



Sister Katherine at one of the community water spigots. Families with filters may take the water from the spigot, run it through filter to de-contaminate it before drinking.

Filters

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contaminants in the drinking water, including the worms.

Bishop Hogan says that the campaign is "an excellent idea."

Costello feels that the family-to-family approach is the best way to raise the funds "because it makes it personal and more human."

"With Sister Katherine's help each filter will go directly to a family in Vila Bella. We will notify the diocesan donor of the family helped in this way," Costello said.

Names of donors will not be passed on to the recipients nor will they be used for any purpose other than the filter campaign. Donations may be in cash, money order or check made out to the Courier-Journal

Filter Campaign.

Costello stressed that there will be "no administration costs, no promotional expense, no fees of any kind. Every cent of every donation will go for the purchase of filters. If 1,800 families contribute \$10 each, then that number of families in Vila Bella will have uncontaminated drinking water. It's that simple."

Sister Katherine says that each recipient family must attend three classes on the use of the filter and on other aspects of personal hygiene. After these classes the family will receive its filter and a certificate of ownership.

See Page 24 for more information on the campaign and how to contribute.



Seder Supper

Father Benedict Ehmann, Rabbi Aaron Solomon, Mrs. Solomon, Anthony Ferrarese and Father Thomas Valenti pose for the camera at the annual seder supper sponsored by the Liturgy Committee of Holy Apostles Parish. The seder, part of the Lenten season observance at the parish, was led by Rabbi Solomon.

Father Sauers

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Conception School and graduated from Aquinas Institute in 1963. He was then employed by Hickock Manufacturing Company and later by Eastman Kodak. After serving in the Army for three years he attended St. John Fisher College/Becket Hall, and received a BA in English. He earned a M. Div. from St. Bernard's Seminary.

His pastoral experience has included work in Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Rochester; Good Shepherd Parish, San Diego, Calif.

and St. Luke's Parish in Washington, D.C. He took his Clinical Pastoral Education at the Catholic University of America Center for Pastoral Studies, also in Washington. He has been active in nursing home ministry, has taught at St. Thomas the Apostle School and at School of the Holy Childhood.

The new priest will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at Sacred Heart Cathedral, his home parish, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 28.

Bishop Hogan Reports to DPC On Mission Trip, Call to Action

By MARTIN TOOMBS

Canandaigua — Bishop Joseph L. Hogan commented on his recent trip to the diocese's missions and on the response of the nation's bishops to the Call to Action at the final meeting of the 1976-77 Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) Saturday.

The council approved motions concerning the Urban School Ministry Task Force report and the Ministerial Review Committee, and completed an evaluation of the year's work.

"We are very blessed that the Church of Rochester has expanded itself beyond our boundaries" by its involvement in the Alabama and South American missions, Bishop Hogan said. He noted that the aid being provided is designed to help the people become self-sufficient and that the missionaries conduct many "fine educational programs." He added that the diocese is going to become involved in

providing water filters needed in Brazil, and in seeing that the people learn to use them.

Reflecting on the Call to Action discussion by the nation's bishops in Chicago, Bishop Hogan said that he was "proud to be part of the Church of Rochester," noting that the diocese's follow up to the Detroit meeting was "unique in the country." He emphasized several portions of the response approved by the bishops, and pointed out that "nothing is going to be swept under the rug," as all the resolutions "are being referred for study."

A motion calling for the functions of the Ministerial Review Committee to be assumed by the DPC was approved by a vote of 31 to 3 with one abstention. The committee has been examining diocesan budgets and priorities, functions scheduled to become part of the DPC's work. After discussion concerning the Priests Council's opposition to the change, the DPC

approved the motion calling for a transition committee to design the DPC's assumption of the duties in September.

Sister Roberta Tierney, diocesan schools superintendent, answered questions on the Urban School Ministry report. Father Louis Hohman asked if parents were going to be actively involved in the value centered education planned for the schools. Sister Roberta responded that "we need the cooperation and commitment of the parents" in many ways in addition to financial for the system to be a success.

Carl Holtz proposed an amendment changing the motion, which asked "Bishop Hogan to approve the concept of the proposal," to read "determine the feasibility of the proposal." He raised questions concerning the feasibility of the concept, which, he said, most would favor. The amendment was defeated 21 to 13, with one

abstention.

The motion itself was then approved, 25 to 9, with two abstentions.

The DPC received outside evaluation this year, by seminarian David Orzel who attended the DPC meetings and recently solicited comments from members. He noted that members tended to be hard on themselves, which showed the importance they felt for their work, he said. He also pointed out that he was impressed by the DPC retreat and by the prayerfulness of the group.

Those members completing their terms were thanked by Bishop Hogan and the group for their efforts. Bishop Hogan urged them to use their experience and become involved in their parish councils.

The meeting was concluded with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Hogan, Father John Hayes and Father Hohman.

Sen. Moynihan to Urge Nonpublic School Tax Credit

Syracuse (RNS) — Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan told a commencement audience at LeMoyne College here that he would introduce legislation in Congress that would provide tax credits up to \$250 per child to parents of students in nonpublic elementary and secondary schools.

He said the proposed legislation would allow a tax credit "equal to-half the tuition paid, per child, to a nonpublic elementary or secondary school." The maximum allowable credit would be \$250 per child. The senator added that the tax credit should begin to phase out after family income passes \$18,000 annually.

In a series of rulings in recent years, the U.S. Supreme Court has held that tax aid programs for nonpublic schools, most of which are Roman Catholic, violated Church-State provisions of the Constitution's First Amendment. The court has specifically ruled against any tax credits.

AAUW Cites Mrs. Scura

Mt. Morris — Dolores Scura, teacher of foreign languages at York Central School, has been named Woman of the Year by the Genesee branch of the American Association of University Women. She taught for several years at St. Patrick's school here.

Mrs. Scura is a graduate of Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa., and has a master's degree from Alfred University. She is president of the Mt. Morris Historical Association. She and her husband, Louis, have two daughters, Jane, who is a special education teacher in the Rochester public school system, and Regina, a 1977 graduate of Mercyhurst who has taken a position as an accountant with Price-Waterhouse.

However, Sen. Moynihan said he believes that the time is right to use the political consensus that has emerged "to give the Supreme Court a chance to reconsider, and hopefully to change its recent position." He feels that both major political parties, judging from their 1976 platforms,

Speak Out On Busing

On June 7 at East High School there will be a public meeting for discussion of the proposed 1977-78 Rochester educational budget.

The Rochester Diocesan Board of Education has been, over the last few weeks, striving to reverse the portion of the budget which eliminates funding for the transporting of private and parochial students outside the city limits.

This meeting will be the last chance, before the City Council's vote on June 14, for concerned residents to make their views heard on this issue. Any person wishing to speak at this hearing should contact the office of Dr. John Franco, superintendent of city schools.

HOLY NAME OFFICERS

The St. Francis Xavier Holy Name Society has re-elected Bernard Gennarino Sr. president. Michael Polizzi will be vice president, Joseph Mazzullo secretary, Chic Polizzi, treasurer, and Father Edward Golden, spiritual director.

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Father Robert Kennedy, director of the diocesan liturgy office will also assume the duties of chaplain at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Mercy.

back tax aid to nonpublic schools.

Noting that the cost may be a billion dollars a year in tax expenditures, he said "it is by no means a massive sum. More to the point, it is a small sum if we think of it in the light of the long history of denial, and in the view of some at least, of injustice which such a measure would commence

to make up for."

Pointing to the three tests which the Supreme Court set in 1973 to determine the constitutionality of tax aid — a secular purpose, a primary effect neither advancing nor inhibiting religion, and the avoidance of excessive Church-state entanglement — Sen. Moynihan said all three are "surmountable."

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