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Christian Heroes

The editors of Interchurch Features have chosen these six women as "living Christian heroes worthy of recognition." Clockwise, from bottom left, Lee Tai-Young of South Korea; Corrie ten Boom of Holland; Dorothy Day of the U.S.; Barbara Ward of England; Annie Jiagge of Ghana and Mother Theresa of India, center. Ms. Tai-Young is Korea's first woman lawyer, a social activist, and the daughter of a Christian convert. Ms. ten Boom is known as "God's Ambassador," having survived a Nazi concentration camp where she and her family sent for helping Dutch Jews in World War II. Dorothy Day is founder of the Catholic Worker Movement and a pioneer in Catholic social activism; Barbara Ward, a British economist and a Catholic, is an expert on global development. Ms. Jiagge is a supreme court justice in Ghana and a champion of women's and black rights. Mother Theresa has gained worldwide acclaim for her work with the "poorest of the poor."
(RNS)

Fr. James Baker, Wayland, Dies

Funeral rites were conducted yesterday, April 3, for Father James Baker in St. Joseph's Church, Wayland, where he served the past six years as pastor. Bishop Joseph E. Hogan was chief celebrant of the rites for the 56-year-old priest who died on March 31, 1979.

Father Baker was a Rochester native. He attended St. Andrew's grammar school, St. Andrew's Seminary and St. Bernard's Seminary.

He was ordained on June 4, 1948 by Bishop James E. Kearney. His ministerial assignments included im-

maculate Conception Church, Ithaca; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester, St. Patrick's, Corning; St. Michael's, Rochester; St. Pius V, Cohocton.

Father Baker also served a three-year term on the Priests Council where he was known as strong champion of issues concerning the Southern Tier.

Father Baker is survived by his mother Agnes Repp Baker, two sisters, Miss Marjorie Baker, Mrs. Richard (Mary) Wilbur of Honeoye Falls, two brothers, Robert Baker of Hilton and John Baker, 13, nieces and nephews.



FATHER BAKER

Rites for Father Baker also included a Mass of Christ the High Priest, celebrated on Monday evening in the Wayland church.

St. Ann's, Hornell, to Be Site of Chrism Mass

Hornell — St. Ann's Church here will be the site for this year's Diocesan Chrism Mass, to be celebrated on Tuesday, April 10 at 8 p.m. Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, apostolic administrator of the diocese, will preside at the annual event in which the oils are blessed that will be used in sacramental rites throughout the year.

"He Anoints Us, Our Cup Overflows," is the theme of the celebration, according to Rev. Mr. Michael Bausch, deacon at St. Ann's, who is coordinating the planning team for the event.

The team includes representatives from six parishes and institutions in the area.

Rev. Mr. Bausch also noted that oil stocks brought from the various parishes will be collected on arrival at the church and will be ready for distribution after the ceremony in the school.

The event, open to the public, will be followed by a reception in St. Ann's School.

Fr. Robinson Leaving Black Ministries Post

Father Jerome Robinson, OP, who has been director of the diocesan Office of Black Ministries since February of 1976 announced last week that he will be leaving the diocese effective June 30.

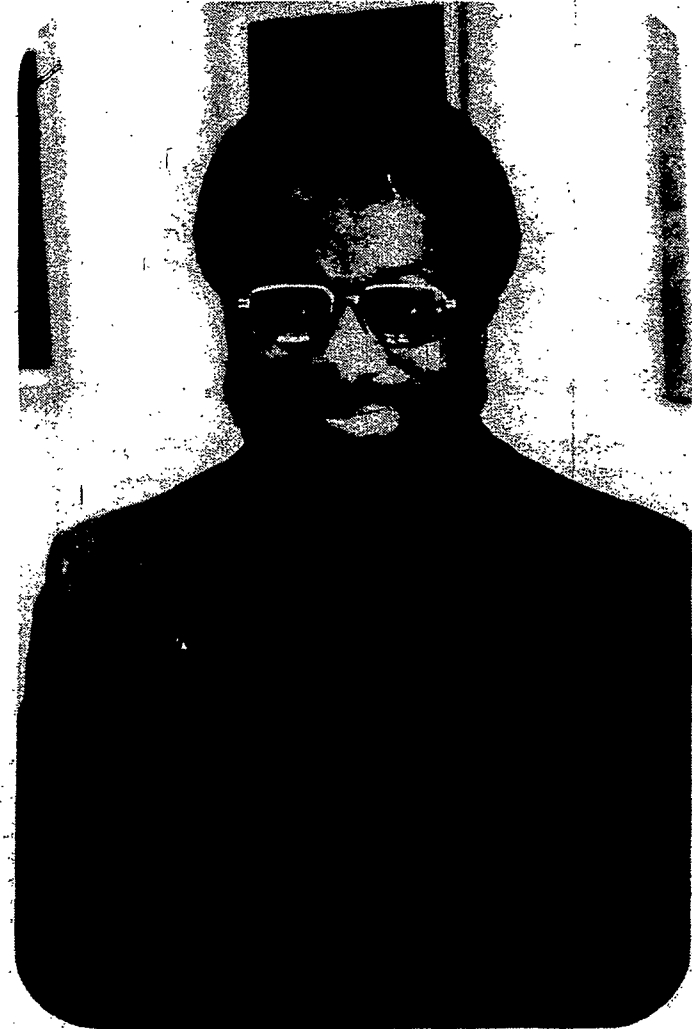
Father Robinson, a Dominican of the province of St. Albert the Great, the central province for his order, said he is not renewing his contract with the diocese in order to take an assignment with the Dominican vicariate in Nigeria.

"The final location of my new duty within the Nigerian vicariate has not been resolved," said Father Robinson, "but I will be available where I am needed there."

Father Robinson was the first director of the diocesan office of black ministries.

He was ordained to the priesthood on Nov. 1, 1975. A native Chicagoan, he was educated in that city at Holy Angels parish school, Hale Franciscan High School, St. Michael's Central High School and various Dominican houses of study, including the Aquinas Institute of Philosophy in Dubuque, Iowa.

He has a degree in religious education from Mundelein College in Chicago and from 1970 to 1972 worked for the Archdiocese of Chicago as a coordinator for the permanent diaconate program, a lecturer



Father Jerome Robinson, OP

at the Catholic Urban Center and in developing catechetical programs for black catechumens.

During his own diaconate, he spent internships at Union Theological Seminary in New

York City and at the Boston Theological Institute.

After June 30, Father Robinson will return to his home province for summer work before assuming his new duties in Nigeria on Sept. 1.

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