

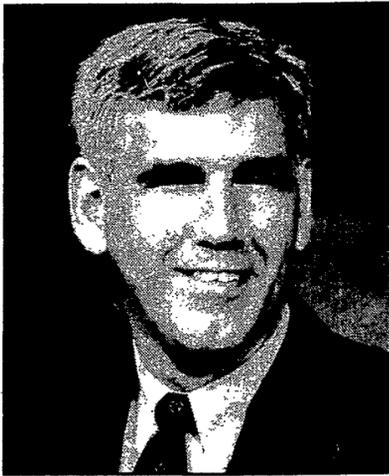
Putnam named St. Mary's president

ROCHESTER — St. Mary's Hospital, 89 Genesee St., has appointed Stewart C. Putnam as its new president and chief executive officer, according to a hospital press statement.

Putnam, 46, previously served as St. Mary's chief operating officer and senior vice president for Inpatient Services. He replaces Patrick J. Madden, now chief operating officer at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, Fla.

Putnam, who will assume his new duties July 17, developed St. Mary's primary-care network in Monroe County, the largest hospital-paid physician group in the Rochester area. He has also been instrumental in establishing St. Mary's outreach programs for the poor and underprivileged.

"During this time of challenge and



Stewart C. Putnam

change in health care, we are enthusiastic about Stewart Putnam's proven ability to take the helm, and continue our focus on mission and our commitment to high quality care," remarked Sister Marie Burns, chairman of St. Mary's board of directors, in the hospital statement.

Putnam earned a master's degree in business administration and a bachelor of science in biological health from Penn State University. He began his career as an administrator of Big Valley Area Medical Center, Belleville, Pa., and from there went on to serve as executive director of North Jefferson Health Systems in Clayton, N.Y. His first position in Rochester was as executive director of Westside Health Services, Inc.

Putnam and his wife, Ruth, live in East Rochester and have two children.

Synod coordinator adds another position

Cannon will lead Parish Ministries

Kathleen Cannon, Synod implementation coordinator for the Diocese of Rochester, will assume the additional responsibility of overseeing Parish Support Ministries, the diocese has announced.

Father John M. Mulligan, vicar general and moderator of the diocesan Pastoral Center, announced the appointment, which was effective July 10.

"This appointment is a logical outgrowth of Bishop (Matthew H.) Clark's observation that the Synod will be lived out in the parishes of the diocese," Father Mulligan said through a diocesan statement. "The staff of Parish Support Ministries is already deeply involved in Synod implementation. The appointment creates a strong synergism between Synod leadership and implementation."

Cannon formerly headed diocesan Urban Services, Parish Support Min-

istries' largest department, from 1991 until her appointment as Synod coordinator in January. Previously she served as program developer for Asian-Pacific ministries and coordinator of the urban subsidy program.

Parish Support Ministries, which was created during the Pastoral Center's reorganization in 1991, combines 12 initiatives that respond to parish needs, including Asian-Pacific ministries, African-American ministries, ecumenical/inter-religious affairs, liturgy, parish council formation/small Christian communities, the Spanish apostolate, the tribunal, and urban services.

"(Parish Support Ministries) staff have been working toward a collaborative model of service delivery," Cannon said. "I look forward to exploring this initiative with them as they continue to improve their responsiveness to parishes and to work with other Pastoral Center staff on integrating our services to the greatest extent possible."

Because of Cannon's dual role, the



Kathleen Cannon

planning responsibility had by her predecessor, Father Peter Clifford, will be reassigned.

"With planning assuming an ever more significant role, we are undertaking a study to determine how we can best attain the increased professional planning support we'll need during the next five years," Father Mulligan noted. In the interim, Father Mulligan will serve as convener of parish configuration and is developing a proposal for assessing planning needs.

A graduate of the State University of New York College at New Paltz, Cannon holds a management development certificate from Rochester Institute of Technology. She is also a 1993 graduate of the Leadership Rochester training program in which the diocese sponsored her as an emerging community leader. In addition, she spent three weeks in Puerto Rico last summer to improve her Spanish.

Her prior work experience includes serving as religious education coordinator at Rochester's St. Anthony of Padua Parish, where she remains an active parishioner.

Catholic Charities will hold institute Saturday

ELMIRA — Catholic Charities of the Southern Tier will host its 1995 Justice and Peace Institute this Saturday, July 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Dominican Monastery, 1510 W. Church St.

Serving as co-presenters will be Sister Christine Mulready, CSJ, and Thomas Tripicano. Sister Mulready serves on the staff of the Intercommunity Center for Justice and Peace in Manhattan and also coordinates Pax Christi peacemaking groups in New York City. Tripicano holds a master of divinity degree from St. Bernard's Institute and conducts a number of retreats and workshops throughout the diocese on adult education and spirituality.

Registration for the institute is required. Call 607/734-9784.

Glenmary priest sets visit to Groton parish

GROTON — Father Tim Murphy of the Glenmary Home Missioners will speak at St. Anthony's Church, Locke Road, the weekend of July 22-23.

Father Murphy will explain at weekend Masses his society's ministry throughout Appalachia and the rural south and southwestern United States. An Ithaca native, Father Murphy entered Glenmary in 1991 and was ordained in 1993. He currently serves as pastoral administrator of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Aberdeen, Miss.

Glenmary was founded in 1939. The society of Catholic priests, brothers and lay associates serves in U.S. areas where less than one percent of the population is Catholic.

Waterloo festival to be celebrated July 27-29

WATERLOO — St. Mary's Church has scheduled its parish festival for July 27-29. The event will begin each night at 5 p.m. on the church's grounds, 25 Center St.

This year's festivities will feature a chicken barbecue on Thursday, a baked/fried fish dinner on Friday, and a baked ziti dinner on Saturday. Music will be provided during the meals by Don Eshenour.

There will also be an array of entertainment for people of all ages, including games, music and dancing.

Yates church council schedules Bible school

YATES COUNTY — The Yates County Council of Churches Vocation Bible School has scheduled its "Marketplace 29 A.D." from July 31 through Aug. 5. The program, which will run from 6:30 to 9 p.m. each evening, is open to students in pre-kindergarten through grade six.

Registration fee is \$5 per child, \$7 per family. For details, call Mary Tyrrell, religious education administrator at St. Michael's Church in Peru, N.Y., at 515/536-3794.

MISSION NEWS

On Christmas Eve 1932, two missionary priests baptized the first 12 members of the Church in Wa in northwest Ghana. Today, just a little more than six decades later, Catholics in Wa number 156,000, or 24% of the total population. ♦ Anselm Bemile was in one of the first



baptism classes in the area. Later, he would become a catechist in the Wa Diocese and the father of eight, including a son, Paul, who is today Wa's newest bishop. ♦ "As I look back, I see the finger of God at work in my life," Bishop Paul Bemile said.

"I also see God's work being accomplished in me and the whole diocese through the Propagation of the Faith. It is the Propagation of the Faith which is at the very heart of the growth of the Church here, and which helps it continue to grow. I rely on those who so faithfully support the Propagation of the Faith for the future growth and evangelization of this vibrant local church."



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5. Thailand, Cambodia, Laos
6. Iraq, Kuwait, Egypt
7. Zaire, Tanzania, Ethiopia