

Fr. Collins Also in New Job

Nun Takes New Post In Diocese Education

The first nun to hold the post of assistant vicar of education in the Rochester diocese, Sister Mary James Lynch, S.S.J., will take up her duties in August when she completes an MA in sociology at Fordham.

As the first full-time assistant vicar, Sister Mary James replaces Father Gerald T. Connor who will become Spiritual Director of seminarians at Becket Hall.

Another new appointment in the Department of Education places Father Robert Collins in charge of the Division of Adult Education, one of five divisions in the department. Father Collins, head of the Office of Family Life since June 1970, will assume responsibility for all adult theology programs and the clergy conferences held four times annually.

"Sister Mary James will be

assisting, developing, designing and coordinating the educational thrust of the divisions of our department," according to Father Albert Shamon, diocesan Vicar of Education.

Sister Mary James comes to the Department of Education to coordinate programs that cross division lines and to help train members of the future Regional Education Boards. Part of her duties will include developing the departmental budget and exploring methods of emergency financing for education.

Sister Mary James holds a B.A. in history and a B.S. in Education from Nazareth College and is presently working in an M.A. program in sociology at Fordham University. She has had five years teaching experience in parochial elementary schools and five years association with Rochester city schools programs.

Diocesan Appointments

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Rev. John J. Hempel to be rector of Becket Hall (from director of the Office of Human Development).

Rev. Charles Mulligan to be director of the diocesan Office of Human Development (from graduate studies at Cornell University).

Rev. David P. Simon to be chaplain and chairman of the theology department of De Sales High School, Geneva (from assistant pastor of St. Patrick's, Victor).

Assistants' Changes

Rev. Richard Beligotti to St. Margaret Mary, Apalachin (from St. Cecelia's, Rochester).

Rev. Robert C. Bradler to St. Augustine's, Rochester (from St. Anne's, Rochester).

Rev. Bernard Carges to Sacred Heart Cathedral (from St. Alphonsus, Auburn).

Rev. Ralph Fraats to St. Anne's, Rochester (from Holy Rosary, Rochester).

Rev. William Gall to St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris (from Mother of Sorrows, Rochester).

Rev. William J. Graf to St. Thomas More, Rochester (from Ithaca College).

Rev. Gerard M. Hafner to Holy Family, Auburn (from Holy Spirit, Penfield).

Rev. Douglas C. Hoffman to St. Thomas the Apostle, Rochester (from St. Margaret Mary, Apalachin).

Rev. Roy J. Kiggins to Church of the Good Shepherd, Henrietta (from Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira).

Rev. Richard M. Mattie to Old St. Mary's, Rochester (St. Augustine's, Rochester). Temporary assignment.

Rev. John A. Mulligan to St. Mary's, Auburn (from St. Patrick's, Corning).

Rev. Lawrence Murphy to Old St. Mary's, Rochester (on Aug. 15, from Spiritual Director at Becket Hall).

Rev. Gerald O'Connor to Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira (from St. Thomas More, Rochester).

Rev. Conrad J. Sundholm to St. Cecelia's, Rochester (from St. Mary's, Auburn).

Rev. Eugene P. Sweeney to St. Patrick's, Corning (from Chaplain, De Sales High School, Geneva).

Rev. Walter L. Wainwright to St. Joseph's, Penfield (from St. Thomas the Apostle, Rochester).

Rev. John Widman to St. Charles Borromeo, Rochester (from duty as chaplain in the U.S. Navy).

Newly Ordained

Rev. Peter T. Bayer to be assistant pastor at St. Francis Xavier, Rochester.

Rev. Donald J. Curtis to be assistant pastor at St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls.

Rev. P. Frederick Helfrich to be assistant pastor at Holy Name of Jesus, Rochester.

Rev. David W. Mura to be assistant pastor at Immaculate Conception, Ithaca.

Leaves of Absence

Rev. David W. Connor, from Campus Ministry, Cornell University—to be affiliated with the Center for Religion, Ethics and Social Policy at Cornell.

Rev. Robert Donovan, from Holy Family, Auburn — one year leave of absence for illness; will work in the Diocese of San Diego.

Rev. Louis J. Hohman, from Becket Hall — three months leave of absence for illness.

Rev. John G. Skvorak, from St. Francis Xavier, Rochester — He has resigned from being assistant pastor and is taking a leave of absence from the active ministry as a priest of the Diocese of Rochester.

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New assignments in parochial and diocesan posts were given this week to (l. to r.) Father Frederick W. Bush to be pastor of Holy Spirit, Penfield; Father Charles Mulligan to be director of the Office of Human Development; Father John Hempel to be rector of Becket Hall; Father Callan to be chaplain at Cornell University; Father David Simon to be chaplain of De Sales High School, Geneva, and Father Joseph W. Dalley to be director of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester.

Father Reynolds Retiring From Three Pastorates

Father Charles R. Reynolds, for 31 years pastor of three village parishes in the Genesee Valley, retired this week after 43 years in the priesthood.

He leaves his parishes of St. Thomas Aquinas in Leicester, St. Lucy in Retsof and St. Raphael in Piffard to Father Edwin R. Wedow, formerly assistant pastor of St. Francis De Sales parish, Geneva.

Father Reynolds, ordained in 1928, spent nearly the first nine years of his priesthood in the chancery office as vice chancellor of the diocese and secretary to Bishop John Francis O'Hern until 1937. He also served as assistant pastor of Corpus Christi Church during this period.

He served as administrator of three parishes in the late 1930s: St. Mary's, Genesee, St. Columban's, Caledonia, and St. Patrick's, Mumford. He was named to the Leicester, Retsof and Piffard parishes in June 1940.

Father Reynolds has renovated all three of the parish churches in his charge and leaves them debt free. A new St. Lucy's was built in 1965.

When the Trappists came to the Genesee Valley in 1951 and chose land to build their monastery in Piffard, Father Reynolds welcomed them. He reor-

Clergy Changes Are Listed

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Seneca Falls to become Chaplain at Cornell University. Father David W. Connor, his predecessor, will take a new job in religious work on the Cornell campus in the Center for Religion and Ethics and Social Policy.

Father Joseph W. Dalley will leave the pastorate of Holy Spirit Church in Penfield to become the first priest-director of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester.

Father Gerald T. Connor has been named to succeed Father Lawrence Murphy as spiritual director of Becket Hall and diocesan director of vocations. He had been part-time assistant Vicar for Education and assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Penfield.

Father Paul Freemesser will return for a second-hitch in the parish of St. Joseph the Worker in La Paz, Bolivia. He had served there from 1968 to 1970.

Seventeen priests were named to new posts as assistant pastors and the four newly-ordained received their first assignments in parish work.

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FATHER REYNOLDS

in the farm-areas within his parishes.

Men Behind the Moves

Priests of the diocese chose members of the Personnel Board in a general election held this month under the supervision of the Priests' Council.

The board, headed by Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, as executive secretary, handles personnel problems on application from the priests of the diocese and makes recommendations to Bishop Joseph L. Hogan for assignment and changes of duty.

Chosen from among pastors were Father Raymond Wahl of

Sacred Heart parish, Auburn, and Father Michael C. Hogan of St. Paul of the Cross parish, Honeoye Falls.

Chosen from assistant pastors were Father Albert Delmonte of St. Ann's parish, Hornell, and Father Robert Miller of St. Stephen's parish, Geneva.

Chosen from special workers were Father John Hempel, director of the Office of Human Development and Father Lawrence Murphy, director of the deacon internship program and diocesan director of vocations.

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