

# Along The Way

With Bishop Matthew H. Clark



Sunday morning. This sabbath day is sandwiched between two weeks which find me physically away from our territory. Last week, as you know, I spent time in Florida helping with a retreat for the priests of the Diocese of St. Petersburg. On the way home I stopped at Boston to address the alumni of St. John's Seminary. Both were exhilarating experiences for me in that they were occasions for prayer and thought about themes which are important to all of us: prayer, ministry, reconciliation, justice, etc.

Both were tiring experiences in that responsibilities like that get my adrenalin flowing at new levels from beginning to end. When it stops I don't have a great deal of pep for a day or two. I write these words this morning having just finished packing in preparation for this week's meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The full meeting begins with the Eucharistic liturgy tomorrow morning and extends through early afternoon on Thursday. I am leaving today to attend meetings of two of the

committees of the conference on which I serve, The committee for priestly formation and the liaison committee to the Leadership Conference of Women Religious. I shall also be staying an extra day for a meeting of our committee which is preparing a pastoral letter on women in the Church and society.

We have a full agenda to deal with through the week. The center of interest I am quite certain will be our pastoral letter entitled Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy, the first draft of which we received this week. We'll all be working on that through the year with the hope that we can publish it in final form a year from now.

While our general and committee meetings occupy the bulk of our time, there are other events of interest during the week. We celebrate Mass together at the National Shrine and visit the residence of Archbishop Laghi for a supper reception. On Tuesday evening, those of us who have students preparing for the priesthood at Catholic University are invited to have supper with our seminarians. That is always for me one of the high points of the week. In the intervals between events I enjoy running different routes in the general vicinity of the White House near which our meeting headquarters is located.

At the beginning of this column, I referred to being physically absent. I deliberately said that to make the point that I hope we are always spiritually together.

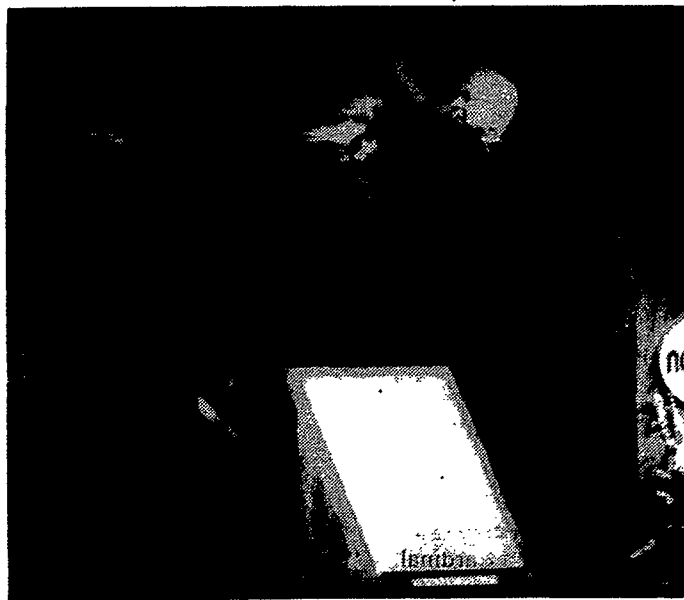
Last week I was very much aware that I was supported — sometimes, I felt, even sustained — by your prayers. During the coming week when I am not so deeply and responsibly responsible for what's happening I shall try to return your wonderful gift in my own prayer.

Peace.



## Nazareth Installs Seventh President

More than 1,000 dignitaries, alumni, undergraduates, and family and friends of Rose Marie Beston attended her inauguration as the seventh president of Nazareth College last Friday at the College Arts Center. She succeeds Robert A. Kidera who served for eight years. Above, Dr. Beston receives the plaudits of her peers behind her — among them, from left, Charles J. Meder, president of the Community College of the Finger Lakes, and president of the consortium of Rochester Area Colleges; and Thomas Meier, president of Castleton State College of Vermont where Dr. Beston was most recently dean of academic affairs. Also seated behind her are Kay Marshman, chairman of the Nazareth College Faculty Executive Committee; and Christine O'Neil-Scrivens, president of the Nazareth Alumni Association. Right, the Honorable Emmett J. Schnepf, chairman of the college board of trustees, presents Dr. Beston with the college seal as Joseph P. King, chairman of the Trustee Search Committee assists.



DPC Agenda	
November 17, 1984 St. John of Rochester, Fairport 18 Wickford Way and Ayrault Road (see map) PHONE: 716/248-5993	
9:00-9:30	Opening Prayer — Northeast Region Chairperson's Remarks — Pat Defendorf
9:30-10:00	Regional Reports facilitated by Deacon Claude Lester
10-11:00	Open Forum with Bishop Clark
11:00-11:10	Break
11:10-11:45	Vote and Discussion on the Constitutional Amendment
11:45-12:30	Catholic Schools: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow + Sr. Roberta Tierney, SSND. (Please read the enclosure.)
12:30-2:00	Liturgy and Lunch: Liturgy prepared by Northeast Region Lunch: Brown Bag — drinks will be provided.
2:00-2:30	Appointed Reports Report from the MRC Report on the Task Force on the Laity
2:30-3:00	Director of Development — Dave Scholl The Catholic Foundation
3:00	Closing Prayer — Northeast Region

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**AQ Play**

Joseph Kesselring's "Arsenic and Old Lace" will be performed by the Aquinas Drama Club, 8 p.m., Nov. 16, 17, and 18, in the Aquinas Institute auditorium, 1127 Dewey Ave. Tickets are \$3 for students and adults; \$1.50 for senior citizens.

**BK Play**

"Flowers for Algernon," the tragi-comedy of an experiment to increase the intelligence quotient of a retarded man named Charly, will be performed 8 p.m., Nov. 16 and 17 at Bishop Kearney High School. Tickets are reserved by phoning the school office, 342-4000 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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