

But Will the Reagan Tax Credit Fly?

While agreeing that action on tuition tax credit is long overdue, Catholic educators remain skeptical that the plan for such relief for parents of nonpublic school children will ever be passed.

President Ronald Reagan who promised tuition tax credits as part of his campaign platform told the National Catholic Education Association meeting in Chicago last week that he has a plan that would gradually extend tuition tax credits of

up to \$500 per child to parents who bear the double burden of public and private school costs.

Many educators and some lawmakers feel that the plan will eventually be the constitutional test, being judged as a violation of church and state.

Sister Roberta Tierney, SSND, diocesan director of education, said, "We're encouraged by the support and belief that tuition tax credit is something that should be

given to parents supporting two systems of education.

"We have a lot of work ahead of us," she added, "but feel that this concept of tuition tax credit is supported by the American philosophy of freedom of choice."

She said many myths exist that will make passage difficult, such as that "the tax credit will have a negative effect on the public school system," which she said has its

own merits. She cited as another erroneous belief that the private system would work only with the elite. Sister Roberta pointed out the private school system's favorable statistics on educating minorities and the disadvantaged.

The Reagan plan would allow most parents of children in private, primary and secondary schools to claim a tax credit of up to half of their

tuition costs, not exceeding \$100 per child in 1983, \$300 in 1984 and \$500 in 1985 and thereafter. Families with incomes up to \$50,000 would

be eligible for such credit; those between \$50,000 and \$75,000 could get partial benefits and those higher would not qualify.

'Shower' Scheduled For New Pastor

A shower for a priest? It may seem unusual except that it is going to take place at the new, and very innovative, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish in Hamlin.

pastor of the brand new parish has already celebrated Mass in a barn and a former railroad station. He is moving into the "old Dollard House" as his temporary rectory and is in need of home furnishings.

on the shores of Lake Ontario, parishioners have scheduled a "shower" for Father Amann from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, April 25, at his "new" rectory, 1554 Lake Road.

have been set up to provide guidance as the type of material needed: kitchen, bathroom, 964-2816; bedroom, 964-8375; living room, 964-8513; disposable items, 964-3295; garden and household tools, 964-3349.

Father William Amann, To meet that need,

Several telephone numbers

Kodak

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building reached crisis proportions. Billie Harrington, executive director of the

Landmark Society, called the plan "an exciting opportunity to assure that a distinctive example of the work of one of Rochester's great architects can be preserved for the future." She pointed out that the main building was commissioned by Bishop Bernard McQuaid, the city's first Catholic bishop, and designed by Andrew Jackson Warner, the same architect who designed the Powers Building and the old City Hall.

approvals by the Planning Board and the City Council of rezoning the site from Institutional Planned Development to Manufacturing-Industrial Planned Development and of the related Kodak development plan.

Richard T. Kramer, vice president and general manager of the Kodak Park Division, said that the company would use the property in a manner that would be "in harmony with the existing landscape and be sensitive to the historical significance of the main building."

"We recognize the attractiveness and uniqueness of the property," he said, "and we also recognize the need for careful and sensitive planning for future development of the site. There would be no manufacturing. That assurance is built into the development concept being proposed for city approval."

Kramer said that the development of the property probably would proceed gradually over a period of many years, as needs arise. "Fully developed," he said, "the location probably could accommodate about 2,000 employees. The facilities would be occupied initially by personnel now in other Kodak locations."

Purchase is dependent on approval of a proposal to the Rochester Preservation Board to limit landmark status to the main building and its frontage on Lake Avenue. Also, required are

New Priest

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Rev. Mr. Fleming then pursued work with the National Theater of the Deaf for two years.

He completed studies for the priesthood at St. Bernard's Seminary and took his Clinical Pastoral Education at the California Medical Facility in Vacaville, Calif.

In addition to his present assignment at Scottsville, Rev. Mr. Fleming also works with the new St. Mary's Church of the Deaf.

Following the ordination, a reception will be held in Hartmann Hall, adjacent to the church.

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Diocesan Appointments



NEW PASTORS

Auxiliary Dennis W. Hickey to St. Thomas More.

Father James L. Callan, from chaplain, Rochester Psychiatrist Center, to St. Thomas the Apostle.

Father Eugene Eno, from chaplain, St. James Mercy Hospital, to St. Mary's, Genesee.

Father Michael Hogan, from St. Mary's, Corning, to St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca.

Father William Michatek, from Holy Ghost to St. Michael's, Penn Yan, St. Andrew's, Dundee.

Father Norbert Nolan, from St. Theresa's, Stanley, St. Mary's, Rushville, to St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris.

Father Thomas O'Keefe, from Holy Rosary, to Sacred Heart, Auburn.

Msgr. William Roche, from St. Mary's, Canandaigua, to St. Anne's, Rochester.

Father Conrad Sandholm, from St. Salome's to Holy Family, Auburn.

Father Eugene Weis, from St. John's, Newark Valley, St. Francis, Catatonk, to St. Anne's, Palmyra.

Father Thomas Wheeland, from Sacred Heart Cathedral, to Holy Cross, Rochester.

Deacons Given Assignments

The assignments of the 24 permanent deacons have been announced by Bishop Matthew H. Clark.

Dominick N. Abballe will serve at St. Christopher's; Stephen D. Carroll, St. Mary of the Lake, Ontario; Raymond A. Defendorf, St. Mary's, Corning; Robert W. Dizer, St. Patrick's, Oswego; William P. Dougherty, St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights; Stanley J. Douglas, St. Mary's, Elmira;

Patrick J. Graybill, Catholic chaplaincy, Rochester Institute of Technology; Leo A. Kester, Holy Trinity, Webster; Daniel M. Kinsky, Office of Family Life; Anthony P. Marini, St. Louis, Pittsford; and Ministry to Priests; Nemesio Martinez, Office of Spanish Apostolate, jail visitation; William D. Maune, St. Lawrence;

John W. Medico, district chaplaincy, State Division of Youth; Anthony J. Mercadel, Guardian Angels; John Prave, St. Michael's, Union Springs, and St. Patrick's, Aurora; Kenneth A. Scariotta, Holy Redeemer; Eliseo Melendez, Office of Spanish Apostolate, pre-sacramental catechesis; Edward R. Sergeant, Church of the Epiphany,odus;

Robert O. Solari, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hamlin; Carlos H. Vargas, Northwest Spanish Ministry; Julio Vazquez, Office of Spanish Apostolate, hospital visitations; George J. Welch, Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira; James E. Whitford, St. Mary's, Danville; and Stanley T. Zawacki, Department of Chaplaincy Services, Division of Social Ministries, and St. Mary's.

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