



The Clark family from left to right and top to bottom: Beverly, Michaelle, Kristin, Andrew, Gary, Thomas, Anne, and Gary Anne, a Vietnamese orphan, was adopted into the family just weeks ago.

Photos by Susan McKinney

Deacons Named to Parish Posts

Five St. Bernard's Seminary deacons who have finished four years of theological preparation, were named to intern-assignments as special assistants in diocesan parishes by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, according to Father Edward E. Steinkirchner, director of interns.

The appointments, effective June 26, are: Rev. Mr. Peter Clifford to Holy Ghost, Rochester; Rev. Mr. Thomas Valenti to St. Mary of the Lake, Ontario; Rev. Mr. Thomas Mull to St. Andrew, Rochester; Rev. Mr. Daniel Karl to St. Columba, Caledonia; Rev. Mr. James Thomas to St. Joseph, Penfield.

The pastor in each parish was

officially designated as the deacon's "supervisor" for the in-service training in parish work which the assignment intends for the next year. The deacons will be ordained to the priesthood in the Spring of 1976.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan inaugurated the deacon-intern program in early 1970.

The four priests ordained this Spring are completing their first year of internship and are awaiting assignments in June. According to diocesan Personnel Guidelines, they will join the ranks of 19 other intern priests already serving in parishes and they will serve three years as priest-interns with supervising pastors. This year seven priests will complete their internships and they will be considered to have full professional status, qualified for a co-pastorate or associate-pastorate.

The deacons will perform all the duties of the ordinary assistant in the parishes with the exception of celebrating the Eucharist and the Sacraments of Penance and of the sick. They will baptize, preach, distribute Holy Communion, take Communion to the sick, witness marriage, and direct Scripture Services.

They also will be expected to assist in parish youth work, help in pre-marriage instructions and

investigations, assist in religious education programs of children and adults. For his services the deacon will receive from the parish a basic salary plus room and board and a car allowance.

CICP

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If the CICP is dissolved, the \$200,000 will probably go to member parishes. Father Valente said that "the lion's share of it will be used to pay off existing debts and what is left will be the responsibility of the coordinating team, if it is approved. If it is not, then diocesan offices probably will handle it."

In the meantime, if the CICP is disbanded "we (parishes) will just have to seek services from diocesan offices such as Planning and Human Development," Father Valente said.

Such dissolution probably would bring the regions involved into closer action with the parishes. Immaculate Conception and St. Lucy's are in the Southwest Region, St. Michael's in the Northwest, Mount Carmel and St. Francis Xavier in the Northeast, Holy Redeemer in the North and St. Bridget's in the Southeast.

The CICP was formed in 1971 when the financial situation began to indicate problems for the parish schools.

Bishop Hogan To Say Mass In Canandaigua

In an unusual ceremony, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will celebrate Ascension Thursday Mass at the Canandaigua Veterans Administration Hospital.

The rites will be marked by Protestant participation in the procession and the Liturgy of the Word, and by the attendance of veterans and clergymen of several faiths.

Chaplain George Thilking, Protestant chaplain at the facility, will give the second reading.

Bishop Hogan will preach.

Following the Mass, scheduled for 10 a.m. on May 8, in the hospital's auditorium, Bishop Hogan will greet all those in attendance.

HOLY ANGELS GUILD

The 45th annual installation tea for Holy Angel's Guild will be held Saturday, May 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Holy Angels Home. Sister Mary Helen, director, will be the installation officer. Mrs. Winifred Kelly is chairman of the event, assisted by Miss Helen O'Harrigan. Past presidents of the guild will be committee heads and hostesses. Mrs. Joseph Pilato and the Rose Tones will entertain. A spokesman for the guild noted that the organization will continue to help the institution in its new apostolate, particularly in a financial way.

No Rice Please

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she knows how to tease," her mother laughed and explained.

Her father said that the nights are still a little difficult. "She wants her Mommy and Daddy right there, not more than 10 feet away, and the light on." She doesn't seem to be frightened by airplanes overhead and she doesn't like rice. She does well with pizza and hot dogs, however.

Before adopting a child everyone in the family must agree

that is what they want to do, Mr. and Mrs. Clark agreed. The five other Clark children are adjusting well to their new sister, their parents reported. Eight-year-old Gary is afraid that the news reports on television will upset her or that she will recognize someone in the broadcasts.

Their friends and relatives have had mixed reactions; but both Gary and Beverly have found their parents especially supportive. Gary's father has been to see Anne almost every day, bringing her little treasures.

Adoption is only one of the services of the Catholic Family Center which emphasizes programs toward strengthening marriage and family life. Supported by the Community Chest, it receives more assistance from that source than any other agency.

Sr. Binsack

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will be seated on the executive committee of the council.

Born in Irondequoit, Sister Binsack is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Binsack and the late William Binsack. She attended St. Cecilia's School, Our Lady of Mercy High School, Catherine McCauley College and Nazareth College, where she received a B.A. in history. She will graduate from Boston College this year with an M. Ed. in religious education. She has been religious education coordinator at St. John's since 1971.

The council post carries with it a stipend of one day's salary per week. In presenting her with the appointment, Bishop Hogan noted that such wages make the position "a labor of love."

Sister Binsack expects the DPC to be the place "where the Church is most visibly present in the diocese."

She talked of the breadth of diocesan concerns and says the council "will discuss and recommend priorities with the Bishop."

Fr. Kraus

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Okla. He has been deacon intern at St. Andrew's for the past year.

Father Kraus has also served as organist and choir director at Blessed Sacrament and Holy Name parishes; and he conducts the choir at St. Andrew's. He is also the composer of a number of masses and hymns for choir and folk group.



Robert Werth declares his intention to be a priest to Bishop Hogan. With the bishop are Deacon Frederick Parks of Syracuse, Father Michael Conboy.

Priesthood Candidates Declare Intentions

Nine first-year students at St. Bernard's Seminary declared their intention to be candidates for the priesthood in special ceremonies April 24 in the seminary chapel.

The Special Rite of Candidacy was presided over by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan. He also was the principal concelebrant at the Eucharistic liturgy and gave the homily.

The rite, which some years ago replaced the ceremony of tonsure, allows a student to declare publicly his intention of continuing his studies for the priesthood.

Students from the Rochester diocese are Michael J. Bausch, B.

Thomas Celso, Timothy E. Horan, Michael A. Huerter, Michael J. Ryan, William F. Spang and Robert T. Werth. Gary B. Fry is from the diocese of Wilmington, Del., and Bernard J. Duffy is studying for the diocese of Providence, R.I.

Very Rev. Joseph P. Brennan, rector, presented the candidates to the bishop. First-year professors Margaret Deegan, RSM, and Joseph Kelly were lecturers, and classmates Susan Schantz, SSJ, and Daniel Quilly were in the offertory procession. Family and friends of the candidates attended a dinner in the seminary dining room after the ceremony.

Farmers

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grow bleaker every day because of marginal finances? These people are also a part of our diocese.

During Farm Worker Week, I hope that each parish will turn its attention prayerfully and thoughtfully to the plight of the rural poor.

In 1973 after great study and deliberation, the National Catholic Conference of Bishops unanimously passed the following resolution:

"The NCCB goes on record in support of the right of field workers in the agricultural industry to free secret ballot elections which will determine whether or not they want union representation and which union they want to represent them."

"The NCCB endorses and supports the United Farmworkers consumer boycott of California head lettuce and table grapes."

I reaffirm my support of this resolution and in its spirit endorse the UFW's boycott of all Gallo Wines. I also urge you to consider honoring the boycott until such time as free secret ballot elections are held in California which clearly determine the worker's preference in union representation. Because farmworkers are explicitly excluded from coverage by the National Labor Relations Board, the boycott is the only means possible for the UFW to achieve its rights in California.

May we join our hands and hearts today with agricultural workers everywhere in gratitude, concern, and cooperation.

With every best wish, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Joseph L. Hogan
+ Most Reverend Joseph L. Hogan, D.D.
Bishop of Rochester

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