

Filter Campaign Reaches 1,342

The Courier-Journal Filter Campaign moved within range of its 1,800-family goals this week as the total has \$13,420, enough to purchase 1,342 filters for impoverished families in Brazil.

The campaign hopes to have 1,800 families in the diocese contribute \$10 each, the cost of one filter, to buy the filters for the 1,800 families in Vila Bella, a development for needy families in Brazil.

The drive received a strong boost from St.

Ambrose parish in Rochester which contributed \$500 from its Daily Bread Fund.

"We collect regularly for the bread fund," said Father James Marvin, pastor. "And we use it for worthy causes such as this."

In a separate donation, the pupils at the parish school also gave the filter campaign a gift of \$100.

"They did it on their own," Father Marvin said. "The kids plan the Mass for every First Friday," he ex-

plained "In June they picked the Courier-Journal filter drive as the theme of the liturgy. A special collection was taken for the filters and the proceeds donated"

Also last week, Sister Jamesine Riley, superior general of the Sisters of St. Joseph, took a draft of the first 804 contributions to Brazil to the mission

Villa Bella families get their drinking water from communal, outdoor spigots. The filters will enable them to run the water through the

mechanism, clearing the water of worm organisms which constitute the most prevalent disease among children in the area.

Sister Katherine of the Sisters of St. Joseph who serve as missionaries in Brazil will supervise distribution of the filters. Recipients will be required to attend three classes on their use and on other aspects of personal hygiene before acquiring the filters.

Information on Page 6 will explain how dioceses may join this family-to-family campaign

thoughts. The money I hope will be able to be enough for tons of filters! I'm really sorry for all of you. You'll be one day in perfect health in Heaven! Just, Frayb God that, that will come true.

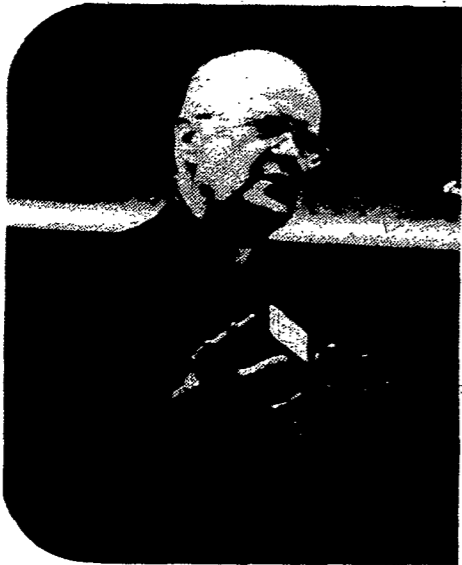
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A Batch of Tender Love is in this note.

A note from St. Ambrose pupil sums up sentiment of contributors.



Sister M. Jamesine Riley, superior general of the Sisters of St. Joseph's, gets ready to board flight for Brazil. Sister Jamesine took a draft for \$8,040 from the Courier-Journal Filter Campaign, enough to purchase 804 filters for impoverished families in the Vila Bella district. The money represented contributions from the first 2 1/2 weeks of the drive.



Photos by Susan McKinney

Three key persons during the DPC Convocation are shown above. From left, Bishop Hickey welcomes the council, Sister Mary Ann Binsack, DPC executive secretary, informs council members of weekend details, and Father Robinson delivers his keynote address.

DPC Elects 1977-78 Officers

The Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) elected officers and discussed committee projects during the third annual Convocation Weekend at Becket Hall Friday and Saturday.

Bishop Dennis Hickey greeted the members, relaying the regrets of recuperating Bishop Hogan, and thanking the members for accepting membership on the council.

Bishop Hickey noted that during the Latin ordination rite, a new priest's name was called, to which he

responded "Adsum," meaning present, or here I am. In the English the response is "I am willing and ready," Bishop Hickey said. That expression brings a "certain joyfulness," he commented, much like the "spirit here this evening." It is logical to add the phrase "to serve," he pointed out, and the members' feeling that "I am ready and willing to serve" explains "your presence here this evening."

"Thank you for accepting this challenge to serve this Church of Christ in Rochester," Bishop Hickey concluded.

Business activities during the weekend included election of officers and discussion of the implementation of the Ministerial Review Committee as part of the DPC

Elected to serve as DPC chairperson was Andrew Molloy of St. Patrick's, Elmira Vice-chairperson will be Marilyn Muench of St. John of Rochester, Fairport.

Executive Committee members will be Father John Mulligan, St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt Street; Moses Anderson, representing Black Ministries, Ernest Curran, St. Helen's, Rochester; Joseph Mercier, Sacred Heart, Rochester; and Hilda Stebbins, St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads

The DPC voted in May to assume the functions of the Ministerial Review Committee in September. Discussion Saturday concerned the method for its inclusion. A proposal was made by the Executive Committee that the Supportive Ministries Committee, a DPC standing committee, be dropped, and for the Ministerial Review Committee to be named a standing committee. The discussion concerned the reasons for the change, and was approved with no negative votes, 40 affirmative, and four abstentions.

The standing committees met in the afternoon, allowing for discussion of projects for the year, and for the new members to familiarize themselves with past activities.

During the closing liturgy, Bishop Hickey pointed out to the members that "faith without good works is dead," and that "faith without love is dead." It is not enough just to go to church, he said, "there must be work flowing from that faith"

He called on members to use the "unique talents the Lord has given you" to benefit the Church of Christ. Referring to Father Robinson's earlier mention of the miracle of the loaves and the fishes, he noted that "it we hand what little we have to the Lord, He can work wonders"

Appointments

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Father Louis Vasile, to St. Lawrence, Greece, from St. Patrick's, Corning.

Father Francis Blighton, to St. Stephen's, Geneva, from St. Salome's, Point Pleasant.

Father Jeremiah P. Moynihan, to Holy Cross, Rochester, from St. Vincent de Paul, Corning.

Father Joseph M. Sasso, to St. Patrick's, Corning, from administrator, St. Dominic's, Shortsville.

Father John Lynch, to St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights, from St. Jerome's, East Rochester.

Father Ronald A. Antinarelli, Holy Family, Auburn, from St. Stephen's, Geneva.

Father Donald F. Schwab, to St. Ann's, Hornell, from diocesan Religious Education Division.

ASSISTANT PASTORS IN INTERNSHIP

Father John Firpo, to St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads.

Father Joseph McCaffery, to Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport.

Father James Sauers, to St. Salome's, Point Pleasant

Father Matthew Kowiak, to St. Francis de Sales, Geneva.

Father Kevin McKenna, to St. Margaret Mary, Irondequoit.

Father John Forney, to pastoral team, St. Bridget's

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Father David Fedor, to summer study at Notre Dame University, from associate pastor, St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads.

Father James Tierney, to Diocesan Tribunal, from St. Agnes, Avon.

Father William E. Graf, to campus ministry, Nazareth College, from faculty, St. Bernard's Seminary.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Father Philip Lioi, from campus ministry, Ithaca College.

Father Gary Shaw, from associate pastor, St. Margaret Mary, Irondequoit.

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