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Roofshine

Workmen Norm Bogford and Hilton Staats are outlined against the sky as they work on the roof of St. Bernard's seminary, repairing the winter's

wind and snow damage. They reach the roof, approximately ninety feet from the ground, by using the power ladder of a retired firetruck.

Ordination Slated For Father Stacy

Father Ronald Stacy will be presented to Bishop Joseph Hogan for ordination to the priesthood at an 11 a.m. Mass on Saturday, April 22. Father Stacy is the son of Florence and the late Walter Stacy of Rochester.

The ceremony will take place at St. Mary's Church, Auburn, where Father Stacy has served for the past year as a deacon. Father Edward Steinkirchner, director of the Deacon Internship Program, will present him for ordination.

Approval of Father Stacy's ordination will be voiced by Msgr. James Cuffney, Pastor of St. Mary's, and the people of the parish.

Father Stacy will be vested in stole and chasuble by Father John Mulligan, associate at St. Mary's. The vestments were made by Father Stacy's mother.

St. Mary's adult choir, led by Paul Brechue, and accompanied by Mrs. Kay Askew, will sing. A folk group will sing the theme for the ordination weekend, "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing." A reception will follow the ceremony in St. Mary's Church hall.

Father Stacy will offer his first concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday April 23, at 12:15 p.m. at St. Salome's, Rochester, his home parish. Students of St. Bernard's Seminary will serve the Mass and provide the music.



FATHER STACY

A reception will be held at St. Salome's School hall 5:45-7:15 p.m.

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Sister Helen Resigns Nazareth Presidency

Sister Helen Malone, president of Nazareth College since 1960, has resigned that post effective July 1, 1972.

Peter Barry, chairman of the College Board of Trustees, said that the resignation did not come as a surprise "since Sister Helen made known her intentions last fall and has delayed formal announcement because of my own ill health and that of Mr. Wilmot, vice chairman of the Board." "However, he added, "advance knowledge has made it no less painful to acknowledge officially the finality of her resignation."

The board elected Dr. Alice L. Foley, presently vice president of the College and director of Continuing Education, to succeed Sister Helen as president. Sister Marion Hocht, chairman of the English Department, was elected vice president of the College to fill the vacancy created by Dr. Foley's promotion.

The resignation of Sister Helen, first full-time president of Nazareth, was accepted "with extreme reluctance" by the Nazareth trustees, according to Barry. He termed her contributions to the school "incalculable."

In a statement made after the meeting Sister Helen said:

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"Most college presidents would agree that as time passes it becomes increasingly more difficult to maintain a consistently objective viewpoint. Fresh insights are constantly required to meet today's multiplicity of challenges and problems. New energy and strength is needed to maintain clear and creative communications within a college community of increasing diversity and complexity.

"I am confident that Dr. Foley, with the continued dedication of our students, faculty, staff and trustees, our alumnae, parents and friends and the Sisters of St. Joseph, will bring us even closer to fulfilling the dreams of our founders."

A native of East Rochester, Sister Helen received a B.A. degree from Nazareth College, an M.A. in Speech and Drama from Cornell University and a Ph.D. in Speech Science and Pathology from the University of Michigan. She joined the Nazareth college faculty in 1943, served as chairman of the Speech and Drama Department, and was appointed president in 1960.

Sister Helen's future plans were not announced. She is a tenured Professor of Speech at the College.

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Pentecost Is Parish Council Target Date

By CHARLES RANDISI

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan has asked that by May 21, Pentecost Sunday, every parish have a parish council, or at least a formation committee for one, according to Msgr. Donald Mulcahy, executive secretary of the Formation Committee for a Diocesan Pastoral Council.

"The establishment of parish councils throughout the diocese is the first important phase toward a Diocesan Pastoral Council," Msgr. Mulcahy said.

"With Pentecost Sunday only a few weeks away, some parishes are still hesitant in moving toward involvement. If the councils are not formed, parishes that do not become involved will be missing out on many vital things going on in the Church."

When established, the parish councils will work together within the 10 Regional Councils, and will strive toward regional activity. Once parishes are working together in the regions, the diocese will have a Year of Renewal, followed by a Synod of all parishes, and finally a Pastoral Council.

"The Bishop is very serious about the Pastoral Council," said Msgr. Mulcahy. "He has indicated that diocesan leadership requires working closely with the parish councils."

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Budget Meeting Called by Priests

by BARBARA MOYNEHAN

The Priests' Council will hold an emergency meeting, open to all diocesan priests, to defend its decisions on budget priorities.

The top priorities the council has established are maintenance of schools — inner city schools in particular — and the institution of a diocesan Planning Office to consider factors that will influence future Church ministries.

It also was decided that the diocesan assessment for inner city schools will be increased; one of the existing inner city parishes will be staffed and designed to meet the needs of the black community; a consolidated Diocesan Financial Report will be implemented; and avenues of recourse open to disputing persons, religious and lay (due process), will be established.

The decision for the open meeting resulted from a deadlock that arose after Father James Moynihan, chancellor of the diocese, speaking on behalf of Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, asked the priests to reconsider last month's acceptance of the interim educational financial plan.

The plan requires taxing of all the parishes in Monroe County to create a central pool of money

to be distributed to schools according to need.

The 13 members of the 18-member council that were present, greeted skeptically the figures cited by Father Moynihan to explain his strong opposition to any plan that would require additional money from parishes already heavily taxed.

"As of April 1," he began, "there were 39 parishes still in arrears in diocesan payments and 19 of them were in Monroe County. Any further assessment could force several of them over the brink."

"I submit this to you before you commit the diocese to something I don't think it could possibly meet," he said.

A heated debate followed Father Moynihan's presentation.

Father Joseph Brennan, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, interpreted the situation as a "crisis of nerves."

"I can't believe the parishes are in that bad straits that education is the lowest priority," he said.

Father George Cocuzzi, president of the council and pastor of Holy Family, responded: "There is a division of feeling on our schools' even among the

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Walk for Water Slated Sunday

The 1972 Walk for Water will begin at 11 a.m. on April 23 in front of the War Memorial. Many Rochesterians, including actor Robert Forster, will hike the 10-mile course in order to raise money from sponsors who pay them by the mile.

The money will be used to support the projects of Delta Laboratories in Webster. The lab has been involved in several large scale programs since last summer. One project collected and analyzed 450 fish from the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River for mercury, lead, cadmium, and other heavy metals.

Another project covered water, plant, animal life, and silt samples picked up near 12 nuclear power plants in the northeastern United States.

The laboratory has also handled complaints by private citizens and has run over 1,000 coliform tests since operations began last May.

Walk for Water will follow a circular route that will pass through Highland and Genesee Valley Parks. This is the third year for the walk.

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