Diocese News

A Mother's Day Luncheon will be held by the Altar Society of Immaculate Conception parish at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 12 at Rockford's Restaurant behind Central Mall.

Reservations should be made through Lou Culp, 962-4683.

All members are invited.

All young adults of the Diocese of Beaumont who are betterwiers ages 18 and 35, are invited to Pacchoice Retreat to be held from Friday, May 13 at 7 p.m., to Sunday, May 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the Holy Family Youth Center, St. Elizabeth Parish, Port Neches.

Registration deadline is Friday, May 6.

To register call the Youth Office, 838-0451. A fee of \$20 will be charged, with \$10 of it as deposit.

The University of Dallas announces the availability of Meritbased scholarships through the Texas Scholars Program. Scholarships range in amounts from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year and will be awarded to Texas High School Seniors who have demonstrated outstanding academic ability and leadership potential.

For further information contact (Mrs.) Corlin Ambler, Office of Administration, University of Dallas, Irving, Texas 75061, or call (214) 721-5271.

New official clergy appointments, pastorates and associate pastorates for the Catholic Diocese of Beaumont have been announced by Bishop Bernard J. Gantor. All appointments and transfers are effective Sunday, June 3, 1983.

Rev. Bennie J. Patillo has been appointed to be Chanceller of the Beaumont Diocese and Rector of St. Anthony Cathedral. He is presently pastor of St. Catherine of Siena parish, Port Arthur.

Father Patillo is Vicar of Education for the Beaumont Diocese, Vice-Officials for the Office of the Tribunal, and was formerly, since 1981, Episcopal Vicar of the Port Arthur Vicariate. A graduate of Lhur University with a B.S. degree, he later attended St. Mary Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood May 25, 1967.

He has served as associate pastor and as pastor of a number of parishes in the Beaumont diocese, and served for several years as full-time counselor at Kelly High School.

Rev. Msgr. Kenneth R. Greig, who this year completed his seven-year tenure as Chancellor for the diocese, has been appointed pastor of St. Cahterine of Siena parish, Port Arthur. He is also a Pro-Synodal Judge in the Tribunal Office. Rev. Richard DeStefano has been transferred to Immaculate Conception parish, Liberty as pastor. He is presently pastor of Immaculate Conception, Groves.

Rev. Joseph Daleo to pastor of St. Charles Borromeo, Nederland, from pastor of St. James, Port Arthur.

Rev. Ronald Bollich, to pastor of St. James, Port Arthur, from St. Mark the Evangelist, Silsbee.

Rev. James Courville to pastor of St. Marks, Silsbee and its mission, St. Francis of Assisi, Buna, from pastor of St. Joseph, Livingston.

Rev. Edward Mazzu to pastor of St. Joseph, Livingston, formerly pastor of St. Charles, Nederland.

Rev. Msgr. Sidney Marceaux, Officialis of the Office of the Tribunal, has also been appointed Administrator of Our Lady of Victory in Sour Lake. He will remain in residence at St. Jude Thaddeus, Beaumont.

Six priests have been named or transferred as associate pastors; one named as an administrator, and another to a chaplaincy.

Rev. James Engle, to associate at Immaculate Conception, Groves, from pastor Immaculate Conception, Liberty.

Rev. Mr. Delphyn John Meeks, a deacon who will be ordained to the priesthood on May 28, has been appointed associated at St. Charles Parish, Nederland.

Rev. Mr. Pham An Khang has been named Associate at St. Catherine of Siena, Port Arthur. A deacon who will be ordained to the priesthood on May 29.

Rev. Basil Pham Zuan Hoan has been transferred as associate pastor to St. Joseph parish, Beaumont, from St. Mary, Orange.

Rev. Jude Sivcoski has been transferred to associate of St. Mary, Orange, from associate at St. Anne, Beaumont Rev. Jeff Wood has been named associate priest at St. Anne, Beaumont, from that position at St. James, Port Arthur.

Rev. Joseph Stratman is to be Administrator for St. Maurice church, Mauriceville, from associate at Assumption parish, Beaumont.

Rev. James Vanderholt, director of Communications Department for the diocese, and Executive Editor of the East Texas Catholic, will be in residence at St. Plus X parish. Beaumont.

Rev. William Richardson, S.S.J., has been appointed. Catholic Chaplain to the Jefferson County Jail.

Another appointment effective Saturday, June 18, is that of Rev. Paul E. Kluthe, S.S.J., to be pastor of Our Mother of Mercy Church in Ames. Father Kluthe comes from St. Luke's church, Washington, D.C.