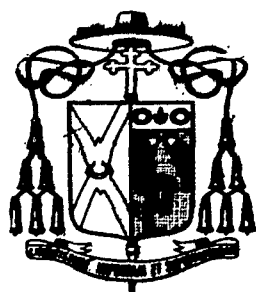


The Bishop's Public Appointments



September

- 4—Jerry Lewis Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy, Holiday Inn — 10 a.m.
- 5—Priests' Council, Becket Hall — 10:30 a.m.
- 9—Radio Message, Family Rosary Network — 7 p.m.
- 10—Inauguration of Year of Renewal for Diocese of Rochester, Celebration of Eucharist and Homily, Sacred Heart Cathedral — 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
- 11—Women's Eucharistic Holy Hour, St. Joseph Convent Infirmary — 7:30 p.m.
- 12—Clergy Conference, Becket Hall — 10 a.m.
- 13—Clergy Conference, St. Casimir School, Elmira — 10 a.m.
- 14—Women's Eucharistic Guild, Celebration of Eucharist, Homily and Conference, Cenacle Retreat House — 9:15 a.m.
- 15—Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. James P. Mahoney, St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City.
- 17—Laying of Cornerstone, Celebration of Eucharist and Homily, St. Lucy, Retsof — 9 a.m.
- 18—Meeting with Regional Coordinators, Camp Stella Maris — 3 p.m.
- 21—Meeting with Exec. Comm. of Conference of Superiors of Religious Women, Brooklyn — 10:30 a.m.
- 24—Centenary Celebration of St. Joseph's Church, Campbell — 4 p.m.
- 24—Installation of Nocturnal Adoration Society, St. Mary Our Mother Church, Horseheads — 8 p.m.
- 26—New York State Conference of Bishops Meeting, New York City — 10 a.m.
- 27—Conference of Concern for the Unborn, St. Agnes High School — 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- 28—Conference of Concern for the Unborn, St. Casimir School, Elmira — 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- 29—Celebration of Eucharist and Homily, St. Mary's Hospital Chapel — Noon.

Court Okays Medicaid For Abortions

New York (PRNS)—A federal court here overturned an order by New York State's Social Services commissioner which barred medicaid payments to hospitals for eligible women seeking to undergo abortions.

In rejecting the 1971 order by former Commissioner George Wyman, the three-judge panel said it would "deny indigent women the equal protection of the laws," and would subject them to "state coercion to bear children which they do not want to bear."

The unanimous ruling by Judge J. Edward Lumbard of U.S. Second Circuit Court and District Court Judges John F. Dooling Jr. and Edward R. Neaher ordered Nassau County (Long Island) Medical Center to comply with requests for abortion services under medicaid ac-

cording to the provisions of state law.

In effect, the court overturned a ruling by the State Court of Appeals that medicaid funds could not be used to pay for elective abortions not vital to a woman's health.

The federal court also rejected the contention that the unborn fetus has legal protection under the Constitution. That issue, the court claimed, was settled in a suit against the New York City Health and Hospitals Corp.

(That suit, brought by Robert Byrn, a Fordham University law professor, is being appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.)

Housing Unit Sizes Up Obstacles

By BARBARA MOYNEHAN

The five-year-old Bishop Sheen Housing Foundation is caught in a bind. Their problem is how to help communities with housing problems without taking political sides.

Last Tuesday night the eight members of the foundation's board voted to authorize Father Charles Mulligan, president of the foundation since May, to seek ways to provide planning and architectural consultants to the Greece citizens' committee which is studying modifications of the Urban Development Corporation's plan for state-subsidized low and moderate income housing in Greece.

It was agreed that \$500 would be appropriated as an initial commitment to cover expenses for the consultants.

The motion was proposed by Evelio Perez-Albuerné, of Holy Name parish's human development committee, one of several concerned groups working for alterations and modifications to UDC's plan over the next 60 days.

Perez-Albuerné argued for the foundation to take a real stand on the Greece situation saying, "I think if the foundation only sends letters to pastors reminding them of the importance of low income housing, the foundation has done nothing."

"This would be an opportunity for the Foundation to establish credibility with the community," he continued.

John Mitchell of Rochester's Council of Social Agencies suggested that the Community Architects Association of Rochester, a non-profit organization set up to do consultant work, be contacted by the foundation.

Following the short business meeting, the Rev. Robert Booher, pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church, took the floor to direct the group in its third and final goal-setting session.

Mr. Booher said his only training in group organizing is that "it is a procedure he uses daily to help his parish groups clarify intent and enable them to engage strategically in plans to get necessary things done first, before what we would like to do."

He believes that as soon as a group clarifies its intent, it has radical power to transform chaos into order.



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The Littlest Queen

Yolanda Quinones, 6, crowned "La Reina Infantil 1972" at the Puerto Rican Festival held in Brown Square playground last week, sits on her throne.

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St. Vincent's

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The decision to reopen Catholic School North, as St. Vincent's has been called since St. Patrick's and St. Mary's merged last September to become Corning Catholic School South, was made in an emergency meeting of the school board Saturday afternoon, August 26.

For the four grades, about 100 students, there will be two Sisters of Mercy and two lay teachers, plus school secretary and librarian.

As for the future, Father Hogan said, "My own mind is not sure of the future. We are playing it by ear. I don't want to give any indication we will open after this year or that we won't open after this year. But we will open this year and we will transport students to CCSS."

The Rochester diocese gave \$10,000 for the Corning area Catholic schools and forgave the three Corning parishes, St. Patrick's, St. Mary's and St. Vincent's \$18,000 in assessments.

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