

Four Pastors Named, Will Replace Retirees

The Pastoral Office announced this week four appointments of priests to replace pastors who have retired or are about to retire. "The holes left behind us will be filled in two or three weeks," Bishop Dennis W. Hickey said.

Father Edward A. Zimmer, pastor of St. Monica's on Rochester's west side for nearly a decade, will move in at St. Mary's, Auburn, as soon as he can, to release Msgr. James D. Cuffney, who has reached retirement age and is not well, Bishop Hickey said. The assignments are dated Sept. 12, but the changes will take place as circumstances require, he added.

At St. Cecilia's, out on Culver Road, Father Bernard C. Newcomb is eligible for retirement, and his place will be taken by Father Walter F. Cushing, late of St. Agnes High School. Courier-Journal files show that Father Newcomb, of the class of 1934, served as deacon at Father Cushing's ordination in 1956.

Father Robert Bradler, associate pastor of Holy Rosary Church for several years, will become pastor of St. James Parish at Brett and Brockley roads, just across the Rochester-Irondequoit line, off North Winton. He will relieve Father Francis M. Feeney, pastor since 1949.

The people of St. Boniface Parish, on Gregory Street in Rochester, will continue under the pastoral care of Father Winfried Kellner, who went there last year as associate pastor and was named administrator on the retirement of Father Francis J. Taylor.

The German-born Father

Kellner is pastor now of a parish organized by German immigrants more than a century ago. Its first church was dedicated in 1861.

Father Zimmer was the late Bishop Lawrence B. Casey's right-hand man at Sacred Heart Cathedral, where he served from 1959 until 1967. From 1962 until 1970 he was associated with St. Bernard's Seminary, as procurator during a restoration project, and as dean of students. He was appointed to St. Monica's in January, 1970. Father Zimmer is a graduate of the diocesan seminaries. He was ordained June 13, 1947, at Blessed Sacrament, the church of his childhood and youth, and he has served at St. Bridget's, Rochester; St. Boniface and the two Immaculate Conception parishes — in Ithaca and Rochester.

Father Cushing has spent 17 of his 23 years as a priest at St. Agnes High School. His place there, as teacher of the theology and morals courses, will be filled by the St. Joseph Sisters who run the school, and outside priests will come in for Mass and confessions, Bishop Hickey said.

Father Cushing, a native of Corning, attended Corning Free Academy. He came to the diocesan seminaries from St. Patrick's Parish in Corning. He was ordained June 9, 1956, and assigned to Holy Cross, Rochester, where he served until 1962.

Father Bradler, a Rochesterian, was brought up in Holy Redeemer Parish. He attended Aquinas Institute, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's and was ordained June 2, 1962. His initial assignment — two years — was at Holy Family, Rochester. From 1964 until 1971, Father



FATHER ZIMMER



FATHER CUSHING



FATHER BRADLER



FATHER KELLNER

Bradler was assistant at St. Anne's, Rochester, and during that time he made a practice of celebrating Mass regularly in nursing homes of the area. He was appointed chaplain to the Rochester Fire Bureau in 1969, and spiritual adviser to its Holy Name Society. He left St. Anne's in June 1971, served less than two years at St. Augustine's, and was appointed to Holy Rosary Feb. 15, 1973. Since the following July, he has been Family Life coordinator for the Northwest Region.

Father Kellner, from Friedberg, Germany, came here as a seventh grader and finished grammar school at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Michael's. He is a graduate of Aquinas Institute and of the diocesan seminaries. At St. Andrew Parish from 1973 until his move to St. Boniface, he was a member of the neighborhood organization, Group 14621. He is a member of the Kolping Society, an organization of Catholics of German background. He was ordained June 1, 1963, and has served at St. Alphonsus, Auburn; St. Cecilia's, Irondequoit, and Assumption, Fairport.

The priests who are retiring this summer were all at St. Bernard's Seminary during the 1930s and have been pastors for two or three decades.

Thirty years ago Father Francis M. Feeney and Father Bernard C. Newcomb founded their Irondequoit parishes, St. James and St. Cecilia's, respectively. Father Feeney was ordained in 1933 and has spent his entire priestly life in parish work. Father Newcomb, of the class of 1934, was an Army chaplain during World War II and served in Egypt after the war ended.

Msgr. James D. Cuffney has been at St. Mary's, Auburn, since 1958, first as administrator, then as pastor. He was named a Papal Chamberlain in 1952 and elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate in 1959.

Father Francis J. Taylor, ordained in 1939, was pastor of St. Boniface from June 1959 until his recent retirement. One of his first duties was to replace a church destroyed by fire. The new church was completed in March 1960.

Diocesan Appointments

PASTORS

Father Edward A. Zimmer to pastor, St. Mary's, Auburn; from pastor, St. Monica's, Rochester.

Father Walter F. Cushing to pastor, St. Cecilia, Irondequoit; from chaplain and teacher, St. Agnes High School, Rochester.

Father Robert C. Bradler to pastor, St. James, Irondequoit, from associate pastor, Holy Rosary, Rochester.

Father Winfried M. Kellner to pastor, St. Boniface, Rochester, from administrator, same parish.

RETIREMENTS

Msgr. James D. Cuffney from pastor, St. Mary's, Auburn.

Father Bernard C. Newcomb from pastor, St. Cecilia's, Irondequoit.

Father Francis M. Feeney from pastor, St. James, Irondequoit.

USCC Protests Bill Deregulating Airwaves

Washington (RNS) — The U.S. Catholic Conference is urging Catholic officials and groups to protest proposed legislation to deregulate the broadcast industry by replacing vision with "marketplace forces."

The conference stand is similar to the position taken recently by the United Church of Christ's Office of Communications.

In a letter to bishops, state Catholic conference directors

and other officials, General Secretary Thomas C. Kelly asserted that the proposed Communications Act of 1979 would insulate commercial broadcasting from community influence and "would deny the local community access to and influence on the type and quality of broadcasting."

concept that the "limited resources of broadcast airwaves are owned by the public" and the public should have "determinative control" of their use, particularly since the airwaves "are the most potent tool in strengthening or degenerating the cultural and moral fiber of our society."

Observing that H.R. 3333 has no requirements for news, public affairs and locally produced programs, the USCC statement called for an "adequate mix" of news, public affairs, religious, educational, agricultural programs and service to minority groups which should be available at reasonable times throughout the broadcast day, "including a reasonable share of prime time."

In response to an H.R. 3333 proposal to grant indefinite broadcast licenses, the USCC statement called for periodic license renewal, as is the present practice, and for inclusion of "a procedure adequate to ensure appropriate reviews" by the public and the government.

The USCC insisted that the Public Interest, Convenience and Necessity standard, which H.R. 3333 would eliminate, "must be the keynote" of communications law. The standard is based, the statement said, on the

Bro. Louis Gets New Josephite Position

Brother Louis Tomasso, SSJ, has been appointed director of youth ministries for three Josephite parishes in New Orleans. He will be dealing with youngsters from grade school through college age.

Since 1972, Brother Louis has been on the faculty of St. Augustine's High School in New Orleans as chairman of

social studies, teacher of history and moderator of various clubs. He also has had parish duties at St. Peter Claver. He joined the Josephite Fathers and Brothers in 1963, after his graduation from Aquinas Institute, and made his final profession in 1969. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tomasso of Holy Rosary Parish.

3 Classes In NFP Scheduled

Three Natural Family Planning classes have been scheduled.

Norm and Sandy Pawlak, certified teachers with NFP of Rochester, will be instructors for a class Wednesday, July 25, at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

On Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 7:30 p.m., Earl and Judy Knab will be instructors for a

Bill and Bobbie Jackson will conduct a class beginning at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 14, at Good Shepherd School in Henrietta.

Each class is limited to six married or engaged couples. The NFP office should be telephoned at 464-8705 for registration. The \$30 fee includes three instruction sessions and supplies.

CANADIAN ROCKIES

SEE A PICTURE POST CARD COME TO LIFE!!

1979 IS THE YEAR TO VISIT ONE OF THE MOST SCENIC AREAS OF NORTH AMERICA...

LAST CALL for our special tour departing Sat., Sept 15th... Enjoy beautiful Banff Springs and Chateau Lake Louise, Vancouver and Victoria.

VAN ZILE TRAVEL SERVICE

223-3060 244-8300 538-4800

Eastview Mall 1786 Monroe Ave. Caledonia

PRICES COLLAPSE

UNDER INVOICE

ALL LTD'S Thunderbird, ALL Truck & Vans

Don't sacrifice comfort, see our full size line and compare mileage!

New '78's at Fantastic Savings! 25 Low Mileage Executive Demo's at Unbelievable Discounts

Sam Dell

435 W. Commercial Street a. Washington Rd. Off Route 490 at East Rochester Exit. Open Daily 9-9, Sat. 9-6 586-8900