

Today's Courier April 26, 1978 Youth in Church . . . 8

Father William O'Malley, SJ, begins this week an exploration of one of the most pressing questions for religious educators today, "Why are young people rejecting formal religious observance?" Father O'Malley's contention is that formal Church structures may have "failed" our youth.



Teaching Sex . . . 10

Dr. Eugene F. Diamond addressed some 300 people last week on Teenage Sexuality. Dr. Diamond, a co-founder of Chicago Birthright, an agency which helps pregnant teens, told the audience that sex education courses in our schools are not doing their job. He stressed that parents must take the responsibility of teaching their children about sexuality and that they should emphasize the "positive values of chastity."

'Soul' Food 10

Famed restaurateur Mama D was in Rochester last week, sharing not only her ideas on food, but also on life. Her philosophy is that communities which pray together can make a real impact in the world.

No Hike 16

The Chemung County General Education Board approved a budget for the coming school year containing no increases in tuition for the system's more than 900 students, or an overall increase for the system's sponsoring parishes. The board also approved constitutional amendments that would reduce the board's membership to one-third of its current level.

Examine Goals . . 16

The Tompkins-Tioga Assembly took a look at activities in the region, comparing them with goals set by Bishop Hogan for the year. They also identified some needs in the region that should be addressed.

MVP Lavin 13

Jody Lavin, star guard for the Geneva DeSales basketball Saints is on her way to the college courts. Ithaca, St. John Fisher, Nazareth and Yale have all shown an interest. Jody, who is the 1978 Section 15, Class D Most Valuable Player, is not only active in sports, (she runs independent track and plays soccer), but also in school functions. She's a member of the National Honor Society, on the Student Council and works on the staffs of the yearbook and school newspaper. Her advice to aspiring basketball players is hard work, discipline and a good attitude.



Family

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school and married a classmate, Larry Helfer. They have remained in the parish where Helfer ushers. Mrs. Helfer monitors the school's lunch program and has directed bingo. Their son Kenneth is an altar boy.

Their daughter, Jacqueline, attended St. Salome's school, is married to David Michels and lives in the parish. The Michels family continues with the tradition of parish commitment; Michels ushers, Mrs. Michels monitors the student lunch hours and their son David serves as an altar boy.

The Dornbergers have a warm rapport with their fellow parishioners and pastor, Father Conrad



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Sundholm, who as it turned out was the young man Mrs. Helfer turned her Courier-Journal paper route over to

when she graduated from school.

What began in 1923 as one

man's dedicated commitment has expanded into generations of helping hands for St. Salome's.

Still Hold Church

Paris (RNS) — Members of the St. Nicholas de Charbonnet parish on the Left Bank have formed an association to defend their interests against staunch supporters of Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, the ultra-conservative prelate. The Lefebvre group has refused to obey a court order directing

it to end occupation of the church.

Catholic traditionalists recently celebrated the first anniversary of their occupation of the church with a Mass and concert of religious music in honor of "the restoration of the traditional Catholic cult."

Concerns

7. Support for legislation leading to an end of redlining which works against the inner city and the poor and needy.

to date,

9. Support for the right of mothers to have their babies in hospitals which do not permit abortions.

8. Support for a Constitutional Revision Commission which could study and present recommendations to revise the state constitution and bring it up

10. Support for additional funding to help the deinstitutionalized patients who still need assistance to complete entry into society.



FR. BURKE



FR. REIF

Co-Pastors Named

Two priests ordained in the mid-sixties have been named co-pastors of St. Rita's, West Webster, the Pastoral Office announced last week.

Fathers James C. Burke and John T. Reif will take over June 28 from the founding pastor, Father Francis A. Kleehammer, who has reached retirement age.

Father Burke currently is associate pastor of Holy Ghost, Coldwater; Father Reif, of Mother of Sorrows. Both are 40 years old.

Father Burke was ordained June 6, 1964, from St. Bernard's Seminary. He attended St. Augustine's School and St. Andrew's Seminary. He has served at St. Mary's, Waterloo; Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, Brockport; Annunciation, Rochester, and St. Alphonsus, Auburn.

His colleague attended Sacred Heart Cathedral School and Aquinas Institute before entering the diocesan seminaries and was ordained June 5, 1965. He has served at St. John of Rochester in Perinton and St. Michael's, Rochester.

Gagnier

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Fisher College. He also holds a Master of Divinity degree from St. Bernard's Seminary. In his second year at St. Bernard's, he was treasurer of the Student Council.

He taught at St. Patrick's in Victor, St. Rita's in Webster, and at the Rochester School for the Deaf. He served as a chaplain at the Monroe Community Hospital in 1974 and 1975. During his deacon year he served at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Irondequoit where he will offer a First Mass on Saturday, April 29 at 5 p.m.

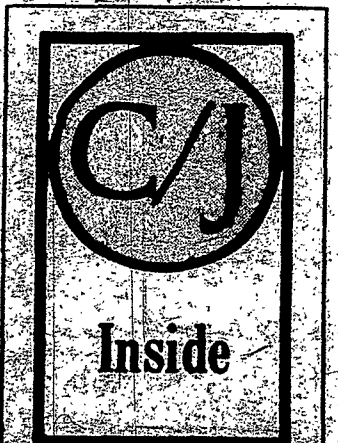
From March, 1972, until his ordination as a deacon in 1976, he served in St. Andrew's Parish. He will offer a Mass there on Sunday at 12:15 p.m.

During his student years, he held summer positions with the City of Rochester and the Postal Service. In 1975 he was a Monroe County Intern Probation Officer.

He took Clinical Pastoral Education at Sunnybrook Medical Centre in Toronto.

Formerly active in Monroe County politics, he was elected Rochester's youngest public official. In 1975 he was named Constable of the Fourth Ward.

Father Gagnier is a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus.



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