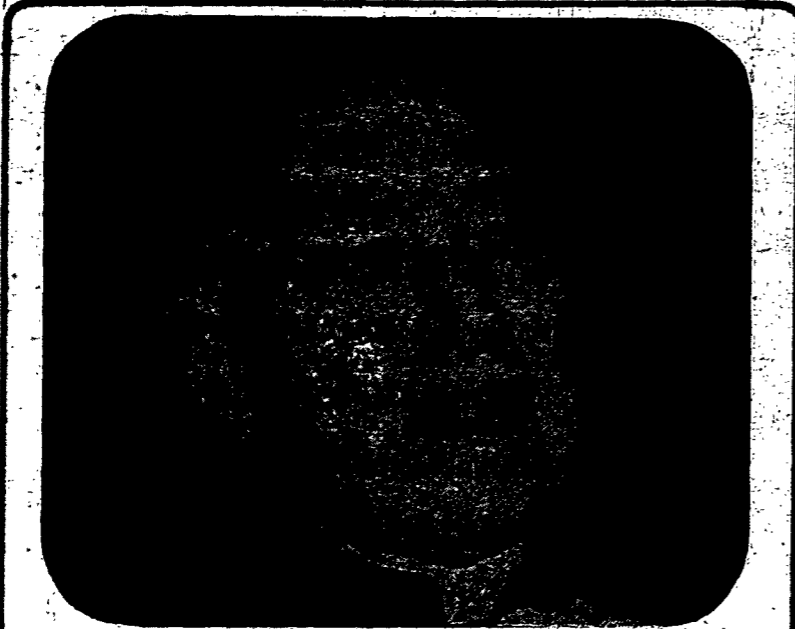


The scene at St. Joseph's Church in Penfield as four seminarians were ordained into the diaconate last Saturday. Photos by Dave Witbeck



Parting Advice

On his departure from the United States, Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty had a word of note for Hungarian-Americans — hold on tightly to your heritage. "That's most important because man has a natural right to his own past, traditions and language." See other Cardinal Mindszenty story on PAGE 9.

Funding Office Studied

By SHARON DARNIEDER

The proposal for a diocesan Fund Development Office is supported by the Priests Council Finance Committee, according to Father George Wood, committee chairman.

"As a result of budgets just finished for the fiscal year, we are now in deficit budgeting in the area of about \$130,000," he said, at the monthly Priest's Council meeting Oct. 2 at Becket Hall.

He also said many parishes can't give more money than they're already giving, and that these were some of the reasons that his committee, consisting of

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OHD Gives \$76,000

In Diocese

Two Ontario County community projects which focus on the diverse area of home improvements and Spanish culture were granted more than \$76,000 in self-help grants by the U.S. Catholic Bishops Campaign for Human Development. The Geneva Homes Improvement and the Spanish Association of the Finger Lakes received \$51,750 and \$25,000 respectively.

Money obtained by the Spanish Association will be used to establish a cultural center to serve the counties of Yates, Seneca, Wayne and Ontario. The center will house adult education and job opportunity resources and will attempt to meet the needs of the area's migrant workers. Liaison activities between local, state and federal agencies will be conducted by the association's staff which is based in Geneva.

The Geneva Homes Improvement provides for the rehabilitation of homes and will allot part of its grant for the continuation of a rotating pool of funds to be used for interest-free loans. A minority lawyer will be hired to handle technical, financial, administrative and political details.



Becomes a Deacon

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan imposes hands on Thomas S. Koester during ceremonies last Saturday at St. Joseph's in Penfield. Four seminarians were raised to the diaconate, their last step before the priesthood. Also ordained were Stephen R. Kraus, William F. Laird, Charles T. Manning. Next to bishop is Father Joseph P. Brennan, St. Bernard's Seminary rector.

Diocesan Appointments



ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Father William Lum, to St. Louis, Pittsford, from St. Margaret Mary, Irondequoit.

Father Gary Shaw, to St. Margaret Mary, Irondequoit, from St. John the Evangelist, Clyde, and St. Patrick, Savannah.