

New Chinese Bishop Rejected by Vatican

Vatican City (RNS) — The Vatican has declared that a new Chinese bishop reportedly elected in Peking July 25 could not be considered legitimate because he was nominated without the consent of the Pope.

Vatican press spokesman Father Pierfranco D. Pastore said that the Church had been unable to confirm reports of the election of Msgr. Michael Futieshan, 47, as bishop of Peking.

The election, according to international news agencies, took place during a synod by a government-sponsored group called the National Association of Patriotic Catholics. The monsignor, a priest in Peking's only functioning Catholic church, would replace Bishop Wang Ji-ting, who died last year.

"There is no doubt that the doctrine of the Church and canonical discipline do not allow considering legitimate, in any cases, a nomination which occurs without the

consent and approval of the Holy See," Father Pastore declared. The same applies, he said, to "an episcopal ordination put into effect without the mandate of the Holy Father."

The Vatican and China broke off relations in 1949, the year the Communists came into power in that country. Before the revolution, an estimated 3 million Chinese were Catholics and were led by about 10 bishops, mostly of Chinese origin. The Church was purged after the revolution.

The Communists established the National Association of Patriotic Catholics in 1957, using it as a base to form the nucleus of what they intended to be a hierarchy of a "Patriotic (Catholic) Church."

Twenty-six bishops were ordained validly but illicitly between April 13, 1958, and Nov. 15, 1959 — without the permission or approval of the Holy See. By 1962, 42 bishops were ordained in this manner.

Braille Classes Set

Classes in Braille transcription resume next month at five locations in the Rochester area, and volunteers are needed. The free course is sponsored by the Division for the Blind and Handicapped, Library of Congress.

Frances Falvo of Hurstbourne Road, speaking for the Braille centers, pointed out that more vigorous enforcement of laws concerning the education of the handicapped has created a larger market for Braille. Many more handicapped children will be entering public schools, she said.

"Very few textbooks are commercially printed in Braille, and most schools would not be willing to choose a book series just because it is in Braille also," Miss Falvo said. "So the blind child in a sighted classroom must somehow get books transcribed in order to keep up."

She said also that "more blind people are going to college and more getting responsible type jobs... getting out of their sheltered environments and entering the mainstream of society; Braille is a tool that can make this possible."

'Dangers Of Apathy' Broadcast

Dangers of Apathy, a public affairs presentation of the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation is now being broadcast over WVOR-FM, 100.5, from 7 to 7:15 a.m., Sundays.

The series presents national authorities on problems involving education, assault of the family, narcotics and religion in Communist countries.

Speakers include Rev. Robert Crawford, Dr. Colin Clark, John Hubbell, Eugene Lyons, Rev. Cletus Healey, Dr. Gerhard Niemeyer, Mrs. Phyllis Schaffly, Herbert Phillips and some 90 other guests.

The transcription training sessions are held once a week. Places and opening dates follow.

First Presbyterian Church, 109 East Ave., East Rochester; Sept. 19, 9:30 a.m.

White Church, Church Street, Spencerport; Sept. 20, 10 a.m.

Temple Beth El, 139 S. Winton; Sept. 18, 12:45 p.m.

B'Rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood; Sept. 26, 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church, Allens Creek Road at Clover; Sept. 20, 9:30 a.m.

'Special' Religion Workshops

An interdenominational workshop for people interested in developing religious programs for the retarded has been scheduled for two Tuesday nights, Sept. 25 at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, and Oct. 2, Father Larry Cronin, education director for the Archdiocese of Boston, will speak at the second session.

Planners are Sister Jane Geiger, diocesan consultant for adult and family religious education; Joan VandeWall of the Church of the Reformation, 33 Grove, and the Rev. Bill Gaventa of Monroe Developmental Center, 620 Westfall, Rochester 14620. Prospective participants should register by sending their names to the chaplain's office at the center. Details will then be supplied.

A news release says the purpose of the workshop is "to share ideas, resources and concerns between all denominations involved in this expanding area of ministry where resources and support are often limited."

The two sessions will run from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The locale of the second meeting has not been determined.

MOS Slates Festivities For 150th Anniversary

In the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, Bishop Matthew H. Clark will preside at a Mass of Thanksgiving at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 16, at the church, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd.

According to Joan Stratton of the parish, more than 600 persons have made reservations for the day's events which will include a dinner-dance at the Mapledale Party House. The afternoon-evening festivities will begin with a social hour at 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

She said that reservations are being taken at the parish house.

In addition to the Sunday events, there will be a rite of Blessing of the Graves on Friday, Sept. 14, at 1 p.m. That rite will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Also, an exhibit of parish memorabilia will be shown in the parish hall on Sept. 15 and 16.

Adult Classes

More than 90 classes are being offered at the Nazareth Academy Learning Center, with classes beginning Sept. 17.

The Nazareth Office of Continuing Education states

Two Chaplains Named To Area Institutions

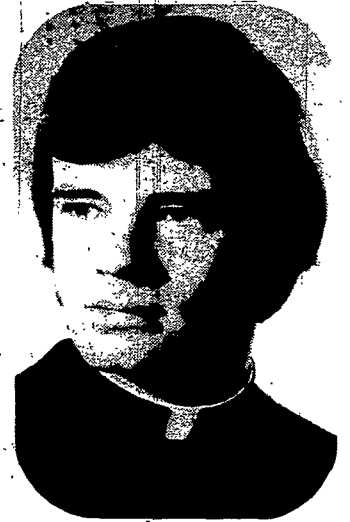
The Pastoral Office announced last week the appointment of two chaplains — Father John Glogowski to St. Ann's Home, Rochester, and Father Donald F. Schwab to Rochester General Hospital.

Father Glogowski comes to St. Ann's from Immaculate Conception, Ithaca, where he has been associate pastor since 1973. Father Schwab, who was diocesan director of Religious Education in 1976-77, has been associate pastor of St. Ann's Hornell, for the past two years.

In Ithaca, and during an earlier assignment at Holy Family, Auburn, Father Glogowski was active in community affairs. He was a member of the Red Cross board of directors in Tompkins and Cayuga counties and served as disaster relief chairman in both counties. He was founder and director of the Auburn region's Christian Education Department (CEDAR), 1966-1973, director of the Auburn Family Life Office during the same years, and he served as Religious Education coordinator for the Eastern Vicariate, 1966-1970. Ordained from St. Bernard's



FR. GLOGOWSKI



FR. SCHWAB

Seminary in 1962, he later took an MS in counseling from Syracuse University.

Father Schwab, of the class of 1973 at St. Bernard's, was

assigned to St. Ambrose, Rochester, from 1973 until his Pastoral Center appointment in 1976, and served as Family Life regional coordinator during the same years.

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