

Redemptorists Reveal Changes in Local Posts

Redemptorist rectors of St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, and Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, have been assigned to new posts outside the diocese, it was announced last week.

Father John Clerkin, CSSR., rector of St. Joseph's pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, New York City, on Jan. 2. He is succeeded at St. Joseph's by Father Albert J. Riesner, CSSR., who comes to Rochester from St. Clement's Church, Saratoga Springs.

Father Gerald Whelan, CSSR., rector of Notre Dame 1967, has been assigned to San Alphonso Retreat House, West End, N.J. He has been succeeded at Canandaigua by Father James Foley, CSSR., who comes from St. Philomena's Church, Pittsburgh.

Also transferred from St. Joseph's is Father James Keane, CSSR., who has been assigned to St. Mary's Church, Annapolis, Md. He is succeeded by Father John Flick, CSSR., who is coming from service at St. Mary's Seminary, North East, Pa. Father Flick served at the Notre Dame Retreat House a few years ago.

Other Redemptorists at St. Joseph's are Fathers Joseph Wall, Robert Coughlin, Leo Dunn and Walter Cavanaugh.

Also leaving Notre Dame Retreat House is Father Carl Hamman, who has been appointed to St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia. He is succeeded at Notre Dame by Father Raymond Bohrer, CSSR., who comes from St. James and St. John Church, Baltimore. Other priests at the retreat house



Father Whelan



Father Clerkin



Father Foley



Father Riesner

are Father Arthur Finn, Alphonse Olive and Daniel Carboy.

Transfers were announced by Father Joseph L. Kerins, superior of the Redemptorist Baltimore Province, which is headquartered in Brooklyn. They were among nearly 70 transfers in the province.

Father Riesner, a native of

Baltimore, has been pastor of St. Clement's for more than two years. Before that he was on the faculty of St. Mary's Seminary in North East, assistant rector of Holy Redeemer College, Washington, D.C., professor of canon law at Mt. St. Alphonse Seminary, Esopus, N.Y., and assistant treasurer of the Redemptorist Fathers in New York City.

Fr. Winiecki, Redemptorist, Dies at 79

Mass for repose of the soul of Redemptorist Father Joseph C. Winiecki, CSSR., assistant at St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, for the last 30 years, was celebrated Wednesday in the Franklin Street church.

Father Winiecki died Sunday (Dec. 28, 1969) at the rectory of a heart ailment. He was 79.

Retired Bishop James E. Kearney delivered the eulogy at the Mass. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Father Winiecki was born in Philadelphia. Ordained in 1916, he served several years as a missionary in Puerto Rico, and subsequently in the Dioceses of Boston, Baltimore and Pittsburgh before coming to St. Joseph's Church in 1939.

During his three decades in Rochester Father Winiecki served as confessor at St. Bernard's Seminary and at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, and was widely known as a counselor for St. Joseph parishioners and others.



Carolers at St. Michael's

Members of Glee Club at St. Michael's School, Rochester, including fourth, fifth and sixth graders, sang carols Friday night, Dec. 19, prior to play "A Gypsy Christmas," presented by other pupils under direction of Robert Smet. School's Chorus, comprising seventh and eighth graders directed by Paul Schoenfeld also sang.

Knights Plan VA Shows

Members of Rochester Council 178, Knights of Columbus, will entertain men at the Veterans Administration Center in Bath on Sunday, Jan. 4.

It will be the 35th successive year that the council has made a holiday visit to the center.

Stage shows sponsored by the council are scheduled at 2:30 and 7 p.m. Gifts will be distributed.

Knights of the Rochester and Bath councils will attend a 5 p.m. dinner in the Bath Council club Auxiliary Bishop John E. McCafferty, K. of C. supreme director James E. Foley, state deputy Wallace Stevenson and officials of the Veterans Center.

VIGIL MASS

The 13th monthly St. Michael's Vigil Mass and Holy Hour, held especially to pray for priests, bishops and Our Holy Father, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday evening, Jan. 5, at Holy Cross Church. Father Leo J. Mans will officiate. All are invited.

TV Panel Set On Middle East

Father Henry Atwell, pastor of St. Agnes Church, Avon, will take part tomorrow night, Jan. 3, in a television talk program on the Middle East.

Other panelists are the Rev. George Hill of Lake Avenue Baptist Church, a recent president of the Rochester Area Council of Churches, and Tom Ryan, commentator for Channel 8, which will air the program at 7 p.m. Louis Glickman, regional director of the Anti-Defamation League, will be moderator.

Official Notice

The Pastoral Office announces that Father Thomas F. McDonald has been given leave of absence by Bishop Hogan for studies in the United States International University in San Diego. He remains a priest of the Diocese of Rochester and will support himself as a student.

Father Arthur J. Hack is resigning from the active ministry of the priesthood in this diocese as of Jan. 1.

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37 Pre-Cana Conferences Scheduled Around Diocese

Thirty-seven Pre-Cana Conferences—a marriage preparation course for engaged couples—are scheduled during 1970 in eight communities of the diocese.

The four-part once-weekly conferences, sponsored by the diocesan Marriage and Family Apostolate, are slated as follows:

Seventeen in Rochester, six in Auburn, four in Elmira and Ithaca, two in Newark and Geneva, and one in Canandaigua and Owego.

All conferences for the Rochester area will be conducted in St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, 69 Whitney St.

The first series in Rochester is scheduled on four Sundays in January, beginning Jan. 4. Participants may select any one of the three

similar classes slated on each Sunday—at 3, 5:30 or 8 p.m.

The PreCana program is a supplement to the instructions for engaged couples which the parish priest gives in accordance with the requirements of church canon law. Registration is held at the opening session, with a small charge to defray expenses.

A certificate is given couples attending the full four-part sessions. Any session missed may be made up in a subsequent program. The certificate is presented to the parish priest when arrangements are made for the wedding.

The Marriage and Family Apostolate is a department of the diocesan Office of Christian Formation. Director of the Apostolate is the Rev. Deacon Michael G. Cole. Serving with him in the Rochester

area are Msgr. Gerard Krieg and Fathers William Spelley and Michael Conboy. Father Gerald E. Dunn also assists in conducting conferences.

Other associate directors are Father Roy Kiggins in the Southern Vicariate and Father John Gogowski in the Eastern Vicariate.

Information may be obtained by telephoning the Apostolate office at 401 Orange St., Rochester (716-235-6658).

Rochester, St. Francis Hall: Sundays at 3, 5:30 or 8 p.m.—Jan. 4, Feb. 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6; Friday at 8 p.m.—Feb. 13, March 13, April 17, May 15, Oct. 9, Nov. 13.

Auburn, St. Aloysius, Jan. 11; Sacred Heart, March 1; St. Hyacinth, April 12; Holy Family, May 17; St. Alphonse, Sept. 13; SS. Peter and Paul, Nov. 8.

Canandaigua, St. Mary's Feb. 1; Newark, St. Michael's, April 5, Oct. 11; Geneva, St. Stephen's, March 1, Sept. 13.

Elmira, Our Lady of Lourdes, Feb. 15, May 17, Sept. 13, Nov. 29.

Ithaca, Immaculate Conception, March 6, June 5, Sept. 4, Dec. 4; Owego, St. Patrick's, April 12.

3 Male Grads Win Nursing Scholarships

Two young men attending Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn, and one McQuaid senior have been awarded Regents scholarships for basic nursing education.

Students in Catholic high schools of the diocese captured 15 of the 24 scholarships available in their areas, with Bishop Kearney High taking six.

The Auburn winners, Raymond Drake and Lawrence Morabito, account for one half of the scholarships allotted to Cayuga County. Linda Bohrer and Katherine Swinski of Notre Dame, Elmira, won half of Chemung county's awards.

Thomas Marton of McQuaid was among the Rochester area students who won 11 of Monroe county's 16 nursing scholarships.

Winners include Sandra Fischer, Anne Giumento, Christine Henry, Marylee Skelly, Kathleen Smith and Linda Trainor of Bishop Kearney.

Also, Mary Keenan and Theresa Rafalowski of St. Agnes; Teresa Norris of Cardinal Mooney and Patricia Hotra of Our Lady of Mercy.

These scholarships are worth \$200 to \$500 a year, depending upon family income, for as many as five years in college or at a hospital school of professional nursing.

The winners are in addition to the 384 Catholic school students in the Regents scholar-

ship list published recently. That list did not include Mt. Carmel High School's alternate winners, who are Thomas Buffon, Raymond Drake, Deborah Rao, Marlene Sidor and Mary Lisano.

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MASS, BREAKFAST

Members of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Family of St. Joseph's Church will receive Holy Communion at the 9:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, Jan. 4. Breakfast and meeting in the school cafeteria will follow.

PIUS X GUILD

A travelogue on Hawaii will be presented at the St. Pius X Rosary Guild monthly meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 8 p.m. at the parish center.

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