

Bishop Scores Chaplaincy Cut

By JOHN DASH

Among the casualties of the state's budget cuts are chaplaincies at industry, a situation which drew a response from Bishop Joseph L. Hogan in the form of a letter sent to every state legislator whose constituents are in the diocese and to the heads of the legislature itself.

A particularly difficult factor in the budget cuts is a regional chaplaincy program, largely the work of the industry chaplains, of which Father Edward Zenkel is one who will now be scratched.

In a letter to Senator John Marchi, the bishop wrote:

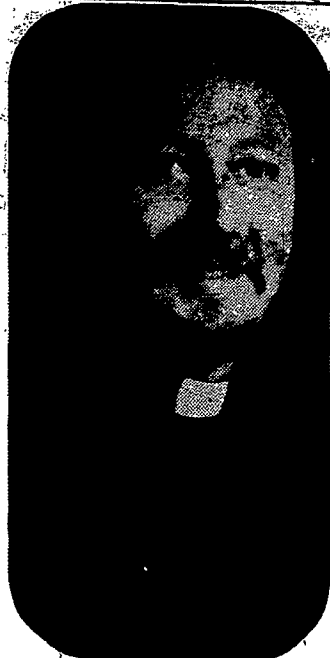
"It is my understanding that this sudden and dramatic move was made by the Bureau of the Budget and not recommended by the Division for Youth... As pastor of those entrusted to my spiritual care, permit me to suggest to you that there be a restoration of a full time chaplaincy for both our Catholic and Protestant clergymen."

According to Father

Charles Mulligan, director of the diocesan Office of Social Ministry, Father Zenkel's chaplaincy will be terminated at the end of March.

He encouraged diocesan legislators to write their state legislators concerning the matter.

"I look upon the Chaplaincy at Industry as a sign of effective pastoral caring and ministry for troubled youths by the entire religious community. Presently, the positions at Industry are scheduled to terminate on 31 March 1977. I kindly ask that you put these positions back into the budget for the sake of



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those who need the help that religion can give to them. I also kindly ask that you take this letter under advisement as soon as possible," the bishop wrote.



HER COFFIN: THE GARBAGE CAN

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Hunger Topic At Geneseo

Geneseo — The campus ministries of the State University College at Geneseo and "Bread for the World," a "Christian Citizens' movement whose members seek government policies that address the basic causes of hunger at home and abroad, are sponsoring a leadership seminar, according to Father Michael Mahler, campus chaplain.

The seminar, conducted by staff members of "Bread for the World," begins at 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 13 and ends at noon Friday, April 15.

The seminar will focus on the "Christian theological rationale for involvement in public policy, domestic hunger, U.S. foreign policy and utilizing the political process."

For further information and reservations, interested persons may call Father Mahler, (716) 243-3322.



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