

## Helping Poor Nations A Demand of Justice

It's justice, not charity that creates the obligation for wealthy nations to share with the poor nations, Bishop James Rausch, general secretary of the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops, asserted last week. A story on his statement is on PAGE 3.

Spina bifida, an unusual genetic disorder that affects several children in the Rochester area, used to be a terrible heartbreak to families. With modern medical techniques however there is great hope for children so afflicted. For the story of one family and a federation that has been formed around the disorder turn to PAGE 14.

"Specificity?" Television viewers of the Sam Ervin Show are hearing stranger words than that these days; and Pat Costa, the Courier's TV critic, has a number of comments on the language the Watergate hearings are piping into the living room. PAGE 13.

Father Paul Cuddy, in his popular column "On the Right Side" makes a case of wearing clerical clothing when priests appear in public. Father Cuddy's column is on PAGE 18.

Recovery Inc., a self-help program which draws together nervous and former mental patients, and tries to give them new thinking habits is flourishing in Rochester. Courier staffer Pat Petraske went to a recent meeting and her story of the encouragement people find at the sessions is told on PAGE 17.

Bishop Joseph Hogan begins this week to offer readers "A Profile of the Church in Rochester." This new series is based on the paper The Mission of the Church to the Diocese of Rochester. It's must reading for every member of the diocese and may be found on PAGE 3.

## Know Your Rights

The Courier-Journal, in cooperation with the New York State Catholic Committee is distributing, free of charge, a pamphlet that explains the right to refuse to take part in abortion.

The pamphlet points out how the Civil Rights Law and the Hospital Code enable an individual to record a refusal to take part in abortions, whether one is a nurse, an aide, a medical technician or a doctor.

For information on how to get this pamphlet, see PAGE 2.

### Correction

A photograph caption in the Courier-Journal [7/18/73] incorrectly referred to the Most Precious Blood of Christ as communion wine. The Courier regrets the error.

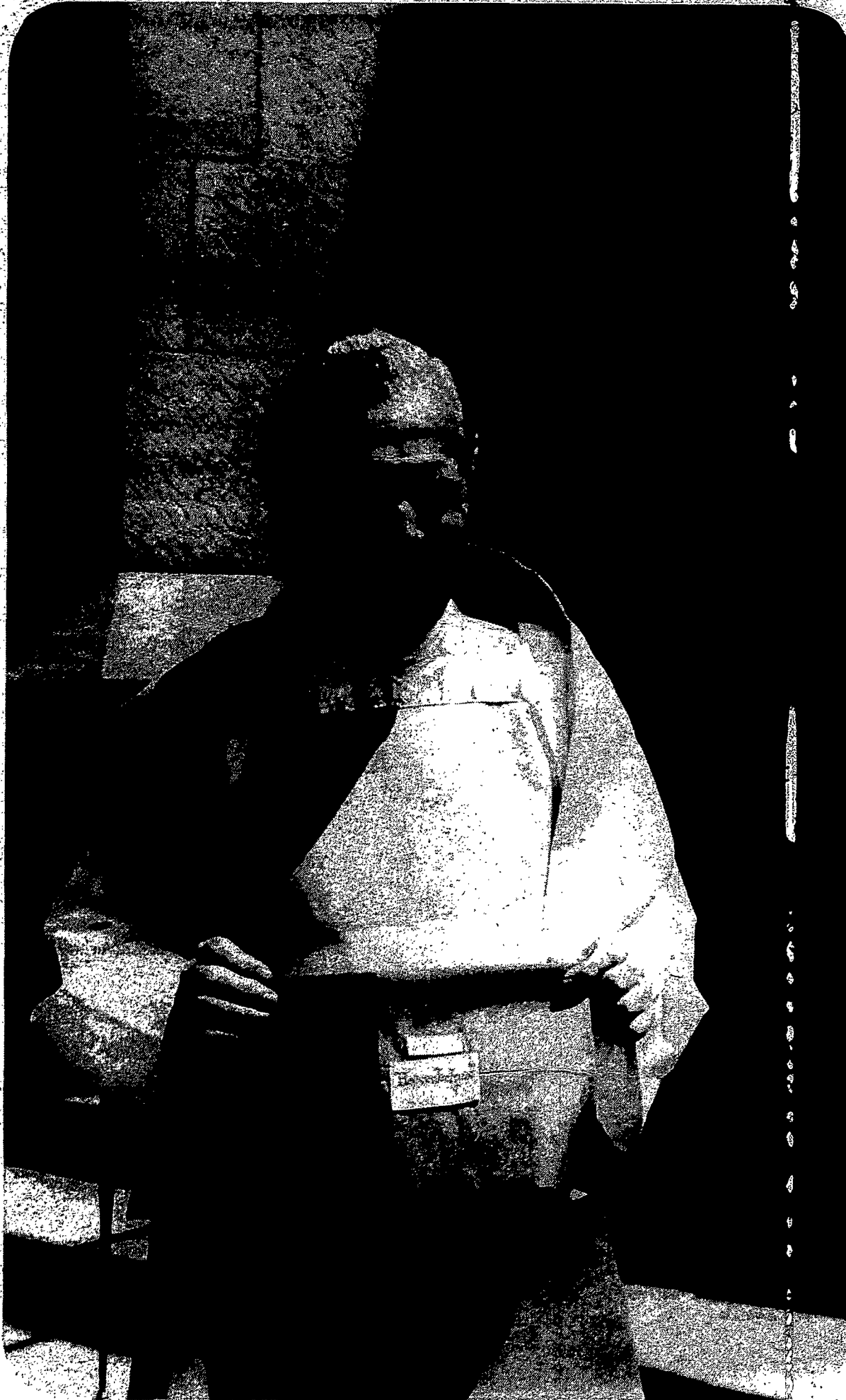


Photo by Laurence E. Keefe

## My Private Label!

His new, custom-made vestments were an obvious source of pride for Father John P. Norris, pastor of Blessed Sacrament, when his parish held a Walk-to-Church Sunday last weekend. The vestments were handmade by churchgoers as part of the Blessed Sacrament liturgy committee's drive to get people acquainted with their neighbors in each region of the parish. Neighborhood groups were supposed to walk together to church. Each region supplied one element used in the Mass.

## Diocese Announces Transfers

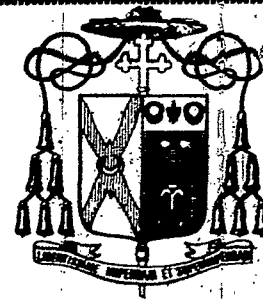
Father Albert J. Shamon, former vicar for education, has been named pastor of St. Mary's, Waterloo, the Pastoral Office announced this week.

He has been working at St. Mary's for the past month, as administrator for Father James F. O'Connell, now pastor emeritus.

The Pastoral Office announced also that Father Lawrence Murphy would be full-time chaplain at Genesee and Highland hospitals. Father

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## Diocesan Appointments



Father Albert J. Shamon, to be pastor of St. Mary's, Waterloo, from administrator of that parish.

Father James F. O'Connell of St. Mary's, Waterloo, designated pastor emeritus.

Father Lawrence Murphy, to be full-time chaplain at Genesee Hospital and Highland Hospital, from assistant pastor at St. Mary's, Rochester.