

# Clergy Named To New Posts

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### Strengthen Family Life Pope Urges

Paris — (RNS) — Pope Pius XII, in a message broadcast to an international Catholic family congress here, appealed to authorities everywhere and to "all men of goodwill" to protect family life "for the good of society and mankind."

The congress met at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Montmarre.

"THOSE WHO want to build a strong, civil and social structure," the Pontiff said, "must base it on a conception of marriage and family life which respects the order laid down by God."

Speaking of the many reasons which, he said, weaken the stability of homes, Pope Pius declared that the existence of second homes "is difficult in many cases because 'the migration of married couples, which involves many sacrifices, is not understood by all people.'"

"Unfortunately," the Pope added, "children are the first victims of such a state of affairs."

The talk was later repeated by the Vatican Radio for the benefit of listeners in other parts of the world.

### Vatican Denounces Nagy Execution

Vatican City — (RNS) — The Vatican Radio denounced as a "business crime" the execution of former Premier Imre Nagy and other Hungarian leaders on charges of conspiracy to overthrow the 1956 revolt. The station said it would offer a full comment on the development at a "later date."

### Dispensation For July 4th

Bishop Kearney, in virtue of faculties granted him by the Apostolic See, dispenses Catholics of the Rochester Diocese from the laws of fast and abstinence for Friday, July 4, Independence Day.

**BISHOP'S OFFICE  
PRIESTS' DAY  
OF RECOLLECTION**

to be conducted at  
**NOTRE DAME  
RETREAT HOUSE**  
246 Alexander St.

**Wednesday, June 25**  
Starting at 10:30 A.M.  
under the direction of  
**REVEREND  
JOHN WATERMAN, C.S.S.R.**

Priests who will be present for dinner, please notify the Retreat House.

"Flowers are God's creations. Their silent eloquence is the fitting tribute in the hour of sorrow. Blinckard, Florist, 53 Lake Avenue, open daily from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. BA. 5-9104.—Adv.



### My Sister Is A Sister

Virginia Erb, a junior at Mercy High School, gives her sister, Sister Mary Carroll, an affectionate hug after the young nun received her novice veil in rites at Mercy Motherhouse, Sunday. Four other new nuns also have sisters attending the Blossom Road school.

### Mercy Novices Don Nuns Garb

Twenty-four young women were clothed in the habit of the Sisters of Mercy at solemn reception ceremonies at Mercy Motherhouse chapel on Blossom Road, Rochester, Sunday afternoon.

St. Rev. Msgr. Richard K. Burns, pastor of St. Thomas Church, and Vicar for Religious of the Diocese, officiated at the rites and addressed the new novices and their guests and families.

During the ceremonies the black habit and lace collar, the rosary, white veil and white choir cloak, comprising the official garb of the Sisters of Mercy, were blessed and then donned by the candidates or the first time.

The white veil of the novice will be changed to the black veil of a professed Sister after a two-year novitiate in the Motherhouse. The new novices have just completed a nine-month term as postulants.

**CANDIDATES** who received the habit of the Sisters of Mercy, their names in religion and their home parishes are:

- Sister Mary Stephen (Jane Schur), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schur of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Rochester.
- Sister Mary Dolores (Sandra Curran), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Curran of Corpus Christi Parish, Rochester.
- Sister Kathleen Mary (Nancy O'Connell), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florence O'Connell of St. Cecilia's Parish, Rochester.
- Sister Mary Corinna (Constance Marinaro), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marinaro of St. Andrew's Parish, Rochester.
- Sister Mary Carol (Mary Erb), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Erb of Holy Apostles Parish, Rochester.
- Sister James Mary (Jane Kenrick), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Electric Shavers, Sunbeam, Remington, Schick. Free trial, William S. Thome, Jeweler, 318 Main St. East.—Adv.

### New St. John Fisher President Named

Father Murphy Transferred To Texas  
Toronto Priest Coming Here

The pioneer president of St. John Fisher College has been assigned to new duties which will take him to the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas.

Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., head of the East Avenue college since it opened its doors in 1951, will be first counselor and faculty member of the Texas college which is also a Basilian operated school.

Father Murphy will be succeeded at St. John Fisher College by Rev. Charles J. Laverty, C.S.B., currently registrar of St. Michael's College, Toronto.



Father Murphy

Also coming to the East Avenue school will be a priest already known to hundreds of Aquinas Institute graduates. He is Rev. Robert F. Fisher, C.S.B., formerly vice-principal at Aquinas, who will join the education department at St. John Fisher College. He has just attained his doctor's degree following studies at the University of Buffalo.

**FATHER MURPHY** is scheduled to leave for his new post in August. During his years as first president of the college for men founded by Bishop Kearney in 1948, Father Murphy has seen the school grow from its infancy to its present enviable position in educational circles.

Under his guidance, St. John Fisher College has climbed to a top scholastic position.

The school won accreditation to the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Commission on Institu-

tions of Higher Learning within the first seven years of its existence—a remarkable feat for so young a school.

Father Murphy also won honors on an individual plane when he was elected president of the Conference of Catholic Colleges and Universities of the State of New York in 1957.

**DURING HIS** term as president, Father Murphy saw the construction of the school, following a successful fund drive in 1948.

Father Murphy added a wing to the college structure, which contains the Rosina O'Doherty Kearney Auditorium and a cafeteria. The auditorium is dedicated in memory of the Bishop's mother. Now under construction is a chemistry building, started this Spring.

Father Murphy was often called upon as a speaker before both Catholic and secular audiences. In 1954 he gave the commencement address to a graduating class of the University of Rochester.

Other Basilian changes at St. John Fisher College include the transfer of Father William J. Young, C.S.B., professor of French, to the faculty of St. Thomas University, Houston.

New on St. John Fisher faculty this year will be Father E. Leonard Ruah, C.S.B., who comes from the St. Thomas school, to head the modern language department at the East Ave. college.

### Priest Raps Exploiting Migrants 'Slave Labor'

Washington — (RNS) — The Rev. James L. Vizzard, S.J., vice-president of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, charged here that Mexicans are being exploited as "slave labor" by big farmers in the American West and Southwest.

**FATHER VIZZARD** said that Mexicans were brought into this country because they would accept wages, living and working conditions "intolerable to U.S. citizens."

The clergyman testified before a House Agriculture Sub-committee considering legislation to continue a long-standing government program of recruiting Mexicans to work on American farms. He was immediately attacked by Rep. W. R. Fosgate (D-Tex.) whose district includes farms which hire Mexican labor.

Father Vizzard said that the program had produced bribery,

profit-making and exploitation that would make the "corruption found in the teamsters union seem only like petty larceny."

Current recruiting of Mexicans, according to the priest, had produced economic, social and spiritual ills. He urged Congress to make an "irrevocable commitment" to terminate the program in the near future.

**HIS VIEWS** were supported by Msgr. George G. Higgins, director of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. Msgr. Higgins also urged an end to the current system of recruiting Mexicans for American farm labor.

### Thousand Seniors To Receive Diplomas

Over 1,000 teenage Catholics will receive their diplomas in graduation rites at nine high schools of the Diocese this month.

Graduation rites of the nine diocesan high schools are as follows. Names of graduates will be found on page 8.

Our Lady of Mercy high school, Rochester, will graduate a class of 205 young women tonight (Friday) at 8:30 p.m. Bishop Kearney will award diplomas to the graduates in the auditorium of the Blossom Road school, Jeanne Casaretti will be valedictorian and Phyllis Pastano, salutatorian.

Notre Dame high school, Elmira, will also conduct its graduation ceremony this evening (Friday) with Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey giving diplomas to a class of 83 senior boys and girls. The Elmira rite will begin at 8 p.m. Valedictorian is Daniel R. Laux, Jr., and Julia M. Loughlin, salutatorian. The class will be presented to Bishop Casey by Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, the school's chaplain.

will present the class, Phillip R. Nothnagle will be valedictorian.

DeSales high school, Geneva, has 69 senior boys and girls scheduled to receive diplomas and awards from Bishop Casey in the school's auditorium Sunday, June 22 at 8 p.m. Presenting the class will be Rev. John A. Morgan, principal. Thomas Toole will be valedictorian; Linda Orr, salutatorian.

Nazareth Academy, Rochester, with 253 girl graduates out numbers all other Diocesan high school senior classes and also sets a new record total for the 87 year old school. Nazareth diplomas will be given by Bishop Kearney in exercises to be held in the Eastman Theater Monday, June 23 at 8:30 p.m. Rev. Charles B. Connell, chaplain of the school, will present the class, Monica E. McAlpine is valedictorian and Kathleen J. Hennin, salutatorian.

St. Agnes Institute, Rochester, lists 213 boys to receive diplomas and awards from Bishop Kearney in exercises also to be held in the Eastman Theater Sunday, June 22 at 8:30 p.m. The Bishop will give the commencement address. Very Rev. Ernest P. McAlpine, C.S.B., Aquinas principal,



REV. EDWARD WATERS

MONSIGNOR CUFFNEY

MONSIGNOR WHALEN

REV. LEO SCHWAB



REV. JAMES LANE

REV. WILLIAM GAYNOR

REV. GERARD AMANN

MONSIGNOR FLYNN

## Bishop Assigns 8 Pastorates

### New Priests Given Parish Appointments

Eight newly ordained priests of the Rochester Diocese have received their first assignments as assistant pastors in parish churches.

Seven of the new priests were ordained by Bishop Kearney in Sacred Heart Cathedral on Saturday, May 31.

Their appointments are effective Tuesday, June 25, the Chancery announced, and are as follows:

Rev. Neil J. Goodman, assistant pastor of St. Ambrose Church, Rochester.

Rev. William Gordinier, assistant pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Church, Rochester.

Rev. Leo G. Ingls, assistant pastor of St. Helen's Church, Rochester.

Rev. Edward Kowalski, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Church, Greece.

Rev. Lawrence Murphy, assistant pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece.

Rev. Joseph M. Sasso, assistant pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Rochester.

Rev. Thomas R. Staff, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua.

**THE EIGHTH** new priest is the Rev. James M. Moyilhan who is currently completing his theological studies in Rome. He was ordained there this past December and is scheduled to return to Rochester this July.

He will then serve as assistant pastor of St. Francis De Sales Church, Geneva.

Bishop Kearney has appointed 34 priests to new duties in the Diocese of Rochester, the Chancery announced today.

The Chancery announcement included the assignments of 8 priests to special posts, the appointment of 8 priests to pastorates, and the transfer of 18 assistant pastors.

In addition, eight newly ordained priests also received their first assignments.

All 42 appointments are effective Tuesday, June 24 at 6 p.m. The new assignments are as follows:

**SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**  
Very Rev. Msgr. Leslie G. Whalen, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Brighton, is named a Diocesan Consultor.

Very Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, is named Dean of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery.

Rev. Bruce F. Ammering is transferred from assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Waterloo, to Chaplain of the Monroe County Home and assistant pastor of St. Anne's Church, Rochester.

Rev. Henry A. Alwell is assigned as editor of the Catholic Courier Journal and Chaplain of the Cenacle Convent, Rochester.

Rev. Joseph Brennan, S.T.L., S.S.L., from assistant pastor of St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester, to professor of Sacred Scriptures, St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester.

Rev. William G. Charbonneau, assistant director of the Catholic Family Center, is assigned to graduate studies in social work at the Catholic University, Washington.

Rev. John Merklinger, assistant pastor of St. Alphonse Church, Auburn, to procurator of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester.

Rev. Frederick Eisenmann from assistant pastor of St. Alphonse Church, Auburn, to procurator of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester.

Rev. William M. Roche who has just attained his Masters degree following two years' graduate study at the Catholic University, Washington, will return to the Diocese to resume his duties as associate superintendent of schools.

**PASTORS' APPOINTMENTS**  
Very Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Flynn from editor of the Catholic Courier Journal to administrator of St. Agnes Church, Avon.

Very Rev. Msgr. James D. Cuffney from procurator of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, to administrator of St. Mary's Church, Auburn.

Rev. Gerard L. Amann from assistant pastor of St. Michael's Church, Lyons, to pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Cato, and St. Thomas Church, Red Creek.

Rev. Walter J. Carvon from assistant pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Spencerport, to pastor of St. Gregory Church, Marion.

Rev. William J. Gaynor from assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Cato, and St. Thomas Church, Red Creek, to St. Felix Church, Clifton Springs.

Rev. James C. Lane from pastor of St. Gregory Church, Marion, to pastor of St. Aloysius Church, Auburn, and St. Joseph's Church, Cayuga.

Rev. John M. Merklinger from chaplain of Monroe County Home and assistant pastor of St. Anne's Church, Rochester, to pastor of St. Mary's Church, Dansville.

Rev. Edward J. Waters from pastor of St. Aloysius Church, Auburn, to pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira.

**ASSISTANT PASTORS' TRANSFERS**  
Rev. James F. Baker from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester, to St. Patrick's Church, Corning.

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