<u>BISHOPS APPOINTED. DIVERSE NEEDS CITED AS POPE NAMES 3 TO</u> <u>SERVE - Correction Appended</u>

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POPE BENEDICT has **named** a Cuban refugee, a Haitian immigrant and the son of Italian immigrants to **serve** the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens as auxiliary **bishops**, it was announced yesterday.

"It is wonderful that the Holy Father has recognized the diversity of our diocese and its pastoral <u>needs</u>," <u>Bishop</u> Nicholas DiMarzio said in presenting the men during a news conference at the Diocesan Building in Windsor Terrace.

The diocese includes 1.8 million Catholics.

"I <u>need</u> lots of help," DiMarzio said. The new <u>bishops</u> are the first the Vatican has <u>appointed</u> to <u>serve</u> here since 1994.

The appointees are: Msgrs. Guy Sansari, Octavio Cisneros and Frank Caggiano.

Sansari, 71, is pastor of St. Jerome's Church in Flatbush. Born in Haiti, he is the first **bishop** of African ancestry **appointed** to the diocese, DiMarzio said.

Cisneros, 60, is a Cuban refugee who <u>serves</u> as rector at the Cathedral Residence of the Immaculate Conception. Seminarians live at the Douglaston, Queens, facility while attending college.

Msgr. Frank Caggiano, 47, is diocesan vicar for evangelization and pastoral life. His mother, Gennarina Caggiano, 74, who was born in Italy and now lives in Gravesend, attended yesterday's press conference.

The men will be ordained on Aug. 22, and join Auxiliary **Bishop** Ignatius Catanello in helping DiMarzio.

While exact duties are still to be determined, DiMarzio said the new <u>bishops</u> will work on getting more men and women to <u>serve</u> the church as priests, brothers and sisters.

Also, there will be a focus on evangelism.

"Many people from diverse countries, speaking different languages, do not know Jesus Christ," DiMarzio said.

"That's the principal ministry of the <u>bishop</u> - to evangelize, to take care pastorally of those who are already Catholics, and always to advance the faith."

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Correction

THE **NAME** of one of the newly **appointed bishops** of the Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn was misspelled in yesterday's Daily News. His **name** is Guy Sansaricq. The News regrets the error.

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ELISA MILLER Sister Mary Elza congratulates Msgr. Guy Sansari after his papal appointment as auxiliary <u>bishop</u> yesterday. Also <u>named</u> to <u>serve</u> the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens were Msgr. Octavio Cisneros (top I.) and Msgr. Frank Caggiano (I.).

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