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Irony Triumphs 8

Paul Blanshard, who gained fame for his frequent attacks on the Catholic Church, died at the age of 87 in St. Petersburg, Fla. Once a Congregationalist minister, he later described himself an atheist. He died in a Catholic-operated hospital.

Hall of Fame 13

Notre Dame High School in Elmira will celebrate 25 years of service at a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday at the school. Bishop Matthew H. Clark will officiate and the public is invited. A special highlight of the observance will be the opening of a "hall of fame" which consists of posters for each of the school's graduating classes.

The Last Word 6

The ultimate in ultimates has taken place in England where the Voluntary Euthanasia Society (now called Exit) has announced it is publishing a booklet on how to commit suicide. Reaction? The only response so far seems to be the doubling of membership in the organization.

Day of Reckoning 11

Saturday will be the day of reckoning for American women. According to reports this is the day when the government will disclose if women should be required to register for the draft (should it be reinstated). In this week's RapAround, the young women at St. Agnes High School voice their views on the possibility.

Open Air 13

About 100 persons with a variety of questions were heard at a series of meetings across the Southern Tier, airing the proposed Office of Social Ministry in that part of the diocese. Southern Tier Editor Martin Toombs reports that general support was voiced for the proposal, but that discussion dealt with how such an extension of services would be accomplished.

More Goodies 6

In addition to the announcements of coming parish events, this week's At Your Parish section features an Open House and Registration at St. Charles Borromeo, Rochester; an Evening of Recollection at the Cathedral, and an evening retreat sponsored by St. John's Parish on Humboldt St.

Hob-Nobbing 14

This week and last for the young Rochester couple who served in the Cambodian refugee camp in Thailand has been quite busy. Last week they conferred with Rosalynn Carter, and this week they journey to New York City for a conference with Catholic Relief Services officials on the situation in Asia.

Fr. Collins

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people whose lives had been broken," the homilist continued. "To them he brought hope for the reconstruction of their lives. His influence extended beyond his service to the People of God of the diocese. Through his writings and lectures he brought new hope and strength to so many who were looking for compassion and help."

Father Collins had been pastor of St. John's since 1968. His funeral Mass was celebrated there by Bishop Matthew H. Clark. The Mass of Christ the High Priest was offered by Bishop John E. McCafferty Tuesday night, with Father L. James Callan, as homilist.

Father Collins was a member of the advisory board of the National Clergy Conference on Alcoholism and author of a manual it issued for pastors. He wrote other pamphlets on spirituality and mental health. More than 200,000 copies of a 1969 paperback — Me, Myself and You — have been sold.

Family

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attorney in Family, Health and Mental Health Law; Sheila Molnar Feiger, president of the state NOW; Joan Male, United Foster Parents of Erie County; Geraldine Memmo, a native American; Jesus Padilla, Planned Parenthood of Buffalo; Mary Ann Doyka, parent and family life chairman of the state Congress of Parents and Teachers, as an alternate; Clayton H. Osborne, regional director of the state Division for Youth, as an alternate; Marion Scipioni, family life task force of the Unitarian Church, as an alternate; and Mark Zimheld, a student at Canisius College, as an alternate.

In addition to this slate, Gov. Hugh Carey will appoint a number of delegates to the White House conference. The entire group will meet later this month in Albany.

According to DeJarnette, the recommendations and statements made in the conference workshops will be highlighted and distributed once next weekend's meeting in Ithaca is ended.

Diocesan participation in the conference included the representation of, among others: Frank and Sue Staropoli, Office of Family Life; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillette; Ms. Gladys Holloman, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitch, Mr. and Mrs.

He was a charter member of the board of directors of Half-way House in Rochester and onetime president of the Hornell Council on Alcoholism, as well as a member of the Hornell Family Counseling Service.

In nearly 40 years as a priest, he served at 15 parishes in 13 communities. For the five years immediately preceding his appointment to St. John's he was pastor of St. Joachim's, Canisteo, and St. Mary's, Rexville.

He was born March 15, 1915, in Rochester and reared in Immaculate Conception Parish. After graduation from St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries, he was ordained May 18, 1940. He served as assistant pastor of St. Mary's, Corning; St. Agnes, Avon; St. Mary's and St. Patrick's, Elmira; St. Patrick's and Good Counsel, Rochester; St. Francis, Auburn; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; St. Francis de Sales, Geneva; St. Theodore, Gates; Assumption, Fairport, and St. Ann's, Hornell.

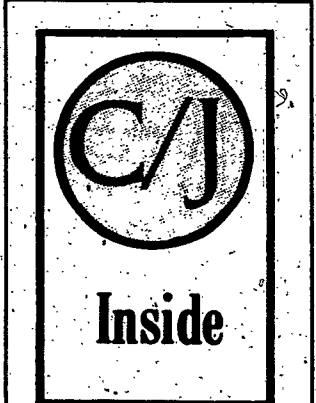
Survivors are a brother and three sisters, Father James P. Collins of Elmira, Mrs. William (Margaret) Owen and Mrs. John (Jeanne) Toole of

Rochester, and Mrs. George (Mary) King Jr. of Phelps; also, eight nieces and nephews and eight grandnieces and grandnephews.

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