



Focus on World Hunger

The Newman Community at SUC Brockport brought World Hunger Week to the attention of campus and town with a variety of activities April 12-18. A special liturgy, a poor man's supper, panel discussions, a television documentary and a coffee house program highlighted the program. Contributions totaled \$1,200 for Oxfam-America, an agency that promotes self-help projects in poor countries. Pictured on the steps of the Newman Oratory are three who helped plan the week — Dr. James Farrell of the college staff, Sister Kathleen Milliken and Father John Quinn of the Newman chaplaincy. Above, Virginia Agoglia, handing out literature, talks with Michael McGowan.



5 Sisters Elected To DPC

The Sisters' Council has announced the election of five members of the Diocesan Pastoral Council. They are Sister Mary Gerard, SSJ; Sister Louise Weber, SSJ; Sister Mary David McCall, SSJ; Sister Mary Judith, RSM; Sister Jamesine Riley, SSJ.

The 10 regions of the diocese have already elected three members each to the DPC. These members were announced in the Courier-Journal April 16.

The Priests' Council is still to elect five members and Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will name five

appointees. He also is empowered to appoint between five and ten other members, representing special groups. In addition, the ordinary, the director of Pastoral Ministry and the executive secretary, soon to be named, will serve on the council.

Following are brief biographical sketches of the Sisters elected:

Liaison Member: Sister Mary Gerard, SSJ, Faculty House, Nazareth College, 4525 East Ave., Rochester, 14610. Two-year term.

Diocese Names 5 Pastors, Lists 3 Retirements

The Pastoral Office announced this week the appointment of Father Raymond Booth as pastor of St. Christopher's, and noted some transfers that will take place in June when three pastors retire.

Father Booth, now in a team ministry at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in innercity Rochester, is due at the North Chili parish May 14.

Three other appointments are effective June 26. Father Michael Hogan, pastor of St. Paul of the Cross in Honeoye Falls, will go to St. Mary's, Corning, to succeed the retiring pastor, Father Thomas Brennan.

Fathers Eugene Sweeney and Peter Deckman will be co-pastors of St. Michael's, Newark, on the retirement of Father Joseph M. McDonnell.

Father Joseph Beatini, pastor of St. Francis Xavier on Bay Street, in the inner city, will succeed Father Leonard Kelly at Assumption Church, Fairport.

Fathers Kelly and McDonnell are members of the St. Bernard's Seminary class of 1930. Father Brennan was graduated with the class of 1929, the same year as Father Benedict Ehmann, who retired several months ago.

At St. Christopher's, Father Booth will take the place of the founding pastor, Father Elmer McDonald, who moved three weeks ago to St. John the Evangelist, Greece.

Father Booth was appointed to Mt. Carmel in 1970, and at the same time was named diocesan director of the Cursillo movement. He had served at St. Mary of the Lake parish in Ontario; St. Joseph, Penfield, and Holy Family, Rochester. He is a Rochesterian, from St. John's Humboldt Street. He attended the parish school, Aquinas Institute, Villanova University, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries, and was ordained in 1957.

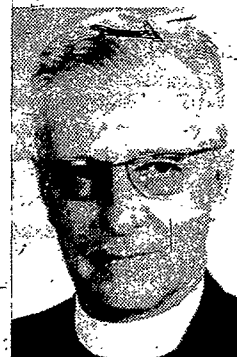
B.A., St. Bonaventure University; M.S., New York University. Has taught at the elementary schools in Geneva; Aquinas Institute; and Nazareth College. Presently: Assistant treasurer for Nazareth College. Regional representative of the Diocesan Sisters Council. Elected member to the Senate of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Representative: Sister Louise Weber, SSJ, Faculty House, Nazareth College, 4525 East Ave., Rochester, 14610. Two-year term. B.S., Nazareth College; M.S., State University of New York at Albany; Further study, University of Rochester, St. Bonaventure University and European travel. Secretary, Eastman Kodak Company; teacher, Nazareth Academy; teacher, administrative positions in areas of admissions, registrar, student personnel and counseling, Nazareth College. Member, Diocesan Sisters' Council (president for two years); chairperson of Workshop for Religious Women of the Diocese. Member, Role Clarification, Diocese of Rochester. Member of National Assembly of Religious Women. Elected Delegate to 1975 Chapter of SSJ. Chairperson of Steering Committee for chapter.

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Father Brennan



Father McDonnell



Father Kelly

Father Hogan became pastor of St. Paul's early in 1970, after a brief assignment as administrator. Earlier assignments were at St. Francis De Sales, Geneva, Sacred Heart Cathedral and St. Patrick, Elmira. He also served as secretary to Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. Like his brother, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, he was born in Lima and attended St. Rose grammar school and Lima High School before entering the diocesan seminaries. He was ordained in 1951.

Father Sweeney, regional coordinator for Livingston-Steuben, has been associate pastor of St. Patrick's, Corning, since June of 1971. He had been chaplain at De Sales High School in Geneva. He has served also on the Cathedral staff, at St. Mary of the Lake, Watkins Glen, and St. Benedict's, Odessa, and Our Lady of Good Counsel. He attended Rochester's Immaculate Conception School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's, and was ordained in 1960.

Father Deckman, ordained in 1964, has spent most of his priesthood in apostolates to the Spanish-speaking. That is his current work, in the Geneva-Newark area. He was one of the original missionaries to LaPaz, Bolivia, in 1966. Before that, he had been an assistant at St. Thomas More parish. He is a graduate of Good Counsel School, Aquinas, and the diocesan seminaries.

Father Beatini, pastor of St. Francis since 1964, has been in that parish for 21 years. Ordained in 1949, from St. Bernard's he celebrated his 25th anniversary last September in Licciana, Italy, his parents' home town. He was born in Seneca Falls, where he attended St. Francis school and Mynderse Academy before entering St. Andrew's. In 1967, the Italian government cited him for his work with Italian immigrants, making him a Knight of the Order of the Star of Italian Solidarity.

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Diocesan Appointments

Father Joseph P. Beatini, to pastor, Assumption Church, Fairport, from pastor, St. Francis Xavier, Rochester; effective June 26.

Father Raymond Booth, to pastor, St. Christopher's, North Chili, from co-pastor, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Rochester; effective May 14.

Father Michael Hogan, to pastor, St. Mary's, Corning, from pastor, St. Paul of the Cross, Honeoye Falls; effective June 26.

Father Eugene Sweeney, to co-pastor, St. Michael's, Newark, from associate pastor, St. Patrick's, Corning; effective June 26.

Father Peter Deckman, to co-pastor, St. Michael's, Newark, from work with the Spanish-speaking people of the Geneva-Newark area; effective June 26.

RETIREMENTS [Effective June 26]

Father Thomas Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's, Corning.

Father Joseph M. McDonnell, pastor of St. Michael's, Newark.

Father Leonard Kelly, pastor of Assumption Church, Fairport.

Father Laird Ordination Scheduled

On Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will ordain William F. Laird to the priesthood for the Diocese of Rochester. The ordination will be held in Blessed Sacrament Church where Father Laird has been working as a deacon-intern.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Laird of Auburn.

He attended St. John Fisher

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