

Pope 'Filled with Joy' at Peace

Vatican City (RNS) — Pope Paul, who for years had called for peace in Vietnam, greeted the announcement of the cease-fire with a statement of simple dignity and feeling.

"We are filled with joy by this news," the pontiff said.

He told pilgrims and Romans attending his weekly general audience that the Catholic Church will aid the victims of the war and the hostilities cease.

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Pope Paul, who has become known as "a Pope of peace," cautioned against a world feeling that the struggle for peace in Vietnam is now ended.

He said the announcement made simultaneously in North Vietnam, South Vietnam and the United States calls for "an armed truce." This, he stressed, must be "transformed into a true peace."

The Pope said he felt particularly close emotionally to all those who suffered during the long war.

"Where, dear Vietnamese, are your dead?" he asked. "How many of them are there? The God of the living and the Father of the dead will not forget them."

prayer that He takes them to His heart in eternal life."

Later, at a special audience attended by members of the Foreign Press Association of Italy, the Pope said:

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To those whom he pictured as trying to end "this interminable and murderous war," he offered "the blessing of God."

Among the present "desperate needs" of the war victims the pontiff listed "food, medicine, clothing, houses, schools, roads, work and churches."

Describing Vietnam as "devastated by the 30 years of constant battling," he said, "It is necessary to help Vietnam now, to give the country immediate and efficient assistance."

Pope Paul spoke of the war's "widows, orphans, children with no homes, no family and no assistance, the injured, crippled, poor and the refugees."



POPE PAUL
No More War.
War Never Again.

Diocesan Appointments

Father John Mulligan, to be co-pastor of St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt Street, Rochester; from associate pastor, St. Mary's, Auburn.

Father James Baker, to be co-pastor of St. John the Evangelist, Rochester; from associate pastor, St. Lawrence, Perinton.

Father Paul McCabe, to be co-pastor of St. John the Evangelist, Rochester; from associate pastor, St. Lawrence, Perinton.

Father Neil Miller, to be co-pastor of St. Lawrence, Perinton; from associate pastor, St. Lawrence, Perinton.

Father Robert Kreckel, to be co-pastor of Immaculate Conception, Rochester; from associate pastor, St. Lawrence, Perinton.

Father Francis Erb, to be pastor of St. Pius V. Cohocton; from associate pastor, St. Anthony's, Rochester.

Father Leo Mans, pastor of Good Shepherd, Henrietta, resigning for reasons of health, to be associate pastor of St. Anthony's, Rochester.

Father Lawrence Sansom, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake, Watkins Glen, and St. Benedict Mission, Odessa, retiring from the Rochester Diocese to work in another diocese.

Father Walter Hanss, to be associate pastor of St. Theodore's; from associate at St. Monica's.

Rev. Mr. John Turner, to be deacon intern at St. Andrew's, Rochester.

Pastoral teams were named this week for two large parishes in Rochester.

Father John Mulligan and James Baker will go to St. John the Evangelist on Humboldt Street and Father Paul McCabe and Neil Miller to St. Augustin's.

Two other pastors were named. Father Robert Kreckel was appointed to organize a new parish in the Fairport area.

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Other changes announced: Father Lawrence Sansom, pastor of St. Mary's, Watkins Glen, and of its Odessa Mission, St. Benedict's, is retiring from this

Six New Pastors Appointed

diocese to work in another diocese.

Father Walter Hanss, associate pastor of St. Monica's, will become associate pastor of St. Theodore's.

The Rev. Mr. John Turner will be deacon intern at St. Andrew's.

The four priests that make up the new teams all were graduated from St. Bernard's within the past 14 years and none has been a pastor before.

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Father McCabe, of the class of 1959, is an Auburn man. He attended St. Alphonsus school, Holy Family High School and St. Bonaventure University before entering St. Bernard's. He was an assistant at St. John's and St. Monica's, Rochester, then chaplain at Notre Dame High School, Elmira. He has been at Corpus Christi since June, 1966.

Father Miller, at St. Lawrence, Greece, since June, 1969, also has served at St. Michael's, Lyons, and St. Agnes, Avon. He is from Corning. He attended St. Mary's School there and Corning Free Academy before entering St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's. He was ordained in 1961.

Father Kreckel, at the innercity parish of the Immaculate Conception since 1960, now has an uncharted area to organize into a parish as yet unnamed. It will draw its members largely from the overgrown Fairport parish, the Church of the Assumption. The new pastor was a pioneer locally in civil rights and race relations activities. After six years

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