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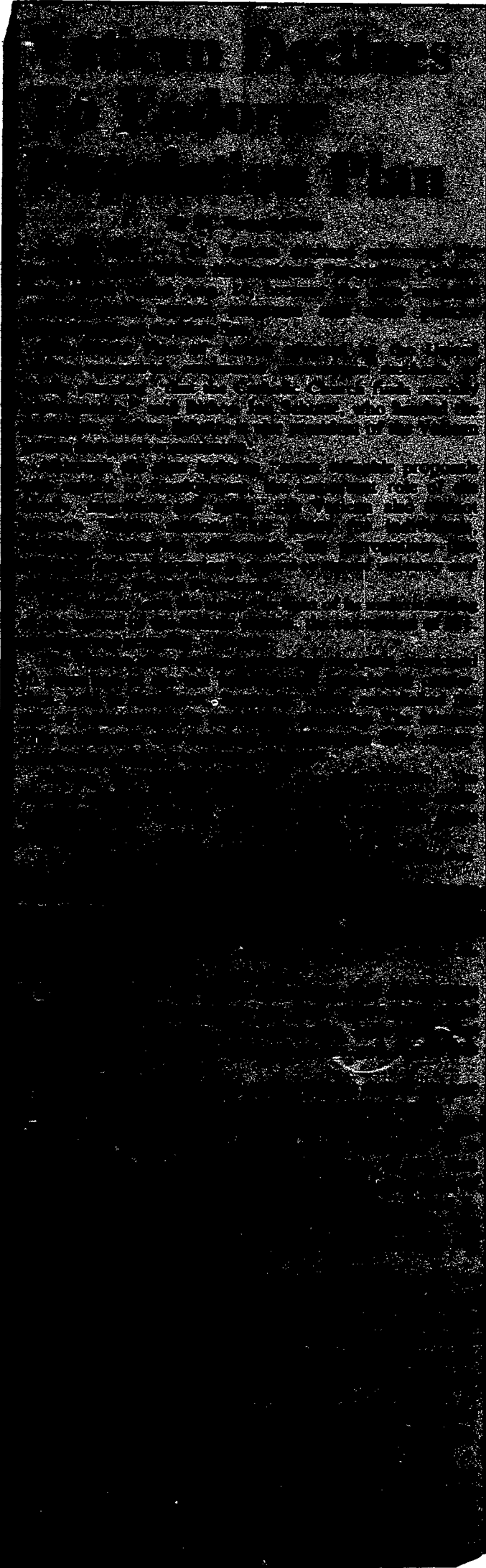


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Bishop Dedicates School

Bishop Matthew H. Clark is flanked on his right by Father Robert A. Meng, pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, and Father Robert C. Bradler, and on the left by his secretary, Father Louis A. Vasile, as he dedicates the new Holy Rosary School during ceremonies last Wednesday night. More than 600 attended the dedication liturgy at the Lexington Avenue church, then walked to the adjoining school for the formal blessing and a picnic in the school hall.

Bishops Name Rochesterian To Women's Pastoral Panel

A "pleased and excited" Dr. Toinette Eugene of the faculty of Colgate Rochester Divinity School, is among five women named consultants to the bishops' committee drafting a national pastoral letter on women. Bishop Matthew H. Clark is one of six bishops on the committee.

Dr. Eugene is assistant professor of education, society and black church studies at the Rochester divinity school. She is a member of the Sisters of the Presentation currently on a leave of absence.

Bishop Joseph L. Imesch of Joliet, Ill., committee chairman, announced the appointments of the women Aug. 14. In addition to Dr. Eugene, they are:

- Sister Anne Carr of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who teaches systematic theology at the University of Chicago Divinity School.

- Mary Brabeck, assistant professor in counseling psychology at Boston College, who is a wife and mother of two.

- Rhonda Chervin, philosophy professor at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles and a wife and mother of three.

- Theme Perkins, who teaches Scripture at Boston College.

Dr. Eugene, who also serves on a committee which evaluates and looks at Rochester diocesan social ministry, said her first meet-

ing with Bishop Imesch will be in September.

She sees the pastoral letter as "prophetic as well as positive ... contributing toward understanding the role and identity of all women in Church and society."

The letter is not expected to be completed until 1987. The bishops are planning to produce a pastoral on economics in 1985. Dr. Eugene is pleased with the time frame.

"I don't know if it was planned that way but it is a logical progression. From peace (the pastoral issued last year), to economics to

women. We are seeing the feminization of economics along with the impact, whatever it will be, of Geraldine Ferraro to sensitize and raise consciousness of the contribution of women to society and the Church."

Dr. Eugene received her Ph.D. in Religion and Society from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif. She said she has a general interest in the role of men and women in the Church and in the relationship of black Catholics with the Roman Catholic



DR. TOINETTE EUGENE

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'We Are a Multi-Issue Church'

Bishops 'Not Telling Catholics How to Vote'

Washington (NC) - The U.S. bishops are not telling Catholics how to vote and their Aug. 9 statement on the elections should not be interpreted that way, said Bishop James Malone of Youngstown, Ohio, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and U.S. Catholic Conference.

"We are a multi-issue church," the bishop said in an interview with National Catholic News Service Aug. 13 during a visit to Washington.

The bishops, he added, are seeking to promote "a consistent life ethic" across a spectrum of public policy issues.

Bishop Malone repeatedly refused to say anything that could be interpreted as supporting or opposing any party or candidate. He pointedly emphasized that the principles enunciated by the bishops on various issues ought to be applied by voters in evaluating all candidates.

During the interview he also indicated that:

- He thinks the moral dimensions of public policy issues have received increasing attention by the American people in the last two decades.

- Representatives of the bishops would consider meeting with the presidential candidates if asked, but have no such plans yet.

- He hopes the Knights of Columbus, the largest lay Catholic organization in the country, will eventually give

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