

Bolivian Work Needs Shot In the Arm, Priest Says

Zealous hopes for the welfare of the needy Bolivian parish administered by priests of the Rochester Diocese makes mild-mannered Father Thomas O'Brien sound like a crusader.

Just returned from Latin America, after two years in the

slum parish of St. Joseph the Worker in La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, Father O'Brien is eager to tell the whole diocese of the prospects and problems of its outpost mission.

"I want to awaken the people of the Diocese to the hard necessity of maintaining this investment of four Rochester priests in Bolivia," Father O'Brien said. "The work needs a dose — an shot-in-the-arm."

Father Peter Deckman and the newest associate, Father Paul Freemesser who went down in March and Father Edward Golden who arrived in June, according to the returned missionary, are caring for a parish of "something between 35,000 and 80,000 people, no one knows for sure."

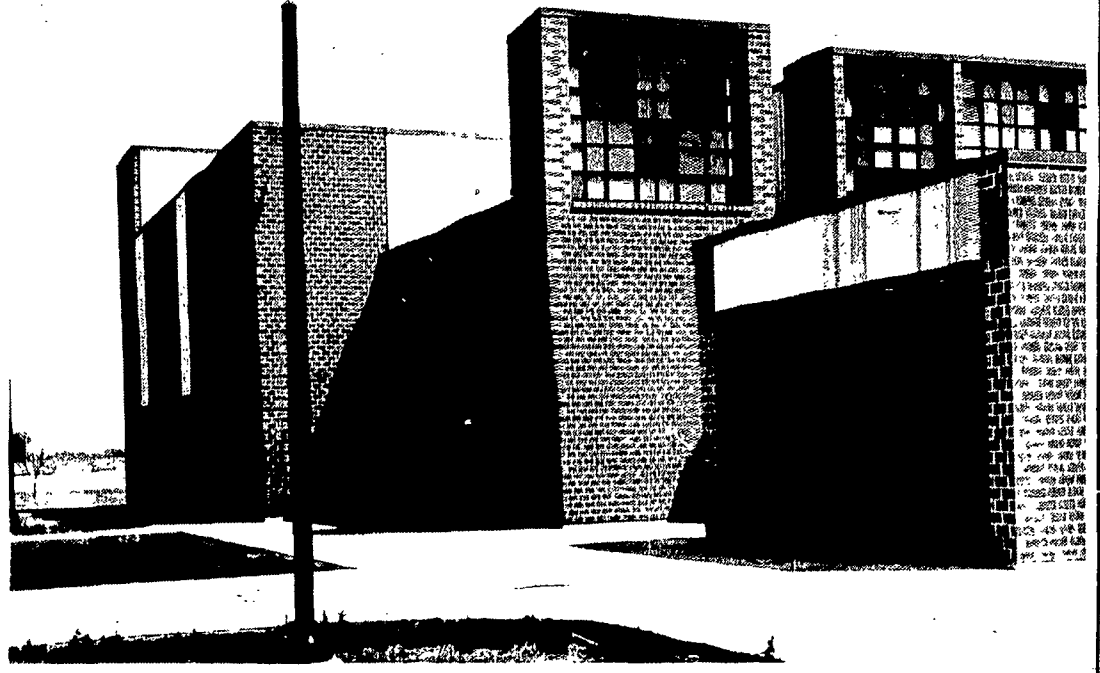
The Latin American missionaries from the Diocese total 28: 17 Sisters of St. Joseph in Brazil, 7 Sisters of Mercy in Chile and four diocesan priests in Bolivia.

Visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Brien, of Colebrook Drive in St. Thomas the Apostle parish, Father O'Brien is on irrevocable leave and may take sociology courses in co-operatives before returning to Bolivia.

He will speak this Sunday evening at St. Lawrence parish hall to a gathering of couples and families from several Rochester parishes who have been helping the mission. Daniel Cannon, Norbert Jagodzinski, Mrs. Elizabeth Hernandez and Mrs. Rosemary Blanda are the leaders of a several-sided support program. Their best known project has been selling stock

in a brick factory the Rochester priests have started.

Any interested people will be welcome at the 8 p.m. Sunday gathering, Father O'Brien said. He also will be available with a lecture and slides presentation of the La Paz mission story to any parish groups or organizations who wish to hear him. Father O'Brien's phone is 343-1382. Mr. Jagodzinski can be contacted at 290 Berkshire Dr., Rochester, 14626, or by phone at 225-1513.



National Award Winner

The Church of the Holy Spirit in Persfield won a merit award in national competition sponsored by the Liturgical Conference, it was announced by Father Robert Hovda in Washington, D.C. Father Joseph Lynch is pastor of Holy Spirit Church and architects of the church and parish building are Levatich and Miller of Ithaca

Courier - Journal Readers Respond to Biafra Appeal

The Catholic Relief Services of the U.S. Bishops' Conference congratulated the Courier-Journal this week on its coverage of the Nigeria-Biafra conflict, and reported that a considerable number of donations have been

sent from our readers to aid the suffering in response.

"None of the aid that CRS is forwarding to the innocent suffering would be possible without the outstanding cooperation from Catholic newspapers such as the Courier-Journal," wrote Rocco Saici, director of information for CRS.

Catholic Relief Services began its program in Nigeria in 1959, and since the outbreak of war there has served the victims of the conflict without partisan distinction. Since May of 1967, CRS has provided Western Nigeria with relief supplies valued about \$1,296,402. This relief has been mainly in food and clothing supplies.

To Biafra in the same time period, CRS has provided medicines, food and clothing valued at approximately \$1,173,000. Since July 26 of this year CRS has provided nearly 900 tons of high-protein foods, clothing, vitamins and medicine valued approximately at \$535,000.

More than three quarters of the tonnage of supplies for Biafra has been purchased by CRS through funds given by individuals and foundations specifically to aid the starving in Biafra.

The Catholic Relief Services is conducting its emergency program in cooperation with the (Protestant) Church World Service, the International Committee of the Red Cross, Caritas Internationalis, the World Council of Churches and UNICEF.

To maintain a program of this scope and pace under the abnormal conditions which require that all of the aid for the Biafran people enter by air, and even then under precarious circumstances, requires substantial financial resources, according to CRS.

Financial donations may be sent directly to Catholic Relief Services, Empire State Building, New York City, with specific notice that the gifts be used for Biafra's people.



Sgt. Jerry Moynihan of the Police Bureau and Vincent Tofany, state motor vehicle commissioner, launch safety drive.

School Safety Drive Gets Tofany Assist

With the opening of school, Vincent Tofany, state commissioner of motor vehicles, has warned motorists to use an extra bit of caution.

Tofany issued the call to action in backing the Automobile Club's School Open Safety Campaign. The club is distributing posters with the legend "School Open—Drive Carefully" to the Police Safety Department of Rochester and to the Sheriffs of Monroe, Livingston, Ontario, Wayne and Yates counties for placement at intersections and school crossings during September.

Motorists will receive an additional reminder from the hundreds of "School Open—Drive Carefully" bumper stickers also distributed by the Automobile Club.

Walter F. Lavin, vice presi-



D. S. BABER

Organist to Leave St. Jerome's

Donald S. Baber, organist and choirmaster for five years at St. Jerome's, East Rochester, has left for a similar position at the Church of the Assumption in Detroit. The 155-year-old parish has 4,000 families and is the residence of Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Breitenback. Mr. Baber was educated at Jacksonville University, the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore and the Eastman School of Music.

Auxiliaries Plan Anniversary Events

Seventieth anniversary celebrations are announced by two units in the Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of St. John.

Auxiliary 45 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help will hold a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, in the parish hall. Mass will be celebrated for the group at 9:45 the next morning.

At Holy Family, Auxiliary 48 has scheduled a dinner for Sept. 29. Reservations must be made by Sept. 20 with any of the officers.

Christmas Offering

The Rochester Repertory Company has a short Christmas drama, "The Sorrows of War," which it offers to play "anywhere and under any conditions, with or without a stage. Area organizations may schedule the play through Mrs. Arthur Panale, 1701 Winton Road, North.

Aid for Housing
Albany (NC) — Bishop Edward J. Maginn, apostolic administrator of the Albany diocese, presided at a meeting at the chancery office here at which checks totaling \$32,500 were distributed to four agencies working towards improved housing for the impoverished. The money was raised by the Diocesan Development Program.

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