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All Invited To Installation

My dear People:

It is with great joy that I formally announce that Pope John Paul II has named Father Matthew H. Clark as my successor and the Eighth Bishop of Rochester. Our Holy Father will ordain Bishop-Elect Clark at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome on Sunday, May 27, 1979.

One month later, Bishop-Elect Clark will be installed as Bishop of Rochester on Tuesday, June 26, 1979. This very special celebration will take place in the Rochester Community War Memorial at 7:30 p.m.

Our new Bishop has indicated that he wants as many of you as can be present to join him in the celebration and meet with him at the Reception that will follow.

An Installation Committee is already at work on the many details of this event, but we will rely on help from all of you. A delegation from each parish will be invited to take part. You will shortly be hearing more from the Installation Committee on this matter.

I know you will want to welcome our new Bishop with the warmth and encouragement you have always shown to the Bishops of Rochester.

Looking forward with you to this unique day in the life of our diocese, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Bishop Joseph L. Hogan

Joseph L. Hogan
 Apostolic Administrator

Plans Under Way For Installation of Bishop-elect Clark

"I would like it to be a diocesan celebration with as many as possible participating."

That was how Bishop-elect Matthew H. Clark expressed his wishes for his installation which will take place at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 26 at the War Memorial in downtown Rochester.

And a special committee established to plan the installation is taking steps to bring as many diocesans as possible to the War Memorial to celebrate the installation of Rochester's eighth bishop.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, the former ordinary of the diocese and now its apostolic administrator, says in a special message appearing in today's Courier-Journal, "I know you will want to welcome our new bishop with the warmth and encouragement you have always shown the bishops of Rochester."

All the bishops of the United States have been

special map to show the sites," Father Wheeland said.

In addition, he said the arrangements will be made for busing to the War Memorial from all points in the diocese. More details on these plans also will be upcoming in the diocesan newspaper.

Tickets for the installation will be distributed on a limited basis through the parishes and from various groups and organizations throughout the diocese, said Anthony J. Costello, another member of the committee who is responsible for tickets, seating and the graphics of the invitations and program book.

A 150-member choir will perform, said Father Robert Kennedy, diocesan director of liturgy, who promised that the liturgical aspect of the celebration will be "memorable and beautiful."

Father Douglas Hoffman, director of pastoral ministry, said that "parishes and regions will be greatly involved in the installation."

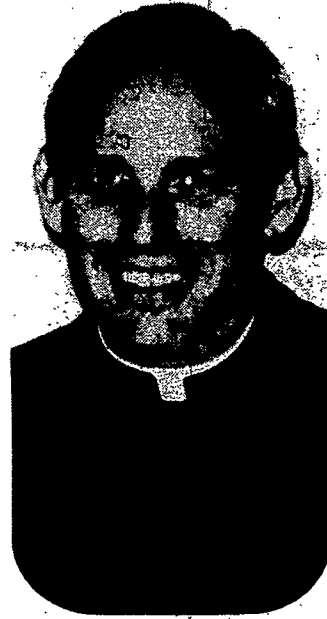
On the community scene, Father Charles Mulligan has met with business, civic and

ecumenical leaders who will be invited to witness the installation.

Fathers Joseph Reinhart and Gerald Appelby are in charge of hospitality for the committee and are making plans for the reception of out-of-town guests, including bishops and other dignitaries.

The committee is working under "Auxiliary Bishops Dennis W. Hickey and John E. McCafferty as general chairpersons. Coordinators are Father William Flynn and Charles Latus.

Other members are: Father Kennedy, liturgy, television and decorations; Sister Roberta Tierney, guest list, invitations, addressing; Father Hoffman, parish and regional participation and small group meetings with priests and renewal groups; Father Appelby, accommodations and hospitality for bishops and out-of-town guests; Father Mulligan, civic and ecumenical officials and ethnic groups; Costello, ceremony books, invitations, tickets; Father Wheeland, transportation and traffic, and Father Reinhart, luncheon and dinner.



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invited to the installation as well as all the priests of the Rochester diocese.

"Parking will be no problem," said Father Thomas Wheeland of Sacred Heart Cathedral, in charge of transportation for the event.

"Arrangements are being made for cars in many locations and the Courier-Journal will soon print a

Scene of Reported Visions Pastor Dead, Veil Gone

Wyalusing Revisited

By Martin Toombs
 Southern Tier Editor

Wyalusing, Pa. — As the second anniversary of the first reported vision at St. Mary of the Assumption Church passed May 6, persons continued to visit the church; according to the parish's administrator, although the tabernacle veil that was the center of attention is no longer in the church.

Father Anthony Conmy, the pastor who first reported a vision on the church's tabernacle veil, died March 12 at the age of 52, and, according to his successor, the veil was buried with him as he requested.

It was Father Conmy who

saw the first vision on the veil May 6, 1977. Later that year, he told the Courier-Journal that he saw the image of the Virgin Mary on the veil, but didn't report it until a parishioner told him of a vision a few days later.

Word spread, and soon there was a constant stream of visitors to the small, white-board church, including many from the Rochester diocese.

Father William J. McCawley, parish administrator, began work at St. Mary's in January while Father Conmy was sick. He said that people are still coming, although "not many." Those that do come, he said, "don't know the veil is gone."

Visitors to the church may be surprised to find that there is no veil at all on the tabernacle.

Robert Kinsman, of Towanda, was a follower of the events in St. Mary's, and was the first to take a picture that some say shows the face of the Virgin Mary.

Kinsman noted that after Father Conmy's funeral, a white-embroidered veil replaced the one that had been the center of attention. But people continued seeing visions on that veil, he said. It was replaced with a purple one, and more visions were reported. It, too, was removed, he said, and since



Photo by Martin Toombs

Where in the past it has been common for groups of varying sizes to be visiting the church, when a Courier-Journal staffer stopped by last week, it was empty.

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