

How Does a 58-Member Council Work?

Can the first meeting of the 58-member Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) be profitable both for the council members and the diocese? The 14 members of the Diocesan Pastoral Council/Convocation Steering Committee have been working on this question for the past six months. **Father Douglas Hoffman**, diocesan director of Pastoral Ministry, and **Father Peter Bayer**, diocesan director of Planning, are co-chairmen of the committee preparing for the June 13 through 15 convocation at Becket Hall on

the campus of St. John Fisher College in Rochester.

At its first meeting, held during Christmas week, the steering committee outlined several areas of responsibility. These areas included: devising the procedures for the DPC elections; recommending a process by which Bishop Hogan would make his five to ten appointments to the council; planning the initial convocation weekend and developing a spiritual climate

throughout the Diocese to insure prayerful support for the DPC.

In August, Father Hoffman and Father Bayer proposed to Bishop Hogan that the DPC be challenged at its first meeting to set tentative goals for the diocese as part of Dr. Felix Lopez's planning program. Sensing that the council would be the unique representation of the Church in the diocese, Bishop Hogan approved their proposal. "The goal-setting really compounded our planning for the convocation,"

Father Hoffman commented, "but I think that it will afford the pastoral council a unique opportunity to get involved with a critical need of the diocese right from the start."

Fathers Joseph Jankowiak and **Sebastian Falcone**, both from the faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary, are the committee members responsible for the theological base for the convocation. The two committee members with special responsibility for planning

the goal-setting process are **Armand Tanguay**, a manager of the Technical Review Staff at Xerox, and **Edmund LeRoux**, a manager of Personnel Planning also at Xerox.

The liturgical expertise necessary for the convocation is being provided by **Sister Margaret Mary Mattie**, director of the diocesan Liturgy Department, and **Sister Margaret Deegan**, professor of Liturgy at St. Bernard's Seminary.

Pastors

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Msgr. Joseph E. Vogt of Most Holy Redeemer, Rochester, and Father L. Emmett Davis of St. Patrick's, Corning, will retire June 26, the Pastoral Office announced this week. Their successors have not been named.

Msgr. Vogt, who was brought

up in Holy Redeemer parish, has been pastor there for 20 years. Father Davis has spent the past 10 years at St. Patrick's, his third pastorate.

Both priests are natives of Rochester and graduates of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

DSC

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In the matter of the closing of convents and disposition of vacated property, the DSC decided to find out from the Pastoral Office precisely how the authority of the parish council and board of trustees relates to diocesan authority in property decisions.

Proposals on prison reform, from the Priests Councils of New York State, were endorsed "in concept," but not in detail.

Father Douglas Hoffman distributed copies of a paper on Long Range Ministerial Needs that has been in the works for the past two years. This will be discussed June 14 at the final council meeting of the season.

Refugee

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tered a lot for the Vietnamese and may resent them, they owe it to the Vietnamese to welcome them here since the Americans

helped "get their country into the mess."

"I think that the Vietnamese will make a good addition to our society," said Peter Steiner, yesterday's Hungarian refugee and today's American citizen.

After his ordination in 1931, Msgr. Vogt was an assistant at St. Boniface for six years, and after that worked chiefly with young people, in Catholic Charities and at Industry. As director of the Social Action Division of Charities, he had charge of the CYO and of diocesan youth work in general. He was one of the founders of Camp Stella Maris. Meanwhile, he taught extension courses for Niagara University and Nazareth College. From 1944 until his return to his home parish, he was chaplain at the State school at Industry.

Father Davis, from Sacred Heart parish, was ordained in 1936. He was pastor of St. Mary's, Revville, and St. Joachim, Canisteo, from 1957 until 1959, and then was pastor of St. Cecilia, Elmira, until his transfer to Corning in 1965.

As an assistant, he had served St. Patrick's, Owego; St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport; St. Augustine's, Rochester; St. Margaret Mary, Irondequoit; Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester.

Bishops

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to Catholic strides in ecumenism since the Second Vatican Council, especially in common prayer and dialogue. He urged the congregation to be aware each time the building was used, of "that very demanding dimension where we are challenged in every liturgy to go out and proclaim the message of Jesus Christ."

The bishop said the key to unity is in Christ Jesus, and Christians should both work and pray together so that Christ's wish of unity for them would become a reality.

Among those participating in the renewal ceremony were the Rev. Richard Kuenkler, Presbyterian Minister of Aurora; Rev. James Hughes, Acting Minister of the United Ministry and Rev. Charles Hess, former United Ministry Minister. The Rev. John Giles of St. John's Episcopal Church in Auburn and Deacon of the Finger Lakes District, was also in attendance.

Father Richard Tormey and Father Daniel Tormey were present. A gift from the estate of their father, Frank Tormey of

Rochester, was used in purchase of the church.

Thomas G. Eldred, a member of the vestry of Grace Episcopal Church read a history of the church. The prayer for unity was lead by Rev. Charles Hess.

"In this unique and impressive ceremony, presided over by the two Bishops of different religious persuasions, the church was able to observe an attitude of harmony which came into being through the graces of the office of Pope John XXIII. All the planning on the part of Grace Church and St. Michael's Congregation reached a climax at Sunday's Ceremony of Renewal, the spirit of cooperation eloquently speaking of the subject of unity. The ecumenical movement in some of its dimensions is frequently confined to words. Here in this situation we have the visible evidence of deeds," said Father John S. Hayes, pastor of St. Michael's.

Father Hayes expressed his gratitude to all involved in the transfer of the church, particularly to the vestry of Grace Church and to the Edward Mulchev Committee of St. Michael's Parish.

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