



Canandaigua Lake . . . an idyllic place for sanctity of life prayers.

## Bishop Leads 'Life' Pilgrimage

His face and voice expressed the grave concern felt by Bishop Joseph Hogan as he addressed a crowd of more than 200 at Sunday's "Sanctity of Life Pilgrimage" at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua.

"A fine thing it was," said Bishop Hogan, "to pick up our newspapers on Mother's Day, and find that one man could thwart what seems to be the will of the people in this state" on the issue of abortion.

(Gov. Nelson Rockefeller vetoed a repeal of New York's "permissive" abortion law on Saturday, May 13.)

"Your voice has already been heard in Albany," Bishop Hogan reassured those at the Legion of Mary sponsored rally, but he warned of the "anti-life forces" gaining strength as the Vietnam War is prolonged, and present in pro-abortion campaigns.

A "great correlation" exists, said the Bishop, between pro-war and anti-abortion forces in the country, and he predicted, "The life we save (by opposing abortion) may be our own." As the drive for abortion on demand has succeeded, he said the trend toward eutanasia has increased to where it may be possible to kill the "sick and maimed" and elderly.

"We are fighting not just for a principle, but for people," said Bishop Hogan, reminding his audience that the National Conference of Bishops has called for

### Father Bartlett In New Post

Father Albert P. Bartlett will end six years as rector of McQuaid Jesuit High School June 21 to accept a post as assistant professor of English at Buffalo's



Terry Bolan, 8, of Geneva, joins in prayers.

programs to help ease the social stigma of bearing a child out of wedlock.

A "living rosary" was performed at the Pilgrimage, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Canisius College.

He will leave for the University of London, England, June 22 to begin summer studies.

### NCTE JUDGE

The National Council of Teachers of English recently announced the appointment of Sister Mary Austin, of Bishop Kearney High School as a regional judge in the NCTE Achievement Awards Program for 1972. This competition cites high school seniors for excellence in English and recommends them to colleges and universities for admission and financial aid. Approximately 7200 students are candidates for Achievement Awards in 1972.

## Good Shepherd . . . the Best of Both Worlds

By BARBARA MOYNEHAN

The vitality of both the CCD program and the school is what makes Good Shepherd in Henrietta different, according to Father Roy J. Kiggins, associate pastor.

And it is the combined effort of the pastor, Father George C. Vogt, Father Kiggins, Sister Rita Kaufman, CCD director, and Sister Carolyn Knitter, the school principal, that makes both programs strong.

"We are going at religious education in two ways. Through general education in our school that couldn't possibly handle

all the kids in the parish; and through the CCD. "Both are strong. It is not a case where one can survive by killing the other," said Father Kiggins, who has been at Good Shepherd since last July.

About 380 students attend the kindergarten through eighth grades of the parish school and about 1193 students attend the CCD program, grades 1 through 12.

"As I look to the future," Father Kiggins said, "I don't see the phaseout of schools in favor of CCD, but a complete program using both."

Sister Rita credited the cooperation between the school and CCD as the reason for their individual strength. "All the facilities and supplies here are used by both programs, they are more than adequate," she said.

The reason that the CCD program is stressed at Good Shepherd, Father Kiggins explained, is because CCD came first.

"The school was not built until the 1950's, so we are very aware of those outside the school," he continued. "As we realized we couldn't maintain a general education program for all the

## Church Urged To Provide Leadership

By BARBARA MOYNEHAN

The role of politics in fostering urban-suburban cooperation was disregarded and the role of the Church leadership and racial cooperation were stressed in a panel discussion at the State Regional Conference last Wednesday.

Father Henry Atwell, director of the Genesee Ecumenical Ministry, criticized the "Archie Bunker mentality" that cuts back on contributions and voices protest when the Church attempts to get into the "arena of real action for peace and justice."

He said the Church should be an agency by which any one discriminated against can find a voice, thus helping to build community relations.

Frank Cerabone, director of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Buffalo, believes in opening up all land, suburban and urban to all citizens for what they need and want. But Cerabone, also pointed out that low income housing should not be built in the suburbs until middle income housing is in the city, in order to draw people back into the cities.

He appealed to "black and white leaders to work together," since too often low income neigh-

borhoods mean black housing.

"Separate communities is an old idea in America," he continued, "if there is going to be a change it has to come from the people who demonstrate they want changes by working together."

Kenneth F. Harris, superintendent of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, of Fairport, said "Education is sometimes looked at as the agency that will solve the problems of a community, but somewhere the community will have to solve the problems of education."

He explained the only way there will be urban-suburban cooperation is "if we provide exemplary education for all."

Harris pointed out that it is difficult to establish a relationship where some one influences another section but "we must get over that. We need the expectation that we can cooperate. If we expect it, it can be done."

Other members of the panel were Lawrence Olmick, Area 2 director, State Department of Social Services; and Walter Meunch, chairman of Monroe County Legislature's Social Service Committee.

## Father Arthur Smith Dies, Long-Time Elmira Pastor

Father Arthur Smith, long time pastor of St. Cecelia's, Elmira, died May 20. Mass of the Resurrection was offered Tuesday, May 23 at St. Ann's Home, by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan. The homily was given by Father Raymond Moore, chaplain of St. Ann's.

Father Smith, born Aug. 14, 1865, was a native of Rochester and received his education at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

He served as assistant pastor in Elmira, Geneva, Brockport and Conning, and was pastor in Moravia, Oswego and at St. Cecelia's, Elmira from 1932 until he retired Oct. 31, 1955.

He was buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Father Smith's parents, both



FATHER SMITH

deceased, were Joseph Smith and Ellen Collins Smith.

kids in the parish, we made sure to have a CCD program as viable as possible."

Sister Carolyn praised the parents for their involvement in both programs. There are 52 volunteer CCD teachers, 35 volunteer teacher aides, secretaries, traffic control, and drivers for the school bus which is used in both programs.

Father Kiggins said the greatest team effort is seen in the sacramental preparation where parents, the school and CCD work together.

But Sister Rita suggested that the greatest effort is seen

in the special education classes for the 21 youngsters with perception or emotional problems.

Good Shepherd school building is a veritable community center, "open to all who have good cause to call on it," Sister Carolyn explained, "this facility gets used by civic groups as well as parish groups."

It was agreed that this sort of cooperation does not grow overnight and Father Kiggins pointed out that this is a community dependent program. "It's impossible to transplant one program to any other parish in the county or in the diocese. What our service is all about is to answer the needs that exist here."