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# Energy Conservation Urged By Ecumenical Groups

By John Dash

Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey last week asked parishes throughout the diocese to join in a special interfaith effort on energy conservation and responsible use.

The bishop was one of the signatories to a "Call to Action on Energy: An Appeal to the Religious Community," which asked congregations and synagogues to observe a Responsible Energy Use Sabbath and to participate in a special interfaith workshop at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at Christ Episcopal Church, East Avenue and Broadway, Rochester.

The whole program is being jointly coordinated by the Jewish Community Federation and Genesee Ecumenical Ministries.

At a press conference last week detailing the plans for

the program, Carrol A. Turner, acting executive minister for the American Baptist Churches of Monroe Association, said that the coordinating group, the Commission on Interfaith Cooperation, hopes to "move the center of focus over to moral questions, and not just on the economic issue of energy conservation." He said that the program is designed to "ask people to recognize that there is a world of limited resources, that we have to exercise stewardship and that there are claims of justice in the use of these resources."

He said that the program is designed to ask people to "make a commitment to justice in the use of these resources. And commitment means change, and the religious community is the agent of change."

He also said that the question of energy use should be "asked globally and not just

nationally."

The March 1 workshop will feature the Rev. Earl Arnold, associate coordinator of the Eco-Justice Task Force, an interreligious group active on campuses. Arnold is also a Presbyterian minister and author of "A Covenant Group for Lifestyle Assessment,"

described as "an exploration of personal and family energy use."

Also on the bill is Richard Brown, professor of physics at Eisenhower College, and Edward Lind, an energy consultant with Energy Consulting and Design Group, Inc.

## Priest Candidate

Mark A. Denninger became a candidate for ordination to the priesthood for the Rochester diocese at ceremonies conducted by Bishop Matthew H. Clark last week at St. Bernard's Seminary. Other candidates for Rochester are Alexander H. Bradshaw, Stanley G. Kacprzak and Patrick G. Sullivan; for Worcester, Mass., Thomas B. Garlock and Larence Ianetti.

## Divorced Group to Meet

The St. Charles Divorced Catholics Group has invited George Behrens back to lead a communication workshop at a meeting at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 15, at the St. Charles School Library, 3003 Dewey Ave.

A hot line number has been established to provide information on the four Rochester area divorced Catholics groups. Information on all upcoming events may be obtained from 225-9102.

## Deaths

### Sr. M. Buckley

Mass of Christian Burial for Sister Mary Grace Buckley of the Sisters of St. Joseph was offered in the Motherhouse Chapel by Bishop Dennis W. Hickey Thursday, Feb. 5. Bishop Hickey was assisted by Msgr. John S. Randall, Msgr. William Shannon and Father Peter Bayer.

Sister Mary Grace died Feb. 3, 1981, in the St. Joseph Convent Infirmary after a long illness. She was 85.

Sister Mary Grace, the

daughter of John and Mary Carew Buckley, entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1912. She was active in the parochial schools of the diocese for 62 years. She served at St. Peter and Paul's, Elmira, from 1945 until 1960 where she taught and for the final six years was principal. She also was principal of St. Augustine, Rochester, from 1960 to 1966.

Other assignments included teaching at Sacred Heart, Rochester; St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls; Nativity of the

## RMS Delegates To Conference

Four Rochester Sisters of Mercy, including two who are serving as missionaries to Santiago, Chile, will attend a special Sisters of Mercy conference in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, Feb. 19-27.

The four, Sister Mary Judith Heberle, major

superior; Sister Janet Wahl, a missionary in Chile; Sister Jane Kenrick, a member of the conference planning team and also stationed in Chile; and Sister Michael Lappetito, executive director of the Federation of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, will join 56 of their counterparts in the U.S. and Latin America for the meeting.

Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport, and St. Patrick's, Corning.

Her last assignment was at St. Theodore's, Rochester, where she taught and then served as classroom assistant and librarian.

She retired to the Infirmary of the Sisters of St. Joseph in January 1976.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in the Sisters Section of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Friday, Feb. 6.

## Diaconate

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Melendez, St. Francis of Assisi; Anthony J. Mercader, Guardian Angels; John Prave, St. Michael, Union Springs; Kenneth Scarciotta, St. Ambrose; Edward R. Sergeant, Epiphany, Sodus; Robert Solan, Our Lady of Mercy; Carlos H. Vargas, St. Francis of Assisi; Julio Vasquez, Good Shepherd; George J. Welch, Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira; James E. Whitford, St. Mary's, Dansville; Lawrence H. Wood, St. John the Evangelist; Stanley T. Zawacki, Holy Trinity, Webster.

The rites will be celebrated in both English and Spanish.

Last Sunday, Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey presided at Mass and rites of installation for several men in the program as readers. Those installed in the bilingual rites will be ordained deacons in 1983. "The reader is appointed for a function proper to him, that of reading the word of God in the liturgical assembly," the official definition reads.

Those appointed, and

their parishes, are:

William F. Coffey, St. Christopher; John J. Cosmic, St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads; J. Gregory Doyle, Holy Trinity, Webster; Ramon C. Datz, St. Vincent dePaul, Churchville; Joseph F. Federowicz, St. Margaret Mary, Apalachin; Joseph D. Fox, Holy Trinity, Webster; Eugene C. Fuerst, St. Margaret Mary; Patrick A. Graybill, RIT Catholic Community; Thomas J. Kluchko, Mother of Sorrows, Juan LeBron, Jr., St. Francis Xavier, Claude E. Lester, St. Patrick, Seneca Falls; Angelo Rodriguez, St. Michael; John G. Swift, Good Shepherd, Henrietta; Laurence A. VanEtten, RIT Catholic Community; Carlos Vargas, St. Francis of Assisi; Albro C. Wilson, Jr., St. Louis, Pittsford; Victor M. Yanaitis, St. Pius Tenth.

Finally, last Thursday, Bishop Matthew H. Clark accepted the declarations of a number of men that they would pursue studies toward ordination as permanent deacons.

Those who so declared in the Rite of Candidacy, as it is called, are: Peter Battisti,

Jr., St. Anne, Palmyra; Charles Bix, St. Bridget, E. Bloomfield; John M. Boburka, St. Patrick, Owego; Michael J. Boland, St. Januarius, Naples; William P. Cass, St. Charles Borromeo; Thomas J. Driscoll, St. Louis, Pittsford; John M. Giugno, St. Theodore; Joseph P.

Holleran, St. John the Evangelist; Frank G. Kirchgessner, St. Andrew; Richard E. Mahany, St. Rita's, West Webster; Fernando V. Ona, St. Louis, Pittsford; Michael J. Pichler, St. John of Rochester, Fairport; Renny M. Roche, Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira; John E. Zierle, St. Pius Tenth.



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