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Old Friends Meet Again

Retired Bishop James E. Kearney, forty years a bishop, celebrated Mass last Saturday in the private chapel of his residence served by his former auxiliary, Bishop Lawrence B. Casey of Paterson, N.J.

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Bishop Joseph L. Hogan today begins a series of columns on "basic attitudes for a Year of Renewal." The first column deals with Faith and the bishop says that that virtue in order to survive must be constantly involved in renewal. Page 3

A grant from the Office of Human Development (OHD) has got a planned housing project for farm workers in Wayne County off the ground. Now the problem is finding a site on which to bring it back to earth. Barbara Moynihan has the story on Page 7

Meanwhile Barbara also has a story on a new student movement that is gaining popularity across the country. It concerns the battle against liberalized abortion on the part of youth. One of the movement's prime organizers was in town last week and Barbara has some of her unusual ideas on Page 16.

Some Caution Noted

S. Tier Schools Getting State Aid

Elmira — News that Elmira and Corning Catholic schools damaged by the June flood would receive some \$275,000 in state aid was greeted with a mixture of joy and cautious optimism on the part of school officials.

V. Thomas Agan, president of the Chemung County Catholic School Board (Elmira), said he is ecstatic over the appropriation for rebuilding of six Southern Tier schools. He says he expects to receive the funding momentarily.

The fact that Gov. Rockefeller had authorized the aid drew a wary response from another Elmira schools official.

Dr. Thomas Curran, chairman of public relations for the Elmira school board, while pleased over the prospect of receiving the aid, also stressed that until the money actually is received the assistance is in doubt.

The schools earlier received \$300,000 from the federal government for one-shot aid to the stricken schools and Dr. Curran at the time characterized the assistance as "half a loaf." The state aid would provide the other half.

The reason for concern is that Arthur Levitt, the state comptroller, is reported to be closely scrutinizing the assistance. The funds will be drawn from the Governmental Emergency Fund, a special fund put aside for just such situations.

According to Dr. Curran, the money will be divided among the schools as follows: Elmira Consolidated Schools, \$118,000, Notre Dame High School \$92,000 and Corning Consolidated Catholic Schools \$64,000. The money is distributed on a \$150 per pupil basis.

Father Daniel Brent, superintendent of schools for the diocese, sees the assistance as "recognition on the part of the state of the human needs of parents affected by the flood. It's not helping institutions but helping parents whose family resources have been strained by the flood."

Dr. Curran stressed that without the funds the schools — St. Patrick's Junior High, St. Peter and Paul, St. Mary's, Notre Dame and Corning North and

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U.S. Candidates Leery Of Abortion Support

By CARMEN J. VIGLUCCI

Not one candidate for Congress from districts within the diocese has said he is in favor of liberalized abortion on a national level. There were, however, six "no comments" from among the 18 candidates.

The question posed was:

Do you think the U.S. government should support liberalized abortion?

A yes or no answer was requested with space for comments.

Nine of the candidates stated "No" they were opposed to federal support of liberalized abortion. Three candidates commented but declined to reply yes or no directly.

In the 27th District, which includes Tioga and parts of Chemung and Tompkins counties, Democrat David H. Blazer said he opposed liberalized abortion on a federal scale because "life is the most precious gift to mankind and should not be destroyed on demand."

Patrick M. O'Neil, the Conservative candidate, stated:

"I am opposed to abortion, and I would oppose an attempt

by the federal government, such as that which was presented by Rep. Abzug of New York, to force the states to legalize abortion.

"I believe that ensoulment takes place at the moment of conception as John Duns Scotus held. Abortion is, therefore, murder and any argument that asserts it is merely the choice of the mother reduces a human being (the fetus) to the status of the mere property of another. The final irony is that the fetus has enjoyed property rights, and still does in most jurisdictions, but has lost the far more basic right, the right to life."

Neither Howard W. Robison, Republican, nor William J. Osby, Liberal, replied.

In the 33rd District, which includes Cayuga, Schuyler, Seneca, Yates, part of Steuben, part of Tompkins, William F. Walsh, Republican-Conservative, indicated a "no" answer.

"Abortion," said Walsh, "is a matter between a mother and her unborn child. As a father of seven children there is no way I could support the question."

Walsh's opponent, Democrat Clarence Kadys, did not answer.

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