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### Sacred Heart Confirmation

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan administers confirmation to one of 130 who received the sacrament last Sunday at Sacred Heart Cathedral; at right is Father Richard Hart of the cathedral staff. Also administering confirmation was Auxiliary Bishop John E. McCafferty; present and assisting were Fathers Bernard Carges, B. Cooney, Edward Zimmer, Robert Meng, James Callan.

## Dorothy Day Due at Watson

Elmira — Dorothy Day, champion of social justice and co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement, will keynote a conference on "Prayer and a New Social Order" at Watson Homestead March 3-4.

Miss Day will team with Capuchin Father Sebastian Falcone in the two-day conference. The 75-year-old laywoman will concentrate on the prayer emphasis of the meeting, leaving Father Sebastian to underline the social order theme.

Corning's Richard N. Wardell, conference chairman, noted: "For too long, social action and spiritual life have seemed to be two separate worlds. Many Christians are realizing today that they need to be linked up for an effective religious witness in our time."

The conference is sponsored by the area Christian Formation Board.

Dorothy Day left home at 18 to get involved in radical political activity. She became a Catholic in 1927. In 1933, with Peter Maurin, she founded the Catholic Worker movement, to promote a radical Catholic solution to the problems of the poor and workers of those Depression times.

Prime vehicle for her views has been a monthly newspaper, the Catholic Worker, which still circulates to some 80,000 readers nationally. The movement has fostered Houses of Hospitality to serve the urban poor, farming communes to encourage a simpler way of life and a basically pacifist solution to the evils of war.

Father Sebastian Falcone is both a scholar and a man of action. The Capuchin priest is currently teaching New Testament at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester. For the past six years he has spent most of his spare time working in the poverty areas of adjoining Wayne County. He was instrumental in establishing Houses of Concern, human needs centers staffed by volunteers of many denominations, in Lyons and Seneca Falls.

The conference starts with a 7 p.m. check in on March 3 and ends after Miss Day's second talk at 2 p.m. the next day. Registrations are being taken by Mrs. Donald Nurnberg, 919 Farnham St. Elmira, N.Y. 14901. Fee is \$4.50 for commuters, \$9 for overnighters, with reservations closing on Feb. 26.

## Fr. Krolak Dies; Seminary Teacher

Father Stanislaus Bernard Krolak, a teacher at St. Bernard's Seminary for 35 years, died Feb. 9, 1972, in his room at the seminary. He had been in poor health for several years.

The funeral was held Saturday at his home parish, St. Casimir's, Elmira.

Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey was principal concelebrant of the Mass of the Resurrection.

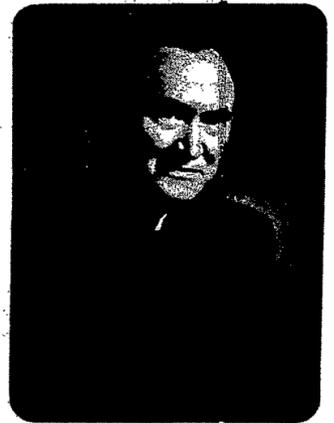
Father Krolak, a son of Polish immigrants to the coal country of northern Pennsylvania, earned a doctor of philosophy degree at Gregorian University in Rome and was appointed to the St. Bernard's faculty in 1932, at the age of 28. He retired in 1967.

A seminary colleague, Father Robert F. McNamara, spoke of Father Krolak's "utter unworldliness and utter charity."

The latter quality was exemplified in his care for people in devastated Poland after World War II. Between 1945 and 1949, he shipped to Poland more than nine tons of clothing, largely at his own expense.

The priest concentrated on his work at St. Bernard's and in the Polish parishes of the diocese, and "baseball and visiting his loved ones in Elmira were just about his only diversions," Father McNamara reported.

Father Krolak was born April



FR. KROLAK

15, 1904, at Morris Run, Pa., a son of Francis and Rosalia Blaszk Krolak. The family moved to Elmira when he was three years old, and he attended St. Casimir's school and, for a year, Elmira Free Academy. After his graduation from St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's, Father Krolak was ordained in June, 1929. He spent a year as assistant pastor of Holy Apostles Church, Rochester, then was sent to Rome in 1930 to prepare himself for seminary teaching.

Father Krolak is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Max Wipieski of Elmira and Mrs. John Raniewicz of Blossburg, Pa.; also, several nieces and nephews.

## Fr. William Hayes Dies; Served as Pastor, Chaplain

Father William E. Hayes, former pastor of churches in Nunda, Groveland and Groton, died Feb. 11, 1972, at the age of 76.

The Dominican Monastery in Elmira had been his home since 1961. Bishop Joseph L. Hogan celebrated the Mass of the Resurrection there yesterday, Feb. 15.

Father Hayes was chaplain to the Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary from 1961 until 1967. He had been pastor of Holy Angels, Nunda, and

Holy Name, Groveland, from 1934 until 1940, and pastor of St. Anthony's, Groton, for the next 21 years.

He was born in Rochester, a son of Maurice and Julia Mc-Avinney Hayes, and attended school at St. Augustine's and Holy Apostles. After training in the diocesan seminaries he was ordained in 1920. He served as assistant pastor at St. Mary's, Auburn; Blessed Sacrament, Rochester; St. Michael's, Penn Yan; St. Andrew's, Dundee, and St. Patrick's, Corning.

## He Can't Go Back To Red China

By BARBARA MOYNEHAN

President Richard Nixon may be going to China but one man who lived there for many years will never go back.

In an interview last Friday afternoon, Father Raymond J. de Jaegher, who lived in China for 20 years, explained that he wouldn't be allowed back into China. "Anyone who lived in China before it became Communist, will not be allowed to go back," he said.

Father de Jaegher, a Belgian

born Jesuit, was a prisoner of the Japanese in Shantung, China, during World War II. He is a former personal adviser to President Diem of South Vietnam, a former regent of the Institute for Far Eastern Affairs at Seton Hall University, and is presently the director of public relations in the archdiocese of Taipei, in Taiwan.

He said, "People of the East are very much opposed to Nixon's visit because they feel it

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Cardinal Yu Pin, Chiang Kai-shek, Father de Jaegher.