

Diocesan Appointments

PASTORS

Father William A. Trott, to pastor, St. Augustine's, Rochester; from Director of Spiritual Formation, St. Bernard's Seminary.

Father William M. Barrett, to pastor, St. Monica's, Rochester; from chaplain, Newark Developmental Center.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Father Paul J. Ryan, to chaplain, Newark Developmental Center; from associate pastor, St. John the Evangelist, Greece.

Father James A. Schwartz, to director, Ministry to Priests; from chaplain, Rochester General Hospital.

Father David Gramkee, to chaplaincy team at Elmira Reception Center; from associate pastor, St. Louis, Pittsford.

Father Richard Murphy, to Campus Ministry, Cornell University; from chaplain, Notre Dame High School, Elmira, and Corning Community College.

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Father Peter Clifford, to Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; from St. Michael's, Penn Yan, and St. Andrew's, Dundee.

Father Paul Cloonan, to St. James, Rochester; from St. Patrick's, Victor.

Father Ralph Fraats, to St. Philip Neri, Rochester, from St. John's, Clyde and St. Patrick's, Savannah.

Father Ronald Frederick, to St. Margaret Mary, Irondequoit, from St. Pius X, Chili.

Father Robert Gaudio, to St. Andrew's, Rochester; from St. Alphonsus, Auburn.

Father George Gauthier, to St. John's, Clyde, and St. Patrick's, Savannah; from St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls.

Father Ronald Harley, to Our Lady of Lourdes, Brighton; from St. Paul's, Webster.

Father William McCall, to St. Michael's, Penn Yan, and St. Andrew's, Dundee; from St. Cecilia, Rochester.

Father Kevin McKenna, to St. Pius X, Chili; from St. Margaret Mary, Irondequoit.

Father Thomas Nellis, to St. Cecilia, Rochester; from chaplain, St. Ann's Home.

Father Foster Rogers, to St. Alphonsus, Auburn, from Assumption, Fairport.

Father Thomas O'Keefe, to Holy Rosary, Rochester; from St. James, Rochester.

Father Louis Sirianni, to St. Ann's, Hornell; from Sacred Heart, Auburn, and St. Ann's, Owasco.

Father Daniel Wheeland, to St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights; from Our Lady of Lourdes, Brighton.

Father John Dillon, to temporary duty at St. Michael's, Rochester; from St. John's, Utica.

SABBATICAL STUDY LEAVE

Father John Norris, pastor of Blessed Sacrament, Rochester, and **Father Anthony Valente**, co-pastor of St. Michael's, Rochester, to New York Province Priests' Institute, Dunwoodie, Yonkers.

FIRST ASSIGNMENTS

Assistant Pastors in Internship

Father Thomas Celso, to Sacred Heart, Auburn.

Father Timothy Horan, to Assumption, Fairport.

Father Robert Werth, to St. Mary's, Auburn.

Father Michael Bausch to St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls.

Father Michael Hueter to St. Thomas the Apostle.

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nathy, president emeritus of the SCLC, headed a list of signatories to the declaration who included representatives of evangelical, mainline Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox groups from 20 states and nine foreign nations.

"We plead," said the declaration, "for all Christians to construct a vision of peace in the Holy Land which rests on the biblical injunctions to correct oppression and seek justice for all peoples."

It called for "the building of a peace that includes the clear expression of political self-determination and justice for the Palestinian people," saying, "This includes leadership of their own choosing and a sovereign state."

"Our firm conviction is that through asserting these rights the way can be opened for Israeli people and Palestinian people to find peace and true security in (the Holy Land)," the declaration said.

America's Roman Catholic bishops have also stressed the notion of "rights" in the Palestinian issue.

Archbishop John R. Quinn of San Francisco, President of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB) and the U.S. Catholic Conference, has urged the Carter Administration to broaden its Middle East peace efforts to deal with "the rights of the Palestinians."

In his keynote address opening the bishops' spring meeting (May 1), Archbishop Quinn reiterated the substance of the U.S. bishops' earlier statements on the Middle East.

The NCCB's 1979 statement reaffirmed its 1973 statement, which supported "the rights of Israel to existence as a sovereign state within secure and recognized boundaries," and "the rights of the Palestinian Arabs to participate in negotiations affecting their destiny and to a homeland of their own."

The American Catholic bishops have also called for "just compensation" to peoples in the Holy Land "deprived of home and property because of three decades of conflicts."

A mass exodus of Palestinians (some 600,000 of a total of 750,000) following the UN partition vote in November 1947 and during

the episodic Arab-Israeli war which lasted through the following year, left the Palestinian Arabs a minority in the newly-proclaimed Jewish state.

The Palestinians argue that they were forcibly dispossessed and expelled; the Israelis contend that Arab leaders urged the Palestinians to leave, promising them that they would return after the war.

Disinterested investigation of the evidence suggests that there is truth in both allegations. But whatever the cause, the result was to create a massive Palestinian refugee situation that became further complicated when the 1967 war brought the Palestinians

in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip under Israeli military rule.

Today, more than half a million Palestinians live in 63 refugee camps in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, the West Bank, and Gaza.

There are roughly 2.2 million Palestinians scattered abroad throughout the Middle East, and in Europe and the U.S.

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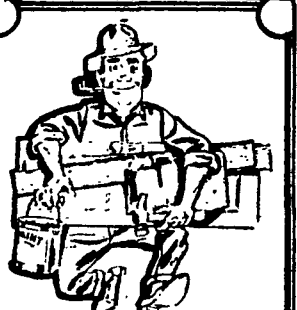
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| Workshop Held | Date | Place | Time |
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| #1 | Saturday, Sept. 8 | St. Joseph's School of Religion Livonia, New York | 1:00-3:00 |
| #2 | Sunday Sept. 9 | St. Patrick's Religious Education Building Victor, New York | 3:00-5:00 |
| #3 | Wednesday Sept. 12 | St. Charles Borromeo School Rochester, New York | 7:30-9:30 |
| #4 | Sunday Sept. 16 | St. Mary on the Lake Religious Education Building Watkins Glen, New York | 3:00-5:00 |

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