

Diocesan Support Urged For Buckley Amendment

The head of the Rochester Right to Life Committee urged increased support for the amendment introduced by Sen. James Buckley and six other senators last week.

Pointing out that such support

Father Gerald Aman, SJ, To Be Ordained Saturday

Father Gerald W. Aman, SJ will be ordained to the priesthood at St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece, on Saturday, June 9 at 2 p.m. Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, will be the ordaining prelate.

Father Aman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Aman of Salt Road, Fairport, attended Holy Trinity Grammar School in Webster and McQuaid Jesuit High School.

In 1962, after graduating from McQuaid, he entered the Society of Jesus at Bellarmine College, Plattsburgh. He continued his undergraduate studies at the Jesuit seminaries in Lenox, Mass., and Shrub Oak, N.Y., receiving a bachelor's degree in classics from Fordham University in 1968.



FATHER AMAN

He will celebrate his first Solemn Mass as part of the ordination ceremony. A reception following the Mass will be held at McQuaid.

Pastorates Filled

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Rochester and was ordained in 1953.

Father Siudara, 30 years a priest, served as an assistant in his home parish, St. Stanislaus, from 1943 until 1959, when he became pastor at Newark Valley and Catatank.

Father Dailey, ordained in 1949, was vice chancellor of the diocese in 1966, then vicar for pastoral planning and co-pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church in downtown Rochester. He directed much of the modern building at St. Ambrose during 11 years as associate pastor, and the parishioners named their social center Dailey Hall in recognition of his help. Father Dailey did parish work also at St. Cecilia's, Elmira; St. Charles, Greece, and Holy Spirit, Penfield. He is a native of Elmira.

Msgr. Gefell, ordained in 1941, was an Army chaplain from March 1945 until January, 1947, and returned to the service during the Korean War. He was stationed in Vietnam during the late sixties.

and then was named headquarters chaplain for the Washington, D.C., Military District. His twin brother, Msgr. Gerard Gefell, who has had a similar career, remains in the service.

Father Mans began his priesthood in Hornell. He was assigned to St. Ann's after ordination 20 years ago. In 1972 he was pastor of Good Shepherd, Henrietta. He has served several Rochester parishes, including Holy Rosary, St. Philip Neri, St. Ambrose, Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and most recently, St. Anthony's.

Father Fleming, who was ordained in 1967, has been associate pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help for the past year, and before that was at St. Jerome's, East Rochester.

Father Cosgrove has been associate pastor of St. Michael's, Penn Yan, for the past eight years, and has served also at Mt. Carmel and St. Peter and Paul in Rochester. He was ordained in Rome in 1955.

Diocesan Appointments



Father Thomas Watts, co-pastor of St. Patrick's, Owego, from associate pastor.

Father Albert Cason, co-pastor of St. Patrick's, Owego, from associate pastor at St. John's, Spencerport.

Father Robert Donovan, pastor of St. John's, Newark Valley, and St. Francis, Catatank, from associate pastor of St. Mary of the Lake, Watkins Glen.

Father Joseph Dailey, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake, Watkins Glen, from director of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester.

Msgr. Joseph Gefell, pastor of St. Alphonsus, Auburn, from military chaplaincy.

Father Leo Mans, pastor of St. Ignatius, Hornell, from associate pastor of St. Anthony's, Rochester.

Father Terence Fleming, chaplain to the Sisters of Mercy and Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Father William Cosgrove, chaplain at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, from associate pastor, St. Michael's, Penn Yan.

Mr. Robert Vogt, to be director of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

beings, even the unborn are entitled to the protection of the Constitution.

Polito asked that "concerned citizens express their support in an individual letter to Sen. Buckley and other federal legislators."

At a press conference after the introduction of the amendment, Sen. Buckley and Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., principal co-sponsor of the bill, expressed confidence that the amendment would win the necessary two-thirds approval of Congress and the ratification of 38 state legislatures within seven years.

In long speeches on the Senate floor, Buckley and Hatfield criticized the Jan. 22 Supreme Court decision overturning state abortion laws and prohibiting any type of state interference with abortions performed within the first three months.

Buckley charged that the high court reached its decision "through a curious and confused chain of reasoning that, logically extended, could apply with equal force to the genetically deficient infant, the retarded child or the insane or senile adult."

"Every premise conceded by the court in order to justify the killing of an unborn child can be extended to justify the killing of anyone else, if like the unborn child, he is found to be less than a person in the 'whole' sense or incapable of 'meaningful' life," Buckley said.

Sen. Hatfield said that he considered the increase in abortions as part of a wave of "depersonalization and violence" that is spreading throughout the nation.

He cited the Indochina war, the denial of amnesty of those who



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First Layman Named to Head H. S. Cemetery

E. Robert Vogt, former general manager of Schuler Foods Division — Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., has been named director of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, the first layman to hold that post. A letter of appointment has been issued by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan.

The full-time position of director was set up two years ago and filled by Father Joseph Dailey, who is returning to pastoral work.

Vogt, a graduate of Aquinas Institute, holds a BS degree in economics from Niagara University and has done graduate work at New York University Graduate School of Business. Prior to his position with Schuler Foods, he held marketing and advertising posts with Ward Foods, Inc.

Vogt, his wife Alice, and their three children are parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church.

The Buckley Amendment

Section I

With respect to right to life the word person as used in this article and the 5th and 14th articles of amendment to the Constitution of the United States applies to all human beings including their unborn offspring at every stage of their biological development, irrespective of age, health, function or condition of dependency.

Section II

This article shall not apply in an emergency when a reasonable medical certainty exists that continuation of the pregnancy will cause the death of the mother.

Section III

Congress and the several states shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation with their respective jurisdiction.

would not fight in the war, and the conditions that led to the rioting at Attica prison as other examples of this depersonalization.

Hatfield made a plea for better sex education and family planning service.

"Destroying the myths and teaching the truth about sex and the origin of life can instill the fundamental reverence for the miracle of new life, preventing tragic pregnancies and scarring of lives," he said.

Buckley entitled the proposal "The Human Amendment." The other sponsors are Sens. Harold Hughes of Iowa, Wallace Bennett of Utah, Paul Curtis of Nebraska and Dewey Bartlett of Oklahoma.

This group represents a spectrum of political, religious and social thought. Hughes is a Democrat, the rest are Republicans; Hughes and Hatfield are generally considered liberal, the rest either conservative or moderate. Buckley and Bartlett are the only Catholics, Bennett is a Mormon.

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