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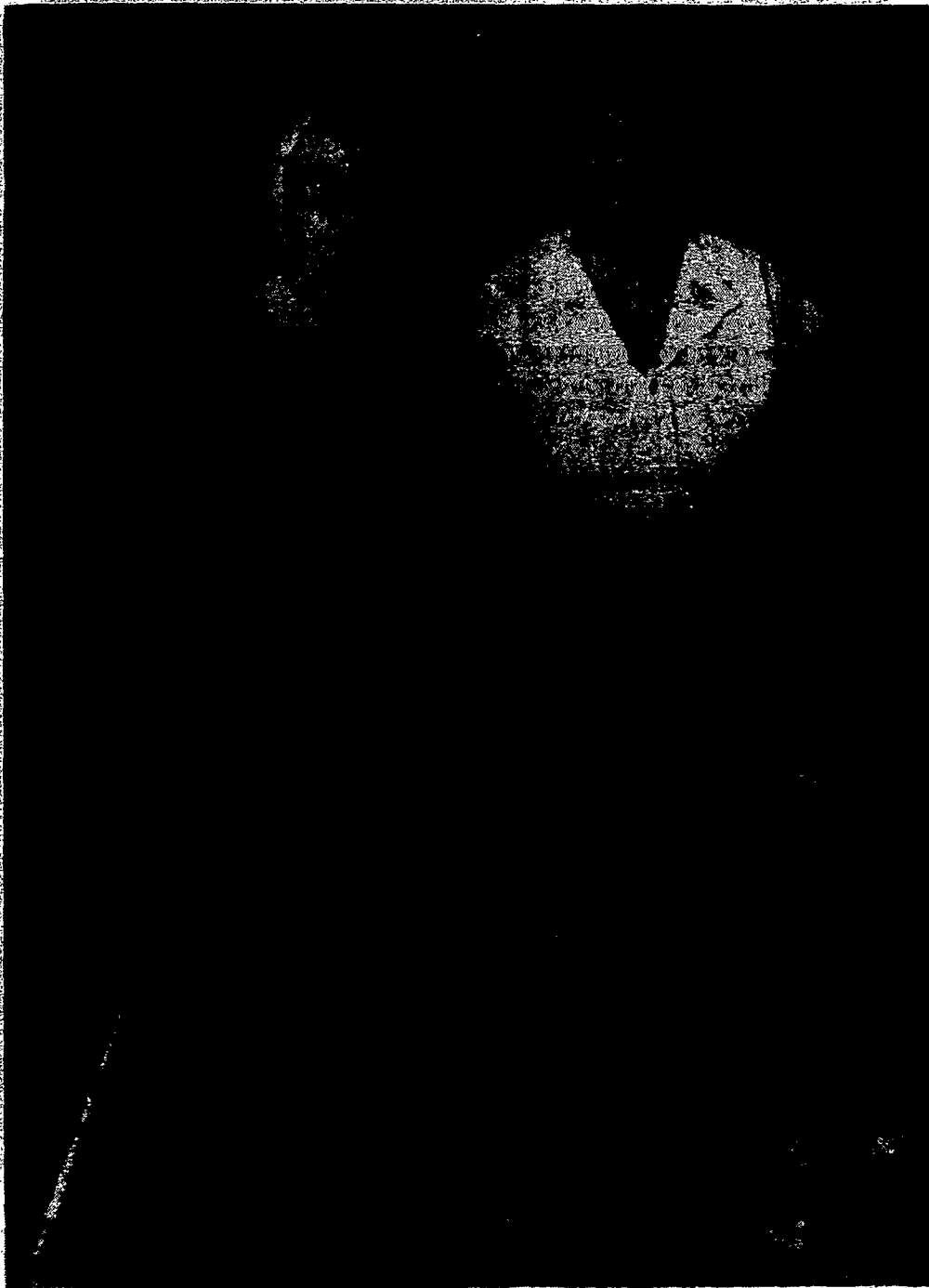


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Young and Old Celebrate

Ninety-two year old Sister Mary Ursula McQueeney and Joanne Bringley, 24, a postulant, represent the oldest and youngest members of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy. Sister Mary Ursula entered the order in 1908. Ms. Bringley is a teacher at St. Rita's School, West Webster. The congregation was established in the area in 1857, following a move from Providence, R.I., and this year celebrates its 125th anniversary. More photographs and a brief history of the order are on Page 9.

Women Religious Launch Disarmament Campaign

By John Dash
Nearly 60 Sisters of St. Joseph, Sisters of Mercy and School Sisters of Notre Dame from the Diocese of Rochester are traveling to Washington, D.C., this weekend to participate in a massive demonstration of religious women for nuclear disarmament.

The Washington event is sponsored by the Leadership Conference of Women Religious and coincides with the diocesan observance of Peace Pentecost.

The Diocesan Sisters Council has called for "a complete halt to the nuclear arms race . . . a mutual and verifiable freeze on the testing, production and further deployment of nuclear warheads, missiles and other delivery systems."

In addition, the council

called on women religious and others concerned to respond individually through prayer, writing letters, forming study groups, and raising consciousness, with others through vigils, leafletting, marching and fasting, and politically through lobbying and running for elected office.

The sisters' resolution cited Pope John XXIII's encyclical "Pacem in Terris."

"Justice, right reason and humanity therefore urgently demand that the arms race should cease; that the stockpiles which exist in various countries should be reduced equally and simultaneously by the parties concerned; that nuclear weapons should be banned; and that a general agreement should eventually be reached about progressive disarmament and an effective method of control."

The pontiff's encyclical was first published in 1963.

According to Sister Virginia Taylor, council spokesperson, the DSC's resolution was based in part on Pope John Paul II's statement to the United Nations:

"The continual preparations for war demonstrated by the production of evermore numerous, powerful and sophisticated weapons in various countries, show that there is a desire to be ready for war, and being ready means able to start it; it also means taking the risk that sometime, somewhere, somehow, someone can set in motion the terrible mechanism of general destruction."

The Washington demonstration, according to Sister Jean Marie Kearse,

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Father Latus Named Personnel Director

Father Charles Latus has been named diocesan director of Personnel, succeeding Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, who has taken the pastorate of St. Thomas More Church.

Succeeding Father Latus as secretary to Bishop Matthew H. Clark is Father Louis Vasile, associate pastor of St. Lawrence Church; and Father Thomas Mull, associate pastor at St. Ambrose Church, has been named part-time diocesan director of Liturgy and associate pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral.

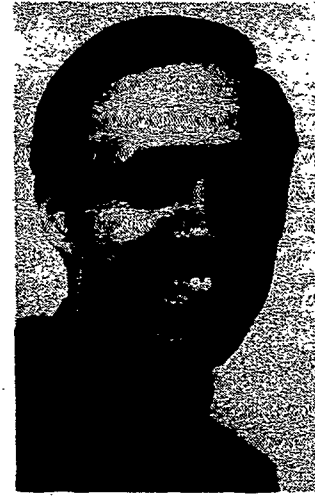
Bishop Clark announced the administrative appointments last week along with three other personnel changes:

Father Jeremiah P. Moynihan, associate pastor at Holy Cross Church, has been named chaplain at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell and director of pastoral care there.

Father Kevin E. McKenna, associate pastor at St. Pius Tenth Church, has been charged with studying the new code of Canon Law in Rome, Italy, prior to assuming an administrative post in the diocese.

Father John A. Firpo, associate pastor at St. Louis Church in Pittsford, has been sent to pursue studies in social ministry at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Father Moynihan was ordained in 1974. He has



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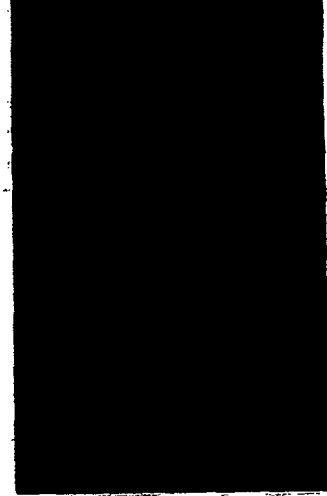
served at St. Vincent de Paul in Corning prior to his 1977 appointment to Holy Cross.

Father McKenna, ordained in 1977, has been at St. Pius Tenth since 1979. Prior to that he served at St. Margaret Mary.

Father Firpo served at St. Mary, Our Mother in Hornsheads from his 1979 ordination to his 1981 assignment to St. Louis.

Father Mull, ordained in 1976, has been at St. Ambrose since that time.

Father Latus was ordained in 1968. He served as associate pastor at Blessed Sacrament Church, as a part-time associate at Our Lady of Mercy Church a diocesan director for the Commission on Ecumenism and Interreligious Affairs, as co-pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Church. He was named



FATHER VASELE



FATHER MULL

secretary to Bishop Joseph L. Hogan in 1978. He stayed on as secretary to Bishop Clark when the latter was installed.

Father Vasile was ordained in 1972. He has served at St. Philip Neri, Rochester, St. Christopher, St. Patrick, Corning. He has been at St. Lawrence since 1977.

Robert Muhl Nickel Ordination Slated

Bishop Matthew H. Clark will ordain Rev. Mr. Robert L. Muhl Nickel to the priesthood for the Diocese of Rochester, 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 28, at St. Pius Tenth Church.

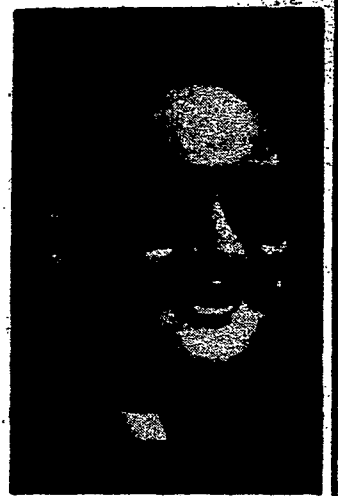
The ordinand is an Auburn native, the oldest of the six children of Robert and Mary Jean Muhl Nickel, parishioners at Sacred Heart Church.

His early education was through the Port Byron Central School System. He attended Cayuga County Community College, St. John Fisher (where he earned a bachelor's degree in English, "magna cum laude" in 1977) and St. Bernard's Seminary. At the

last he earned an MDiv and an MA in Theology.

His field education placements were at St. Agnes in Avon, the International Justice and Peace Commission, and St. Andrew's. He attended, in 1980, a seminar on Missions and World Christianity at the Overseas Ministry Study Center in Ventnor, N.J. He took his Clinical Pastoral Education at the Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health and Bexar County Hospital, San Antonio, Tex. His deacon internship was served at St. Pius Tenth Parish.

The ordinand's resume also includes the assistant directorship of the Auburn



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Hospitality Center, the steering committee for the Cayuga County Offender Aid and Restoration, Auburn Inter-faith Ministries Jail Committee, counseling at Camp Stella Maris, the same at Our Lady of Lourdes Camp in Skaneateles, and a teaching assistantship at St. Bernard's Seminary.