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Co-Pastors Named At Good Shepherd

Father Roy Kiggins and Father Robert Miller have been named to share the co-pastorate at Good Shepherd Church in Henrietta.

Father Miller has been associate pastor at St. Andrew's Church in Rochester and Father Kiggins associate at St. Mary's in Canandaigua.

Good Shepherd has been administered by Msgr. Donald J. Mulcahy, anticipatory to the naming of the new co-pastors. The appointments become effective on May 2.

In two other appointments, to become effective in June, Father Robert O'Neill will join the staff of the Diocesan Tribunal and Father William Spellecy will join the faculty at St. Bernard's Seminary for field work.

Both Fathers Miller and Kiggins previously served as assistant pastors at Good Shepherd. Father Miller's first assignment after his 1956 ordination was at the

Henrietta church. He later was assistant at St. Margaret Mary's in Irondequoit, at St. Mary's in Elmira, and at St. Stephen's in Geneva.

He also worked on the editorial staff of the Courier-Journal from June 1964 to January 1965.

Father Kiggins was ordained in 1964 and his first assignment was at St. John of Rochester in Perinton. He later served at Our Lady of Lourdes in Elmira and at Good Shepherd, before going to Canandaigua.

Father O'Neill, ordained in 1962, has been assistant pastor at the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Brockport and at Holy Cross in Rochester.

Father Spellecy was ordained in 1957 and has served at St. Boniface and Our Lady of Lourdes in Rochester, St. Mary's in Canandaigua. He also has been associate director of the Family Life Bureau.

Diocesan Appointments



Rev. Roy Kiggins, from associate pastor at St. Mary's in Canandaigua to co-pastor at Good Shepherd in Henrietta.

Rev. Robert Miller, from associate pastor at St. Andrew's in Rochester to co-pastor at Good Shepherd in Henrietta.

Rev. Robert O'Neill, from Holy Cross, Rochester, to staff of the Diocesan Tribunal.

Rev. William Spellecy, from associate pastor at St. John Evangelist, Ridge Road, to St. Bernard's faculty for field work.



Checking It Out

Anthony J. Costello, general manager of the Courier-Journal, demonstrates some of the newspaper's new typesetting equipment to members of the Courier's board. From left are Father Louis Hohman, Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, Father Francis Pégnam, Msgr. George Cocuzzi, Eugene Cusker, Frank Wolfe, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan and Msgr. Joseph Sullivan.

Fr. P. Berrigan 'Shocked' by Torture Stories

Buffalo [RNS] — Father Philip Berrigan, SSJ, one of the famed anti-war priest-brothers, said he was "shocked" by stories of torture of American POWs at the hands of their North Vietnamese captors.

He told a student gathering at Buffalo State College, "these stories are very disturbing, especially since my brother (Father Daniel Berrigan, SJ), was involved in the return of the first three POWs."

He said his brother was led to believe that prisoner treatment was "strictly humane" and in accordance with the Geneva convention.

"We are trying to get some refutation of these stories from the North Vietnamese," he said. "If we don't we'll declare our shock publicly. . . . We condemn this action as strongly as we did the treatment of political prisoners in South Vietnam."

Father Berrigan, like his brother, served time in federal prison for destroying draft board records.

IRS Rules: Abortions Deductible

Washington, D.C. [RNS] — The U.S. Internal Revenue Service has ruled for the first time that birth control pills, legal abortions and vasectomies are tax deductible. Expenses in 1972 are deductible, it noted.

An IRS spokesman said there is no ceiling in the amount that can be deducted for abortion and vasectomies, but only that portion which is 3 per cent or more of a person's income is deductible.

Commenting on the controversial nature of the new ruling, the IRS spokesman said: "We can't take moral questions into account. Although many persons object to vasectomy and abortion on religious or moral grounds, the IRS is required to base its ruling on an objective interpretation of the law."

The ruling said the abortion and vasectomy deductions are allowed under an IRS regulation that covers "amounts paid for operations or treatments affecting any structure or function of the body and are therefore paid for medical care . . ."

The IRS ruled that birth control pills are covered as "an amount paid for medical care . . ."

Although the ruling applied only to legal abortions, an agency spokesman said the recent Supreme Court ruling on abortion would likely make most abortions legal and therefore deductible.

Holy Childhood To Benefit from K of C Dance

The Knights of Columbus, Council 178, will hold a dance to benefit the School of the Holy Childhood May 5, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

The dance will be held at Our Mother of Sorrows Church Hall. Mike LaFranca will provide the music. All proceeds from the evening's entertainment will go to the school which educates exceptional children.

For reservations call Mother of Sorrows rectory at 663-5432, Jim Neary at 663-7276, or Terry Kirkland at 266-5954.

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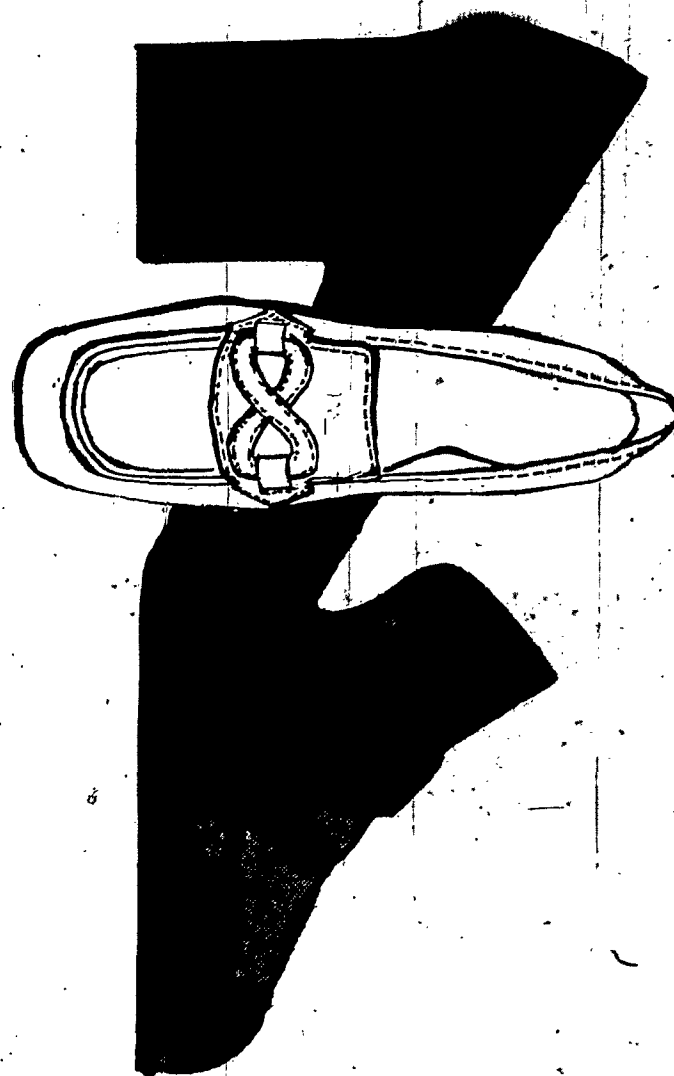
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