



A new eye-catching sign along Chestnut Ridge Road, Chili, reports taxpayers are saved \$540,000 annually by St. Pius Tenth school's sixteen classrooms with an enrollment of 750 youngsters. The figure was reached by totaling up the \$720 cost per pupil in local public schools.

The school was started 13 years ago and has added at least one new class a year. Youngsters from each of the classrooms and school board officers Joseph Guinan and George Wegman are grouped around the sign.

## Axe Our Schools

A voice from the past has been heard again — that of Glenn L. Archer, articulate spokesman against American Catholics.

life as an arrangement directed against the church but rather as a plan "to protect all citizens from having to pay a tax for religion."

"It was felt that churches which were voluntarily supported would have independ-

ence from the state, one of the church's most valuable possessions, and would enjoy the loyalty of members and contributors," Archer said. "Giving this arrangement specific articulation in the state constitutions will lend them new strength and vigor."

The perennial executive director of the organization known as Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State (FOAU) said that New York State's present rigid ban against even "indirect" aid to pupils in parochial schools should be made even more rigid.

He suggested that a specific ban be added against "the use of public funds . . . for transportation programs of church schools and for textbooks at these institutions . . ."

"Public schools are in desperate plight in many places," Archer said, "and are badly in need of the funds which loosely drawn laws and constitutions have allowed to be siphoned off to private, religious institutions. Revision offers an opportunity to correct this situation."

Archer, while asserting that the New York church-state provision is a sound one, said many states have provisions which "unfortunately are rather loosely drawn."

"The occasion of revision should be utilized by believers in the Thomas Jefferson tradition to embody strict, money-line separation of church and state," he said.

In asking for stronger church-state separation provisions, Archer noted that the principle was not conceived by those who made it a reality in American

## 'Double Standard' in Liberty?

Delegates to the New York State Constitutional Convention at Albany continue to report a heavy volume of mail urging them to keep present restrictive legislation against "direct or indirect" aid to pupils in parochial schools.

Edgar P. McCarren, director of the recently organized Research Institute for Catholic Education, terms the present law, enacted in 1894, a "double standard in religious liberty."

In the May issue of the Newsletter of the Rochester diocesan Catholic Schools Office, McCarren is quoted as follows:

"This double standard should be eliminated because it causes needless controversy and is a king-sized headache both to public and private school administrators. Liberalization of the State Constitution would allow honest and reasonable men who disagree on the interpretation of the First Amendment to carry on public discussion on a relatively simplified issue. Liberalization would also eliminate the anomaly of one and the same public school service for non-public school children being permissible as a federal program but impermissible as a state program.

"This situation appears to be a breach of the Fourteenth Amendment. And what about the First Amendment itself? The service for the child is denied not because the child attends a non-public school, but because he attends a religious school. Is not this an odious discrimination on the basis of religion?" McCarren asks.

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## Chancery Too Bureaucratic, Now Pastoral

Bishop Sheen announced this week that the title, "Chancery Office," will no longer be used by the Rochester Diocese. The word, "Chancery," has often been associated with bureaucracy, officialdom, and curial procedures.

To make the move to equity, as opposed to law, to a person-oriented atmosphere, instead of the juridical-oriented one, it has been decided to use a name more in keeping with the pastoral spirit breathed into the Church by Pope John XXIII.

The Vatican Council also decreed that "a bishop should always welcome priests with a special love since they assume in part, the bishop's duties and cares, and carry the weight of them day by day so zealously. In addition to this, he should regard his priests as sons and friends."

To express the charity, openness and the oneness of priesthood and laity, what was formerly called the "Chancery Office," shall now be, "The Pastoral Office."

## Soviet Poem For Fatima

Fatima—(RNS)—Soviet poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko described the mass pilgrimage at Fatima led by Pope Paul VI as a "rare and great experience," and said that he plans to write a poem about it.

"It was a very impressive experience," he told reporters at the Marian shrine after witnessing the lengthy procession, Mass, sermon and prayers for peace. "It was the first time I have ever seen such a manifestation."

He emphatically denied that his poem would have a satirical tone.

"I have too much respect for the feelings of the enormous multitude of humble people who gathered there," he said.

Yevtushenko is visiting in Portugal at the invitation of the publishers of the Portuguese translation of his poems, apparently suffering no particular difficulty either from censorship of travel restrictions in a nation which Communist (and other) commentators often describe as a "Fascist police state."

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## Nine New Priests for Diocese

Nine young men will be ordained to the priesthood to serve the people of God in the Diocese of Rochester, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Saturday, June 3, at 10 a.m.

Bishop Sheen will be the ordaining prelate.

A tenth seminarian will also be ordained, to be a priest in the Philippine Islands.

All ten are graduates of St. Bernard's Seminary. The nine new priests for the Rochester Diocese are also graduates of St. Andrew's Seminary.

The nine Rochester priests are the Rev. Fathers Lewis Brown of St. Mary our Mother Church, Horseheads; Terence K. Fleming, Sacred Heart Cathedral; Robert W. Hammond, St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hornell; Ronald P. Harley, St. Rose Church, Lima; David W. Heinsler, Our Lady of Mercy Church, Greece; Frank E. Lioi, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Rochester; Vincent Panepinto, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Rochester; David P. Simon, St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn; William M. Swingly, Holy Trinity Church, Webster.

Rev. Benedicto R. Delfin will be ordained for his home diocese in the Philippine Islands.



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The schedule of the first Mass of the new ordained priests, their receptions and biographical details are as follows:

FATHER BROWN will celebrate his first solemn Mass at St. Mary our Mother Church, Horseheads, Sunday, June 4, at 2 p.m. Father Bartholomew O'Brien will preach. Assisting Father Brown at the Mass will be Fathers Thomas Nellis, Raymond Lewis C.M., and Harry Lewis.

A reception will be held at the parish hall beginning with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in church at 7 p.m.

Father Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Brown of Millport, N.Y. He attended St. Mary's school, Notre Dame High School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

FATHER FLEMING will celebrate his first Mass at Sacred

Heart Cathedral Sunday, June 4 at 10:15 a.m. Father P. David Finks will preach. Saying Mass with Father Fleming will be Fathers John Hayes, Joseph Brennan, J. Leonard Cullen, C.S.B., Edward Zimmer, David Finks, John Reif, Robert Collins, James Boyle, Charles Guarino, John Ahern. Rev. Mr. Kevin Murphy will be deacon.

A reception will be held at the rectory hall 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Father Fleming is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fleming of Rochester. He attended Sacred Heart school, Aquinas Institute, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

FATHER HAMMOND will celebrate his first Mass at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hornell, Sunday, June 4, at 12:30 noon. Father L. John Hodges will preach. Saying Mass with

Father Fleming will be Fathers Joseph Haffey, James Lane, John Hodges, Hugh Brady, Gerald Connor, Patrick Logan and Michael Johnson.

A reception will be held at the Hornell Country Club 6 to 8 p.m.

Father Hammond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kingdon Hammond of Hornell. He attended Lincoln School, Hornell High School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

FATHER HARLEY will celebrate his first Mass at St. Rose Church, Lima, Sunday, June 4, at 12:15 noon. Monsignor Joseph L. Hogan will preach. Saying Mass with Father Harley will be Monsignors John M. Bull, Joseph Hogan, Fathers Chester Nowicki, S.V.D., Michael Matery, O.M.I., James Burke, James O'Connell and Robert Yezel.

A reception will be held at the parish hall 4 to 7 p.m.

Father Harley resides in Lima with Edward and Mary McCoy. He attended St. Rose school, Lima Union Free School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

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## Day for Remembering

Memorial Day this year will be observed against a grim backdrop of mounting casualties in Vietnam and the Arab-Israeli confrontation in the Middle East. Photo shows U.S. Marines at prayer after their unit suffered heavy losses on Hill 831 in northwest South Vietnam.

## A Tax on New Buildings To Aid Local, World Poor

Bishop Sheen said this week that a tax ranging from 1 1/4 per cent to 3 per cent will be levied on all new construction in the Diocese.

The tax will be used to relieve "the poor of the Diocese and the poor of the world."

The tax will vary according to the amount of the cost of construction of new buildings — churches, schools, rectories, convents, etc.

The Bishop explained the purpose of the tax as "not only to cut down on extravagances in building, but also to make the local Church conscious that it is part of the Mystical Body throughout the world."

"It is our faith which makes us see this solemn truth," he said, "and it is our love which puts it into practice."

The Bishop also announced that the Christmas collection taken in parish churches and previously considered a gift to the pastor will henceforth be deposited as part of the parish fund.

Full text of the Bishop's statement is on page four of this issue of the Courier.