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## Glad You Stopped In

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One of the first items of business for Bishop Matthew H. Clark upon his return from touring diocesan missions in South America was a visit to Sacred Heart Cathedral School. Apparently he and pre-schooler Jennifer Johnson both enjoyed the occasion. Jennifer, 4, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Johnson of Parkdale Terrace.

## Ukrainian Bishop Named

Washington (RNS) — Pope John Paul II has named two Ukrainian Catholic priests as new heads of Ukrainian Rite dioceses in the United States.

Msgr. Stephen Sulyk will head the Archeparchy of Philadelphia; Father Hilarion Lotocky, OSBM, the Diocese of St. Nicholas in Chicago.

In virtue of his post in Philadelphia, Archbishop-elect Sulyk becomes head of

the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States.

(There are five Ukrainian Rite churches in the Diocese of Rochester: Church of the Epiphany and St. Joseph's, Rochester; St. Nicholas, Elmira Heights/Christ the King, Bath; St. Peter and Paul, Auburn.)

Archbishop-elect Sulyk succeeds Archbishop Myroslav J. Lubachivsky who last year was appointed co-adjutor to Cardinal Joseph

Slipj, the exiled head of Ukrainian Catholics throughout the world.

Msgr. Sulyk, 56, was born in the Ukraine and came to this country after World War II. He was ordained in Philadelphia in 1952 after receiving a degree in theology from Catholic University. For the past 19 years he has been pastor of the Church of the Assumption in Perth Amboy, N.J. He will be consecrated in Rome by Cardinal Slipj.

## N. Y. Bishops Oppose Casino Gambling

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By Carmen J. Viglucci

Albany — The New York State Catholic Conference, in a letter to members of the State Legislature, has strongly assailed the concept of casino gambling in New York State and has urged defeat of eight resolutions for a referendum on the issue.

Because the establishment of the casinos would require a change in the state constitution, the procedure for amendment is being followed. Resolutions must pass two consecutive sessions of the legislature, with an election between, and then go to referendum. Eight bills providing for gambling casinos were passed in the closing days of the 1980 session.

The Catholic Conference letter stated, "On behalf of the Bishops of the Roman Catholic Dioceses in the State, our Conference opposes all these proposals and urges their defeat.

The letter was signed by J. Alan Davitt, conference executive director, and was attached to a four-page statement explaining the bishops' opposition.

According to the statement, "The Roman Catholic Church has never opposed . . . recreational gambling, where practiced in moderation and with due regard for a family's other needs." Such gambling "has consistently been viewed by the Catholic Church as morally neutral," according to the statement.

The bishops' conference further stated, "Casino gambling, however, is seen in an altogether different light. It is because of attendant social and moral evils which this particular type of gambling has brought and potentially can bring that the Catholic Conference opposes its legalization."

Responding to fiscal arguments raised in favor of the casinos, the conference

stated, "The solutions to the fiscal problems we face are not found in simplistic attempts to accumulate large sums of money through such plans. Our primary concern in this regard is with the toll that casino gambling will take on our citizens and our communities.

"Organized crime activity has traditionally been associated with casino gambling. Recent experience, such as that in New Jersey, as well as prestigious studies, demonstrate the improbability of protecting casino gambling from such activity, given the lure of large cash flows."

The statement says that casino gambling multiplies "the incidence of crime, gambling," that it is regressive of the poor and that "studies have shown that the legalization of gambling actually increases illegal gambling by acting as the first attraction for newcomers into a mind-set and a lifestyle which includes gambling."

## Permanent Diaconate Notes Three Milestones

This week and last mark three more milestones in the course of the restoration of the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Rochester.

Next Sunday, Feb. 15, Bishop Matthew H. Clark will invest members of the third year of the permanent diaconate program in the lay ministry of the acolyte. The rite will take place during an 11 a.m. Mass in the Immaculate Conception Chapel of St. Bernard's Seminary.

The men to be installed will be ordained permanent deacons in the spring of 1982.

The role of acolyte is described as "destined in a special way for the service of the altar and to assist the deacon and the priest in liturgical celebrations."

Those to be installed, and their respective parishes, are:

Dan N. Abballe, St. Christopher; Stephen D. Carroll, St. Mary of the Lake, Ontario; Raymond A. Defendorf, St. Mary, Corning; Robert W. Dizer, St. Patrick, Owego; William



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Michael J. Piehler was admitted to candidacy for ordination as a deacon by Bishop Clark. Standing is Mrs. Piehler.

P. Dougherty, St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights; Stanley J. Douglas, St. Mary, Elmira; John G. Erb, St. Francis of Assisi; Leo A. Kester, Holy Trinity, Webster; Daniel M. Kinsky, St. John of Rochester; Michael Krupiarz, St.

Francis of Assisi; Jose N. Malave, St. Francis Xavier; Anthony P. Marini, St. Louis, Pittsford; Nemesio Martinez, St. Francis of Assisi; William D. Maune, St. Lawrence; John W. Medico, St. Salome; Eliseo

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