

# Buses Roll Down Twisted Road

Last week, another twist was added in the long road of coming to terms between the City Council and Rochester School Board of Education with the 1977-78 city budget. On May 24 the council handed the educational budget back to the board with recommendations to reverse their decision on certain money cuts especially those eliminating transportation funds for private and parochial students attending schools outside the city. The school board quickly rejected the council's resolution and handed the budget back.

"The process they are in now," commented Timothy

Leahy, assistant superintendent of Diocesan schools, "is nothing more than name calling." He then went on to emphasize, "They have to quit tossing the ball back and forth and get together and see if they can come up with the funds."

Leahy spoke at the May 24 council meeting the premise of his talk being freedom of choice in education. He pointed out there were only two Catholic high schools located inside the city. If, through continued double financial burdening of parochial school families the other five high schools had to close, these two

schools would be unable to accommodate the students involved in the closures. There would be no educational alternative other than the public school system thus eliminating educational freedom.

In highlighting the positive financial aspects to communities of a continuing parochial system, Leahy referred to the observation made by Graciela Olivarez, director of the Federal Community Service Administration, who noted that the system saves tax payers \$4 billion dollars.

This action against the budget cut will continue. Concerned diocesan

residents will speak at the public hearing on June 7 where pickets will also be in evidence.

## Hospital Topic

The Finger Lakes Health Planning Agency will meet at the Sheraton Inn in Canandaigua on Wednesday, June 8, at 4:30 p.m. The agency at that time will vote on whether or not to recommend the closing of St. Mary's Hospital obstetrical unit.

According to Paul Lewis of St. Mary's Hospital, an informational meeting will start at 3 p.m. Both sessions are open to the public.

# Brother Stoldt

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with the people of Rochester, the athletic department has enlarged its program so that 27 teams represent the school in interscholastic sports. During his tenure the first varsity football game was held on the school grounds.

The present seniors of Bishop Kearney High School have been awarded five National Merit Scholarships. In addition, they have won 67 Regents academic and three nursing scholarships, along with 34 more being named alternates. Twenty-two colleges have awarded 55 academic scholarships to members of the 1977 graduating class.

During his tenure, Brother Stoldt initiated many programs to secure additional income for the school. His success has kept the tuition rate at a level that many families can afford. As moderator of the Fathers' Club he headed the committees that organized the Kearney Carnival, the Auction, Bingo and the "Painting Parties". Each September and January, he has accompanied students to leadership workshops in an effort to improve student government.

Brother Stoldt has been active in professional and community affairs. Recently the Eastridge Kiwanis Club presented him a plaque in recognition of his cooperation in furthering the educational and charitable work of the group. He has extended the facilities of the school to the Kiwanis, Lions, and the Irondequoit Athletic Association. He hosted at Bishop Kearney the meeting of private school parents and teachers to protest the Rochester City School Board's elimination of bus transportation for city students who attend schools outside the city. He has also

been an active member of the Rochester Catholic Diocesan Association of Secondary School Administrators and the Eastern Province Principals Council.

To show their appreciation of all that Brother Stoldt has done for the students of the school, the Parents' Clubs are sponsoring a Testimonial Dinner on June 16 at Hedges Nine Mile Point Restaurant.

The new principal has degrees from Iona College and St. John's University. He had done additional graduate studies at Holy Cross University, Boston College, the Catholic University of America and the University of Hawaii.

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Cathedral, celebrated his anniversary quietly with Mass and a private dinner

He has served as assistant pastor at Sts. Peter and Paul in Rochester, as chaplain at St. Ann's Home and as assistant pastor at St. Stanislaus in Rochester.

He served as chaplain in the U.S. Army during World War II following which he was named assistant pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

He was named pastor of St. Catherine's Church in Addison in 1960; and in 1965 he was named pastor of St. Patrick's, Owego.

Father Matuszewski has been at St. Mary's since 1973.

Father Robert McNamara was ordained on Dec. 8, 1936.

Father McNamara's latest appointment is that of diocesan archivist. He has served as professor of Church History, has lectured and written a great deal and has undertaken weekend pastoral assignments throughout his career at St. Bernard's Seminary.

He also is the diocesan historian.

Plans are in the works to observe Father Murphy's anniversary and were not completely available at press time. His parish, St. Pius Tenth, will fete him at a party at the Mapledale Party House on the evening of June 14, however. Father Murphy recently announced that he is retiring from parish administration.

Father Murphy has served as assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester, as chaplain in the U.S. Army, as assistant pastor of St. Thomas Apostle Church and as a member of the faculty of Aquinas Institute.

In 1952, he was named chaplain to St. Mary's Hospital.

Two years later he was appointed to St. Vincent de Paul Church to organize St. Pius Tenth Parish. As pastor he has supervised the construction of the entire parish complex.

Father Pegnam, the pastor of St. Thomas More will observe his anniversary with a 12:30 p.m. concelebrated Mass on Sunday, June 5, at his parish church. A reception will follow.

He has served as assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy

during World War II, as curate at Holy Apostles Church and at Blessed Sacrament Church.

He was assigned to organize the Brighton parish in 1953. He has supervised the construction of the church and the school. He also has served as diocesan director of Holy Name Societies.

Father Reddington, pastor of St. Louis Church in Pittsford, was ordained in Rome on March 19, 1937.

Father Reddington's first assignment was to teach dogmatic theology at St. Bernard's Seminary. He has served as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy and as assistant pastor of St. Francis de Sales in Geneva and St. Ambrose in Rochester.

In 1953 he was appointed pastor of St. Louis. During his pastorate he has supervised the construction of the school and the church and the remodeling of the convent and the rectory.

Father Wahl's celebration will include a Mass at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, followed by a covered dish supper at the parish he founded, Sacred Heart in Auburn.

Father Wahl has served as assistant pastor at St.

Alphonsus Church, Auburn; Holy Family Church, Rochester; Sacred Heart, Rochester; Holy Redeemer, Rochester; and again, St. Alphonsus.

He was named pastor of Sacred Heart, Auburn in 1956. He also has served as Episcopal Vicar for Cayuga, Wayne, Ontario, Yates Counties.

His duties as pastor of Sacred Heart have been to organize the parish and to construct the church, school, convent and rectory.

Father Wuest, recovering from open heart surgery, and in residence at St. Mary's Church in Elmira, does not plan a public observance of his anniversary at this time.

Father Wuest has served as assistant pastor at St. Andrew's in Rochester, St. Salome's in Point Pleasant, St. Michael's in Rochester, Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Mount Carmel and again at St. Michael's.

He was named pastor of St. Bernard's, Scipio Center; St. Hilary's, Genoa; and St. Isaac Jogues, Fleming in 1960.

In 1969, Father Wuest was named pastor of St. Alphonsus, Auburn, a post he resigned in 1973 because of ill health

as associate pastor at St. Michael's, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Our Lady of Lourdes, all in Rochester, St. Agnes in Avon, and St. Mary of the Lake in Watkin's Glen where he also served as chaplain to the Grand Prix Association and at Camp Monterey

In 1959 he was assigned to organize St. Lawrence Parish. In 1962, he was assigned the pastorate of St. Aloysius and St. Joseph.

The Parish Council of St. Steven's will fete Father Tormey with a reception the evening of Friday, June 17.

Father Tormey has served as associate pastor of St. Mary's, Auburn, as chaplain in the U.S. Navy, chaplain at Our Lady of Mercy High School and chaplain at the Cornell University Newman Club. He also has been associate editor and later editor of the Courier-Journal

He will become pastor of St. Mary's, Bath, on June 28

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as assistant pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Rochester and of St. Patrick's Corning. Father Cleary has been with the chapel parish since 1950. The institution was raised to the level of a parish in 1962, and he was named pastor at the same time.

Father Egan, who recently announced his relinquishment of pastoral administrative duties at St. Patrick's Church in Elmira will be feted on a day near his actual ordination date of June 6.

A native Elmiran, Father Egan had taught Dogma at St. Bernard's Seminary for the 24 years of his priesthood prior to his appointment to St. Patrick's in 1966.

Father Gardner's plans are as yet incomplete, but he does know that his family will fete him on June 5, the Knights of Columbus will note his anniversary later this month and Auburn's Mercy Hospital will honor him sometime in July.

Father Gardner has served as assistant pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rochester; St. Alphonsus, Auburn; St. Anthony's, Rochester; St. Dominic's, Shortsville; Holy Rosary, Rochester.

Father Gardner was named chaplain to the Auburn Correctional Facility and to Auburn's Mercy Hospital in 1959.

Father Gibbons, associate at St. Casimir's is not planning a special observance. "I celebrated my 25th, and I'll celebrate my 50th if I'm around that long," he joked recently

Father Gibbons has served as assistant pastor at St. Monica's Church, Rochester; St. Ann's Church, Hornell; as Latin instructor at St. Andrew's Seminary during which he worked weekends for the parishes in Honeoye Falls, Penfield and Caledonia.

He was named pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church

in 1969. In 1975 he was named to the parish staff of St. Michael's in Penn Yan and St. Andrew's in Dundee. He now is in residence at St. Casimir's in Elmira

Father Hurley will observe a private celebration of his anniversary on June 6 when he gathers with his family in Pittsford

Father Hurley has served as associate pastor at Holy Rosary in Rochester, St. John's in Spencerport, Our Lady of Lourdes in Elmira.


In 1949 he joined the U.S. Air Force. In 1958, Father Hurley began service as a missionary in the Philippines

He continued that work for 16 years, returning to the U.S. about three years ago. Last year he retired from the Air Force and now makes his home in Washington, D.C.

Father Edward Shamon, pastor of Auburn's St. Aloysius Church, will observe his anniversary sometime in the fall

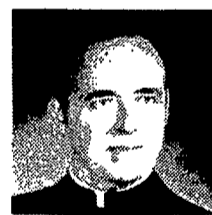
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