

NEW PLAINFIELD CHURCH-Father Robert Kitchin, above right, is shown in front of the newly-completed St. Susan Church, Plainfield, with Jan Northcott, a student at St. Meinrad College who is residing at the parish this summer. Northcutt is working at the nearby Indiana Boys School. St. Susanna

parishioners have been worshipping in their new church since Easter, although official dedication of the building will not be held

# Five pastor changes among clergy moves

The Chancery Office this week announced new assignments for 13 priests, including five pastors.

Msgr James Jansen, V.F., 68, pastor since 1949 of St. Mary's parish, New Albany, will become the pastor of St. Michael's parish, Bradford. He will be succeeded by Father David Senefeld, 46, who has served the past seven years as Jansen will retain his position as dean of the New Albany Deanery

Father Bernard Burgert, 64, pastor of St. Joseph's parish, Shelbyville, since 1953, will trade pastorates with Father Edward McLaughlin, 56, who has served as paster of Mary, Queen of Peace parish, Danville, since 1956

Father Hermar, Briggeman, 45, foun-ding pastor of St. Thomas More parish, Mooresville, has asked to be relieved of his pastorate to perform a special ministry at Clark County Hospital, Jeffersonville. He will also serve as associate pastor of St. Augustine's parish, Jeffersonville

NO IMMEDIATE successor has been announced for the Mooresville pastorate Father Donald Buchanan, 38, former Marian College instructor, was appointed full time chaplain of the Indiana Youth Center, the Indiana Boys' School and Indiana Diagnostic Center, Plainfield, and the Indiana Girls' School, Clermont.

Named chaplain at Marian College was Eather George Coffin. 50. former associate director of St. Paul's Catholic Center, Bloomington (Present chaplain at Marian, Father Bernard Head, will remain as chairman of the theology lepartment there.)

Released for chaplamcy service with the U.S. Army was Father Paul Dede, 33, former associate pastor of St. Augustine's parish, Jeffersonville. Released for graduate studies was Father Stephen Happel, former associate pastor of Little Flower parish, Indianapolis.

ALSO RECEIVING assignment transfers were three associate pastors, while a newly-orda:... ! priest was given his first parish assign ent

Bradley, 33, from associate pastor of St.
Joan of Are parish, Indianapolis, to Sacred
Heart parish, Terre Haute; Father Carl Shumaker, 34, from associate pastor of Sacred Heart parish, Terre Haute, to St Joan of Are parish, Indianapolis; and Father Lawrence Voelker, 30, from associate paster of St. James parish, Indianapolis, to St. Patrick's parish, In-

Named to his first parish assignment was Father Dunn Raube, now completing theology studies in Rome

A four member Personnel Board func tioned for the first time in assisting Ar chbishop George J. Biskup with the clergy assignments. Members of the Board are Msgr Joseph Brukhage, Father Louis Gootee, Father Thomas Carey and Father

# Msgr. Crowley named auxiliary of Fort Wayne

WASHINGTION Wager Joseph R Crowley, recnin of St. Matthew's Cathedral in South Blend, has been named by Pope Paul VI as Auxiliary Bishop of the Fort Wayne-South Blend Diocese

Announcement was made Tuesday here by Archbishop Laup Raimondi, apostolic delegate in the U.S.

Bishop-designate Crowley, 56, who served nine years as editor of Our Sunday Visitor, weekly Cartholic publication will assist Bishop Les & Pursley

AFTER FOUR TEARS as an assistant pastor in Furn Wayne, he was named assistant chancellur and treasurer of the year tenure with Our Sunday Visitor in 1967, he served as pastur of St Joseph's Church in Furt Wayne and became cathedral rector in South Bend in 1969

creation of two new dinceses in Michigan Beaumont, Texas.

The diocese of Gaylord Mich, was carved from the Grand Rapids and Saginaw dioceses. First bishop will be Msgr Edmund Szoka 43 pastor of St Christopher Church in Marquette, Mich

from territory taken from the Grand Rapids and Lansing dioceses. Father Paul Donovan, 46, pustur of St. Agnes Church in Flint, Mich., was named its first bishop

AUXILIARY EISBOP Warren L. Boudreaux of Laftayette La. was ap

pointed bishop of Beaumont Texas
Bishop Boudreaux 52 will succeed Bishop Vincent Harris, who was recently

### Batesville parish given new pastor

The Chancery Office this week nounced the appu msh. Batesville for St. Louis pa

Father John Bosco Turnbull, O.F.M. sociate pastur of the parish since 1965. will become pastur there, effective June Schneider, O.F.M., paintur since 1960, who has been reassigned outside the Ar

New associate paster of St. Louis parish will be Father Buttert Nelson, O.F.M.

in 1955. Father Selbum, 23, was ordained in 1964. He is presently serving in ngton, III.

NEW CATECHETICAL GUIDELINES

# Easing confusion aim of directory

ROME By definition, catechetics is the use of questions and answers to teach the

ed at a news conference The Vatican issu me 17 a general catechetical directory that raises questions and tries to supply some of the answers to the complex problems of teaching the faith in a jet age

One of the specsalists from several ns who worked together in writing it said the 124-page directory "is not a text book, most assuredly is not a catechism and makes no pretense of being equally valid in every corner of the world. In fact, it may raise more questions than it can

DELEGATES TO an international cathechetical congress that will convene in Rome's Lateran University from Sept 21

will find that one of the more advanced suggestions found in an addendum of the Directory is a return to the thinking of Pope St. Pius X that children of the age of confession before their First Communion One expert who studied the Latin text of

the Directory stressed that the current practice of allowing children to forego onfession before receiving Communion is the only modern problem of catechesis given detailed attention" in the entire directory All the rest touch on the problems and provide capsule answers or at least guides to solution

Commenting on this topic of separating confession from Com munion, a post-Vatican II practice, the (Continued on Page 9)



Pope moves to speed

marital case process

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# **OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS**

REV MICHAEL BRADLEY, from associate pastor of St. Joan of Arc parish, In-

anapolis, to associate pastor of Sacred Heart parish, Terre Haute
REV HERMAN BRIGGEMAN, from pastor of St. Thomas More parish, Mooresville, to special ministry at Clark County Hospital and associate pastor of St Augustine parish, Jeffersonville

REV GEORGE COFFIN, from associate director of St. Paul Catholic Center, ington, to chaplam, Marian College, Indianapolis

REV PAUL DEDE, from associate pastor of St. Augustine parish, Jeffersonville, to

REV CARL SHUMAKER from associate pastor of Sacred Heart parish. Terre

Haute, to associate pastor of St. Joan of Arc parish, Indianapolis
REV LAWRENCE VOELKER, from associate pastor of St. James parish, Indianapolis, to associate pastor of St. Patrick parish, Indianapolis

REV DONALD BUCHANAN, from full time instructor at Marian College, In-dianapolis, to chaplam, Indiana Youth Center, Indiana Boys' School, Indiana Girls' School, and Inchana Diagnostic Center

EFFECTIVE JULY 14, 1971

REV BERNARD BURGERT, from pastor of St Joseph parish, Shelbyville, to

pastor of Mary. Queen of Peace parish, Danville
REV EDWARD McLAUGHLIN, from pastor of Mary. Queen of Peace parish,
Danville, to pastor of St. Joseph parish, Shelbyville.

EFFECTIVE JULY 15, 1971

REV STEPHEN HAPPEL, from associate pastor of Little Flower parish, Inhanapolis, to graduate studies

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1971

REV DONS RAABE, newly ordained, to associat, pastor of Little Flower parish,

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 13, 1971

REV MSGR JAMES JANSEN, V.F., from pastor of St. Mary parish, New Albany, pastor of St. Michael parish, Bradford REV DAVID SENEFELD, from pastor of St. Michael parish, Bradford, to pastor of

The above appointments are from the Office of the Most Rev. George J. Biskup, Archbishog of Indianapolis Very Rev Francis Tuohy, Chancellor

## hving. In an age of people on the move, this can be most helpful toward a speedy trial This means the trial could take place in another city or even another country if, for instance, the majority of witnesses are present there. The convened party is free to object to the new locale.

PERHAPS THE BIGGEST reason for the backlog of marriage cases is the relatively small number of Church courts staffed with three qualified priests. Under the new norms, bishops' conferences are empowered to constitute the original court and the court of appeals (courts of first and second instances; composed of two priests and one qualified lay person. The lay person, in certain instances, may be the judge, with the two priests acting as his

VATICAN CTTY-Pope Paul VI has issued sweeping new changes to help expedite the backlog of marriage cases pending before Church courts around the

In a new document the Pope attempts to simplify the rules for hearing cases in which the validity of a marriage is questioned and for time-consuming ap-

The document, called a motu proprio (of his own accord), which means the Pope necessarily with the advice of others, was released at a Vatican press conference June 11. It becomes effective Oct. 1 in all Church courts "until the new Code of

peals to higher courts

Canon Law is published."

up decisions

settled faster

The code has been undergo since the time of Pope John XXIII and is still years away from completion. In the meantime, Pope Paul apparently wanted

to initiate a program to expand the number of Church courts in order to speed

By increasing the marriage tribunals

and giving them more authority to render final judgments, marriage cases can be

An expert in canon law said the new norms issued by the Pope "continue to guarantee the sanctity of the bond of

marriage, but provide for a speedy first trial and empower lower diocesan

tribunals to rule against needless appeals

WHILE SAFEGUARDING justice, the

new norms cut through the red tape of

sending an appeal on to a neighboring tribunal or even to the Vatican. This will

still be possible, but only if the defender of

the bond (the attorney appointed to defend the validity of the marriage) or one of the

that persons receiving a favorable

judgment that a previous marriage is null

could remarry 10 days after the verdict. Highlights of the motu proprio are:

All current conditions necessary for questioning the validity of a marriage

remain unchanged.

Marriage trials may be held in more

with two priests and one layman or simply

one priest as judge. The former law demanded three qualified priests.

precedent in Church tribunals, but it is obviously an effort to utilize women

quashed unless new and grave arguments are readily at hand."

Valid documents showing a person was not free to marry under the Church's

The motu proprio enlarges the choice of

locales where a case may be heard. The former law specified this would either be

where the marriage was contracted or

where the person being sued-the so-called

largest number of participants are now

Now the trial can be held where the

convened party had a residence

competent in canon law

marriage without a trial

A marriage court may be established

A qualified woman is allowed to act as a notary for the trial. This is an unheard of

Appeals for a new trial can be speedily

which could drag on for years

parties can offer fresh evidence.

qualified persons, the bishops' con-ference may allow one priest alone to act as judge, but preferably with qualified lay people to assist him. A oman trained in cases law is now able to act as notary

Still another means of speeding up decisions is the question of appeals. In the past, a final decision could be held up for years as an appeal dragged through higher courts. Now, if the decision of the original court is upheld by the higher court and no fresh evidence is brought forward within 10 days, the parties are then free to

ints about appeals can These technical poi be better understood by regarding them as a safeguard of justice but also as a means of thwarting delaying tactics of a possible vindictive party. According to the new arguments already at hand" then the case is over and the time-consuming process of demanding and getting a new trial is avoided.

THE MOTU PROPRIO also provides that in special cases, where documentation proves that a marriage was null from the beginning, the local bishop can declare it so without convening a trial. Although in many parts of the world the local bishop has had this permission, extending it to the Universal Church will

facilitate decisions.

These special cases the motu proprio speaks of have to do with certain obstacles (Continued on Page 9)

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# Dr. Gatto to assume Marian presidency

INDIANAPOLIS Dr Louis C Gatto, Ph.D. degree in Medieval and ice President of St Joseph's College, Renaissance English Literature in 1965 Vice President of St. Joseph's College Rensselaer, has been named President of announcement made by Marian Board chairman Mother Marie Dillhoff, OSF and John J. Dillon. Vice-Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Presidential Search Committee

Gatto will succeed Dr. Dominic J Guzzetta who assumes the presidency of The University of Akron, Ohio, on August Guzzetta, who took over at Marian February 1, 1968, was the first lay president of the Catholic-affiliated college which moved to Indianapolis from Oldenburg as a four-year institution in 1937 Marian had its beginnings as a normal school for women founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1851.

THE 13-YEAR-OLD GATTO earned his



degree from St Mary's College, Minnesota in 1960 In 1966-67 he was granted a fellowship in nistration by the American

from Loyola University, Chicago. His

University in 1956 after he participated in

graduate study at the University of

He received a cum laude bachelor

master's degree was earned at DePaul

Council on Education and served it under Dr Curtis W. Tarr, then president of Lawrence University and currently Director of the Selective Service System In the summer of 1967 he attended an institute for academic administrators at Boston University. Following that he participated in a curriculum revision institute sponsored by the Department of Health Education and Welfare.

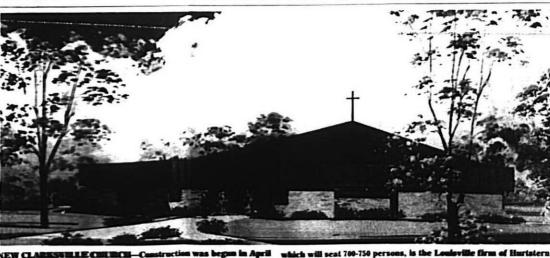
GATTO JOINED the faculty of St. seph's College in 1967. By 1966 he was a full Professor a English. He became Assistant Academic Dean and Director of the Summer Session in 1967. A year later d Vice Pre ident of Academic Affairs and participated in planning the transition of the all-male school to a

Currently he serves on the Indiana Fulbright Selection Committee and the Northwest Consortium of Private and Public Institu

Gatto has published 17 papers, poer ranslations and articles in profession and scholarly journals since 1961 and belongs to namerous professional

He and his wife, Kathleen, who is a graduate of the Callege of St. Teresa, Minnesota, have six children and are members of the Catholic Church.

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NEW CLARESUM LECTHURCH—Construction was begun in April my's parish church in Cincara.

attached to the parish school, was see wish church in Clarksville. The present aged May 12, 1818, by a fire. Designer of the fan-styled church,

Schnell, Campbell and Schadt. M & M Bullders, of Clarksville received the general construction contract. Cost of the building will be more than \$325,000. Completion is expected by Christmas, 1971.

#### NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS DOWN

# Child care emphasis shifting away from foster homes

INDIANAPOLIS-As Catholic Social Services sees the number of children it serves rise 617 children's cases in 1970the agency notes a dwindling number in one area: children needing placement in

During 1965, 157 children were in the agency's 60 homes. Currently, there are 61 in 34 foster homes.

'Several factors are involved." ex plained Catholic Social Services executive director, David L. Gerwe. Making the number of referrals in the last 18 months from the Marion County Department of Public Welfare and the juvenile court.

In the past, the public welfare depart ment checked on a child's religious af filiation at the time the case was opened. Catholic, Jewish, Lutheran and some Protestant children were assigned to the child placement agencies operated by those religious groups. Catholics interested in being foster parents were asked by the public agency to apply to Catholic Social Services

FUNDS FOR maintaining children in foster homes come through the Depart-ment of Public Welfare after a child has been legally declared a ward of the court. The grounds for such declaration are that the child is neglected, abused or dependent on the county

In cases assigned to private agencies, such as Catholic Social Services, only the cost of the child's physical needs are met by public funds. The agency itself pays the cost of social workers, and other per-sonnel, who help the child adjust to his foster home and work toward solutions to the problems that made it impossible to

The cases now being assigned to Catholic Social Services by the county welfare department and the juvenile court are, in the most part, only those people who first came to the Catholic agency for help

For example, a father found it was

children while his wife was in a menta hospital. He turned to Catholic Social Services for help. No way was found for him to provide for the children's care without temporary placement in a foster home. In order to do this, the court had to declare the children neglected and make them wards of the county. They were then referred back to the Catholic agency for

'We are getting about two new cases a month such as this," said Gerwe. When all Catholic children needing placement were referred to the agency, the monthly average of new cases was eight to 12.

In the hope that the Catholic children placed by the county department are placed in Catholic homes, Catholic Social Services has been referring prospective foster parents to the public welfare department which is now accepting Catholic foster parents

ANOTHER FACTOR influencing the downward trend in foster home placement has been the conviction by the agency that if at all possible, children should remain with their own parents. If they must be placed in foster homes, efforts should be made to return them to their natural parents within a year

The agency staff also believes if children in reality have been abandoned by their parents, they should be declared so legally and given an opportunity to be placed in permanent adoptive homes. In 1968, the year real emphasis was first placed on this policy, over a dozen children who had been in temporary foster homes were given permanent homes

Changes in child care institutions in the past few years has influenced the number of children in foster homes, too. More specialized facilities now exist that are aimed at treating children's problems rather than merely providing custodial care. For some children placement in such an institution is more beneficial than a

As fewer new children's cases come to the agency for placement, the average age of those in foster homes naturally rises. This has meant an increased proportion of

Over 50 per cent are adolescents." reported Gerwe. Traditional foster homes are not necessarily the best placement for "Teen agers have enough trouble relating to their own parents. let alone a new set," he commented.

Group homes in which they live with their peers supervised by house parents who make no attempt to be substitute parents are more satisfactory for some. A group home for boys was established by the agency in 1968 and one for girls in 1970.

Included in the 1965 figures were Cuban refugees in foster homes under the Unaccompanied Cuban Children's Program. The last of the over 100 youngsters served by Catholic Social Services through this program was graduated from high school this year.

HOPEFULLY, Catholic Social Services' increased effort to treat children's and families' problems before home life is disrupted is reducing the number of Catholic children needing placement outside their homes. The agency's family counseling services were strengthened in 1967 with the addition of a clinical psychologist to its staff and the assignment of additional caseworkers to

same year, the Social Services in Catholic Schools program was initiated through which problems of children, and their families, have received the attention of social workers before they reach the crisis stage

"Catholic Social Services still has a definite need for foster parents but for special types of children," Gerwe said. They are needed for black children (there are 12 in the agency's foster homes now)

large family groups, adolescents and children with speical poroblems. The agency also has been asked to help find foster homes for children who are expected to come to Indianapolis to take advantage of the facility being built by the Retarded for the educable retarded, he



HONORARY DEGREE-A Jesuit school honors the president o the National Council of Churches. Dr. Cynthia C. Wedel is assisted in donning the symbol of an honorary degree by Father Michael P. Walsh (right), Fordham's president, and Father David J. Bowman, a Jesuit assigned to the NCC. Looking on are Terence Cardinal Cooke of New York, left, and Dr. Joseph Cammarosano. Fordham's executive vice-president. Dr. Wedel received an honoary degree of doctor of humane letters from the Catholic

## Welfare reform package 'still needs improving'

reform as approved by the House bind will probably not do so, or Ways and Means Committee will decrease benefits." provides some beneficial in the welfare plan recently changes, but "falls short in endorsed by the committee and

in an ambivalent position, and Family Assistance) faces an uncertain future as it inadequate," he declared passes through the other necessary congressional steps

dollar welfare plan.

MSGR. CORCORAN said that adequately the question of possibly the most inadequate suitability of work and wages," provision, or absence of it, in the according to Msgr. Corcoran welfare package is "the lack of One of the bills most supplemental benefits. There is requirement must be changed

Welfare and some states in a financial

regard to some needed provisions praised by President Nixon, the and includes some that are basic federal benefit for an aged couple is \$2,400 a year. A family

In a prepared statement, Msgr. of four is given the same amount, Lawrence J Corcoran, secretary prompting the monsignor to cite of the National Conference of the situation as an inequity that Catholic Charities, said further that he believes current \$2,400 for an aged couple to live, it legislation, as amended by the takes more for four persons. The committee, "leaves supporters amounts for the family programs and opponents of welfare reform (Opportunities for Families and in an ambivalent position, and Family Assistance) are

THE BILL, H.R. 1, which is necessary congressional steps toward ultimate passage."

He urged swift passage of the pueasure by the full House, so it can move to the Senate where he is hopeful changes will be made to improve the multi-billion dollar welfare plan.

THE BILL. H.R. 1, which is expected to win full House support by mid-June, adds an increase of \$2.6 billion in Social Security benefits to the omnibus reform package, includes provisions to supplement the income of the working poor, work income of the working poor, provides job training, work in

any requirement that the states jectional aspects, he said, "is the must supplement the federal requirement that mothers of floor of benefits. There is some children over six years of age encouragement," he noted, "but must register for and accept no requirement. It is assumed, work. After July, 1974, this will perhaps, that the states will want apply to all mothers of children to continue to contribute through over three years of age. This

Father Verghese's visit, his

suspect that some at least are

# Abundant Christian faith found in Russia

BY MARJORIE HYER

said "St. Nicholas Cathedral has NEW YORK-A prominent two floors, the upstairs holding Christian leader just back from about 5,000 and the downstairs the Soviet Union reports abun- about 4,000. Every Sunday there dant evidence of a surging are two liturgies, and for both

years a staff member of told of finding packed worship services and a faithful laity marked by "total commitment" even larger crowds, he said. "On during a recent lecture tour through the Soviet Union.

Easter night worshipers at St. Nicholas Cathedral fill not only

is mentioned frequently as a compound but spill over into the possible successor to Dr. Eugene Carson Blake when the latter retires as WCC retires as WCC general secretary, was invited by the Russian Orthodox Church to the 24th congress of the Societ

Russian Orthodox Church to lecture at theological academies in Leningrad and in Zagorsk, near Moscow.

Recalling his experiences in Christian Century, nationally circulated ecumenical weekly, it." Through gentle problems Christian Century, nationally drawn into conversation about circulated ecumenical weekly, it." Through gentle probings, Father Verghese praised the however, he concluded that there ardent devotion" of believers in was no basic change of attitude on the part of the government

WITHOUT ANY formal toward religion and the churches training or instruction in religion, millions bear witness to a type of faith which is far from incellectual but not processarily the faith which is far from intellectual, but not necessarily the
worse therefore. It is a faith that
makes them trust in God with a
total commitment, that helps
them to pray with groanings of
the spirit which need no utterance, that transforms them
deeply from within and enables
them to face life with more them to face life with more the ministry of the church. I

Mississippi slaying deplored

JACKSON, Miss.—The spiritual leader of Mississippi's Catholics said the "senseless killing" of Joetha Collier, 18, shortly after she was graduated from high school in the Delta town of Drew "underscores the responsibility each of us has to build a community in which the dignity of every person is recognized and respected." "The chilling truth is that the dignity and worth of black life is not universally recognized and respected," said Bishop Joseph B. Brunini of Natchez-Jackson. The black girl, honored for her "school spirit and attitude" at the May 25 graduation exercises her "school spirit and attitude" at the May 25 graduation exercises of integrated Drew High School, was cut down by gunfire as she stood in front of a store in a predominantly black section of Drew She was pronounced dead on arrival at Greenville Hospital.

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# Providence bishop resigns priesthood, cites frustration

PROVIDENCE, R.I.-Auxiliary Bishop Bernard Kelly of Providence said June 14 he had resigned from the priesthood because he sees "no hope" of the American hierarchy updating heir attitudes and policies.

'The bishops," he told NC News in a telephone interviews, "are more concerned about internal trivial affairs than the greatest moral issue facing our country today the Vietnam war.

Bishop Kelly, who has spoken out frequently against U.S. involvement in Vietnam, said be submitted his letter of resignation to Archbishop Luigi Raimondi, apostolic delegate in the United States, in

The 53-year old bishop, who has served as auxiliary to Bishop Russell J. McVinney since 1964, said he did not have any "immediate plans" for the future, although he would not rule out the "possibility" that he

Bishop Joseph L. Bernardin, general secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB) and a spokesman for the Providence diocese

resignation because he could not in con-

both said they were "saddened" by Bishop BISHOP KELLY was the second member of the American hierarchy to

leave his office and the priesthood in the past two years. Auxiliary Bishop James Shannon of Minneapolis-St. Paul disclosed in June 1969 that he had submitted his science, accept the papal teaching on birth control contained in the 1968 encyclical "Humanae Vitae" He later married and is now studying for a law degree in New

Bishop Kelly said he was leaving the active ministry because of "an abiding sense of frustration, resulting from an inability to comprehend or conform to the

Anti-war sentiment increasing across U.S.

BY NC NEWS SERVICE

American Catholic opposition to the war in Indochina spread wider this week, with a bishop and two groups of priests en-dorsing U.S. troop withdrawal.

Open anti-war sentiment began to mount two months ago when Auxiliary Bishop Bernard M. Kelly of Providence—who made the surprise announcement a few priesthood issued the first significant statement to come from a member of the

U.S. hierarchy Shortly after, another 14 bishops in New England said in a joint statement that they questioned the validity of U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

BISHOP BERNARD J. Flanagan of Worcester, Mass., one of the 14, went a step further when—in a homily during a Mass for Peace on June 9-he scored "the apparent deafness of our national administration to every kind of reasoned proposal for declaring an end-date to our

Bishop Flanagan criticized the earlier joint statement as not explicit enough. He called on all his fellow bishops to join in an explicit call for our leaders to stop the violence in Vietnam."

Reminding his congregation that for the first three centuries of its existence the Catholic Church "hore witness to an almost absolutely pacifist position," the bishop con-

Even the "most traditional" Catholic morality the bishop said rejects "direct and indiscriminate attack on civilians no matter what the cause " He referred to refugees and permanent ecological damage caused by war actions and added

'The war must be brought to an end.' Before the Mass, the bells of six Protestant and Catholic churches in Worcester tolled for 15 minutes as a sign of mourning for all, on all sides, who have lost their lives in war. After the homily, concelebrating priests and a packed congregation gave the bishop a standing

IN A RELATED development, members of the Eastern U.S. Province of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary issued a statement supporting the New England bishops' anti-war

The statement, affecting some 125 priests and Brothers in the province. called for community support of the bishops' position through preaching and pastoral activities.

Catholic priests of much of Tennessee also came out against the war in Vietnam. At an annual conference in Cullman, Ala... 80 priests of the Nashville diocese voted overwhelming approval of a resolution supporting withdrawal of all American forces from Vietnam by the end of 1971. The priests stood in applause when

the vote was announced. The resolution was introduced in support of an earlier statement in May by Bishop Joseph A. Durick of Nashville.

prevailing Tridentine attitudes and policies of the U.S. hierarchy.

He linked the bishops' attitude to the Council of Trent (1545-63), held by the hurch to counter the Reformation and to reemphasize Church authority

'I have come to the painful conclusion that the U.S. bishops as a body are determined to preserve as far as possible the structures and forms of Trent," Bishop Kelly said in a statement issued to newsmen and to the 350 priests of his

native Providence diocese
Bishop Kelly said the American hierarchy was "more concerned about Communion in the hand than they are

about the Vietnam war. "I see no hope for any future change in their attitude," he added. "Since discussion is impossible, I feel obliged in conscience to protest in the only way possible, by my resignation '

Bishop Kelly noted that the Second

Vatican Council called for updating the

Church's forms and institutions, especially HE SAID, however, that the American hierarchy at their April 1971 semiannual meeting in Detroit "studied the priesthood for three days and then reaffirmed the status quo, ignoring the serious recom-mendations of the National Federation of Priests Councils (NFPC), of their own regional input, and of their own scientific

priestly ministry and lifestyle. (An NCCB spokesman in Washington said, however, that "Bishop Kelly is not correct in saying that the bishops ignored the various sources of input regarding the

report calling for serious changes in the

priesthood at their Detroit meeting ("All of these sources were seriously considered by the bishops in Detroit and undoubtedly will be taken into con-sideration by them in the future," the spokesman said. "In particular, the Detroit meeting marked only the first step in what will be an exhaustive investigation by the bishops of the findings and recommendation of their own study of the priesthood, including those sections based on the behavioral sciences )

Bishop Kelly said he was unsuccessful in attempts to urge the American bishops to discuss the Vietnam issue at their semiannual

He said, however, that Vietnam was not the major reason for his resignation, and he added that Bishop McVinney had not criticized him for his anti-war stand. He noted that he has considered resigning for the past seven months.

He said that he plans to remain a Catholic. "I still believe in the Catholic Church," he said. "I think it is the greatest. moral force in the world."

Sunday, the Indian churchman

Christian faith there the church is packed and great Father Paul Verghese, for crowds of people stand outside the World Council of Churches Cathedral of the Transfiguration and currently principal of the which holds about 3,000, and Syrian Orthodox Theological Trinity Cathedral (the largest of Seminary in Kottayam, India, all) which holds about 10,000.

Father Verghese, whose name both floors and the large church

The 14 Orthodox churches in attracted by the not too bad Leningrad draw crowds every financial prospects."

99 YEARS YOUNG-Mrs. Flora A. Newton, resident of St. Paul Hermitage in Beech Grove, recently celebrated her 99th birthday with her daughters Sister Stephen, O.S.B., a teacher at Christ the King School, and Mrs. Marie Devore, Indianapolis, Mrs. Newton was born on June 10, 1872, in Edwardsport (Ind.). She is the mother of 12 children (seven are living), grandmother of 16, great grandmother of 15-and has 18 great, great grandchildren. Mrs. Newton has lived at St. Paul Her mitage, a retirement home administered by the Sisters of St. Benedict, since 1966



JUBILARIANS-Four Benedictines from Our Lady of Grace Convent in Beech Grove celebrated the 25th anniversary of their religious commitment last Saturday in a special Mass of Thanksgiving. They include (from the left): Sister Mary Edwin Wurtz, Sister Alice Julia Kiesel, Sister Mary Evelyn Eckert and Sister Marie Oliger



OUTSTANDING CATHOLIC LAYMAN-George W. Carrico, right, par: grand knight of Msgr. Downey Council, Knights of Columbus, Indianapolis, was the recipient of the Catholic Layman vard presented by the council for 1971. He is shown receiving the award from Robert J. Cook religious activities chairman of the council. Carrico is a member of St. Barnabas parish



IMMACULATE HEART OUTSTANDING YOUTH-The first annual Father Edwin Sahm Award, named in honor of the pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary parish for the outstanding student athletes (boy and girl) were presented recently to Lisa Countryman, above holding plaque, and Phil Pochlein, also holding plaque. Other nominees for the award, shown above from left standing, are: Lisa Sabol, Katy Quinn, Carrie Connor, Carol Hendrickson, Kathy Henneberry, Jane Cline. Viehmann, Margaret Sheerin, Bill Finnegan and Lee Wilson. Kneeling are Randy Sage and Dody

# *WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF*

BY NC NEWS SERVICE

#### Deny Vatican-Red China moves

VATICAN CITY—Vatican diplomats are not practicing up on their ping-pong, despite press reports that Red China is urging the Vatican to establish diplomatic relations. Federico Alessandrini, head of the Vatican Press Office, emphasized that the People's Republic of China and the Holy See are not at the stage of fo contacts and that what a London newspaper described as the "offer from Peking" is more than likely the private opinion of a Chinese priest, Father Louis Wei. "It could be that Father Wei has written o Cardinal (Jean) Villot, the (papal) secretary of state, outlining the conditions which, in his opinion, could make a rapprochement possible, but everything leads one to believe that if he did this, he has done it exclusively on his own personal initiative." Alessan-

#### Calls U.S. 'a mission country

MEXICO CITY, Mexico-The United States "is a mission country," Archbishop Humberto Medeiros of Boston said here. Half its people do not belong to an organized church group, he told a press briefing during the Inter-American Bishops Conference held here. He said a crisis of faith reaches deep into U.S. society. The archbishe added that the Vietnam war has morally straine the country, and that the impact of technology "dehumanizing" Americans "Of the 205 million people in the United States," he told newsmen.

seems that half of them do not belong to an organized church. In North America, technology has advanced at a faster pace than the application of moral principles to daily life This accounts in part for the dehumanization of Americans

#### Urges ethnic consciousness

WASHINGTON—Blacks are getting together, youths are developing their own culture, but what about white working class America? Msgr. Geno Baroni, a veteran of the civil rights struggle and the son of an immigrant coal miner, said here there is a need to raise the self-pride and ethnic consciousness of this group "America needs a new set of priorities," he told more than 100 community organizers attending a workshop on ethrac and working class priorities at the Catholic University of America. He added however, that these priorities will never be found until individual Amercans find their self-identities. He said be believes that these identities, for many Americans will be found in their ethnic roots

#### Sees vital U.S. role at Synod

PHILADELPHIA-The four American delegates to September's Synod of Bishops in Rome will be in a position to make a unique con tribution to that international gathering. cording to Cardinal John Krol of Philadelphia He spoke in a television interview taped for broadcast here on Sunday, June 13 Other cities will telecast the program later at various times. Cardinal Krul said that the multi-faceted study of American priests which was reported to the bishops at their April meeting in Detroit will provide valuable ource material for the synod's discussion of the

priesthood-one of the two main topics of the meeting telecast, taped by Detroit's WXYZTV during the April meeting side of the masses, the govern for summer showing in cities throughout the Umited States, Carment of President Salvador dinal Krol was joined by Cardinal Terence Cooke of New York, Allende will be on the side of the Cardinal John Cody of Chicago, Archbishop Timothy Manning of Los Angeles and Archbishop Joseph McGucken of San Francisco

### Withdrawal of missioners hit

LOURENCO MARQUES, Mozambique The bishops of Mozambique said they "deplore" the White Fathers' decision to withdraw their missionaries from this Portuguese overseas territory and claimed that most of the White Fathers' members here opposed the decision. "We deplore the decision, which we cannot consider as motivated by a genuine evangelical spirit, but as a reflection of the present crisis affecting certain sectors of the ('hurch,'' the Mozambique bishops said. "We are unable to accept the reasons published in the international press. In a letter an ouncing the decision to all the members of the White Fathers Father Theo van Asten, Dutch born superior general and his council, said the congregation does not want "to be considered accomplices of the official support the hierarchy in Mozambique seems to give to the regime that in a clever way manipulates the Church in order to consolidate and confirm an anachronistic

### Testify against postal hike

WASHINGTON Evangelist Billy Graham and officials of the Catholic Press Association have filed joint testimony here protesting what the ('PA termed "shocking" proposed increases in postage costs for nonprofit mailers Graham and CPA executive director James A Doyle will personally deliver their testimony on behalf of the nation's religious press later this summer at hearings held by the U.S. Postal Rate Commission here The religious press officials' testimony deals mostly with proposed rate increases in the second class nonprofit mailing category - where diocesar

newspapers and many religious magazines fall. The testimony represents the views of the CPA, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, the Associated (hurch Press and the Evangelical Press Association, they said

#### Asks Nixon to launch drug fight

WASHINGTON - A priest who has made helping drug addicts his special ministry has called on President Richard Nixon to become personally involved in fighting the "national disaster" drug abuse. Graymoor Father Daniel Egan, known as the "junkie priest" for his 20 years of work among New York City's women addicts, also said the resources of successful ex addicts should be tapped in the massive campaign Nixon promised against drug abuse. Nixon said during a June 1 press conference here he would launch a "national offensive" on the problem, which would take into special account the increasing number of U.S. servicemen becoming addicted to drugs while in Vietnam

#### High Court takes Groppi case

WASHINGTON-The U.S. Supreme Court agreed to decide whether the Wisconsin Assembly's action of jailing Father James E. Groppi, Milwaukee civil rights activist, without affording him an opportunity to defend himself, was con-stitutional. The nation's highest tribunal agreed to hear the priest's appeal at next fall's session and to render a written opinion. The case stemmed from a demonstration of about 1,000 persons, mostly college students, led by Father Groppi on Sept. 29, 1969, in protest against the legislature's

failure to enact open housing legislation. The students took over the assembly chamber in Madi later the assembly met and sentenced Father Groppi to a six-month jail term on a charge of contempt.

#### Jailed for kidnapping bishop

SANDOMIERZ, Poland—A Polish court here sentenced three farmers from the village of Wierzbica to prison terms ranging from six to eight months on the unusual charge of kidnapping a bishop The accused were the ring leaders of a delegation that called or Bishop Piotr Golebiowski, administrator of the Sandomiera diocese, asking him to appoint Father Zdislav Ccs as the new pastor at Wierzbica. When the bishop refused, they dragged him forcibly to a waiting taxi and drove off to their village. A police patrol gave chase and was able to rescue the bishop after a 40-mile

#### Pope cites 'state of grace' law

VATICAN CITY—Pope Paul VI has reaf-firmed the ancient law that persons who have lost the state-of grace must recover it through the sacrament of Penance before receiving Communion "There are some today who attempt to exempt the faithful from this indispensable condition," he observed at a general audience June 9, the eve of Corpus Christi "But are those who dispense themselves of it 'faithful'?'' he asked Pope Paul quoted St. Paul's warning in his letter to the Corinthians Whoever eats this Bread or drinks the Cup of the Lord unworthily will be guilty of the Body and Blood of the Lord "

#### Supports private school aid

CINCINNATI - Maryland Gov Marvin Mandel said here that the nation needs a private as well as a public school system and spoke with pride of his state's tuition voucher plan to aid nonpublic school students. Gov. Mandel, in Cincinnati to receive an honorary doctor of laws degree at Xavier University, told newsmen that he sees two valid reasons for aiding private schools and colleges "First of all, they serve a very essential purpose" in the nation educational system, he said. "A student ought to have the right of selecting the school he wishes to attend. If you had only one public the educational system would tend to become

discord. Chilean missioners say

No church-state

LIMA Peru discord between Church and state in Chile even though the country has a Marxist president according to five U.S. priests working in Chile

The priests, who were in Lima to attend a regional convention of Maryknoll missioners, said also that they see no possibility of Church state conflicts arising in

Chile in the near future As long as the Church is on the ment of President Salvador Church, said Father Thomas Golden of New York City pastor of a working class parish in Chile's capital city of Santiago

Father Raymond Hill of Dobb's Ferry, NY, a Maryknoll regional administrator in Chile agreed with Father Golden and noted that contrary to widespread fears last year when Allende took office, the regime has not been hostile to foreign missionaries



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# ON THE LINE -- two pages of opinions

# **Pre-Jordan Series**

program of preparation for the sacrament of marriage, has become a household word in Catholic homes. Now another program, potentially larger and sometimes dubbed "Pre-Jordan," is springing up about the country to aid parents in preparing for the Baptism of their infant.

Pre-Jordan is an offspring of the New Rite of Baptism which reaffirms the church's tradition of baptizing infants and which also pulls parents from the background and puts them center stage. At one time, it was not unusual for parents, especially the mother, to remain at home while the godparents took the child to church to be baptized. Afterwards, families have appropriately always gathered together to celebrate the christening of an infant and his entry into the larger family of God. Unfortunately, parents too often looked on this event as a onetime celebration, done and over within 15 minutes.

The pre-eminence of the sacrament demands a more keenly-felt understanding and attitude. The New Rite of Baptism tries to cultivate this. In offering their children the tremendous lifegiving gift of grace and faith in Baptism, parents are at the same time accepting a corresponding responsibility of sharing and communicating their own faith to these children in their day-to-day growth in the life of this sacrament. Their own life of faith and their knowledge of it will in large part become their child's. It is therefore an opportune time for parents to devote a few hours of their time coming to a deeper understanding of the reason for Baptism, their ongoing role in the sacrament, and a fuller appreciation of the beautifully written rite.

On his part, the pastor is expected to prepare the parents for their involvement in the bap-

tismal ceremony and more particularly the entire responsibility signified by this ritual in continued growth in the life of Baptism. The rite clearly states: "It is the duty of the priest to prepare families for the baptism of their children and to help them in the task of Christian formation which they have undertaken."

In an effort to help both pastors and parents to meet their responsibilities with respect to this sacrament, the Religious Education Department is initiating a pre-Baptism program of four sessions. The first and third sessions will take place at the Religious Education Office and deal with "Entrance into the Christian Community' and "Parents as Educators." The second and fourth sessions will be held in the local parish and deal with the purpose and activities of that parish community and, finally, a discussion of the New Rite of Baptism.

Similar programs have met with considerable success country, throughout the especially in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Hopefully, this initial effort on the part of the Religious Education Office in our diocese will meet with widespread sup-port and encouragement. Certainly the shape of the program will change as more and more parishes get involved in it. In time, regional areas and parish clusters should establish their own programs locally under the supervision of the Religious Education Office.

The Pre-Jordan Program will undoubtedly provoke many parents to cry "Now we have to go to class to have our baby baptized!" And some pastors may voice similar anguish in having to provide the program. But we all have to keep pushing toward a deeper faith and a greater tomorrow. This always takes time and effort.

-REV. ROBERT SCHEIDLER

## What's behind the Bruce martyr boom?

Lenny Bruce was a nightclub comic-satirist who died in 1966 from an overdose of heroin. He is currently being exhumed as a cultural hero in two movies and two plays and gravediggers are fighting over legal rights to his recordings and family memoirs.

Bruce was the first and the sickest of the "sick comics" of the early 1960s. The title of one movie "Dirtymouth" biography says it all. His routines were peppered with scribblings from the walls of public restrooms and his crudest sallies were saved for religion, marital fidelity, patriotism and other "establish-ment" virtues. Sensational publicity from obscenity suits gave him high-pay notoriety. But it didn't save him from himself.

In some respects the shabby disinterment proceedings might have been anticipated. Bruce was, after all, a kind of pioneer of filth movement and trailblazers deserve attention from those who follow after. There may also be more to the current Bruce phenomenon that meets the marquee.

After three years of the filthiest public discourse in this nation's history and at least three years of escalating eroticism befouling movies, stage plays and newstands, the great majority of people are no longer shocked or titillated. They are plainly disgusted or increasingly bored. And that is bad for business.

Though pornographers insist a new audience "comes of age" each year; most admit they can't stay alive on new trade. So smut purveyors, whatever their media and whatever their wares, have a vested interest in prolonging pornomania. If a demand for government censorship or spreading ennui slows the market, then a merchandizing transfusion is needed.

A new star must rise to battle the boredom. A new rallying cry must be raised to silence the outrage and revitalize the phony claims of freedom denied. How better accomplish this than by elevating a saint of scatology, by martyring a dirtymouth whose pathetic, drugged downfall might be laid at the door of the censors and the prudes?

Bruce was a scoffer, an embittered, disturbed man who, associates say, exhibited definite signs of paranoia in the years just before his death. It is unlikely he would have attracted fame or fortune had he not made avant garde obscenity his trademark. He was not hounded to death by censors or law suits but by a longstanding addiction to narcotics.

It is hard to believe that any but the most gullible will buy the Bruce package or the pitch that he was a sacrificial lamb consumed on the pyre of artistic integrity. It is hard to believe that the ghoulish boom will succeed in gaining a measure of respectability or heroic daring for pornomania. But we've been wrong before. Five years ago we didn't think many people would swallow the notion that an Anglo-Saxon crudity had something to do with individual freedom and constitutional rights on the Berkeley

national corporations—that culture of quantity, homogenity, replaceability and mobility.

"THE DIFFERENCES implicit in being Slovak and Catholic, and lower middle class seem more and more important to me," Novak told the workshop.
"America has never confronted the

problem of preserving diversity," Novak said. "It seems more likely that by each of us becoming more profoundly what we are, we shall find greater unity . . . than attempting through the artifices of the American melting pot and the cultural religion of science to become what we are



"THAT'S CORRECT! CANCEL THE WATER BED!"

# Missioner favors **U.S.-China** accord

BY DAVID CUSHING

DUBUQUE, Iowa-A Catholic missionary who spent 10 years in China, four of them in communist prisons, said he approves of recent U.S. attempts to improve relations with the Peking govern-

ment.
"We can't be forever ignoring China,"

# Pilot school course rouses mother's ire

To the Editor:

This is written to let you know I do not like the Becoming A Person Program (the pilot program on human sexuality

referred to in a story carried 5-7-71).

Why do I dislike this program? Is it because I am undersexed or oversexed or have some sex hangup? Is it because I still feel compelled to take a negative attitude when children want to play in the street? Is it because I still think there are a few no-

Why is it I cannot intentionally divorce myself from my religion in order to learn what is good and beautiful about sex? I feel complete disgust for this program for it holds man in contempt. It takes from man the things that make him a "man"-duty responsibility and other natural qualities—and thus deprives him of his dignity and excuses him with over-used social changes.

To try to program man's innermost feelings is an insult to man and God for here is where man's free will rules. Any endeavor to invade or steal this kingdom is an attempt to reduce man's dignity to that of an animal.

What new sins are there? And this new world-does it go round faster or slower? Are we growing three arms, losing or acquiring sex organs? Who's afraid of

It has been said these books in the program are not written to teach sex. A good science course could do this. It has been said the books are not written to teach morality. A good religion course could do that. What, then, is their purpose? What do they teach?

It has been some time since my children brought the books home with a note asking me to examine them. I took some notes and still remember some thoughts the texts conveyed, thoughts that did not stard straight. Assumptions were prese statements. Love in pictures and wards. Love is not heard or seen but only felt in a special way.

I wish everyone would read these books and, after all the beautiful words and phrases have settled to the bottom, think about them. Employ horse sense and that thing called intuition. If something doesn't SEEM right, maybe it isn't right after all.

These are difficult times and matters for parents everywhere. We often feel we need all the help we can get and don't consider the means of exchange. Ask yourself, will I (as a parent) be giving up more than I'll be receiving in the Becoming A Person program?

Father Harold Rigney, a preist in the Society of Divine Word, said in an in-terview with The Witness, newspaper of the Dubuque archdiocese Although he agrees there should be

better relations with the People's Republic of China, he warned that the United States must stay on guard.
Recognition of Red China "would create much trouble for us," he said, while noting

that "it will come. It has to come." Father Rigney was rector of Fu Jen Catholic University in Peking in 1949 when Mao Tse-tung's communist government took over. He was imprisoned in 1951 and spent four years and two months in communist prisons on charges of spying

THE ACCOUNT OF HIS torture and deprivation while being held captive was narrated in a book, entitled "Four Years in a Red Hell." which he wrote after his release in 1955. Last year he was appointed president of Divine Word College in Epworth, lowa.

He said he does not disapprove of efforts to achieve a rapproachment with com-munist governments. He cited the Vatican's efforts toward better relations with the communist governments of Eastern Europe which, he said, are un-dertaken "not because the Church approves of atheistic communism or because it is supporting those governments, but only to better the conditions of those who are suffering, and to promote the im-plementation of policies safeguarding human rights."

FATHER RIGNEY SAID he believes the U.S. government is working for the same goals, "plus trade relations," which, he added, "is a noble aim. They'll benefit and we'll benefit."

In dealing with Red China "we must be pragmatic," Father Rigney said. "The present Red government has insulted us right and left. They've hated us." he said.

us. They've stolen our property, imprisoned our nationals, misrepresented us and supported our enemies in Korea and Vietnam."

'They've stirred up hatred against

Now, Father Rigney said, "China shows some indication of reconciliation. This must be judged in light of the past. We must remember who's making that offer," he warned.

The current "ping pong" diplomatic efforts are "only an indication of wanting to come to terms" with the U.S. on the part of the Chinese, according to Father Rigney. He said, "They're not going to change overnight."

AS FOR RECOGNITION of Red China the United States would have to weigh problems, including the question of relations with Nationalist China and the East-West balance in the United Nations,

he said.

Development of extensive trade with Red China, which has a much cheaper labor base, "could harm our labor market," he said. Comparing the situation to the present competition between the U.S. and Japan, he added: "Just think what China could do with eight hundred

million people."

But Father Rigney thinks that eventual recognition is inevitable, and the problems it will create are "ones which we will have



BY REV. PAUL G. DRISCOLL

For the past four weeks, my name has remained atop this column, but Mary McArdle and Father Ronald Luka have been doing all the work! This pleasant situation could not continue indefinitely, and my vacation is now

Both Mrs. McArdle and Fr. Luka wrote two columns. The first expressed their general attitude about changes in the Church; the second responded to questions selected by the other participant in dialogue. the

The Luka-McArdle discussion involved both thought and feelings. Next week I hope to summarize a few of the ideas, but today let us look at the very different emotions produced in people by the present Church situation.

MARY McARDLE describes the feeling of suffocation. When a person cannot breathe, he becomes increasingly desperate as he thrashes about for air. If he does not receive the air soon, he will die Mary and the other Catholics whom she represents are experiencing this suffocation. The Church that once gave meaning to their lives now gives them so little that they may not be able to survive.

Sociologists employ the word "alienation" to describe this kind of isolation and frustration. Mary appears to represent the Catholics who feel alienated from the present Church, while Father Ronald Luka represents those Catholics who do not. Although Fr. Ronald may have his frustrations, he feels that something valuable is being accomplished and that he is a part of it. He finds meaning. I believe he feels that he can work within the

PLEASE REMEMBER that we are discussing feelings—not ideas. On the intellectual level, Mary represents the traditional Catholic, while Fr. Ronald represents the progressive Catholic. But there are many liberals who think like Fr. Ronald but feel like Mary—and vice-versa. On the enotional level, Mary represents all the Catholics, whether liberal or conservative, who find that they are suffocating in the present situation. Fr. Ronald represents the traditional and progressive Catholics who are not suf-

People whose emotional experiences are so far apart will have some difficulty in communicating. Those struggling to breathe naturally find it hard to listen and respond to different feelings of other people. After all, survival is the first law and the effort to survive is consuming all their energy. The person who is not struggling also faces a problem. He has to resist the tendency to lecture. It is usually not very helpful to tell a person who feels alienated that he should not feel alienated. Why? Because, even if you are right, this is a logical response instead of a personal response a rebuke instead of an ac-

SINCE THE CATHOLICS who feel alienated include both liberals and conservatives, does the Church have to choose between them? Our Church cannot simultaneously slow down change and speed it up. Therefore, doesn't she have to save one group and let the other die? This would certainly be true if alienation were like an idea. We have to choose between ideas, and we cannot embrace contradictory ideas at the same time.

But alienation is not an idea. It is a feeling. Can we respond positively and creatively to the personal feelings of people with whose thoughts we cannot always agree? The hope that we can is what motivates our intra-Church dialogue.

## Change dismays Rita Gradison

To the Editor:

As a devoted reader for many, many years of your fine publication, I was alarmed and dismayed by your pronouncement about changing your public image (6-4-71).

It would be a grievous loss to this city if your lonely voice pleading the liberal causes, would be silenced.

It is not the obligation of The Criterion to adhere to the wishes of perhaps a few who are highly vocal in their opposition to The Criterion's vital, rational and humane perspective. Your paper has zealously presented columnists and letters with a contrary view on the issues of the day.

You have made it abundantly clear that The Criterion offers A Catholic viewpoint on the crucial events of our time.

Indianapolis

Rita J. Gradison

### WASP sting still bugs ethnic groups and we mustn't give them any cause." "The fact that I was Catholic also nse of worthiness." Michael Novak, a complicated life," Novak said. He said that the history books he read in Novak, a writer and a Catholic

America has been an assault upon my Slovak-American said at a workshop on ethnic and working class priorities here. theologian, spoke to the conference, on the campus of the Catholic University of

America. He talked about growing up in America as a Polish Catholic. Nowhere in my schooling do I recall an attempt to put me in touch with my own history," he said. "The strategy was clearly to make an American of me.

"All my life I have been made to feel a slight uneasiness when I must say my name," Novak said. "Under challenge in grammar school concerning my nationality I had been instructed by my father to announce proudly 'American

"WHEN MY FAMILY moved from the Slovak ghetto of Johnstown (Pa.) to the WASP suburb on the hill, my mother impressed upon us how well we must be dressed, show good manners, and



behave-people think of us as 'different,

public schools attacked his Catholic faith by constantly emphasizing that "to be reasonable is not to be dogmatic; to be free is clearly not to live under ecclesiastical authority; to be scientific is not to attend ancient rituals, cherish irrational symbols, indulge in mythic practices.

particularly higher education, almost unavoidably "leads the student who entrusts his soul to it to become a

This liberalism is "astonishingly universalist and relentlessly missionary" he said, and "tends to separate children from their parents, from their roots, and

from their history. Novak-who has a master's degree from Harvard University-said he has seen articles on anti-intellectualism in America, but has never seen a comparable analysis of "anti-peopleism among our educated classes.

HE SAID HE HAS regretted and keenly felt the absence of sympathy for PIGS (Poles, Italians, Greeks, and Slavs) which they find so easy to conjure up for black culture, Chicano culture, Indian culture, and other cultures of the poor.

do the educated classes find it so difficult to want to understand the man who drives a beer truck, or the fellow with a helmet working across the street with plumbers and electricians while their sensitivities race so easily to Mississippi or even Bedford Stuyvesant?"

Novak said that his people, the PIGS, also resent being called racists.

"Racism is not our invention . found it here," he said. "Why should we pay the price for America's guilt." "Our ancestors owned no slaves," he dded."Most of us ceased being serfs only

in the last two hundred years. . . . "
Novak said PIGS also resent the moral pressure "to abandon our own traditions, our faith, our associations, in order to reap the higher rewards of the culture of

-B. H. ACKELMIRE

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# . viewpoints and observations

YOUR WORLD AND MINE

# What's good for the country is good for General Motors?

BY GARY MacEOIN

The growing concern about business ethics manifested by the challenge to some policies of General Motors and other big companies at recent annual meetings is one of the most positive signs in the country's public life. It is clear that financial institutions

which hold enormous amounts of money in trust are getting the message that the people they not only about dividends but about the way those dividends are earned.

While there are some 12 million business enterprises in the United States, the top 200 control 60 per cent of the country's productive assets. These giant corporations are the most determinative forces in our society. They play the major role in sharing the future of technology, and many institutions are designed to satisfy their needs. Our colleges and universities are geared to supply the kind and quantity of skills they seek. The banks provide their investment capital, and government subsidies and contracts ensure much of the working capital to keep them in business.

Not surprisingly, the management was able to rally the overwhelming majority of votes on the issues that reached the agenda. But the irony of this kind of victory was not lost on the public. It showed, among other things, how shallow is the claim that the real owners of big business are "the millions of small shareholders," when under present procedures they have

ACTUALLY, THE oft-repeated assertion that stock ownership is widely distributed is itself less than a half truth. Fifty years ago, 80 per cent of all corporate stock and almost the entirety of state and federal bonds were owned by less than two per cent of the adult population. The percentage has not since changed significantly, nor has the total concentration of wealth.

The impact of the proposal that General Motors should give more information about its plans in the fields of pollution, safety and minority hiring should, however, not be judged simply by the 2.36 per cent of affirmative votes at the annual meeting. It is quite clear that big-business management is beginning to recognize that a few public-relations gestures are no longer enough. We can anticpate much more serious response from them than in the past.

There is still, nevertheless, a basic philosphic issue separating the American ssman from his critics. Business starts from the assumption that the growth trends of the past fifty years can and should be projected indefinitely into the future, and that this process will achieve a sharing of the good life not only by all Americans but by people everywhere.

Economists and other social scientists are becoming increasingly aware that there is a limit to the world's productive capacity, just as there is a limit to the of people who can coexist on this finite globe. It is not possible, even if it were desirable, to give everyone the level of material consumption we now enjoy in this country. What is worse, the method proposed would entail a parallel increase in this country's consumption of the world's resources, and we already con sume more than half of the total produced.

**WORLD POPULATION IS now some 3.5** billion, and it will double in the next thirty years. The earth's natural resources do not allow even for a population stabilized at the present level to go on consuming indefinitely at the current United States level. And if this level of consumption was achieved, even temporarily, it would in crease global pollution to 200 times the present level and immediately threaten

the life support systems of the planet.
What all this adds up to is that the goals of business and the goals of human survival are on a collision course. The con sumer movement is still a long way from having persuaded management that what's good for the country is good for General Motors

# Mrs. Guzzetta and Leo Gauss back May Day police action

In regard to the article on the May Day demonstrations by Msgr. George G Higgins, I quote John S. Knight, Editorial Thairman, Knight Newspapers. In the

The President is sworn to prevent antiwar demonstrators or any other breed of protesters from disrupting the government. Since this was the avowed purpose of the demonstration, Mr Nixon was on sound ground in commending the police for handling a difficult task very well indeed

It seems to me that some journalists who crave the television lights in-dulged in unwarranted nit picking over constitutional questions com-pletely irrelevant in this situation

True, some peaceful observers un doubtedly were inconvenienced. But how could a policeman differentiate between them and others who came to Washington "to be arrested" And what would this nation think of a President who permitted an unruly mob to overrun and paralyze the normal functions of our Federal Government<sup>3</sup> And in time

Re: Msgr. George G. Higgins' recent column on the May Day Demon-

To the Editor

Indianapolis

I do not agree that Patrick V. Murphy (New York police commissioner) is one of the greatest Also, when the columnist says the New York Times, Washington Post and Newsweek have no particular sympathy for the unruly and disruptive demonstrators, he is whistling in the dark These papers are the darlings of the far

The demonstrators were led by Far Left

perhaps, the organizers of anarchy may realize that, so far as the American people are concerned, their tactics are counter-productive to the causes they seek to advance.

What would Msgr Higgins and N.Y.C Police Commissioner Murphy have done to keep the May Day militants from stopping our government??? Along with civil liberties goes respect and responsibility. The mob did not have these two necessary "ingredients" in mind when they "stormed" our Capitol City of Washington

Mrs. D. J. Guzzetta

Activists who want to destroy the American form of government.

Check on David Dellinger, Sidney Peck,

John Gardner's "Common Cause" lobby, George Wiley, David Ifshin—all civil disobedience violence organizers. Let's add the Weatherman, Maoist Anti-war groups, plus other hard core communists leading the demonstrators to violence These militant groups are trained in acts

of civil disobedience This is and was a revolutionary movement, and if some of our churchmen don't stop this encouraging radicals to take to the streets, they will wake up some day and find themselves in the same boat with their Brothers in Russia and her salellites

It is about time that America wakes up and produces a leader who will take us out of the valley of darkness into which we are being delivered.

You Liberal churchmen will some day find yourselves in the same boat with the priests in Russia, China, Cuba, etc.,-get out of the streets and into the pulpit where you belong.

While I am at it: "Thanks, Msgr. R. T Bosler, for recognizing that there is a large conservative group in our church. In fact, they are the backbone of the church."

Leo P. Gauss

#### OPTIMIST WITH GOD'

# Cardinal McIntyre speaks his mind on variety of issues

BY AL ANTCZAK

LOS ANGELES-Cardinal James Francis McIntyre, retired archbishop of Los Angles, said here he is "extremely shocked today at the revolution in the universities against the existence of God."

Citing the blessings that God has given the U.S., the 84-year-old cardinal commented in an interview. revolutionaries are biting the hands that



CARDINAL McINTYRE

Please don't change your paper too-much! As one who really felt frozen out of

the "old line" of Catholicism, who drifted

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"The recognition of the existence of God and the right to life are being grossly abused in intellectual and legal circles where the opposite should be expected in gratitude to God for the blessings he has given the United States," commented the cardinal who recently observed his 50th priestly anniversary

BUT CARDINAL McIntyre, who described himself as "an optimist with God," predicted a reversal of the revolutionary spirit in the universities-"and it will come from the parents

'My parochial experience encourages me to believe that the spirit of God among the people will bring about a new realization of the existence of God in everyday life," said the cardinal

He cited the American people's "bedrock belief in God, in His creation and in man's eternal destiny

The best proof of this," he added, "is that God has been with this country in such phenomenal way

The cardinal, who has the reputation of a staunch defender of Church traditions noted that the "revolutionary spirit is not inherent among young people." He blamed much of the turmoil among today's youth

CARDINAL McINTYRE, who headed the Los Angeles archdiocese for 22 years before retiring in 1970, resides at St Basil's Church, where he still maintains an active ministry

grace my faith has been restored. Certainly one of these channels has been the

#### "My reading goes back to the old time he said. "They are theology books," refreshing, delightful and inspiring. They are refreshing because they revive fun damental thinking based on Scripture and sound philosophy. Much modern writing in the field of philosophy and theology is not acceptable from the standpoint of true Christianity

"Religion should have its place in charity. In organized charity you can lose the element of the supernatural Charity with religious elements aids both rich and poor and establishes a true relation bet ween all men

I've learned more from men than from books Teachers should not be disheartened these days in their vocation, but rather, they should realize that the teacher gives the light of the Holy Spirit to

the students." "The Church has been ahead of the times. The Church has moved with all the progress of the country. Where we fail is where human nature does not conform to God's order

THE CARDINAL summarized his main lines of thought

"American life has and must continue to recognize the reality of God and the supernatural in everyday life. Americans must recognize that this recognition has been a great factor in the economic and social progress of the country-without it the nation could not have produced great men and notable accomplishments

Asked what counsel he would have for the laity in these times, the cardinal said

"Put your confidence in religion, put your confidence in God. We are here today because we have lived according to God's law and the only solution to today's situation is to realize the obligation to

The cardinal, who said he had never made an important decision without praying over it, added, "Evil has never

#### Sisters oppose Indochina war

dochina war.

The nuns said they realized they had been "silent too long." They added: "We join those who promote the work of peace and justice in voicing firm opposition to

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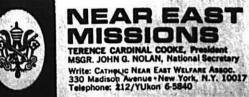
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#### writings in "The Criterion." away from the church, sent our children to The "old-timers" seem to be so firmly public school, etc., I have received much help and comfort from the pages of your entrenched in their respective ruts that it is doubtful that anything but a return to the paper, especially the "Know Your Faith' "just go to a good Latin Mass, don't eat meat on Friday and hit the box once in a while" type of thing would satisfy them

Reader Harry Newburg asks

'Don't change paper much'

The CRITERION Please remember those of us who. thanks to efforts like yours, have begun to see and experience the church as living 124 W. Georgia, P.O. Box 174, growing, expanding and above all, warm! Indianapolis, Ind. 46206 God bless you. Official Newspaper of the Harry Newburg

Indianapolis

### Shares opinion

May I simply say that I completely agree with B. H. Ackelmire's "opinion" as regards Vietnam and the drug problem (6-11-71). The Criterion is really great. I wonder if our people appreciate what they

Father Gerald Kirkhoff

BOSTON-Three hundred Boston area nuns belonging to a newly formed group called Catholic Sisters for Peace have signed a statement condemning the In-

The nuns urged President Richard Nixon and Congress to end American involvement in Southeast Asia and withdraw all troops from the area by Dec. 31,

"As Catholic Sisters," the group's statement said, "we suffer under the responsibility of recognizing our part in the destruction of whole villages in Vietnam and Laos, knowing that such destruction contradicts the teachings of

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which leads to "those magic moments" of children to enter into the spirit of learning. (NC PHOTO by Carolyn lores Curran, can be developed at a

#### LET'S TAKE A BREAK

# Seizing those magic moments of parenthood

BY DOLORES CURRAN

He is five and a half. (Don't forget the half. It's as important to him as the five.) He has just kinfinished

dergarten and is learning how to sound out a few words.

The other evening, I noticed he was poring over the large headlines in our daily paper. "Kee . . keep ing .. keep-ing .. keeping, Mom, it says keeping . . ." He grabbed up the paper and ran to his dad with it. "Guess what, Dad? This word says keeping." He glowed with pleasure

His nine-year-old sister raised her eyebrows in resignation and muttered, "Big deal, it says keeping." I lowered my eyebrows at her raised ones and put down my magazine to share in Mike's new interest. He was experiencing the first thrill of reading and, like all of us, he needed someone to share this thrill with him

We spent the next hour or so sounding out new words, each followed by some exclamation of wonder and awe.

These are the magic moments of parenthood, those moments we are often tempted to ignore because they interfere with our own schedules but which can't be ignored because of their brief-

Mike chose that evening to read. We couldn't say to him, 'Mike, we're busy tonight. You wait to sound out keeping until next Thursday evening when we're free." That was the night of discovery and if we were to share that magic moment with Mike, we had to do it that evening.

WE HAVE MANY MAGIC moments in parenthood. There's the moment a child asks, "Mom, is there something wrong with being black?" and the moment a child begs, "Please, Dad, let me fix that shelf?" In the Instant, each parent eyes the child and his motivation. Then he sets aside his own plans for the day and seizes the magic moment to teach his

The experienced mother knows there is a time when the infant

wants to feed himself. If she seizes that time to endure the oatmeal in the hair and the milk on the floor, she will be able to lead her toddler to eat by himself within a reasonable time.

But if the mess is too much for her and she puts it off, she may pass up that magic moment of motivation She will still be feeding him at two because he lost interest at

That's an obvious stage. Other stages in a child's development are more subtle and the parent has to watch for them. When the child begins asking questions about goodness and evil and God, the parent should recognize it as a magic moment to furnish some simple and loving religious information.

Too often we ignore the moment of interest in religion and then give up later when our child doesn't enjoy his catechism at our convenience.

When the child begins to show an interest in nature, parents who see and seize upon that interest are able to implant a love of nature which might be lifelong. Too many of us let it pass and then find it impossible to recapture 'next summer in the mountains.'

When the child starts questioning us about sex and sexuality, we can say, "Wait until you're older," or we can stop what we're doing and answer his questions.

It all comes down to being open or closed to the needs of our children. We can't say to them, "We will fill your needs according to our convenience." It doesn't work that way. When a crying

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

# Learning from the tourists

BY FR. CARL J. PFEIFER, S.J.

Washington changes about this time each year. Hundreds of thousands of camera-toting tourists arrive by plane, train, bus, bicycle and car. They come from every part of

the United States. They come from Europe, South America, Africa, South Asia. They come in every size, shape combination. and But they all have one thing in common-in addition to tired feet—they want to see.

They want to see the

daughter needs to be reassured that she is lovable in spite of her glasses, she needs it now, not

I WOULDN'T GIVE UP those magic moments of parenthood for anything, To watch a child learning to read, to help a child discover the awe of reproduction, to share in the scrutiny of an ant hill-these moments make up for all those others we spend folding laundry and scraping mud off shoes. Those are important to us, maybe, but not to our children.

Not long ago, I read something by a mother who reasoned that her children wouldn't remember her for her clean home, prompt meals, or sparkling laundry. Rather, they would remember her for the stories she told, the confidences she heard and the fun they shared.

I would like to see us change our orientation as parents. Instead of fitting our children and those magic moments into a supposedly well-ordered day, let's fit our home life around those magic moments.

Instead of saying, "No, not today," when our children want to learn something, let's say, "Why not today?" and put aside our routine chores which will be always with us. The magic moments won't.

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monuments, they want to see the President, they want to see Congress. They come with eyes wide open, looking for everything of interest

The same phenomenon occurs all over our country and in much of the civilized world. Summer is the time of the tourist. Europeans sometimes laugh at the typical American tourists, swarming from tour buses, expecting everyone to speak English.

Occasionally, tourists laugh at themselves, as they realize a bit self-consciously how they are gazing intently at a stone or house that the local people are passing right by.

THERE IS SOMETHING ridiculous about the frantic pace of the modern tourist. But there is something admirable and instructive as well. Someone wrote sarcastically that most of us run through life superficially like a tourist. It seems to me that a quite different interpretation of the tourist is equally possible. We can learn from the tourist how to go through life-not necessarily so frenetically and heavily laden with travel gear, but with our eyes open.

The tourist sets out to see, to wonder, to admire. He wants to get a glimpse of the marvelous world in which he lives. We may laugh at his trappings—walking shorts, straw hat, shopping bags, cameras, travel bags, sun glasses-but we might well imitate something of his eagerness to see, to notice, to wonder.

A wise Catholic writer wrote about half a century ago that we need never fear God's punishment for wasting time looking at a butterfly, but we might eternally regret never taking the time to notice the beauty of a butterfly. In the hectic pace of twentieth century life we simply fail to even notice so many beautiful things around us. The tourist's set purpose is to notice-but usually far away from home.

LAST YEAR I WENT back home for several days-home being in St. Louis. One day my parents and I decided to take a day and see St. Louis as if we were tourists. It was a remarkable experience. I saw things that day that I had grown up with, yet never noticed. A world of natural and man-made American history was right there all along and I had hardly given it a glance.

In suggesting that we learn to look at what surrounds us as if we were tourists, I am merely recalling a very traditional practice. One of the first steps in the traditional approach to God is to learn to open one's eyes and

St. Thomas Aquinas felt he could prove God's existence from the beauty of the world. St. Francis of Assisi learned to appreciate the beautiful creatures of God long before the drug culture set out to expand consciousness. St. Ignatius Loyola begins his famous "Contemplation to Attain Love of God" from the starting point of the marvel of creation. His spirituality was characterized by "seeing God in all things"— which implies that one first learns to look at things.

Contemplation is nurtured on wonder, which begins with learning to look at, to notice, to see. "To live at home like a tourist" is simply a way of calling attention to the traditional path to God by way of the visible, tangible world which He keeps in existence

for our good.

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES JESUS MAKE?

# A God who communicates

BY F. J. SHEED

These columns are about the difference Jesus makes. The greatest difference, the key to all the others and to His own view of reality, is in the God he unveils for us.

For the Western world today the problem is whether God exists. That was not the question asked by the world into which Christ came. Divinity was universally accepted there, the writers of neither Testament show any sign of having ever met a serious atheist. The "fool" who said in his

heart "there is no God" was no philosopher denving God's existence but a corrupt man counting on not being punished by God. And "fool" was all the answer the Psalmist found it necessary to give. He did not try to provide an argument which had only to be stated to put God's existence eyond question. Nor did Jesus.

It is worth our while to glance back at

ar distant ancestors and their religion. We have a way of speaking as if they invented gods to account for whatever in nature they found inexplicable: but little by little the area of the unexplained has shrunk before the discoveries of science. We now know that thunder is not a tyrant god roaring his rage; rain is not a fertility god pouring down semen. And it was in the area of the unexplained, we tell ourselves, that the need for God was felt (it was His country, so to speak), and now where is it? And where is He?

BASIC TO THE MYTHS was the cer-tainty that the seen, heard, felt and smelt

world was not all there is. Behind it, or beyond it, or interpenetrating it was another reality, unseen, unheard, unfelt, unsmelt. There was no question of proving it, it was simply there, as much as the world of sense. What the primitive made of the relation between the seen and the unseen we can only guess. But for those who believe in the unseen, the certainty that there is a relation does not depend upon ignorance of science. A hundred years after Newton, Wordsworth could

Something far more deeply in-Whose dwelling is the light of setting

It did not occur to the far from primitive Egyptians or Sumerians or Babylonians or Canaanites to apply to a myth the tests that belong to the sense-world. It was sufficient for them that they felt their life richer because of it. For the answers science has found are not to the questions which caused men to turn to God or the gods: nor do they touch the needs which, in varying measures, men found met by religion. If we consider the contacts with God men sought and found in the Old Testament-its first books written 3000 years ago—it is clear that the discoveries of science have no bearing on them at all. There is the loneliness and lostness of

the creature in the vastness of the universe, panic in the heart at the evil all about us, sickness in the heart at the evil in oneself. It would never occur to a reader of the Old Testament that Adam's proble or Cain's, or Jacob's, or David's, Jeremiah's or Hosea's would have been met if only they could have had our

knowledge of astronomy and biology and psychology. For with all that we know we find their difficulties are still ours.

On every page of the Old Testament we meet ourselves, our astronomically, biologically, psychologically erudite selves—but with nothing like our suicide rate. Resisting the temptation to speculate on the curious fact that the most scientific age the world has known is so very suicidal, we may at least remind ourselver once more of two questions science cannot

THE FIRST-Why anything at all exists, Why isn't there nothing?—cannot be answered by scientific investigation of what happens to the universe once it exists. With this unanswered the claim to have reduced the area of the unexplained is less im-pressive. Yet this first question concerns only the man of intellectual appetite, the easily satisfied can decide not to ask it. But the second is of the most intense practicality for everyone. Neither science nor philosophy can tell man what life is all about—Why he is here, what value he has, whether death is the end, what if anything mes next for the individual or the race? With these questions left hanging, it is mockery to talk of a world already made explicable by science, or on the way to ng made so.

We can know the answers to either of our questions only if there is a God and He communicates with us. Without such a communication, the most gifted scientist or philosopher is no nearer knowing them that the least gifted cave man who ever clubbed the wrong woman. God has communicated in many ways, especially through the prophets, most richly in

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Our literal understanding of Paul (3:2), "Keep your minds context might cause problems when social action is

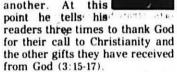
#### SCRIPTURE TODAY

# Of not belonging to this world and being thankful for it

BY FR. WALTER M. ABBOTT,

In Chapter 3 of St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians the basic facts of Christian life and ideals are set forth. In the middle of the chapter there is some consideration of the

problem of sin among Christians. Then, after recalling the positive fact that God loved them and chose them for his own, Paul exhorts his readers to help and to forgive one another. At this



The chapter begins with the assertion that Christians share the life of the risen Christ. Therefore, Paul continues, they should set their hearts "on the things that are in heaven, where Christ sits on his throne at the right side of God" (3:1). "Keep your minds fixed on things there. not on things here on earth," Paul writes (3:2)

If you take that last sentence literally, by itself, out of its context, and try to live by it, you can have many problems, since, of course, a number of things of this world will keep asserting themselves for some of your attention, for example, wife, community children, job, problems, race relations, and all kinds of other things

BASIC REMEMBER THE principle for interpreting the Scriptures: take account of everything on a topic in the sacred books to reach the correct and harmonious understanding of the different passages about it. Since we're dealing here with the conduct of life itself and the proper attitude to it, there are many passages to consider.

The easiest thing to do in this case, however, is to look at the immediate context. It is most likely that Paul's comments relate to what he has just written at the end of Chapter 2, in verses 20-23. In that passage he severely criticizes some ascetical practices. Apparently they were rules of a movement or organization which some of the Colossian Christians had joined.

Paul ticks off some of the rules: "Don't handle this," "Don't taste that," "Don't touch the other" (2:21). From the way he puts it, you can tell he takes a dim view of the whole business.

Paul's attitude is that those Christians have ended up living as though they belonged to this world (2:20), which he obviously means to be a disparaging judgment. He refers to the practices as "only man-made rules and teachings. He concedes that the programs those Christians are following look good, but he insists they really are no good at all: "While these make a certain show of wisdom in their affected piety, humility, and bodily austerity, their chief effect is that they in-dulge men's pride" (2:23).

THAT TRANSLATION (from the New American Bible) puts the point in a rather sophisticated way. Here is another translation which, except for the first phrase, gives more literally what the original Greek text says: "Of course they appear to have wisdom in their forced worship of angels, and severe treatment of the body; but they have no real value in controlling physical passions' (Today's English Version).

As the Jerome Biblical Commentary says, the Greek word rendered here by "affected piety" (NAB) or "forced worship of angels (TEV) may be translated

"would-be religion" and may indicate that the Colossian error was a type of mystery cult.

That final phrase about controlling physical passions has been interpreted by some to mean that Paul simply condemns ascetical practices. In that sentence and in that whole passage Paul certainly hits hard and takes a broad sweep, but not that hard and not that sweeping.

The passage cannot be used to bolster an argument that true Christianity has nothing to do with mortification, practices of penance, etc. What Paul says here applies only to the particular context of the Colossian situation.

IF YOU THINK THE passage shows Paul is against self-denial in matters of food and the flesh, I can give you some insuperable difficulties. For example, how do you explain 3:5, "You must put to death, then, the earthly desires at work in you, such as immorality, indecency, lust, evil passions, and greed"? How can it be done without mortification and self**QUESTION BOX** 

# Troubled about infant Baptism

BY MSGR. R. T. BOSLER

Q. A member of a religious class I onduct has problems with what the Church teaches about the baptism of in-fants. How can I say that little children are incapable of sin and yet teach they are born in a state of sin, and how can a loving God allow such a thing, she wants to know Why are we originally sinful? Whose sin myth?" These are her problems. What do I

A Welcome her to the club and tell her that Christians have wrestled with this problem since the earliest days of the Church If baptism is necessary for

salvation, as the Christian Church taught from the beginning, then what happens to unbaptized infants who die before they could have the baptism of desire? Are they punished forever first man, Adam?

The great Christian thinker. St Augustine, concluded they were punished, but he, too, had problems. In a letter to St. Jerome he wrote: "When the question of the punishment of children is raised, it troubles me sorely, I assure you, and I am at a loss what to answer." That was at the beginning of the fifth century At the beginning of the twelfth, St. Anselm still couldn't see how infants could be saved, but he was looking for a better answer when he wrote: "I have spoken to the best of my capacity, making suggestions rather than affirmations, in the hope that at some time in the future God may teach me something better But if anyone has a different opinion to put

denial of some kind?

Consider 3:8, "But now you must get rid of all these things: anger, passion, and hateful feelings. No insults or obscene talk must ever come from your

In achieving all these things it is obviously a matter of not handling, tasting, or touching something. What Paul warns against is false asceticism, not asceticism itself. From the Gospels, of course, one can quote many passages indicating that Christ taught penance and ascetical practices were needed for a number of temptations.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What is meant when Paul says that Christians share the life of the risen Christ?

2. What is "false asceticism"?

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forward, I shall accept any view for which good reasons can be adduced."

THE PROBLEM HAS persisted down to our own century. The invention by theologians of "Limbo," or a place of natural happiness for unbaptized infants, was never a satisfactory solution and anything but reassuring to parents of a little one who died without baptism. In recent years, however, there has been a gradual change in our Catholic thinking about the baptism of infants. I remember how in the twenties my sisters and brothers were but a few days old when they were taken from the hospital to be baptized and mother was never present. Now our new rite for infant baptism requires that the mother be present and take an active part. The directives that accompany the new rite imply that there time to instruct the parents of the infants to be baptized and delay to arrange for group haptisms

In France, where nearly all infants are baptized but only a small percentage of them grow up to become active members of the Church, there is considerable talk of a ceremony for initiating infants into the Church but not actually baptizing them with water till a later age to be decided by the child and his parents. A parish in France has actually been authorized by the local bishop to experiment with such a

All this reflects a growing conviction within the Christian world that God must have his own way of saving unbaptized infants. This is not mere wishful thinking, but is the result of much reflection and emphasis upon three Scriptural truths: 1) that God wants all men to attain eternal happiness, 2) that Christ died and rose for all men, 31 that no one is lost except for sins personally committed

Theologians have been doing some serious rethinking of the notion and ex-planation of original sin. The classic explanation which blamed the first man for all the human misery is altogether too narrow to fit the more ample knowledge of Scripture and pre-historic man that modern scholars must work with. Pope Paul VI recognized this when he called leading theologians to Rome several years ago to discuss the problem

SCRIPTURE SCHOLARS today see in the story of Adam and Eve not an account of the beginnings of mankind, but rather a divinely revealed description of just what sin is and what it does to man, how utterly helpless it leaves him and how God reacts by saving man. The story of the fall, of the flood and Noah and the tower of Babel are all part of the description of what sin does to man, sin not only turns man from God. it turns man against man (Cain and Abel) it brings the destruction of all men (the immorality that required punishment by the flood: The Old Testament is an ac count of how man's sin harms the whole human family, how consequently each man is overwhelmed by mistakes of his ancestors and parents, how he inherits a nature weakened by the sins those who went before him. This is the sin of the world for which only God has the answer in the Savior he will send. This is the sin St. Paul tells us only Jesus can save us from Adam, for St. Paul, is not the only cause of this sin, he is the symbol that sums up and represents this sinfulness of

It is this sin of the world that some theologians think is original sin. In each individual it is the inherited incapacity to develop oneself into a long, complete human being without the grace of God Theologians have a lot more homework to do before they come up with a satisfactory explanation, but it is good to be able to tell people like your young friend that the Church is not satisfied with the old explanation of original sin that somehow doesn't seem consistent with the loving Father revealed in the Scriptures

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#### WORSHIP AND THE WORLD

# Something old, something new

BY FR. JOSEPH M. CHAMPLIN

Worship is usually warmer, more effective with a small congregation than in a large cathedral. But Pope Paul's Mass at Yankee Stadium proved that in unique situations a eucharistic celebration prepared with great care

designed for par ticipation by the people can move a huge com-

munity In such circumstances, of course, liturgy planners have more resources at their disposal and greater opportunities to present artistically perfect programs.

All of these principles were verified at the April ordination of Bishop Francis Harrison in Syracuse, New York (and even described in last week's column). A superb 40-voice choir supported by brass ensemble, organ and classical guitar offered over a thousand participants a grand musical treat.

These artists performed new and old works, classical polyphonic pieces and simple contemporary hymns, Latin Gregorian chants and English folk

A PARTIAL LIST OF ITEMS should illustrate how diverse and embitious the musical program really was.

—Prelude before the liturgical

celebration: "Jesu Meine Freude"-Flor Peeters.

-Processional hymn: "Praise to the Lord"—Traditional. -Alleluia verse: "Your words, O Lord"-Lusien Deiss.

—Ordination ceremony: "Veni, Creator Spiritus"—Gregorian chant and "Peace, My Friends"—Raymond Repp. —Presentation of gifts: "O Maria Sine Labe Concepta"—J. J. McGrath (former

organist-music director-composer at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral).

—Sanctus: "Mass for Christian Unity"—Jan Vermulst.

—Communion: "My Shepherd is the Lord"—Joseph Gelineau and "Praise Ye

the Lord (Psalm 150)-Cesar Franck -Recessional: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"-Martin Luther

Two monumental works took your breath away (a plus) while, at the same time, they made everyone wait, some impatiently, for the already long Mass to move on (a minus).

The Agnus Dei from Mozart's "Coronation Mass in C Major" and "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah were truly spectacular-majestic in themselves' and performed to perfection. But in the first case clergy and congregation stood rather restlessly waiting for the distribution of Communi to begin. In the second instance all sat, enjoying Handel in a position more comfortable than standing it is true, yet wondering how much of the ceremony was still to follow

I HAD MIXED FEELINGS during these delays. A musical program should enhance the liturgy, not interfere with it. To quote a recent Roman decree:

Music in the celebration must serve the worship of God, and thus have qualities of holiness and good form, be suited to the liturgical action and the nature of each of its parts; it should not impede the active participation of the whole assembly, but must direct the attention of mind and heart to the mystery which is celebrated."

In some ways, those extended works did impede active participation and were not suited to the liturgical action.

However, listening (to sacred words or inspired music) is a form of active participation. Further, special occasions do call for added solemnity.

We operate on rushed, crowded time-

tables in America and a slow savoring of something superb runs contrary to our daily habits. I wonder if we shouldn't be pushed now and then to stop, listen, ponder and enjoy, fighting off the impulse to be always productive, always on the go. always looking for the next event of our lives. Just to be remains our greatest gift from God. The ordination of a man to the episcopacy would seem to be one of those now and thens, one of those moments when we ought to be forced into reflection on

In any event, the Syracuse ordination demonstrated the clear need for musicians and liturgists to work as a unit and the beautiful effects which result when they

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Why should liturgical music be planned so as not to impede the progress of 2. What is the value of classical music

for liturgical functions?

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"Music in the celebration must serve the worship of God, and thus must have qualities of holiness and good form, be suited to the liturgical action and nature of each of its

Here a small choir serves to enhance the Mass in a small congregation without interfering with the service itself. (NC PHOTO by Frank Hoy)



GIRLS' TRACK RUNNERS-UP-St. Martin, a recent consolidation of St. Bridget and Holy Angels parishes for CYO purposes, made its presence felt in a big way at the recent CYO Cadet Girls' Track Meet. St. Martin came out of the 14th Annual event with second place over-all, and added six first places in individual and relay events for a little extra touch. Also, one of the St. Martin runners. Rhonda Johnson (holding trophy on the right) was a triple winner in the meet, taking first places in the Class A 100 Yard Dash. 220 Yard Dash, and Running Long Jump. Rhonda set records in the 220 and Long Jump. to cap a great day's performance. Shown with the girls are Head Coach Alyce Tender (right) and her mother, Assistant Coach Ruthe Tender.



CADET "B" KICKBALL RUNNERS-UP-It's a little difficult to smile after a loss in a championship game, but most of these Immaculate Heart girls managed. The Northsiders went all the way to the final game of the 1971 CYO Cadet "B" League before falling to St. Roch's champion, 29-13. The Immaculate Heart team went through its regular season with a perfect 9-0 record in Division One competition, then won the "bye" to the championship game. The division title, combined with the runner-up finish, gives the parish two of each in the 1970-71 school year, and furnishes evidence of a growing kickball program in Immaculate Heart. Standing with the league runners-up are Head Coach Mrs. William Hickey (back row, left), and Assistant Coach Mrs. Major Schnieders (back row,



ALWAYS A CONTENDER-St. Malachy's "A" Kickball team, despite losing a tight 13-12 battle to champion Holy Spirit in the title game of the CYO 1971 Spring League, still ranks as the most consistent contender in the CYO record books from recent years. Their second place finish this Spring gives the parish a total of three championships, two seconds, and two thirds, plus seven Division One titles, in the past nine seasons. Standing with the girls after the championship game are their coaches, Charley Hart (back row, left) and Larry Hart (back row, second from right).



CAPTURE SECOND SPOT—They couldn't quite get over the hump in the final game against champion St. Roch, but these St. Malachy Kickballers, some of them graduating seniors can be proud of their record. The girls are responsible for six straight division championships (seven in the eight sensons of their Junior Kickball careers), one league title, a third place, and (including this Spring) four consecutive second-place finishes. In each case the games were close and well-played, and a break here-and-there could have made the difference. The man responsible for the St. Malachy surge the past four sensons is Head Coach Charley Hart (hack row, right), who also runs the Cadet "A" program in the parish. Assistant coach Larry Hart is second from the left in the back row.

# Huser re-elected Board president

John A. Huser, a member of Jerome E. Forestal, preside Little Fower parish, was re-the St. John Bosco Guild. elected president of the CYO Retiring members of the Board of Directors this past are: Mrs. George M. Bin

Grande, of St. Christopher's Kennedy and Bernard W. parish, secretary. Board McGinty. treasurer is Father Donald Schneider, Archdiocesan CYO Director

Re-elected to three-year terms on the board were: Wilhelm, George L. Killinger, of St. Michael's parish, and William E.

Peter and Paul Cathedral parish James E. Olson, a non-Catholic; A. Raymond Bosso, of St. Joan of

CYO JUNIOR GIRLS' Games of Sunday, June 13

Division 1: St. Rita 2, St. Malachy (torfeit).
Division 2: Holy Name 12, 51.
Lawrence 8: Our Lady of Lourdes 18,
Little Flower 7.
Division 3: St. Catherine 12, 54.
Roch 9: St. Mark 16, Greenwood 0; St.
Jude 1, Sacred Heart 0.

CYO JUNIOR BOYS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Games of Sunday, June 13 Division 1: St. Anthony 14, St

Division 3: St. Jude & Our Lady of Greenwood 5; St. Catherine 9, St. Roch 1; Nativity 4, St. Bernadette 2

## **Woods lists** 105 awards

# to students

MARY-OF-THE-WOODS, Ind. — The first in a series of scholarships and grants have been awarded to incoming and present students by St. Mary-ofthe-Woods, College. Thirty-one scholarships and 74 grants from the college will assist over 100 students during the 1971-72 academic year.

Nine students from Indianapolis have been awarded scholarships and grants from the all women's college. Scholarship recipients are junior Jean Hagelskamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hagelskamp, and incoming freshman Judi Sullivan. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sullivan, Judi was recently named to Honors at Entrance. academic recognition at the liberal arts college.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinley, and Miss Hagelskamp are recipients of the Indiana State Scholarship This is given by the Indiana State diana resident students who qualify for the scholarship.

Grants have been awarded to sophomore Nancy Crampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crampton, junior Viki DuFour, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DuFour; sophomore Jeneen Howard, the daughter of Mrs. V. Louis Howard and the late Mr. Howard; and senior Patricia Loughery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loughery.

Miss Donna Kiebach, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kiebach, has been named recipient of the Indianapolis Alumnae Club Scholarship. Miss Kiebach is a junior.

### New Vatican hall is now completed

VATICAN CITY-On June 30, the eighth anniversary of his coronation, Pope Paul VI will at long last preside over his first general audience in the new Vatican audience hall.

Six years in building, with a history of construction set-backs and other hindrances, the new building is strikingly modern. It will seat about 8,000 persons and provide standing room for another 7000

veek. president of the St. John Busco Also re-elected to another term Guild; George E. Diehl, chair of office were James M. Wilhelm, man of the Public Relations of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Committee; Joseph M. Delaney, vice president, and Mrs. John L. James Fitzgerald, William E.

#### CYO NOTES

The Junior Match-Play Golf

Deadline for entries in the Mary parish.

Serving as ex-officio members located at 9600 S. Meridian St.

of Mary parisn.

Serving as ex-officio members will be Norman W. Wilkens, chairman of the CYO Public Entry blanks have been marked for the Subnovice Swim Meet, to be held July 6 at Brookside Park.

The Archdiocesan Swim Meet is unabled to be held July 12-13 at Brund 13 produced by the subnovice Swim Meet is unabled to be held July 12-13 at Brund 13 produced by the subnovice Swim Meet is unabled to be held July 12-13 at Brund 13 produced by the subnovice Swim Meet is unabled to be held July 12-13 at Brund 13 produced by the subnovice Swim Meet is unabled to be held July 12-13 at Brund 13 produced by the subnovice Swim Meet is unabled to be held July 12-13 at Brund 13 produced by the subnovice Swim Meet is unabled to be held July 12-13 at Brund 13 produced by the subnovice Swim Meet is unabled to be held July 12-13 at Brund 13 produced by the subnovice Swim Meet is unabled to be held July 12-13 at Brund 13 produced by the subnovice Swim Meet is unabled to be held July 12-13 at Brund 13 produced by the subnovice Swim Meet is unabled by the subno The Archdiocesan Swim Meet is underway Sunday, June 20, for final four weeks for boys.

filled and a few places are scheduled July 12-13 at Brund 135 girls at CVO Camp Rancho
Seven spaces remain for girls available the weeks of July 11 and

Tentative sites for the Sa



er a tough battle with St. Ann. The Northeastsiders amassed 120 points over-all to take and place honors, and took the title in Class C with 56 points. Also, St. Lawrence came out of the dual meet league with championships in all three classes in Division Two, winning all three with 4-0 Arc parish; and Dr. Edward F. Golf Outing, to be held June 25 at
Steinmetz, of Immaculate Heart Orchard Golf Center, is West.

Steinmetz, of Immaculate Heart Orchard Golf Center, is West. et season and the city-wide meet. (Back row, left to right) Randy Harnish, Jim Duwel, and John

#### Summer camping starts Sunday in Brown County

Pramass and 65 girls at Camp

Christina, both located in scenic

Seven spaces remain for girls

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18 there. Other weeks are open.

Applications are available at

Outdoor Dance for Junior CYO
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members are Little Flower or St. Framasa, reserved for girls, is
Ann's parishes. The date is July 18 and that week is filled to

Ten years ago the girls' track team deposit of \$15 must accompany
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## To dedicate parish-built organ

An organ concert at St. Thomas More parish, Mooresville, is planned at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 20, to dedicate the new pipe organ there.

The concert will be given by Sister Mary Sarah an, O.S.B., organist at St. Ber parish in Evansville. Her program will include selections by Bach, Handel, Gordon Young and

What is unique about the organ there is that it was built over the past two years by the pastor, Father Herman Briggeman, and parishioners. It is an eight-rank, open pipe, classic organ with direct electric action, especially suited for congregational music and the music of early

An explanation and demonstration of the innt and an account of how it came to be built is included in Sunday's program.

Father Briggeman invites the public to the concert and reception to follow in the parish

HERE AND THERE-Father Stephen Schneider, O.F.M., pastor the past 11 years at St. Louis parish, Batesville, will leave there June ne the pastorate of Corpus Christi parish in New Burlington, O., a Cincinnati suburb. A parish farewell is planned for June 27.... The Divine Liturgy of the Melkite Rite will be offered at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 20, in Little Flower Church, Indianapolis, by Father Albert Ajamie. Services will not be held in July and August, but will be started again on the third Sunday of September, according to the bi-ritual pastor of St. Rose parish, Franklin Father Boniface Hardin, O.S.B., director of the Martin Center, will offer a "Soul Mass" at 3 p.m. Sunday, June

28, in St. Hita's Church, 18th and Martindale. The monthly liturgy is an effort to bridge the gap between blacks and the Church, according to the edictine priest. . . . Sister Mary Gwen Elsner, O.P., a native of St. Mary's parish, Greensburg will prenounce final vows Saturday, June 19 the Sacred Heart Dominican Convent ance final vows Saturday, June 19, at field, Ill. . . . The 1961 senior class of the Springfield, III. . . . The 1961 senior class of the old Sacred Heart Central High School, Indiamapolis, will sponsor its 10-year reunion Saturday, June 26, in the Holy Family Council, Knights of Columbus, 220 N. Country Club Rd. reations for the dinner-dance may be made with Janice O'Brien, 5205 E. Washington St., 357-

NATION POSTER CONTEST WINNER-First grader Johnnie Paauwe of St. Ann's School, Terre Haute, has received a merit citation in the American Automobile Association's 27th annual nal School Traffic Safety Poster Contest He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paauwe. ie's teacher, Miss Edna R. Fulk, received a certificate of appreciation because of her because of traffic safety education for school

KNIGHTS COMPLETE PAINTING— relumteers from St. Pius X Council, Knights of Columbus, Indianapolis, led by Grand Knight
Gregory B. Theising, recently pitched in to
complete a painting project planned by a
member of the Council who died last month after a brief illness. The deceased member, Harry F Parrish, had purchased a quantity of paint in anticipating of redecorating his home, inside and aturday the K of C men performed the task for Mrs. Parrish, who has six children. Before leaving the job, some members elected to cut the lawn at the Parrish home



VATICAN VIGILANCE-OLD AND NEW-The ornate uniform of the Vatican gendarme (left) has caught up with the times and given way to mufti (right). The Holy See's military corps has been disbanded and a new "Vatican Central Office of Vigilance" set up, with most of the gendarmes joining the new organization. (RNS

#### Women's retreat slated June 25-27

Irish terrorism

provokes rebuke BELFAST, North Ireland-Catholic and Protestant church. Parishes or groups wishing to leaders in Ireland joined in a reserve the center later in the

Ireland; Anglican Archbishop G. O. Simms of Armagh, the Presbyterian Church me the Rev L. M. Haire: the Rev. John Radcliffe, treasurer of the Irish Council of Churches; and Rev. James Davison president of the Methodist Church in Ireland, joined in

"In the face of the recent acts of terrorism and violence we call upon all Christian people to dissociate themselves completely from such acts, which we condemn without qualification as utterly unjustifiable and as crimes against God's law."

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Fatima's director, Father Kenney C. Sweeney, has an-nounced that the facilities will be closed from June 27 through

statement May 27 condemning year for dinner, evenings of acts of terror in Northern Ireland. Cardinal William Conway of Overnight accomodations are Ireland; Anglican Archbishop G

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# Seminarians' spiritual life probed Novices to make first promises BEECH GROVE, Ind.—Sister Indiana Central College Margaret Ann Dailey and Sister Sister Rebecca Marie

ST. MEINRAD. Ind.—How do you go about the spiritual formation of today's ns—tomorrow's priests—at time when notions about both "spirituality" and "formation" are changing drastically?

The search for answers to that question brought 150 men from high school, college and theology-level seminaries across the country to St. Meinrad College and Theology School for the first national conference for seminary spiritual

directors. munities and 110 seminaries were represented at the conference, which also involved several bishops, a number of seminarians and a sprinkling of lay and Religious observers.

For many it was a minor revelation. leading among other things to a decision to work toward creation of a national organization and periodic national con-

The week-long meeting turned out to be an intensive round of formal lectures, large and small group discussions, liturgical celebrations, and informal talk sessions, almost all revolving about the central issue of how the spiritual formation of seminarians can be improved to meet the needs of a changing Church and changing times.

There was no one answer. But there were plenty of ideas.

ONE THEME running throughout the conference was the relationship of contemporary behavioral sciences to spiritual formation. Father Eugene C. Kennedy, a Maryknoll priest and psychologist at Loyola University in Chicago, put his view of the matter succinctly when he stated: "You'll never deepen a man's faith without deepening his personality."

In a series of presentations extending over a day and a half, Father Kennedy sered away at the idea of integral development of personality-particularly through relationships with others—as the hips with others—as the ideal of formation

ss" on the part of many clergy has caused them to overlook the "ample opportunity for self-fulfillment" that exists in the priesthood, he said: "Our task is not to escape our humanity but to enter more fully into it."

A somewhat different emphasis was provided by Father Edward Malatesta,

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or impediments to entering a valid marriage. For instance, a priest cannot

marry without a dispensation from his

vows, nor can a very young child marry. In

either instance, if documentation can be

presented showing a person was not capable of entering a valid marriage, the

bishop can pronounce the marriage null.

The papal document stresses at the outset that the Church will always

defend "the sanctity and genuine nature of the sacred bond of

Present canon law insists that Christ

cordingly, the Church cannot dispense from a marriage that is judged validly

on law further states that the marriage of baptized persons is governed by both divine and Church law, Ac-

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raised marriage to a sacrament.

Easing confusion

argu

Spirituality at the Gregorian University in Rome. Agreeing that priests need self-fulfillment, he insisted at the same time ent, he insisted at the same time that spiritual growth goes "deeper" than

"Self-fulfillment comes through self denial in the New Testament," hw said, adding that to regard Christian selfent in "purely human terms" is not consistent with the Gospel message

OTHER SPEAKERS suggested that the two points of view are not necessarily irreconcilable. One way of bringing them together was noted by Msgr. William F le, director of the advanced course at the Naval Chaptains School in Newport R.I., who said psychological insights can help "ready" an individual for spiritual

"Behavioral science, properly tamed, is the handmaid of spiritual formation," he

Meanwhile, the priest-participants were wrestling with another formidable problem of reconciliation relating their own ideas about spirituality to the often quite different ideas of current

In a talk describing the present-day seminarian, Msgr. John R. Gorman, president of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, Ill., noted that they are "cut from the same cloth as their -they have the same strengths and weaknesses as other young people today

Among the weaknesses he listed an excessive dependency, a tendency to "look for too much personal definition outside themselves . . . Their deepest question is: Tell me that I'm

Father Gerard T. Broccolo, also of St Mary of the Lake Seminary where he is professor of liturgy and dean of men, outlined a series of sharp contrasts bet ween the approach to prayer of priest faculty members on the one hand and nporary seminarians on the other

be said, regard prayer as kind of "intellectual dialogue" with God the seminarians describe it more as "a poetic experience, a sense of an at mosphere." The priests tend to stress formal patterns and regular times for prayer; the seminarians prefer spon-taneity and tend to resist regularly

cheduled religious exercises.

Father Broccolo argued that, at least at the graduate level, seminaries should not

Even in doubt, the marriage is considered

valid until the contrary is demonstrated

To provide a forum for debate, marriage courts were established to hear the

nts and render a decision.

BRIEFLY, A MARRIAGE bond can be

ds: lack of true consent by one of the

es, or the presence of impediments

attacked in a Church court on one of three

parties to the marriage, failure to marry in the presence of a Catholic priest and two

legally removed prior to the marriage.

Examples of these impediments to the

validity of the marriage, some of which

coincide with civil law, are one or both of

Benedictine novices at Our Lady man Fitterer, also of ceremonies on Sunday, June 20. currently studying at Indiana Sister Margaret Ann is the Central College to become a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald registered nurse Dailey, of Indianapolis. She has Ceremonies begin in the

their students but should at the same

time insist on a high degree of "ac-

countability" on the seminarians' part with regard to the values which the

practices express. Pressed by questioners,

he said "responsibility" is a more ap-propriate concept than "obligation" to

apply to the prayer life of seminarians.

Pope

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expert said that the Directory

recognizes the possibility of legitimate

"However," he added, "the Directory

follows substantially the directives of St.

Directory was compiled by the religious instruction committee of the Congregation

of the Clergy, in collaboration with

catechetical experts from numerous

bishops' conferences. Before final approval by Pope Paul VI, the Doctrinal

Congregation reviewed the contents

American Cardinal John Wright, prefect

of the clergy congregation, affixed his

signature to the document on Easter

The Directory states that the main problem of teaching the faith is found not only in the world but within the Church itself. The reason

for this, as the Council teaches, is that

change is everywhere engulfing what had

always been the traditional and the ac

cented. This in turn forces a "change in attitudes and in human structures and

Further complicating the problem

religious indifferentism and atheism the

post-conciliar renewal, and the faith as

found in different cultures today all

combine to make the teaching of Catholic

STILL, THE Directory contends, God

has revealed Himself, Christ is "the

fullness of all Revelation," and so the

spreading of the Good News becomes the

main mission of the Church. Even more,

the Church has the urgent need of standing

witness to what God has revealed and

teaching it to every man. Above all, the

directory suggests, that teaching today

more than ever must be centered in Christ,

What are the sources of catechetics, the

They are found in the written and

traditional word of God; they are more deeply understood and explained by a

authentic teacher; they are celebrated in

the liturgy; they shine forth in the life of

the Church and in the saints; they are

made manifest in the truly genuine moral values which by the providence of God are

The Directory touches upon the

theology of catechesis and enters briefly into the apostolate of adult

education. It advocates the use of audiovisuals and modern media.

stresses the need for proper spiritual and educational training for teachers.

and calls for the preparation of catechisms "published under direc-tion of Church authorities."

A leading expert in preparing the

Directory said that it is intended primarily

the Magisterium of the Church,

found in the society of men."

calls accepted values into question.

beliefs a most difficult task

God and the Trinity.

directory asks. It answers:

Sunday, April 11, 1971.

experimentation.

Margaret Ann Dailey and Sister Sister Rebecca Marie is the Rebecca Marie Fitterer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Her of Grace Convent, will make their dianapolis. An alumna of Our first promises in commitment Lady of Grace Academy, she is

attended Indiana University and Convent's Chapel at 1 p.m.

INDIANAPOLIS Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, JUNE 18 "The Informer," a film classic,

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p.m. in Assumption downstairs
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### Deanery women set June 27 quarterly meet

NEW ALBANY, Ind - Mrs. Herman Naville, president of the New Albany Deanery Council of Catholic Women, has announced that the first quarterly open meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 27th at St

Michael's parish Bradford

Miss Edith Tighe, deanery chairman of the International ing people under the leadership of Affairs Commission will be in charge of the program. She will present an anti-discrimination playlet entitled "Every Man My Brother.

> The playlet is focused on the history of racism in America from the oppression of the Indian and the slave to the U.S. involvement in the Philippines and Vietnam. It was prepared by the Division of World Justice and Peace, U.S.C.C. as a part of the fourth annual celebration of Pope Paul's World Day of Peace 1971. The business meeting will follow the playlet.

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TO NOTE JUBILEE—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Lang, Sr., members of St. Benedict's parish, Terre Haute, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 20, with a Mass o Thanksgiving at 12:30 p.m. in the parish church. Friends and relatives are invited to a reception immediately following the Mass in the new activities room of St. Benedict's school. They have three children: Joseph B. Lang Jr., Mrs. Mary K. Kearney and John Lang, all of Indianapolis.

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diocese in which he enclosed a liturgical ministry." It em-U.S. bishops' liturgical com-phasized restrictions against the culture and mittee statement on women's women reading the Gospel aloud Readings and R

"Nevertheless, both doctrine and Bishop Ernest L. Unterkoefler tradition place certain of Charleston said this in a limitations upon women in the pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental and pastoral letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental letter to the letter to the priests of his exercise of sacramental letter to the letter to the letter

IT URGES pastors to choose pastor's judgment "in the light of ceremonies more appealing and the culture and mentality of the more convenient.

mittee statement on women's women reading the Gospel aloud place in the liturgy. The during Mass or "serving the statement said:

"It is certain that in the liturgical celebration, as in other facets of the Church life, there should be no discrimination or apparent discrimination against listing reader, cantor, leader of women. The basic or radical singing. commentator, and equality of the baptized members director of liturgical par-

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romen to play active roles in the VIENNA-Hungary's comliturgy according to ability and munist regime has launched a "worthiness...in the same way renewed effort to lure the as for men who exercise the same country's 10 million inhabitants—ministries." But it also says that the majority Catholics—away in practice the extent of women's from their traditional religious

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on," but the point stend to be mashed to a pulp. The same is true of repeated comic

devices, like the heavy-breathing,

anonymous telephone-caller. Not only is

there too much dialogue, but it's in the

endless monologue style of a Feiffer

cartoon. Characters don't talk to each

other, but deliver speeches, usually self-

"Murders" is sophisticated fun, black

comedy at a high level, except for oc-casional reliance on "Virginia Woolf" language. But on the way home you'll need

something to dispel the despair. (Rating:

A-4-unobjectionable for adults with

There is a chilling moment early in

'Mephisto Waltz" when a child answers

the family telephone. She's been working

on a drawing board and created a childishly monstrous bat. When she takes

the caller's name, she prints it out over the

drawing, thus neatly suggesting, in an

ordinary domestic scene, the sinister possibilities of the adult on the telephone.

there, and we have a sledgehammer

Sadly, the subtlety goes downhill from

reservations)

# 'Little Murders' is high level black comedy

BY JAMES W. ARNOLD

Laughing in the face of death may not be rational, but it has always been admirable, an heroic gesture of human defiance, if not quite courage. That is the way one feels about Jules Feiffer's "Little Murders," a

imminent demise of our society, now screened as a first film by the inestimable Alan Arkin. The problem is that being told cheerily that we're doomed, and why, is of small help when you'd like to know how to survive. At a time when

we need physicians, films have an over supply of talented undertakers.

'Murders" is a fantasy about an artist (Elliott Gould) adrift in the madness of an unlivable modern city (New York again serves as the absurd prototype), who has protected himself by retreating into nonfeeling. While people beat him up, he daydreams and hums, and eventually the attackers get tired. He has become successful by taking arty photographs of excrement for high-status magazines-a nice comment on the current role of art and journalism

HE MEETS A LIVELY doll (newcomer Marcia Rodd), an excruciating optimist determines, like any American girl, to change him into someone she can love. Unhappily, just as Gould is being restored to feeling, a ran-

apparitions of the Blessed Virgin has kept many Catholics from understanding her

real importance in the life of the Church, a

As a result, noted Father Eamon Carroll, O Carm, the role of Our Lady in

Scripture is too often overlooked and her

The Carmelite priest, on leave from the

Catholic University of America, made his

observation during a question period following a talk at St Mary Czestochowa parish. He is touring the country

discussing Mary's role in the changing

Father Carroll told the audience, "On the basis of my contacts throughout the

country. I am of the opinion that an

exaggerated concern with private

revelations and the messages associated

with them have been harmful to the deep

devotion to Mary for many American

HE SUGGESTED THAT the apparition

secrets "we hear and read about" often

become a substitute for a much stronger

faith that Catholics otherwise would have

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dom sniper kills the girl. After a few passages of shock, and apparent internal debate, Gould decides to conform to the general insanity and joins his in-laws in shooting passers-by out of the apartment

est as more compared elements of the content of the

The satiric targets are legion. Miss Rodd's family represents the futility of the square—a father whose masculinity fixation has turned his son into a closet-hiding, wisecracking deviate; a relen-tlessly cheerful mother whose life is made up of housewifely cliches she dearly hopes will be passed on to the next generation

### The week's TV network films

Editor's Note-Although the following movies are scheduled for major network release on the dates indicated, they may be preempted in certain areas by other programs. Readers are asked to check the

THE PASSWORD IS COURAGE (1963) (CBS, Friday, June 18): War-can-be-fun in this British-made cross between "Stalag 17" and "Hogan's Heroes," with Dirk Bogarde as the smart aleck who outwits his blundering Nazi captors in several POW camps. A routine escape film. Satisfactory for adults and teen-agers, but

only in a pinch. OPERATION CROSSBOW (1965) (NBC, Saturday, June 19): Spy thrillers don't

the documents of Vatican Council II He

called for greater consideration of council

documents that "ask us to take seriously

Father Carroll said he agreed that devotions to Our Lady have declined in

recent years, but added that he views the

HE SAID ALTHOUGH fewer Catholics

"extremely effective form of

may be praying the rosary, it still remains

prayer " He urged Catholics to continue

He said the rosary is a free form of

"With free forms of prayer we should be

careful not to turn them into an obligation," he added.

He said: "Most of us grew up in a highly

structured Church We're so highly programmed that unless we're told

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which is a time of purification and we have

prayer which will not regain popularity by

the biblical portrait of Our Lady

changing Church as full of hope

insisting that it be said.

Exaggerated interest

in apparitions hit

Gould's parents represent the futility of the hip, who understand everything and therefore nothing: they simply identify it in terms of modern psychology.

There is a marvelous spoof of a groovy

minister (Donald Sutherland), who copes with the general immorality by deciding that everything is "useful" if you don't feel guilty about it; he conducts a wedding by doing a critique of the marriage text. (A nice Arkin touch: a member of the congregation stalks out in anger). There is a judge (Lou Jacobi) who is so angered by the young couple's atheism that he delivers an interminable tirade on the virtues and hard times of his immigrant parents, and a detective (Arkin himself) who is having a breakdown because he figures all the unsolved crimes are a conspiracy to discredit law and order.

ALL THIS IS tolerably clever and "right

come much better than this splendidly cast epic directed by Michael Anderson Quiller Memorandum") about agents searching for Nazi rocket-launching sites Satisfactory entertainment for all

THE WRONG BOX (1966) (CBS, Sun day, June 20): A low-camp Victorian spoof involving a great many talented people about heirs scrambling for a fortune that depends on which of their aged patriarchs survives the longest. A gallant but erratic half-successful farce. Satisfactory for adults and teen-agers.

SEVEN DAYS IN MAY (1964) (ABC, Sunday, June 20) John Frankenheimer's artful film of a liberal nightmare about a malevolent conspiracy among the reac tionaries of the Military-Industrial Complex to prefer patriotic dictatorship to peace-seeking, world-oriented democracy. The line these days between paranoia and truth is very thin. Satisfactory for admirers of the political intrigue genre.
YOU'RE A BIG BOY NOW (1967) (ABC

Monday, June 21) A wacky, modish generation-gap film about an inhibited suburban youth caught between his hypocritical parents and the experience of comic-of-age in the buzzing and wicked confusion of New York. The quality ranges from exuberant to embarrassing, but the film gets down youth attitudes well ahead of "The Graduate," released six months later Mainly for the thinking-man's adolescent and curious parents.

INTERMEZZO (1939) (ABC, Tuesday June 22): The original love story, with Ingrid Bergman in her first American film pining for violinist Leslie Howard A good example of the romantic style of the '30's Satisfactory, especially for film and

nostalgia buffs.
NIGHT OF THE FOLLOWING DAY
(1969) (NBC, Tuesday, June 22): Almost
everyone but art-film buffs will dislike this interesting experiment in the filming of a nightmare—about a young heiress kid-napped by a gang headed by Marlon Brando and Richard Boone Not recom-

THE FROZEN DEAD (1967) (CBS, Thursday, June 24): A grisly horror film about mad scientists trying to collect brains for bodies of some iced Nazis Key roles to a dismembered head, severed limbs, and Dana Andrews. Not recom

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CINCINNATI-Delegates representing the laity participated actively for the first time in a synod of the 150-year-old Cin-cinnati archdiocese at which 11 documents, based on the renewal program recommended by the Second Vatican Council, were approved.

Archbishop Paul F. Leibold said the synod "fulfilled all of our expectations." He disclosed confirmation of the synod recommendations will be completed in time for the 150th celebration of the

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each About \$35,000 was raised that way
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in the occult befriends a naieve young

couple (Alan Alda, Jacqueline Bisset) and

manages after a lot of mickeymouse to

transplant his nasty old soul into Alda's

body. (Alan is dimwitted and scrawny, but

Miss Bisset, a liberated woman, is

disinclined to take her problems to police

or psychiatrist. Instead she reads up on voodoo, and gets her soul transplanted into

Barbara Parkins, old Jurgens' sexy

daughter and co-witch. The main trouble

with this game of musical cadavers is that

Miss Bisset's body is one of those

eliminated. I'm not sure who ends up worst

off, but the moral is if you can't beat 'em,

"Mephisto" is bloody and sick sexy, and its moral IQ is zero. But it does let us hear

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### **50 YEARS TOGETHER PRODUCES**

# A family of vocations

BY PAUL G. FOX

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.-It is year-old couple with eight grown was asked not to be "flowery.") children to be surrounded by their grandchildren as their 50th Wedding Anniversary ap-

For Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dede, members of St. Margaret Mary parish here, they will indeed have heir eight children in attendance next Sunday, June 20, at the and enjoys spending an oc- be assigned to an agency in St. jubilee celebration. But they casional month with his son, Louis for the next two years. have no grandchildren

The couple's three sons are priests and their five daughters

the priest sons at 3 p.m. in St. around the house." Margaret Mary Church The

from Indianapolis!

is serving as the retreat director

Brother Ronald Fogarty. Marist Brother from Australia,

both

president, will direct a program

concentrating on personal and spiritaul growth which results

from interpersonal relations in the celibate Christian com-

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this summer designed to provide the spiritual aspects spiritual, professional and In addition to these

summer renewal program

place to think of a 74- structions to this reporter, who month

Saddled with emphysema and recently completed a gradua Father James Dede at his rural St. Joseph's parish in Four Corners (Jennings County).

Thanksgiving will be offered by I stay home and keep busy Haute.

Their other sons are Father school faculty at Holy Ange homily will be given by a close John Dede, S.S., president of St. parish, Indianapolis, in the fall. friend of the family, Father Mary's Seminary and University Joseph McNally, who received in Baltimore, and Father Paul profession comes honest, as Mrs. "instructions" from Mrs. Dede to Dede, former associate pastor of Dede taught five years before her

metropolitan area.

on July 11 will be celebrated with

an outdoor picnic at the convent

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"keep it simple and don't make a St. Augustine's parish, Jef-big fuss." fersonville, who will join the U.S. (She gave the same in-Army chaplaincy service next

Four of their five daughters are Sisters of Providence and the ARTHUR DEDE, who retired fifth is a Benedictine Sister of Our in 1965 after 20 years as a sheet Lady of Grace Convent, Beech metal instructor at the U.S. Grove. While all have been Penitentiary here, had a near-classroom teachers or adfatal illness two years ago ministrators, Sister Katbleen loss of hearing, he takes life easy program in social work and will

Eileen will both teach in Inriests and their five daughters "He enjoys cooking and dianapolis next year, while Sister renuns."

A concelebrated Mass of Jim, "his wife volunteered. "Me, Margaret Mary School, Terre Sister Benedictine, will join the model The choice of teaching as a marriage in 1921, and again for another five years after Sister

> school studies staff at the federal penitentiary there was to it. Things are much in 1945 came after 17 years as a different now self-employed sheet metalist and

a two-month "renewal" program theology, in which he will stress. THE DEDES are very modest temporary dress. about their role in the religious physical enrichment through and seminars, several tours children. And they are very their work," she stated. "They Best wishes seminars, discussions, tours, as within the Indianapolis areas are happy that all eight are "well."

will include a Marist Brother Museum of Art, the Christian Dede were honored by Pope John from Australia and a magician Theological Seminary, WFBM XXIII with the Pro Ecclesia et from Indianapolis!

TV. and the City-County Pontifice Award, presented to The program began with the Building them by Archosolog.

The program began with the Building them by Archosolog. The Indianapolis Police Schulte. The awards are now the conduct a handsomely framed and hang on them by Archbishop Paul C Father Martin Beckman, one day workshop at the Convent, a living room wall in their O.S.B., from Elkhorn, Nebraska geared to increase the Sisters' comfortable home on S. Center awareness of social problems Street.

> such as crime and drugs in a Much of the jubilarians' lives are centered in their children and from Australia, and an inter-community baseball occurred in recent years af-and college direct a program in personal and summer program. On June 24, Mrs. Dede is pleased, for

the Sisters of Providence meet example, about the removal of the Benedictines for a softball restrictions on home visits by game. The feast of St. Benedict their daughters

"There a specially prepared liturgy and related, "that the girls were

### from Bellarmine Scheduled for a Saturday evening Guild bills See College, Louisville, will direct two days of workshop stressing the human and psychological aspects of growth and company to the company to t nunications among epople. swimming, guitar practice, Father Robert Scheidler, crafts and handiwork, typing and at Athenaeum

Father Robert Scheidler, crafts and handiwork, typing was associate pastor of Christ the business letter writing, as well as King parish, Indianapolis, will the organization of a choral group They Run," the final production Mission Board. This season of the Catholic Health official will be presented refugee camps

A dinner theatre package with Crawford heads prime rib of beef will be available. for the Friday and Saturday hospital board performances. Dinner will be served at 6 30 p m. The comedy TERRE HAUTE, Ind Frank require, as before, the prior

Reverend Mr and Mrs. Toop will be Diane Moore and Michael Gate Other feature roles will include Dave Wise, Kathae Bodary, Judith McMullen and Richard Gale. Completing the cast are Ted Cecil, Michael Michael

Guild, 357-7072, or Mrs. Hardy at H M S Bristol, Dr Robert F. the Athenaeum



JUBILARIANS-Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dede

Kathleen completed her high allowed an occasional visit which are now treated more like the ford, presiding co-chairman of meant satting on the porch and individuals they are, rather than the NCCJ Indiana Region Mr. Dede's decision to join the landang into the house. That's all an item of curiosity With or without grandchildren, Urges search for

Mr and Mrs. Dede will be surrounded with family, friends things that unite BEECH GROVE, Ind — The July to an examination of the defense work in southern Indiama

Benedictine Sisters of Our Lady theology of the coming of the factories during World War II refugious habits, all five of her St Margaret Mary Church and at of Grace Convent are involved in Kingdom. a new focus in southern Indiama

once RESTRICTED to and well-wishes next Sunday in refugious habits, all five of her St Margaret Mary Church and at daughters now wear con Mother Theodore Council Mother Theodore Council Cardinal Joseph Parecattil ap-Knights of Columbus, where a pealed to the World Parliament daughters now wear con Mother

1 am all for any changes public reception will follow the of Religous here to search for In addition to these workshops vocations chosen by their which are beneficial to them in religious observance.

# well as classes for guitar, crafts, also planned including a visit to adjusted" in their calling, and music appreciation Guests Eli Lilly & Co., the Indianapolis Ten years ago Mr and Mrs. **by CRS** to Calcutta area

NEW YORK, NY - Catholic vaccine being rushed by Catholic fundamental elements on which Refired Services has air shipped Relief Services will assist these all can agree to a service to officials to innoculate refugees in Caliculta, where an epidemic has the camps and at the border bruken out among East Pakistani crossings.

Contributions for the rmergency anticholera saccine program for East Pakistani refugees in India build be sent to: Catholic Relief Services

Pakistani Refugee Empire State Bldg en York, New York

BUDAPEST - New Church "See How efforts of the Catholic Medical State protocols will allow some

Health officials working in the Hungarian Churches in making Theatre Guild, will be presented refugee camps in West Bengal, ecclesiastical appointments, June 18-20 at the Athenaeum. India, have reported over 1,000 Hungarian Radio reported. Charles Johnson is producer-deaths from cholera already. The It said that the new

will be performed (without dinner) at 7 30 pm Sunday

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Rourke, Dr V G Sison, Marsee notification will be required Ten years ago, the U.S. Supremer
Court ruled that states may have
business activity on Sunday, if they do
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## NCCJ names new Sister Ernest to mark 50th Jubilee

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Jubilee of Sister Mary Ernest INDIANAPOLIS - A new Hoffmann, C.S.J. director has been appointed for Father Leo A. Brand, C.PP.S., he Indiana Region of the a nephew of the jubilarian, will

Conference

In addition to his duties at the

of the inmates at the In

Dawson's appointment was

announced by Thomas W. Bin-

things "that unite us rather than

The cardinal, who heads the

those that separate us.

Christians and Jews.

of offer the Mass. A reception will follow in the parish school hall: Don M. Dawson, former dean Sister Mary Ernest was a f men at Anderson (Ind.) graduate of Sacred Heart High College, will succeed Thomas School and entered the Sisters of Barnett, who is taking a new St. Joseph Convent in Carondolet, position in Miani, Fla.

Mo., in 1920. She has taught in
A 1960 graduate of Anderson Chicago, Green Bay, Kansas
College who received a bachelor City, Hannibal (Mo.) and is of divinity degree from the school presently assigned in St. Louis. in 1964, Dawson served as a The jubilarian has one brother chaplain in the U.S. Air Force and three sisters in the Infrom 1966 to 1969. Previously he dianapolis area: Robert H. served as associate pastor of a Hoffmann, Mrs. Leo J. Land-



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Picnics, movies, a magician the external changes which have burder unto India been distributing food supplies to The medicines, valued at more than 100,000 Pakistani \$5,000, were obtained through the refugees in India since the end of

March when the civil and military conflict broke out in East Pakistan. The American Catholic overseas aid agency has also made available over \$50,000 for local purchase in India of food, clothing and sheltering for the refugees

### **Hungary eases** reins on Church

measure of increased freedom to

agreements, signed by chairman of the State Office for Church Affairs and by tor representatives of the country' major religious bodies, wil

cast are Ted Cecil, machines Stens, Jr., vice president of Mets
Kottkamp and Carol Jones.

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