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The New York State Department of Education has announced the 1980-81 Regents Scholarship winners. There were 234 winners from the Rochester diocesan secondary schools. Their names and respective schools appear in this week's RapAround.

Info on Ice 19

The "Vial of Life" program has been initiated in the Hornell area through the sponsorship of St. James Mercy and Bethesda Hospitals. The vials, containing vital personal and medical information are designed for those who live alone so that such data will be available in emergency situations. In order to make sure the vials can be found they are stored in the refrigerator.

Surprizes 18

One of the many surprises in store for the Rome traveller is that one of the best places to stay in the Eternal City is a guest house run by nuns. Our man around Rome, Peter Wigginton, takes readers on a tour this week of the guest house and details some of the history of the unique foundation.

Council Reports 8

The Diocesan Sisters Council has approved a motion supporting the boycott of two products made by the textile manufacturer, J.P. Stevens. The resolution, after months of deliberation encourages council constituents to boycott such products until Stevens enters into collective bargaining with its employees.

The Priests Council discussed St. Bernard's Seminary last week with a panel of seminary representatives. The aim of the meeting was to clarify questions and concerns being raised among the presbyterate about the school's operations and courses.

They Take Lead 19

St. Patrick's, Elmira, Parish Council took the lead and initiated a Lenten Bible Study program this year. Working with three curricula prepared by the parish staff, the program attracted 114 registrations, and the participants in 13 different sessions during the week for five weeks.

To Sing Again 4

The Diocesan Festival Choir, the 75-voice-strong group from 25 Catholic and other churches, will give its sixth annual concert on Palm Sunday, March 30, at St. Thomas More Church. The group will perform music especially appropriate to Holy Week, under the direction of Sister Virginia Hogan, SSJ.

Ordained

Continued from Page 1. priests suffering from such illnesses as alcoholism and emotional incapacitation. The group has houses in the U.S. in New Mexico, Missouri, Ohio, and California.

Deacon Larrabee has been associated with a number of parishes and institutions in the diocese including St. Michael's Church, Newark; Christ the King, Rochester; St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira; Rochester General Hospital, St. Ann's Home and The Heritage, New York State School at Industry, Camp Stella Maris, Bishop Kearney High School, and Notre Dame High School. In addition he has also served as an observer with the Elmira Police Department, and completed his Clinical Pastoral Education working in rehabilitation and with terminally ill patients at the University of Rochester Strong Memorial Hospital.

Deacon Brown's

association with Bishop Ndingi stems from their friendship at St. John-Fisher. When the bishop was elevated he indicated that he would one day ordain his friend, Deacon Brown said. Bishop Ndingi will be in the Rochester area for about a week at the ordination time.

Father Larrabee will celebrate a liturgy of Thanksgiving on Sunday, March 23, at 12:30 p.m. in his home parish, St. Mary's in Elmira. On March 26, he will concelebrate a liturgy at Bishop Kearney High School. Receptions will follow both his ordination and his Elmira liturgies.

Father Brown, the son of Mrs. Blanche Brown of Spencerport, and the late Abram Brown, will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving at Annunciation, also his home parish, on Sunday, March 23, at 12:15 p.m. A reception will follow the Mass.

Priest

Continued from Page 1. and the Sunday, March 2 Mass was interrupted. Police were called to the scene.

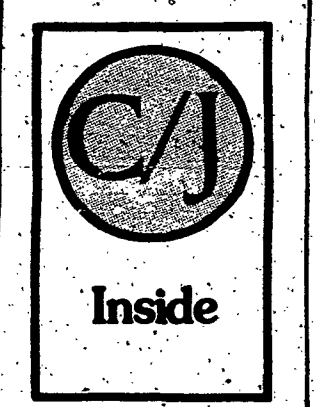
Bishop Matthew H. Clark issued a statement following Father Wilson's resignation. The bishop said that he has asked Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey "to conduct appropriate consultation and to recommend to me a new pastor."

The diocese plans to schedule meetings between its representatives and various parish groups to get a sense of the kind of needs that will have to be met by the new pastor.

Bishop Clark said, "The events of recent weeks call for a new beginning. In my judgment, a sign a new beginning is possible will be a renewal of commitment to the parish upon the part of all

Special Concert

The Sperry Singers, a 60-voice ensemble from Sperry High School, will present a concert at St. Stanislaus Church on March 15, at 4 p.m. The group's performance is actually a dress rehearsal for a concert tour of Poland which will begin the day after Easter.



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who wish to share in her life." Father Roy Kiggins, Southeast Region coordinator, read the statement to parishioners at Mass Sunday (March 9). The statement closed, "It is with hope for the future of the parish that I place these matters before you. It is important that we face the demands of the coming days in a spirit of faith and prayer."

The former staff members have protested their dismissal

through diocesan due process machinery. Meetings have already begun. Father Wilson has already left the diocese and Bishop Hickey is representing his viewpoint in the grievance hearings, which a diocesan spokesman said is the standard method.

Deadline

The deadline for submitting news to the Courier-Journal is noon on Thursday preceding the following Wednesday's publication.

Vocations

Continued from Page 1. there are approximately 7,600 priests, 16,000 sisters and 12 religious brothers serving the state's 6.5 million Catholics.

Bishop Frank Harrison will host the meeting which is expected to draw more than 100 priests, religious and laymen as well as the bishops. The weekend is being planned by a committee headed by Auxiliary Bishop James Daly of Rockville Centre.

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