

# Bishop's Appointments

February, 1977

- 1 Priests' Council Meeting, Becket Hall - 10:30 a.m.
- 3 Meeting of Board of Trustees of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery 10:30 a.m.
- 5 Concelebration of Eucharist and Homily Marking Catholic Schools Week, Sacred Heart Cathedral - 5:00 p.m.
- 6 Installation Ceremony of Most Reverend Francis J. Harrison as Seventh Bishop of Syracuse, Syracuse War Memorial - 4:00 p.m.
- 12 Diocesan Sisters' Council Meeting, Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse - 11:00 a.m.
- 15 Meeting of Board of Trustees of St. Bernard's Seminary, at St. Bernard's - 10:00 a.m.
- 15 Celebration of Eucharist and Homily, St. Monica's Convent - 4:45 p.m.
- 17 Status "A" Meeting - Pastoral Office - 9:30 a.m.
- 19 Radio Message, Family Rosary Network - 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Celebration of Eucharist and Homily, St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn - 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.
- 22 Confirmation, St. Leo Church, Hilton - 7:45 p.m.
- 25-26 Diocesan Pastoral Council Days of Recollection, Becket Hall
- 27 Parents' Club of McQuaid Jesuit High School, Lenten Address and Liturgy - 4:00 p.m.
- 28 Ministerial Review Committee Meeting, Becket Hall - 7:00 p.m.

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further the Church's response to the Lordship of Christ and its commitment to mission.

On primacy, the ARCIC statement notes "Primacy fulfills its purpose by helping the churches to listen to one another, to grow in love and unity, and to strive together towards the fulness of Christian life

and witness; it respects and promotes Christian freedom and spontaneity; it does not seek uniformity where diversity is legitimate or centralize administration to the detriment of local churches.

"Primacy and conciliarity are complementary elements of episcopate. The koinonia of the churches requires that a proper balance be preserved

between the two with the responsible participation of the whole people of God."

The ARCIC statement acknowledges that it "does not wholly resolve all the problems associated with papal primacy." Yet the paper concludes "we believe that the statement... represents a significant convergence with far-reaching consequences."

## Unity Begins at Home

Pulpit exchanges, prayer services and sharing suppers marked the just-ended Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in many parishes of the diocese and on a regional level. What happened at the family level is not likely to be made known, but that is where ecumenism begins. Sister Kathleen Kircher noted.

The diocesan Commission for Ecumenical and Inter-religious Affairs which she heads offered special suggestions this year for families. In addition to urging families to go together to parish and neighborhood unity celebrations, the commission recommended: "Invite a non-Catholic

family to dinner. Allow this occasion to be an opportunity for sharing and strengthening our common Christian beliefs, or sharing common prayer together."

Such hospitality would be good any time, Sister Kathleen commented. The commission had in mind, she said, that many Catholics "probably do not relate in any serious way" to Christians of other denominations, or to Jews.

The bishop interacts with other religious leaders, the diocese interacts through the Genesee Ecumenical Ministries, Sister Kathleen pointed out. The interaction of people, a "reaffirmation of individual Christianity" is

what the commission hoped to promote this year.

Since summertime, Sister Kathleen has devoted two days a week to the commission's work. She spoke of her colleagues' "real enthusiasm, real dedication."

The commission members are Fathers William Cosgrove of Clyde-Savannah and Robert Kanka of Seneca Falls; Mrs. Irene Navatta and Mrs. Margery Nurnberg of Elmira; Mrs. Marty Shramek of Penfield and the following from Rochester: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Menges, Mrs. Ruth Hauser, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spoor and Sister Shirley Kitagawa of the Cenacle Retreat House.

## U.S. Bishops Pastoral Available

From U.S. Catholic Conference  
**WASHINGTON**—The U.S. Catholic bishops' collective pastoral letter on moral values "To Live in Christ Jesus" has been published in an illustrated 48-page pamphlet.

The 10,000-word document was adopted by the bishops at their general meeting in Washington last November.

The pastoral letter discusses many contemporary issues under three headings — the family, the nation, and the community of nations.

The pamphlet version of the pastoral is available at 35 cents per copy from the Publications Office of the U.S. Catholic Conference, 1312 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

## Anglican Press Hails Document

London (RNS) — Anglican newspapers have hailed the statement on church authority by the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission as a hopeful portent for the future and a welcome basis for future discussion.

The Church Times, a leading independent publication of the Church of England, said the statement deserves study as an important milestone in the continuing dialogue and

### FACULTY RECITAL

A recital at Nazareth Arts Center Feb. 1 will feature music faculty members Leone Buyse, Louise Morrice and Sister Barbara Staropoli. The music begins at 8 p.m. in Room 43.



## Prayer For Our Government

On the occasion of the Inauguration of the 39th President of the United States, Jimmy Carter, January 20, 1977, special permission has been given this newspaper by THE CHRISTOPHERS to reproduce this prayer.

Father, a handful of courageous men in a moment of danger, pledged their lives, fortunes and honor to proclaim a nation whose citizens' rights were based not on the nod of king or ruler, but on creation at your hands. Grant to our administration a ministry of service to all, not the few; to our Congress the upholding of public interest, not merely a welter of competing private claims; to our judiciary a wisdom in interpreting law, grounded in principle, not expediency.

Send your spirit on our people, that they may become active in the affairs of government, that they may not confuse dissent for disloyalty, that they may use their mighty power for the healing of differences among nations with justice and mercy and love.

## Caution: Not Final Pact

London — In a press conference shortly before publication of the ARCIC statement, Roman Catholic Bishop Alan Clark, who is one of the co-chairmen of the commission warned that the document does not constitute an agreement between the two churches.

While conceding that the paper was one of the "greatest importance," it does not represent an official inter-church consensus.

The document, he said, "is a position paper, designed to open debate on issues that divide us."

## Crucial Import Seen

Los Angeles — A Jesuit member of the ARCIC commission last week also declared the paper illustrates an "enormous convergence" by the two communions. He said the paper makes reunion between the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches "probable" and is crucial to the continuation of dialogue between the Churches.

Father Herbert J. Ryan, SJ, said that the main issue is not "primacy of the Pope" but rather "substantial agreement" on how the Christian Church "maintains its continuity with Christ and the Apostles."

## Father Davis to Head Sacred Hearts Province

Father William Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Davis of Rochester, has been elected provincial superior of the Eastern Province of the Fathers of the Sacred Hearts.

pastor of Holy Trinity Church in West Harwich, Mass.

The Fathers of the Sacred Hearts is a missionary congregation and the Eastern Province has priests serving in the eastern United States, Texas, Bahamas, Japan, India and Ecuador.

Father Davis was born in Rochester and attended St. Salome's School. He studied at St. Andrew's Seminary, and joined the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts in 1938. He made his philosophical and theological studies at Sacred Hearts Seminary in Washington and was ordained a priest in 1944.

In 1967 he was appointed pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church in Rochester and served there for five years. In 1972, he was appointed

### BEST OF FEST

Movies on a Shoestring, the organization which produces the annual Rochester International Amateur Film Festival, has a new collection of 1972-1976 films to lend to local organizations and schools. The collection, entitled The Best of the Fest, is on nine half-hour 16mm reels. It may be borrowed without charge through Jim Dierks, 405 Westminster Road, Rochester 14607.

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