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Alleluia! 5

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan in a pastoral letter on the Joy of Easter says that "we need Alleluia people who in the joy of their own lives proclaim the victory of Christ and offer hope to a world that needs to be assured of the possibility of a resurrection from its doubts, fears and anxieties."

Easter Forever 7

Six monks from the Trappist cloister at Piffard share this week their meditations on the meaning of Easter in the Christian life. Each of them sees the mystery of the resurrection of Jesus as central to our beliefs and our actions.

Graduation Hurt 16

Last June's graduation put a dent in Richard Pilliter's Aquinas baseball infield. It's the same story over at Bishop Kearney where Carm Urzetta, coach, bemoans the fact that his outfield was hurt by graduation. Ed Nietopski, Cardinal Mooney coach, said that the big question with his team will be the pitching. McQuaid coach Tim Jordan, says his team's season will depend on the hitting. It was these situations which weighed heavily on coaches' minds as they discussed the 1979 baseball season.

Farewell 8

The board of the Office of Black Ministries, chaired by Father James K. Duah-Agyeman, has issued a statement on the resignation of Father Jerome Robinson, executive director. The statement conveys the board's assessment of Father Robinson, who will take a post in Nigeria, as "certainly an asset to the Office of Black Ministries and to the diocese as a whole. He is a dynamic young man with a great sense of mission based upon his sound theological formation."

Not Resolved 2

The CT Scanner controversy in Elmira has not been resolved yet. The Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency has "re-instituted legal action against St. Joseph's Hospital." The matter is now pending before Judge Elizabeth Pine.

Seniors Pray 18

Senior Citizens of Immaculate Conception in Ithaca have become involved during the past year in a group which gives them the opportunity to "come and pray together," according to Sister Elizabeth Hughes. Sister is working with the group which draws about 30 persons to its monthly meetings.

An Odyssey 3

For Basilian John LaCroix, this June will mark an end to a journey of sorts. Dr. LaCroix is what is known as a "belated vocation." In June, he will be ordained a priest. His children will attend.

Landmarks 22

City planners have approved a resolution designating three structures on the St. Bernard's Seminary campus as "landmarks." The designation means that the structures, the main building, the chapel/dining room, and the statue of Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid on the South lawn, may not be appreciably altered without prior approval from the city.

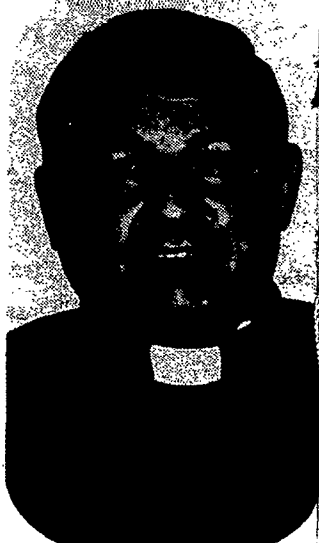
Scanner Issue Not Over

The Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency (FLHSA) announced last week that it has "re-initiated legal action against St. Joseph's Hospital in the matter of installation of a CT scanner in Elmira."

St. Joseph's contends that it has not purchased the scanner. It is being operated by Scanner Diagnostic Services in the Elmira Medical Arts building adjacent to the hospital.

A FLHSA release said that "long awaited State Health Department action was taken in the form of an investigatory hearing to determine if St. Joseph's is operating consistently with state law and regulations regarding purchase and operation of expensive medical equipment."

"In the matter of the law suit, it is the contention of St. Joseph's Hospital and the Professional Corp. that the HSA lacks the legal standing to bring a suit of this type. This issue has also been submitted to Judge Elizabeth Pine, for her consideration."



FATHER MULRENAN

SVDs Elect New Chief

Techny, Ill. — Father Donald P. Mulrenan, SVD, has been elected provincial of the Divine Word Missionaries Northern Province. The 47-year-old Massachusetts native governs a territory which includes the Diocese of Rochester.

He succeeds Father John Donaghey, SVD, who served as provincial for nine years.



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