

OFFICIAL Clergy Appointments

Rev. Edgar C. Kolfenbach, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, New Albin, also to be Deanery Council Moderator of the Lansing Deanery Council of Catholic Women.

Rev. Richard W. Kuhn, administrator of St. Stephen's Church, Central City, also to be Deanery Council Moderator of the Cedar Rapids Deanery Council of Catholic Women.

Rev. Daniel A. Krapf, Director of Chaplains, Mercy Medical Center, also to be Archdiocesan Director of Hospitals.

EFFECTIVE: IMMEDIATELY

Rev. Daniel J. Keppler, Executive Coordinator of LaSalle High School, Cedar Rapids to be also Coordinator of the Metropolitan Educational System in the Cedar Rapids area.

Rev. Harry H. Koelker from Holy Trinity Church, Protivin, to be an associate pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Oelwein and to the faculty of Sacred Heart High School, Oelwein.

EFFECTIVE: JUNE 30, 1970

Rev. Msgr. John M. Fischer, pastor of St. Edward's Church, Waterloo, to retirement.

Rev. Clarence J. Raker from Executive Coordinator of Wahlert High School, Dubuque, to be pastor of St. Edward's Church, Waterloo.

Rev. Claude B. Norton from St. Mary's Church, Strawberry Point, to be pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Elma and in charge of St. Patrick's Mission Church, St. Cecilia.

Rev. Lawrence J. Guter, Principal of Wahlert High School to be also Executive Coordinator and to serve as Archdiocesan Coordinator for the Iowa Catholic Conference Education Campaign.

Rev. Robert L. Kalb from Immaculate Conception Church, Elma to be pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Dougherty.

Rev. Lloyd P. Ouderkirk from St. Joseph's Church, Farley to be associate pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Lansing and to the faculty of St. George High School, Lansing.

Rev. Roger R. Rethamel from Sacred Heart Church, Osage, to be associate pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Farley and to the faculty of St. Joseph's High School, Farley.

Rev. Martin W. Pfaf from the Church of the Resurrection, Dubuque, to be associate pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Osage.

Rev. John C. Paisley from St. Martin's Church, Cascade to be an associate pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Dubuque and to the faculty of Wahlert High School, Dubuque.

Rev. David H. Manders from St. John's Church, Waterloo to be an associate pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church and St. Thomas Newman Center, Ames.

Rev. Paul J. Otting from St. Joseph's Church, Dubuque, to be associate pastor of St. John's Church, Waterloo and to the faculty of Columbus High School, Waterloo.

Rev. David V. Burds (newly ordained) to be associate pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, Dubuque, and to the faculty of Wahlert High School, Dubuque.

EFFECTIVE: AUGUST 4, 1970

Rev. John P. Ptacek from St. Athanasius Church, Jesup to be associate pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Charles City.

Rev. John A. Schmitz from St. Joseph's Church, Mason City to be an associate pastor of All Saints Church, Cedar Rapids.

Rev. Dean L. Walbaum from St. Mary's Church, Waterloo to be Chaplain of Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids and to the faculty of Regis High School, Cedar Rapids.

Rev. J. David Pepper from Immaculate Conception Church, Cedar Rapids to be an associate pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Waterloo.

Rev. John W. Hemann from St. Anthony's Church, Dubuque, to be an associate pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Mason City and to the faculty of Newman High School, Mason City.

Rev. Justin Herzog from Sacred Heart Church, Maquoketa to be associate pastor of St. Ludmila's Church, Cedar Rapids.

Rev. Karl L. Glovik from Sacred Heart Church, Waterloo to be an associate pastor of St. Pius X Church, Cedar Rapids.

Rev. Frederick C. Fangmann from St. Patrick's Church, Cedar Rapids to be an associate pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Dubuque.

Rev. Patrick R. Connolly from Chaplain of Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids to graduate studies at the University of Iowa.

Rev. Aloysius J. Vorwald from St. Mary's Church, Marshalltown to be an associate pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Cedar Rapids.

Rev. Wayne Ressler from the Church of the Nativity, Dubuque to be Associate Director of Religious Education for the Archdiocese and to the faculty of Wahlert High School, Dubuque.

Rev. Joseph E. McGuire from St. Pius X Church, Cedar Rapids to be Chaplain of Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids.

Rev. James L. Blockinger from St. Ludmila's Church, Cedar Rapids to be an associate pastor of St. Mary's Church, Waterloo.

Rev. James J. Goedken from Immaculate Conception Church, Charles City to be an associate pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Cedar Rapids and to the faculty of Regis High School, Cedar Rapids.

Rev. Richard J. Ament from Sacred Heart Church, Dubuque to be an associate pastor of St. Jude's Church, Cedar Rapids.

Rev. Lyle L. Wilgenbusch from St. Mary's Church, Manchester to graduate studies at the Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

Rev. LaVerne L. Schueller from St. Pius X Church, Cedar Rapids to be an associate pastor of St. Jude's Church, Cedar Rapids and to the faculty of LaSalle High School, Cedar Rapids.

Rev. Dennis Colter from graduate studies to be Religious Education Coordinator of Cedar Rapids area and to the faculty of LaSalle High School, Cedar Rapids.

Rev. Kenneth C. Stecher from St. Jude's Church, Cedar Rapids to be associate pastor of St. Henry's Church, Marshalltown.

Rev. Cecil M. Kuhn from St. Henry's Church, Marshalltown to be an associate pastor of St. Pius X Church, Cedar Rapids and to the faculty of Regis High School, Cedar Rapids.

Rev. John R. Tilp from St. Ludmila's Church, Cedar Rapids to be an associate pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Dubuque.

Rev. Wayne J. Droessler from All Saints Church, Cedar Rapids to be an associate pastor of St. Edward's Church, Waterloo and to the faculty of Columbus High School, Waterloo.

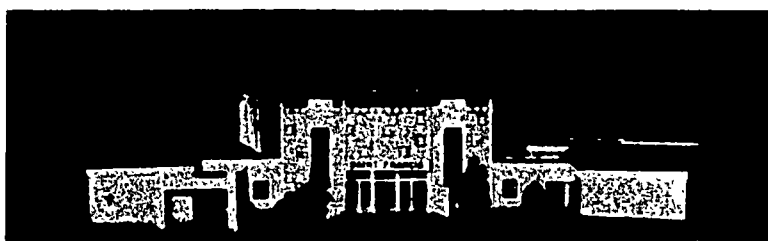
Rev. John J. Naumann (newly ordained) to be an associate pastor of the Church of the Nativity, Dubuque and to the faculty of Wahlert High School, Dubuque.

Rev. Carl A. Ries (newly ordained) to be an associate pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Cedar Rapids and to the faculty of LaSalle High School, Cedar Rapids.

EFFECTIVE: AUGUST 11, 1970

By order of the Most Reverend Archbishop

Most Reverend Francis J. Dunn
Chancellor



Belmond St. Francis Plans Church and Parish Center

Belmond. — Plans have been released here outlining a building program for St. Francis Parish in Belmond. Construction will begin immediately on a new St. Francis Parish complex which will include a church, a rectory and parish hall facilities.

The new building will be located on a five-acre tract of land at the corner of Luick Lane and 3rd Street, NE, in Belmond. The new, 100 by 200 foot St. Francis Church will accommodate a congregation of 400 persons. The parish hall, which will be attached to the church, will provide a kitchen facilities, six CCD classrooms, a CCD office and library. The hall will be large enough to seat 300 persons on chairs or 200 persons at banquet tables. A rectory will also be attached to the church.

Construction of the new parish center will be Minnesota art stone, which will be used for the front of the building and as window frames and trim, and buff-colored brick. The interior walls will be of pinktone brick, paneling and some art stone. The entire building will be air-conditioned.

The new center will be built directly across the street from the Belmond Retirement home which will be erected soon.

Planning for the new parish complex has been underway since October of 1968. The pastor and members of the Parish Advisory Council have met frequently since then and have traveled extensively to examine similar parish centers. Members of the planning committee are Mr. James Houser (chairman), Mrs. D. R. Schaaf (secretary), Mrs. Norman Bertrand, Mr. Merlin Lowenberg, Mr. Howard Dominy, Mrs. Russell Beenen, Dr. A. M. Larson, Mr. Donald McNulty, Mr. Paul Dorr, Mr. William James, Mr. Stephen D. McLaughlin, Mr. Erwin H. Redder, Mrs. C. J. Hruska, Mr. Hayden Jones and Mr. Lawrence Ziller. The pastor, the Rev. Alvan P. Heuring, is directing the building project.

Rev. Brophy from Mason City Ordained a Jesuit

Mason City.—Gary Thomas Brophy, son of Mrs. Thomas P. Brophy of Mason City, and the late Mr. Brophy, will be ordained to the priesthood today in Omaha.

He will celebrate his first Mass at 12:15 p.m., Sunday, June 7, in Holy Family Church, Mason City.

The ordination will be conferred by the Most Rev. Daniel E. Sheehan, Archbishop of Omaha, in ceremonies at 4:30 p.m. today in St. John's Church, Omaha.

Father Brophy is a graduate of Holy Family High School. He attended St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, for two years before he entered the Society of Jesus at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in 1957.

He received his A.B. degree in philosophy and M.A. in French literature from St. Louis University. He entered the theologate at Regis College, Willowdale, Ontario, in 1967. After completing his work for a master's degree in theology there next year, he will resume teaching French at Creighton Prep School, Omaha.



Father Brophy

Sunday-on-Saturday Mass Approved Here

Permission to fulfill their Sunday Mass obligation on Saturday evenings has been granted to Catholics in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The decision by Archbishop James J. Byrne was made public Sunday and went into effect Monday, June 1.

The permission was granted in a Memorandum from the Archbishop mailed to the clergy of the Archdiocese late last week. "In virtue of a rescript from the Sacred Congregation for the Clergy," the Archbishop wrote, "I hereby grant to the People of God in the Archdiocese of Dubuque the right to fulfill the Sunday or Holy Day Mass obligation on the afternoon or evening of the day before."

Dubuque joins the many dioceses of the United States which have now been granted permission to fulfill the Sunday obligation on Saturday. The Archdiocese joins two other Iowa dioceses, Davenport and Des Moines, and its neighboring dioceses of Rockford, Illinois, Madison, Wisconsin, which already have the Sunday-on-Saturday permission.

Explaining the reasoning behind his decision, Archbishop Byrne said, "It is indeed the thinking of us all, guided by Holy Mother Church, that the Sunday is a day sacred to the Lord. We all agree that it is a day of prayer and a day of rest from unnecessary servile work."

However, the Archbishop continued, "It is evident from many circumstances in modern life that the fulfillment of the Mass obligation on Sunday is physically or morally impossible for many Catholics."

Included in the memorandum granting the permission was a list of directives

which will guide its use. According to Archbishop Byrne's guidelines:

The Mass to be celebrated on Saturday evening, or the day before a Holy Day, will be the Mass of the following Sunday or the Holy Day, a homily is to be preached and the participation of those present is to follow the guidelines of the New Order of the Mass.

• The Mass may not begin before 5 p.m. or after 9 p.m.

• Only one Mass will be allowed on an afternoon or evening preceding Sunday or a Holy Day at which Catholics fulfill their Sunday or Holy Day Mass obligation.

• The permission is granted to parish and mission churches only, not to institutions.

Pastor Will Decide

According to the Archbishop's memorandum, "It is the responsibility of the pastor of the parish to decide whether there is needed a Mass for fulfilling the Sunday or Holy Day obligation on the previous afternoon or evening."

In addition, his guidelines for implementation of the new permission allow priests to say three "Sunday" Masses, if that is necessary in small parishes administered by only one priest which schedule a "Sunday" Mass on Saturday evening. Weddings or funerals cannot be held in connection with the Saturday evening Mass, the Archbishop stated, and "adequate provisions are to be made for people to receive the Sacrament of Penance."

Reaffirming the use of "private" confessions, the Archbishop wrote that such provisions "must include individual and

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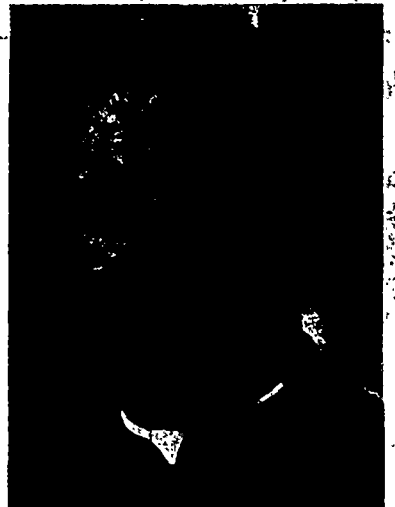
Msgr. John M. Fischer Of Waterloo to Retire

Waterloo.—The Rev. Msgr. John M. Fischer, the founding pastor of St. Edward's Parish in Waterloo, will retire on August 4.

Born in Dubuque on October 16, 1901, Monsignor Fischer studied Classics and Philosophy at Loras College and took his theological training at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Maryland.

On June 11, 1927, Msgr. Fischer was ordained by the Most Rev. James J. Keane at St. Raphael's Cathedral in Dubuque. He was appointed assistant pastor of St. Raphael's Cathedral in August, 1927, and remained there until October, 1930, when he was named assistant pastor of St. John's Parish in Waterloo. In 1934 he was transferred to Sumner.

In January, 1945, Msgr. Fischer was appointed the pastor of the newly-established St. Edward's Parish in Waterloo. He also served as Archdiocesan Counselor from 1961 to 1968 and was named a Domestic Prelate in 1964.



Msgr. Fischer

Lawler Parish Marks Centennial

Lawler.—The century-old Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Lawler has scheduled its parish centennial activities for this Sunday, June 7.

The centennial will begin with a concelebrated Mass at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon. The Most Rev. James J. Byrne, Archbishop of Dubuque, will

be the principal concelebrant. The other concelebrants will be the Very Rev. Julius Olinger, dean of the New Hampton Deanery; the Rev. James F. Delay, a former pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; the Rev. Ambrose McAvoy and the Rev. William Michael, former assistants; the Rev. Joseph Griffin, a

native son of the parish; and the Rev. John Moran, present pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish. The Rev. Lowell Shekleton of Guttenberg will deliver the homily.

A banquet for parishioners will follow the Mass at 6 p.m. Father Moran will serve as master of ceremonies at a program following the dinner. Speakers scheduled on the program are the Mayor of Lawler, Clotus Murray, Father McAvoy and Father Delay and Archbishop Byrne.

The small community of Catholics in the town of Lawler in the early 1870s was originally served by priests from St. Mary's Parish in Waucoma until 1877 when the pastor of St. Mary's, the Rev. Patrick Farrelly, was appointed to Lawler. The first Mass in the railroad community of Irish immigrants was offered in the home of a citizen in 1868. A small, 40 x 80 foot frame church had been built by the community in 1871-72 and the parish historian relates this story about how the parish got its name: "The story is told that a swarm of honey bees settled in the roof of the church. This brought to [Farrelly's] mind the Latin word 'mel', or Carmel, and as the church stood high above the town, he added 'Mount' and thus the name, 'Mt. Carmel' remains to this day."

The parish has been served by 11 pastors in its 100 year history. Following Father Farrelly, the Rev. P. A. Byrne was appointed pastor in late 1877 or 1878. During his pastorate the

parish constructed a rectory and a school building in 1881-82. In 1883 the Rev. John Howe replaced Father Byrne as pastor. Known as the Miracle Worker, Father Howe is remembered around Lawler today as the priest who was able to work miracles on the sick by invoking the sign of the cross.

Parish School
A new parochial school was built under the next pastor, the Rev. Peter Garrahan, who came to the parish in 1897. He was followed by the Rev. P. J. Leahy (1904) and the Rev. Patrick Ryan (1906). During the pastorate of the Rev. Thomas O'Brien, who came to the parish in 1918, the first native of the parish, the Rev. William Russell, was ordained in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

Since 1922 the parish was served by the Rev. John Clune, the Rev. J. O'Donnell and the Rev. James F. Delay, who came to the parish in 1945. The Rev. John Moran, the present pastor, was appointed to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in 1968.

Under Father Delay's leadership the parish built a new church which was completed in 1967. The \$300,000 triangular structure was built with funds left to the parish by a Lawler businessman, Frank Eichhoff. A parish hall, with kitchen facilities and seating room for 600, is contained in the basement of the new church. The church itself is capable of seating 600 parishioners, a far cry from the capacity of the 40 x 80 foot \$5,500 frame structure built by Father Farrelly back in 1871.



The new Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Church, completed in 1967.