

Fr. Ryan Named To Mission Team

Father Paul J. Ryan has been appointed by Bishop Matthew H. Clark to replace Father Neil Miller as the priest-member of the diocesan mission team in Oxolotan in the Rochester sister Diocese of Tabasco, Mexico.

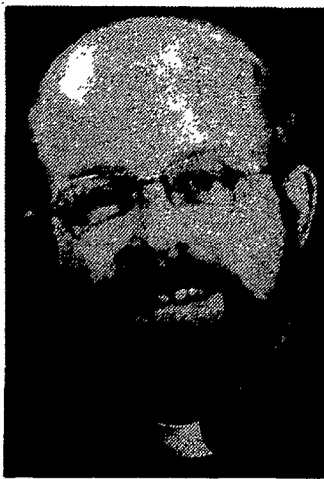


FATHER MILLER

Father Ryan, a Rochesterian, has been chaplain at Newark Developmental Center since September 1979.

Previously, he was associate pastor at St. John the Evangelist in Greece and St. Patrick's in Elmira. He also has served as campus minister at Elmira College and Keuka College.

Father Miller has been a member of the permanent diocesan mission team in Tabasco since its inception in August 1983. Before that, he was director of the Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry for three years. He previously was director of human development and coordinator of the Southwest Region and was on the staff of the Southern Tier Office of Human Development.



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A native of Corning, Father Miller served as co-pastor of St. Augustine's parish, and as associate pastor at St. Michael's, Lyons; St. Agnes, Avon; St. Mary of the Lake, Watkins Glen, and St. Lawrence, Greece.

According to a diocesan spokesman, he will be returning home in a few weeks for a new pastoral assignment.

Council 7707 Installs New Officers

Officers of Pope John XXIII, Council 7707, of the Knights of Columbus, including Grand Knight Ralph Handley, were installed recently. Other officers are Deputy Grand Knight William Rennie, Chancellor Francis Foley, Recorder John Goosely, Treasurer William Zurovski, Guard John O'Brien and Trustee Michael Flanagan.

The officers were installed by District Deputy Edward C. Miller of the 111th District, assisted by District Warden Charles Reigelsperger.

The agenda was closed with a talk on the diocesan Youth Ministry Program by District Deputy William Schmitz of the 113th District, who is studying in the diocesan Permanent Diaconate Program.

32 Bishops' Units Sharply Critical of Tridentine Decision

Vatican City (NC) -- Representatives of 32 bishops' conferences, including that of the United States, Oct. 27 sharply criticized the Vatican's Oct. 3 decision to permit use of the Tridentine Mass on a limited basis.

They said, in part, the move undermined efforts at implementing changes brought by the Second Vatican Council and was inconsiderate of Catholics who accepted the liturgical changes after much difficulty.

The group also called on Pope John Paul II to show support for those who work for liturgical renewal "according to the principles of Vatican II."

The pope, in a talk to the Congress of Presidents and Secretaries of National Liturgical Commissions, did not mention the Tridentine issue. He noted that the simplified rite and use of the vernacular had been widely accepted in the world.

The Tridentine Mass is the form of Latin ritual which was celebrated throughout the world prior to Vatican II. An Oct. 3 letter from the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship to heads of all episcopal conferences gave permission to approve celebration of the Tridentine Mass, under certain conditions, for groups of Catholics who request it.

The Vatican said the decision was not based on a large demand for the old rite, but in response to a steady trickle of letters, mostly from older lay persons.

The 27 bishops and 29 secretaries of national liturgical commissions attending the Oct. 23-28 congress voiced their criticism in an English-language report.

The report said that permitting the Tridentine Mass seemed:

-- To be moving "away

Program Set For Ministers Of Eucharist

Overflow registration at two previous programs for special ministers of the Eucharist has necessitated a third program, Nov. 17, at St. Anne's Church.

Those interested in assisting in the distribution of Communion at Mass or to the sick should contact their pastor regarding participation in the workshop. Eucharistic ministers who have not participated in the formation program are also invited.

The program will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will include Eucharistic theology, liturgical practice, spirituality of ministry and practicum for special ministers of the Eucharist both at Mass and to the sick.

Registration will be limited to 40 and should be made by Nov. 12 through the Liturgy Office (716) 328-3210. Fee is \$3 per person and participants should bring a brownbag lunch. Beverage will be provided.

Advisory

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from the ecclesiology of the Second Vatican Council."

-- "To give support to those who have resisted liturgical renewal."

-- "To demonstrate a lack of consideration for all those who, at great personal cost and with great difficulty, did in fact accept liturgical reform."

-- "To violate the collegial sense of the worldwide episcopate" on the issue of the old rite.

When the worship congregation asked bishops worldwide in 1980 for their opinion on the need for the Tridentine Mass, 98 percent said that "this was not a problem in the church but rather the concern of a tiny minority who have contrived to create the impression that it is a much greater issue," the report said.



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Strong Hospital Names Father Tormey Director Of Chaplaincy Services

Father Daniel Tormey has been appointed director of chaplaincy services for Strong Memorial Hospital of the University of Rochester Medical Center.

Father Tormey has been acting director of chaplaincy services since 1982.

In addition to supervising Strong's chaplains' department, he will also participate in teaching programs for students and staff, and will assist clergy of all faiths visiting patients in the hospital. He will continue to counsel patients and their families, medical center staffers and students.

Father Tormey became a full-time chaplain at the center in 1979.



FATHER TORMEY

St. Helen's Slates Marriage Program

The People Helping People Ministry at St. Helen's Church is sponsoring a marriage enrichment series, opening 7:30 p.m. today, Nov. 7 in the parish center.

Featured speakers will be Dr. Dennis E. Boike and Dr. Grady Bray.

The topics and the dates include: "Why the Heavens Has Family Life Gone to Hades?" Nov. 7; "Sex after 30 (What Do You Mean, 'Is There'?) Nov. 12; "The Real Question:

Love — What Is It and How Do We Maintain It?" Nov. 19; "Today's Essential Marital Skill: Conflict Resolution in Marriage," Nov. 26; "A Game Plan for Enhancing Your Marriage," Dec. 3.

The series fee is \$4 per person per session; \$18 per person for the series; \$30 per couple for the series.

St. Helen's parish center is at 150 Lettington Drive in Gates.

'Religion and Russia' Fisher Lecture Topic

"Religion and Russia" is the title of a lecture-slide presentation to be given by Kenneth Weare 7:30 p.m. today, Nov. 7 in the library multipurpose room of St. John Fisher College.

Weare is assistant professor in the Department of Religious Studies at the school. His presentation will focus on the role of religion in the Soviet Union and the concern of Soviet religious leaders for world peace.

Weare served as a member

of a religious delegation which traveled to the Soviet Union in July to meet with Russian Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Jewish and Protestant leaders to discuss world peace, nuclear weapons and church-state relations.

The program is sponsored by the Faculty Colloquium, Campus Ministry and the Department of Religious Studies.

Refreshments will be served.

Permanent Diaconate Candidates Are Sought

Men over 30 who are interested in the ministry of the permanent deacon are invited to direct their inquiries to the Office of the Permanent Diaconate, 34 Teresa St., Rochester, N.Y. 14605 before Nov. 30.

The permanent deacon is an assistant to the bishop in the function of ordained pastoral leadership. The deacon exercises ordained pastoral leadership chiefly and characteristically through ministries of charity and justice, and he shares with bishops and priests in ministries of word, sacrament and liturgy.

Persons who wish to explore the vocation are encouraged to act promptly. The number of candidates accepted into classes is limited. Married or single males may apply.

Mercy Students Honored

Nineteen Mercy High seniors have been selected for membership in the Catherine McAuley Chapter of the National Honor Society.

According to a school press release, the new members "have excelled in leadership, scholarship, service and character during their years at Mercy."

They are Priscilla Cassidy, Catherine Curtin, Christine Ehmann, Cathy Fisher, Bernadette Gerber, Karen Maier, Anna Lynn McSweeney, Ann McIntyre,

Anne Peacock and Gretchen Meisenzahl.

Also Kim Kramaritsch, Rebecca Seiffert, Sue Starkweather, Michell Swagler, Christine Szych, Julie Tomaino, Ellen Tobin, Tasha Umland and Sara Zimmer.

Deadline

The deadline for submitting news to the Courier-Journal is noon on Thursday preceding Wednesday publication.

ME Seeks Couple Married Longest

Rochester Worldwide Marriage Encounter is joining other Marriage Encounter groups around the country in searching for the longest married couple in the nation.

The search is being conducted in preparation for celebrating World Marriage Day next Feb. 10.

ME is seeking the names of any couple married more than 50 years. Names, address, telephone number and wedding date should be sent to Longest Married Couple, care of Rick and JoAnn Scheffer, 007 Parma Center Road, Hilton, N.Y. 14468.

Entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, Nov. 21. Further information is available from (716) 392-3202.

THE POPE

Contenance Is Act of Love

Vatican City (NC) — Here is the Vatican text of Pope John Paul II's remarks in English during his weekly general audience at the Vatican Oct. 31:

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today I am continuing my reflections on the virtue of continence. It has been said that continence provokes unnecessary tensions within a person, from which one would wish to be free. But, in reality, continence is the one way of freeing oneself from such inner tensions. For it is that spiritual effort which aims at expressing the language of the body in all its truth and with a warm manifestation of affection. Not only is continence possible and morally correct, it also corresponds to the personal dignity of the couple as parents and to the truth of the conjugal act. The practice of this virtue requires, at times, the self-discipline of sexual abstinence. It also involves the capacity of directing sexual emotions toward the manifestation of affection without the full expression of conjugal union. In this way, couples are able to follow the teaching of *Humanae Vitae* (Of Human Life) in full conformity to their dignity as persons and as a true expression of their love as husband and wife.

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