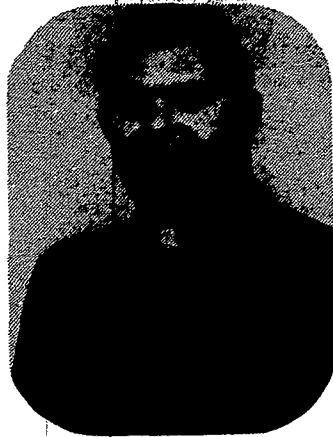


# Gates Man Slates Nazareth Ordination Rites Luau Set

John Walter Seniawski, CSB, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seniawski of Rellim Boulevard, will be ordained to the priesthood Saturday, May 21, by his former pastor, Bishop Dennis W. Hickey. The ceremony is scheduled for 2 p.m. at St. Theodore's Church, where a concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at 12:30 p.m. Sunday.



**FATHER SENIAWSKI**  
parish. His sisters are Joan Seniawski and Mrs. Alan Brant.

Father Seniawski, a 1965 graduate of Aquinas Institute, taught there as a scholastic during the school years 1970-1973. He will rejoin the faculty this fall as a teacher of Social Studies and Theology. And he will be chaplain to the Gates Auxiliary Police.

For the past year, Father Seniawski has been teaching at Michael Power High School in Islington, Ontario. He received a BA degree in Political Science from St. John Fisher College in 1970 and the Master of Divinity degree a year ago from the Toronto School of Theology at St. Michael's College.

Father Seniawski was reared in St. Theodore's

**Confirmation**  
Bishop John E. McCafferty, D.D., confirmed 61 candidates in St. Boniface Church on Friday evening, April 29. During the service Bishop McCafferty urged the 32 male and 29 female candidates to use Christ as their guide and to seek His friendship and strength through frequent reception of the Eucharist and His forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

A Hawaiian luau will be the theme for a fund-raising party for the benefit of Nazareth Hall, sponsored by the Parents Club on June 4.

The setting will be the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Stonehill on East Avenue. Mrs. Stonehill is president of the Parents Club.

A typical Hawaiian dinner of roast suckling pig, steamboat round of beef will be served and live music and a hula dancing show will follow the dinner. Swimming in an indoor pool is an added attraction.

Chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schiano, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neilon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mancuso, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parrinello, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cimino, Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Vile.



**Bishop Hogan opened the meeting May 10 at Becket Hall and Bishop Hickey took over as moderator in a discussion of the meaning of "stewardship." Similar meetings took place last week in Auburn and Elmira, and at the Pastoral Center, reportedly drawing 91 per cent of the priests of the diocese.**

Photo by Susan McKinney

## Stewardship Meetings Held

The American churchgoer is likely to suspect the word "stewardship" as a cover for another financial campaign.

Bishop Dennis W. Hickey uses the dictionary definition, explaining stewardship as, basically,

management. Proper parish management requires more general involvement of parishioners, he told a gathering of priests and laymen May 10 at Becket Hall. Taking part in a panel discussion, Father Conrad Sundholm reported that this concept of stewardship was

drawing more people to Mass and yielding better committee work in his parish, St. Salome's.

Other panelists were the chancellor, Father William Flynn; William McDonald, a lay volunteer in fund raising, and John Foley, consultant. Similar meetings were held during the week in Auburn and Elmira and at the Pastoral Center. Every pastor was invited to bring a member of his parish council or finance committee. James Noonan, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan's assistant, estimated a 91 per cent turnout of diocesan priests.

## Capitol Letters

In the process of making abortion an acceptable solution to so-called unwanted pregnancy, population control enthusiasts and social libertines have prepared written and audio-visual aid materials for use in our schools that would sway pupils to their thinking. Right to Life organizations are frequently asked by parents what can be done about this.

N.Y. Assembly Bill 2461, "An Act to amend the education law, in relation to attendance in certain courses of instruction," would allow a "parent or legal guardian of a pupil to request that such pupil be excused from any instruction, class, course and/or unit of instruction which is concerned with moral values, judgments and/or attitudes concerning human reproduction, sexual promiscuity, methods of contraception and abortion provided, however, the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to courses of instruction in biology, zoology, or general science." The bill, in effect, would prevent the state from usurping the parent's right to guide a child in these sensitive areas.

The Senate version of this bill (S.2016) has already passed the Senate and has gone to the Assembly Education Committee. Assembly Sponsor Flanagan said it was this committee that killed the bill last year, and he was concerned that they might try to stop this legislation again. However, on May 10 the committee met and decided to hold the bill for an amendment. Assemblymen Tom Frey and Andrew Virgilio are members of the Education Committee.

Time is short. Please contact your assemblyman right away and ask him to support Assembly Bill 2461, "An Act to amend the education law, in relation to attendance in certain courses of instruction," and to encourage members of the Education Committee to bring it to the Assembly for a vote.

Address: Legislative Office Building, Albany, New York 12224.

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### Chaplains Fellowship

Attending a recent Chaplains Fellowship and Social Hour at Canandaigua Chapter Four of the Disabled American Veterans facility are, left to right, Commander Wilson Cook, Chaplain Joseph Keating, Frank Fantanza VAVS Rep.; Chaplain Eldor Kuehnert, DeWayne C. Robertson, hospital director; Chaplain Kemp Powers; Chaplain Edward Sullivan, Bernard Lillis, VAVS Rep. Kneeling are Louie DeGloma and Frank Sweet.

## Deaths

### Sr. Juliana

Sister Mary Juliana Egan, a Sister of Mercy for 59 years, died May 11, 1977, at St. Mary's Hospital, after a brief illness. She was 76 years old.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated last Friday evening in the Motherhouse chapel.

Sister Juliana's teaching career spanned 46 years, 25 of which were spent at St. Charles Borromeo in Greece. She taught there from 1939 until 1954 and for the next decade was fulltime principal of the parish school. Other assignments were at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Mary's and St. John the Evangelist in Rochester; St. Ann's, Hornell and St. John's, Clyde. She retired in 1964.

Sister Juliana was born in Jersey City. She entered the convent in 1918 and made her final vows in 1924. She leaves a niece and a nephew.

### Communion Breakfast

Seneca Falls — The Seneca Falls-Waterloo Right to Life committee is sponsoring a Communion breakfast at 10 a.m., Sunday, May 22 in the Hotel Gould here. Tickets can be obtained at St. Patrick's Rectory or Zona's Cleaners in Seneca Falls.

### CHARISMATICS

Blue Print Two — Abundant Living will be Martin Lynch's topic at a charismatic gathering at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 20, at the Charismatic Center at St. Augustine's. Masses and healing services are planned for 7:30 p.m. May 27 and June 3, the former in celebration of Pentecost.

Another charismatic Mass is scheduled at St. Cecilia's Church at 7:30 p.m. May 26.

## Sisters Elect 4 to Council

Four Sisters of Mercy have been elected by their colleagues to serve with the superior general, Sister Mary Judith Heberle, as executive council in the Rochester congregation. Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will preside at an installation ceremony June 5 at the Motherhouse.

The councilors are Sister Marie Joseph, a teacher at Our Lady of Mercy High School, chairwoman of the formation team and director

of postulants; Sister Jane Frances Hauser, reelected; Sister Mary Noreen Graney, librarian at Notre Dame High School in Elmira; and Sister Jean Marie Kearse, head of the theology department at Mercy High School.

The executive council is part of the 17-member Central Administration of the 325-member congregation. In addition to their governing function, the councilors serve as advisers to individual sisters and local communities.

### Festival

The St. Philip Neri Festival will be under a tent this year in deference to weather setbacks three years in a row. The festival takes place on the parish grounds, 1782 Clifford Ave., on May 20-21. Food booths open one half hour before the others at 6:30.

### PARISH COUNCIL ELECTED

More than 800 parishioners at St. Margaret Mary's Church voted for representatives to the parish council. Those elected are Donald Polland, Patricia Schmidt, Paul Goverts Jr., John Kuitems, Andrew Magin, Maura Marsh, Thomas McAfee, Mary Gugel Michael Dugan and Thomas Kinsella.

### KOLPING PARTY

The Catholic Kolping Society has scheduled a public card party for 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at Pelcher's Grill, 1462 Hudson. Leo P. Saeum, president, said proceeds would help ease the financial strain of last summer's national convention here.

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### QUEENSHIP OF MARY

The annual Queenship of Mary celebration sponsored by the Rosary Guild of St. Louis parish will begin at 6 p.m. May 16 with Mass and crowning ceremony. Father John McDonald, SJ, will be the speaker at the rosarians' banquet at the Pittsford Tavern on the Mall. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Patrick Gough, 381-2537.

## A NEW CATHOLIC CAMP ON A CLEAN ADIRONDACK LAKE



The Albany Catholic Diocese is sponsoring a co-ed camp for young people 6 to 16. Plenty of swimming and other outdoor activity under competent supervision.

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Encampments run from July 3 to August 27.  
Cost is \$150 for each two-week Encampment.