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## Pope Stresses Call for Peace In Argentina

Buenos Aires — Pope John Paul II ended his whirlwind 31-hour visit here Saturday, June 12, by leading some 2 million Argentines and other Latin Americans in a prayer for peace. He called for Roman Catholic leaders to speak out against "hatred and discord."

In what was described by the New York Times as "a glorious and festive fall afternoon," the Holy Father made a particular plea to Argentinian youths to work for peace.

The ruling junta, including President Leopoldo Galtieri, sat by in civilian clothes and there was no mention made of the British assault on Port Stanley in the Falkland Islands which began at about that time.

The pope maintained strict neutrality in the dispute, just as he had done on his recent visit to England. The journey to Argentina was planned hurriedly to counterbalance the trip to Britain.

"During the meetings held on these occasions," he said as he prepared to leave Argentina shortly after the Mass, "I have been able to verify that both peoples, afflicted by the ravages of war and pained by the loss of young lives that has caused tears and sorrows to so many families, do desire peace and persistently pray for it."

He openly put the blame for the conflict on both governments: "May those responsible in both countries and in the international community work to give back to the families of both nations what they most fervently desire: the life and serenity of their sons and beloved ones."

Before the Mass, he met with 130 Latin American bishops and told them he would return next year for a long tour of Latin America. He exhorted them to put aside political divisions and work for the good of the world at large.



FATHER COLLINS



FATHER DOWNS



FATHER O'CONNELL

## Diocese Doubles Up: 5 Priests, 10 Jobs

In a complex series of personnel maneuvers last week, five priests were assigned the duties previously given ten men.

Father Richard O'Connell, pastor of St. Cecilia's Church in Elmira, will also take on the pastorate of St. John's Church there. The present pastor, Father James Collins, has been named pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira.

Father Conrad Sundholm, recently named pastor of Holy Family in Auburn, will also assume the pastorate of St. Aloysius Church there.

Father Robert Downs, now pastor of St. Pius Tenth in Van Etten, will assume the administration of St. Benedict's in Odessa, have primary responsibility for Schuyler Hospital in Montour

Falls and reside at the rectory of St. Mary's Church in Watkins Glen.

Father Daniel O'Shea, pastor of St. Bridget's Church, will add to his duties the chaplaincy of the State Agricultural and Industrial School at Industry.

He is taking over there for Father George Hill who is going to teach at the University of Louvain in Belgium.

The final double assignment went to Father James Schwartz. He has been named spiritual director of Becket Hall, a post he takes while maintaining the directorate of the Ministry to Priests program.

Father Gerald O'Connor, associate at St. Mary's of the Lake in Watkins Glen, has been named pastor of St. Stanislaus in Bradford and St. Joseph's in Campbell.

Rounding out the new arrangements, those worshipping at St. Michael's in Livonia Center will now attend St. Joseph's in Livonia, 1.6 miles away. The final Mass at St. Michael's was celebrated last week.

Assignments were also given to newly ordained priests last week: Father Peter Schmidt becomes assistant pastor in internship at St.

Francis DeSales, Geneva; Father Joseph Catanise, St. Mary's, Auburn; Father Rosario La Delfa, Holy Cross, Rochester; Father William Moorby, St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls; Father Robert Ring, Church of the Assumption, Fairport; Father Raymond Fleming, St. Rita's, West Webster; Father Robert Muhlneckel, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. In an allied move, Father George Heyman was named assistant pastor in internship at St. Pius Tenth, Rochester.

In special assignments, Father Charles Manning, associate at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, was named chaplain at Bishop Kearney High School. Father Manning will reside at St. Salome's Church.

He is replacing Father Lawrence Gross who has been named associate pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

In turn, Father Gross is filling a vacancy left by the appointment of Father Michael Huerter as associate at Our Mother of Sorrows.

Father Huerter's place at Mother of Sorrows was formerly held by Father Richard Shatzel, who has been named associate pastor of Holy Family in Auburn.

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FATHER SUNDHOLM

## Diocese, NFP Adopt Plan of Cooperation

The Diocese of Rochester and Natural Family Planning Education have adopted a joint plan for promoting NFP throughout the diocese.

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The official cooperation came in response to the U.S. Bishops' "Diocesan Plan for Natural Family Planning Program Development."

Bishop Matthew H. Clark issued a letter of support for the plan in which he says, "This cooperative effort signals a commitment on both our parts to insure that this life-giving method of family planning is available to all in our diocese who seek it."

The bishop further states that the plan "will be of great pastoral assistance to leadership people in urging a full and effective response to the ideals offered to us in *Humanae Vitae*."

Through implementation of the plan, Bishop Clark says, "We are jointly seeking to make this method available throughout the 12 counties of our diocese."

Bishop Clark will be involved in the program,

particularly in terms of endorsements to particular audiences. Frank Staropoli of the Office of Family Life will be the diocesan liaison to NFP, whose liaison person will be its president, Richard O'Hara.

While welcoming diocesan support, NFP will continue as an independent agency. Therese Petracca is its director.

The joint plan identifies specific audiences and suggests strategy for each, in consultation with people familiar with that audience. For example:

**Parish staff people:** specific suggestions for their promotion of NFP; presentations before various groupings.

**Health care providers** (including physicians and nurses): in-service information sessions; list of supportive doctors and agencies; in-

volvement of NFP in conferences, workshops, seminars; explore creation of a Catholic Physicians Guild.

**Schools:** offer sessions on fertility awareness, provide classroom materials, speak at the diocesan teachers conference.

**Married and engaged couples:** raise level of knowledge of marriage preparation teams; offer choice of presentation methods in marriage preparation sessions; include information in marriage preparation packets.

**Urban areas:** convene representative leadership people from black and Hispanic communities to explore and implement ways of bringing NFP services to these communities.

The plan also calls for cooperative support of emerging efforts in the Elmira area. The diocese will provide some startoff money and assist in identifying ongoing funding sources. NFP will provide the technical and administrative assistance for the new center.



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My Dear People,

It is a pleasure for me to bring to the attention of the people of the Diocese a Joint Plan for the Promotion of Natural Family Planning. This cooperative effort of our Diocese and Natural Family Planning Education of Rochester, N.Y., Inc. signals a commitment on both our parts to insure that this life-giving method of family planning is available to all in our Diocese who seek it.

Through implementation of this Joint Plan, we will seek to educate Church people about the method, its effectiveness, and its availability. I am convinced that this will be of great pastoral assistance to leadership people in urging a full and effective response to the ideals offered to us in *Humanae Vitae*. The method embodies those ideals by placing a positive value on full conjugal love, mature human sexuality, respect of married persons for one another, an appreciation of sexual intimacy, and sexual self-mastery.

Not only does this method embody these ideals, but it is proven as a highly effective method of family planning. In the providence of God, medical science in recent times has revealed sufficient and convincing information about the fertility cycle to enable informed couples to cooperate with our Creator in a loving, natural, and generous way. Through the efforts of the Natural Family Planning organization, there are trained and experienced couples to teach this marriage-enriching method, which in reality is as such a way of life as it is a method.

Also, through implementation of this Plan, we are jointly seeking to make this method available throughout the twelve counties of our Diocese. Initially we will focus on support of the emerging efforts outside the Monroe County area.

Please join me in support of this effort and in gratitude to the Natural Family Planning organization for its willingness to join hands for the enrichment of thousands of married couples.

Your brother in Christ,

*Matthew H. Clark*

Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark  
Bishop of Rochester