



Bishop Joseph L. Hogan listens as Father Charles Bennet discusses possible merger of St. Patrick's, now a mission parish, with St. Anthony's.

Priests Reject National Group

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planners and the council agreed that the Church planners should represent the voice of the people.

Representing the Sister's Maintenance Committee, Father Albert Bartlett, recommended a raise in salary from \$2150 a year to \$2450 a year for the priests' consideration before making out their new budgets.

Father Bartlett reported that of the eight dioceses in the state Rochester is the second lowest in nuns compensation.

This prompted a general discussion of the education crisis.

Father Mulligan suggested that "the feeling we have is one of going bankrupt and un-

less we settle the school problem we will be feeling this way for a long time." And he urged that they "stop making crisis to crisis decisions."

Father Joseph Brennan, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, explained that it is basically a question of figuring out who is responsible for making the decision on the future of the schools.

"We don't make any decisions about anything," Father Brennan said, "we are like the king in the Little Prince who commands the sun to set, after it has set."

Further discussion on the salary increase was tabled until the March meeting.

Special Rites Planned

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rite, a homily and a recessional.

A play is recommended as the evening service for the first week in Lent. The three-character drama is a modern re-telling of the story of the Prodigal Son. Joe, the central character, takes a year off after graduating from high school, migrates to the Big City, gets arrested and hospitalized for using drugs, and returns to his family begging forgiveness.

Readings and a litany on the subject of Baptism mark the evening service for the second week in Lent.

Reading of newspaper headlines in a darkened church opens a communal penance rite for the third week in Lent. A litany, meditations, and pe-

titions combine with an opportunity for individual confession during the service.

A parish meal is suggested for the evening service during the fourth week in Lent. The commission recommended that the food eaten be symbolic of meals eaten by the poor. Money would be collected during the service and distributed to the poor.

The role of the Holy Spirit in individual and community life is stressed in the service of readings and responses slated for the fifth week of Lent.

The texts of contemporary works of spirituality and the Bible highlight the Holy Week evening service. A communal acknowledgment of sin is part of this service and time for individual confession is scheduled

Sunday Recitals Set by Organist

The Rev. Mr. David E. Fedor, a deacon serving in Holy Ghost parish, will give an organ recital at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13 at St. Bernard's Seminary, under the auspices of the Dante Society there.

At 4 p.m. the following Sunday, Feb. 20, he will play at Gates Presbyterian Church on Wegman Road. This concert will be the first of four sponsored by Four Parishes Together, an ecumenical group from Gates Presbyterian, The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, St. Theodore's and Holy Ghost.

The two programs will in-

clude works of J. S. Bach, Langlais, Buxtehude, Charles Ives and Cesar Franck. Both are open to the public. There is no admission charge.

Deacon Fedor, who has studied music with private instructors and at the Eastman School, has served as organist, choir director and director of music for the Rochester seminaries. He has given recitals in Providence, Richmond and Billings, Mont. During the summer of 1970, while in the National Parks Ministry Program, he was coordinator and director of the annual concert series at Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.

Sister Virginia Named Music Chairman

The Music Commission of the Rochester diocese elected Sister Virginia Hogan its chairman at a Feb. 2 meeting. She succeeds Father Benedict Ehmann who resigned the post after 10 years of service.

The commission also requested that it be joined with the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. The two commissions were severed by Archbishop Fulton Sheen, former bishop of Rochester. Father Ehmann said that realigning the two groups "was urgently needed to promote greater collaboration in vital areas of liturgical development."

At the same meeting plans were unveiled for a workshop for young musicians.

Other actions included the election of Sister Josepha Kennedy as secretary of the group. Other members of the commission are Sister Florian, Sister Margaret, Sister Barbara, Thomas Donohue, Carl Faber, Father Frank Lioi, Don Meminger and Father John Philipps.

Deaths

Arthur Ennis

Arthur F. Ennis, 70, a regular in the ranks of church workers until his health failed a few years ago, died Feb. 2, 1972, in Rochester General Hospital.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated last Thursday at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Greece.

Mr. Ennis, a longtime resident of Seneca Parkway and member of Holy Rosary Church, lived in Bonesteel St. in Holy Name parish in recent years. He took part in numerous parish and diocesan fund drives and long was active in the Notre Dame Retreat League and the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

He was a member also of the Knights of Columbus and had served as president of Rochester Deanery, Holy Name Union, and of the Parent-Teacher Association of Nazareth Academy.

Mr. Ennis was with Bausch and Lomb for 38 years, retiring in 1966 as assistant to the vice president in charge of manufacturing. Earlier, he had been employed by Delco Products Division of General Motors.

He was a native of Rochester and a graduate of old Cathedral High School.

Survivors include his widow, Marcella Reichenberger Ennis; a son, Lawrence, of San Jose, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Rene Parthoens, Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. Richard Schlemmer and Mrs. John Tschiderer; two brothers, Walter and James Ennis; a sister, Mrs. Charles Perrine, of Minneapolis, and 14 grandchildren.

John L. Neary

John L. Neary died Jan. 29, 1972, at his Sherwood Avenue home.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Feb. 1 at St. Augustine's by Fathers Edward J. Tolster and Robert Bradler.

Mr. Neary was a World War I Navy veteran and a member of the Rochester Gas and Electric Pioneer Club.

He leaves his widow, Alce Mosey Neary; three sons, John L. Neary, Jr., Charles F. and Richard J. Neary; a daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Eileen) Burnett; two brothers, Joseph of Rochester, and James Neary, San Diego, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews

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Principal Choice

Sister Carole, SSJ, principal of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary school in Brockport, is shown joining Bob LaDue as a "boy's choice" partner at the roller skating party held February 3 in the gym.



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