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## Water Filter Campaign Launched



Photo by Anthony J. Costello

Vila Bella, where water filters are urgently needed.

The Courier-Journal this week begins a family-to-family campaign to raise funds to purchase water filters for 1,800 Brazilian families to help stem the spread of worms among children.

contribute \$10 each, the cost of one filter, which will be distributed to families in Vila Bella.

The filter is a two part mechanism with a rock between which filters

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The drive is a direct outgrowth of the recent visit to missions in Latin America undertaken by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan and a group including Anthony J. Costello, Courier-Journal general manager.

### Adolfo, Vida de Um Verme

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"One of the most prevalent diseases in Brazil is worms," Costello explained. "While there Sister Katherine Marie Popowich and I worked out a plan whereby the Courier-Journal would conduct this campaign for filters."



At Sao Simao, one of the mission areas of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brazil, a town is being moved to make way for a dam. Poor families are being resettled in brick, one-story homes in a new village called Vila Bella. The Courier-Journal campaign hopes to have 1,800 families in the diocese

Worms constitute so prevalent a disease among children that booklets such as this one are published in simple language with many pictures to help undereducated people understand the problem.

## Father R. Tormey Assigned To St. Mary's in Bath

The Pastoral Office announced last week that Father Richard Tormey, pastor of St. Stephen's Church in Geneva will, on June 28, become the pastor of St. Mary's Church in Bath.

Father Tormey has been pastor in Geneva since October 1971.

A native Rochesterian, Father Tormey was ordained in 1942 and first served as associate pastor of St. Mary's, Auburn. In 1945 he was commissioned a chaplain lieutenant in the U.S. Navy; and in 1947 he was named associate editor of the Courier-Journal.

From 1950 to 1960 he served as chaplain for Our

Lady of Mercy High School. He served as chaplain to the Cornell University Newman Club for the next eight ensuing years.

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Father Tormey also has served as regional coordinator for the Yates-Ontario-Wayne Region.

Father Tormey's brother, Daniel, is also a diocesan priest, assigned as chaplain to Elmira Correctional Facility.

Other assignments announced last week by the Pastoral Office are:

Father Vincent Panepinto has been named spiritual director at Becket Hall and chaplain at Our Lady of Mercy High School. Father Panepinto was ordained in 1967 and has served at St. Philip Neri Church, Rochester, and St. Anthony's in Elmira.

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FATHER SAUERS

## James Sauers To Be Ordained

In his first letter, St. Peter writes of the rebirth experienced by Christians sharing in the resurrection event. "There is cause for rejoicing here," a line from that letter, is the theme chosen by James Michael Sauers for his ordination to the priesthood.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will confer the sacrament tomorrow May 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of the Holy Ghost where the ordinand has served as deacon intern for the past 11 months.

Commenting upon his choice of a theme, the son

of Robert A. Sauers and the late Helen Coughlin Sauers, who prefers to decline the title "Father" and who wishes simply to be known as Jim, stated the following:

"I believe that we are called to celebrate the good news of the Paschal Mystery. As Church, we derive our meaning from that great event. We proclaim this message in our daily lives and rejoice in the presence of Jesus in our midst when we come together to celebrate the sacraments of our faith."

He received his early education at Immaculate

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## NO WAY

BY JOHN DASH

Over at Immaculate Conception Church in Rochester, staffers are joking that the church has an unusual distinction: one can't get to it.

And not only is the situation inconvenient, they say, but decidedly hazardous.

And sure enough, last week every road leading into the circle that stands before the building was closed off by signs and barricades insisting "Local Traffic Only."

According to Sisters Mary John Van Atta and Frances Sweeney, the church finds itself in isolation for a number of reasons. The City is laying sewer pipes and constructing new roads in



A child dashes near the trench on his way home from School 3.

the vicinity. But, the sisters say, communications between the neighborhood advocate, the City and the contracting firms working in the area have not worked to the best advantage of the neighborhood.

For example, not only is the church isolated by closed off roads, but at least

one major route for small children walking to and from School 3 is cut through by a six-foot trench. Last week, one day as school was dismissing the children, there was no evidence of a safety officer at the site of the digging.

Sister Frances Sweeney reported at the time that she had seen children straddling timbers laid over the trench and children playing inside the trench after school hours.

The neighborhood around Immaculate has been holding meetings with officials in charge of the situation.

The sisters report that the attitude of officials can be summed up in the words "You have to expect a little inconvenience."

The little inconvenience, they say, will last another eight or nine months.

## Diocesan Appointments



Father Richard Tormey, to pastor, St. Mary's Church, Bath, from pastor, St. Stephen's Church, Geneva.

Father Vincent Panepinto, to chaplain, Our Lady of Mercy High School, from associate pastor, St. Anthony's Church, Elmira.

Father Robert Kennedy, to chaplain, Motherhouse of the Sisters of Mercy.