

Fennell Conducts Again at Eastman

Frederick Fennell of the University of Miami, known to many Rochester concertgoers for his work at the Eastman School of Music, returned to the city during the New York State School Music Association's 37th annual conference, Dec. 1-4. He is shown conducting the All-State High School Wind Ensemble in a Monday afternoon performance in the Eastman Theatre. High school students who won their places through statewide competition took part in choral, orchestral and band concerts. Local groups that performed included the St. Joseph Sisters' Concert Chorale and the St. Agnes High School Glee Club, both directed by Sister Virginia Hogan, and the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, conducted by Howard Weiss. Ruth Garvey of Nazareth College is 1972 president of the teachers' state organization.

Co-Pastors

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ing able to work together, complementing each other in their talents

They have similar backgrounds, both have spent most of their priesthood in suburban parishes and think this "in-service training" is important.

Father Wainwright has been a priest for seven years and Father Gordinier for 14 years. They consider themselves "compatible" and "being seven years apart makes for a wider spectrum enabling us to cover all needs of the parish."

One new concept introduced with this administrative system is priests drawing up their own job descriptions and norms for compatibility in regard to rectory life style.

Father Wainwright sees this as the key. "If we can't come to agreement in the rectory the people know it and it makes for an unhappy parish."

Their major concern right now is implementing a strong parish council since it plays an integral part in the shared responsibility concept of the co-pastorate.

The biggest asset of this system to Father Wainwright is "going into a new job with the mentality that it is not for the rest of your life."

"You come in for x number of years and you know you'll move on to something else: a pastorate another parish. It makes for a freshness in your own mentality."

According to revised diocesan personnel guidelines, co-pastors will be reviewed after three to five years and the term will be about 12 years. Father Wainwright explained.

'Gaudete' Scheduled

Horseheads — A special 'Gaudete' Party sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary Our Mother Church here will be held Sunday in the school auditorium.

An unusual Christmas program of music is being readied for presentation at the party. The musical program will be under the direction of Raymond Defendorf and Father David E. Fedor, associate pastor at the church.

They Help Kids

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The goal of VIP is "to keep the kids out of institutions." Mrs. Lindsay hopes that a volunteer will stay with a youth at least as long as he is on probation, which may last from a few months to a year.

Another way to help probationers is by recruiting those who have "graduated" from probation. "They know the ways that kids can manipulate those around them, so we are hoping for a lot of input from them," she said.

She added that most parents of probationers do not resent the VIP program. On the national level, she said, "the few who do resent it do so usually because they were not asked if it would be all right with them. So we have written into our charter that permission must be obtained from a parent before a match can be made. It's a volunteer program all the way around."

Although VIP is just in its beginning stages, there are already

plans for expansion. Mrs. Lindsay said that in the near future it is expected that volunteers will not only work with young people on probation, but also with emotionally disturbed children from the Convalescent Hospital for Children on Scottsville Road.

BLOODMOBILE

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