

Eight Deacons Given Special Assignments

Eight St. Bernard's Seminary deacons who finished four years of theological preparation, were named to inter-assignments as special assistants in diocesan parishes by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan according to Father Edward E. Steinkirchner, director of interns.

The appointments, effective June 29, are:

Rev. Mr. T. Gregory Bowen to St. Mary's Auburn.

Rev. Mr. William Darling to St. Paul's, Honeoye Falls.

Rev. Mr. Joseph Hart to St. Mary's, Canandaigua.

Rev. Mr. Michael Mahler to St. Margaret Mary's, Rochester.

Rev. Mr. Paul Ryan to St. Stephen's, Geneva.

Rev. Mr. Donald Schwab to Holy Ghost, Coldwater.

Rev. Mr. Thomas Streb to St. Charles, Rochester.

Rev. Mr. Robert Weiss to St. Christopher, N. Chili.

The pastor in each parish was officially designated as the deacon-service training in parish work which the assignment intends for the next year. The deacons will be ordained to the priesthood in the Spring of 1973.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan inaugurated the deacon-intern program in early 1970.

The seven priests ordained this spring are completing their first year of internship and are awaiting assignments in June.

According to the Personnel Guidelines of the Diocese, they will serve three years as priest interns with supervising pastors. At the end of the intern period, they will be considered to have full professional status, and they will be qualified for a co-pastorate or associate-pastorate.

The deacons will perform all the duties of the ordinary assistant in the parishes with the exception of celebrating the Eucharist and the Sacraments of Penance and of the sick. They will baptize, preach, distribute

Holy Communion, take communion to the sick, witness marriages and direct Bible vigils.

They will also be expected to assist in parish youth work, help in pre-marriage instructions and investigations, assist in religious education programs of children and adults.

For his services the deacon will receive from the parish a basic salary plus room and board and a car allowance.

What Do You Think?

Mining Haiphong — Pros and Cons

By CHARLES RANDISI

On May 8, President Nixon ordered U.S. forces in Indochina to mine the harbors of North Vietnam and to bomb the rail links between North Vietnam and China.

On May 17, I visited a meeting of the Home-School Association at St. Louis Parish, Pittsford. The question was: "What do you think of the President's decision to escalate the war, particularly in relation to the mining of North Vietnamese harbors?"

Of the ten people I questioned, three were men, four were wom-

en, and three were children. The men in general supported the President's policy.

"I'm in favor if it," said Jack O'Leary. "I think we've been afraid for too long to call a war a war. War is a terrible thing, but if we're going to be in it, we might as well win."

Tom James asked me if he could rephrase the question. "What do I think of President Nixon's reaction to North Vietnam's escalation of the war?" he said. "North Vietnam imposed the situation on the President, and left him with no al-

ternatives. I hope the mining works."

One anonymous man had mixed feelings about it. "Personally, I support the President and the fighting. I believe that we must stand behind him, or else we don't have a country. However, I also believe that the pacifists are correct and consistent when they attack the war. If the war was wrong to begin with, it has always been wrong, and it is still wrong."

The women had mostly mixed reactions. Mary Grace Crerand said, "I am not for the war. I was sorry that the President had to

make the decision. But I'm just a layman. I am sure that President Nixon is aware of more things than I."

An anonymous homemaker said simply, "I'm opposed to the war. I don't think we should be in there at all."

Mrs. Franklin Cappellino said, "I'm against the war because it has not been declared. I think we should declare a war and fight it or else get out. It should be the prerogative of Congress and the people to decide whether we want a war or not."

Regarding Bishop Joseph L.

Hogan's recent visit to Washington to protest the escalation, Mrs. Robert Wilmot said, "Church is church and politics is politics. The Church should stay out of it."

The children I talked to were all sixth graders at St. Louis School. They were all against the escalation. "I don't like it," said Elizabeth OuYang. "It just means that more people will die."

"I don't know the reasons behind the mining," said Suzanne Nelson, "but I don't think that it will solve any problems."

Patty Hockenbrook said, "If the Russians are helping North Vietnam, we might end up fighting them. World War III, here we come."



In charge of Cardinal Mooney High School's 10th anniversary celebration last week were (seated, l-r) Jack Hetzler, Carnival Chairman; George Bunting, Co-Chairman; Jack Timmons, Assistant Chairman; and (standing, l-r) Brother John Walsh, Moderator; Al Gabriel, Assistant Chairman; Dick Stillman, President's Guild; Brother Charles Varnak, Assistant Moderator.

Mooney Celebrates 10 Years

In a proclamation given by Mayor Stephen May and Joseph Ferrari, President of the Monroe County Legislature, last week was announced as Cardinal Mooney Week.

The unveiling of a giant pie, 166 inches in diameter and 87,000 square inches in area, kicked off Cardinal Mooney High School's 10th anniversary celebration. The pie contained 500 eight-inch pies, which were donated by

A&P stores. The pies were distributed to area organizations, including Holy Childhood School, Hillside Nursing Home, St. Joseph's Villa, the Greece Board of Education, the six Catholic high schools in the county, the county legislature, the high schools in Greece, and the newspapers and radio and TV stations.

Other activities during the week included the election and crowning of a Carnival Queen,

a parade, and the four-night Cardinal Carnival.

The idea for the giant pie was masterminded by Kenneth A. Kuhn, Sr., Publicity and Parade Chairman.

Keeping Tabs

The Rochester Chapter of the Irish Northern Aid Committee will hold its second benefit dance Saturday, May 17 at Our Mother of Sorrows hall. Entertainment will start at 8:30 p.m. Seamus McGinnity is chairman.

Corpus Christi School will hold a five and ten cent book sale Saturday, May 27, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the school grounds. Proceeds from the sale of the more than 3000 books will be used for the athletic fund.

The Rosary Society of Holy Apostles Church will sponsor a tureen dinner at the school hall at 6 p.m., June 5. Reservations must be made by June 2. Mrs. Henry Lenhard and Mrs. Lewis Korth are in charge.

New officers of the St. Ambrose Rosary Society are Mrs. Mamie Fiello, president; Mrs. Rose Bonsignore, vice president; Mrs. Frances Stroh, secretary, and Mrs. Mary Buono, treasurer.

CUF Hears

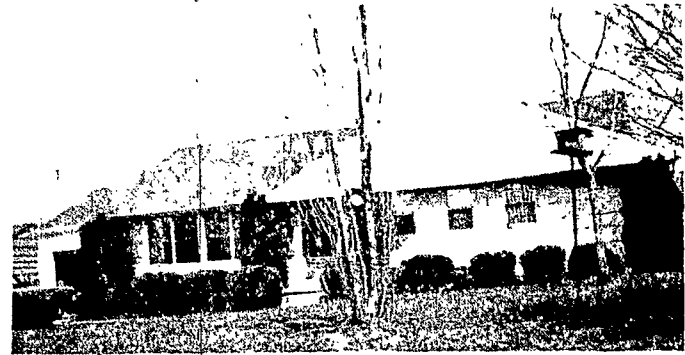
Dr. Likoudis

The Rochester chapter of Citizens United for the Faith, (CUF), met last week to hear Dr. James Likoudis, administrative assistant to the national organization, speak on catechetics in the Catholic educational system.

According to Anthony Acciari, Rochester chairman of the group, Dr. Likoudis spoke on a history of catechetical problems and explained Modernism, a philosophy he said was pervading Catholic education in America.

CUF's motto is "to support, defend and enthusiastically advance the efforts of the teaching Church." It operates out of New Rochelle. The Rochester chapter was founded last January. Officers of the local group include Acciari, Mrs. Garrett Lansing, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

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