

DIOCESAN NEWS

SBI scholarship will honor lay collaboration

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Suzanne and Ray Shady could think of no better way to celebrate the memories of Father Desmond R. O'Neill and Ellen Hennessey than a scholarship in their names to St. Bernard's Institute.

"Both of them were extremely committed to the idea of lay ministry as the future of the church," Ray Shady said of Father O'Neill, who died on March 31, 2000, and Hennessey, who died March 21, 1999. The scholarship is intended to support students entering St. Bernard's Institute to study for

lay ministry.

The Shadys, members of Church of the Assumption in Fairport, were joined by Father O'Neill's brother John, in making personal donations to found the scholarship.

St. Bernard's Institute awarded the first scholarship to Laura F. Brown of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Rochester. It will cover 50 percent of her tuition for one course.

Father O'Neill and Hennessey "lived their vocations in a very quiet way, and both were beacons of light," Sue Shady said. "I think there was a desire on my part and Ray's part that we really wanted to continue their legacy, which is that they were both

wonderful examples of lay and ordained ministry."

"And both, I think, were also people who really lived their faith in a very generous and deep way," she said. "They both had a sense that the church was moving in a new direction."

Both the priest and laywoman made sacrifices in their commitments to the church, she said. Hennessey, a parishioner at St. Louis in Pittsford, left her work as a registered nurse for health agencies "with not a very clear understanding whether or not she would be able to find a role. ... She felt a call but didn't necessarily see a job that fit

where her gifts were in an ordinary parish." Hennessey was studying for a master's in theology at SBI when she died from cancer. She had worked at Advent House in Perinton, a home for terminally ill people.

Father O'Neill, ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Sydney in 1959, came to study at St. Bernard's, and stayed, "because he really believed in the vision of our bishop and the vision of a collaborative role between the ordained and professionally trained lay ministers in conjunction with the whole church," Sue Shady said.

He was the first Australian priest to direct on a commercial TV station, overseeing production of "The TV Mass" from 1968-74. He extensively lectured on communications, faith and audiovisual work.

Father O'Neill received faculties in the Diocese of Rochester in 1995. He served as a parochial vicar at St. Boniface Parish, Rochester, and lived at St. Theodore's Church, Gates, while working as a chaplain at Monroe Community Hospital, Rochester. He was pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Retsof, and St. Lucy's Parish, Leicester, when he died of a brain aneurysm.

Father O'Neill was a mentor to Sue Shady, who shares a chaplaincy with Father Robert Beligotti at Monroe Community Hospital. Shady was a student at SBI at the same time as Hennessey and O'Neill. Ray Shady is self-employed in management consulting, after 15 years in executive positions with software companies on the East Coast and a previous career as a teacher.

The Shadys noted that others may contribute to the scholarship fund.

Sister Patricia Schoelles, SSJ, president of St. Bernard's Institute, said it is hoped that SBI eventually can help up to three students a year through the scholarship.

"Today the clear direction in Catholicism is the shared service of lay and ordained ministers," she stated. "Ellen and Father Des were themselves wonderful examples of this new collaboration."

Bishop announces second round of appointments

Bishop Matthew H. Clark has announced appointments to pastoral leadership effective June 26, except in those appointments where noted otherwise:

- **Father Ronald Antinarelli**, to priest administrator of Our Lady of Victory/St. Joseph Parish, Rochester, from parochial vicar at Holy Spirit Parish, Penfield.

- **Anne-Marie Brogan**, to temporary administrator of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Humboldt Street, Rochester, during the sabbatical of Father William V. Spilly, pastor, September-December. She is currently pastoral associate at the parish.

- **Father Timothy T. Brown**, to pastor, St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Greece. Father Brown is currently Bishop Clark's priest-secretary.

- **Deacon Thomas Cass**, to temporary pastoral administrator of the Good Shepherd Catholic Community, Cayuga County. Tom was director of deacon personnel until June 26, 2000. This appointment is effective June 3.

- **Father Daniel Condon**, to chancellor of the diocese and director of the newly ordained priests.

- **Father Peter DeBellis**, to parochial

vicar for the Roman Catholic Community of Geneva with concurrent duties in Hispanic ministry. He is parochial vicar at Our Mother of Sorrows, Greece, and serves in the Rochester and Brockport Hispanic communities.

- **Father Peter Deckman**, to the pastorate of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Auburn, where he has been serving since November. He also is being appointed to the Hispanic Ministry among the farm workers in the Geneva and Sodus areas.

- **Father Edward Golden**, to parochial vicar at City West Parishes, Rochester — Holy Family, Holy Apostles and St. Anthony. Father Golden has been on sabbatical following his pastorate of Church of the Assumption, Fairport.

- **Father M. Gerard Hafner**, to temporary administrator of St. John Parish, Spencerport, during the sabbatical of Father William Michatek, pastor, effective fall 2001. Father Hafner serves in the Tribunal and is sacramental minister at St. Vincent's DePaul, Churchville, and assists at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hamlin, and at St. Leo's, Hamlin.

- **Father Winfried M. Kellner**, to Catholic chaplain at Unity Health (Park

Ridge/former St. Mary's hospitals). Father Kellner will have concurrent sacramental duties at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, Greece. He is currently priest administrator at Our Lady of Victory/St. Joseph Parish, Rochester.

- **Father Michael Mayer**, to pastor, St. Andrew and St. Philip Neri Parishes, Rochester. He is currently priest intern at St. Pius Tenth Parish, Chili.

- **Father Timothy L. Niven**, to parochial vicar, Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community, from priest intern in the Tioga Catholic Community.

- **Father Vincent P. Panepinto**, to pastor, Corpus Christi Parish, Rochester, with concurrent duties in jail ministry. Father Panepinto is currently Catholic chaplain at Willard and Five Points Correctional Facilities.

- **Sue Reed**, to temporary administrator of Good Shepherd Parish, Henrietta, during the sabbatical of Father Michael J. Bausch, pastor, July-December. She is currently pastoral associate at the parish.

- **Sister Barbara Stinard, RSM**, has been granted a one-year extension as temporary pastoral administrator at Holy Cross Parish, Dryden.



cemeteries

of the Rochester Catholic Diocese



1. Calvary Cemetery

Clark Street
Parish Cemetery of
St. Mary's, Canandaigua
716-394-1220

2. Holy Sepulchre Cemetery & Mausoleum

2461 Lake Avenue
Rochester, NY 14612
716-458-4110

3. Mount Olivet

East Canal Road
Office: 152 Main Street
Brockport, NY 14420
716-637-4500

4. St. Bridget's/St. Joseph

15 Church Street
East Bloomfield, NY 14443
716-657-7626

5. St. Francis

12 Church Street
Phelp NY, 14532
315-548-5331

6. St. James

503 Clark St
Waverly, NY 14892
607-565-2014

7. St. Joseph's Cemetery

6020 Lake Ave. Ext.
Auburn, NY 13021
315-252-5197

8. St. Joseph's

2667 Hamilton Street
Weedsport, NY 13166
315-834-6266

9. St. Mary's Cemetery

Crosset Road
Office: 13 North St.
Geneseo, NY 14454
716-243-1100

10. St. Mary Cemetery

375 Park Avenue
Office: 222 Dodge Ave.
Corning, NY 14830
607-936-4689

11. St. Mary Our Mother

816 West Broad Street
Horseheads, NY 14845
607-739-3817

12. St. Mary's Regional Cemetery

Pre-Emption Rd.
Geneva, NY 14456
315-789-7180

13. St. Patrick's

Murray Street
Office: 46 Stanley St.
Mt. Morris, NY 14510
716-658-2110

14. St. Patrick's

300 Main St.
Owego, NY 13827
607-687-1068

15. Sts. Peter & Paul's

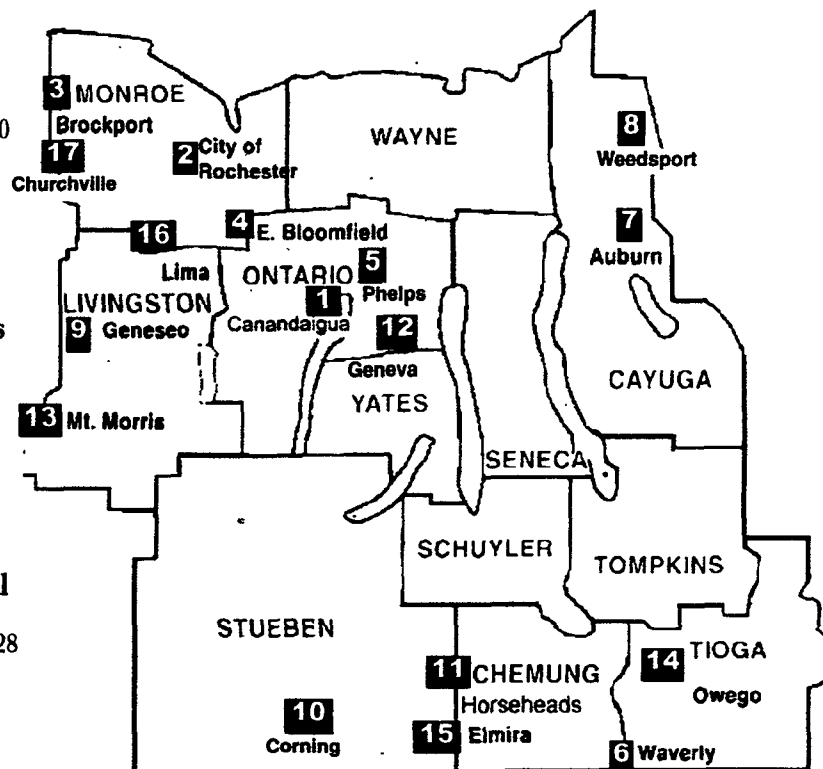
623 Franklin St.
Elmira, NY 14904
607-732-6431

16. St. Rose

1985 Lake Avenue
Lima, NY 14485
716-624-1005

17. St. Vincent DePaul

11 N. Main Street
Churchville, NY 14428
716-293-1400



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