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Bishop Gives Seminarians New Schools

Bishop Matthew H. Clark last week announced the new seminary placements of diocesan men who had been studying at St. Bernard's Seminary.

In the fourth year of theology, Robert Bourcy will study at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington, N.J.; Patrick Connor at Theological College at Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.; Dennis Sewar, Theological College; James Willsey, Darlington.

In the third year of theology, Frank DiSano will study at Darlington; David Faraone, Darlington; Richard

Farrell, Theological College; Gary Hayes, Darlington; Scott Kubinski, Darlington.

In the second year of theology, Alexander Bradshaw will study at the North American College, Rome; Stanley Kacprzak, Rome; Patrick Sullivan, Darlington.

In first-year theology, Thomas Dempsey will attend Darlington; James Jaeger, Darlington; Gary Tyman, American College, Louvain, Belgium.

In addition, James Mooney and Robert Yonker will take pre-theology studies at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, L.I.



Msgr. Randall Dead at 75

Funeral rites were celebrated last week for Msgr. John F. Randall, nationally known for his work in financial administration, who died at St. Ann's Home on Wednesday, July 15, 1981, at the age of 75.

Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey presided at the celebration of the Mass of Christ the High Priest on Friday evening; Bishop Matthew H. Clark presided at the Mass of Christian Burial the following day.

Msgr. Randall is survived by two cousins, Vincent S. Roche and Rose Hanley, both of Florida.

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When Father James

Marvin recently introduced the new diocesan fund-raising plan to priests, he quipped, "Where's Pete Randall now that we need him?"

It was in the field of fund-raising that Msgr. Randall's administrative genius was especially prominent.

In this diocese alone, he directed eight drives. The last, the 1965 Joint College Fund to benefit both St. John Fisher and Nazareth colleges, brought in \$10,532,980.

It was, however, through his involvement with the Catholic press that he rose to national prominence. In 1942, Bishop James E.

Fiera Opens

Volunteer Torch Runners for the upcoming National Sports Festival in Syracuse pose gleefully, wearing hats they received at the opening of La Fiera Italiana last Sunday, at the city festival site on Main and Water

Streets. The runners included some local handicapped and marked the last stop before Syracuse with a visit to the downtown fest, presenting the torch to Mayor Thomas P. Ryan. Another photo Page 7.

Diocese Aids DeSales High School

The diocese will give a one-time loan of \$50,000 to DeSales High School in Geneva in light of the school's "serious financial and enrollment problems," the board of the institution was told last week.

The word was given by Sister Roberta Tierney, SSND, diocesan director of education, who read a statement to the board from Bishop Matthew H. Clark.

The bishop's statement said:

"The financial situation at

DeSales High School is critical... We are called to be good stewards of the resources given to us to fulfill the Mission of the Church. This call demands accountability and responsible decision making.

"I believe in the value of quality Catholic school education. The opportunity for Catholic education offered by DeSales to the young people of the Geneva area is important. But we cannot carry out this effort without meeting the basic financial obligations which are attached to it.

"The Diocese of Rochester will provide a one-time loan of \$50,000. The Diocese will direct the use of the loan to pay the serious liabilities which exist as of June 30, 1981."

In addition, Bishop Clark called for a full explanation of the budget for 1981-82; asked that the parents and students of DeSales and the people of Geneva be told the serious condition of the finances of the school; asked for immediate changes in the business management and financial record-keeping and weekly reports to the Superintendent of Schools, Sister Roberta said.

She also noted that Bishop Clark had earlier told the board of trustees to move to close the school on July 1, 1982 if the fiscal year 1981-1982 showed a deficit spending.

She noted that the decision to give the loan "was reached only after a long period of dialogue and research," beginning in January of this year when the school board asked Bishop Clark's per-

mission to seek a loan.

"A significant factor in the deficit was the failure to raise the budgeted amount in the area of development and 'gift-giving,'" she said.



Nice Hat!

Father Robert Kress, pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Rush, dons an unusual hat during celebrations last week commemorating the centenary of the laying of the present church cornerstone. Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid presided at the original ceremonies, July 17, 1881.



Msgr. Randall with Danny Thomas.

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