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New Leaders Take Posts in Diocese

5 Coordinators Appointed

14 to Join DPC

By MARTIN TOOMBS

Five new regional coordinators were named by the Pastoral Office this week. A coordinator serves as the region's leader and organizer in liturgy, education and human development and encourages cooperation and collaboration among all parishes in the region.

The new coordinators are:

Father Joseph Gaynor, pastor of St. Patrick's in Moravia, Chemung-Schuyler region. Father Gaynor replaces Father Michael Reagan who died May 16, 1976.

Father Richard Hart, pastor of Guardian Angels in Henrietta, Southeast Region. Father Hart will replace Father Roy Kiggins, co-pastor of Good Shepherd Church.

Father Elmer Heindl, pastor of St. Joseph's in Weedsport, Cayuga-Seneca Region. He will replace Msgr. Joseph Gefell, who is retiring from the pastorate of St. Alphonsus in Auburn.

Msgr. William Roche, pastor of St. Mary's in Canandaigua, Yates-Ontario-Wayne Region. Msgr. Roche will relieve Father Richard Torney, pastor of St. Stephen's in Geneva.

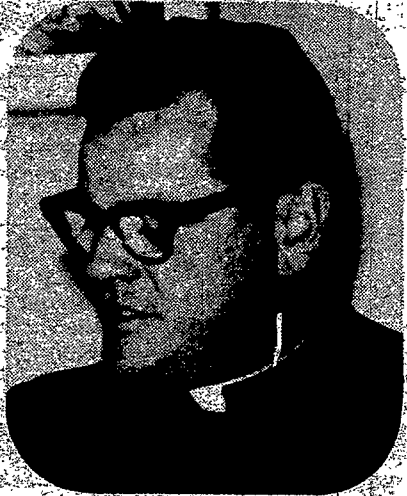
Father Eugene Weis, associate pastor at St. John the Evangelist in Greece, Northwest Region. Father William Amann, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy in Greece, has been the coordinator.



FATHER GAYNOR



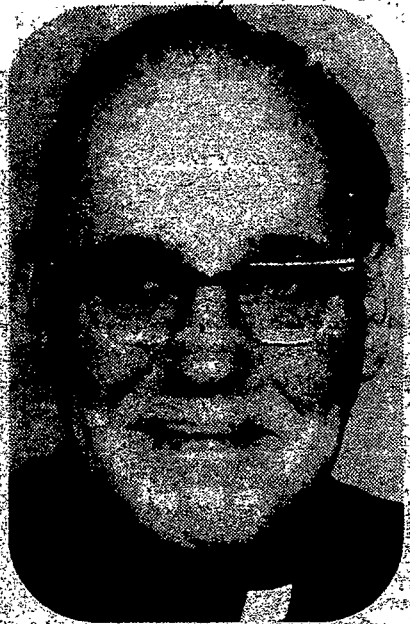
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Regionalism ... Director's Report

By FATHER DOUGLAS HOFFMAN
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"Something there is that doesn't love a wall
That sends the frozen grounds well under it;
and spills the upper boulders in the suns;
And makes gaps even two can pass abreast"

—Mending Wall, Robert Frost

The surge towards unity, toward the bursting of barriers, is present in Bishop Joseph L. Hogan's decision several years ago: to regionalize the parishes and Catholic institutions of the diocese, and to appoint 10 regional coordinators to lead this surge. Regionalism can be traced back to the Second Vatican Council. There the council fathers challenged the universal church to get back in touch with the common ministry that unites all who are baptized and confirmed in Christ's mission.

Regionalization was not born out of a desire to save money, though it might. It did not arise as a gimmick to "keep the laity off the streets." It was the brainchild of Church administrators looking for a more effective service delivery system.

To quote the Directory of the Pastoral Ministry of Bishops, issued in Rome in 1973, regions "contribute much to concerted pastoral action and are a necessary means to subsidiarity and a good distribution of ministry throughout the diocese."

As an ideal, the work of sharing ministry among parish communities, of speaking to one another in truth and love about the effectiveness of our outreach as Church is as old as the New Testament. The Church of Antioch had something to say to the Church of Jerusalem. The spread of the Gospel in Asia Minor mattered to the Christians in Palestine.

Regionalism everywhere in the American Church is springing up as a way of being apostolic. It is a way of renewing ourselves as a diocese. It is sponsored by the universal church.

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Fourteen new members will be welcomed to the Diocesan Pastoral Council at its second Convocation. Weekend June 11-12. They will join 16 members who have received new terms on the council, and 21 members who are continuing their terms.

All elected terms of office are for two years. Appointed members receive one-year terms.

The Sisters Council filled two positions. Sister M. Judith Heberle, the Sisters of Mercy superior general, was re-elected. Sister Mary Hilaire Gaelens, RSM, will be a new DPC member. She is a teacher and the business manager for Notre Dame High School in Elmira.

The Priests Council elected three new members. Father Richard C. O'Connell, pastor of St. Mary's, Dansville; Father Joseph M. Jankowiak, professor of St. Bernard's Seminary, and Father John Quinn, chaplain at State University at Brockport.

Members appointed by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan for the first time are:

Sister Rosemary, St. Peter, to

represent Catholic educators. She is currently the administrator of St. Ambrose School, and a member of the parish council. She is a member of the Committee for the Handicapped in East Irondequoit.

Moses Anderson, 1555 Highland Ave., Immaculate Conception, is a member of the Black Ministries Board of Directors, and of the Black Ministries Choir. He is employed as a supervisor in warehouse management.

Leslie J. Raymond, 59 Bellmawr Drive, Rochester, will represent the renewal movement in the diocese. From St. Plus X, he is active in charismatic prayer groups, and is a coordinator for Marriage Encounter. He is employed as a process control mechanic.

Joanne Zawacki, 350 Brooksboro Drive, Webster, Holy Trinity. A student at Mercy High School, she will be a youth representative on the council. She has been active on parish committees and is the Mercy High representative to the Northeast Region.

Mrs. Genevieve Mooney, 52 Clintwood Drive, Rochester, will represent the elderly. She is a

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DPC Starts 2nd Year At Weekend Meeting

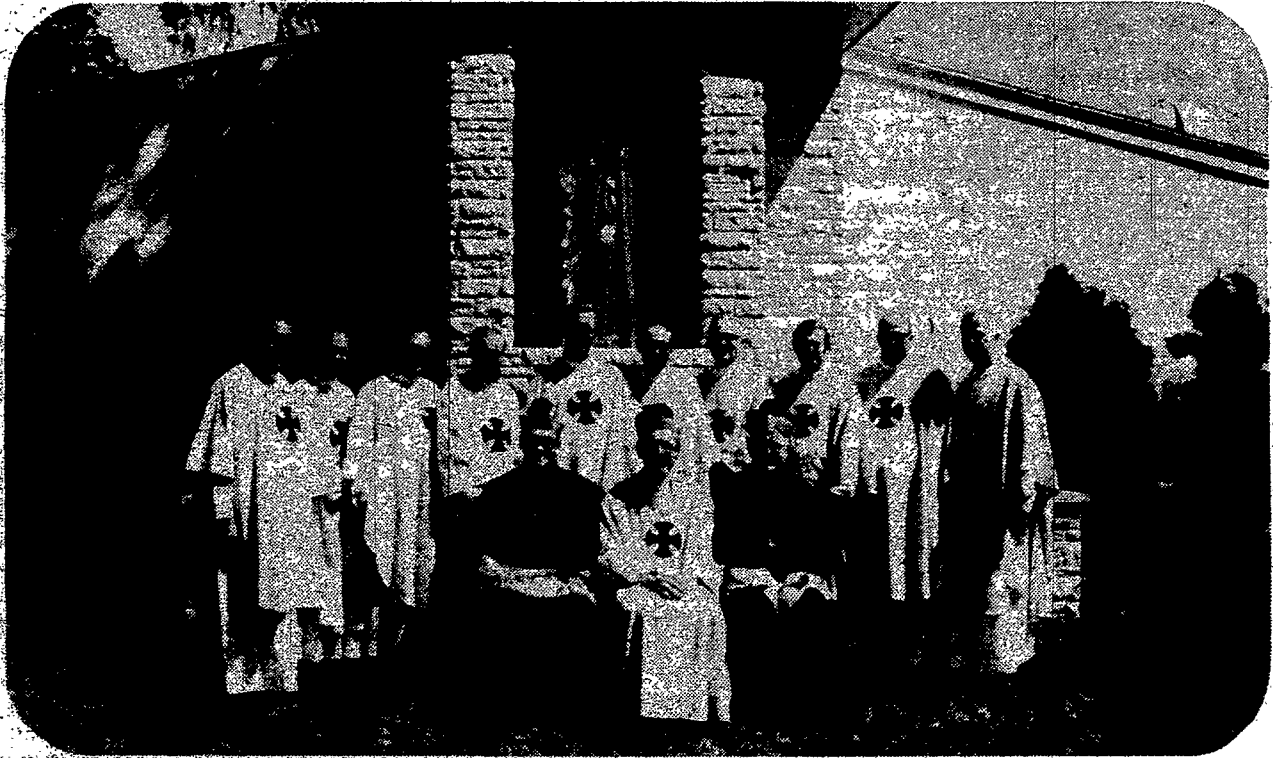
The second annual Diocesan Pastoral Council convocation will be Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12 at the Trenholm East Inn in Victor. The day and a half of meetings and workshops will kick off the second year of the DPC.

Michael Noyak, parish services director for the diocese of Cincinnati, will lead the weekend's activities. On Friday night he will speak on group interaction, and on Saturday he will conduct workshops focusing on interpersonal communications and roles.

Father Charles Mulligan, Office of Human Development director, will speak on "The DPC—The Collective Conscience of the Church of Rochester."

On Saturday afternoon, standing committees will meet, with the new members being brought up to date on the committee's work during the last year. Then the council will take its first action, electing officers for the coming year.

The Convocation will conclude with a liturgy concelebrated by the three bishops, and a buffet supper.



Happy Day

Photo by Ben Susso

Ten priests of the diocese celebrated the silver anniversary of their ordination last Wednesday with a Mass at St. Jude's Church. Jubilarians are, left to right, Fathers John Steger, James Cosgrove, Robert Downs, Richard O'Connell, Michael Hogan, Edward Christoph, Norbert Nolan, Robert MacNamara, Albert Ryan and Frederick Bush. Seated are Bishops John E. McCafferty, Joseph L. Hogan and Dennis W. Hickey.