

Deacons Named to Parish Posts

Seven St. Bernard's Seminary deacons who have finished four years of theological preparation, recently 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 23 are: Rev. Mr. John Forni to Holy Family, Rochester; Rev. Mr. James Sauers to Holy Ghost, Coldwater; Rev. Mr. John Firpo to St. Andrew, Rochester; Rev. Mr. Steven Ward to St. Charles, Rochester; Rev. Mr. Matthew Kawiak to St. Columba, Caledonia; Rev. Mr. Kevin

McKenna to St. Margaret Mary, Rochester; Rev. Mr. Joseph McCaffery to St. Mary of the Lake, Ontario.

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 1977.

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 16 other intern priests already serving in parishes and they will serve three years as priest-interns with supervising pastors. This year six 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 for children and adults. For his services the deacon will receive from the parish a basic salary plus room and board and a car allowance.

Bishop McGann Appointed L.I. Bishop

Washington, D.C. (RNS) — Pope Paul has named a new archbishop of Anchorage, Alaska, a new bishop of Rockville Centre, N.Y., and three new auxiliary bishops — one of them a black priest — to the Archdiocese of Newark, N.J.

Announcement of the appointments was made here by Archbishop Jean Jadot, Apostolic Delegate in the United States.

Auxiliary Bishop John R. McGann, 51, of Rockville Centre succeeds Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg, who became the first bishop of that diocese in 1957. Bishop Kellenberg has resigned; he will be 75 next July.

Bishop Francis T. Hurley, 49, of Juneau, Alaska, has been appointed Archbishop of Anchorage and Apostolic Administrator of Juneau.

Named as auxiliaries to Archbishop Peter L. Cerey of Newark were Father Joseph Francis, SVD, 52, president of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men Religious in the U.S. and president of the Black Catholic Clergy Caucus; Father Robert Garner, 56, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy parish, Newark, and Father Dominic Marconi, 49, director of the Newark Archdiocesan Family Life Apostolate.

Archbishop-designate Hurley succeeds Archbishop Joseph T. Ryan, who was named last November to be coadjutor to Cardinal Terence J. Cooke, archbishop of New York, as military vicar for the U.S. Armed Forces.

Apathy Discussed At Youth Meet

Watson Homestead — Topics ranging from Youth and Adult Apathy to the Christian Community as Youth Ministers were discussed during a two-day conference on Youth Ministry here Friday and Saturday.

The first annual Youth Ministers' Conference, sponsored by the Diocese of Rochester, featured Father James J. DiGiacomo, SJ, chairman of the Religious Studies Department of Fordham Preparatory School.

The main aim, officials said, was to gather, listen, reflect and share with others, the Youth Ministry in the diocese.

Father DiGiacomo, who also is adjunct assistant professor of religious education in Fordham University's graduate institute, spoke on the need for and direction of youth ministry.

Those attending explored how they build from the past for future programs and discussed the support available for youth programs.

VOWS RENEWED

Ithaca — Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett of Immaculate Conception Parish renewed their marriage vows recently on their 25th anniversary. The special celebration Mass was at St. Michael's Church in Brooklyn.

Ordination Set For Daniel Karl



FATHER KARL

The declaration of Jesus to his apostles as recorded in John's Gospel: "You have not chosen me, I have chosen you and sent you to bear a fruit that lasts," is the theme for the rites of Daniel V. Karl's ordination which will take place Friday, May 14 at St. Columba's Church in Caledonia.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will be the ordaining prelate at a 7:30 p.m. liturgy for the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Karl of Allegany.

The ordinand graduated from Allegany Central School, St. John Fisher College/Becket Hall with a B.A. in Political Science, and St. Bernard's Seminary with an M. Div.

While attending St. Bernard's, Father Karl held field assignments at the Rochester School for the Deaf, the Office of Human Development and St. Ambrose Parish.

Father Karl's Clinical Pastoral Education assignments were at Tewksbury Hospital in Tewksbury, Mass. and Connecticut Valley Hospital in Middletown, Conn.

On the evening of the ordination, a reception will be held in the church hall.

Father Karl will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in his home parish church, St. Bonaventure in Allegany, at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 15. A reception will follow in the school hall.

On Sunday, Father Karl will return to St. Columba's for the 10 and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Again a reception is slated, from noon to 2 p.m.



May Celebration

Last week's string of rainy days cancelled an outdoor picture planned to draw attention to Holy Family's May celebration, so Elena DiPerna, left, and Rosella Ritzenhaler posed for the photographer inside the school. A living rosary and crowning ceremony are scheduled for 3 p.m. this Sunday, May 16, on the church grounds, with canned foods for the needy taking the place of the roses traditionally placed before the Blessed Mother's statue.

Mass to Mark Century For Nativity School

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary School in Brockport will continue its centennial observance with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 16. The commemoration began last fall with a school pageant based on the 100 years of the school's service to the community.

After the concelebrated Mass in the church, a dinner will be served in the Brockport College Union Dining Hall. Bishop Hogan will attend the dinner. Father William Graf, a graduate of Nativity who is now a professor at St. Bernard's Seminary, will be Master of Ceremonies.

Preparations for the dinner have included compiling a souvenir booklet tracing the history of the school. The school opened Jan. 10, 1876, expecting "150 scholars," according to a local newspaper account. Since that time, the school has undergone many changes. The original parish church, now known as Bolger Hall, serves as the school hall. A four-room building was constructed in 1915, and an addition completed in 1955 connects the two. During the time of the school's operation, the parish has seen five sisters, one brother, and nine priests come from among its members.

School Library Grows, Thanks to Many Friends

Hornell — Due to the interest and generosity of many people the library at St. Ann's School is growing, not by single books but by many volumes. A great number of books and some record albums have been given to the library.

Among the donors are Mr. and Mrs. Ermin Argenti, Mrs. Kenneth Bigger and sons, Linda Kennel, Eleanor Benza, Marie Bradley, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Buisch, Edward J. Degnan Professional Corp., Mr. &

Mrs. Angelo Giglio Sr., Karl F. Guarglia, Mrs. Charles Lambiasi, Mrs. & Mrs. Earl Logan, Jean McFadden, Mr. & Mrs. John Mattie and Joseph Mattie, Mr. & Mrs. Michael McNulty, Dr. & Mrs. James E. Patti, Mrs. Rose Secondo, Anita Shick, Mrs. Sherman Shults.

A gift of 40 books was made in memory of Frank DeGaetano, by his friends. Another large memorial gift consisted of 21 books given by the friends of the late Mrs. Nellie Smith.

Msgr. Eckl Party June 4

Former parishioners, members of Religious communities and friends are invited to make reservations for the Msgr. George Eckl Diamond Jubilee Dinner-Dance scheduled June 4 at the Mapledale Party House.

Reservations may be made by calling St. Andrew's Rectory at 342-8686 before May 15. Tickets are \$10 a person in advance.

Ithaca Area Notes

FIRST PENANCE

Ithaca — St. Catherine of Siena is the site for the First Penance Mass for members of the religious education class on May 13. Father John S. Maloney, pastor, said the community would also be welcoming the First Communion class with a special Liturgy and Mass on May 16.

HOLY CROSS GUILD

Dryden — The Holy Cross Church Guild has approved the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee. They are: Bonnie Clark, president, Cheryl Hemmelgarn, vice president, Donna Frys, treasurer, Barbara Sweeney, recording secretary, and Marilyn Simkins, corresponding secretary. They will be installed at the annual banquet in June.

Ithaca — A Grandmother, Mother, Daughter Dinner is scheduled for Immaculate Conception at 6 p.m. on May 12. Tickets are available at the rectory or at the Immaculate Conception shop — adults for \$3 and daughters 14 and under \$2.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL
1776-1976
Your Heritage

May 15, 1789: America's Catholic priests decide to launch the first Catholic college in the United States. Anti-Catholicism in colonial days prevented American Catholics from having an adequate school. After the Revolution and the enactment of the Constitution, the little band of Catholic priests, headed by Father John Carroll of Maryland, decided that a Catholic boys' school was a top priority. Having agreed, on May 15, 1789, to circulate a prospectus, they issued a description of the project and an appeal for funds. Georgetown Academy, now Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., was the result. This first Catholic men's college in the United States opened in 1791. Catholic women had to wait more than a century for a college of their own. America's first Catholic women's college was also a Maryland institution: The College of Notre Dame of Maryland, located at Baltimore, received its charter on April 2, 1866. Today there are in the United States over 200 Catholic-related universities and colleges, most if not all of them co-educational. — Rochester Diocesan Bicentennial Commission.

Diocesan Appointments



Father Edwin Wedow, to pastor, St. Alphonsus, Auburn; from pastor, St. Thomas Aquinas, Leicester, and its missions, St. Lucy, Retsof, and St. Raphael, Piffard.