

## Msgr. Cocuzzi In New Vicariate

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan announces the appointment of Msgr. George A. Cocuzzi as Vicar for Urban Ministry.

The new ministry is expected, according to the announcement, "to provide coordinated leadership, in conjunction with the parishes and ministerial staffs of Central City, for building up the pastoral ministries of the Church."

Msgr. Cocuzzi, lately pastor of Holy Family Church in Rochester, has been adding to his experience of urban problems during the past seven months, in Washington, D.C. His new appointment takes effect June 26.

The bishop's explanation of the ministry is that the Church "must give careful attention to the changing urban picture and provide appropriate and decisive leadership."

"The Roman Catholic Church of Rochester," the statement continues, "is embarking upon this new mission so that the people in this area may know that the Church cares about them, that the bishop is close to them and that they are an effective presence in the Church-at-large."

The announcement lists the following as the duties and responsibilities of the vicar:

1. To provide decisive supportive assistance to the Central City parishes in their efforts to create the serving Church.
2. To encourage new forms of ministry based on a realistic perception of the problems and opportunities for ministry and to try to help the new forms work more closely with the more traditional forms of ministry.
3. To be the spokesman of Bishop Hogan in regard to speaking out on concerns of the Church in the Central City area.

Msgr. Cocuzzi, a priest for 26 years, became a doctor of canon law at Gregorian University in Rome and served the Rochester diocese for 12 years as vice chancellor, chancellor and notary. He was appointed pastor of Holy Family in 1966. Last October, he was granted sabbatical leave to work with Msgr. Geno Baroni at the National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs in Washington.



MSGR. COCUIZZI

## Two Pastors Reassigned

Father John B. Kleintjes, the founder, builder and only pastor of Guardian Angels parish in Henrietta, and Father Francis J. Erb of St. Pius V, Cohocton, received new assignments this week.

Father Kleintjes will assume the Cohocton pastorate June 26, when Father Erb moves to Canisteo-Rexville, the Pastoral Office announced.

Father Erb will be taking the

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## Catholic Schools Hit in Court's 'Annual Event'

By MARGARET CONNOLLY

The U.S. Supreme Court decided last week that the state may provide textbooks for children in non-public schools, but may not provide other instructional materials or equipment.

Nor may such auxiliary aids as counselling, psychological services, speech and hearing therapy, and remedial programs be extended to pupils in non-public schools, the court said, according to a Religious News Service report from Washington.

The court ruled on the constitutionality of Pennsylvania legislation adopted in 1972 and challenged the following year.

Father Daniel Brent said Thursday that he had not seen the opinions or any analysis of them, but that "it sounds like another shift against us."

"... an annual event," he commented.

He said there might be "some saving circumstance" in differences between the Pennsylvania laws and New York's.

The superintendent of diocesan schools noted that the State Constitution mandates health services to all children, in whatever schools, and that the New York Court of Appeals had classed speech therapy as a health service in the sense of the mandate. Whether this can be contested in the light of the Supreme Court's May 19 decision remains to be seen, Father Brent observed.

"One thing we have to be concerned about is the federal ESEA legislation," he added. The Elementary and Secondary Education Act provides remedial help to the educationally disadvantaged as a "Public service given to all Americans" who need it, he said.

The Supreme Court votes showed that Associate Justices William J. Brennan Jr., William O. Douglas and Thurgood Marshall regarded all three of the categories of services provided by Pennsylvania as contrary to the United States Constitution.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, and Associate Justices Byron R. White and William H. Rehnquist saw all three as constitutional.

Associate Justices Potter Stewart, Harry A. Blackmun and Lewis F. Powell Jr. said state provision of auxiliary services and instructional materials is unconstitutional; providing text books "is not."

"Catholic people get distressed, I among them, when this sort of thing comes up," Father Brent said. "But after all it has become a sort of annual event — the annual stomping on the Catholic community — and somehow we have survived."

"We are determined to sustain the quality of our services and to continue to plead for justice to children."

"We are not in business for the institution. We're in business for the kids, and we're not going to let 'them' forget it."

## Priests Name DPC Delegates

The Priests Council has determined five representatives to the Diocesan Pastoral Council. Those named are Fathers John Hempel, John Hayes, John Walsh, Martin Gomes, SSSC, and Louis Hohman.

To complete the council, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan is to name five further delegates. He is also empowered by the DPC constitution to name between five and ten other delegates who will represent special interest groups.

Following are brief biographical sketches of the priests named from the Priests Council:

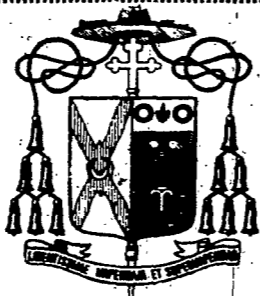
**Liaison Member: Father Louis J. Hohman**, pastor St. Vincent DePaul, 11 N. Main St. Churchville, 14428. Ordained 1946; BA, St. Bernard's Seminary. Has served as assistant pastor at St. Helen's and Blessed Sacrament, chaplain to the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, spiritual director at St. Andrew's Seminary, diocesan director of Apostleship

of Prayer, chaplain to Rochester Institute of Technology, spiritual director and then rector of Becket Hall, and episcopal advisor to the Courier-Journal.

**Representative: Father John J.**

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## Diocesan Appointments

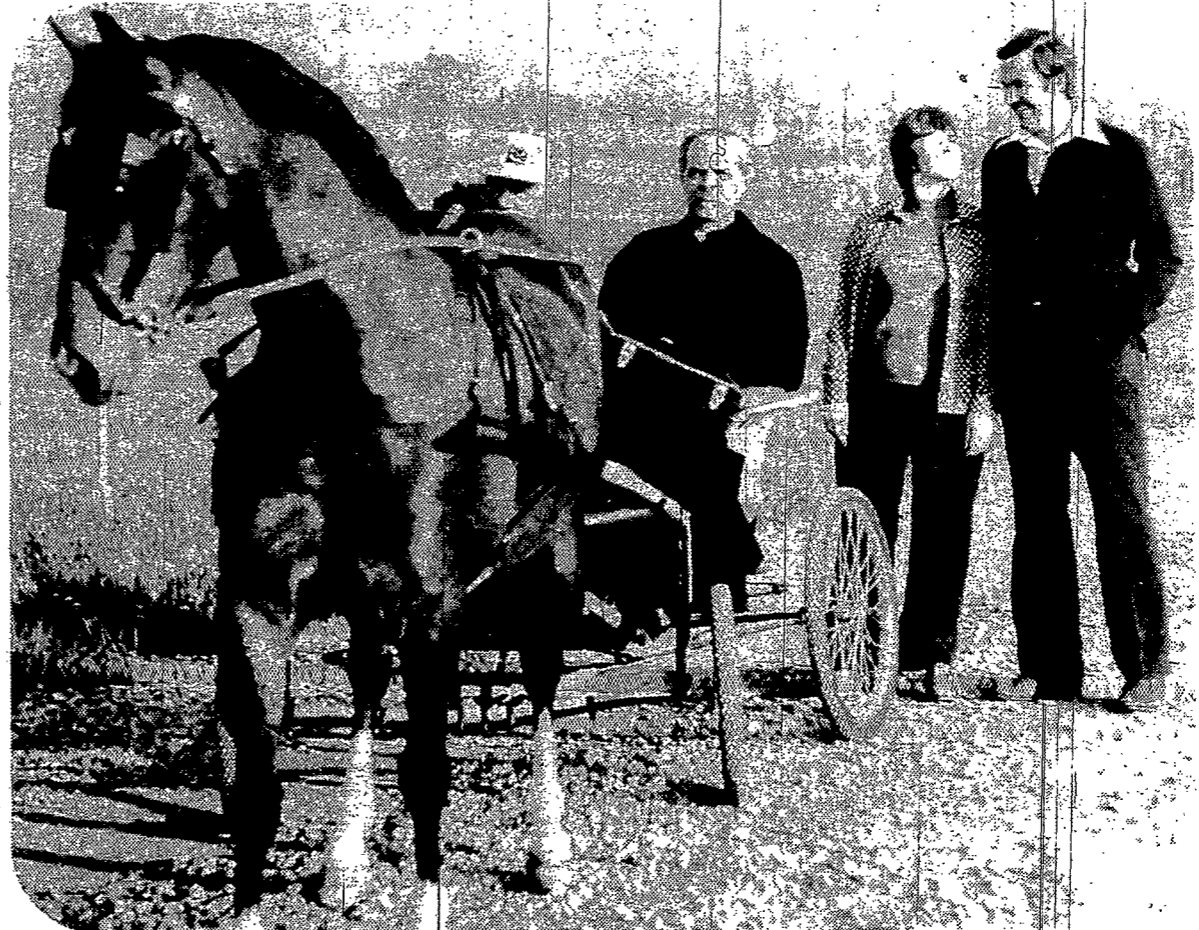


**Father Francis J. Erb**, to pastor, St. Joachim, Canisteo, and St. Mary's, Rexville, from pastor, St. Pius V, Cohocton; effective June 26.

**Father John B. Kleintjes**, to pastor, St. Pius V, Cohocton, from pastor, Guardian Angels, Henrietta; effective June 26.

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## Jubilee Event

Father William Charbonneau, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Canandaigua, rode into Palmyra in a horse-drawn buggy last week to commemorate the arrival there of Father Edmund O'Connor of Canandaigua 125 years ago. After the trip, Mass was celebrated at the Palmyra home of Terry and Sharon Sweeney, pictured in photo. Melvin Van Haneghan, owner of the horse and buggy, rides with Father Charbonneau.