

Montour Friars Killed in Crash

Two distinguished Friars of the Society for the Atonement enroute to the society's chapter meeting in Washington were among victims of the airplane crash Friday, June 23, 1967, near Blossburg, Pa.

Very Rev. Alexander Beaton, S.A., 52, was elected Superior General of the order three weeks ago at the Chapter meeting in Washington. Rev. DeSales Standerwick, S.A., 44, had been rector and superior at St. John's Seminary, Montour Falls since August, 1964.

Funeral Mass was offered Monday, June 26 at 4 p.m. celebrated outdoors by faculty members of the Seminary. Services were to be conducted at

seminary, he became Superior at Graymoor where he spent six years. After three years at Grace Bay, Nova Scotia, he was named assistant pastor at St. Anthony's Church, Hereford, Texas. After his election as Superior General he came to St. John's Seminary, Montour Falls to speak at the Mass and give out diplomas, on June 21.

FATHER STANDERWICK who has been 17 years at Montour Falls and rector since 1964 was widely known in the Southern Tier. His activities covered updating of seminary life, educational endeavor in the area and contributing generally to spiritual welfare. He had served the Third Order of St. Francis in Corning for more than 10 years.

Born in Brooklyn, Father Standerwick was graduated from Regis High School. He entered the Society of the Atonement at Graymoor in 1941, was ordained in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City in February, 1948.

At St. John's he taught English, French, History and Science. He had a master's degree from Notre Dame University and was a graduate of Cornell University. He too was returning to the Chapter meeting when the crash occurred.



FATHER BEATON

10 a.m. at Graymoor, Garrison, N.Y., Wednesday, June 28.

FATHER BEATON entered the Society of the Atonement at Graymoor in 1933. He was born at Stellarton, Nova Scotia, Canada and was ordained to the priesthood, Feb. 19, 1946 at Washington. After three years in the missions, he became first superior at the Society's foundation in Montour Falls when Cook Academy was purchased and established as a seminary.

After six years at the new



FATHER STANDERWICK

Sisters of St. Joseph Appointments Announced

One new principal in Rochester and seven in other cities and towns of the Diocese were among the changes for the coming year announced by Mother Agnes Cecilia for the Sisters of St. Joseph yesterday.

Assuming the position of principal in each of the following schools will be: Sister Francella, St. Bridget's, Rochester; Sister Julia Clare, St. Mary's, Auburn; Sister St. Agnes, St. Agnes, Avon; Sister Ann Regina, St. Jerome's, East Rochester; Sister Mary Pachal, St. Francis de Sales, Geneva; Sister Columba, St. Rose, Lima; Sister Anne Michelle, Holy Trinity, Webster; Sister Joanne, Vice-Principal at Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn.

Appointed Director of Postulants at the Motherhouse is Sister Maura, and Assistant Director of Novices, Sister Joseph Michelle.

Named superior of the Faculty House at Nazareth College is Sister Jamesetta who also serves as Administrative Assistant to the President, and Dean of Student Counseling at the College.

An appointment is being made at Holy Apostles Convent this year where the faculties of two separate schools will be living together in one house. Sister Marie Jeanette will remain principal of Holy Apostles School, and Sister Josephine Clare will remain principal of St. Anthony's school. Sister Johanne Marie will serve as the one Superior in the convent for both school faculties.

Administrative changes in the Community's two Rochester high schools will include Sister Gertrude joining the guidance staff at St. Agnes High School, and Sister Anne Joseph joining that at Nazareth Academy. Also Sister Elizabeth will become a member of the guidance staff at Mount Carmel High School in Auburn. Sister Marie Aimee who has been assigned to the faculty of King's Preparatory will complete her credentials in Spanish at Western Reserve in August.

Sister Margaretta will initiate a guidance program at St. Ambrose School—a "first" on the elementary level in their schools.

New Inner City assignments include that of Sister Kieran, who will be an Assistant to Father David Finks, the Vicar of Urban Ministry, Sister Helen, who has been re-appointed to Immaculate Conception School as Principal in view of the special needs of the school at this time, and Sister James to Project UNIQUE, Civic Community Teacher Program Administrator.

Sister Lelia has been named as the Teacher-Assistant at Trinity Montessori School which

Sister Barbara Ann and Sister Theresa Daniel have been appointed to full-time work in the Newman Apostolate, the former at Ithaca College and the latter at Rochester Institute of Technology. Sister Joan, a graduate student at the University of Rochester, will be doing part-time Newman work there.

Sister Evelyn and Sister Aquinas, who completed their Master degree in Hospital Administration at Xavier University, are assigned as follows: Sister Evelyn will be the Administrator at Good Samaritan Hospital in Eelma, Alabama; Sister Aquinas will be Administrative Assistant at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

Sister Michael Ann, former Administrator of Good Samaritan Hospital has been asked to work on the development of a program for the Mental Health Clinic in Elmira. Sister received her Master degree from Catholic University in the field of psychiatric nursing.

At the Community's South American missions, Sister Rose Alma is now named the third of the Order's Regional Superiors, the representative of the Mother General for that area's St. Joseph convents. Named Superior of the Mateira convent is Sister Michael Marya, and of the convent at Cachoera Alta, Sister Loyola.

Father Curran Wins, Loses

Rochester's Father Curran won and lost an election at the Catholic Theological Society convention in Chicago in late June.

He was one of three candidates for vice president and was declared the winner. Later it was noted that he didn't get a majority of all votes cast so a re-run was held with only one other candidate, Monsignor Anthony B. Vaughn of Yonkers. The Yonkers priest won 94 to 85 and is in line to be Society president next year.

Father Curran, former St. Bernard's Seminary faculty member, was recently in the nation's news spotlight for being the center of a faculty-student strike at the Catholic University of America in Washington.

Jesuit Father Walter J. Burghardt of Woodstock was elected president.

Friends Again with Kodak, FIGHT Elects McEwen Head

With a timely lift from the Eastman Kodak Company, DeLeon McEwen, Jr., rode the crest of a victory wave into the presidency of Rochester's Negro community organization, FIGHT, last week.

Kodak's contribution was a friendly "relationship" reached with the FIGHT group and an

appears to be an opportunity to create better understanding and to work in mutual respect.

Recognition for FIGHT
Eilers' telegram also recognized FIGHT as "a broad-based community organization" that speaks in behalf of "the basic needs and aspirations of the Negro poor in the Rochester area."

The new "understanding" gave FIGHT's convention the aspect of a victory party that same evening at Rochester Institute of Technology gym. It marked the conclusion of a series of meetings that week between Kodak and FIGHT representatives, aimed at pro-



DELEON MCEWEN, JR. —new FIGHT leader

nounced only hours before the group's third annual convention and election of officers.

For FIGHT leader Minister Franklin Florence the new rapport was a prestigious achievement. When the outgoing president threw his full support behind the 29-year old McEwen's candidacy, that pretty well settled the issue.

McEwen's election win was a close one, however, as he defeated Canon St. Julian Simpkins, 361-313 in a stand-up vote.

The Kodak-FIGHT entente, while cautiously worded and with no binding commitments included, marked the end of months of hassling between Rochester's largest industry and the Negro organization.

The good news was released by Kodak at noon on Friday, June 23, in a telegram from the company president, Louis K. Eilers to FIGHT president, Florence.

The wire said that "there now



LOUIS K. EILERS —Kodak president (at recent Fisher graduation)

Poverty War Losing Battle

Washington —(CN)— Bishop Raymond J. Gallagher of Lafayette, Ind., said here that religious leaders are seriously concerned for the fate of the war on poverty and favor the renewal of existing programs of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

At a press conference following a meeting of the Interfaith Committee Against Poverty (ICAP), Bishop Gallagher said the leaders were also opposed to a move by Republicans in Congress to dismantle the OES and distribute poverty

fighting jobs for the hard-core unemployed.

Saul Alinsky, who organized FIGHT in Rochester two years ago, was in the city for the convention. He hailed the settlement as "a just victory for both FIGHT and Kodak."

Alinsky, who can be rough during verbal in-fighting, was benign in describing the peaceful settlement of the long dispute.

"You say some pretty tough things on both sides when you are in the crisis stage of negotiations. When it is settled and both sides are happy, you become more polite."

There were seven candidates running for the FIGHT presidency when the convention began, but before the voting started, five had withdrawn, leaving only DeLeon McEwen, Jr. and Canon Simpkins, rector of St. Simon's Episcopal Church, in contention.

Too Little, Too Late

The greatest heat generated in the five-hour long convention came during a withdrawal speech by candidate James McCuller. A late entry, the director of the Neighborhood Youth Corps, was felt by many delegates to be a Johnny-come-lately who had no claim to the FIGHT leader's role. One hastily drawn sign, elevated during McCuller's speech, said pointedly:

"Where were you, Mac?"

His talk, interrupted by jeers and boos, terminated when he angrily withdrew his nomination and threw his support to Canon Simpkins.

McEwen Has Served as Treasurer for FIGHT and Recently Headed its Civil Service Training Program.

Other officers elected were Bernard Gifford, executive vice-president; Joan Owens, secretary and Ernest Gipson, treasurer.

Nobody would disagree with the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle's editorial comment the next day (June 24) that with the new Kodak-FIGHT ar-

angement, "the real winner is the community at large."

Rochesterians are also hopeful that Saul Alinsky's prediction will be borne out, that the agreement will have "a tremendous effect on the long, hot summer."

—Father Robert Kanka

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Father Harding Funeral Held

Bishop Sheen celebrated a Requiem Mass with priests of the diocese for Father Francis W. Harding, pastor in St. Catherine's Church, Addison, Wednesday, June 28.

Father Harding, 59, pastor of St. Catherine's since 1965 and a priest serving in the Diocese of Rochester since 1933, died June 25, 1967.

He was born Dec. 13, 1907, the son of John S. and Abbie Marie Buckley Harding in Geneva, N.Y.

Church, Romulus, effective June 23, 1964, Father Harding was appointed pastor of Holy Angels, Nunda and Holy Name, Groveland. He was given sick leave on July 7, 1964, and on Feb. 16, 1965 became pastor of St. Catherine Church, Addison.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Mary Hoxey, Addison and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in St. Thomas Cemetery, Red Creek, N.Y. Arrangements by Ackerson Funeral Home, Addison.



FATHER HARDING

He attended St. Stephen's Grammar and St. Francis de Sales High Schools, Geneva; St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, and Christ the King Seminary, St. Bonaventure University, in 1930.

Father Harding was ordained on June 3, 1933.

First assignment was as assistant pastor, St. Cecilia's Church, Elmira from 1933 to 1934, next St. Mary's, Canandaigua from 1934 to 1935. He was named to the faculty of Aquinas Institute and served until 1936. He was named assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, Auburn where he served from 1936 to 1942 followed by service as curate at St. Bridget's, Rochester, 1942 to 1943 and St. Ann's, Hornell to 1945.

He was named pastor of St. Patrick's, Cato and St. Thomas, Red Creek, serving from 1946 to 1954. He became pastor of St. Theresa's, Stanley and St. Mary's, Rushville, serving from 1954 to 1958.

In September, 1958 he was named pastor of Holy Cross Church, Ovid and Sacred Heart

A Diploma And a Son

Thomas McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKay of Rochester, was graduated recently from the U.S. Air Training Command school at Valdosta, Georgia. He holds the rank of Second Lieutenant. McKay is the husband of the former Kathleen Cusker also of Rochester. They are parents of a new son Brian.

15 Make Final Vows

Fifteen Sisters of St. Joseph will receive the crucifix which marks them as Sisters who have made their perpetual vows in the Congregation Saturday, July 1, at 9 a.m. in the Motherhouse Chapel, East Ave.

Monsignor Richard K. Burns, Vicar of Religious in the Diocese, will preside at the ceremony as delegate of the Bishop.

In the St. Joseph order, a young woman spends one year as a postulant and two as a novice before she binds herself by any vows at all. At the end of these three years, she makes the religious vows of poverty, chastity and obedience for one year. For the next four years she renews these vows for a year's period.

The final vow ceremony itself will be inserted at the Offertory of the Mass and the Sisters will be able to receive Communion under both forms.

Following the Mass, each Sister will return to the convent at which she has been stationed during the year where she will receive members of her family and friends throughout the afternoon.

Sisters in this Final Profession Band are:

Sister Aquinas Gersbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gersbach, St. Dominic's Parish, Shortsville, N.Y.

Sister Vincentia Tierney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tierney, St. Joseph's, Weedsport.

Sister Anne Hyland, daughter of Mrs. John Hyland, and the late Mr. Hyland, St. Alphonsus, Auburn.

Sister Mark Galvin, daughter of Mr. John Galvin and the late Mrs. John Galvin, St. Mary's, Corning.

Sister Marjory Henninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henninger, St. John of Rochester, Perinton.

Sister de Paul Rodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodman, St. Anne's.

Sister Corita Monahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Monahan, Mother of Sorrows.

Sister Susanna Czebatol, daughter of Mrs. John Czebatol, and the late Mr. Czebatol, St. Stanislaus Parish.

Sister Justina McCusker,

daughter of Mrs. John McCusker and the late Mr. McCusker, St. Monica Parish.

Sister Perpetua Sillick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sillick, St. Lawrence.

Sister Gretchen Foss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Foss, Holy Rosary.

Sister Lisette Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Snyder, Blessed Sacrament.

Sister Lambert Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Holy Ghost.

Sister Louisa Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bowman, St. Michael's.

Sister Germaine Serdenis, daughter of Mrs. John Serdenis and the late Mr. Serdenis, St. Ambrose Parish.



Sister Walter Anne, Director of Juniors of the Sisters of St. Joseph, checks on the length of the cord for the profession crucifixes of Sisters in the Final Profession Band — Sisters Justina, Lambert, Marjory, and Lisette.

Fr. Burns, HOPE Chaplain, Slated by Friday Club

Father Joseph P. Burns who served as resident Catholic chaplain, on HOPE, American Medical ship, last year on port tour in Nicaragua will speak to men of the First Friday Luncheon Club, July 7.

Father Burns who is now an assistant rector at St. Joseph's Church, Rochester will be presented by Father William Donnelly, club moderator and chaplain of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus Luncheon begins at 12.10 p.m. in Hotel Sheraton.

Grand Knight Edward I. Miller has appointed Urban G. Kress, chairman of the K. of C. sponsoring committee for this year.

Father Burns, who was born in the Bronx, attended North (Mass.) Church Mission, North

East (Pa.) Seminary and Esopus (N.Y.) Seminary where he became a Redemptorist priest in the Baltimore Province.

His first assignment took him to Puerto Rico from 1935 to 1953 where, among his other duties, he was chaplain for a small town jail, leper colony, insane asylum, tuberculosis sanatorium and boys' home.

While aboard the HOPE, Father Burns said Masses daily in the nurses' lounge or ship lecture hall. His chief duty became, however, interpreting for doctors, nurses and patients in three operating rooms and in the recovery room.

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