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Young Farmer

Two-year-old Matthew Gaventa, with Humane Society volunteer Jennifer Caldwell, prepares to feed the goats at a special display of Lollypop Farm animals at the Monroe Developmental Center's SummerFest, a celebration of the U.N. International Year of the Disabled, last Sunday. Toddler Gaventa is the son of William Gaventa, chaplain at the center. Other events at the special celebration included an interfaith worship service led by Bishop Matthew H. Clark, a carnival, food, live music, clowns and rides and more — all donated by local groups and businesses. More pictures on Page 2.



Msgr. Robert Keleher Dies, Pastor of St. Charles Parish

Funeral rites were celebrated Monday and Tuesday this week for Msgr. Robert A. Keleher, pastor emeritus of St. Charles Borromeo Church, who served nearly 30 years there as pastor, who died Friday, August 7, 1981.

Mass of Christ the High Priest was celebrated at St. Charles on Monday, and Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated the following morning.

He is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Marie Hart of Rochester, Mrs. Rita DePew of Chapin, Mrs. Ann Wright of Arlington, N.J.; a nephew, Dr. Robert Keleher, DDS, of Rochester; a sister-in-law,



MSGR. KELEHER
Mrs. Agnes Keleher of Worcester, Mass.; and several grand nieces and grand nephews.

Msgr. Keleher was a native of Shortsville, born there Nov. 14, 1893, to Michael and Ann Keleher. He schooled there until his entry into St. Andrew's Seminary.

After six years at St. Bernard's Seminary, Msgr. Keleher was ordained, May 29, 1920, by Bishop John Grimes of Syracuse, in Rochester's old St. Patrick's Cathedral.

He was first assigned as assistant pastor of St. Ann's in Hornell, and later served as assistant at Corpus Christi.

He was named pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church by

Bishop Names Leaders For 1981 Fund Drive

Bishop Matthew H. Clark has announced the appointment of the Diocesan Leadership Team for his first Annual Thanks Giving Appeal which is scheduled for November.

John Glavin of Rochester will serve as diocesan chairman. Assisting are seven area chairpersons: William Ward, Anthony R. Palermo, Michael Piehler, and Don McConville of Rochester; John Bisgrove Jr. of Auburn, John Gough of Horseheads, and John Pryor of Hornell.

In making the appointments Bishop Clark pointed out that the Thanks Giving Appeal will be the major fund-raising effort of the diocese and will be the main source of funding for many essential and vital diocesan programs.

"I have appointed these key leadership people to work closely with our pastors and parish Thanks Giving Appeal workers," said Bishop Clark. "Through their unified efforts, I am confident that we will reach our 1981 Thanks Giving Appeal Goal which has been set at \$2,204,000," he said.

Diocesan programs such as Religious Education (CCD), some Catholic Charities programs, Student Tuition Assistance, College Campus Ministries, Magnet Parish for the Hearing Impaired, Hospital Chaplaincies, Family Life Education, and Southern Tier Ministry, as well as many other diocesan programs will be funded by this appeal.

Attending the kick-off luncheon, which was held on August 11 in Rochester, were the eight lay persons in

leadership positions, Bishop Clark, Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, the appeal coordinator, Father James J. Marvin; and campaign operations manager, Father Peter T. Bayer.

Glavin, the diocesan chairman for the 1981 Thanksgiving appeal, asked his leadership team "to go with confidence in recruiting the necessary 18,000 committee workers who will assist in contacting each and every Catholic family in the Diocese of Rochester. The people of the diocese will respond unselfishly to Bishop Clark's call to assist him in developing the financial resources necessary to continue funding the diocesan service programs through this new appeal."

The leadership team will hold a series of workshops for workers on the parish level in

September. That will be held Sept. 11 at St. Mary's School, Dansville; Sept. 15, St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads; Sept. 16, St. Thomas More, Rochester; Sept. 21, Sacred Heart, Auburn; and Sept. 22, Our Mother of Sorrows in Rochester.

Father Marvin, coordinator of the annual appeal, pointed out that the Thanks Giving Appeal budget of \$2,204,000 for the total diocese is actually little more than the total budgets of three or four of the larger parishes throughout the diocese. "The people of the diocese have always been very generous in their response to their bishop's requests," said Father Marvin.

Bishop Clark said he is confident that when the people of the diocese understand the critical nature of this effort, "they will respond in a most generous manner."



Glavin Heads Laymen's Unit

John H. Glavin is a vice president of Xerox Corp. He also serves as a director for Dollinger Corp. and Bernzomatic Corp. A native of Escanaba, Mich., he has lived in Rochester for 25 years and resides on Clover Street.



GLAVIN

Glavin, a member of St. Thomas More Church, has been active in various civic and Church roles. He is a member of the board, executive committee and past president of St. Ann's Home and Heritage, past member of the St. Thomas More Parish Council, and past member of the advisory committee to the Rochester diocese schools.

A 1948 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Glavin earned his MBA from

Harvard Business School in 1950. He married the former Aline Collins in 1953 and is the father of nine children.

Bishop James E. Kearney on June 17, 1939.

During his years as pastor he supervised the construction of a new church, a new school, a new convent and a new rectory. In 1966, he supervised the construction of another church to meet the needs of his growing parish.

Bishop Kearney named him a Diocesan Counselor, a bishop's adviser, in 1962.

In that year, Pope John XXIII elevated the priest to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor.

Msgr. Keleher retired in 1968.

Bishop's Surgery Termed a Success

Milton Lederman, spokesman for Strong Memorial Hospital, announced at 1 p.m. Friday, August 7, that Bishop Matthew H. Clark had undergone knee surgery,

that the operation was considered a success, and that the bishop doing fine and that he was expected to be released that same afternoon.