

Bishop's Letter

The Permanent Diaconate

April 19, 1978

My dear People:

In my Pastoral Letter, LIVING STONES, of November, 1975 I listed some special initiatives in my vision for the Diocese of Rochester for the next few years. First among them is the implementation of the Permanent Diaconate in our twelve county diocese. The establishment of this ministry is a pastoral necessity. The needs of people who must be reached effectively through church service are more acute and apparent at this point in our history than ever before.

It has been two years since I named a Task Force to "study every facet of this ministry and work out special plans for launching the program." I am happy to announce that, thanks to the work of some very dedicated people, the program is now prepared and ready to be initiated this coming weekend in our diocese.

The Diaconate, or first order of the priesthood, is a sacramental sign of universal SERVICE of the Church-at-large. Diaconal service must be exercised in fidelity to the Gospel message. The Permanent

Diaconate is a distinctive ministry in its own right which will enrich the Church's capacity to care as Jesus did. Likewise, the restoration of the Permanent Diaconate will help us be a better community of Faith in search of authentic service to one another.

For the success of this restored ministry, I rely on the acceptance and prayerful support of our entire diocesan family. May I invite you to take home with you a leaflet on the Permanent Diaconate which will be available in your parish church this coming weekend. You will find a brief description of the history and significance of the order of Deacon, as well as an outline on the training program for candidates to this order of ministry.

Finally, I know I can count on your prayers that worthy candidates will respond to this call to service as ordained ministers of our Church.

With a blessing, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Joseph L. Ragan

On The Right Side

By Father Paul J. Cuddy

Writing About Hawaii

Sunday noon, April 9, our Courier-Journal tour to Hawaii returned to Rochester. The C-J gives me the fancy name Fr. Cuddy Tour Conductor, which is translated Baggage Master. The distance is 4,700 miles; flying time, 11.5 hours. All 21 returned safely. No one got sick. Not one bag or valise or pineapple was lost. It was Sunday, and we had not had an opportunity for Mass, so after a short rest I phoned Father Newcomb at St. Cecilia's. "I've just returned and haven't said Mass yet. May I concelebrate at your 5 p.m. Mass?" "Oh. Have you been away?"



Come along and take the 5. I'm sure it will be all right with Father McCall. What is more deflating than to be gone 12 days and one of your best friends says, "Oh, have you been away?" Father N. is one of the finest pastors I know. He and his flock love one another in the genuine spirit of the Gospel.

Who went on the tour? Father Lane of St. Stephen's, Geneva, who directed the liturgy each day. Marcella Wahl of Our Lady Queen of Peace and her sister, Frances Stellwagen of St. Anne's, sisters of Father Ray Wahl and Sister Martina Marie, SSJ. The two Meagher girls: Kathrynn Cuddy, mother of Syracuse jail minister, Father William Cuddy, and Margaret M. Major of Dewitt, mother of Father Charles Major of Syracuse. Also, Tom and Anna Bianucci, who were written up in the Rochester papers for their esteemed Mom and Dad

Family Grocery in Fairport. Jerry O'Brien of St. Monica's, who had experienced a C-J Ireland tour in 1974, as did Brockport's Irene Hoy, faithful housekeeper at Nativity, and her sister-in-law Ruth Quinn, grandmother of four little cherubim of our Webster parish. A trio came whom we called Faith, Hope and Charity, since they complemented one another so perfectly — Olga Naviry and Anna Bucher of St. Josephat Byzantine Church, and Stella Frisch of St. Margaret Mary. Jim and Ann Dyer, contented parents of eight, aged 19 and upward, came from Father Hohman's Churchville parish — St. Vincent's — and a nice young mother and daughter, Barbara and Christine Henlyshyn, came from St. Joseph's, Penfield. Rose Secondo, a friend from my St. James Mercy Hospital days, came from Hornell. Another repeater, Marguerite Bowman, who was housekeeper briefly for Father Mike O'Brien of Our Lady of Mercy, astonished the group by

dancing atop a table with a flower in her hair, at a Capt. Beans Beans' (that's right) Hawaiian cruise dinner. Finally, the glamorous lady banker, Margaret Toomey of Sacred Heart, Auburn, who exemplifies splendidly Father Basset's description of "simpatico."

What do tour patrons do at the Hawaiian Islands?

Our program gave latitude for individual interests — shopping, swimming, sight-seeing, visiting. Marcella Wahl, her sister Frances and Margaret Toomey visited Rochesterian Mrs. Paul Miller, whose husband is with the Gannett newspaper in Honolulu, and returned aglow with tales of Hawaii seen from Rochester eyes. My own highlights were a Legion of Mary meeting at St. Augustine's, Waikiki; the leper colony at Molokai, and a stimulating conversation with a buoyant airline stewardess, who plopped herself next to me with a challenge, saying, "I am for women priests. What do you think?"

Fr. Boland Named Rector at McQuaid

The Board of Trustees of McQuaid Jesuit High School, in conjunction with Very Reverend Pedro Arrupe, SJ, Superior General of the Society of Jesus, has announced the appointment of Father John A. Boland, SJ, to succeed Father John J. McDonald, SJ, as rector and president of McQuaid.

Father McDonald has been at McQuaid for nine years — six as rector and president, three as superior of the Jesuit community at McQuaid. He has been in administration for 16 years and is now taking a sabbatical year to pursue theological studies at Fordham University in New York City.

Father Boland, who will assume his new duties July 1,

has spent the past year at McQuaid as assistant director of Development. Previously, he spent several years in administration at St. Peter's College, at Rutgers University and at Fairleigh Dickinson University where he served as assistant vice president for University Resources and Public Affairs.

Charismatic Mass

Father Michael Conboy will celebrate a Charismatic Mass at 7:30 tomorrow evening, April 20, in the chapel at St. Bernard's Seminary, 2260 Lake Ave. The seminary's Charismatic Prayer Group invites the public. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

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CWV Lauds Feldman

The Catholic War Veterans of Monroe County have named William A. Feldman as their Catholic Layman of the Year.

The award was presented April 9 at the group's annual Communion breakfast.

Feldman is a member of the Daily Mass League and is an active parishioner of St. John the Evangelist Church. The recently appointed Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist also is an auxiliary member of the Legion of Mary.

Villa Alumni

About 20 alumni of St. Joseph's Villa have begun preliminary work on a proposed alumni association. Joseph P. Miller, an alumnus and member of the Villa's board of directors, chaired a meeting April 5 at which the following persons were named as a steering committee: Steven Brownell, Maura Hughes, Patricia Du Rocher, Constance Knoefler Schmeer and Jon Wohrab. Anyone interested may call the Villa.

When he was presented the award, it was noted that he is a former member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society, a former fourth degree Knight of Columbus.

Feldman's participation in the parish at Sacred Heart Cathedral also was noted.

He and his wife Margaret are the parents of one son, William Jr.

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