

# Human Development Office Taking Bids for Funds

Local proposals for the use of money collected in the Human Development Campaign Fund may be filed between Jan. 1 and March 15, Father John Hempel, director of the diocesan Office of Human Development announced this week.

Five regional Task Forces are being formed to make the best judgments of the future use of development funds for the disadvantaged people of those areas, he said.

The separate evaluating committees will be set up by counties: Monroe-Wayne; Livingston-Stauben; Ontario-Yates-Seneca; Schuyler-Chemung-Tioga; and Cayuga-Tompkins.

Monies for local funding will be pro-rated to projects on the basis of monies collected within the Task Force areas of the diocese.

The national Campaign for Human Development sponsored by the Bishops of the United States, is a year-round attempt to awaken people to the root causes of poverty, and to provide financial support for programs aimed at these roots.

Partial diocesan returns from

the collection, taken up throughout the nation on November 22, totalled \$86,135.33 on Dec. 22, the Pastoral Office reported.

Parishes which have not yet forwarded their collections are expected to do so by Jan. 1.

Seventy-five percent of this money will be forwarded to national office of the Human Development Campaign for funding proposals on a national basis. One-quarter of the total raised in the Rochester Diocese will stay here.

Proposals for funding any self-help project within the diocese may be submitted by any interested group to: Campaign for Human Development, Pastoral Office, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester, 14604.

The general criteria for proposals are based on the principles of self-determination and self-development. The campaign funds are intended for the use of organized groups of the poor to develop economic strength and political power in their own communities.

Projects planned are: voter registration; community organization; seed money for devel-

oping non-profit housing corporations; community-run schools; minority-owned cooperatives and credit unions.

Local goals for funds are: capital for industrial development and job training programs; setting up rural cooperatives; and similar ventures aimed at the root causes of poverty.

The campaign will not seek to duplicate welfare, relief or charity programs. These necessary programs are distinct from those encompassed by the campaign.

The Task Forces are to apply criteria to area proposals; monitor the on-going educational phase of the campaign; investigate the extent of poverty in the area and what is being done to alleviate it; determine the campaign needs of disadvantaged people in the task force area and seek funding from additional sources.

No proposals will be acted upon nor money distributed within the diocese until all suggestions have been evaluated. Funding will take place after March 15.



## Newly-Ordained Basilian Priest

Pictured with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. O'Connor of Marigold St., is Father Paul F. O'Connor, CSB., ordained by Bishop Hogan in Sacred Heart Cathedral Saturday, Dec. 12. He offered his first Mass in the Cathedral on the following day. Father O'Connor is a teacher at Aquinas Institute.



## Bishop Confers Diaconate on Two Venezuleans

Two St. Bernard Seminary students from Venezuela, Mariano Parra and Fabian Ramos (at right with candles) were ordained deacons by Bishop Hogan on Dec. 12 in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Rochester. Flanking the Bishop are Fathers Laurence Tracy (foreground) and Raymond H. Booth, co-pastors of Mt. Carmel. Ordination rite included portions in both English and Spanish. The deacons, who came to St. Bernard's in 1969, have been assisting in the parish's youth program. They expect to be ordained to the priesthood in Venezuela in June.

## Weekend Retreats Scheduled

Canandaigua — Weekend retreats for men of 10 diocesan parishes are slated in late January, it was announced here by Father James F. Foley, CSSR., director of the Notre Dame Retreat House. Parishes and retreat leaders include:

Jan. 15-17 — St. Mary's, Canandaigua, William G. Magin; St. Patrick, Victor, William Ranney; Our Lady Queen of Peace, Rochester, Joseph Bride; St. Januarius, Naples, Gerald Baeder; St. Francis, Phelps, Matthew Meath; St. Dominic, Leonard Jackson.

Jan. 22-24 — St. Jerome, East Rochester, Paul Cimicata; St. Cecelia, Rochester, James Sander; St. Michael, Lyons, Eugene Amrose.

New president of the Notre Dame Retreat League is Robert Casey, of 93 Thatcher Road, Rochester, a member of St. Thomas More parish. He succeeds Joseph Mercier.

Casey, who was elected to a two-year term, has served for several years as executive vice president and secretary of the league.

## Bishop Hogan to Offer Two Christmas Masses

Bishop Hogan will celebrate the Christmas midnight Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral, and return for the 11:30 Mass Christmas morning. He will give the homily at both.

At other Masses Christmas day, the preacher will be Father Paul F. O'Connor, CSB., of Aquinas, a Sacred Heart parishioner who was ordained Dec. 12.

Priests of the Cathedral staff will be the bishops' concelebrants at the first Mass. The procession will begin at midnight during the solemn Introit The Lord Said to Me, by William Ferris, organist and choir master.

The choir of men and boys will sing sections of Vaughan Williams' cantata, "Hodie." John Vorrasi will sing a tenor solo from Handel's Messiah. The congregation will be called upon to participate in the sung as well as the spoken parts of the Mass.

Songs from Germany, Spain and the Ukraine, and a contemporary setting of the Polish carol, Good King Wenceslaus, will highlight the ceremony of carols that begins at 11:30 tomorrow night, Dec. 24. Other Masses Christmas day are scheduled for 7, 8:30 and 10 a.m., and 1 p.m. There will be no evening Mass. On Christmas

Eve, confessions will be heard from 3:30 p.m. until the vigil Mass starts at 5:30.

## 'French Church' Is Declared A Landmark

Our Lady of Victory Church, 10 Pleasant St. — often called "The Little French Church" — was declared a landmark last week by the Rochester Preservation Board.

The 102-year-old church building, which three years ago faced possible demolition in the cause of urban renewal, now cannot be destroyed or altered without the board's approval.

The parish was founded in 1848, some 20 years before the present building was erected, to serve French-speaking Catholics. Services were first conducted in French and later in Flemish when emigrants from northern Belgium outnumbered the French. The cornerstone of the present building was laid July 19, 1868, by Rochester's first bishop, Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, in his first public act after being installed.

A fire damaged the church in 1921, but the building was repaired and enlarged within three months. Father Paul J. Gibbons is present pastor.

## Bishop's Christmas Mass To Be Televised on Ch. 10

Bishop Hogan will celebrate Christmas Day Mass on Channel 10 (WHEC-TV, Rochester) at 10 a.m. this Friday, as a special means of reaching diocesan families and the general public of the Rochester-area with his holiday prayers and greetings.

The 30-minute, color program of worship and homily will be televised from the WHEC-TV studios on East Avenue.

On New Year's Eve, Bishop Hogan will deliver one talk in the annual Holy Hour broadcast between 11:15 p.m. and 12:15 a.m. aired from St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester, by radio station WSAY and six affiliate channels, WRLX-Auburn, audio channels 12 in Elmira, 88.75 in Corning, 5 in Hornell and 6 in Auburn.

The Bishop will speak directly from his own office but other participants in the Holy Hour, Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, Msgr. Joseph Cirrincione, pastor, Father Richard Tormey and a Sisters' Choir from Mercy Motherhouse will be heard from St. Francis Church.

## 400 March For Peace

Approximately 400 persons marched through Rochester's Midtown Plaza Sunday afternoon enroute to an interfaith "appeal for peace" service in First Universalist Church.

At the church, representatives of Jewish, Protestant and Catholic faiths offered prayers for peace. Bishop Robert R. Spears of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester read from a book by Dr. Martin Luther King.

Father Anthony J. Valente, chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy High School, declared: "We are involved in a struggle to overcome the dehumanization of the society." He read from a book entitled "Belief in Human Life." Among clergy participating were Father Joseph P. Brennan, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, and Father Patrick J. Logan of the seminary faculty.