



Bishop Addresses Knights

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan celebrates Mass during the 75th anniversary Mass of the Knights of Columbus Sunday in St. Joseph's Church. At left is Msgr. Albert Riesner, C.S.S.R., pastor of the church. Bishop Hogan told the Knights that their duties to the Church consisted of being more than just a social club. They must shift, he said, from the time when they were founded as a defensive organization for the Church in America and try to attract younger members with new and fresh ideas. The sword was a symbol of faith when we were immigrants in a hostile land, he said, but we have come of age and faith and the sword must be symbols of vitality; and the Knights must become part of the renewal in today's Church.

Bishop Favors Ordination of Married Men

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Bishop Joseph L. Hogan is in favor of ordaining married men to the priesthood. He made the remark last week at a "Watson Weekend," a regularly scheduled conference sponsored by the Christian Formation Board in the Southern Tier.

"I am personally for it," he said, when asked if he favored ordaining married men to the priesthood. He said he referred to those who had already proven themselves mature Christians in the married state.

He added, however, that he felt nothing could supplant a celibate clergy and that a married clergy would supplement a celibate clergy.

The topics under discussion were world peace and justice and the priestly ministry. Both subjects also are under discussion at the international Synod

of Bishops meeting this month in Rome.

The priestly ministry was discussed Friday night among 60 participants at the Watson Homestead in Coopers Plains, just north of Painted Post.

At that time, Bishop Hogan also said that while there was a crisis in the priesthood, the crisis wasn't peculiar to priests and that it existed in many other professions.

He said the radical changes in our society have redefined roles and caused an "identity crisis" among many elements of society.

The priest's crisis, he said, falls into three categories: theological, sociological and psychological.

The bishop pointed out that in the theological area, the Council of Trent defined the

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Help World's Poor On Mission Sunday

- Bishop Hogan's letter, centerfold.
- 1970 missions report, Page 8B.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan reminds Catholics that "Jesus ministered first to the material needs of people before He preached the Gospel. Only after He had healed broken bodies, did He touch the spirit of man."

The statement was made in a pastoral letter to be read this Sunday at all Masses throughout the diocese as part of this year's campaign for the Propagation of the Faith. A special collection is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 24, Mission Sunday.

Father Joseph F. Reinhart, diocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith, said the funds raised on Mission Sunday would be used to further the work of 300,000 missionaries all over the world.

Their work is done in 100,000 schools, he said, 1,000 hospitals and dispensaries, 127 leprosaria, 2,374 orphanages, 867 homes for the aged and parishes and dioceses in 833 mission territories.

Quoting a message written by Pope Paul VI for Mission Sunday, Father Reinhart said, "Your Pope and bishops are not ashamed to beg for the means (Continued on Page 2A)

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While things are jumping from one end of the diocese to the other there is still much cause for attention to the Synod of Bishops taking place in the Vatican.

For a roundup of the talks on celibacy over the first two weeks of the meeting as well as some controversial ideas from the prelates attending, turn to PAGE 5A.

In the diocese, Mission Sunday merits all our support as Bishop Hogan points out in his column on PAGE 3A and also in a special letter in the centerfold.

For the first time the State Black Lay Catholic Caucus will meet in Rochester this weekend (PAGE 1B).

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Meanwhile our columnists touch on a myriad of ideas.

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And on PAGE 3B sports columnist John Dosier continues his new feature — rating area high school football teams.

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