

Bishop McCafferty Announces Plans For SW Pilgrimage

The following is a letter from Bishop John E. McCafferty, chairman of the Diocesan Holy Year Committee, to pastors in the Southwest Region, inviting their participation in the regional pilgrimage slated for Aug. 12.

The summer regional pilgrimage service of the Southwest Region of Monroe County will be held at the regional pilgrimage church, St. Pius X, on Monday, Aug. 12. St. Pius X Church is at 3020 Chili Ave. A concelebrated Mass will be offered at 7:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to be present shortly after 7 p.m., to take part, conditions permitting, in a procession from the parish school into the church.

St. Pius Church is built at ground level, so it is easy for those in wheel chairs to enter the building. The Diocesan Holy Year Committee is therefore extending a cordial invitation to all persons who use wheel chairs to attend this service as Holy Year pilgrims. The Holy Father has designated "reconciliation" as the special theme of Holy Year 1974-1975. Those who volunteer to transport the disabled and attend to their needs will be performing a true work of reconciliation. We ask that you announce this invitation to your parishioners of these special guests. They might even enjoy taking part in the initial procession.

Would you please announce, at the same time, that Father Thomas Erdle, director of the diocesan Apostolate to the Deaf, will be on hand to interpret the homily in sign language to the hard of hearing? And please extend to the profoundly deaf in your parish an invitation to take part in this pilgrimage.

As we have previously pointed out, shut-ins can also

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Better Living

A Courier-Journal special section, Guide to Better Living, offers readers advice and information on everything from the real estate market to the kitchen sink.

So whether you're interested in selecting the decor for a new residence or in redecorating your kitchen, you will find useful tips in this special section.

The convenient pullout is in the center section of this edition.

Because of the many fine restaurants in the Rochester diocese, the Courier-Journal will begin a new series today highlighting an area restaurant each week.

John Dash, long interested in the culinary arts, will visit a different restaurant each week and then report on it to our readers.

We hope readers will find it helpful when making plans to eat out. PAGE 7.



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Pope Arrives at Summer Residence

Pope Paul VI, a blanket covering his legs, remains seated as he waves from his car upon arrival at his summer residence in Castel Gandolfo. The pontiff, recovering from an attack of arthritis in his right knee, had stood in the open car to acknowledge cheers of the crowd in St. Peter's Square when he left the Vatican.

Fr. Doerbecker Dies at 83

New Coordinators For Two Regions

Father Henry J. Doerbecker, pastor emeritus of St. Michael's Church, Newark, died July 24, 1974, at St. Ann's Home. He was 83 years old.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan was principal concelebrant of the Mass of Christian Burial last Saturday in the chapel at St. Ann's. The homily was given by Father Joseph McDonnell, pastor of the Newark parish since Father Doerbecker's retirement in 1957.

Father Doerbecker is remembered in Newark as the builder of St. Michael's school, which opened 20 years ago. He was assigned to the parish in 1945, after having served as pastor of St. Mary's, Geneseo, for eight years, and of St. Patrick's, Aurora, and St. Michael's, Union Springs, during the preceding eight years. Earlier, he had been an assistant at St. Patrick's Victor, and Corpus Christi, Rochester, and had served as chaplain at the orphanages formerly maintained by the diocese in the Bull's Head section of the city.

He was born March 27, 1891, in

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FR. DOERBECKER

By SHARON DARNIEDER

Father Richard Tormey, pastor of St. Stephen's, Geneva, has been named the new regional coordinator for the Yates-Ontario-Wayne Region and Msgr. Joseph Gefell, pastor of St. Alphonsus, Auburn, will assume the same post in the Seneca-Cayuga Region, the Office of Pastoral Ministry announced last week.

Father Tormey, a former editor of the Courier-Journal, will replace Father Robert Smith, pastor of St. Januarius, Naples, and Msgr. Gefell will succeed Father John Hayes, pastor of St. Patrick's, Aurora.

Both of the previous coordinators have held the position since the inception of regionalism in the diocese in February, 1972. The Yates-Ontario-Wayne Region encompasses 24 parishes and the Seneca-Cayuga area contains 27.

Father Tormey, a native Rochesterian, was ordained in 1942 and first served as associate pastor of St. Mary's, Auburn. In 1945 he was commissioned a chaplain lieutenant in the U.S. Navy and in 1947 he became associate editor of the Courier-Journal.

From 1950 to 1960 he served as chaplain for Our Lady of Mercy High School and was chaplain of the Cornell University Newman Club from 1960-68.

In February, 1968 he returned to the Courier-Journal as executive editor. He was appointed to St. Stephen's in October, 1971.

Father Tormey attended St.

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