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## In Readiness

Dedication ceremonies for St. Josaphat's Church, the striking edifice on West Ridge Road designed by Ladoslav Zuk, will be held Dec. 16. Leading the rites will be Bishop Basil Loster, of Stamford, Conn., and Bishop Jaroslav Gabro of Oak Park, Ill. Below, Msgr. Nicholas Babak, pastor, stands before the iconostasis in the church. An open house will be held on Nov. 18, from 2 p.m. on.



# DPC to Consider Youth Proposal

Canandaigua — Further discussion on proposals before the Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) and several other items are on the DPC agenda Saturday, Nov. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Canandaigua Sheraton.

Among the proposals to be discussed are those made by Thomas Rosica and the youth members of the council for a diocesan youth convocation; by Anthony Rosati, that a committee be formed to examine the feasibility of a

diocesan school board to run the diocese's elementary schools; and from a task force on women in the Church, that the diocese take steps to increase the involvement of women in Church activities.

The three proposals were placed on the agenda at the DPC's September meeting. Action was pending on them a year ago, when Bishop Hogan retired.

The DPC will hear a presentation by Chili farmer Thomas Dermody, a

parishioner of St. Vincent DePaul, Churchville, on the Church's responsibility concerning agriculture.

The DPC also will continue a discussion of evangelization which it began a year ago; hear a request for representation on the Social Concerns Committee, and discuss program additions to the diocese's Needs Assessment statement, and procedure for election of new members to the council next spring.

The Social Concerns Committee, convened by Father Charles Mulligan, diocesan Director of Social Ministry, has members representing several social action groups.

Members also will participate in an open forum with Bishop Clark scheduled to last an hour.

Observers are welcome at DPC meetings.

### DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sheraton Inn, Canandaigua

9 a.m. Opening Prayer.

9:15 Chairperson's Remarks; Acceptance of Minutes and Agenda; Bishop Clark's Remarks; Directors Report — Father Douglas Hoffman; and Reports from Diocesan Sisters Council and Priests Council.

9:45 Youth Proposal

10 Diocesan School Board Proposal

11 Open Forum with Bishop Clark

Noon Agriculture Presentation, Thomas Dermody

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1 Ministerial Review Committee

1:20 Women in the Church Proposal

1:45 Evangelization Discussion

2:15 Social Concerns Committee Report

2:30 Needs Assessment Discussion

2:50 Election Procedure

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Father McDonald established St. Christopher's Parish, Chili, in 1968 and was pastor there until 1975. He was pastor of St. John the Evangelist, Greece, 1975-1977, and of St. Augustine's, Rochester for the following year. He was ordained in 1949.

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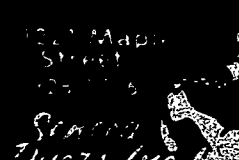
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