

Special Address on Pastoral Council on Page 9

Bishop John E. McCafferty, director of the formation committee for the Pastoral Council, delivered such an impressive keynote address at the recent meeting of regional coordinators, that the Courier-Journal is printing it in full today on PAGE 9 AND 10.

It sums up the aim, emotion, direction and hopes for the formation of the council and is worth your reading and saving for future reference.

Nine years have elapsed since Pope Paul VI became the pontiff. They represented tumultuous times both within and without the Church and Paul has been at the center of many of the storms.

For a roundup of his many travels and accomplishments as well as photos of the Pope and many of the world's leaders over that

span, turn to PAGE 20.

Photographer Lawrence Keefe and Editor Carmen Viglucci bring you a first-hand account of the devastation wrought by the flooding in Steuben County. For a photo essay, turn to the Centerfold.



Goods are ready to roll.



The fleet of trucks sets out.

Relief Operations Begin

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A veritable armada of trucks filled with food and clothing left Becket Hall at 8:30 Sunday night. Thus ended a 12-hour effort by hundreds of Rochester people to help those in the flooded Southern Tier.

Through the efforts of the Human Development Office, Red Cross, Salvation Army and Civil Defense, police escorted five Genesee Brewery tractor trailer trucks, and smaller trucks from Ryan Carting Co., Eber Bros., and a camper driven by a volunteer from Gates, Bob Smith of 4 Bambi Lane, to the Salvation Army Headquarters in Corning.

Saturday night's news broadcasts and Sunday morning sermons in area Catholic Churches announced that food and clothing would be collected at Corpus Christi, St. Ambrose, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Theodore's, St. Salome's and Becket Hall.

By 9 the next morning these centers were filled with volunteer packers and a steady stream of people bringing an overwhelming amount of canned and powdered foods and next to brand new clothes.

Giving directions by microphone to his numerous and organized workers, Father James Marvin, pastor of St. Ambrose, commented, "This is super human, I've never seen anything like it."

In his sermon Sunday morning Father Marvin told the congregation, "We hear enough about love. Here is a chance for you to do something to show what love is about."

Little did he know that his words would bring in more than 150 volunteer workers and a tractor trailer load of food and clothing that he described as "not token offerings." "These things are clean and new, really sacri-

cial offerings," Father Marvin said. With them came three checks for \$100, he reported.

The jovial atmosphere at St. Ambrose was duplicated at the other centers. Corpus Christi at 800 East Main, moved the center of operation from the school hall which was not large enough to hold all that was collected, to the nearby Armory.

Father L. John Hedges, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo in Greece, observed the crowd working there, packing an amazing amount of goods and could only exclaim over and over, "This is the Church."

Becket Hall, which served as the center for Brighton, Pittsford and East Rochester churches, was set up to collect only baby food, clothing and diapers.

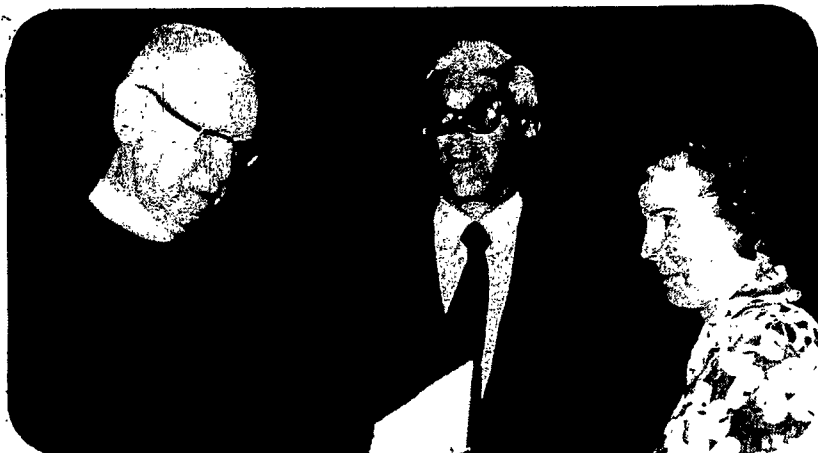
Volunteers there were treated to a smorgasbord. Mrs. Laura Campione of 195 Campbell Park, who is the kitchen supervisor for St. Bernard's and Becket Hall, was giving a party for her son Anthony. She had invited 84 to celebrate Anthony's graduation from Cardinal Mooney, but food was left over. So the volunteers, truck drivers, and police escorts were invited in to the party.

The dollar value of material collected will probably never be known, but Father Charles Mulligan, director of the Human Development Office that was responsible for the network of centers and coordination of the whole operation, estimated that more than 20 thousand boxes went to Corning.

Standing in the driveway at Becket Hall, watching the trucks line up, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan said, "The response has been unbelievable." But he added, "I am not surprised by the response. It will be my happy day when it is daily and not just a crisis."

"It is my belief that there is a day-to-day goodness in people. Evidently some of us need a crisis to bring it out. When I talk of a Year of Renewal, it is this daily goodness evidenced today that I'm talking about."

Bishop Hogan noted that the Office of Human Development sponsored the effort that collected supplies; obtained clearance for trucks to get into the flooded area, with the help of the Red Cross and Civil Defense, and arranged for distribution of the goods with the help of the Salvation Army.

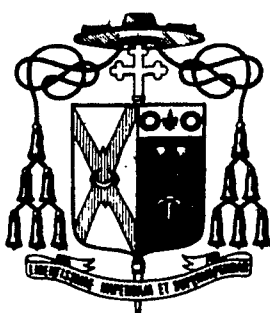


50 Years A Priest

Father Joseph P. O'Beirne was honored by parishioners and friends at a reception June 11 at St. Patrick's Church in Seneca Falls on the occasion of his 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.

Diocesan

Appointments



Father Robert Donovan, who has been on leave for a year working in California, will become assistant pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Parish, Watkins Glen.

Father Patric Doyle, assistant pastor of St. Mary of the Lake, will become assistant pastor of Holy Apostles Parish, Rochester.

Girl Scouts On D.C. Trip

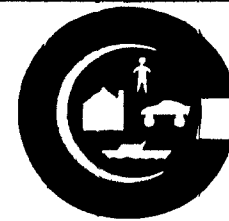
Mother of Sorrows Girl Scout Troop #677, was honored at the Saturday evening Mass on June 24th.

On Sunday the troop left a 7 a.m. for a five day trip to Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Virginia Kohler, the troop leader, and Mrs. Shirley

Henshaw, worked with the 21 girls in making plans, and in their money-making projects to help finance this trip.

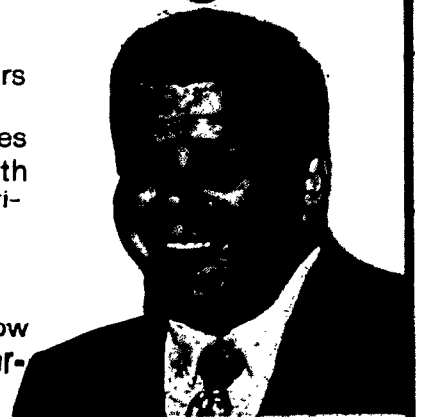
The itinerary includes a visit with Representative Barber Conable, a tour of the U.S. Mint, the Capital Building, the Senate and Arlington National Cemetery.



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