

DIOCESAN NEWS

Six to become deacons June 7 at Sacred Heart

By Rob Cullivan
Staff writer

Bishop Matthew H. Clark will ordain six men to the diaconate at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 7, in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester.

Four of the men will be ordained permanent deacons, and the other two will be ordained transitional deacons in preparation for ordination to the priesthood.

The four men slated to be ordained permanent deacons are David A. Cadregari, 39; Robert W. Schrader, 65; Tom Phillips, 63; and Hoc Thai Nguyen, 56.

The two men who will be ordained transitional deacons are Timothy L. Niven, 35, who will be ordained a diocesan priest in 1998, and Timothy J. Fitzgerald, 32, who will be ordained a Basilian priest in September.

Cadregari and his wife, Rebecca, have two children, and are members of St. John the Evangelist Church in Spencerport. He works as a computer systems engineer at Eastman Kodak Company and is a 1980 graduate of St. John Fisher College.

As part of his training to become a deacon, Cadregari said, he did field work in a family camp and in AIDS ministry. He hopes to be assigned to St. Ambrose Church in Irondequoit.

"It increases my ability to offer service to the church," he said of the diaconate.

Schrader is a retired Kodak engineer, who has one daughter with his wife, Barbara. A parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Brighton, Schrader said he did his diaconate training field work at a mental health center, and that he wants to continue such work, after ordination, at the Rochester Psychiatric Center.

Schrader said he was inspired to become a deacon by his friend, Deacon Bob Solan of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Greece, who died in 1995. Solan was a co-worker of Schrader's at Kodak.

"I was interested in service," Schrader said. "He really encouraged me."

Phillips, a parishioner at St. Christo-

pher's Church in Chili, has five children with his wife, Barb. As part of his field work during his deacon training, he said, he worked at a soup kitchen, a children's center and in prison ministry.

A retired Kodak research technician, Phillips is a marathon runner as well as coordinator of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults at St. Christopher's. He said he hopes to be assigned to his parish, where he has also worked with the summer vacation Bible study program.

Phillips said he was inspired to become a deacon when he was considering what to do in his retirement.

"I'm sure the Lord moved me in that direction," he said. "I said 'Lord, this is where you want me,' and took these steps."

Nguyen and his wife, Tho Thi, have five children, and attend St. Jerome's Church in East Rochester. A native of Vietnam, Nguyen came to the United States in 1975, and currently works as a machine operator at Thompson Legal Publishing.

Nguyen said he has worked in liturgical ministry at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Rochester, and hopes to continue such work with Vietnamese Catholics following ordination.

"I want to bring the Gospel to more people," he said.

Niven is pursuing a master's in divinity degree from Theological College at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Niven will finish his studies next year, and noted that he will serve as a transitional deacon at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Silver Spring, Md., while attending school. This summer, he's working at Most Precious Blood Church in Greece, visiting the parish's sick and homebound, he said.

Fitzgerald currently works at Christ the King Parish in Irondequoit. A native of Hartford, Conn., Fitzgerald has a master's degree in theology, and taught Catholic high school in Toronto. He will be ordained this September in Hartford, he said.

'Courier' wins five 1997 Catholic Press Association awards

The *Catholic Courier* won five awards — including a first place for Best Editorial Page — in the 1997 Catholic Press Association newspaper contest.

In addition, one of the *Courier's* regular columnists, Father Richard McBrien, and Rochester's Msgr. William Shannon, received book awards at the CPA's annual convention, held May 21-23 in Denver.

The judges praised the "nice, clean design and evocative letters to the editor" in giving the editorial page award to the *Courier*.

Advertising Manager Ray Frey and Graphics Manager Kim Parks shared a second place award for Best Example of Effective Advertising Promotion for their efforts surrounding the publication of Bishop Matthew H. Clark's pastoral letter on the Eucharist in the Oct. 24, 1996, edition of the *Courier*.

Frey also won third place for Best Advertising Volume Builder for "Dijames Tunes DJ Trivia." The judges described the ads as "a good way to appeal to a

younger audience. These are not fancy ads, but they're to the point."

Parks joined with Circulation Manager Jeanne Mooney and former Staff Photographer S. John Wilkins to receive an honorable mention for Best Promotional House Ad for a series of ads promoting Catholic Press Month.

The *Courier* also garnered a third place for Best Front Page.

In the book awards, Msgr. Shannon tied for third place in the Spirituality category for *Seeds of Peace: Contemplation and Non-Violence*, and Father McBrien, whose "Essays in Theology" column appears weekly in the *Courier*, tied for honorable mention in the Popular Presentation of the Catholic Faith category for his *Responses to 101 Questions of the Church*.

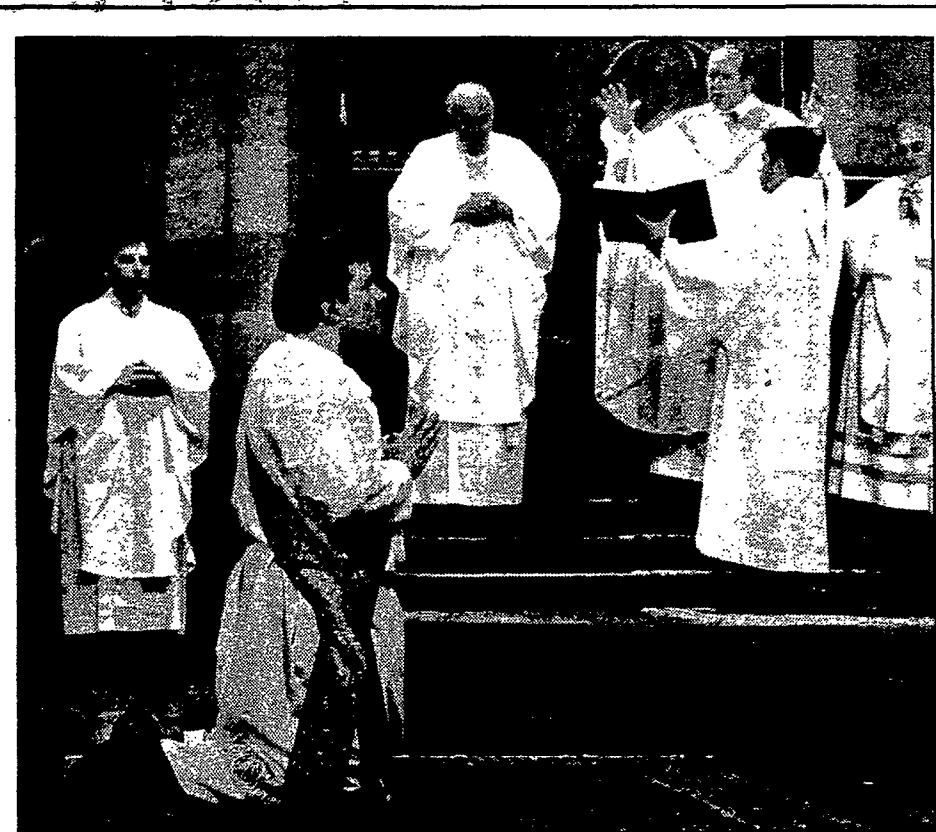
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Ordained to serve

Father Peter DeBellis of Auburn was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Rochester at Sacred Heart Cathedral May 31. Above, Bishop Matthew H. Clark delivers the prayer of consecration.



Rosary society marks 100th year

Past and present members of the Altar & Rosary Society at St. Columba Church, Caledonia, and its mission church of St. Patrick, Mumford, celebrated the society's 100th anniversary May 4.

The celebration began with 10 a.m. Mass at St. Columba's that featured processions by the Knights of Columbus Color Corps and the parishes' first Communion class. Sue Ulatowski, president, said that as part of the celebration, participants crowned a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and recited the rosary.

"The whole church was packed," she added.

A reception followed for the society,

which currently has 50 members.

Ulatowski noted that the society performs many tasks on behalf of St. Columba/St. Patrick, including altar care; home visitations to the elderly and shut-ins; provision of food baskets for the homebound; and receptions for the first Communion classes.

Ulatowski said the group's women enjoy meeting every few months for potluck suppers, and share a common devotion to Mary.

"I like saying the rosary, and I like praying to the Blessed Mother because she's the Mother of Jesus," Ulatowski said. "I was just brought up that way."

— Rob Cullivan

Priest's case pending district attorney office's decision

The case of Father William D. Lum, charged with four felony counts of third-degree sodomy, was taken out of the jurisdiction of the Greece Town Court May 28, according to Monroe County Assistant District Attorney Alecia Elston.

Elston said the district attorney's office is currently determining whether the case

will be submitted to a grand jury, or to pre-indictment disposition. That decision will be made within the next four to five months, she said.

Father Lum is accused of sodomizing a teenage boy in 1992 while he was pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Greece. The priest has pleaded not guilty.

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