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## We Get More Deacons Saturday

Bishop Matthew H. Clark will ordain 10 men to the permanent diaconate and one man to the transitional diaconate, 11 a.m., Saturday, April 28, in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

The permanent diaconate candidates are Peter Battisti, Charles Birx, John M. Boburka, Thomas J. Driscoll, John Giugno, Joseph P. Holleran, Richard E. Mahaney, Dr. Fernando V. Ona, Michael J. Piehler, and John E. Zierle.

Patrick Sullivan, a fourth theology seminarian, will be ordained to the transitional diaconate in the same rites. Bishop Clark recently established a new policy on diaconate ordination. According to Father Thomas J. Valenti, diocesan director of seminarians:

"Seminarians studying in the United States will be



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ordained to the transitional diaconate after successful completion of fourth theology. The diaconate ordination will, therefore, closely coincide with the start of the ordained ministry in the diocesan deacon-intern program.

"Secondly, the bishop will ordain all deacon candidates in a single celebration beginning this year."

Zierle, his wife Kathleen and five children, moved to Rochester in 1968 and have been members of St. Pius

Tenth Parish since. His parish activities include "Aching Arms," choir, Eucharistic Ministry (both at Mass and to the sick), liturgy committee and parish council.

He has also worked for the Cursillo movement.

During his diaconate candidacy he has held field internships at Genesee Hospital, the diocesan Tribunal, and St. Pius Tenth.

Piehler is a native Rochesterian, a member of the Church of the

Transfiguration. He and his wife, Kathi, have two children. He is president of the Piehler Pontiac Corp., and also serves as president of the Rochester Auto Dealers Association.

His diaconal candidacy field work has been done at St. Joseph's Villa, St. Stanislaus Parish, St. Paul's Parish in McKee, Ky., and St. Francis Xavier. In addition, he has taught CCD for the past ten years at St. Joseph's in Penfield and St. John of Rochester in Perinton.

Dr. Ona is chief of gastroenterology at St. Mary's Hospital. A native of the Philippines, he, and his wife, Dr. Celia M. Ona, have two children. The family attends the Church of the Transfiguration.

His volunteer work includes membership on the board of St. Bernard's Institute, and working as physician at Corpus Christi Health Center; visiting volunteer specialist, MEDICO, Kabul, Afghanistan; and at St. Peter's Kitchen. His field

education has been among the migrant farm workers through the Spanish Apostolate, and at St. Joseph's Parish in Penfield. He took Clinical Pastoral Education and Bioethics at Georgetown University Hospital and the Kennedy Institute of Ethics in Washington, D.C.

Mahaney is a native of Dansville, and the eldest member of the group. He and

his wife Mary have four children and are members of St. Rita's Church in West Webster since 1955. During that time, he has served as CCD teacher, co-publisher of a parish newsletter, a parish retreat leader, and promoter of such renewal programs as Life in the Spirit Seminar and Weekend. In addition, he is a lector, Eucharistic Minister.

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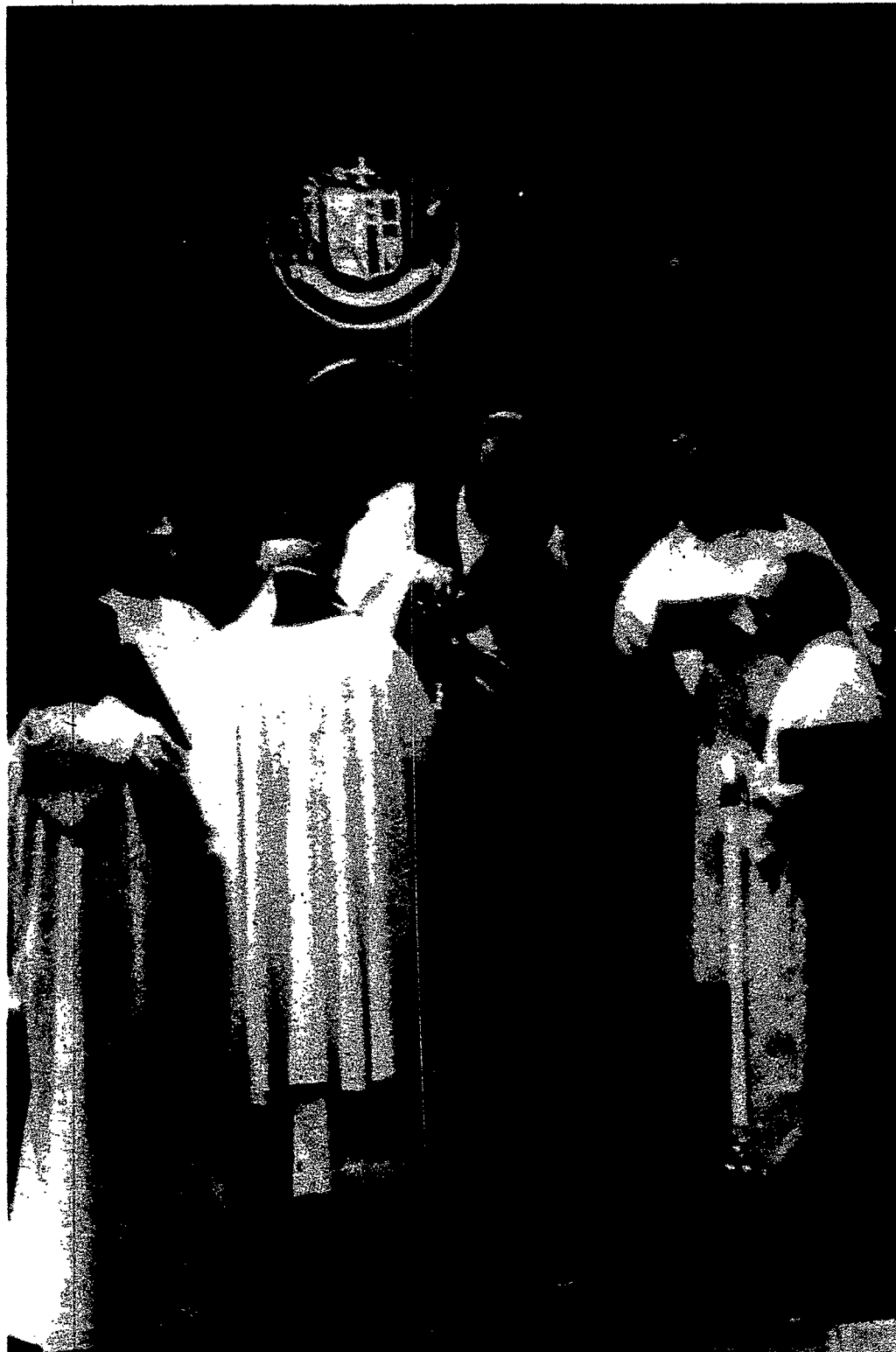
### 'Transitional' Deacon in Group

When Bishop Matthew H. Clark ordains the new permanent deacons, he will also ordain Patrick Sullivan as a transitional deacon, one pursuing ordination to the priesthood.

He is the youngest of five children, the son of Edwin and Mary Helen Fischer Sullivan of Victor.

His seminary experience includes Becket Hall, St. Bernard's Seminary and Immaculate Conception Seminary in Mahwah, N.J.

His ministerial education includes CPE at St. Joseph's Hospital in Parkersburg, W. Va., and St. Andrew's in Rochester. Following his ordination he will spend a month at the diocesan mission in Tabasco, Mexico, and then will begin his deacon-internship.



### 1,000 Attend Chrism Mass

Bishop Matthew H. Clark, flanked by Father Thomas Mull, left, director of the Office of Liturgy, and retired Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, blesses the holy oils at the annual Chrism Mass last Tuesday night, April 17, at Sacred Heart Cathedral. More than 1,000 diocesans attended the celebration that highlights Holy Week. More photos of the Chrism Mass are on Page 3.

### Bishops, Reagan Air Issues

Washington (NC) -- Leaders of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops met with President Reagan for lunch at the White House April 18 to discuss topics ranging from Central America to arms control.

"We expressed strong concern about the budget cuts, especially as they affect the poor," in particular such groups as the elderly and women, Bishop James W. Malone of Youngstown, Ohio, NCCB president, told reporters outside the White House following the luncheon and a subsequent series of private briefings by administration officials.

Bishop Malone said that on El Salvador the bishops reiterated that "the only solution to war is a political solution as contrasted with a military one."

Archbishop John O'Connor of New York, chairman of the Committee on Social Development and World Peace of the U.S. Catholic Conference, public policy arm of the bishops, said the luncheon and briefings covered issues on which the bishops both agree and disagree with administration policy.

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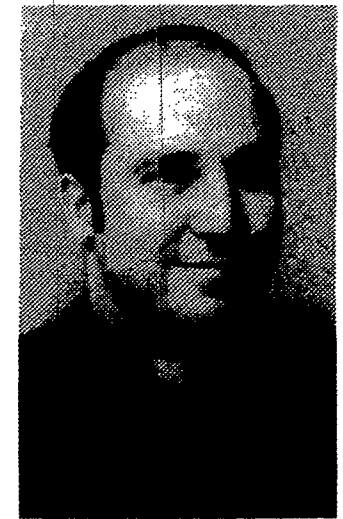
### Bishop to Ordain Frank E. DiSano

Rev. Mr. Frank E. DiSano will be ordained a priest of the Diocese of Rochester by Bishop Matthew H. Clark, 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 4 at St. Michael's Church in Newark, where the ordinand has been serving as deacon intern.

Rev. Mr. DiSano, the son of Frank and Josephine DiSano, was born in 1955. He attended St. James School, St. Cecilia School, Bishop Kearney High School, and Monroe Community College. He pursued the clerical life at St. John Fisher College and Becket Hall, St. Bernard's Seminary and Immaculate Conception Seminary. He holds degrees in both psychology and divinity.

While at St. John Fisher and Becket he served as chairman of the liturgy committee and was on the commuter council. At St. Bernard's he edited the student paper, and at Immaculate Conception he chaired the worship committee and served as student council representative.

He took his Clinical Pastoral Education at Atascadero State Hospital, a maximum security institution for the criminally insane. In addition, he served at Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, N.J.



REV. MR. DISANO

He has also worked in the Office of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark.

Rev. Mr. DiSano spent a year at St. Margaret Mary Church as a youth and family minister. He has also worked in a number of areas at Camp Stella Maris.

Father DiSano will celebrate his First Mass, 5:30 p.m., Saturday, May 5 at St. Michael.

The day following, he will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving, 2 p.m., at St. Cecilia's Church in Rochester, his home parish. He has been appointed "defender of the bond" for the diocesan Tribunal.