

Liturgical Revisions to Be Described at Masses Sunday

The most thorough liturgical indoctrination program ever attempted here to prepare the diocese for the latest revisions in the Sunday Eucharistic celebration begins this weekend with special homilies at all Masses and instructional leaflets distributed to the laity.

Three sections of the Mass, untouched in previous revisions of the liturgy, have been changed by Vatican directives. The new forms will be used in all parish Masses of the diocese beginning on Palm Sunday, March 22.

(Read the first of a series of articles on the reasons for the changes in the ceremonies of the Mass and of Baptism on page 15.)

Bishop Hogan will speak on a 3-station radio network this Saturday evening at 7 p.m. to encourage the diocese to participate in the preparation for the liturgy changes.

WSAY, Rochester; WRX-FM (formerly WMBO-FM), Auburn, and WCLL-FM (106.1 mg.), Corning, will carry the Bishop's address directly from the Pastoral Office.

Father Benedict Ehmann, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Rochester, will conduct a "Question Box" period on liturgical matters every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, beginning Feb. 9, on the same 3-station hookup following the Family Rosary for Peace. Father Ehmann will answer questions on the liturgy or church music sent in by any listener to him at 401 Orange St., Rochester, 14611.

For the next six Sundays, the parochial homily, at the request of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission, will be on different phases of the new ceremonies.

Following the sermon all parishioners will be given a leaflet to take home for family discussion of the homily and fuller understanding of the changeovers to come at the end of Lent.

The homily subjects and the leaflets are as follows:

Feb. 8: The Meaning of Liturgical Celebration.

Feb. 15: The Introductory Rites of the Mass.



FATHER CHAMPLIN

Feb. 22: The Liturgy of the Word of God.

March 1: The Rite of Christian Initiation.

March 8: The Presentation of the Gifts.

March 15: The Communion Rite.

Supplementing discussion meetings already held around the diocese for clergy and laity, the diocesan commission is bringing Father Joseph Champlin of the U.S. Bishop's Liturgical Commission, in Washington, to address clergy conferences on Feb. 9 and 10 and to speak to meetings of Sisters and laity.

Father Champlin is currently on a national speaking tour to explain the "what" and the "why" of these liturgical changes.

A priest of the diocese of Syracuse and educated in St. Bernard's Seminary, Father Champlin was in parish work in Syracuse for more than a dozen years before being named to his present post in Washington.

Father Champlin's schedule of talks:

Sunday, Feb. 8, 7 p.m. — Meeting for Sisters and laity interested in the

liturgical renewal — St. Agnes High School, Rochester.

Monday, Feb. 9, at 10:30 a.m. — Area Clergy meet at Becket Hall, Rochester.

Monday, Feb. 9, at 3 p.m. — Area Clergy meet at St. Mary's Church, Auburn.

Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 10:30 a.m. — Area Clergy meet at St. Mary Our Mother Church, Horseheads.

Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 3 p.m. — Sisters and laity at St. Mary Our Mother Church, Horseheads.

The principal changes in the form of the Eucharistic celebration are the introductory rites of the Mass, the offertory and the pre-communion rites.

The "prayers at the foot of the altar" are to be discontinued and in the opening moments of the service an "entrance song" will bring the priest to the sanctuary. He will go to the altar briefly and then to his chair. A short "greeting" will be spoken and then there will be a "penitential act", like the old Confiteor, followed by the "Lord have mercy" and the Gloria.

After Palm Sunday there will always be three readings from the Scriptures, that is, a reading from the Old Testament preceding the selections from the Epistles and Gospels.

A 3-year cycle of readings instead of the former one-year cycle will mean that from now on scores of new excerpts from the New Testament will be heard and the old Sunday-standbys will be read only once in 3 years instead of annually.

The offertory rite, unchanged by preceding reforms, will be slightly rearranged. It will have new prayers and expressions of blessing which stress the creative action of God in preparing the bread and wine for the sacrifice.

The prayers and rites formerly used just before communion time have been simplified. In addition, the "kiss of peace", a gesture which may be a handshake or an embrace, will be introduced to signify the Christian love communicants should have for one another.

Confirmation Rites Changed by Bishop

The celebration of Holy Mass in conjunction with the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is one of the new prescriptions announced this week by Bishop Hogan in "Confirmation Guidelines" sent to all pastors.

Confirmation has not been administered to children in the diocese since the Fall of 1966 when Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen decided to withhold the sacrament until the later years of high school. Groups of adults were confirmed each year in this interval, however.

Geneva Man Named Head of PAVLA

Washington — (NC) — Thomas Quigley, 39, a native of Geneva, N.Y., and a veteran of lay volunteer movement work, took office Jan. 1, as executive secretary of the PAVLA Volunteers for Latin America (PAVLA).

Bishop Joseph L. Bernardin, U.S. Catholic Conference general secretary, said Quigley takes over the duties formerly performed by Father Raymond A. Keavane, who resigned as PAVLA national director last August.

PAVLA, which recruits, trains and assigns North American volunteers to mission service in Latin America, is part of the USCC Latin America division.

Bishop Joseph H. Hodges of Wheeling, W. Va., episcopal advisor for PAVLA, lauded the selection of Quigley. He said he is impressed by Quigley's "ability, interest, initiative and experience."

Bishop to Speak At Asbury First

Bishop Hogan will deliver one of the Lenten sermons in a series scheduled at Asbury First United Methodist Church, 1040 East Ave.

The bishop will speak at 4 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 19.

Other speakers in the series are Dr. Harold R. Albert, professor of practical theology, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12; Dr. Ernest Gordon, dean of Princeton University Chapel, Feb. 26; Dr. Eugene J. Smith, executive secretary of the U.S. Conference of the World Council of Churches, March 5; Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, minister emeritus of Christ Church (Methodist), New York City, March 12; Dr. Robert A. Raines, minister of First Methodist Church, Germantown, Philadelphia, March 19.

SATURDAY MASS

Announcement of a Saturday evening Mass which will fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation was made this week by Msgr. Albert Simonetti, pastor of Annunciation Church. The Mass is scheduled on Saturdays at 7 p.m., beginning Feb. 14.

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CLASSMATES—Four grammar school and one high school classmates of Sister Eva Marie, S.S.J., were present at a testimonial for Sister last Sunday. Pictured from left are Mrs. Fred Fornesi, Nazareth Academy classmate, and four St. Boniface School classmates, Edward Schoenherr, Richard Gaenzler, Mrs. Philip (Martha) Kreckel, Mrs. George (Eleanor) Gaenzler.

Sister Eva Marie... a Tribute

Friends from varied segments of community activity joined last Sunday afternoon in tribute to Sister Eva Marie, S.S.J., newly-appointed superior of the Convent Infirmary at the Sisters of St. Joseph's Motherhouse.

Most widely known for her 25 years' service at Nazareth College, Sister was feted by college associates and former business associates at a reception and dinner in Annunciation Church Hall.

Her years at Nazareth College included the posts of director of placement, director of development covering public relations and fund raising, and administrative assistant until last autumn.

Born in Rochester, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. August Schreiner, she attended St. Boniface School and was graduated from Nazareth Academy in 1914. After studies at Rochester Business Institute, the University of Rochester and the American Institute of Banking, she received her bachelor's degree from Nazareth College and her master's from Fordham University.

She organized the first Catholic Girl Scout troops at St. Boniface parish in 1930. She is a member of the Women's Council of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and was its president in 1935.

During a "This Is Your Life" pro-

gram narrated following the dinner by Mrs. John E. White, president of the Toastmistress Club of Rochester, associates commented on Sister's accomplishments. Speakers included:

Edward Schoenherr, grammar school days; Mrs. Fred Fornesi, high school; Miss Agnes Marie Coon, Girl Scouts; J. Wallace Ely, Security Trust Co.; Miss Mildred Cramer, Chamber of Commerce; Miss Josephine Lombardo, Nazareth College

Alumnae; Sister Helen Daniel, S.S.J., Nazareth College; Miss Mary Han- nick, Genesee Settlement House; Father Francis Taylor, St. Boniface Church.

Mrs. Dean Harrington presented a large testimonial plaque to Sister Eva Marie. Others on the arrangements committee were Mrs. Kenneth McHugh, Mrs. Hugh McDonald, Mrs. Fred Behnke, Mrs. Chester Bednarz and Miss Evelyn Lattural.

Area Colleges Seeking To Form Corporation

Colleges in the Rochester area, including St. John Fisher College and Nazareth College, plan to ask the state for permission to form a corporation to handle joint projects.

The proposed Rochester Area Colleges Inc. would put what has been informal cooperation among area colleges on a formal basis and would make it possible to undertake new projects, said Father Charles Lavery, CSB, president of St. John Fisher and head of the inter-college group.

University of Rochester, Rochester Institute of Technology, Colgate Rochester Divinity School and Roberts Wesleyan College.

After the corporation is formed, Father Lavery said, the three state colleges in the area — at Brockport and Genesee and Monroe Community College — will be asked to join.

Such cooperation, Father Lavery declared, ultimately will save money for taxpayers who support public and private schools because it will help colleges avoid duplicating courses,



FATHER TORMEY

Fr. Tormey To Return to Broadcasting

A new diocesan-wide radio program, "God in the Headlines," produced by Father Richard Tormey, will begin Sunday evening, Feb. 15, at 6:45 on WHAM, Rochester.

Remembered by many for a Sunday noon radio program called "The Moral Behind the Headlines," which he conducted on WHAM for 13 consecutive years of Sundays from 1947 to 1960, Father Tormey returns to the air as director of the diocesan Office of Communications.

"WHAM was our first choice when requesting air-time for the diocesan radio and TV apostolate we are beginning to structure, because it has the strongest power of all stations in central New York," Father Tormey said. "It is the only station capable of being heard well in every parish in the diocese."

His 15-minute weekly talk-program, he promised, will vary from editorial commentaries on current events which have religious implications to straight educational material on Church subjects, from interviews and panel discussions to book and movie reviews. Each program will treat at least 2 different topics.

Other locally produced religious programming available in the diocese includes:

• Mass for Shut-ins, in color, on WHEC-TV, Chan. 10, each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Produced by the Basilian Fathers of Aquinas Institute.

• Father William O'Malley, S.J., commentary, on Chan. 10, each Saturday at 11:30 p.m.

• Family Rosary For Peace, on radio through WSAY, Rochester, WMBO-FM, Auburn, and WCLL-FM, Corning every evening at 7 p.m.

• Msgr. Joseph Sullivan, pastor of Holy Family Church, Auburn, on WSWF, Seneca Falls, at 11 a.m. each Sunday with a religious news commentary and interviews.

• Father Louis Hohman, rector of Becket Hall, on WOKR-TV, Chan. 13, Rochester, with brief meditation, every 3rd morning at signon time and every 3rd night at station signoff.

• Notre Dame High School, Elmira, shares "Information 70" on WELM, Elmira, every other Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. on the subject of Catholic education.

• Holy Mass, on radio, over WEBO, Owego, every Sunday at 9 a.m. from St. Patrick's Church, Owego.

• Catholic News and Comment, by Father William Cosgrove, on radio, over WFLA, Penn Yan, every Sunday from 10-10:15 a.m.



Bishop Neylon

Bishop Martin J. Neylon, S.J., ordained to the episcopate Feb. 2 a New York, has been appointed by Pope Paul VI to be titular bishop of Libertina and coadjutor bishop with right of succession in the Vicariate of the Caroline and Marshall Islands. He will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at McQuaid Jesuit High School at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15. A reception will follow with the Loyola Jesuit Council as hosts. Terence Cardinal Cooke, Archbishop of New York, was principal consecrator in the Feb. 2 ceremony in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

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