

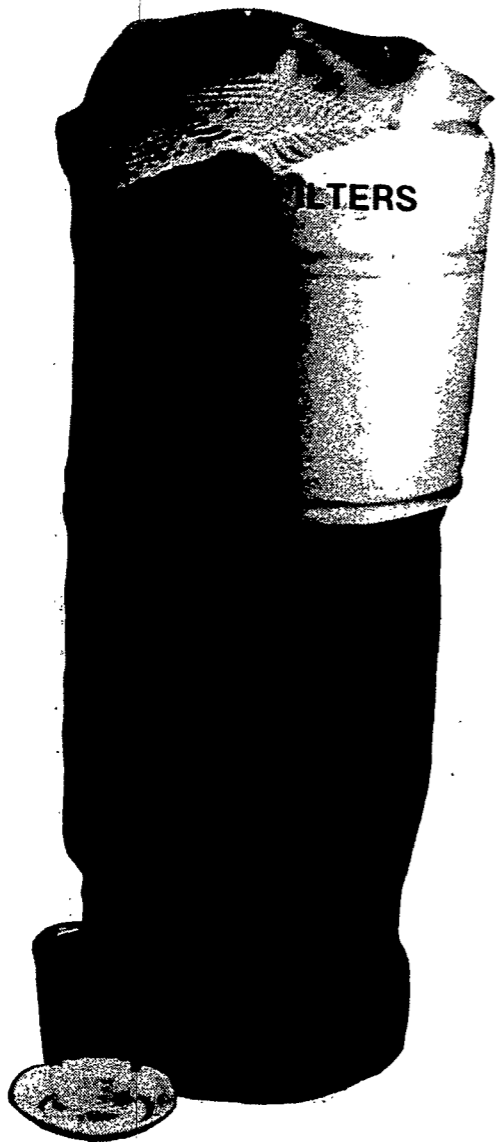
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25 to Join DPC

Nineteen newly elected members and six newly appointed members will join the Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) for the 1977-78 year, beginning with the annual DPC Convocation this weekend.

Elected members serve two year terms of office; appointments made by Bishop Hogan are to one-year terms.

Five appointed members who served last year have been reappointed by Bishop Hogan: Sister Mary Jean Smith, SSJ, principal of Nazareth Academy, representing ministry to Catholic Education; Mrs. Genevieve Mooney of Rochester, ministry to the elderly; Mr. and Mrs. Les Raymond of Rochester, ministry to Renewal Groups; Moses Anderson of Rochester, ministry to Black

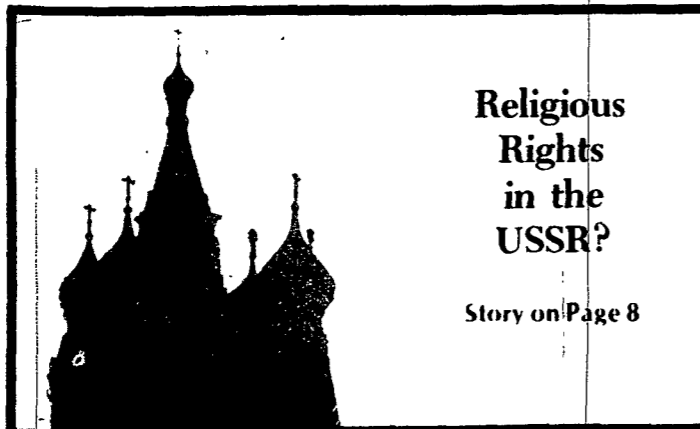
Catholics, and Joanne Zawacki, ministry to youth.

Six new appointments have been made by Bishop Hogan.

Brother Brian Walsh, a science teacher at Bishop Kearney High School, will represent the religious men of the diocese. He has been at Bishop Kearney for five years, and holds degrees from Iona College, Seton Hall University, and Nazareth College.

Donald Blandford of St. Peter and Paul Parish, Elmira, will be representing ministry to black Catholics. He has served on many boards in the Elmira area, including the Red Cross, United Community Services and the Chemung County Labor Management Committee, and is a past

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Religious Rights in the USSR?

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Communion in Hand Gets OK

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Washington -- The National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB) has voted to ask the Vatican for permission to permit the option of Communion in the hand. Since the practice has already been approved for 53 other countries, the Vatican is expected to grant the request.

A two-thirds majority of the 274 bishops was required to make the request. The vote at the bishops meeting in Chicago

early in May fell just short of the required two thirds. Absentee members were polled and the vote reached 190 for, more than the requirement.

The motion had previously been debated by the NCCB in 1970 and 1973 and was rejected both times.

(Father Robert Kennedy, diocesan director of liturgy, said that when approval is granted thorough catechesis on the subject will be necessary. He stressed that Communion on the tongue

will remain an option and "the choice will be up to individual communicants.")

The bishops liturgy committee which originally recommended the option noted that Communion in the hand was part of Church tradition for its first eight centuries. In 878 the Council of Rouen condemned the practice and substituted oral reception

dressing the question, the majority of them favoring adoption. Among those backing approval was Cardinal Terence Cooke who said he felt that granting the option would encourage everyone to receive the Eucharist, regardless of the method followed

Canada and Mexico have already been granted the option so when the U.S. receives the permission the practice will be standardized on the North American continent

Debate at the bishops meeting was spirited, with 15 prelates, including several cardinals, ad-

6 Mark 50 Years As Priests

Six priests of the diocese this month are celebrating the 50th anniversary of their ordinations to the priesthood.

The jubilarians are Msgr. Maynard A. Connell, Father Roy F. Hagerty, Msgr. William J. Naughton, Father Jacob R. Rauber, Father C. Irwin Sullivan and Father George C. Vogt

Msgr. Connell will observe his anniversary with a 10.30 a.m. concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 12 in St. Philip Neri Church

A native of Canandaigua, son of the late Thomas F. and Emma J. Connell, Msgr. Connell attended St. Mary's School, Canandaigua, and Blessed Sacrament School

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Bishop III

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, suffering from pneumonia, is resting comfortably at home. All of his appointments have been canceled until he recovers.

Thomas O'Connor Dies

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated last Saturday for Thomas H. O'Connor whose "dedication to the Church and the cause of Catholicism" were hailed last week by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan.

Mr. O'Connor, who died on Tuesday, May 31, 1977, was a former associate editor of the Courier-Journal. He was 83.

"I am deeply saddened," Bishop Hogan said, "to hear of the passing of Tom O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor has served his Church well in the field of Catholic journalism. His dedication to the Church and the cause of Catholicism has won him the respect and admiration of ten bishops under whom he served during his years at the Courier-Journal office

Now, may his soul rest in peace"

Mr. O'Connor could boast that he had known all of the bishops of the Diocese of Rochester. He also relished his association with many lay organizations in the area.

Emmett O'Neil, active with Mr. O'Connor for more than 50 years in a number of such groups, said last week, "Tom was a friend at any time. If he knew you were in trouble, he'd break his back to help you out. He was an outstanding Catholic layman. He was tops"

For more than 40 years, beginning with a stint on the Rochester edition of the Echo, a Buffalo based Catholic paper, Mr. O'Connor was associated

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2 Pastorates Filled

New pastors were named last week for two of the larger parishes in the diocese -- St. John the Evangelist in Greece and St. Stephen's, Geneva

Father Joseph F. D'Aurizio, former head of Catholic Charities, was appointed to the Greece parish to take the place of Father Elmer J. McDonald, who recently resigned the pastorate and asked for other parochial work

Father John J. Quinn of the Newman Oratory at Brockport will go to Geneva as successor to Father Richard Tormey, who recently was named pastor of St. Mary's, Bath. The appointments are effective June 28

Father D'Aurizio was with Catholic Charities for 16 years, four of them as diocesan director. He left the agency at the start of this year, when the new Office of Social Ministries was opened, and has been assisting at Sacred Heart Cathedral. He joined Catholic Charities as assistant secretary at the Rochester Catholic Family Center and later became executive director of Catholic Family Service of Elmira. He returned to Rochester as Charities



FATHER D'AURIZIO



FATHER QUINN

director in February, 1972, and in May was appointed also to the board of directors of Rochester Jobs, Inc. He also has been moderator of the Catholic Womens Club. He attended St. Andrew's grammar school and the diocesan seminaries, was ordained June 9, 1956, and for the first five years of his priesthood was assistant pastor of Corpus Christi

Father Quinn was ordained June 2, 1963 and assigned to Good Shepherd parish in Henrietta, where he served as assistant pastor for five years. He went to St. Charles Borromeo, Greece, in 1968, and to the campus

ministry at St. C. Brockport in 1970. Born in Auburn he attended St. Alphonsus grammar school and Auburn East High. Before entering the diocesan seminaries he studied for three years at Le Moyne College in Syracuse

Father Quinn's parish encompasses Hobart and William Smith colleges which are served jointly by St. Stephen's and St. Francis de Sales. It lists 155 families and has an average attendance of 2,500 at weekend Masses, according to the parish profile written for the Priests Personnel Board

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THOMAS H. O'CONNOR