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A week ago Saturday, President Carter was received in audience by Pope John Paul II. Also present were Bishop Matthew H. Clark, Bishop John McGann, and Cardinal Terence Cooke. Greeting the pontiff is Bishop Paul C. Marcinkus, a special adviser at the Vatican.

## Historic Meeting Marks Bishop's Rome Pilgrimage

A full week of activities marked Bishop Matthew H. Clark's pilgrimage to Rome, a week which included such varied activities as meeting both the pontiff and

President Carter, celebrating a friend's birthday and observing his own first anniversary of installation as Bishop of Rochester.

That in addition to taking

part in the ceremonies through which Pope John Paul II proclaimed to the Church that Kateri Tekakwitha, the "Lily of the Mohawks," was among the blessed in Heaven.

Bishop Clark was among the American delegation to the rites, a delegation which included Cardinals Terence Cooke and John Krol, the bishops of New York State, and several hundred laymen including a sizeable number of Mohawk Indians. Kateri was a member of the Mohawk nation. From Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Terrance and Father Charles Latus, the bishop's secretary, completed the diocesan delegation.

In a report given to the Courier-Journal last week, shortly after his return to the U.S., Bishop Clark related that the entire U.S. delegation was feted at a reception, Friday, June 20. The event was hosted at the Grande Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner. Wagner is special presidential representative for the Vatican.

The morning following, after the pontiff had spent an hour in private consultation with President Jimmy Carter, the American cardinals, the bishops of the state, and several of the pilgrims were greeted in audience by Pope John Paul II.

The event was historic in  
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## Father Taylor Dies at Age 65

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface Church last Saturday for Father Francis J. Taylor, who had served as both assistant pastor and as pastor for more than a quarter century. Father Taylor died, after a long illness, at St. Ann's Home, Wednesday, June 25, 1980.

The son of Francis and Elizabeth Turner Taylor was born May 4, 1912 in Rochester. He attended Nazareth Hall, Aquinas Institute and the University of Rochester prior to entering the diocesan seminaries, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's.

He was ordained June 3, 1939, by Bishop James E. Kearney in the then pro-cathedral church Sacred Heart.

His first assignment was as assistant pastor of St. Boniface. In October, 1947, he was assigned assistant pastor of the cathedral.

In 1959, shortly after a disastrous fire gutted the venerable Gothic structure on



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Gregory Street, Father Taylor was named pastor of St. Boniface. During his pastorate, he erected a striking contemporary church which was completed March 6, 1960. Three months later the parish celebrated its centennial.

Father Taylor retired the pastorate in December, 1978, for reasons of health.

A Mass of Christ the High Priest was celebrated on Friday evening at the parish.

## July 4 Community Readies To Welcome Refugees On Nation's Birthday

By John Dash

In an extraordinary gesture this morning, more than 100 religious, industrial and civic leaders issued a proclamation to the city and county of "our personal commitment to extend a helping hand to the homeless Cubans and Haitians in our land."

Among the signatories to that proclamation is Bishop Matthew H. Clark.

The group announced also the formation of a broad-based citizens' committee to coordinate efforts to welcome about 100 Cuban and Haitian families to Monroe County. We call on religious and community organizations to act as sponsors for individual families.

The publication of the proclamation also was the official announcement of the establishment of the Cuban/Haitian Emergency Relief Appeal, headquartered at 123 East Ave. Rochester, N.Y. 14604.

Bishop Clark had earlier encouraged parishes and individual diocesans to contribute to the appeal and to offer sponsorships for the refugees.

In a letter to parish personnel the bishop encouraged a special second collection be taken up the weekend of July 5 and 6 in order to raise \$35,000 to assist the refugee effort.

He said, in the letter, "We recognize the difficulty of the times: recession, high unemployment and some caution about what the future will hold. While this may create some apprehension, it is a fact that the refugees are here in our country. Remember that the good Samaritan extended his charity without regard to the opportuneness of the time."

The bishop also encouraged diocesan individuals and parishes to use the resources of the Catholic Family Center to provide sponsorships for refugees.

He stated in the letter:

"To begin this I am contributing \$3,000 from my discretionary charity fund.

We must remember the urgency of this appeal."

Today's proclamation was the work of special citizens' committee, headed up by Timothy Sullivan of Waldert Opticians, a member of the board of Catholic Charities.

Among the other signers are Mayor Thomas Ryan, Pablo Rivera, Rabbi Judah Miller, Dr. Marcellino Weiss, Betty Anderson and Bill Johnson.

In other developments last week both the Cubans and the Haitians were granted "parolee" status by the U.S. The designation means that the refugees cannot be deported for a period of six months until their true status can be determined. During that period, also, the refugees are eligible for medical relief, food stamps, and emergency assistance. That last translates into \$200 net per refugee for transportation, housing and other such expenses.

The extent of the availability of such services, however, was unclear as of press time. According to James Maloney, director of Catholic Family Center, attempts late last week to obtain such services locally were denied because the proper papers had not yet arrived at the offices involved.

"The bureaucracy moves very slowly," he said. He also related that his office was finding itself in the position of having to advance certain funds because of the situation in the hopes of recovering those funds at a later date.

CFC is also anticipating an as-of-press-time imminent arrival of seven Cuban refugees, five single men and a couple. The refugees will be temporarily housed at St. Michael's School, until sponsors can be found for them.

In the case of the Haitian  
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### Happy Anniversary

On the occasion of his first anniversary of installation as Bishop of Rochester, Thursday, June 26, Bishop Matthew H. Clark celebrated Mass at the Tomb of St. Peter in Rome, for the intention of the priests, religious and people of the diocese.