



Prelates from Two Continents in Rochester

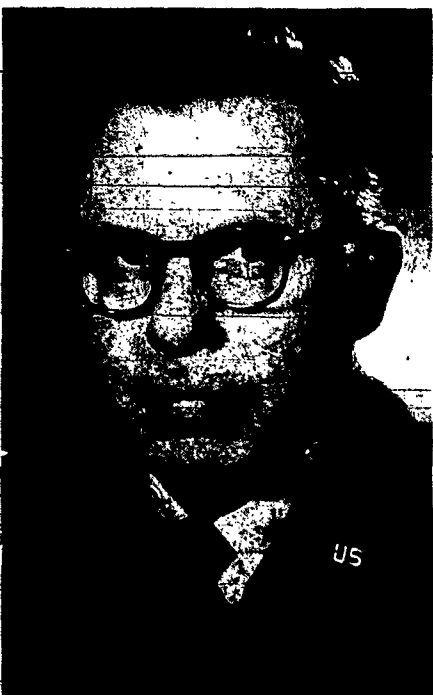
Rochester last week was host—in what was relatively a rare instance—to a Cardinal from Europe and an Archbishop from South America. Pictured during priests' retreat at Becket Hall are, from left: John Cardinal Heenan, Archbishop of Westminster, London, England, who conducted the retreat at the invitation of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen; Bishop Sheen; Archbishop Jorge Manrique of the Diocese of La Paz, Bolivia, in whose diocese three Rochester priests are working in a mission parish, and who visited their relatives here; Auxiliary Bishop John E. McCafferty.

Mooney Gets New Principal

Brother Josaphat Chmielewski, CSC, has been named to succeed Brother Daniel Redmond, CSC, as principal of Cardinal Mooney High School.

Brother Daniel, who served for 3½ years as Mooney's principal will be director of educational services at Plus XII School in Chester, New York.

Brother Josaphat, who is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his profession this year, comes to Rochester from St. Leo's College, in Port Royal, Uganda, East Africa, where he taught physics. Prior to that, he was principal of Holy Cross High School in Flushing, N.Y.



MSGR. ALBERT

AF Chaplain Named Msgr.

Offutt AFB, Neb. — Chaplain Col. John F. Albert, Strategic Air Command chaplain from the Diocese of Rochester has been elevated to the rank of monsignor, by Pope Paul VI.

The honor was bestowed upon Chaplain Albert "in recognition of your excellent record as a dedicated chaplain," according to military vicar Cardinal Cooke's letter.

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, of Rochester, home Diocese of Msgr. Albert, concurred in the request of the Air Force Chaplain's Office, to Rome.

Msgr. Albert was ordained in Rochester June 7, 1941. He served as assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Corning, N.Y., until 1945.

He entered the U.S. Army by direct commission as a chaplain in March 1945.

Just prior to his current assignment, he was command chaplain, Hq. Alaskan Air Command, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska. He assumed his present position in January 1967.

St. Anthony Prep School At Watkins Glen to Close

Watkins Glen—St. Anthony of Padua Preparatory School will be closed a year from now as the Polish Franciscan Friars who run it shift away from secondary education.

The 20-year-old school, which had included a minor seminary until two years ago, graduated a class of 19 last Friday, June 20, and will have 25 seniors in the 1969-70 school year.

Father Liguori Mierziak, O.F.M., assistant principal, reported that word of the closing had come from provincial headquarters in Pulaski, Wis., the day before commencement. Future use of the property has not been determined, he said, but "we expect to stay."

Father Liguori explained that the friars came here from Wisconsin 20 years ago with a view to tapping the Polish population of the East for vocations. "The majority of the students even now come from a Polish background, but for the last decade there has been greater variety," he said. The boarding school throughout its 20 years has averaged more than 100 students a year. Two or three of them would go on to prepare for the priesthood each year from the minor seminary. Since the latter was discontinued, there have been two voca-

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Retreat Set July 3-5 For Inner City Youths

Forty Puerto Rican youths from Rochester's inner city will participate in a three-day retreat at Becket Hall over the holiday weekend—July 3, 4 and 5.

It will establish some new "firsts" for the Rochester Diocese.

It will be the first such retreat to be held in the diocese.

It will be conducted by a youthful Spanish priest who has been invited to the diocese by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen to work in the Spanish Apostolate.

It will bring to Rochester a priest and five laymen from Puerto Rico who will assist in conducting the program.

Sponsoring the retreat is the diocesan Spanish Apostolate, which is under the direction of Father Anthony

F. Callmeri, pastor of St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester.

This weekend's retreat is for young men from 17 to 23 years of age. A similar retreat for young women in the same age group is scheduled July 26, 28 and 27.

Now working in the diocese among Spanish-speaking families is Father Jose La Calle. He has conducted retreats for young people in other parts of the nation and in Mexico.

He describes the retreat, titled "Jornadas de Vida Christiana," as "a journey in Christian life," or a "Christian experience." It is somewhat similar to the Cursillo Retreat Movement for adults.

Father Callmeri indicated that if the two retreats now scheduled prove successful, others may be undertaken for Spanish-speaking persons in other parts of the diocese.

Summer School Slated For Parents, Too

Rochester area parents and their elementary-school-age children will be able to attend a "summer school" program together two mornings during each of four weeks in July.

While the adults concern themselves with the topic, "Church Authority in Your Life," the children aged kindergarten through eighth grade—will be divided into four age groups and attend "art-music religious experiential classes."

Sponsored by the diocesan Office of Christian Formation, the adult-child classes will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 8 through 31, in the Baptist Temple Church, 1101 Clover St., Brighton.

Handling the adult classes will be two Capuchin priests from Geneva who are co-directors of the diocesan Adult Theology Program—Fathers Leopold Protomastro and Cyprian Rosen.

Coordinating the children's classes will be two Sisters of St. Joseph—Sister Anna Louise and Sister Jean Baptiste.

Father Leopold said the adults will discuss the post-Vatican Council role of authority as it affects the Church and laity. Included in discussion topics will be:

The Pope—Infallible or Not?; The Bible—Is This All I Need?; How Do I Follow My Conscience?; Are the Law and Love Compatible?; How Important Are Personal Feelings?

While the eight-class course is Catholic-sponsored, invitations have been extended to the families of other churches. Registration fees for the course are \$8 for each adult and \$3 for each child. No limit has been set on adult registrations, but the number of children will be limited by space requirements and by a desire to have no more than 15 children in each class.

Registration may be made by telephoning Mrs. Raymond Hensler, 654-8960, or Mrs. Paul Brayer, 271-4464.

Pre-Cana Set At 4 Parishes

Pre-Cana Conferences—a marriage preparation course for engaged couples—will be held this summer in four Rochester-area parishes.

The four-part conferences, sponsored by the diocesan Family Life Bureau, are scheduled as follows:

July 13, 20, 27, and Aug. 3 — St. Margaret Mary Church, 3 p.m.; St. Boniface Church, 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31 — Christ the King Church, 3 p.m.; St. Charles Borromeo Church, 7:30 p.m.

Couples may attend either the afternoon or evening courses on each of the four Sundays. Information may be obtained through the Family Life office 235-6648.

Bishop to Help Couples Note Anniversaries

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen will offer Mass for couples celebrating their 50th or 25th wedding anniversaries during 1969 at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 29, in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Couples celebrating anniversaries beyond their 50th also have been invited.

Each couple will receive a memento of the occasion from Bishop Sheen. The Mass is sponsored by the diocesan Family Life Bureau.

Friars Ask \$2 Million For Seminary

Montour Falls — St. John's Atonement Seminary, which ceased to be a school a year ago, is for sale for \$2 million.

The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement closed the place this week and are leaving for assignments in various parts of the western world.

Father Daniel O'Shea will go to the friars' Unity Center in Rome, and brother Hugh MacIsaac will go to London, to work at the Catholic Library and Information Center.

Others have been assigned to duties in London, Ont.; Washington, D.C., and Graymoor, N.Y. Three of the 10 who comprised the community this year will stay on to maintain the property, pending its sale.

The seminary graduated 27 young men from its four-year high school course in June, 1968. During the past year, the 17 students who returned were boarders at St. John's, but took their entire schooling at Notre Dame in Elmira. Brother MacIsaac reported that two of the 17 had been accepted by the Capuchins, one at the minor seminary level and the other as a novice.

The Society of the Atonement opened its school in 1950 in the old Cook Academy, which had been remodeled and expanded. The original building had been People's College, in 1858. The property includes about 45 acres of land.

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