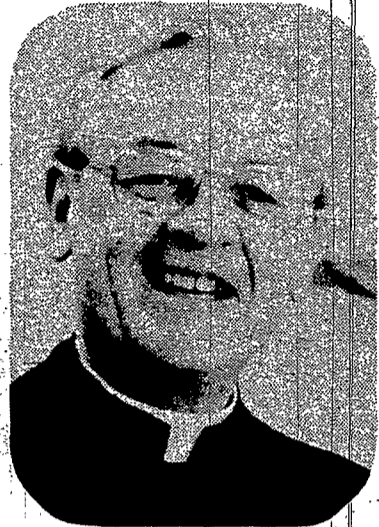
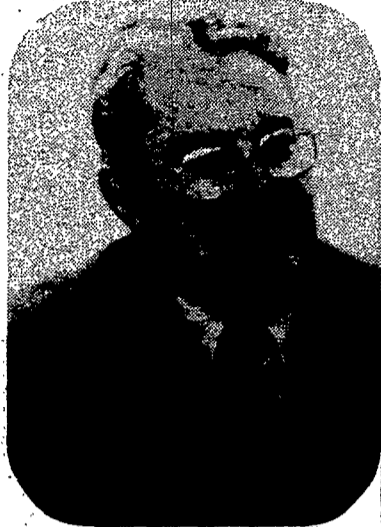


All Systems 'Go' for DPC



Three of the key participants when the Diocesan Pastoral Council meets this weekend will be Dr. Felix Lopez, who will speak on goal-setting, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, and Sister Mary Ann Binsack, executive secretary of the pastoral council.

Bishop Names 12 to DPC

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan has appointed 12 members to the Diocesan Pastoral Council bringing the total number to 55 for the first convocation this weekend.

According to the DPC constitution, the Bishop appoints four youths, one brother, and five to ten persons representing special ministries, in addition to the members elected by the regions, the Priests Council and Sisters Council.

A Screening Committee assisted the Bishop in his appointments. The committee listed general criteria for selecting candidates. Then personnel involved in areas of special ministry and regional coordinators suggested names. Outstanding candidates and the criteria were submitted to the Bishop for his selection.

Bishop Hogan appointed five

persons thus far to represent the black and Hispanic minorities.

The black representatives are: Sara Jones, president of the Rochester Action Welfare Rights and a member of Immaculate Conception Parish; Dorothy Dobson who works in the Department of Social Services and is from Immaculate Conception Parish; and Paul Conley who works at Kodak and is a member of Mt. Carmel Parish. Pablo Rivera and Jose Rodriguez will represent the Hispanic community.

Dorothy Dobson feels strongly that "initially I'm going to be speaking for myself and not for the masses; I know how many feel, but not all. We have been working on establishing a Black Secretariat for the diocese. Now I'm really anxious to get the secretariat formed so they can help my input to the council." She hopes that, the Pastoral

Council will look into the education of minority children where she feels that changes and new directions are necessary. "I would also like the council to try to develop a style of liturgy which is sensitive to the needs of all the people and open to a broader input."

Three members have been appointed to represent Special Ministries. Rose Means of St. Gregory's Parish in Marion will represent the ministry to the rural areas. Mrs. Means is on the Board of Directors of Self-Help Housing Projects and is active in the Ontario Day Care Center. Lorraine Cappelino will represent the New Role of Women in the Church and Society. She is married to John F. Gleason and is a member of Immaculate Conception Parish. She is active in several nursing organizations, St. Joan's International Alliance, the 19th Ward Neighborhood

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Bishop Joseph L. Hogan's "fondest hope" will finally take shape Friday evening (June 13) as delegates from throughout the diocese sign in at Becket Hall for the first convocation of the Diocesan Pastoral Council.

Four years in the developing, the DPC will meet this weekend to discuss goals and priorities in the mission of the Church to the Diocese of Rochester.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Felix Lopez, an organizational and industrial psychologist who has formed his own company "to guide organizations — corporations, government agencies, non-profit institutions — in optimizing the real potential of their human resources."

Lopez holds a Ph.D. in personnel psychology from Columbia University, is a certified psychologist in New York State and a diplomate in Industrial and Organizational Psychology of the American Board of Professional Psychology.

He is widely known in the field as a contributor to professional journals and periodicals and has written four books on industrial relations.

Prior to his Rochester commitment, Lopez has worked with the dioceses of Portland, Me.; Providence, R.I.; Camden, N.J. and Erie and Harrisburg, Pa.

He will guide DPC delegates in the goal-setting process.

In an interview taken earlier this year, Lopez noted he expects "a tremendous reorganization of the diocese."

He said "The present organizational structure of the diocese is not adequate for shared responsibility. Power centers will shift; you will see greatly increased participation on the part of the laity."

The idea of shared responsibility has become a hallmark of

Bishop Hogan's episcopate. He has frequently urged priests and laity to share in his role as leader of the diocese.

A highlight of the weekend will be a Mass celebrated by Bishop Hogan at St. John Fisher College's athletic center on Sunday at 4 p.m. During that Mass the Bishop will formally install officers of the DPC.

Other speakers at the weekend convocation include Sister Mary Ann Binsack, executive secretary of the DPC, and Father Sebastian Falcone, professor at St. Bernard's Seminary.

Goal-setting is a relatively new activity for the diocese and the convocation will be the first to employ the process in area. Lopez describes it as "a new way of administering and managing" which is based on "results rather than activity."

He cautioned however "I will not be telling the diocese what to do. It is up to the people to decide what it should do."

He further described his role as helping with the technical aspects of the goal-setting process as a psychologist.

The areas in which the delegates will set goals are worship and life, teaching mission, social mission, pastoral organization and supportive services.

Lopez noted that "No other diocese has been as well prepared for this as the Rochester diocese."

New Pastors Named

New pastors have been named for St. Francis Xavier parish in Rochester and St. Joseph's in Rush.

Father William J. Cosgrove, who learned to speak Italian in Rome, will take over the innercity parish. Father Robert Kress, pastor of St. Michael's in Montezuma and St. John's, Port Byron, since 1967, will move to Rush.

Father Cosgrove succeeds Father Joseph P. Beatini, who spent 21 years with the Italian-Americans and the later Hispanic newcomers of the Bay Street neighborhood, and now is going to Assumption parish in Fairport.

In announcing Father Cosgrove's appointment this week, the Pastoral Office added that Sister Betty Mulcahy would

remain at St. Francis as pastoral assistant and that the Spanish-speaking members of the community would continue to have the assistance of Sister Felicitas of the Sisters of Guadeloupe. Father Edward Golden of the Spanish Apostolate also will continue to work in the parish.

Father Cosgrove recently resigned the chaplaincy of St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. He was born in Hornell May 30, 1930, and was ordained in Rome, Dec. 17, 1955, while he was studying at the North American College. He has served as an assistant pastor in Mt. Carmel parish, Rochester, and St. Michael's, Newark. Father James R. Cosgrove, pastor of Holy Angels, Nunda, and Holy Name, Groveland, is his brother.

Father Kress will succeed



FATHER COSGROVE

Father Andrew Teuschel, who will take over the pastorate at St. Patrick's, Corning on June 26.

He is a former pastor of St. Joachim, Canisteo, and St. Mary, Rexville. He has served also at Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; St. Peter and Paul, Rochester; St. Mary, Auburn, and St. John the Evangelist, Rochester. In the late fifties, he was graduated from the Civil Defense school for chaplains in Battle Creek, Mich.

He was born in Rochester, attended St. Andrew's parish school, Aquinas Institute, Niagara University and St. Bernard's Seminary, and was ordained in 1938.

Chaplaincy Resigned In Sterilization Dispute

Father William J. Cosgrove, the new pastor of St. Francis Xavier in Rochester, resigned his previous position as chaplain and head of the Pastoral Care Department at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, "in protest of the new sterilization policy that was being followed at the hospital."

He said that the hospital "had decided to reject the official position of the Church which forbids sterilization. The hospital had approved sterilization of women by means of tubal ligations for the set purpose of preventing further pregnancies."

According to Father Cosgrove, this policy contradicts the Roman Catholic Church's condemnation of this practice as expressed in such documents as Pope Pius XI's *Casti Conubii*, the writings of Pope Pius X and most recently in Pope Paul's *Humanae Vitae*.

The position has been upheld by Archbishop Joseph L. Bernardin, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB), who in a letter to all U.S. bishops dated April 14, 1975, said that concerning sterilization, such procedures in Catholic hospitals be limited to the following:

"Procedures that induce

sterility, whether permanent or temporary, are permitted when (a) they are immediately directed to the cure, diminution or prevention of a serious pathological condition and are not directly contraceptive (i.e., contraception is not the purpose); and (b) a simpler treatment is not reasonably available."

The letter stated that after the guideline was published, the question was raised whether direct sterilization might be performed for the total good of the patient, e.g., because of a heart or kidney ailment which might be seriously aggravated by a future pregnancy.

"The question was referred to the Committee on Health Affairs which presented it to its Advisory Committee on Medical-Moral Questions," Bishop Bernardin's letter continued. "The matter was examined at length, including consultation with the Holy See. With the concurrence of the Executive Committee, I am writing to give assurance that the 1971 guideline stands as written, and that direct sterilization is not to be considered as justified by the common good, the principle of totality, the existence of contrary opinion, or any other

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