



A Sunday morning Mass closed a weekend retreat for charismatics at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua. Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, who attended the retreat, was principal concelebrant of the Mass. Here, retreatants gather at the altar during the consecration. Other photo, story on Page 1.

Friendlier Ties with Nuns Aim of NCCW President

Olivia, Minn. (RNS)—The new president of the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) hopes to work for friendlier relations between lay women and nuns in the Catholic Church.

Ties have been strained by opposing views of the proposed equal rights amendment (ERA) and bringing about reconciliation won't be easy, according to Bette Hillemeier of Olivia, Minn.

Most organizations of Catholic sisters have supported ERA while the NCCW opposes it.

One reason some Catholic sisters favor ERA is that they feel its passage would improve chances for ordination of women as deacons and priests, Mrs. Hillemeier suggested.

She said the NCCW seems a threat to some Catholic sisters while some women in the NCCW feel threatened by the religious women.

Mrs. Hillemeier said national officers of the NCCW and the sisters' organizations had spent a day together last year discussing their respective programs in an atmosphere of understanding.

One of her goals as NCCW president will be to have more special days in which lay and religious women can come together on all levels, she said.

Mrs. Hillemeier, who describes herself as "a Christian feminist," said she personally is "very, very much interested in any kind of women's rights."

But she has some disagreements with feminists in the women's movement over how to get them.

Mrs. Hillemeier, who was an at-large delegate from Minnesota at the National Women's Conference in Houston, feels that conference did not represent "mainstream" women.

The Minnesota conference, she noted, "did not send one 'pro-life' delegate to Houston despite the fact polls show more than 52 percent of Minnesota voters are against abortion."

She and her husband, Anthony, a trucking company president, have five children ranging in age from 17-30.

In Olivia, she has been a member of the library board, the hospital auxiliary, the League of Women Voters and a Girl Scout leader. She also has been a member of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

The sisters will consider these proposals at their February meeting.

The sisters are again exploring recommendations that an office of Vicar for Religious be established in the diocese.

Sisters' Experience, an outgrowth of Marriage Encounter was explained to the council by Sister Sue Dunford, Sister Rita Kaufman, Father Edward Palumbos and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kinsky.

Cocuzzi

Continued from Page 1 then chancellor of the diocese.

In 1966 he was named pastor of Holy Family Church in Rochester. Also in that year, Pope Paul VI named him a Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor.

Msgr. Cocuzzi has taught at Nazareth Collece and has served on various diocesan boards and commissions.

He also served a double term as president of the Priests Council.

Auxiliary Named for Syracuse

Msgr. Thomas J. Costello, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Syracuse, has been chosen by Pope Paul to serve as auxiliary to Bishop Francis Harrison of Syracuse.

The 48-year-old priest was superintendent of schools for his diocese from 1960 until 1975. Like Bishop Harrison, he is a graduate of St. Bernard's Seminary.

He was educated also at Niagara University and at the Theological College of Catholic University in Washington, D.C. After his ordination in 1954, he earned an advanced degree in canon law at Catholic University. He served as assistant pastor of Lourdes parish from 1954 until 1958 and as secretary to the diocesan marriage tribunal from 1958 until 1960. He was appointed to the Lourdes pastorate in 1975, and last year he was episcopal vicar for the city of Syracuse.

Archbishop Appointed

Vatican City (RNS) — Pope Paul, in a move reflecting a continuing thaw in Vatican-Czechoslovak relations, announced here that Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek has been named Archbishop of Prague and that a new diocese has been established in Czechoslovakia.

Until now, the 78-year-old Cardinal Tomasek has been listed as apostolic administrator of the major Czech archdiocese.

Besides Cardinal Tomasek's appointment, the Vatican also announced that the Pope had set up the Diocese of Trnava, with territory detached from the Archdiocese of Esztergom.

SHRINE CIRCUS

Units of the Damascus Temple Shrine will stage a Shrine Parade Circus Rally, Saturday, Jan. 21, in Sibley's Downtown and in Eastview Mall and Greece Town Mall.

The rallies will take place at 1:30 p.m. at Sibley's and Eastview and at 3 p.m. at Greece Town Mall. The Shrine Circus will open at the War Memorial Wednesday, Feb. 15.

'Life' Demonstration Scheduled Jan. 22

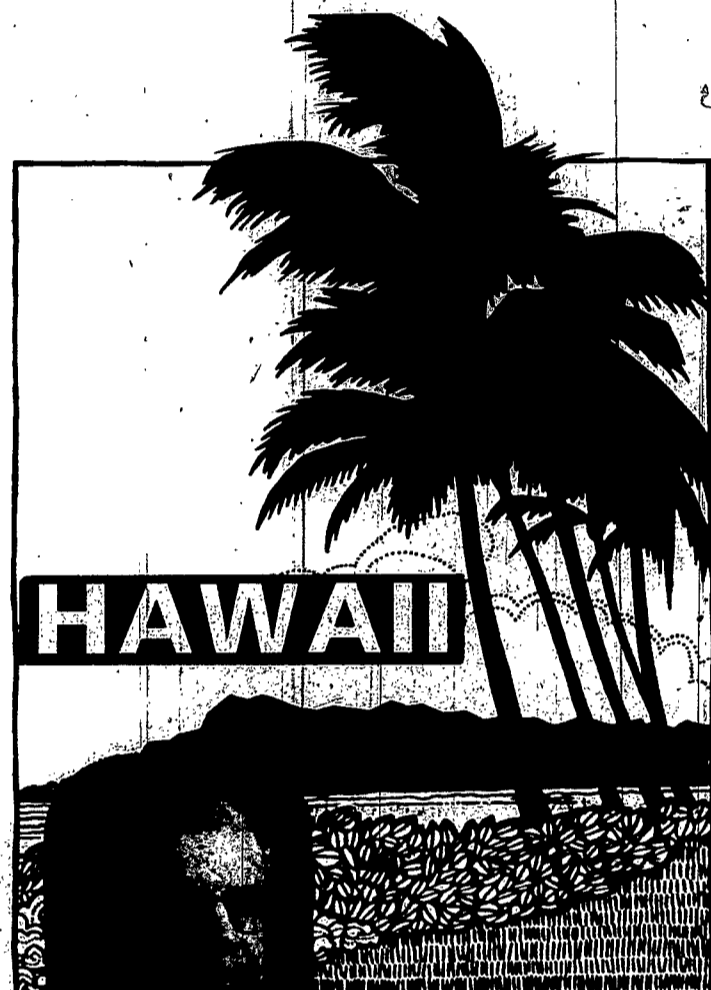
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A pro-life rally has been planned by the Monroe County Right to Life group to begin at 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 22, the fifth anniversary of the Supreme Court decision allowing abortion on demand.

The demonstration will begin with a motorcade from the Baptist Temple, 1101 Clover St., and will end with a pro-life rally in the church's fellowship hall.

Mercy's Guest

Our Lady of Mercy held a special assembly Jan. 12 at which the special guest speaker was Congressman Frank Horton. In talking to the students, Congressman Horton touched on the energy crisis, oil shortage, the present government and the minimum wage situation.



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