

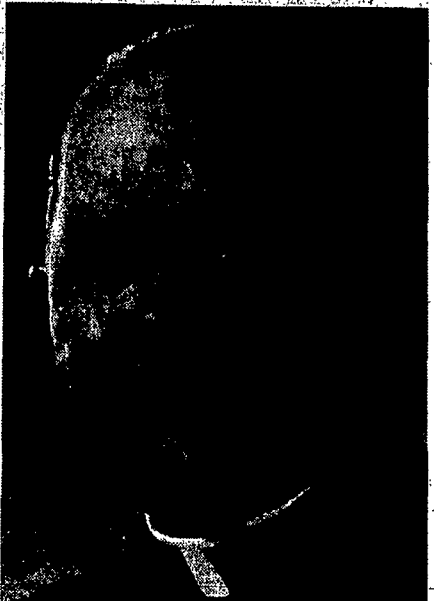
Four New Pastors Appointed



FR. RAYMOND G. HEISEL



FR. WILLIAM M. HART



FR. JOSEPH W. DAILEY



FR. PAUL J. GIBBONS

Bishop Hogan today announced decisions of the diocesan Personnel Board in filling four pastoral appointments. They are effective at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Father Raymond G. Heisel, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Webster, since 1961, will succeed Bishop Hogan as pastor of St. Margaret Mary Church, Irondequoit.

Ordained by Archbishop Edward Mooney June 15, 1938, Father Heisel served as assistant at St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, until 1942, when he was appointed chaplain at the Monroe County Hospital. In 1943 he was named assistant at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

In 1944 he began three years' service as a chaplain with the U.S. Army, and was for a long period in Japan. Returning to Rochester in 1947, he was appointed assistant at St. Andrew's Church. Three years later, as a captain in the U.S. Army Reserves, he again was called to military duty, serving as an Army-Navy chaplain in the North Atlantic off the coast of Labrador. He returned to St. Andrew's Church in 1953.

Then followed three pastoral assignments. He was named pastor of Holy Angels Church, Nunda, and Holy Name Church, Groveland, in 1956; in 1958 he was transferred to the pastorate of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, and became pastor of Holy Trinity Church in 1961.

Father William M. Hart succeeds Father Heisel as pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Webster.

Ordained June 14, 1947, Father Hart's first assignment was as professor of philosophy at St. Bernard's Seminary. He served on the St. Bernard's faculty for 20 years. In 1966 he was named by Bishop James E. Kearney as a pro-synodal judge of the Diocesan Tribunal (Marriage Court).

On June 30, 1967, Father Hart was transferred from St. Bernard's by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen for fulltime service on the Pastoral Office staff, and with the tribunal.

Father Joseph W. Dailey has been appointed pastor of Holy Spirit Church, Penfield. He succeeds the first pastor of the new parish, Father Joseph H. Lynch, who founded the parish in 1965 and who was found dead in his rectory bed on Sunday, Nov. 16.

Father Dailey was ordained June 11, 1949, by Bishop Kearney in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

After four years as assistant at St. Cecilia's Church, Elmira, Father Dailey was transferred to assistant pastor of St. Ambrose Church. While there he directed construction of the new modern church structure, and later directed planning of the present school and auditorium addition.

In 1964 he was named assistant at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Greece, and in 1966 was appointed Vice Chancellor of the Diocese by Bishop Kearney. On Feb. 3, 1967, he was named Vice for Pastoral Planning by Bishop Sheen.

On July 1, 1968, Father Dailey and Father William M. Hart, also on the Pastoral Office staff, were named by Bishop Sheen as co-pastors of Our Lady of Victory Church. They continued their services with the Pastoral Office.

Father Paul J. Gibbons has been appointed pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church.

Father Gibbons was ordained June 6, 1942, by Bishop Kearney in Sacred Heart Cathedral. His first assignment was as assistant pastor of St. Monica's Church.

In 1945 he was appointed assistant at St. Ann's Church, Homell, and for a time served as administrator of the parish. In 1949 Father Gibbons was named Latin instructor at St. Andrew's Seminary. He served on the faculty for 18 years, until the seminary was phased out in 1967. Father Gibbons then was appointed to his present post on the faculty of King's Preparatory High School.

Don't Forget The Poor on Christmas

Have you remembered the poor in your Christmas plans this year? Bring joy and happiness to 2,000 of your brothers and sisters in Christ by donating to the Catholic Charities Christmas Fund, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester, N.Y. 14604.

Fisher College Shares In Sears Grant

St. John Fisher College and three other area colleges will share \$12,750 in grants from the Sears Roebuck Foundation, it was announced last week.

Sharing the sum with Fisher will be the University of Rochester, Rochester, Rochester Institute of Technology and Roberts Wesleyan College. The foundation was reported to be distributing \$1.5 million among 950 colleges in the nation.

St. Martin Center Seeks Yule Gifts

Christmas gifts for hundreds of inner city children are being sought again this year by the St. Martin de Porres Center, 537 Clinton Ave. North.

Gifts should be new and not used articles, with a value of at least \$2. They should be wrapped and marked for the center, with an indication whether for a boy or girl and the approximate age of the child. They may be left at any city or suburban firehouse.

Priests' Councils Aim At Better Rapport

Resolutions aimed at attempting to bridge whatever "gaps" may exist in today's Church between hierarchy, priests, Religious and laity were discussed in Rochester Monday and Tuesday at the second convention of Priests' Councils of New York.

Nearly 72 priests from the eight dioceses in the New York Province attended the two-day conclave in the Flagship Hotel. Hosts were the Rochester Association of Priests and the Rochester Senate of Priests.

Resolutions approved at the sessions were tentative in character, worded merely as suggestions of the delegates present but designed for presentation and review by priests' groups in the dioceses of the state.

Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey of the Rochester Diocese, representing the Diocese at the meeting and principal speaker at the Monday night dinner, said he felt there will be a "spirit of mutual trust" among bishops and priests of the state in the aims of the priests' groups, and that the bishops "certainly will listen" to the voices of the various groups.

Greater "liaison and communication" between bishops, priests and people was an underlying theme of the meeting, with the role of the laity receiving particular emphasis. Several delegates noted that they were not so much seeking fundamental changes in the present system as they were "an opening of the lines of communication."

Among speakers discussing a "gap" in thinking was Msgr. James F. Coffey, rector of Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, L.I. He described the over-30-year-olds as being "loyal," and the under-30-year-olds as presuming to be "honest." Neither group is "absolutely right," he contended, and "there must be a spirit of compromise in this whole situation." Each side, he said, must be granted certain valid viewpoints.

"To become absolute," he declared, "you must be an anarchist and live like a hermit."

Resolutions considered at the meeting included recommendations on the selection of bishops, liaison between pastors and assistants, a limitation on tenure of pastors, greater liaison with lay people, training programs for lay diacons, a research program for statewide problems.

In a broader framework, one resolution urged modification of the Selective Service Act to permit "selective conscientious objection" to war to refuse — without fear or loss of citizenship — to serve in wars which they consider unjust or in branches of service (e.g., strategic nuclear forces) which they oppose.

The resolution urges bishops of the state to send copies of the proposal to selective service boards "to acquaint them with Catholic doctrine regarding conscientious objection."



Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen (center) chats with diocesan Secular Mission priests in Pastoral Office after signing deed for purchase of house in Rushville to be operated as medical clinic for rural poor. It was one of last official acts of the Archbishop, who has retired as Rochester's sixth Bishop, and who considers Secular Mission one of his major accomplishments. In photo, from left, are: Mrs. Paul Updike, director, House of Concern, Penn Yan; Mrs. Thomas A. McCormick, wife of physician who heads volunteer doctors' committee; Archbishop Sheen; Father John J. Hempel, Diocesan Director for Human Concern; Father Robert D. Buckland, Secular Mission priest for Yates, Seneca and Ontario counties.

Diocese Purchases House For Out-Patient Clinic

The diocese last week purchased for \$5,500 a vacant, nine-room house on East Avenue in the village of Rushville which will be developed into an out-patient clinic for the poor in portions of Yates, Ontario and Seneca counties.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen signed the purchase deed for the house, which will be turned over to an ecumenical Yates County Steering Committee. The committee will return the loan to the Diocese.

Father Robert D. Buckland, former assistant pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Geneva, and now serving with the diocesan Secular Mission in the three counties, is a member of the steering committee. The Secular Mission is under the direction of Father John J. Hempel, Diocesan Director for Human Concern.

Twenty doctors in the area have volunteered to staff the medical clinic, under the direction of Dr. Thomas A. McCormick of Geneva. It is expected to be opened in early spring. Volunteers, meanwhile, will remodel, paint and update the house.

Serving with Father Buckland and others in getting the clinic project under way has been Mrs. Paul Updike, director of the House of Concern in Penn Yan. Father Buckland pointed out that the State Health Department considers the project a good experiment and is backing it.

Another diocesan Secular Mission priest, Father Timothy Weider, and people in the Perkinsville area are operating a medical-dental clinic there.

Ecumenical Folk Mass Scheduled

An ecumenical folk Mass for persons residing in a territorial portion of Our Mother of Sorrows parish—north of Latta Road plus the Dale Meadows Tract—is scheduled in the church at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Concelebrants will be Father George S. Wood, pastor, Fathers Frederick Eisemann and William Gail, and Msgr. John M. Duffy.

Donald Riley of St. John Fisher College will be lay reader, and also will explain what the priests are doing as the Mass proceeds. Mrs. Isabelle Scallise will direct the 16-member folk music group.

The Rev. Robert DeForest, pastor of Lakeview Community Church, will give the homily. The Rev. Dr. Ronald Eslinger, pastor of Parma-Greece United Church of Christ, will read the epistle. The Rev. Wilmer Quiring, pastor of Latta Road Baptist Church, will lead the offertory procession, assisted by representatives from various resident tracts.

Legion of Mary members under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Begley will provide refreshments at a fellowship hour in the church basement following the Mass.

Bishop Kearney Plans to Offer Special Mass

Bishop James E. Kearney will offer Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, in the Cenacle Retreat House, East Avenue.

The celebration will mark the 22nd anniversary of First Saturday Masses sponsored by Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. Bishop Kearney inaugurated the series on Dec. 7, 1947, in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

A coffee hour will follow the Mass. Friends as well as members are invited. Reservations should be made not later than Dec. 4 with Mrs. Howard Stauffer, 271-7937.

Big Role for Laymen In Ordination Rites

By JOHN DASH

To many, the most striking feature of Bishop Joseph L. Hogan's ordination today, was the number of laymen who took an active part in the ceremonies.

Lay participation is not an entirely new feature of ordination rites; but it is one that has received a recent re-emphasis since the second Vatican Council.

Laymen serve in the consecration rites in the Liturgy of the Word, and they do in all parishes today, and they also serve in the Liturgy of the Eucharist especially at the time of the Offertory.

The reader of the First lesson (Epistle) was Bishop Hogan's youngest brother, Daniel Hogan, parishioner of St. Pius X parish.

Participating in the Offertory procession was James and John Lawrence Langhorne of Lima, the bishop's grand-nephews. Also in the Offertory procession were Mr. and Mrs. John Fagan, friends of the bishop; Sister Stephanie, SSND, principal of St. Margaret Mary School, the new bishop's last parochial assignment; Sister Rose Alice, SSJ., presently of the Nazareth College faculty and friend of the new bishop from the days of his assignment to Elmira; Mrs. Arthur (Gertrude) Books, the bishop's sister; and Mrs. Laura Woznick, the housekeeper at St. Margaret Mary rectory.

Among others, the laity were also especially represented during the ordination rites in a ceremony known as the "obedience," in which the people pledge their loyalty and cooperation to him. They do this at his throne, just after the new bishop is installed there as head of the diocese.

The laymen represented during this ceremony were Dr. and Mrs. Clare Smith, friends of the bishop from Honeoye Falls; Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, friends of the bishop from Immaculate Conception Parish; Sister Mary James, SSJ., from Project Unique; Sister Mary Hoyt, RC, of the Cenacle Retreat House; and several children, Beth O'Neil, Julia Diaz, Margaret Johnson, and Robert Fagan. William Leone, of St. Bernard's Seminary, who studied under Bishop Hogan at Becket Hall was also present at this ceremony.

The music for the ceremonies was led by Stephen Kraus of St. Ber-

nard's Seminary, and the organist for the Cathedral, William Ferris. St. Bernard's Seminary Choir sang, accompanied by students from the Eastman School of Music on trumpets, trombones and tympani.

1,000 Attend Fete Honoring Bishop Hogan

By PINCER LEAVEN

Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, former auxiliary Bishop of Rochester, and now Bishop of Paterson, N.J. told an assembly honoring Bishop Joseph L. Hogan that the new bishop, was known to behave like a duck, "calm and unruffled on the surface, but paddles like the devil underneath."

Addressing a throng of religious and laity at a luncheon at Cardinal Mooney High School, shortly after the ceremonies at which Bishop Hogan was installed as seventh Bishop of Rochester, Bishop Casey praised Bishop Hogan as a man of the "golden mean," as a man who wields a "gentle abrasive on the sharp edges of extremes."

Also speaking at the luncheon were Bishop James E. Kearney, retired Bishop of Rochester; Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, retired Bishop of Rochester; and Archbishop Luigi Riboldi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Twice during his address, Bishop Casey described the new bishop in the words of Dag Hammarskjold, late secretary general of the United Nations.

Referring to his determination to establish Becket Hall, a college-seminary on the St. John Fisher Campus, Bishop Casey said of Bishop Hogan that the words of Hammarskjold especially applied: "Never look down to test the ground before taking your next step; only he who keeps his eye fixed on the far horizon will find his right road."

(The complete text of Bishop Casey's talk appears on page 8.)

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