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Ground Breaking

Canon St. Julian Simkins of St. Simon's Episcopal Church takes off his hard hat for prayers during a ground breaking ceremony that signalled the start of building in the Model Cities area. The canon is president of the company that will put up St. Simon's Terrace, a 256-unit housing development for low and middle income families. Civic leaders and clergymen took part in the ceremony Aug. 8 at Clinton Ave. and Ward St. At left is Father William Flynn, assistant chancellor of the diocese, who offered dedication prayers.

Bishop Hogan Lauds Federal Action For Flood Relief

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Bishop Joseph L. Hogan this week praised federal legislators for the "positive reception" given to measures providing for aid to flood damaged Catholic schools.

He asked the people of the diocese, however to continue their efforts to obtain state aid for school operating costs, pointing out the "poor position" that communities affected by the flood are in. There is no provi-

sion for operating expenses in current federal legislation.

Word was received at press time that the Senate had passed a disaster relief act amended to cover private, non-profit schools as well as public institutions.

The Senate bill would permit use of federal funds for the restoration and replacement of buildings and equipment. The flood relief measure passed

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Priests Council Elects To Due Process Boards

Organization of "due process" for priests, religious and lay employees of the Rochester Diocese moved ahead last week with the election of priests' representatives to conciliation and arbitration boards.

The Priests Council named three men to each board. The Sisters Council also will select board members, and lay delegates will be found by the Pastoral Council Formation Committee.

The priests, at their August council meeting, also heard a

flood relief report, discussed directives concerning the selection of bishops, and named a committee to plan a diaconate education program.

To the diocesan conciliation board they elected Fathers William Graf, John Mulligan and William Schifferli. To the arbitration board: Fathers Charles Latus, Michael Reagan and John Whalen. These boards will hear grievances and disputes that may arise in the course of diocesan business.

Father Charles Mulligan, head (Continued on Page 2)

Diocesan Appointments



Father William H. Hickey, from Associate pastor of the Church of the Annunciation, to pastor of St. Anne's, Palmyra.

Father Daniel J. McCarthy, SSCC, as pastor of Ss. Peter and Paul, Rochester.

Father Martin Gomes, SSCC as associate pastor of Ss. Peter and Paul, Rochester.

Deacon Charles Collins, SSCC, as associate pastor of Ss. Peter and Paul, Rochester.

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Bishop Begins Series on Mary

The history of American devotion to the Mother of God is the first installment of a new series by Bishop Hogan. You will find the bishop's reflections in Pastoral Perspective on Page 3.

Dr. Carl Montione is quite a man. The Rochester dentist returned recently from spending his summer vacation in Peru, doing dental work for the poor who live there. Some spectacular pictures and the story of his work are in the Centerfold.

New priestly assignments are featured on our local news front page. Father William Hickey has been appointed pastor of St. Anne's Church, Palmyra; and there are two new priests and an about-to-be priest stationed at Ss. Peter and Paul, Rochester. Check Page 7.

Senator James Powers has done something which may mean financial aid for the flooded out Catholic schools in the Southern Tier. Read about it on Page 2.