

# Assembly supports sanctuary

Although its power is strictly symbolic, the sanctuary resolution passed by the New York State Assembly earlier this month was a welcome sign to members of Rochester Sanctuary Committee.

"Every time that kind of thing happens, it's a boost for our morale," said Isabel Morrison, a committee member.

The resolution, sponsored by Democratic Assemblyman Jose Serrano of the Bronx, declares New York a "region of sanctuary." It asks that state employees not contribute to the deportation of "any law-abiding El Salvadoran or Guatemalan," and commends those congregations, religious orders and citizens who have provided asylum to the Central American refugees.

Approved by voice vote in the assembly on Wednesday, June 11, the resolution also asks the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to extend voluntary departure status to Salvadorans and Guatemalans, thereby allowing them to remain in the United States until conditions improve in their native countries.

Serrano's resolution also supports passage

of the Moakley/DeConcini bill, H.R. 822 and S.377, which would temporarily end the deportation of Salvadoran refugees.

"On the eve of the centennial celebration of the Statue of Liberty, this resolution reaffirms the role of our state as a leader in welcoming ... all those who have sought freedom from religious and political persecution," Serrano said in a statement released June 11. He also cited studies that estimate that as many as 85,000 refugees from El Salvador and Guatemala are living in New York State.

"They are in this country illegally because the federal Immigration and Naturalization Service claims they have fled their countries for economic and not political reasons," he said.

Serrano also alleged that prior to the resolution's passage, his Albany office was the target of "harassment and intimidation" by "an INS spokesman."

A spokesman from Serrano's Albany office said the assemblyman did not expect the resolution to be introduced in the Republican-controlled state senate during the current legislative session.

## Clergy assignments of 1986

The following list indicates the status of members of the ordained clergy as appointed by Bishop Matthew H. Clark and recorded by the diocesan Office of Personnel.

### Retirees

**Father Clarence Gardner** from pastor, St. Alphonsus, Auburn, residence St. Bernard's Church Rectory, Scipio Center, New York 13147.

**Father John A. Morgan** from pastor, St. Gregory's, Marion, residence 144 Heberton Road, Rochester, New York 14622.

**Father C. Richard Nangle** from parochial vicar, St. Francis of Assisi, Auburn, residence St. Francis of Assisi Rectory, 185 Clark Street, Auburn, New York 113021.

**Father James F. Slattery** from pastor, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Rochester, residence St. Louis Rectory, 60 S. Main Street, Pittsford, New York 14534.

### Pastors

**Father Paul I. Cloonan** from temporary assignment, St. Vincent DePaul, Churchville, to pastor, St. Mary's, Scottsville, New York.

**Father Charles J. Latus** from sabbatical, Institute of Continuing Education, North American College, Rome, to pastor, St. Catherine's, Mendon, New York.

**Father Ronald Mahon, C.P.P.S.** from Spiritual Director and Instructor at Champlain High School, Toronto, to pastor, Most Precious Blood Church, Rochester, New York, effective July 3.

**Father Joseph McCaffrey** from parochial vicar, St. Mary's, Dansville, and chaplain, Groveland Correctional Facility, to pastor, St. John the Evangelist Church, Newark Valley, and its mission, St. Francis Church, Catatonk, New York.

**Father Foster Rogers** from parochial vicar, St. Alphonsus, Auburn, to pastor of the same.

**Father Richard Shatzel** from parochial vicar, Holy Family Church and St. Aloysius, Au-

burn to pastor, St. Philip Neri, Rochester, New York.

**Father Anthony Valente** from chaplain, Strong Memorial Hospital, to pastor, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Brighton.

**Father Louis Vasile** from secretary to the bishop to pastor, St. Ann's/St. Gregory's, Palmyra-Marion cluster.

### Parochial Vicars (Associate Pastors)

**Father Dennis Bonsignore** from parochial vicar, St. Vincent DePaul Church, Corning, to parochial vicar, Holy Family Church and St. Aloysius Church, Auburn, New York.

**Father Patrick Connor** from priest intern, St. Mary's Church, Elmira, to parochial vicar, St. Vincent DePaul Church, Corning, New York.

**Father Peter Deckman** from Maryknoll Missioners in the Pando area of Bolivia to parochial vicar, St. Mary's Church, Dansville, and chaplain, Groveland Correctional Facility and Industry State School, effective September 1.

**Father Robert J. Donovan** from chaplain St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, to parochial vicar, St. Lawrence Church, Rochester, New York.

**Monsignor John Duffy** from pastor, St. Philip Neri Church, Rochester, to temporary parochial vicar, St. John of Rochester, Fairport, New York.

**Father George Gauthier** from parochial vicar, St. Philip Neri Church, Rochester to parochial vicar, St. Anne's Church, Rochester, New York.

**Father Matthew Kawiak** from parochial vicar, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester, to parochial vicar, St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece, New York.

**Father Stephen Kraus** from parochial vicar, St. Anne's Church, Rochester to parochial vicar St. Mary's Church, Elmira, New York.

**Father Joseph Larrabee** from parochial vicar, St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece, to parochial vicar, Church of the Good Shepherd, Henrietta, New York.



Bishop Matthew H. Clark

# Along the Way

It has been awhile since I used this space to update you on my comings and goings or to offer comments on the passing scene. The following, presented in no particular order, related to both:

1) I congratulate Karen Franz and the staff of the Courier-Journal for the well-deserved recognition they received recently from the Catholic Press Association. The achievement of this team would be a cause for joy under any circumstances. It is especially so because they won these awards in their first year together and because they began, as we all remember, under very trying circumstances.

The Courier-Journal's Board of Directors has worked generously in support of the paper. I thank them for the contribution they have made to the paper's excellence. To Bishop Dennis Hickey, my thanks for the good spirit and encouragement that characterize all of his ministry and that have been special gifts to the staff of the Courier-Journal.

2) Among the many to whom I owe thanks are:

- All who shared their thoughts about vocations prior to my departure for our meeting in Colledgeville. You expanded my understanding of how the Lord's Spirit is leading us, and I was happy to share what you offered in our discussions at the meeting. We'll be hearing more about that as the proceedings of the conference are published.

- The Sisters of Mercy of Rochester for inviting me to share in the Eucharist and a picnic supper with the leaders of all of the congregations of Sisters of Mercy in

the United States when they met here last weekend. It was a special grace to me to be with these women religious who have made and continue to make a major contribution to the life of the Church in the United States.

- The great number of men and women who serve the life of the Church by membership in parish and diocesan committees. It would be hard to overestimate the contribution you make to our common life. At this time of year, when I hope your schedule of meetings eases up a bit, I want you to know that I am deeply grateful for what you do.

- All who work so very hard to serve the life of our Catholic schools. At this time of year, when our young people graduate to new stages of life, I hope that you experience a great sense of participation in their achievements and that you will be renewed by all of the hope they embody for us as a community of faith.

3) It is my joy each day to pray for the people I am privileged to serve as bishop. That joy will have a special dimension this week as I remember the high seven years ago of my installation as bishop of Rochester. As I look back on those years, I think of how utterly gracious the Lord has been to me in calling me to this ministry. While that graciousness is revealed in many ways, it is never more evident to me than it is in you and people just like you who love their faith and who stand ready always to serve the Kingdom of God, even at great personal sacrifice. Thanks and ...

Peace to all.

**Father Dennis Sewar** from priest intern to parochial vicar, St. Helen's Church, Rochester, New York.

### Special Workers

**Father Joseph P. Brennan** from pastor, of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Scottsville, to Director of Religious Affairs and Professor of Religious Studies, University of Rochester, effective August 1.

**Monsignor George A. Cocuzzi** from sabbatical assistance at Sacred Heart Cathedral, to diocesan sabbatical assistance, St. Michael's, Penn Yan, New York.

**Father Ralph Fraats** from pastor, St. John the Evangelist Church, Newark Valley and its mission, St. Francis, Catatonk, to chaplain, Mercy Health and Rehabilitation Center and Auburn Hospital Ministry, Auburn, New York.

**Father P. Frederick Helfrich** from parochial vicar, St. Lawrence Church, Rochester, to chaplain, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, New York.

**Father Daniel V. Hogan** from diocesan sabbatical assistance to weekend assistant at St. Mary Magdalen Church, Wadsworth; St. Thomas the Apostle, Red Creek; and St. Jude Chapel, Fair Haven, New York.

**Father Daniel Karl** from parochial vicar to temporary administrator, St. Michael's Church in Penn Yan during the sabbatical of Father William Michatek.

**Father Elmer J. McDonald** from chief of chaplains designate, U.S. Veteran Hospital, Canandaigua to V.A. Medical Center, #125, Pay Pines, Florida.

**Father Paul Tomasso** from parochial vicar, St. John of Rochester, Fairport, to secretary to Bishop Clark.

**Father James Willsey** from priest intern at St. Ambrose Church, Rochester, to chaplain, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York.

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