



COUNSELING STUDENTS — The Rev. Paschal Morlino, O.S.B., performed a number of duties for Adelphoi Village, a non-sectarian rehabilitation facility for young men aged 13 to 18, including counseling. Father Paschal is shown with two of the residents of Adelphoi House during such a counseling session. Father Paschal has been reassigned to the Benedictine Abbey of St. Mary's in Norristown, N.J.

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Rev. Paschal Morlino Transferred

Health Forces Adelphoi House Founder To Quit

The Rev. Paschal Morlino, O.S.B., the founder of Adelphoi Village in Lawson Heights, an alternative creative rehabilitation facility for delinquent boys, is leaving Latrobe.

James D. Bendel, former director of college relations at Seton Hill College, now heads the expanding facility. Adelphoi House was founded on the principals of brotherly concern in 1972 by Father Paschal who is leaving because of health reasons.

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Bendel also was director of development at St. Vincent College for six years and sales manager at Winnerton. A 1960 graduate of St. Vincent College, Bendel received his master's degree in education from the University of Pittsburgh.

His interest in education and his desire to help delinquent boys earned him the position as head of the Adelphoi Village, which opened a new home near Jennerstown last week.

Sixteen boys currently live at the two homes of Adelphoi Village in an environment designed to allow them to grow socially, intellectually, physically and morally, and to develop true values and goals.

When a boy has demonstrated that he is capable of motivating himself without close supervision, he will be returned to his natural home, or entered into the foster family program, or entered into the group foster home.

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The boys are sent to Adelphoi Village from different county juvenile offices throughout the state. Counties pay \$25 per day per child to Adelphoi House to maintain the successful program.

Private Support

That's not enough to maintain the program at Adelphoi, and rather than cut back on what the boys are given, Adelphoi must look for private support.

It is Father Paschal's drive to get his boy's the very best care that has made it necessary for him to leave Latrobe. The associate pastor at St. Vincent Parish will spend the next year in Morristown, N.J., resting at doctor's orders.

"He gave of himself to the point of exhaustion — he really has a love of life," said Bendel.