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Watch Words 8

The nation's bishops will consider removing so-called "sexist language" from liturgical prayers when they meet in their annual convention Nov. 12 to 15 in Washington, D.C. Removal of such wording, particularly from the Eucharistic prayer said during Mass, is being considered for two reasons: to remove an unintended offense and to conform more accurately with the original Latin.

NYSCC Shifts 8

Charles J. Tobin Jr., long-time executive director, of the State Catholic Conference, has moved into a new position with the organization — general counsel and secretary. He will be replaced as executive director by J. Alan Davitt, who has been associated with the state conference in educational affairs.

MOS Series 18

A four part lecture series has been slated at Our Mother of Sorrows Church dealing with Christian Morality. The series, held on consecutive Tuesdays, will feature three guest speakers and subjects will include "Can there be two moralities?" and "Conscience Formation."

Hornell Merger 9

Capital construction that would cost eight to ten million dollars has been proposed as part of the proposal to merge the Hornell hospitals. Included in the proposal is the addition of 60 long-term beds, and improvements in the facilities for the emergency room, laboratory, operating rooms and radiology-nuclear medicine. The hospital boards are currently studying the proposals made by Thomas P. Weil, a consultant.

500 at Work 9

More than 500 volunteers will be taking part in the dedication of the new St. Mary Our Mother Church, Saturday, Nov. 10, and the events of the following week. The involvement is the result of a year of planning by the Dedication Committee, and the cooperation of all parish groups.

Program Set 11

The Prayer Center, the Sisters of St. Joseph establishment on Mount Vernon Avenue, has recently published a listing of events for the forthcoming season. In the words of Sister Judy Reger, one of the center's community, the place tries to provide "some means of assisting all of us in our own growth to wholeness as the Body of Christ."

Exile Speaks 12

Motlalepula Chabaku, in the U.S. as an exile from her land of birth, South Africa, spoke in Rochester last week on the moral responsibilities citizens of the U.S. have toward her nation, the only country in the world to legalize racism. Rev. Chabaku encouraged her audiences to investigate U.S. corporate and banking operations in South Africa.

Movies

Movies on a Shoestring, Inc., sponsor of the Rochester International Amateur Film Festival, has a collection called The Best of the Fest that local groups may borrow without charge. Arrangements can be made with Jim Dierks, 417 Westminster Road, Rochester 14607.

The corporation is described as a volunteer organization more than 20 years old, "a group of local film buffs who recognize the world's outstanding amateur film-makers in their festival each Spring." Its lending library has financial support from the State Council on the Arts.

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the consultative bodies and the regional coordinator. "The regional coordinator deals with the present. If there is a practical problem on the parish level that needs immediate attention, it is the job of the coordinator to get the best response to that need, he said.

Consultative bodies on the other hand deal with diocesan wide policy of a long-standing nature.

As an example, Father Hoffman used vocations given. The consultative bodies, Priests Council, Sisters Council and Diocesan Pastoral Council, will seek ways to advise the bishop in the 1980s. They research programs that may result in future vocations. The regional coordinator is trying to set up a Youth Mass program in a parish now, that may get young men and women interested in working for the church.

Commenting on the appointment of Bishop John E. McCafferty as coordinator for the Northwest Region, Father Hoffman said that the move "links the canonical role of the Church (Bishop McCafferty is vicar general) to the new pastoral role coordinators play in the diocese."

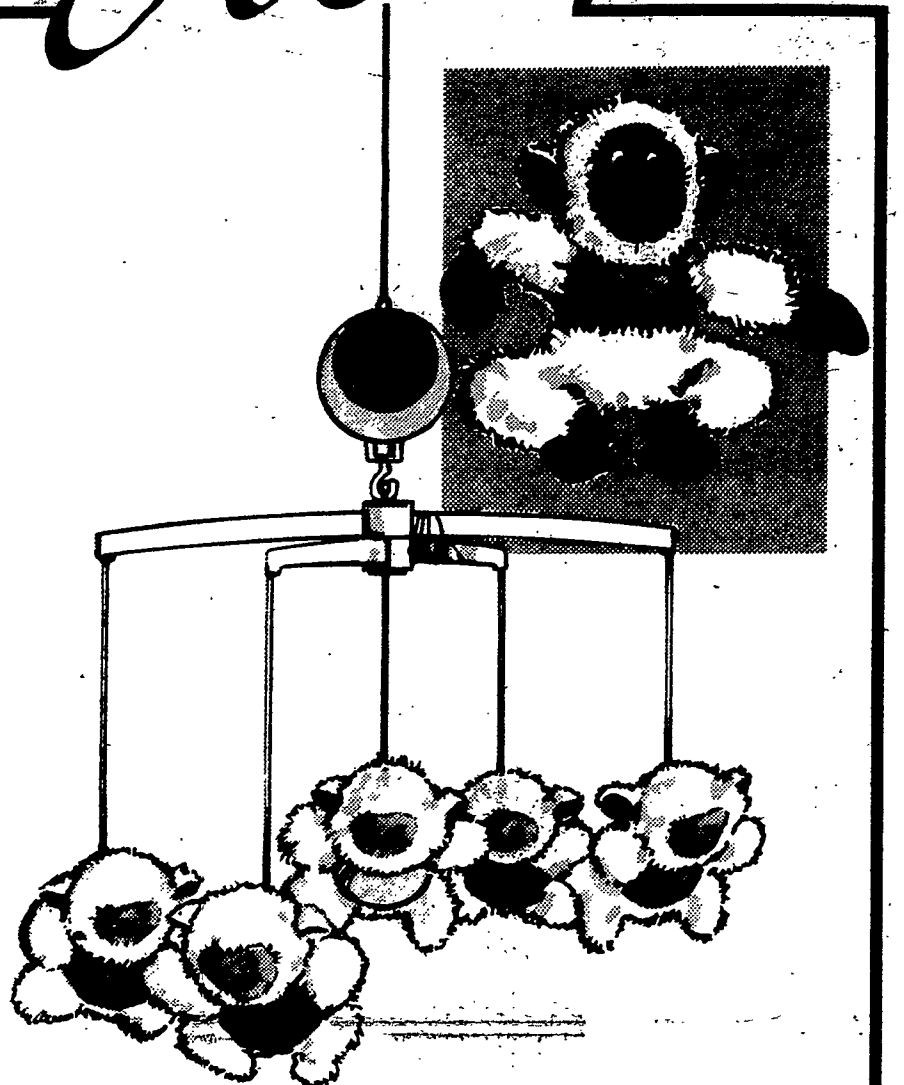
"It is a blending of the traditional, canonical office with this new pastoral office," he said, and sees the appointment as a very positive one.



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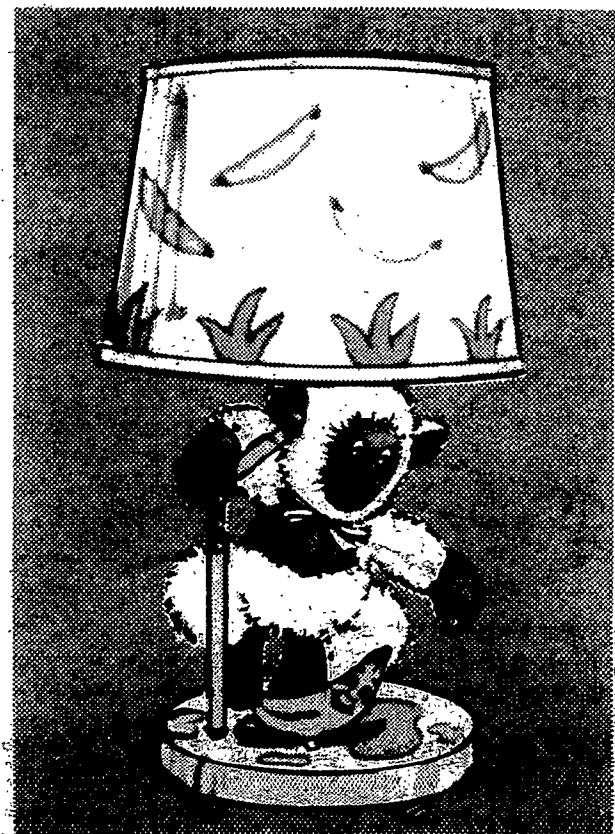
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