

Fr. Collins Heads Religious Ed

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan has announced the appointment of Father Robert Collins as director of the Division of Religious Education, a position vacated recently when Father Daniel Holland became director of the Year of Renewal.

Father Collins, who has been director of the Family Life Office since June 1970, said no one will be appointed in his place. Instead, a team approach will be

used, joining Family Life and Religious Education, he said.

The team, or staff, that Father Collins refers to consists of five men and women experienced in the field of religious education, who act as counselors, resource agents and advisors.

Sister Alice Cooney, SSJ, is a veteran in the office. She has worked in the religious education division for about six years

and has worked with the co-ordinators for the past two years.

Sister Patricia Pullman, SSJ, a former elementary school principal, has been consultant to Catholic elementary schools' religious education programs for about a year.

Consultant to diocesan secondary school religious programs is Sister Michael Lappetito, RSM, former theology teacher at Mercy and Cardinal Mooney, high schools.

Joseph A. Weber and Sister Mary Gratia, RSM, are new to the religious education division. Weber is the former administrative assistant to Father Albert Shamon, vicar of education. Sister Mary Gratia, who recently earned a master's in theology from St. Bernard's Seminary and has taught linguistics at the college level, will be working in the area of adult education.

All the Family Life programs will continue, Father Collins said explaining that the reason for the merger of offices is to develop total parish growth.

According to goals recently decided on by the newly appointed director and his staff, their role is to "stimulate and support the development of faith in all Christians," concentrating mainly on adults, at the parochial, inter-parochial and regional levels.

Diocesan Appointments

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Addison (from pastor, St. Mary's, Dansville).

Rev. Robert Egan to be pastor of St. Bernard's, Scipio Center, St. Hilary, Genoa, St. Isaac Jogues, Fleming (from associate pastor, St. John the Evangelist, Clyde).

Rev. Edward J. Foy, to be pastor of Ss. Peter and Paul, Elmira, and to be administrator of St. Cecilia's, Elmira, where he has been pastor.

Rev. Louis J. Hohman, to be pastor of St. Vincent de Paul, Churchville (from associate pastor of St. Vincent de Paul, Churchville).

Rev. Leo J. Mans to be pastor of Good Shepherd, Henrietta, from associate pastor Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester.

Rev. Richard O'Connell to be pastor of St. Mary's, Dansville, from pastor, St. Catherine's, Addison.

Rev. Jerome Schifferli to be pastor of St. Joseph's, Livonia, St. William, Conesus, and St. Margaret's, Conesus Lake (from chaplain, Elmira Reception Center).

Associate Pastor Changes

Rev. Richard Beligotti to Immaculate Conception, Ithaca, from St. Margaret Mary, Apalachin.

Rev. James Enright returning to his home diocese of Buffalo, from St. Alphonsus, Auburn.

Rev. Francis Falletta to St. Theodore's, Rochester, from St. Anthony's, Elmira.

Rev. Terence Fleming to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, from St. Jerome's East Rochester.

Rev. Roy Kiggins to St. Mary's, Canandaigua, from Good Shepherd, Henrietta.

Rev. Ernest Kurtz to St. Stanislaus, Rochester, from special study.

Rev. James MacLaughlin, CSSR, leaving diocese, from St. Joseph's, Penfield.

Rev. Thomas F. Nellis to Holy Ghost, Coldwater, from St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads.

Rev. Vincent Panepinto to St. Anthony's, Elmira, from St. Philip Neri, Rochester.

Rev. Wilhelm Pietrynski to St. Casimir, Elmira, from St. Stanislaus, Rochester.

Rev. Oliver Stokes, OP, to St. Margaret Mary's, Apalachin, from Immaculate Conception, Ithaca.

Rev. William Swingly, leave of absence, from St. Salome's, Rochester.

Rev. Eugene Weis to St. Salome's, Rochester, from Holy Apostles, Rochester.

Special Assignments

Msgr. John F. Albert to be Catholic religious planning director for new towns (from deputy chief of chaplains, U.S. Air Force).

Rev. Robert Collins to be director of the Office of Religious Education (from director of Family Life Bureau).

Rev. William Graf to join the faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary (from associate pastor, St. Thomas More, Rochester).

Rev. Daniel Holland to be diocesan director of the Year of Renewal (from director of the Office of Religious Education).

Rev. Kevin Murphy to be assigned to the Campus Ministry at Cornell University (from associate pastor of St. Mary's, Canandaigua).

Rev. James Schwartz to be chaplain at Northside General Hospital, Rochester, from associate pastor at St. Theodore's, Rochester.

Rev. Daniel Tormey to join South American Apostolate, LaPaz, Bolivia, from chaplain, Northside General Hospital, Rochester.

Newly Ordained

Rev. David Fedor to St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads.

Rev. Edward Palumbo to St. Alphonsus, Auburn.

Rev. Robert Rice to St. Jerome's, East Rochester.

Rev. Gary Shaw to St. John's, Clyde and St. Patrick's, Savannah.

Rev. Ronald Stacey to St. Monica's, Rochester.

Rev. Louis Vasile to St. Philip Neri, Rochester.

Rev. John Zimmerman to St. Thomas More, Rochester.



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FATHER MAXWELL



MSGR. MCGHAN



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Four Priests Retire

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1946, was appointed to the pastorate of the Cayuga County parishes in 1967, after service at St.

Thomas, Holy Rosary, St. Michael's, and St. Cecilia, Rochester, and St. Francis of Assisi, Auburn.

New Pastors Named

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ministrator of that parish and pastor of Ss. Peter and Paul, Elmira, in place of Msgr. Philip McGhan, who has retired because of illness.

Father Foy is a Rochesterian, ordained in 1945.

Father Louis J. Hohman, former rector of Becket Hall, who has been associate pastor of St. Vincent de Paul in Churchville since last September, now becomes pastor, on the retirement of Father John L. Maxwell. Father Hohman is episcopal adviser to the Courier-Journal. He is Rochester native and was ordained in 1946.

Father Jerome Schifferli, also a Rochesterian and a priest since 1945, becomes pastor of St. Joseph's, Livonia; St. William Conesus, and St. Margaret's, Conesus Lake, succeeding Father Roy F. Hagerty, retired. Since 1961, Father Schifferli has been a chaplain at the Elmira Reception Center of the State Department of correction.

Father Leo J. Mans has been named pastor of Good Shepherd in Henrietta, succeeding Father George Vogt who is retiring.

Father Mans has been associate pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester, since June 30, 1967.

Before that he was associate at St. Phillip Neri, Rochester, for about seven years and served briefly as administrator of that parish after the February 1967 fire which leveled the church and took the lives of Father George J. Weinmann, pastor, and Sister Lillian Marie.

Previous to that, Father Mans served at Mt. Carmel, Holy Rosary and St. Ambrose, all in Rochester, and St. Ann's, Hornell. He was ordained in 1953.

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Msgr. Albert

Msgr. Albert To Be Liaison To New Towns

Msgr. John S. Albert, a military chaplain since 1945, is coming home to take part in church plans for the projected "new towns" of the area.

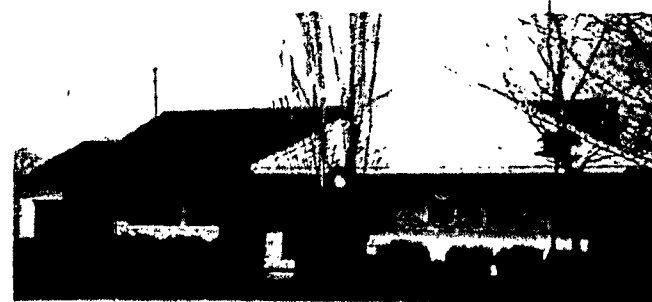
He will represent the diocese in ecumenical planning for the future religious needs of Gananda, Riverton and Rochester's Southeast Loop, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan announced this week.

Msgr. Albert, deputy chief of chaplains for the Air Force since 1970, will retire at the end of July with the rank of brigadier general. The pastoral office noted that his work as an air base chaplain had involved ecumenical activities and arrangements, and said Msgr. Albert would be visiting Columbia, Md., Reston, Va., and other developments similar to Gananda, soon to be started in Wayne County, and Riverton in Henrietta.

Msgr. Albert spent several years with the Strategic Air Command at Offut AFB, Nebraska, and earlier served in the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Alaska, England, Okinawa and various continental bases. He entered the service as a first lieutenant March 1945. Previously, he had been assistant pastor at St. Mary's, Corning.

He is a native of Rochester, was educated at Holy Cross school, St. Andrew's, and St. Bernard's, and was ordained in June 1941.

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