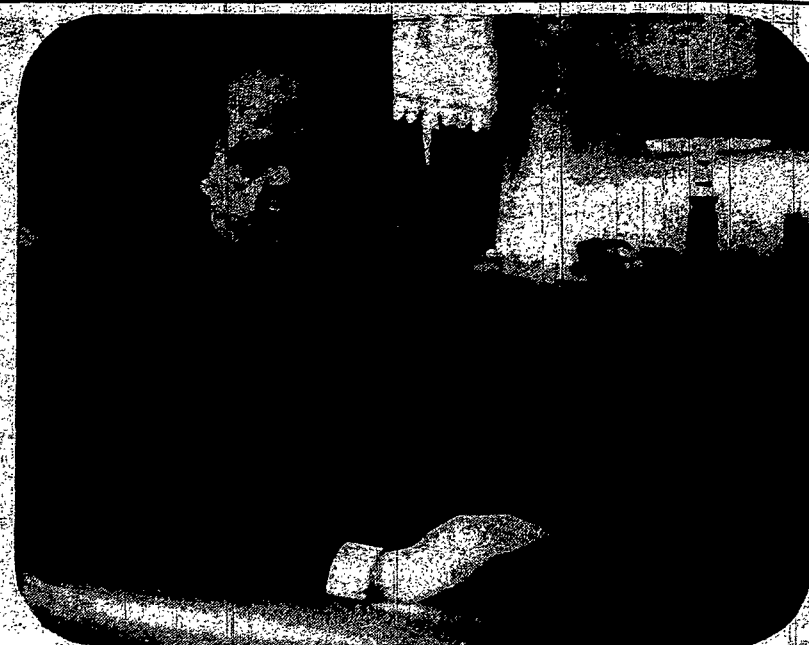




Father Richard O'Connell and Father William Darling.



Father Joseph Dailey

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The Non-Metro Parish Workshop: Many Things to Many Priests

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He referred to Bishop Joseph L. Hogan's pastoral letter in the April 3 Courier-Journal concerning the non-metro workshop and said he found it "very helpful."

The Bishop mentioned that this diocese had been chosen for the pilot workshop because recent statistics have indicated that New York State has the third largest non-metropolitan area in the country.

He added that "Beyond the Barge Canal" are 11 counties that make up the diocese (along with Monroe), and 53 per cent of the parishes and 48 per cent of the active priests are located there.

Father Joseph Dailey, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake, Watkins Glen, and the only priest in Schuyler County, also is looking forward to the workshop. His parish and St. Benedict's Mission, Odessa, cover an area of some 24 towns and villages.

"I hope the speakers will be of help in giving us yardsticks," said Father Dailey. "By yardsticks I mean that I'd like to know in similar situations what another priest is accomplishing."

In addition, he noted that he was looking forward to the opportunity to exchange ideas and experience with other priests in the same line of work.

"I'm looking to be told what the trends are," he added, "not only here but across the country as well."

Father Dailey has been in Watkins Glen for about a year and some of his previous experience has been with parishes in Rochester.

"A lot of the things Rochester is concerned with we're not," he commented. "For example, inner city doesn't make any impact at all here."

However, he emphasized the "fundamental" thing as "the salvation of souls whether it's in St. Ambrose in Rochester or here at St. Mary's."

"How you go about it will differ from place to place, of course, but the main idea remains the same," he said.

Father Dailey, along with the other priests interviewed, enjoys

the non-metropolitan ministry to its fullest.

And, although he's the only priest in his county, he considers the workshop important enough to rearrange his Mass schedule so he can attend.

He expressed one concern about the speakers, and said he hoped they hadn't been out of the field too long.

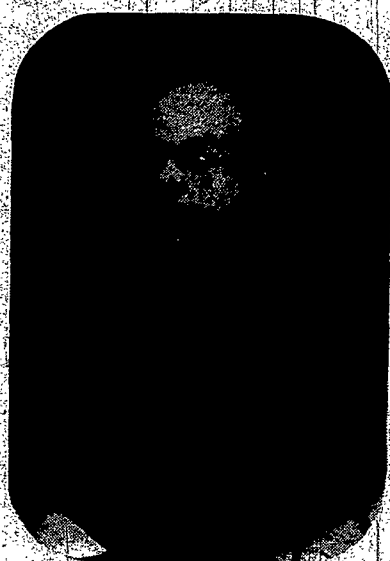
"The problems we had 5 or 10 years ago aren't necessarily the problems we have today in the

Church inside or outside of Rochester," he said.

He mentioned that the New York Times last summer had characterized Watkins Glen as a "very cosmopolitan little town."

"They're a cultural people who are very proud of their heritage and roots," he added.

This is also true of people in other diocesan countries. And it's to the non-metro priests, and their problems and joys — some of which are unique to their area



Father Paul Ryan

— that the ingredients of the Non-Metropolitan Parish Workshop are geared

Ordination Set For Basilian

Norman C. Tanck, CSB, a member of the Basilian Fathers, will be ordained a priest by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan Saturday, April 20 at 7 p.m. in St. Thomas More Church.

He will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving the next morning, April 21 at 11:30 a.m. in Kearney Hall, St. John Fisher College, where he has been serving his deacon intern year as an assistant to the chaplain of the college.

Father Tanck, the son of Mrs. Margaret Tanck and the late Norman Tanck, Sr. of St. Margaret Mary Parish, Irondequoit, attended Aquinas Institute and St. John Fisher College. After receiving a B.A. in Sociology from Fisher in 1967, he entered the Basilian Novitiate in Toronto, Canada, and made his first profession of vows in September, 1968. Following novitiate he taught at Aquinas Institute in Rochester and at Andean High School in Gary, Indiana.

He returned to Toronto in 1970 to study Theology at the Toronto School of Theology and received a M. Div. from St. Michael's College, University of Toronto. Father Tanck did his pastoral training at the Toronto Newman Centre, the Catholic Chaplaincy for the University of Toronto.



FATHER TANCK

Also while he was in Canada he took his final vows as a Basilian on Aug. 13, 1972 and was ordained a Deacon on April 28, 1973.

Father Tanck returned to Rochester in September, 1973 to serve his deacon year as an assistant to Father Joseph Trovato, the chaplain of St. John Fisher College. Father Trovato will give the homily at the Mass of Thanksgiving.

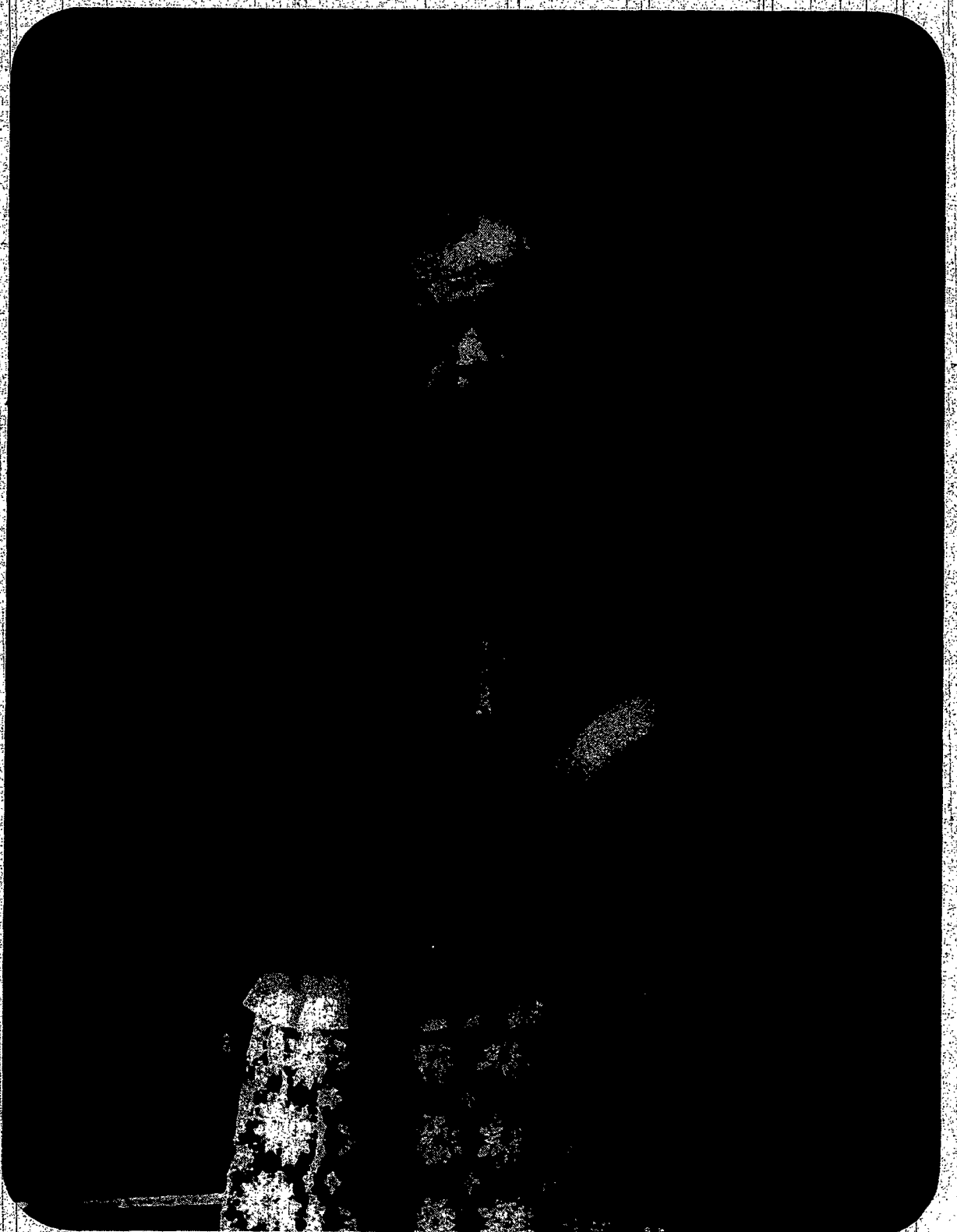


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Commemorative Imprisonment

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan steps behind bars at St. Luke's Episcopal Church last Holy Thursday to re-create symbolically the imprisonment of Jesus after the Last Supper. Along with other Church leaders, including Bishop Robert R. Spears of the Episcopal Diocese, Bishop Hogan took part in a special ecumenical service which had as its theme "Jesus, a Prisoner for us; our Liberator."