

Today's Courier May 3, 1978

Not Enough 8

Father William O'Malley, S.J., continues his series on Christian Education. He suggests that our children's religious education does not continue long enough. He feels that religious education of our young stops just at the time when they might be able to grasp the "nuances" of theology, and that parents' knowledge of theology might be 20 years behind their children's.

Hehir Due 1

Father J. Bryan Hehir, the executive secretary for the Office of International Justice and Peace of the USCC, will deliver a speech this month on the UN special session on disarmament. Father Hehir has been named a Vatican representative to the session and he will share his views on the subject of disarmament at Nazareth College on May 31.



Hails Families 5

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan hails families as they provide ministry to other families, in his weekly column, Pastoral Perspective. He cites the unique experiences of families as the root of their effectiveness in ministering to other family groups with similar experiences.

Just Act 4

An editorial concurs with the assessment of Bishop Thomas Kelly of Washington that although there may yet be difficulties in the working out of the Panama Canal Treaty, their approval by the United States was a matter of justice.

New Church 18

St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads, has set groundbreaking ceremonies for a new church for Sunday, May 14 at 4:30 p.m. Benediction will precede the groundbreaking. The church construction marks the fruition of several years' work by parish committees.

Rural Life 18



Father Neil Miller, on the Office of Human Development rural staff, represented the diocese at a national conference on rural ministry in Chicago recently. He reports that the conference urged an increase in the

Church's ministerial efforts in rural areas, and involvement in farm issues.

Heaven Seen? 20

It has been widely reported that scientists are now investigating the "visions" that some people have had as they lay near death. A controversy has risen over the validity of such visions among theologians. Some claim the "visions" are not valid spiritual experiences; others say the scientists' reports demonstrate the existence of life after death.



FR. HEDGES



FR. HEISEL



FR. SMITH



MSGR. FLYNN

Pastoral Changes Announced

Four parishes and four seasoned pastors are involved in two appointments announced this week by the Pastoral Office.

Father L. John Hedges, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo in Greece for the past ten years, will go to St. Helen's in Gates, taking over from Msgr. Patrick J. Flynn, who is retiring because of his health.

Father Robert Smith of Naples will succeed Father Raymond Heisel at St. Margaret Mary, Irondequoit. Father Heisel, pastor for nearly nine years, has asked for assignment as an associate pastor, and will be placed before June 28, when these appointments take effect.

Father Hedges was the first full-time, resident chaplain at the University of Rochester, as well as diocesan Newman

director. Msgr. Flynn was editor of the Courier-Journal from 1943 until 1958. Father Smith was director of music at St. Bernard's Seminary from 1960 to 1967 and served as a chaplain at Cornell University during the next two years. Father Heisel was an Army chaplain in Japan and later served both Army and Navy personnel in the North Atlantic.

Father Hedges, born in Hornell, attended St. Ann's School there and Hornell High School before entering St. Andrew's Seminary. He was ordained June 5, 1943, from St. Bernard's and assigned to Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca. In 1948 he went to Nativity parish in Brockport and in 1951 to St. Mary's, Rochester. While at the downtown parish he worked for 11 years as part-time chaplain at the U. of R. He was appointed full-time chaplain in 1963 and pastor of St. Charles on June 27, 1968.

Father Smith became pastor of St. Januarius, Naples, in July, 1971. He had served at St. Mary's, Auburn; St. Francis de Sales, Geneva; St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport, and St. Louis, Pittsford. He entered the diocesan seminaries from St. Monica's parish and was ordained June 6, 1953.

Msgr. Flynn also is from St. Monica's. He was ordained June 6, 1936, and served as assistant pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Holy Rosary before his appointment as Courier

editor in 1943. As editor, he wrote a much-read column, On Guard, and became known as an effective mediator of labor disputes. He also worked at St. Lucy's parish, now dissolved. After 15 years at the newspaper he was named administrator of St. Agnes parish in Avon. He was appointed to St. Helen's in January, 1965. Pope Pius XII made him a Papal Chamberlain in 1956.

Father Heisel, from Holy Family, Rochester, was

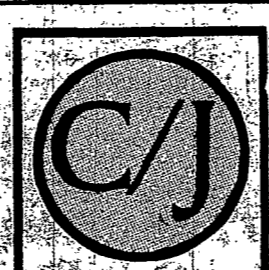
ordained June 15, 1935. He has held several pastorates — at Holy Angels, Nunda, and Holy Name, Groveland; at St. John the Baptist, Elmira, and Holy Trinity, Webster. He was appointed to St. Margaret Mary in December, 1969. He has served also as an assistant at St. John's, Elmira; at Our Lady of Good Counsel, and, during a term as chaplain at Monroe Community Hospital, at St. Anne's. He was with the Army from 1944 until 1946, and again in the 1950s.

Chorale To Sing May 10

The Gregorian Chorale, under the direction of Father Benedict Ehmman will present a Pentecost Cantata, "What the Spirit Says to the Churches," next Wednesday evening May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Father Ehmman notes that "the cantata is a gathering of some of the most attractive Gregorian Chants interpreting the first three chapters of the Apocalypse."

The performance marks the second year for the chorale group of 12 persons "from all over the city and in different professions," who "share a love of the ancient melodies of the Church," Father Ehmman said.



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Fr. Reinhardt From 1

will celebrate at St. Ambrose, where he has worked weekends.

He attended St. Boniface School, St. Andrew's Seminary and Kings Prep. Living at Becket Hall, he studied at St. John Fisher College, graduating in 1973 with a BA in history. At St. Bernard's Seminary he was awarded a Master of Arts in Pastoral Theology, and worked also for a Masters of Divinity.

In field education, Father Reinhardt taught religion at Corpus Christi, St. John the Evangelist in Greece and St. Joseph's, Penfield. He was a social worker with the Monroe County Alcoholic Outreach Service and Continued Care Unit for a year. For Clinical Pastoral Education, he served as chaplain at St. John's Hospital in Lowell, Mass. still to view ncrtem and

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