

Along The Way

With Bishop Matthew H. Clark



If you have been following this column for the past few months, you know that we have celebrated the great mysteries of Christ's passion, death and resurrection under the theme "Signs of Hope."

In the course of these weeks, I have tried to share with you my own awareness of signs of hope as I have experienced them among you.

I have found them in ordinations and confirmations, in the dedication of churches and in religious professions, in the creation of new cardinals in the Church and in the presence and work in the new staff of this newspaper.

These signs of hope have been evident in the young people of our local church and in the older members of our community whose presence we observed in a special way during the month of May. They are present as well in the regrouping of some of our parish communities and in new patterns of ministry. In many and varied ways evident among us is God's creative love moving us and calling us to new life.

Many of you have heard me say — and I have written it here

— that one of my greatest challenges and joys as a bishop is to tell you about one another. It is one way I have to make you more aware of the fascinating variety of life with which the Lord blesses us in our local church.

For no other purpose than to celebrate that exciting variety of life, I invite you to come to St. John Fisher College on Saturday, June 8, to celebrate "Spirit Alive."

It will be an informal, picnic-style day. We'll pray and play and sing and laugh together and, I hope, come to know one another a little better as persons who hold rich and deep things in common.

It won't be a fancy day at all — and there will be no business transacted! The Aquinas Institute band will be there and there will be clowns, singing groups and others to entertain. Bring a picnic lunch and dress informally. I'll leave it up to you to judge whether you'll be an optimist or a pessimist about what the weather will be like.

I realize that many calendars are crowded during this time of year, so this invitation is certainly not meant to pressure

anyone in any way. It's meant simply to let you know that your presence at "Spirit Alive" would be a great joy to this writer and to the rest of our friends who will be present that day.

If you are able to come, let me ask you the added favor of inviting someone to join you who otherwise would have no opportunity to join in the day.

I don't want to finish this piece without mentioning four weekend events that added to the life of our faith community: the ordination to the priesthood of Stan Kacprzak celebrated at St. Margaret Mary in Irondequoit, the ordination to the diaconate of Michael Krupiarz and Jim Jaegers at Sacred Heart Cathedral, the dedication of the renovated Holy Cross Church, Charlotte, and the celebration of 150 years of parish life at St. Francis DeSales, Geneva.

Many of our priests and religious will be making retreats this month. Please pray for them. Peace to all.

DEATHS

Father Norman Roy, CSB, Dies

Father Norman Francis Roy, CSB, died Saturday, June 1, 1985, of heart failure. He was born Dec. 31, 1911, in Toronto, Canada, and professed his vows August 15, 1941. He was ordained May 26, 1945 in Toronto, and went on to teach at Catholic Central High School in Detroit, Mich.

Other teaching assignments included St. Michael's College in Toronto from 1949 to 1950; St. Michael's College School, Toronto, from 1950 to 1953; Catholic Central High School from 1953 to 1962; and Aquinas Institute, Rochester, from 1962 to 1967.

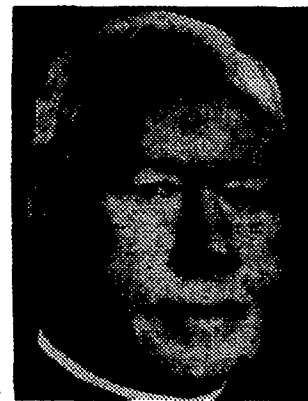
Father Roy received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Toronto and a master of arts from the University of Detroit.

A prayer service was held on Sunday, June 2, with a wake on Monday. The funeral Mass was held at Holy Rosary Church with Father Ulyse Pare, superior General of the Basilian Fathers, as celebrant. Homilist was Father Donald Kuder, CSB, director of novices and former faculty member of Aquinas Institute. Burial was Tuesday morning at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Father G. Stuart Hogan Dies at 87; Pastor Emeritus St. Gregory, Marion

Retired Father G. Stuart Hogan died Saturday, June 1, 1985, in Rochester.

Father Hogan was born March 27, 1898, to George S. and Anna Schuhart Hogan. He attended Corpus Christi School and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries. He was ordained June 7, 1941 and assigned as assistant pastor to Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral where he served until 1931. In 1932 he was appointed chaplain of Sacred Heart Academy and the



University of Rochester Women's College. Other appointments included pastorates at St. Francis, Interlaken and St. James, Trumansburg in 1935; St. Mary's, Geneseo, 1945 and St. James, Waverly, 1950. Father Hogan was appointed administrator of St. Gregory's, Marion, in 1961 and pastor emeritus of St. Gregory's in 1965.

Father Hogan was responsible for the establishment of a parochial school in Waverly, a parish which had been without a school for 100 years.

In November, 1978, when interviewed by the Courier-Journal, Father Hogan, then 85, said: "Put this in my epitaph. Father Cuddy told me that a minister once told him that the trouble with Hogan is that if, when you meet him, you don't tear down the Holy Father and the entire Roman Catholic Church, he thinks you are a candidate for conversion. I like that. I think that's right."

A funeral Mass was held Monday, June 3, at St. Ann's Church with Bishop Matthew H. Clark as celebrant.

Diocesan Appointments

Bishop Matthew H. Clark has announced the following diocesan appointments:

PASTORS

Father Robert Downs from administrator St. Michael, Montezuma, and St. John, Port Byron, to pastor St. Patrick's, Moravia

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Father Francis Blighton from associate at St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads, to associate Blessed Sacrament, Rochester.

Father Donald Curtiss from vice officialis, Tribunal, to associate, Immaculate Conception, Ithaca.

Father John F. Gagnier from associate at Holy Ghost, Rochester, to associate, St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls.

Father George Heyman from associate, Blessed Sacrament, Rochester, to associate, Church of the Assumption, Fairport.

Father Michael Huerter from associate at Mother of Sorrows, Rochester, to associate for Cluster II (Northeast Quadrant).

Father William Moorby from assistant in internship at St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, to associate, Cluster II (Northeast Quadrant).

Father George Norton from assistant in internship, St. Mary's, Canandaigua, to associate, Holy Ghost, Rochester, and director of communications in the diocesan Office of Communications.

SPECIAL MINISTRY

Father Robert J. Schrader from associate, St. Theodore's, Rochester, to director of the Division of Personnel, Staffing and Development. (Effective, January, 1986.)

Father Charles J. Latus from director of the Division of Personnel, Staffing and Development, to sabbatical, Institute of Continuing Education, North American College, Rome, Italy. (Effective, January, 1986.)

DEACON INTERNS

Rev. Mr. James Jaeger to Holy Name of Jesus, Rochester.

Rev. Mr. Gary Tyman to Good Shepherd, Henrietta.

George Barry Sr. Dies

The president and owner of Barry Landscape Service and a husband of more than 45 years, George E. Barry, Sr. died Monday, May 27 at Rochester General Hospital.

A Canandaigua native, he was a member of Mother of Sorrows Church active in the parish Men's Club and Nocturnal Adoration Society. Barry previously served as president of the Holy Apostles Church Men's Club, and had completed more than 41 years of retreats with the Redemptorist Fathers.

Survivors include his wife, Maude Sullivan Barry, and children — George E. Barry Jr., William J. Barry, Joseph T. Barry, James P. Barry, Mary Ann Barry, Ellen Mazurowski, Ann-Marie M. and Paul Adameck — as well as five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Trappist Ordained

William Wentz made his solemn vows as a Cistercian Monk (Trappist) at the Abbey of the Genesee, Piffard, taking the religious name of Brother Aelred, and was ordained to the priesthood on May 3. Father Aelred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wentz of Queens.

Father Aelred is a graduate of St. Mary Magdalene Parish School and attended the Cathedral Preparatory School of Elmhurst and Immaculate Conception Minor Seminary at Douglaston before entering the Cistercian order.

He received the order of deaconate from Bishop Matthew H. Clark on January 4, 1985.

Correction

In our story titled "Rainbows at St. John's Commemorate a Child's Courage" on Wednesday, May 22, we incorrectly identified third-grade teacher Grace Entress as Gloria.

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