

## PASTORAL CARE INTERNS

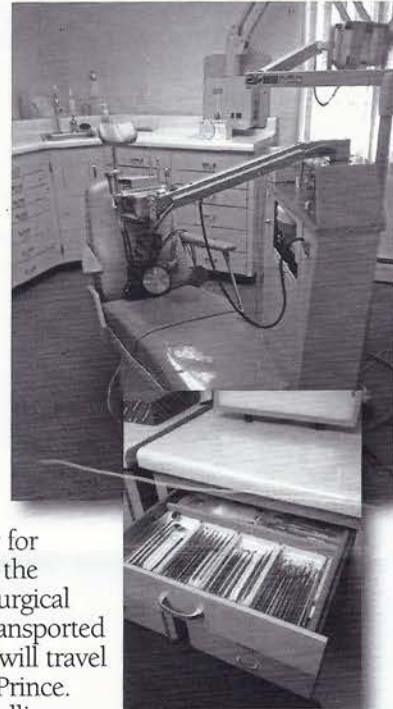
Five Chaplain interns have begun their Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) and will be providing pastoral care at the Hospital and at the Mercy Community in West Hartford. The 11-week, intense program focuses on pastoral formation, pastoral competence and pastoral reflection. The Chaplain interns will visit with patients, families and staff of all spiritual backgrounds to offer emotional, spiritual and religious support. They will participate in the overnight on-call rotation attending urgent situations in the ED, the ICUs and other clinical areas. The interns are a model of ecumenism in which men and women from several denominations are participating.



*Pictured (L-R), front row: Joan Myers, Roman Catholic, Plantsville; the Rev. Susan Fowler, United Church of Christ, New Haven. Second row (L-R): Rev Ute Schmidt, CPE Supervisor; Fr. Kingsley Chukweumeke Ihejirika, Roman Catholic, Hartford; Fr. Ilechukwu Clement-Mary, P.M., Roman Catholic, Nigeria; and back row: Philip Schulze, Roman Catholic, New York City.*

## FROM HARTFORD TO HAITI

The International Medical Mission Blue Team will help bring dental care to the people of Dame Marie, Haiti, with a gift from a West Hartford family. Joseph M. Natri, D.M.D.'s family donated his dental suite equipment to Saint Francis when Dr. Natri died in March. Dr. Natri was treated at the Hospital during his illness. Medical Mission Director Michael Bourque, M.D.; Tom Mensi, D.M.D., managing partner of Dental Associates in Farmington; and Kathy Aries, R.N., Nursing Director for the Blue Team, disassembled the equipment which included surgical instruments and drills and transported it to New York City where it will travel by container ship to Port au Prince. The Blue Team has been travelling to Haiti for the past 2 1/2 years and is working to establish the Saint Francis Mission House, a regional healthcare center.



## NEW PHYSICIANS



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## BESTCARE CHAMPION

One of May's winners in the *Make a Difference Employee Recognition Program* received a \$50 check for the achievement.

**Patrick Morgan**, HIM Clerk, was nominated by Alison Nicklas on behalf of Cheryl Jacques, a Clinical Resource Coordinator: "I was dealing with a very emotional family after they lost a loved one. I brought four of the family up to HIM to assist with the completion of an autopsy form. Patrick ended up assisting the family in understanding what the form was for and how the process worked from an administrative perspective. Patrick was extremely calm, soft spoken and supportive of this very distraught family. His professionalism and demeanor prevented them from becoming even more upset. Even when sharing his experience with his managers, his concern was more for the well-being of the family than for himself."



**Patrick Morgan**

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