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Bishop Ordains 16 Permanent Deacons



Posing for a photograph before their ordination as deacons are (bottom row, left to right): Albro Wilson and wife Doris, Eugene Fuerst and wife Marie, Thomas Kluchko and wife Joyce, Agenol Rodriguez and wife Margarita, J. Gregory Doyle and wife Margaret, William Coffey and wife Mary Lu, and Claude Lester and wife Ellen; (center) Joseph Federowicz and wife Patricia, Laurence Van Etten and wife Margot, Juan LeBron and, behind him, his wife Lydia; (upper section) Barbara Datz, Victor Yanaitis, Ramon Datz, Rosemary Yanaitis, Joseph Fox and his wife June, John Cosmic and Jane Swift and John Swift. Absent when the photograph was taken was John Erb.

By John Dash

Family members, friends, fellow clergymen and co-workers crowded into the Cathedral last Saturday, a brilliant Spring day, to witness the ordination of the diocese's second class of permanent deacons.

There are now 30 men ordained to the permanent diaconate in the diocese, most of them married. Their duties, liturgically, are to read or preach the Word, distribute Holy Communion, and officiate at baptisms, marriages and funerals.

In addition, each of the 16 men ordained Saturday will be assigned to a specific ministry.

The newly ordained are Deacons William F. Coffey, John J. Cosmic, Ramon C. Datz, J. Gregory Doyle, John J. Erb, Joseph F. Federowicz, Joseph D. Fox, Eugene C. Fuerst, Thomas J. Kluchko, Juan LeBron, Claude E. Lester, Agenol Rodriguez, John G. Swift, Laurence A. Van Etten, Albro C. Wilson and Victor M. Yanaitis.

Underlying their specific diaconal vocation, Bishop

Matthew H. Clark said in his address during the rites, is the call "to make known to the world the glory of God shining in the face of Christ."

Bishop Clark was the ordaining prelate. He was joined at the "cathedra," or official chair, by Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, and Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, retired Bishop of Rochester.

Concelebrating with them was a host of priests of the diocese. Fathers Thomas Mull and Louis Vasile were masters of ceremonies; Deacon Kenneth Scarciotta, deacon of the Mass; Sisters Jean Rodman, SSJ, and Sister Mary Hilaire Gaelens, RSM, lectors; Father Robert Ring, cantor; Deacons Coffey and Kluchko, acolytes; Deacon Coffey, thurifer; Eric Ona, crozier bearer; Mel Ona, miter bearer; Dr. Marvin Herrick, Dr. William Sullivan, Mrs. Ronnie Zawacki, and Sister Roberta Rodenhouse, RSM, gift bearers.

The music was provided by Mrs. Virginia Miller, director, and the Polyphonic Choir of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church;

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Former Critics Praise Third Nuke Draft

Washington (NC) — Critics of the second draft of the U.S. bishops' war and peace pastoral, including theologian Michael Novak and Bishop Edward W. O'Rourke of Peoria, Ill., have praised the third draft of the document.

William P. Clark, the Reagan administration's chief spokesman on the pastoral, called the new draft "an important and responsible contribution to the discussion of this issue" but said that "we do not share all of the bishops' specific judgments."

Clark, President Reagan's national security adviser, had written two letters in the name of the administration to criticize the first two drafts.

Bishop Michael J. Murphy of Erie, Pa., suggested that the administration's problems with the third draft are too deep to be easily resolved.

"I do not think the administration will be happy with the pastoral," he said. "We are simply not in agreement on our definition of peace nor on the means to achieve it."

Associated Press quoted another administration official, Richard R. Burt, assistant secretary of state for European affairs, as saying that the new draft was "wrong headed" in its advocacy of a "no first-use" pledge in nuclear weapons.

State Department spokesman John Hughes told reporters April 6, however, that he believed Burt had not seen the whole document when he criticized its first stance the day before.

Hughes said the administration considers the third draft "substantially improved over previous versions" on a number of points. These include its clearer distinctions between moral principles and their practical applications, a shift from support of a nuclear freeze to nuclear weapons curbs and "a more nuanced view" on deterrence issues, including first-use, he said.

Bishop O'Rourke said that although he had been sharply critical of some basic aspects of the first two drafts, "I'm

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FATHER HOHMAN



MSGR. KRIEG



FATHER MacNAMARA



FATHER O'CONNELL



FATHER ROSSE

Five Priests Named to Pastorates

Five parishes will be getting new pastors on June 28, it has been announced by Bishop Matthew H. Clark.

Father Louis J. Hohman will become pastor of St. Louis, Pittsford. He presently is pastor of St. Vincent dePaul in Chili.

Msgr. Gerard Krieg will become pastor of St. Stephen's in Geneva. He presently is pastor of St. Mary's in Scottsville.

Father Robert C. Mac-

Bishop to Discuss Nuke Pastoral On Channel 10

Bishop Matthew H. Clark will be guest on the "One on One" program at noon, Sunday, April 17, over WHEC-TV, Channel 10. The interviewer will be Gary Nuremberg and the topic will be the U.S. bishops' proposed pastoral letter on war and peace.

Namara will become pastor of St. Vincent's in Corning. He is presently pastor of St. Ann's in Hornell.

Father Richard C. O'Connell will become pastor of St. Joseph's, Rush.

Father John V. Rosse will become pastor of Holy Name parish in Rochester. He is chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital.

Father Hohman has been pastor of St. Vincent's since 1972. Before that, he was rector of Becket Hall after serving as spiritual director at St. Andrew's Seminary and Becket.

He also was president of the Priests Council and a member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council. He has been episcopal adviser to the Courier-Journal since 1972 and also writes a column for the newspaper as well as conducting a weekly radio show.

Besides his pastorate, Msgr.

Krieg also is diocesan co-vicar for Regligious. Before that, he was on the diocesan Tribunal where he served as presiding judge from 1966 to 1973.

Msgr. Krieg also served as coordinator of the Southwest Region.

Father MacNamara was named pastor of St. Ann's in Hornell in 1970. He served for five years on the Priests Council and was a diocesan consultant from 1972 to 1977.

Father O'Connell has filled pastorates at St. Catherine's,

Addison; St. Mary's, Dan-ville; Ss. Peter and Paul's, Elmira, and St. Cecilia's and St. John the Baptist in Elmira.

He is a former member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council.

Father Rosse has been chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital since 1959. He has served on the Priests Personnel Board, as supervisor of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains, as chairman of the diocesan Association of Health Care Chaplains and on the American Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.

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