

Parish Surprises Pastor On Jubilee Celebration

Parishioners of St. Paul's in Webster surprised their pastor, Father John T. Walsh, last Sunday.

The occasion was Father Walsh's 35th anniversary of ordination.

According to Marge Waehner of the parish, plans were kept secret from the pastor. Following both the 10 and 11:30 a.m. Masses, parishioners greeted him with

cake and coffee; and in the evening, Father Walsh was presented with a check to defray expenses of a forthcoming journey to the Holy Land.

Father Walsh has been pastor of St. Paul's since 1967.

He attended St. Stephen's and DeSales High School in Geneva and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminary. In addition, he has done

graduate study at Catholic University, Boston College, Marquette University, Villanova University, the University of Ottawa and St. Bernard's.

He has served the parishes of Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; Holy Cross, Rochester; St. Margaret Mary, Rochester; St. Mary's, Elmira; St. Joseph's, Penfield; St. Mary's, Auburn; and as chaplain to Ithaca College, Elmira College and Auburn Community Council.

He has served on the Priests Council, the Personnel Board, the Priests Spirituality Committee and the Diocesan Pastoral Council.

Last Mass Planned At St. Patrick's

A special procession has been scheduled to follow the last Mass to be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, the last remnant of the former cathedral church, before its members are merged with St. Francis of Assisi.

The church was closed in 1937 and demolished, the site sold to the Eastman Kodak Co.

The parish was incorporated in 1832, 12 years after the first pastor was sent into the neighborhood.

The Mass will take place at 11 a.m., Sunday, June 17, and will be concelebrated by several priests, including Father Robert Ritz, CSB, according to a St. Patrick's spokesman.

St. Patrick's was the oldest parish in the diocese until it was dissolved July 1, 1976. At that time, St. Anthony's took over all its responsibilities.

Built as a social hall in 1905, the building was part of the old cathedral which was

The procession June 17 will begin after the Mass and will include the Blessed Sacrament in traditional Corpus Christi manner. It will proceed to St. Francis of Assisi parish. It is planned that members of the Whitney Street church will come part of the way to greet the procession, symbolizing their acceptance of the new members.

Knights of Columbus, Nocturnal Adoration Society and those who attend St. Patrick's have been invited to participate in the procession. A St. Patrick's spokesman said that former parishioners and anyone else connected with the parish also are welcome to attend.

A Benediction is scheduled at St. Francis after the procession arrives. A get-together will follow.

Busing Bill On Hold

On May 24, the New York State Senate passed legislation (bill S.5107-A) sponsored by Senator Fred J. Eckert which requires the Rochester School District to transport private and parochial school students outside the city limits if the school board chooses to transport any students at all.

This legislation is now pending before the Assembly Ways and Means Committee with Assemblyman Gary Proud sponsoring the bill in the Assembly. As of this printing, the bill has not been acted upon and the committee is due to recess this week.

Registration

The Good Shepherd Religious Center for Children has moved into new quarters in Westminster Presbyterian Church, 330 Wellington, and is registering pupils for the 1979-80 program. There are openings in weekday sessions for pre-schoolers, 3 to 5 years old, and there will be Saturday morning sessions for children 6-9 years. For details, Sister Sheila Sentiff, RSM, may be reached at 436-3917.

Burses

A burse in the name of Hubert W. and Gertrude L. Chanler has been established by Mrs. Hubert Chanler of Geneseo for the benefit of seminarians at St. Bernard's. It is an endowment fund of \$25,000. Another burse in the same amount has been given by two Rochesterians who wish to remain anonymous, Father Frank E. Lioi, rector, announced.

Business In the Diocese

John F. Marino, a former manager with the Hoselton Leasing Corp., has been appointed vice president and general sales manager of Lakeside Marine, Inc. Marino is a graduate of St. John Fisher College.

Dr. Richard DelVecchio, professor of history and chairman of the history department at Nazareth College has been appointed director of faculty development.

He will work with Sister Marion Hocht, vice president for academic affairs and a 15-member faculty development committee in developing programs, activities and studies aimed at helping faculty members improve their professional stature and effectiveness as teachers.

James C. Kushner has been named manager of switching services for Rochester Telephone. A former staff specialist for planning and budgeting, Kushner joined Rochester Telephone in March 1971. He is the cubmaster of Pack 196, a member of Sacred Heart Cathedral parish and works with Indian Guides. He and his wife, Toni, have four children.

Holy Hour Scheduled

The Holy Trinity Chapter of the People's Eucharistic League has scheduled a Holy Hour for 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Monday, June 18, at the Sisters of St. Joseph Infirmary on East Avenue. Father Louis Hohman, pastor of St. Vincent dePaul in Churchville, will be leader.

The next Holy Hour is scheduled for the same time of day, Thursday, June 28, at Holy Trinity Church in Webster with Father George S. Wood leader.

A June 16 Graduation

McQuaid Jesuit High School will graduate its 1979 class on June 16. Students have been selected from the senior class to participate as speakers for the event. They are: Tom Schott, Joe Titus, Bernard Foy and Kevin Casey.



New Administrator

Dr. John Bernard Henry, an internationally recognized authority in the field of pathology, has been appointed dean of the Georgetown University School of Medicine. He has been at the State University's Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse since 1964, as a professor and administrator in various capacities. Dr. Henry was born in Elmira and educated at Cornell University and the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, earning his M.D. degree from the latter in 1955. He is a prolific writer of scientific articles and editor of a widely used medical textbook that is published in five languages. His Georgetown appointment is effective Sept. 1.

The Open Window

By Father Louis J. Hohman

Advice To a Critic

Dear Readers,

Ordinarily I do not use this column to answer letters to the Editor, but I find I must make an exception. The letter I refer to is that of Richard V. Hussar in the Courier-Journal of May 31, 1979.



Fr. Hohman

Mr. Hussar writes, "I find

it impossible to explain the colors of the spectrum to a person who is blind... I have a similar sense of loss conveying the message to Father Hohman that in delving into the doctrine of original sin he simply and resolutely refuses to see the grandeur and exactness of this dogma." I am certain Mr. Hussar did not intend to be arrogant in that statement, and yet the whole tenor of the statement is precisely that. Mr. Hussar apparently spends much more time reading letters than reading theology. I would refer him to A New Catechism (Seabury Press) pages 258-270, and also the supplement to the same catechism, pages 522-538. It is to be noted that this book has an Imprimatur and a

Nihil Obstat. I refer him also to Christ and The Original Sin, by the Rev. Peter deRosa, published by Bruce and also having the Imprimatur and Nihil Obstat. Mr. Hussar is obviously taking a very literalist interpretation of the first 11 chapters of Genesis, and I have no problem with that as long as he does not demand that others accept that same literalist interpretation. I would invite him to investigate the beautiful potential of a non-literal interpretation for delving deeply into the meanings of human origins and human existence. To me much greater meaning is obtained than by simply interpreting literally. It should be noted, however, that the outcome of our interpretations leaves us little or no distance apart. Therefore I wish Mr. Hussar and others of his persuasion would leave me be as I would like to leave them be.

CRS Aids Zaire Drought Victims

New York — Catholic Relief Services is opening an emergency, short term food distribution project to help offset crop losses due to severe drought in the westernmost part of Zaire in Africa.

Bishop Edwin B. Broderick, executive director of CRS, announced the feeding project will begin "to provide some immediate protein enriched rations for hundreds of thousands of people in the area who are faced with near starvation because of the

drought." The project is expected to last for eight to ten months, the amount of time it is estimated necessary for local food crops to return to near normal production. CRS personnel will oversee the monthly distribution of about 1,000 tons of cereal grains, milk and vegetable oil made available by the U.S. Food for Peace program. They will serve about 100,000 households in the area.

Art Show

Eight members of the art faculty at Nazareth College will exhibit recent works at Lincoln First Tower's Plaza Gallery from June 16 to July 12.

Exhibitors will be Helen Jennette, Ronald Netsky, Mary Jane Edwards, Margaret Crawford, Lynn Duggan, Samuel Hudson, Richard Margolis and Susan Ferrari Rowley. The show will include photography, metals, drawings, acrylics, jewelry, fiber sculpture, prints, oils and ceramics.

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