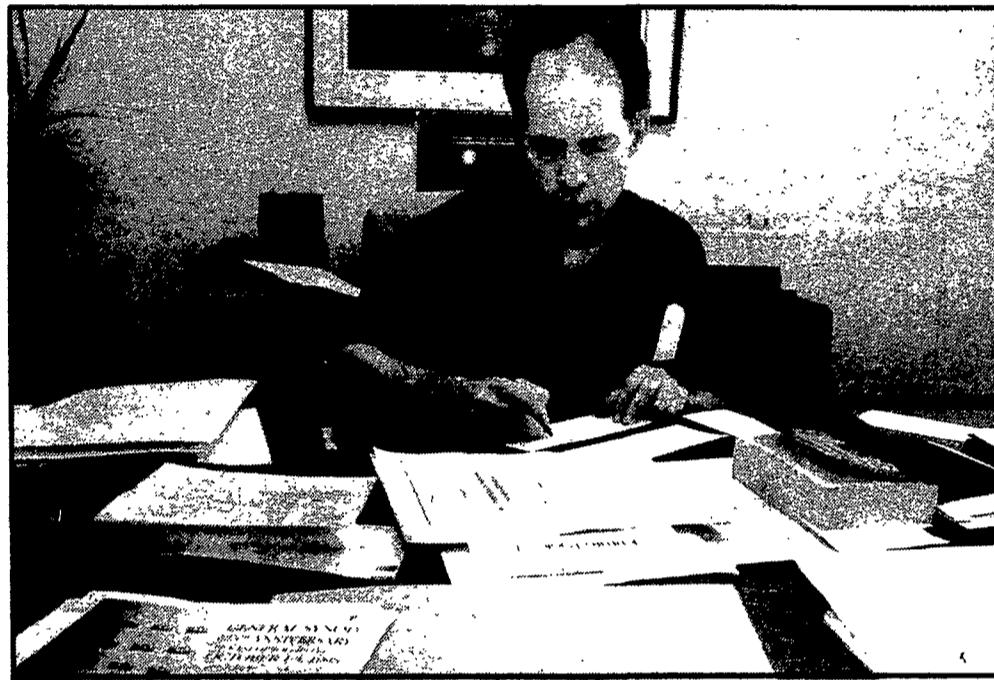
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**News of note**

Counterprotesters thwart a neo-Nazi march in Auburn. The diocese unveils a new policy for divorced people hoping to join the church. A stone carver restores a statue damaged by vandals. And friends are coming to the aid of a twice-burgled program for city youths. See pages 3-5.

## GENERAL SYNOD 1993



### Final details

Clockwise from top right: Last-minute preparations for the Oct. 1-3 General Synod keep Synod Director Father Joseph A. Hart busy in his Pastoral Center office. Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish is providing the chalice of Rochester's first bishop, Bernard J. McQuaid, for use at the 125th Anniversary Eucharist, which will take place in the Community War Memorial Oct. 3. Rochester's Christ the King Parish displays this banner in front of the church to promote interest in the 1993 Synod, which culminates this weekend at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center, 123 E. Main St. The bell choir of St. Mary's Church in downtown Rochester rehearses Sept. 20 for its performance at the Oct. 3 Mass. Choir member Gretchen Dent concentrates on the music during rehearsal. For lots more on the Synod and 125th Diocesan Anniversary, see the 32-page keepsake section inside this issue!

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