

Photo by Laurence E. Keefe

Moving In

Window washing was only one of many housecleaning tasks for the Office of Human Development when they moved into new quarters. Here Father George Gauthier stretches to remove some grime from a stained-glass stair window.

New Human Development Office

The Office of Human Development moved into the convent at Ss. Peter and Paul last week, returning to the neighborhood where it started three years ago.

The address is 750 West Main; the telephone number, as before, 328-6400.

The steadily growing agency, quartered in St. Monica's old school building since November, 1969, has three new people and awaits a fourth.

In September, Joseph Torma will come here from Ottawa to work with the human development committees of parish councils. Through these committees, Torma will supervise the

education program planned by the U.S. Bishops Conference as an adjunct to the nationwide human development fund.

New on the staff which Father Charles Mulligan directs are Father Peter Bayer, Mrs. Lorraine Piotter of the Black Caucus and Sister Judith Reeger, S.J.

The Secular Mission division also will have an office in the new quarters. Its members are Sister Alice McLoughlin, and Fathers George Wiant and George Gauthier.

In addition to the "human development" which is the agency's reason for being (it was "concern" in the original title)

a whole new, complicated job came its way this summer when floods devastated the Southern Tier and caused damage in other areas of the diocese. The office has been coordinating various rescue efforts since the last week of June.

The convent it has taken over was vacated when the parish closed the school in June.

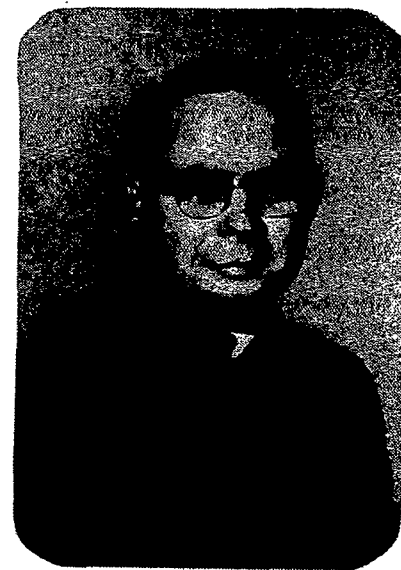
The staff includes Sisters Josepha, Frances Sweeney and Annette Truby, all of the St. Joseph community, and Mercy Sisters Margaret Louise, the secretary; Grace Miller and Mary Jane Nelson.

Fr. Hickey Named Palmyra Pastor

The pastoral office announced last week the appointment of Father William H. Hickey as pastor of St. Anne's Church in Palmyra. Father Hickey fills a post vacant since the death of Father John J. Healy July 22.

Father Hickey was born Aug. 4, 1929, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hickey of Auburn. He attended St. Mary's School and Holy Family High School, Auburn, and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

He was ordained June 6, 1958 by Bishop James E. Kearney. His first appointment was to St. Stephen's Church, Geneva. He has since served at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell; Holy Rosary Church, and the Church of the Annunciation, Rochester.



FATHER HICKEY

New Assignments At Ss. Peter, Paul

By CHARLES RANDISI

Two priests and a priest-to-be at Ss. Peter and Paul Church are newcomers to the Rochester diocese.

The Sacred Hearts Fathers are Father Daniel McCarthy, SSCC, pastor, and Fathers Martin Gomes, SSCC, and Charles Collins, SSCC, associate pastors.

Father McCarthy has been a priest for 30 years. He comes to Rochester from Brookline, Mass., where he was a pastor for several years. He also served many years as a U.S. Navy chaplain and is a former Provincial Superior.

Father Gomes was transferred here from an associate pastorate in West Harwich, Mass. He was ordained four years ago.

Father Collins is the deacon of the group, and will be ordained Aug. 19 in Providence, R.I. He is currently on vacation.

The trio arrived in Rochester in June on appointment from the Provincial. Their parish has about 450 regular communicants, including people who have moved but continue attending.

Ss. Peter and Paul, on West

Main Street, is in a poor neighborhood. Father McCarthy wryly said that the reason there are three clergymen serving so few parishioners was for "protection."

Father Gomes said that they currently are "trying to get a better feel of what is happening in the community." He said they plan to use the study paper, "The Mission of the Church to the Diocese of Rochester" as a "point of departure."

Before they begin work with their community, Father Gomes said, there are some "gutsy questions" that must be answered about the nature of the problems and the avenues available to them. "We have to find out how our parish can serve the community that it's in," Father Gomes said.

They have been attending meetings of various groups around the area, such as Metro-Act and FIGHT, and hope to be working closely with the Diocesan office of Human Development, which has just moved into the old Ss. Peter and Paul convent.

Father McCarthy said that he
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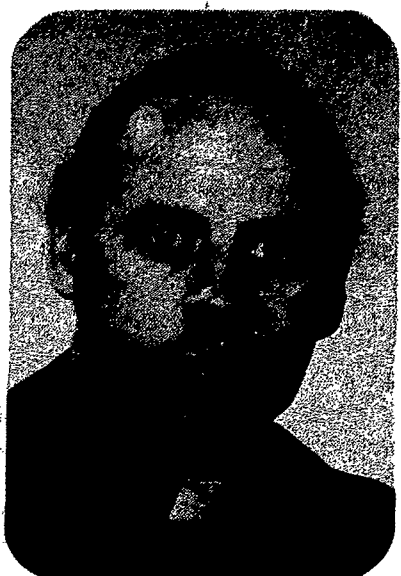
Father Collins Ordination Set

Deacon Charles E. Collins, SSCC, will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Louis Gelineau at Blessed Sacrament Church in Providence, R.I. on Saturday, Aug. 19. Father Collins is a member of the Fathers of the Sacred Hearts.

He graduated from LaSalle Academy in Providence in 1962, entered the Sacred Hearts novitiate in Wareham, Mass., graduated from St. Mary's College in Winona, Minn., and received his master's degree of theology from the Washington Theological Coalition in Washington, D.C.

Father Collins' deacon apostolic program took him first to Our Lady of the Assumption Church in New Bedford, Mass.

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