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## Administrator, 4 Pastors Named

The appointments of four pastors and one administrator were announced last week.

Father George Gauthier, associate pastor of St. John's in Clyde, has been named pastor of St. Joseph's in Cayuga. Father Paul Cloonan, associate at St. James in Rochester, takes on the triple pastorate of St. Bernard's, Scipio Center/St. Hilary's, Genoa/St. Isaac Jogues, Fleming. He succeeds Father Robert M. Egan who is taking the pastorate of St. Anthony's, Groton. Father William Amann, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy, will administer the parish of St. Cecilia's in Elmira. Father Thomas Erdle has been named pastor of a deaf parish which will be housed in the lower church of Old St. Mary's, downtown.

Father Erdle, who has long held title as chaplain to Rochester's deaf community, was ordained in 1955. He served associate pastorates at Holy Redeemer, Holy Ghost and St. James churches. In 1967-68 he went on sabbatical to New York University and on his return was named to the diocesan deaf apostolate, that year also taking the chaplaincy of the National Institute for the Deaf on the Rochester Institute of Technology campus. In addition, Father Erdle is chaplain at the Rochester School for the Deaf. Among his professional associations are the Monroe County Association of the Hearing

Impaired, the Rochester Health Association, and the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.

Father Amann, who has served as associate, then co-pastor and then as pastor of Our Lady of Mercy, was ordained in 1954. He first served as assistant at St. Andrew's Parish, then Holy Trinity Parish in Webster. In 1962, he began a three-year chaplaincy at Bishop Kearney High School.

Father Egan, also ordained in 1954, was first assigned to Blessed Sacrament Church in Rochester. He has subsequently served at St. Mary's, Waterloo, Immaculate Conception, Rochester; St. Jerome's, East Rochester; and St. John, Clyde/St. Patrick, Savannah.

Father Cloonan, another member of the class of 1954,

has served at Holy Rosary, Rochester; St. Philip Neri, Rochester; St. James, Waverly; Blessed Sacrament, Rochester; Assumption, Fairport; St. Michael's, Rochester, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rochester; St. Mary's, Canandaigua; St. Ann's Home/The Heritage, and St. Patrick's, Victor.

Father Gauthier, a 1959 ordinand, has served at St. Mary's, Waterloo, St. Andrew's, Rochester; Our Mother of Sorrows, Greece; St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights; St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris; St. Anne, Palmyra and St. Patrick, Seneca Falls. In addition, Father Gauthier served several years in Secular Mission/Human Development work and from 1971 to 1974 was a member of the board of directors of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference.



FATHER AMANN



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FATHER ERDLE



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## K. of C. Joins Nestle Boycott

Heeding Bishop Matthew H. Clark's call for a boycott of Nestle Co. products, the Finger Lakes Chapter of the Knights of Columbus has urged "all Knights and their families to support the boycott . . . until such time as the sale and promotion of infant formula in underdeveloped countries . . . is discontinued."

The Finger Lakes Chapter includes the more than 20 local councils of the K. of C.

Bishop Clark in a statement printed in the May 6 Courier-Journal announced his support of the boycott and urged "people of conscience to study this matter carefully and to join me in this effort by not purchasing Nestle's products, by writing, as individuals and groups, to the Nestle Company informing them of your decision."

The Finger Lakes chapter announced its support in a letter signed by George F. Fay, recording secretary, and sent to Arthur Fuere, president of the company based in Vevey, Switzerland.

In addition to citing the leadership of Bishop Clark, a "Brother Knight," the chapter mentioned that the World Health Organization has requested the discontinuance of such sales.

The chapter stated that "a boycott would be a forceful way of expressing our concern and supporting our Bishop."

The diocesan Justice and Peace Commission, in endorsing the boycott, stated

that "American and European based multinational corporations are promoting bottle-feeding in developing countries in order to maintain profits from their infant formula divisions, following the decline of birth rates in the industrialized world."

The commission said that the proper use of the formula "requires sterilization of the water, bottle and nipple," that contamination "may result in a severe bacterial infection of the intestine, leading to malabsorption, dehydration and death. Among poor people who do not have pure drinking water, sterile technique for safe bottle-feeding is next to impossible."

The commission said that "mother's milk can provide the baby with a readily available source of nourishment for four to six months without supplement. It is convenient, nutritious, economical and safe."

The commission scored "multinational companies" for leading mothers to believe, through advertising and promotional campaigns, that formula is best. In addition to the safety factor, the commission cited the expense of the formula, stating that one baby on formula would consume 40 to 60 percent of the family budget.

INFACT, a network of 250 chapters throughout the world, claims that Nestle "controls about half of the

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## 28 Others Also Assigned

In addition to the pastors named to new posts this week, 28 other clergymen have also been given new assignments.

Father Lewis E. Brown, director of religious education, has been named associate pastor of Immaculate Conception in Ithaca; Father Robert J. Schrader of St. Monica's will become associate at St. Theodore's, Rochester; Father William F. Laird of Holy Ghost becomes associate at St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads, replacing Father John A. Firpo who becomes associate at St. Louis in Pittsford.

Father Leo J. Reinhardt of Holy Family has been named to Annunciation, Rochester; Father Frank Falletta of St. Theodore's has been assigned to be associate at St. John of Rochester, Fairport; Father Christopher E. Linsler of St. Helen's will become the second new associate at St. Louis in Pittsford.

The twin priests, Fathers Richard and Robert Beligotti have been assigned somewhat neighboring parishes — Father Richard goes from St. Agnes, Avon, to St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads, while Father Robert goes from St. Vincent's, Corning, to St. Mary's, Elmira.

Father Patrick Seelman, TOR, of St. Mary's, Elmira, has been assigned to St. Vincent's, Corning; Father William Darling has been assigned from St. Bernard's Seminary to St. Helen's, Rochester; Father William Michatek, associate at St. John of Rochester, Fairport, has been assigned to Holy Ghost, Rochester.

Father Matthew Kawiak of St. Stanislaus, Rochester, has been named associate at St. James, Rochester; Father David L. Gaesser, associate at St. Salome's becomes associate at Holy Family in Rochester; and Father Richard Mas-

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ciangelo, CPPS has been named associate at Precious Blood.

In a special assignment, Father James Kelly, OSB, moves from the Campus Ministry at Hobart-William Smith to the same at Cornell University.

In the deacon intern assignments, Rev. Mr. Rosario LaDelfa goes to St. Patrick, Seneca Falls; Rev. Mr. Robert L. Muhlmeier to St. Pius X, Rochester; Rev. Mr. Robert Ring to St. Michael, Newark; Rev. Mr. William Moorby to Our Lady of Lourdes, Rochester; Rev. Mr. Peter J. Schmitt to St. John of Rochester, Fairport; Rev. Mr. Joseph R. Cantanise to Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira; and Rev. Mr. Raymond H. Fleming to the parish for the deaf.

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## Priests Council Elects

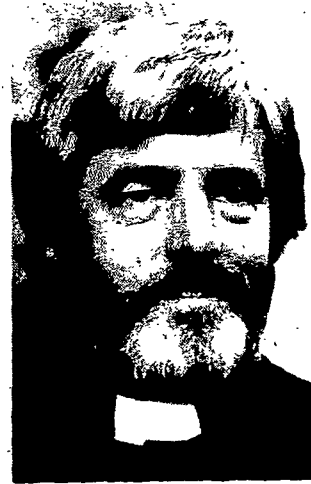
By Michael Groden

The diocesan Priests Council elected new officers during the final meeting of the year, last week. Father Robert O'Neill was elected president, succeeding Father John Norris. Father Joseph Jankowiak will replace Father O'Neill as council vice-president. Father Eugene Weis will serve as secretary, replacing Father Walter Wainwright.

Age block election winners were also introduced. They are Fathers Thomas Brennan, Raymond Heisel, John Hayes, Paul Murley, John Hempel, James Moynihan, Robert O'Neill, Frank Falletta, Donald Schwab and Robert Werth.

In his closing remarks as council president Father Norris expressed his gratitude to the council for its constant support. Father Norris chose not to run for re-election citing an increased workload at his parish, Church of the Assumption, Fairport.

He said that the Priests



FATHER O'NEILL

Council had "re-established credibility" as a diocesan consultative body. He credited the re-emergence to Bishop Matthew H. Clark, who attended each meeting. Father Norris said the bishop has shown a willingness to speak frankly with the council throughout the year and was always open to suggestions of council members.

The Priests Council also received lengthy reports on

Priests Personnel Policies and Institutional and Ministerial Change, presented by Fathers Wainwright and Jankowiak respectively.

Both reports will be studied by priests in the diocese over the summer and voted on in the fall.

In his remarks to the council, Bishop Clark congratulated the new members and thanked Father Norris for "his impressive chairmanship" over the past year.

Bishop Clark also asked the council "to think of ways to improve the spiritual life of the priests in the diocese." He said the spiritual lives of the priests should be considered very important and asked the council for suggestions on how to best improve that aspect of priestly life.

In other council action, reports were heard from Father Charles Latas on the sale of St. Bernard's Seminary and the establishment of the

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