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### Tuition Subsidy Applications Ready

The Diocese of Rochester Tuition Subsidy Fund designed to financially aid Catholic High School students is in the process of beginning operations for the 1977-78 school year.

The purpose of the Diocesan Tuition Subsidy is to help the children of the most economically poor to receive the benefits of Catholic Secondary School education although they cannot pay full tuition.

Currently, 59 ninth grade students are being subsidized at the nine Catholic High Schools in the Diocese. Those students wishing to reapply will be reviewed by a Screening Committee chaired by Timothy Leahy, deputy superintendent of diocesan schools, in order to determine eligibility for continuation of the subsidy in 1977-78.

Any students entering ninth grade at a Catholic

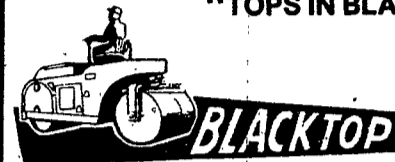
High School next September may receive application information from the high school at which they have been accepted.

The Screening Committee appointed by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will review reapplications and new applications over the next few months and final awards will be announced by the end of June.

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#### Workshop

"Building Community Faith" is what they called it. A two-day session of lectures and workshops designed to bring diocesan pastoral and parochial teams, administrators and religious education coordinators into a greater awareness of the black cultural and religious milieu, and to share catechetical techniques within that milieu. The program was sponsored by the diocesan Office of Black Ministries and was held at Corpus Christi Church. Participants in the workshops included, top photo, Father James Lyke, OFM, pastor of St. Thomas Parish in Memphis, Tenn., widely known as a publisher of sacramental and pastoral programs for ministry in the black community. Seated with him is Brother Timothy Richardson, OFM, of New York City who served as a resource materials con-



sultant. In the middle photo is Father Jerome Robinson, diocesan director of the Office of Black Ministries. In the bottom photo Sister Toinette Eugene, PBVM, addresses the assembly. Sister Toinette, a member of the National Black Catholic Sisters Conference, is completing doctoral studies at the University of California at Berkley.



### Seminary Schedules Rights Day

Tomorrow is Human Rights Day at St. Bernard's Seminary.

At 7:30 p.m., Dr. Philip Thiuri of SUC Brockport will give a public lecture at the seminary on the state of human rights in various African countries. Dr. Thiuri, who is from Kenya, is professor of African Studies at Brockport and is a member of the diocesan International Justice and Peace Commission.

Sister Gratia L'Esperance, RSM, assistant director of field education for seminarians, will be the speaker at a 5 p.m. Mass in the chapel. During the day, students will man an information booth.

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Father Terence Fleming, chaplain of Mercy Motherhouse, anoints the hands of Sister M. Helen Casey. With her is Sister M. Adolphine (at left) and her own sister, Sister M. Constance Casey. Sister Adolphine taught for 50 years in Rochester, Corning and Hornell; Sister Constance—48 years in Rochester, Corning, Elmira and Auburn; Sister Helen—50 years in Elmira and Rochester.



Sister M. de Pazzi Connor (left) and Sister M. Gabriel Oster spend a few quiet minutes together. Sister de Pazzi served 53 years in the Rochester, Corning and Elmira schools; Sister Gabriel was 48 years in Rochester, Corning, Auburn and Hornell.

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