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## Chrism Mass Set March 21 at Cathedral

The diocesan Chrism Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 21.

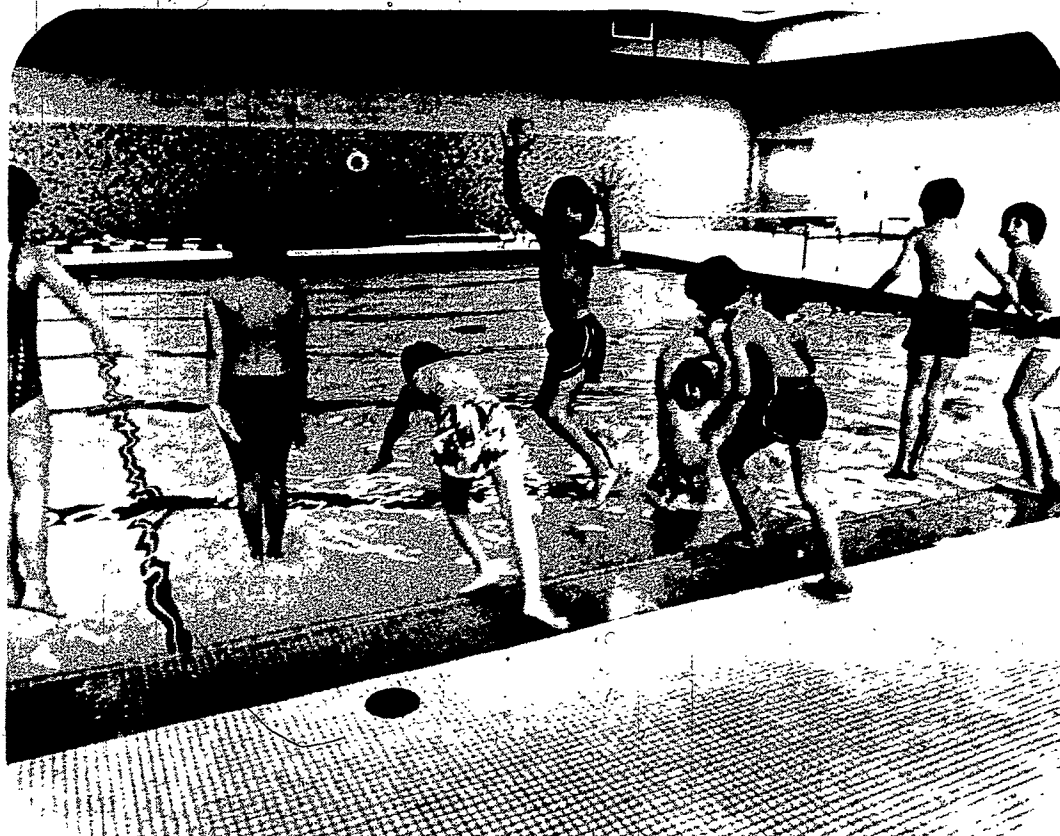
The annual liturgy includes the blessing of the oils which are used throughout the year to administer the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Anointing of the Sick.

Auxiliary Bishops Dennis W. Hickey and John E. McCafferty and the 10 regional coordinators will join Bishop Hogan in the concelebrated Mass which also affirms the unity of the priesthood and the ministry of all the people of the diocese.

Father Robert J. Kennedy, director of the Office of Liturgy, is coordinating

planning for the celebration. Anthony T. Rimore, Cathedral music director, will conduct the combined choirs of Sacred Heart Parish and Bishop Kearney High School.

Father David E. Fedor, associate pastor at Holy Name parish in Greece and coordinator of the 1976 Chrism Mass in Elmira, will be organist. Participation is open to all.



Photos by Susan McKinney

### Lengths for Lives

Imagine getting paid for swimming as long as you want to! And doing a good thing for the community at the same time. Sponsors put up the money by the length, in the American Cancer Society's Lengths for Lives program, which raised \$492,000 net in its first six years. More than 40 pools are in use during this seventh season. Hitting the water at East Rochester High School are the 10 youngsters from St. Jerome's shown above. In the front row, left to right, are Paul Cimicata Jr., Scott and Kim Odorisi, Marisa Polvino, Jeff Morabito, and Tom Blasak. On the next bench is Dick Lilly, and the three boys in back are Stephen Acciari, Robert Harris and Artie Petrone. The money they take in will go for cancer research, education programs and assistance to Monroe County cancer patients.



## Two Pastors Retiring



FR. KLEEHAMMER



FR. LYNCH

Father Leo E. Lynch, who has been plagued by illness for a long time, quit his Seneca Falls pastorate this week. Easier work will be found for him when he is able to come back. Bishop Dennis W. Hickey said.

Father Francis Kleehammer, founding pastor of St. Rita's in West Webster, also stepped down. He reached the retirement age of 70 last Dec. 18. Several other retirements are imminent, Bishop Hickey said.

Father Lynch became pastor of St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, in June 1969, after 18 years as a chaplain, first at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, then at St. Ann's Home. Ordained Dec. 18, 1943, from St. Bernard's, he served as assistant at St. Mary's, Elmira, until 1951. Father Lynch was brought up in Rochester in a family of

nine children. Two of his sisters entered the St. Joseph congregation and an older brother, the late Father Joseph Lynch, was ordained with Father Leo's class.

Father Kleehammer, of the class of 1933, was appointed in 1950 to organize St. Rita's Parish. By 1955, he had a school, as well as a church, and by 1960, a bigger school and a convent. He is a native of Rochester, from Holy Redeemer Parish and he spent the first 17 years of his priesthood in the city, at St. Andrew's, St. Peter and Paul and St. Michael's.

### Dispensation

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan has granted a special diocesan dispensation from the rule of abstinence for Friday, March 17, St. Patrick's feast day.

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## Courier Wins Press Awards

Albany - The Courier-Journal has won the 1977 first prize for Community Service among weekly newspapers across the state for its campaign to raise funds to purchase water filters for the families of Vila Bella, Brazil, it was announced by the New York Press Association here last Saturday.

The Rochester diocesan newspaper also won prizes for General Excellence and for Raparound, its youth section, in the Best Newspaper Promotion Idea category.

Anthony J. Costello, publisher and general manager of the Courier-Journal, accepted the awards for the Catholic diocesan weekly, the only

such newspaper to be honored in the state competition.

"The three awards reflect the broad range of the Catholic Courier," Costello said. "I couldn't be more pleased. The prizes are in areas that are among the main concerns of all newspapers - community, general excellence and communication with youth."

"The awards are a tribute to the paper's editor, Carmen Viglucchi, and his staff for their work in making our diocesan newspaper one of the very best among all the weekly newspapers in the entire state."

In announcing the

Community Service award, the press association noted that the goal of the filter campaign was "to raise enough money to purchase 1,800 water filters for a small town in Brazil. The paper used a coupon and full page color advertisements to aid its cause and ended up by providing 2,100 water filters. Seldom do newspapers get involved in affairs beyond their own circulation borders, so the Courier-Journal's effort was doubly noteworthy."

"Most of the credit for this award belongs to our readers who made the campaign a success by joining in the battle against the 'worms' infestation," Costello said. "And needless to say it weren't for our diocesan missionaries on

the scene in Brazil the condition would have gone unreported."

The campaign evolved from a tour of diocesan missions in Latin America by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan last spring. Costello was among the party that accompanied the bishop and felt that the newspaper should mount a campaign to aid the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the Vila Bella area of Brazil.

The award marked the second time in five years that the diocesan newspaper has won a major award for community service. Its 1973 coverage of the floods and their aftermath in the Southern Tier won first prize among Catholic newspapers in the United States and Canada.



Anthony Costello accepts award from Stu Dorman, president of the New York Press Association.

Raparound, instituted just three years ago, won third prize in the state competition. In its first year, 1977 CPA awards have not been announced. Continued on Page 2