

Daniel Casey and Penny Perez

Staffers Added

Aubum — Two new faces have joined the team at St. Mary's this August. Daniel W. Casey Jr. a native of Syracuse, begins his one year seminarian internship as a pastoral assistant with a view to witnessing both to community and parish needs.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in pre-medicine, Casey is a seminarian who also recently received his Bachelor of Divinity from St. Bernard's Seminary.

Penny Perez, a Californian, joins the staff as religious education co-ordinator. A teacher at the parochial elementary and junior high level for six years, she holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mount St. Mary College and recently completed a Master of Arts in teaching religion from the University of San Francisco. Concerned with teacher training and curriculum development, Miss Perez will also be concerned with total parish educational needs including adult education.



ON THE LINE Bob Considine

I have nothing to say today.

(Ed. Note: This is believed to

be the most honest statement made by a journalist since the invention of Johann Gutenberg of movable type.)



Sister Mary Albina, SSND, new principal of St. Boniface School, looks over material given to her predecessor, Sister Ronald, for use at a new school in Liberia, Africa.

Two School Sisters Leave Area Parish

Two School Sisters of Notre Dame left St. Boniface parish this summer, one to teach in Africa, the other to retire after more than a half-century of teaching.

Sister Mary Ronald Burns, principal for the past five years, is on her way by measured stages to Kanweaken, Liberia. She is at Maryknoll headquarters near Ossining for the start of her mission training.

Sister Mary Fabiola Pohl, meanwhile, has moved to the Motherhouse in Wilton, Conn. Sister Fabiola, a Rochesterian from St. Michael's parish, was at St. Boniface for 28 years, teaching children in the primary grades.

The parish council gave a farewell party for them and sponsored a collection of books and other materials to be shipped to Liberia.

Sister Ronald was the convent superior as well as principal at St.

Boniface. The new superior, or community leader, will be a newcomer, Sister Esther Mary Helfer. The new principal is Sister Albina Kowalczuk, who formerly taught seventh grade.

The mission of Sister Ronald and two of her colleagues is to establish a school in an area that has none. Its site is a two-hour jeep ride from another School Sisters mission, according to Sister Mary Elizabeth Wentworth of St. Boniface. The new missioners may go to the established post in November, or directly to Kanweaken late in the winter, she said. A school and convent are being constructed by a group of White Fathers.

The sisters expect to be teaching adults from the same primary textbooks that the children will use, Sister Mary Elizabeth said. Cartons of used books are stored at St. Boniface, ready for shipping, and "All we need is a freighter."

All Saints Parishioners Chip in for Honduras

By JOY CHALONE

Lansing — A Jesuit missioner to Honduras has made duite an impression on the parishioners of All Saints' Church here.

As evidence: this tiny ab-family parish has decided to underwrite the cost of a Jeep for their occasional associate pastor; Father Bob White, SJ.

Father White has been working on a doctorate at Cornell University over the past few years and has served the Lansing community when he has been in the area.

But why a Jeep?

Seems he's told his Lansing audience of the mountainous terrain in Honduras where the major mode of transportation is either shank's mare or Horseback.

He has also told them of a

people so poor, "campesinos," their diet contains almost no meat and consists of beans and tortillas.

Yet these people, he's said, have set up their own lay ministries including Bible instruction, cooperative buying, and new farming methods.

Father White is also trying to set up radio schools and sees his work in Honduras as an attempt to combine religion, sociology and farming.

Under such conditions and with such goals, the Jeep will come in handy.

Folks in the Lansing area have already put \$1,200 in the bank and have promised to chip in an extra \$2,000. Charles Snyder at 175 Ludlowville Road, Lansing, 14882, is accepting further pledges and donations for Father White's Jeep.

The community would also like to throw a party for the Jesuit; and he would like to return to Cornell in September to finish up work on his degree.

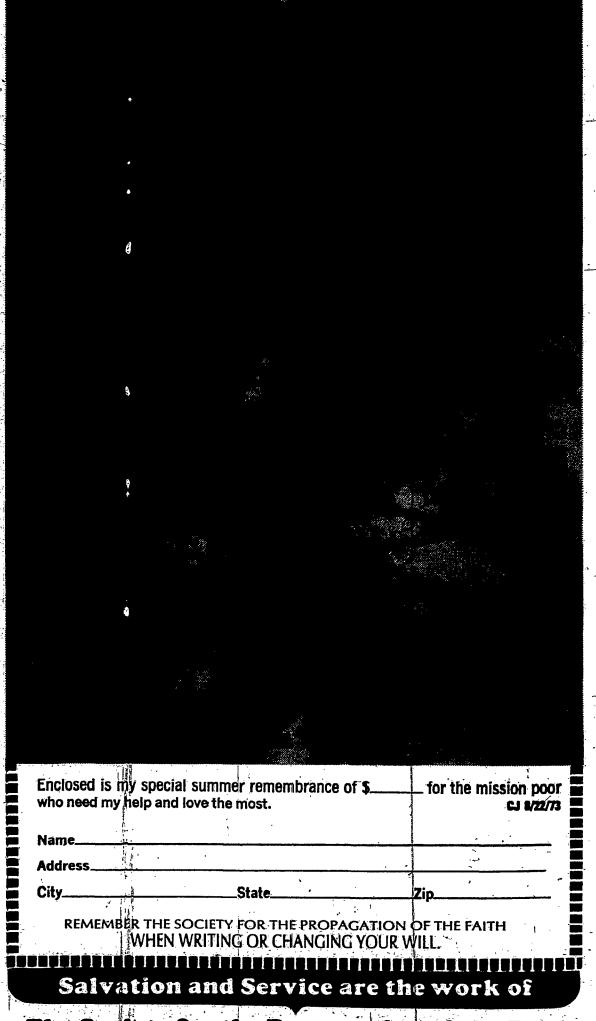
But those plans may be delayed now, Word has arrived that Father White has contracted hepatitis while working in Chile and is convalescing in a hospital in Santiago.

The people in Lansing are playing for his recovery and waiting for him to arrive and take possession of his Jeep.

COUNTRY FAIR

A two-dollar dinner (50 cents for children) will be a special feature of the .20th annual Country Fair at St. Pius X this weekend.

The ham dinner will be served from 5 until 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, and 4-7 Sunday at 3000 Chili Ave. There will be a variety of booths and entertainment, including dune buggy rides.



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