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Watkins Glen
Father Bialaszewski
Veterans Hospital
Father Tobin
Clifton Springs

New Duties for 13 Priests

Thirteen priests of the Rochester Diocese were assigned to new duties by Bishop Kearney this week, the Chancery announced today.

One pastor has resigned from his parish and has been named its pastor emeritus, eight priests have been appointed pastors, three have been given special assignments and one curate has been transferred.

Following are the Bishop's appointments, effective Tuesday, August 31, at 6 p.m. as announced by the Chancery:

Father John C. O'Donnell, due to failing health, has resigned as pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Perkinsville, and has been named pastor emeritus of that parish.

PASTORS

Rev. Henry F. Adamski is transferred from assistant pastor at St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester, to be pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Bradford, and St. Joseph's Church, Campbell.

Rev. Stanislaus H. Bialaszewski is changed from pastor of the Bradford and Campbell churches to be chaplain at the Veterans Administration Center, Bath.

Rev. Thomas Kane, who has been on leave from this Diocese for the past year to serve at the Cathedral in Honolulu, Hawaii, is named pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Perkinsville.

Rev. Leo J. Matuszewski, from pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, to pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Owego.

Rev. William F. Nolan, from chaplain at the Veterans Administration Center, Bath, to pastor of St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua.

Rev. Earl Tobin, from pastor of St. Gabriel's Church, Hammondsport, and St. Patrick's Church, Prattsburg, to pastor of St. Felix Church, Clifton Springs.

Rev. Edward J. Tolster, from assistant pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Rochester, to pastor of St. Gabriel's Church, Hammondsport, and St. Patrick's Church, Prattsburg.

Rev. Francis H. Turner, from pastor of St. Felix Church, Clifton Springs, to pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Rev. Charles E. Curran, who has been professor of moral theology and canon law at St. Bernard's Seminary, will become a member of the faculty at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Rev. Patrick Logan, who has recently completed his graduate studies at the Gregorian University in Rome, will be professor of moral theology and canon law at St. Bernard's Seminary.

Rev. Edward Dillon, who has also recently completed his graduate studies at the Gregorian University, Rome, will be assistant pastor at Holy Ghost Church, Coldwater. Dr. Dillon will also teach sacred scripture at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Pittsford.

ASSISTANT PASTOR

Rev. Walter E. Fleming is changed from assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Owego, to be assistant pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Rochester.



FATHER O'DONNELL
pastor-emeritus

Four Decades In Priesthood

More than four decades in the priesthood is an enviable record for any shepherd of souls but for Father John C. O'Donnell it's doubly so.

He combined science with his shepherding and divided his priestly years just about half of them in a classroom and the other half in parish work.

When he turns over his pastoral duties to Father Thomas Kane at Sacred Heart Church, Perkinsville, next Tuesday he will also somewhat have completed a full circle—his first assignment after ordination in 1923 was to be curate at a church also dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the church that is now the Cathedral of the Rochester Diocese.

He next served at St. John's Church, Clyde, and at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, and then he began his 17-year teaching stint—nine years at Aquinas Institute and eight years at St. Andrew's Seminary. His students remember his wizardry at mathematics and the ease with which they learned their lessons under his tutelage.

Father O'Donnell was named pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Dansville, in 1945, where he became active in Red Cross programs and to his Perkinsville pastorate in 1959.

45 Million

In Mission Lands

Vatican City — (RNS) — Vatican Radio reported that about 45 million Roman Catholics are now living in mission lands with no constituted hierarchy and dependent on the Sacred Congregation for Propagating the Faith (Propaganda Fide).

The total includes 24 million in Africa, 11 million in Asia, and nearly 6 million in North and South America.

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Clergy and Civil Rights

Whatever You Do, Don't

Catholic clergy were the targets of criticism at opposite sides of the nation for opposite reasons this past week.

The Washington Star newspaper in the nation's capital castigated priests and ministers for taking part in civil rights demonstrations. The paper editorialized to blame them for inciting the "hoodlum-type" riots which erupted this month in Los Angeles and for lesser disturbances in other cities.

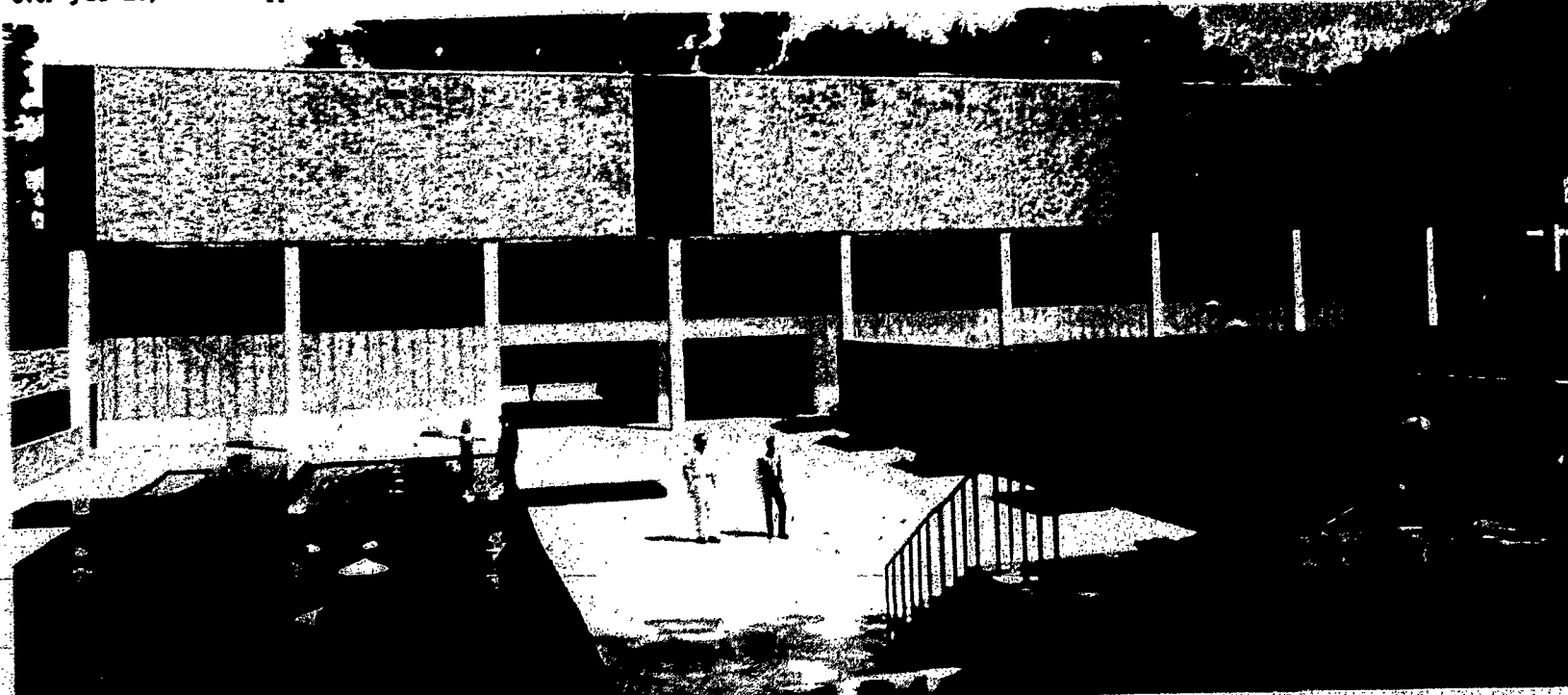
In California, however, sociologist Saul Alinsky (whose Industrial Areas Foundation was recently set up in Rochester) termed Cardinal Francis McIntyre a "prehistoric muttonhead" for forbidding his priests to take part in civil rights demonstrations.

(Bishop Kearney commented on the Alinsky statement: "Maybe some of us made a mistake in not supporting the advent of this gentleman to our community. Think of the lost opportunity for enriching our vocabulary.")

For the U.S. clergy, puzzled.

as to whether or not public opinion favors their participation in protest marches, the contradictory advice given them from Washington and from California amounts, to this, "Whatever you do, do the opposite."

Cardinal McIntyre, in his comment during the Los Angeles rioting, said "the splendid spirit and high moral integrity of the Negro people in our beloved city of Los Angeles" (Continued on Page 3)



Governor Rockefeller will dedicate new St. Basil Hall, classroom and faculty office building at St. John Fisher College campus, Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 1 p.m. The new building will be a memorial to the college's founders and benefactors. It is the third structure to be built according to the college's Board of Regents 1962 master plan for campus development. It was designed by Giffels and Ros-

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'Rebuild the Faith' Mission for 4 Nuns

While Sacred Heart Cathedral's soaring arches echoed the stirring hymn of Martin Luther — "A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing"—four young Mercy nuns set their steps toward Santiago, Chile.

They will be the first members of their order to launch a mission in Latin America.

Bishop Kearney blessed them in a departure rite at the Cathedral Saturday evening and sent them to "rebuild the faith" in an area traditionally Catholic but plagued by a critical scarcity of priests and nuns.

(Text of his talk is on page four. More pictures are on page two.)

The four nuns are Sisters M. Terrance DeVoldre, M. Joana Korn, M. de Porres Nelson and M. Canisius Spellecy.

They are now in Cuernavaca, Mexico, for studies in Latin American customs and languages. They are scheduled to arrive in Santiago before the end of this year.

Their departure ceremony was a spectacle of ritual and music — and a sign of its contemporary character was the fact it was all in English with full congregational participation.

Prior to the Bishop's talk, Father John F. Duffy, diocesan director for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, led the prayers of the "Itinerarium" — the Church's prayers at the start of a journey. "Along ways of peace and prosperity may the almighty and merciful Lord lead us."

The Mercy nuns choir then sang what Bishop Kearney called Charles Gounod's "Mission Hymn" — "Lovely appear over the mountains the feet of them that preach and bring good news of peace."

Other musical portions of the rite included a Byzantine Litany — that in the Mercy mission in Santiago, God's name may be glorified and His will be done, let us pray to the Lord — and the hymn of St. Patrick: "Christ as a light illumine and guide me; Christ as a shield o'er shadow and cover me."

Bishop Kearney gave a blessed crucifix to each of the missionary nuns who were garbed in the special white mission habit of the order, newly designed in a much simpler style than their traditional and admittedly cumbersome habit. Bishop Casey, Cathedral rector, then concluded the ceremony with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



'Over the barren wastes shall flowers now have possession.' Charles Gounod's 'Mission Hymn' was a musical backdrop for the departure of four Sisters of Mercy to begin a mission in Latin America.



Mercy Sister Mary Canisius Spellecy receives a crucifix, symbol of her mission assignment to Santiago, Chile, from Bishop Kearney at Sacred Heart Cathedral Saturday evening. Her brother, Father William Spellecy of St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, assisted the Bishop in the departure ceremony.

RIT Chapel In Need of Mass Items

Father Louis J. Hohman, chaplain for Catholic students at the Rochester Institute of Technology, made an appeal to pastors this week to aid him in outfitting a Mass center at the RIT.

"I have an altar and a chalice. I need everything else," he said — and that includes altar linens, missal, candlesticks, vestments, cruet, furniture and decorations.

His phone number is GR 3-4723. He'll be glad to pick up any items for his campus chapel.

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