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## Horseheads Church Dedication Nov. 10

**Horseheads** — A procession from the old to the new will begin a new chapter of community worship for parishioners of St. Mary Our Mother Parish as they dedicate their new church building Saturday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.

Bishop Matthew H. Clark will be the principal celebrant for the dedicatory liturgy.

The opening rite will begin in the parish's present chapel and auditorium where representatives of those involved in the planning and construction of the new facility will symbolically turn the building over to the bishop.

Together with concelebrants Father Bartholomew O'Brien, pastor, and Father John Firpo, intern associate pastor, Bishop Clark will lead the procession to the new building, open the doors, and, to the sound of brass and organ, lead the parishioners to their first workshop service in the just-completed building.

The Solemn Rite of Dedication of Church and Altar will be a festive occasion. Congregational singing will be led by the four parish groups: Adult Choir, Adult Folk Group, Celebrate Life and the Children's Choir. Cheryl Ripley, parish music

director, will direct the combined choir. Georgine Rohrer, director of the Children's Choir and a school faculty member, will serve as cantor.

Peloquin's "Gloria of the Bells" and portions of Proulx's "A Festival Eucharist" will be performed. Music written by Father David Fedor, former associate pastor, for the occasion also will be performed.

A reception for Bishop Clark will follow the Mass. The reception, co-chaired by Virginia Stanton, Betty Yushinsky and Carol Iannone, will give the parish

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## 5 Bishops, Journalists Discuss Catholic Press

By John Dash

Five bishops fielded questions from a group of more than 100 Catholic journalists last week, at the East-Midwest regional convention of the Catholic Press Association, hosted in Rochester by the Courier-Journal.

The occasion marked the first time in memory that such an assembly of prelates

addressed journalists specifically on the questions and problems of the Catholic press.

Auxiliary Bishop Norbert F. Gaughan of Greensburg, Pa., called the Catholic press a "service organization," one function of which is to collaborate in "the healing process" mission of the Church.

Coadjutor Bishop

Michael J. Murphy of Erie, Pa., said that the bishops' magisterial role and the Catholic journalists' role must be collaborative. He encouraged "clear, candid, and confidential" communications between the two parties; and encouraged journalists to "share in the goal-setting process" of the local Church.

Bishop Frank J. Harrison

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Photo by Terrance J. Brennan

Bishop Clark, center, scores a hit with journalists, and fellow bishops, at the recent CPA convention. At the table are, left to right, Bishop Gaughan, Bishop Harrison, Anthony J. Costello, publisher and general manager of the Courier-Journal, Bishop Hubbard and Bishop Murphy.



## Ho Hum

Photo by Terrance J. Brennan

Innocent of the deference due bishops, three-year-old Paul Cusker gives Bishop Matthew H. Clark a yawn instead of a handshake, when the bishop recently visited the Good Shepherd Religious Center for Children. The center, run by Sister Sheila Sentif, RSM, is located in the basement of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

## Church Sale Confirmed

Father Bernard J. Power, pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church and local representative of the Redemptorist Fathers, confirmed last week that the Educational Opportunity Center on Franklin Street, leased to Brockport University for the past several years, has been purchased by the State University system.

The Redemptorist Fathers owned the Franklin Street school property.

Father Power also disclosed that the balance of the Redemptorist-owned property has been purchased by the City of Rochester and by the Landmark Society.

Sale of the entire property is considered a critical step

by the Redemptorists to preserve the quality of downtown Rochester as well as the continuing college education opportunities for a wide variety of clientele, Father Power said.

He also stated that "for the state it will mean the acquisition of a modern structure, built as an educational facility in the heart of downtown Rochester. The location is ideally suited to provide vocational training and college preparatory study by the present occupant, the Educational Opportunity Center. Many EOC students come from neighborhoods of the inner city, and there is nearby public transportation and parking service for the many educational programs being provided in the

building. Ownership will permit needed alterations to a building already used to capacity."

"For the City of Rochester and neighboring businesses it will mean the continuance of a quality service function in an area of the city desperately needing stabilization," Father Power said. "It will thus ensure the continuing quality of this center city property; and the presence of students' faculty and staff in this commercial area will enhance private businesses adjacent to the site." He enumerated the businesses as major banks and retailers.

Father Power stated, "An easily accessible educational facility will be available to

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