

Theological Consultation

Three leading authorities on higher education and on ecumenical cooperative ventures by seminaries shared insights recently with the coordinators of the Rochester Center for Theological Studies, composed of the Colgate Rochester-Bexley Hall-Crozer seminary cluster and the Roman Catholic diocesan seminary, St. Bernard's. Meeting on the Colgate Rochester-Bexley Hall-Crozer campus were, from left, Dr. James Doi, dean of the College of Education, University of Rochester; Dr. Douglas Jan, director of the Toronto, Ont., Canada, School of Theology; Sister Mary Hennessy, director of the Boston Theological Institute; Hays H. Rockwell, dean of Bexley Hall, and Prof. Joseph Kelly of St. Bernard's. Dean Rockwell and Prof. Kelly are coordinators for the Rochester Center.

St. Michael's Plans Special Mass

St. Michael's in Rochester, whose school will be closed June 30 as the result of financial problems, has scheduled a special Mass at 5 p.m., Sunday, June 8 "to remember all those, living and deceased, who have made St. Michael's School such a success."

Invitations have been sent to parishioners and to priests and Sisters who attended the school. In addition, Father Paul J. Freemesser, said that all alumni of the school are invited to the special liturgy.

The letter of invitation praised the work of the Sisters of Notre Dame, the Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters of St. Joseph and the laity who "have given their lives and service to the children of this area" over the years.

Signed by Father Freemesser and Father Anthony J. Valente, co-pastors, the letter promises that the "St. Michael's Parish Family will continue its interest in education, but now in different ways. For this year we have undertaken a small scholarship program. We look for God's

guidance in the future and hope to be a great asset to the public school system in our neighborhood."

FESTIVAL CHAIRMEN

Last evening's Fun Festival at St. Thomas More parish was organized by Mr. and Mrs. James Comisso, Mr. and Mrs. John Oberlies, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reddington, Mr. and Mrs. John Woloson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Voll, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Palvino, Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mooney.

Father Fedor Plans Concert

Elmira — Father David E. Fedor, associate pastor of St. Mary Our Mother Church in Horseheads, will present an organ concert on June 8 at 4 p.m. at the Park Congregational Church here. The concert will include works of Guilman, Widor, Franck, Dupre, Alain and Mulet.

Father Fedor was ordained in 1972. He is currently a student of Albert Zabel Jr. of Elmira. He has also been a student of Dr. Kent Hill at Mansfield State University in Mansfield, Pa. and Norman Peterson of the Eastman School of Music.

Seven Priests Note 40 Years

The fortieth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood falls on June 15 this year for seven priests serving the diocese.

Those celebrating are Father Paul J. Cuddy, columnist for the Courier-Journal, who is stationed at Holy Trinity in Webster; Msgr. James D. Cuffney, who has been pastor of St. Mary's in Auburn since 1961; Father William J. Gaynor, who has been pastor of St. Patrick in Moravia since 1970;

Father Raymond C. Heisel, who has been pastor of St. Margaret Mary in Rochester since 1969; Father James C. Lane, who has been stationed as assistant at St. Stephen in Geneva since 1973; Father William J. O'Brien, who retired in 1968 after 12 years in the pastorate of St. Patrick in Moravia and St. Ann in Owasco; Father Harold F. Rogers, who formed the parish of Immaculate Heart in Painted Post in 1951 and who has continued in the pastorate there.

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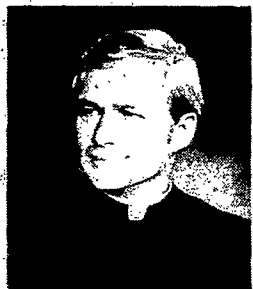


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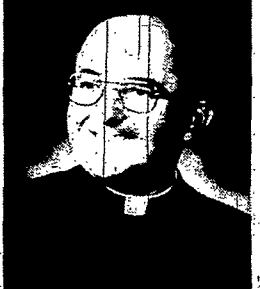
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