

## Workshop Slates Pastoral Topics

A 3-day Pastoral Workshop scheduled for June 20-23 at St. John Fisher College has enrolled 150 priest registrants to date, its chairman stated this week.

Four visiting lecturers will discuss topics of pastoral interest ranging from religious education to parish structures, according to Fathers James Lawlor and Daniel Torney, co-chairmen of the workshop.

"Pastoral Counseling" will be handled by Brother Joseph Egan, associate professor in the graduate division of Pastoral Counseling at Iona College. In treating the role of clergy in counseling situations, Brother Egan will offer suggested approaches which have proven effective, demonstrate and analyze a typical counseling session.

"From Apologetic to Ecumenical in Religious Education" will be the topic of Manhattan College Theology instructor, Donald P. Gray. He will stress the necessity for Catholics to expect change as a new factor in their religious experience.

"Sacramental Life in the Parish" in the light of Vatican II changes will be the area covered by Father Charles J. Keating. He is chairman of the Liturgical Commission, Diocese of Camden, N.J.

Monsignor Marvin Bordelon, pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Shreveport, La., will discuss "Organization of a Parish in the 20th Century."

The workshop begins at 8 p.m. on Monday, June 20, concludes on Thursday afternoon, June 23.



BROTHER EGAN

## 'Common Heritage' Topic At Ecumenical Meeting

Hornell—"Our Common Heritage" was the topic discussed at the third in a series of ecumenical dialogues recently which was attended by approximately 150 persons from congregations of the 10 churches participating in the unique inter-faith event.

The panel of clergymen who opened the meeting in the Moose home consisted of Father John L. Coonan, chaplain of St. James Mercy Hospital; Dr. Richard E. Hasler, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. Lee Humphreys, curate of Christ Episcopal Church.

Divisions and differences must not interfere with a united Christian effort to solve the problems which are common to all, was the panel's consensus.

The clergymen discussed three major points:

Christ the central figure; the Holy Bible, and the meaning of the Christian life.

"Our understanding of Christ, which made possible through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, is revealed and measured by the way we treat our fellow man," Father Coonan said.

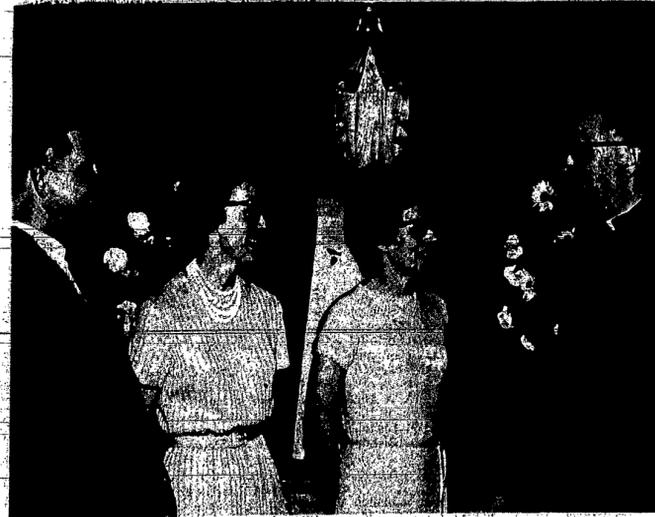
"In the Scriptures, which with the Sacraments is one way

## Fr. Cameron To Observe 45th Anniversary

Father Ignatius X. Cameron, pastor of St. Bridget's Church, East Bloomfield and St. Joseph's Church, West Bloomfield, is observing the 45th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on June 12.

Father Cameron was ordained on June 11, 1921 in old St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester. He said his first Mass in St. Ann's Church, Hornell on June 12, 1921, his birthday. After serving in Auburn, Geneva, Hornell and Ontario, Father Cameron became pastor of the Bloomfield parishes in July, 1956.

A quiet observance of the anniversary will be marked by a Mass at 5:30 p.m. on June 12. A reception in the Catechetical Center will be held from 6:30 until 8 p.m. for the parishioners and friends.



## Farewell Reception at St. Patrick's

NEW RECTOR of Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester, Father John S. Hayes, was given a reception by former parishioners at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira. Shown with their former pastor are Leo Krolak, president of the Holy Name Society; Mrs. Frederick Battersby, president of the Altar Society; and Mrs. John J. Fennell, president of Confraternity of Christian Mothers.



Bishop Kearney, Sister Helen Daniel and Mrs. Harper Sibley are shown with Nazareth College top honor graduates Mary Ellen Foody, Eileen Smyntek and Barbara Olmstead.

## 'An Opportunity to Serve'

The 160 graduates of Nazareth College have a task waiting for them in a world which thinks God is dead or that all life must be purely secular.

To fulfill that task they will often have to dare to break long-held patterns of race, sex, language and religion.

This was the message given the graduates by Bishop Kearney and Mrs. Harper Sibley at commencement rites held Tuesday afternoon.

Rain drizzled down throughout the ceremony but didn't daunt the participants.

Mrs. Sibley, a prominent Rochester Episcopalian, was the recipient of the College's 12th honorary degree in its more than 40 year history.

She based her claim for action on the Gospel narrative of Christ's talking with a Samaritan woman who differed in race, sex, language and religion from the Jews but, said Mrs. Sibley, Christ's message could not be hedged in by man-made limitations. She said women college graduates have an "opportunity to serve" the world's needs as never before today.

Three students graduated magna cum laude and 13 cum laude at the commencement exercises.

Receiving magna cum laude honors for having earned a minimum quality point index of 2.7 were: Mary Ellen Foody, Elmira; Barbara Olmstead, Highland Mills, and Eileen A. Smyntek, West Seneca, all of New York State.

Cum laude honors for students who earned a minimum quality point index of 2.50 were awarded to: Elaine Ombiene, Bernadette M. Remick, Rosemarie Abendroth, Susan Elmuth, Mary Hoffman Gorman, Margaret E. McNaughton, Barbara Englert, Mary M. Eilers, Mary K. Schwonke, Clair A. MacAdam, Karen M. Moore, Carol A. Kuhlberg, and Eileen M. Wurz.

## First Friday Supper Listed by Elmira KC

The ninth and final First Friday Supper of the current series will be held Friday night, June 3 at 6:15 at Columbus Center, Elmira. All Catholics of the Elmira area are invited to the supper, sponsored by Elmira Council 229, Knights of Columbus.

Attendance in a family group is encouraged.

The supper, planned and served by the Ladies of Columbus, will feature a smorgasbord theme.

Donations are 99 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

General Chairman Edward A. Hee, council chancellor, has announced that a 30-minute film feature, "The Vatican and Pope Plus XII," will highlight the final supper.

Council Grand Knight Raymond F. Dunlap will deliver the welcome to the diners.

## 'Changes in the Church' Talk Given in Auburn

Auburn — Father William Hickey, assistant pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, spoke on the "Changes in the Church Today," at the annual dinner of the Rosary Scholastic Society of St. Mary's Church, last Thursday evening at Springside Inn.

More than 100 members and guests attended. Miss Laura Fahey was toastmistress.

Mrs. Dennis Ganey, a member of the society for 50 years, was presented with a corsage. Recognition was also given Mrs. Thomas Rafferty, another 50 year member, now residing in Attica.

Monsignor James D. Cuffney, pastor, was presented with a check for \$1,000 by president

Mrs. William J. Byrne on behalf of the organization.

Miss Anne Fahey was chairman of the dinner, assisted by Mrs. Frank Brink.

## Festival Slated In Canandaigua

Canandaigua — Aid for the Convent will come from funds derived from St. Mary's Festival here, Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4. Proceeds will go into refurbishing and remodeling the convent according to Father William F. Nolan, pastor.

Booths, games and refreshments are being arranged for enjoyment of patrons.

## Health, Welfare Bill Advances to Senate

Albany — The Speno-Hardwick Bill providing health and welfare services for children attending non-public schools goes to the New York State Senate after winning overwhelming Assembly approval, 119-51.

The Senate is expected to concur with the Assembly decision when it receives the measure.

The Speno-Hardwick Bill provides psychiatric, psychological, social work, guidance, testing

and remedial services to some 300,000 children attending non-public schools in New York State.

These same services are already being provided the public school students and under the new bill would be provided all other school children in the state.

The bill has been endorsed by a statewide organization of parents and private health agencies as "necessary for the welfare of the children." Under its terms, these services would be provided the children in non-public schools on application to the local school districts. Ninety percent of the costs would be reimbursed to the school districts by the state.

Sponsors of the bill pointed out that the State Constitutional Convention of 1939 permitted these services and that legislation was needed to implement this approval.

Paul W. Brayer of Rochester, president of the New York State Citizens for Educational Freedom, hailed the Assembly action and said:

"We are certain the Senate will join in the Assembly's expression of concern for the school children of the state. The attention to individual need, without discrimination because of the schools attended, assures healthy and contributing citizens."

"These services are critically necessary to the mental, physical, and emotional development and growth of every child. The Senate will not want to deny them these services and endanger their future," he added.

CEF represents parents of some 900,000 children attending non-tax supported schools in the state, or one out of every four students in the state. It has fifty chapters in the state. It is a non-sectarian and non-political organization.

## 'Halfway House' For Teenagers

Rochester Catholic Charities officials are looking for a couple to be "substitute parents" at a "half way" house for teenagers. Father Joseph D'Aurizio of the Charities Family Center office said present arrangements at St. Joseph's Villa are adequate for younger children but that there are no provisions for older teenagers.

"The policy of St. Joseph's Villa is to discharge the adolescent at the completion of elementary school or at sixteen years of age, whichever comes first. To keep a child beyond this would be detrimental, for he would have completely outgrown the program. The adolescent, however, may not be ready to return to his own home or to a foster home, but there is no other facility available," Father D'Aurizio said.

"It has become increasingly clear that there must be a new type of service to meet the needs of the adolescent—some 'extension' of the Villa to preserve what has been done for him in terms of time, money and emotional investment and to continue the treatment that he needs.

"The only solution," said Father D'Aurizio, "seems to be an agency operated group home or 'half way' house for Villa graduates continuing on through school. Such a home would en-

vision the gradual and easy transition from the institutional group setting to family and community living. The cottage parents, husband and wife, would be mother and father substitutes to the children and also employees of St. Joseph's Villa committed to its principles and philosophy. Since there would be no more than six adolescents, the parents would be able to treat each child individually.

"As is quite evident, the most important consideration and which will do most to insure the success of this program will be the acquisition of capable and dedicated cottage parents. For this reason, St. Joseph's Villa is prepared to give a very liberal salary (the husband, of course, would continue his own regular employment); generous benefits; full maintenance, including living, food and utility expenses; and adequate vacation time. Regular house parents would work five days a week and substitute parents two days."

Interested people, may contact Father D'Aurizio, Catholic Family Center, 546-7220.

## Letters to the Editor

Just read, as I do weekly, your editorial in this May 27 issue of the Courier. All you say is so true and when one sees the manifold problems facing both clergy and laity, one shudders at the pace—we are dragging our feet.

Doesn't there seem to be some logic in the idea of "Letters to the Editor" for our diocesan paper? Articulate, concerned lay people write most intelligent and comprehensive letters to our area secular papers. In fact such channels of cross communication are vital in a democracy—where to be informed—do we not also have the responsibility to speak and be heard?

In the quotation (2nd last paragraph) from Vatican II I would put the accent on "permitted and sometimes even obliged" to voice their opinions—"for the good of the Church and the community." Silence

often indicates apathy and this is so true today in almost any area of thought and/or activity you can name.

The revolutions, concurrent in the social, political, economic, moral, etc. milieu cry out for articulate response from the "people of God." Mammon has his say—where are the voices of the children of light? Just an idea. Keep up the good work, Father. It isn't easy.

Mrs. H. F. Curry, Seneca Falls, N.Y.

I think you captured the right point in this week's editorial. Authoritative decisions made without reference to the subjects of those decisions, or without consultation with them are not defensible as a prudent use of authority. Monsignor William M. Roche, Diocesan Superintendent of Catholic Schools.



FRATER SULLIVAN

## Redemptorist To Be Ordained

Frater Cornelius J. Sullivan, C.S.S.R., son of Mr. Cornelius Sullivan and the late Mrs. Sullivan of Geneva, will be ordained a priest on June 19 at Mount Saint Alphonse, Esopus, N.Y.

The young Redemptorist will be ordained by Bishop James E. McManus, C.S.S.R.

The new priest will celebrate his First Solemn Mass in St. Stephen Church on June 26 at 11 a.m. Rev. Raymond Nolan will be assistant priest; Rev. Donald Murphy, deacon; Rev. Michael Downing, C.S.S.R., sub-deacon. Sermon will be given by Rev. James Cannon, C.S.S.R.

A graduate of St. Stephen School, Geneva, Frater Sullivan attended St. Mary's College, North East, Pa. He entered the Novitiate at St. Mary's College, Ilchester, Md. For the past five years he has studied at Mt. St. Alphonse.

Following a short stay at home, Father Sullivan will return to Esopus for further study.

Father Sullivan is a cousin of Father Donald Murphy, Sister Francis de Sales, Sister Mary Donald and Sister Anne Concepta, all from the Rochester Diocese.

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