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## Hearings Underway..... 17

There has been an Office of Human Development in the Southern Tier for several years, but under a plan now being considered, the two staff persons in the office would become staff for a Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry, responsible for such additional programs as Catholic Charities, the Campaign for Human Development, Bishop Sheen Housing Foundation, the International Justice and Peace Commission, and the hospital, jail and prison chaplains. The exact form of the new office is the subject of a series of hearings now underway.

## Statue Dedicated..... 6

A statue of St. Martin de Porres was recently dedicated and placed in the lobby of St. Mary's Hospital, a testament of the devotion Ms. Sue DeBole holds for the Dominican lay brother who spent his life tending the poor, sick and homeless. The statue was executed by Rochester artist Achille Forgiore.

## Street Life..... 10

"City Streets," the original musical production of the Upstairs Youth Ministry of St. Augustine's and St. Monica's churches will be presented next month at Xerox Square Auditorium. The book of the production was written by Susan Latson and Eric Falla from a story by Dawn Fullerton and Kathy Ward. The music was written by Anthony Falzano.

## One Man's Work..... 10

One judge in Elmira, facing daily evidence in his court of family breakdown, and seeing the results of that breakdown in repeated appearances by members of the same families before him, has taken action to aid those families. John Frawley, Elmira Recorders Court Judge, founded and has operated the Family Support Program from his court since 1977. The program provides counseling and support to the families the judge refers to it.

## Big Project..... 10

Corpus Christi Church has undertaken a \$50,000 renovation job, not on its church or school, but on a piece of commercial property the parishioners hope will enhance the lives of those living in the neighborhood. The property was donated by a friend of the parish, and it is hoped that once renovation work is completed the property will attract commercial renters.

## Lawyers Help..... 8

Acting on a challenge by Bishop Matthew H. Clark that they should volunteer their time and talents to helping those in need, the St. Thomas More Lawyers Guild has established a service committee which will explore ways to aid the elderly and the handicapped. Christopher J. Enos was named chairman of the committee which will assist the elderly.

## Council Report..... 3

The diocesan Priests Council heard a report on the importance of the pastor in today's parish from Father Louis Hohman last week. The pastor, even with today's shared responsibility is still seen as the crux of the parish's success or failure. Council members also heard Bishop Matthew H. Clark ask for ways to improve on the number of vocations in the diocese.

# Priesthood Slated For Five Deacons

Dates for the ordination to the priesthood of five diocesan deacons were announced last week by a member of the class, Rev. Mr. Michael Sullivan of St. Francis Xavier Parish.

Rev. Mr. Joseph Larrabee will be ordained by Bishop Matthew H. Clark at Holy Ghost Church on Clearwater Road, Saturday, March 22 at noon.

Rev. Mr. Timothy McCluskey will be ordained by Bishop Clark at St. Andrew's

Church Friday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Deacon Sullivan will be ordained by Bishop Clark at St. Francis Xavier Church on Saturday, April 12 at noon.

Rev. Mr. Michael Schramel will be ordained by Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey at St. Ambrose Church on Friday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Gary Schummer will be ordained by Bishop Clark at St. Francis De Sales Church in Geneva on Saturday, May 3 at 11 a.m.

## Business in Diocese

Jack Decker, president and general manager of WHEC-TV, has been appointed to the St. Bonaventure University President's Council. Decker is a Buffalo native and a

graduate of Canisius College. Also joining the council is Father Brian Cullinane, vice president for University Relations at the university.

## Refugees

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to deny their individuality and to consider themselves only as part of a group." For this reason, he said, Cambodians were instructed to wear black or gray, as well. In addition, "Pol Pot virtually destroyed technology in Cambodia," Jerome said, "to bring the Cambodians back to a basic way of living."

Also under Pol Pot's interdict was the practice of Buddhism, Marcia said as she displayed a slide of a Buddhist priest in his saffron robes photographing refugees in the camp.

The couple spoke of hearing from CRS religious personnel their enthusiasm for the return of Buddhism to the Cambodians. One sister told Marcia that although she would be very happy to preach the Gospel of Jesus to the refugees, she was just as happy that the Cambodians in the camp were again practicing their ancestral faith.

The toll of war:

Jerome told of an eight-year old child who wandered outside the barbed wire fencing. The guards shot her, he said.

Marcia told of a woman who had utterly given up hope in life. She lay face

down on her cot for weeks. One day her family was found in another part of the camp and brought to her. Though the woman was too weak to sit up, she began to eat and regained her strength from that day on.

Jerome told of seeing children more than a year old who looked and weighed the same as premature infants.

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worked closely together, especially in Operation Breadbox. Funds from the annual Breadbox collection go, in part, to Macuspana, in Tabasco, for self-help agrarian programs that aid some 75,000 people in the area.

The diocesan International Justice and Peace Commission has also provided two volunteers, Lourdes Perez-Albuerne, and Dr. Jose Betancourt, who worked on a socio-economic study of the effects of oil drilling in Tabasco.

The government-operated oil industry coupled with a large private cement producer has drastically changed the life-style of people living in Tabasco, especially the poor.

The study was done to pinpoint problems residents were experiencing in the diocese, such as the expropriation of land by the large companies from the poor farmers.

Bishop Garcia said that as a result of the report the diocese is more knowledgeable on these problems, and the clergy are using the study results to set up "pastoral guidelines for future programs."

The couple enthusiastically supported Father Reinhart's statement that CRS labors in Sa Kaew "remind us of the value of every single person in the world."

For a young couple who saw those labors in the dusty heat of December a world away, there has come a commitment to encourage that work back home.

The residents are also much better informed because of the survey and thereby better able to protect their rights the bishop said.

St. Bernard's Seminary's Mission Society has also been involved with the Tabasco diocese. For the past three years it has provided support for a seminary to visit Tabasco for three weeks to work with the Priest Fathers Mission which concentrates its efforts in small rural communities.

Bishop Clark and Bishop Garcia also discussed the possibility of a priest exchange program between Tabasco and Rochester. Bishop Garcia explained that such an exchange would "enrich both dioceses. It would be a symbol of the universality of the Church," he said.

Commenting on his visit to Rochester Bishop Garcia said that in the short time he spent here he "found the communities and individuals (in the diocese) have a great Christian concern for the problems of our diocese."

"Tabasco is open to receive members of the Rochester diocese in the future and I am grateful for all they have given us," he said.

Bishop Garcia ended the interview saying "I would like to ask God to bless Bishop Clark, the priests, and all the laypeople who have been so dedicated in helping our diocese and for their genuine concern."

The diocese of Tabasco will celebrate its 100 anniversary on May 25 and Bishop Garcia has invited Bishop Clark to be his guest during the celebration.

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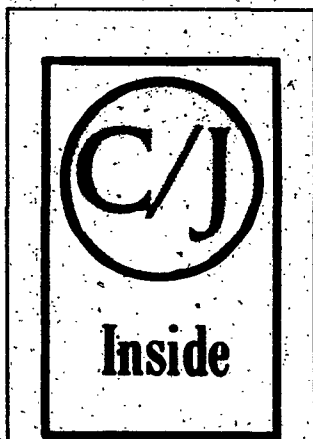
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Teaching Scripture to Children	Kelly, J.	Tues: March 4, 11, 18, 25 7:30-9:30 p.m.
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