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In Southern Tier

Social Ministry Office To Open July 1

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Elmira — The establishment of a Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry has been announced by Bishop Matthew H. Clark in a letter to the priests of the five counties the office will serve.

The office, which will begin operation July 1, is the result of a year-long planning effort which included several public hearings in January and May for local comment on the proposal.

The change involves the restructuring of the current Office of Human Development (OHD) based in Elmira into an Office of Social Ministry, which will have responsibility not only for those programs provided by OHD, but also those provided by other departments in the diocesan Social Ministry Division.

In his letter, Bishop Clark notes that with the new name begins a "new direction in expanded social justice and human care services." The change will enable a "better coordination of planning and priorities and expanded opportunities for people in the Southern Tier to influence the social justice and delivery of human care services."

He also told the priests that for the office and its ministry to bear fruit, "Your help is needed. I prayerfully urge you to support this work of this office."

The letter also invited all Southern Tier residents to join Bishop Clark for a prayer service and open house to formally dedicate the new office. The prayer service will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 29, in Ss. Peter and Paul's Church. The open house will follow in Ss. Peter and Paul's School, where the office is located.

The new office will include two departments: Individual and Family Development, and Community Development. Individual and Family Development will supply services normally associated with Catholic Charities and the Bishop Sheen Housing Foundation. Community Development will deal with programs of the Office of Human Development, the Campaign for Human Development and the International Justice and Peace Commission.

Heading up the new office will be Father Neil Miller, who has worked in the Southern Tier OHD office since June 1976. Leading the Community Development section will be Giovina

Caroscio, who has been with OHD the past year.

Sister Judith Reger began work March 25 under the sponsorship of the Sisters of St. Joseph, providing services in Individual and Family Development.

The office will be responsible directly to Father Charles Mulligan, diocesan director of Social Ministry. Previously, the office functioned as an OHD branch office.

The Individual and Family Counseling section will seek grants to provide services to Southern Tier residents. The office will be able to provide counseling under Catholic auspices, which has not been available in the area, and which has often been cited as a need.

As the counseling services begin to expand, it is expected that they will be offered at locations in all the Southern Tier counties the office covers: Chemung, Schuyler, Tioga, Tompkins and Steuben.

A board with membership drawn from the Southern Tier will advise the office. The steering committee which has been working on the proposal to establish the office will become the core for the new board, which will be expanded during the next several months.



Photo by Terrance J. Brennan

Msgr. Hoefen Celebrates 69th

Father James Schwartz shakes the hand of the oldest diocesan priest, Msgr. Francis Hoefen, seated, before the start of the liturgy at the priests' retreat last week at Becket Hall. From left, Fathers Robert Gaudio, John Hempel, Kevin Murphy and Benedict Ehmann look on. Msgr. Hoefen, at 95 years old, is celebrating his 69th anniversary in the priesthood this year. Another photo on page 5.

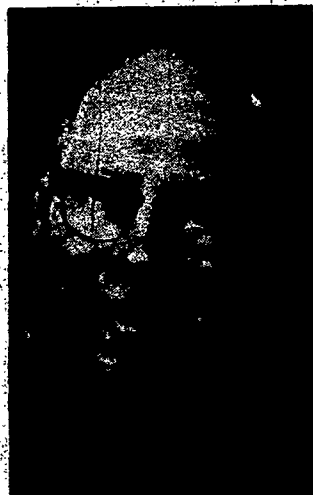
Five Pastors Named

The Pastoral Office announced last week a number of changes in clergy personnel throughout the diocese. All the appointments are effective June 25.

Father Edwin B. Metzger will assume the pastorate of St. Francis DeSales in Geneva. Father Metzger's present assignment is at Holy Redeemer in Rochester.

Fathers Andrew W. Teuschel and Francis R. Davis will switch parishes. Father Teuschel to St. Mary's in Dansville and Father Davis to St. Patrick's in Corning.

Father James Lawlor will take up the pastorate of Old St. Mary's in Rochester. His



FATHER DAVIS

present assignment is associate at St. Charles Borromeo.

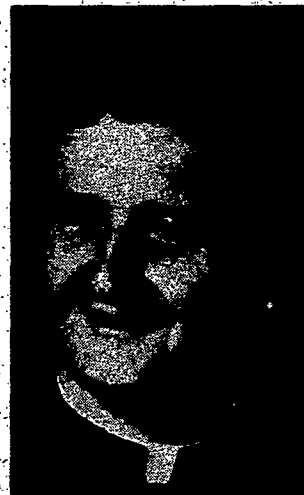
Father Edward Palumbos has been named co-pastor, with Father Roy Kiggins, of Good Shepherd in Henrietta. Father Palumbos is presently associate at the Church of the Annunciation in Rochester. He replaces Father Robert J.



FATHER LAWLOR

Miller who has been assigned to the rectorate at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

New associate pastorates have been assigned to Father Patrick Seelman, TOR, who will serve at St. Mary's, Elmira; Father Joseph McCaffrey, St. Patrick's, Elmira; Father William Endres, St. Jerome's, East Rochester; Father John Forni, Blessed



FATHER METZGER

Sacrament, Rochester, Father John DeSocio, St. Charles Borromeo.

For two of the men named, the assignments are to their first pastorates.

Father Lawlor is 43 years old and was ordained in 1963. He has served at St. Helen's, Guardian Angels and St.



FATHER PALUMBOS

Charles parishes. In addition, he served as assistant chancellor of the diocese, and as chaplain to the University of Rochester Newman community. He is a former member of the Priests Council and the Priests Personnel Board. He is considered one of the founders of the Ministry to the Divorced and Separated Catholic in the diocese.



FATHER TEUSCHEL

Father Palumbos was ordained in 1972. He is 35 years old. His parochial assignments have included St. Charles Borromeo, St. Alphonsus in Auburn and the Church of the Annunciation. He has served as diocesan coordinator of Marriage Encounter Apostolate, having

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