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## **OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Effective August 17, 1971

REV. ALOYSIUS BARTHEL, from pastor of St. Lawrence parish, Lawrenceburg, to pastor of St. Paul's parish, Sellersburg.

REV JAMES SWEENEY, from associate pastor of St. Simon's parish, Indianapolis

to pastor of St. Lawrence parish, Lawrenceburg.

REV JOSEPH McNALLY, to pastor of Sacred Heart parish, Jeffersonville, retaining association with Providence High School, Clarksville.

REV. THOMAS STUMPH, from associate pastor of Sacred Heart parish, Jef fersonville, to associate pastor of St. Simon's parish, Indianapolis.

REV EDWARD RIPPERGER, from associate pastor at St Jude's parish, Indianapolis, to associate pastor of Sacred Heart, Jeffersonville.

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

August 11, 1971

## Five clergy shifts are announced

The Chancery Office this week an nounced clergy shifts involving the ap-pointment of three pastors and two associate pastors

Father Aloysius Barthel, pastor of St.

#### Religion Workshop slated August 25

INDIANAPOLIS-A Religion Workshop will be sponsored by the Religious Education Department of the Catholic Office of Education on August 25 at Ladywood-St. Agnes High School, 5355

Emerson Way.
Miss Irene Murphy, who has conducted workshops in Religious Education and Guidance in many areas of the country, will lecture on "Education of the Student Toward Interiority" and on the sac-raments of Baptism, Eucharist, Penance and Confirmation.

She has master's degrees in Religious Education, Counseling and Guidance, and Humanities from Boston College, Northeastern University and Manhattanville College, respectively

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with the program opening at 9:30 a m. Summary and closing will be held at 3:34 p.m. A \$2 fee will be charged for the workshop



MISS IRENE MURPHY

Lawrence parish, Lawrenceburg, has been named pastor of St. Paul's parish.

Sellersburg Father James Sweeney, associate pastor of St. Simon's parish, Indianapolis, has been appointed pastor of St Lawrence parish, Lawrenceburg.

Father Joseph McNally becomes pastor of Sacred Heart parish, Jeffersonville, succeeding Father Robert Walpole, who died recently Father McNally will retain his association with Providence High School

Father Thomas Stumph has been shifted from associate pastor at Sacred Heart parish, Jeffersonville, to associate pastor of St. Simon's parish, Indianapolis.

Father Edward Ripperger transferred from associate pastor of St Jude's parish, Indianapolis, to associate of Sacred Heart parish, Jef-

All appointments are effective Tuesday, August 17, 1971.

## Vatican lauds anti-bias move

VATICAN CITY-The Vatican has published a letter praising the general conference of the United Methodist Church in the United States for going on record in favor of changing long-time anti-Catholic interpretations contained in its "Articles of the Book of Discipline

The letter, published in the Vatican City daily, "L'Osservatore Romano," Aug. 3, was written to Dr. Wesley Hole, secretary general of the general conference, by Cardinal Jean Villot, papal secretary of state The cardinal said Pope Paul VI "has received with deep Christian joy" the news of the conference's decision

The undated letter refers to a decision made by the general conference in April, 1970, to review the interpretations of the 'Articles" which over the centuries have carried on the anti-Roman sentiments of the Reformation period

Cardinal Villot said in his letter "By this generous and farsighted action you disayow not the honorable history of Methodist Christian witness, but the bit terness and harsh controversy which in the past have so often affected in Christians even their zeal for the Gospel of Christ

WASHINGTON-Fifty-three self-help projects, ranging from a Chicago plan to train men to become long-distance truck

drivers to a proposal seeking industrial programs for Alaskan Indians, were funded by the U.S. bishops' anti-poverty

Announcements of the grants, totaling

\$1,072,012, were made here by Auxiliary Bishop Michael R. Dempsey of Chicago,

The only Indiana recipient was the Martin Luther King-Montessori School of Fort Wayne, which recieved \$7,000 to

expand the school's revenue base, thus increasing the number of students.

The average grant was slightly over

\$20,000, with disbursements made to all

types of poor people, including blacks, Indians, Mexican-Americans, and Ap-

The Phoenix, Ariz., diocese received the largest grant-\$110,000-to build and

operate a multi-purpose community center in a Mexican-American neigh-

CAMPAIGN OFFICIALS said the grants

were distributed to self-help groups in 28 states and the District of Columbia.

A Portland, Me., group received a \$25,000 grant for economic development

and a Kaneche, Hawaii, group was given \$20,000 for a multi-faceted youth program

Other proposals funded included a

mobile nursing care program in Louisville, Ky., a day care center for

Blackfeet Indians in Browning, Mont., and

a number of programs to educate and inform welfare recipients about their

The recent disbursement marks the

second time the bishops have distributed funds from their \$8.5 million anti-poverty

campaign. Those monies were raised

during the campaign's first collection last

Last May, 23 proposals totaling \$586,000

BISHOP DEMPSEY said that 180 other

proposals have received initial approval

and that the majority of these should be

According to campaign ground rules, 75

per cent of the \$8.5 million is to be distributed on the national level, with the

other 25 per cent remaining in the dioceses

Campaign officials said thus far \$3.7

The grants had been recommended by

the campaign's National Committee on

Human Development They were approved after a subsequent review by a bishop's committee, which has final authority over the funding, and the

million has been committed, including

announced by mid-November

for local funding

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Campaign for Human Development.

the campaign's national director.

"At the same time you offer in this resolution 'tokens of the effort to repair the ancient breaches of charity and mutual understanding' the effort of which, in these happier days, all of us feel is part of our very faithfulness to Christ our Lord and which was expressed many times in the Second Vatican Council

## Cardinal dies

VATICAN CITY-An Italian cardinal who for nearly half a century served in the household of five Popes-from Benedict XV to Paul VI-in various posts died here at the age of 81 Cardinal Federico Callori de Vignale died in his Vatican apartment Aug. 10 after a lengthy illness. His death leaves membership in the College of Cardinals at 121, 25 of whom are over 80 and ineligible to vote for a new

'REVOLUTION' UNDERWAY

## Legal reformations could make Church 'democratic' society

BY PATRICK RILEY

VATICAN CITY-If overuse or plain abuse have not stripped the word "revolution" of all meaning, then a revolution in Church law is quietly under

Should this revolution succeed it will turn the Church's image as a severely authoritarian society upside down, and put the Church among the most genuinely democratic societies in the world

Should it succeed it will make ordinary recourse to Church courts simple and potentially satisfactory, rather than daunting and probably self-defeating—as for courts in most places

This revolution goes by the name of administrative law, an unexciting term that has warded off the curiosity of journalists That, plus the fact that the Vatican's published report on administrative law is in Latin, explains why this revolutionary turn in the current reform of church law has gone un publicized

In a nutshell, administrative law at tempts to forestall high-handed or ill informed acts in the day-by-day administration of the Church. It offers workable remedies against such acts

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW would create

a new system of Church courts, parallel to the present system. These "ad-ministrative tribunals" would hear grievances of a less vital character. Their procedural rules would be more elastic and simplifying and would speed up cases.

Appeals to these courts would be grounded principally on the failure of the administrator—such as the bishop or a deputy of the bishop—to respect rules of istrative procedure laid down in this new legal system.

These are among the demands administrative law would make of an ad

He must get all the necessary inrmation before acting

He must consult those concerned He must give reasons for his action

THERE ARE OTHER grounds for appeal. For instance, if the administrator abuses his authority, or puts forward specious reasons for his act

Appeals can be made by anyone who feels he is oppressed. Thus an appeal against the transfer of a pastor can be made by the pastor, by his parishioners. to have an interest in the affair, possibly even his new parishioners

Present channels of appeal would not be

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## Study upholding celibacy to be sent to bishops

BY FR. LEO E. McFADDEN

VATICAN CITY An extensive historical study of the priesthood and celibacy which concludes that they should not be separated will soon be sent to the delegates to the coming world synod of bishops at the express command of Pope Paul VI

The priesthood is one of two topics the month long synod, opening here Sept. 30, will consider. The other subject is justice in the world.

The study is a series of scholarly articles based on biblical, historical and theological sources. Entitled "The Priesthood and Celibacy," the articles were published in book form at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium

A VATICAN source indicated that the Pope admired the work very much and wished it sent as background material to all delegates Originally published in French, the book has since been translated into Italian and Spanish At the urgent bidding of Pope Paul, a team of English speaking nuns is hard at work on ar English version and will soon have it

Edited by 74 year old Prof Joseph Coppens, the book considers the priesthood from Old Testament times down to the pronouncements of the Second Vatican founcil and the writings of the present Pope Included in this panorama are such diverse topics as the early Christian notion of the priesthood, the spiritual writings of Cardinal Desiree Mercier, the Belgian philosopher and ecumenist who died in 1926, the encyclicals of Popes Prus X, Prus XI and Pius XII and the speeches and writings of Pope John XXIII

The book corroborates the thinking of Vatican II by summarizing the priesthood mandate of continuing the salvific

elements, that of prolonging the redemp tive act par excellence, that is, the sacrificial passion and resurrection, that of prolonging the message of salvation and that of prolonging the infusion of grace through the gift of the Holy Spirit

THE BOOK also studies priestly celibacy in the light of the ancient tradition of the Latin rite Church After a meticulous survey of celibacy through the centuries, the editor concludes

"Praise of celibacy, founded on the most secure and lofty data of Christian tradition, both biblical and patristic seems to us to have ensured for itself a justification which protects it from any pertinent objection

Still another conclusion of the book is that many times in the Church's history some have called for the separation of celibacy from the priestly ministry Speaking of the present day, the book states that some are tempted "to return to less brilliant conditions of existence " that is to a married clergy

#### St. Mary-of-Rock sets annual pilgrimage

ST MARY OF THE ROCK. Ind. The annual pilgrimage at St. Mary's Church. Franklin County, will be held Sunday, Aug 15, at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in honor of the Assumption. The ceremonies beginning at 8 p.m., will include sermon candlelight procession and Benediction Father James Brune of St Agnes

Church, Evansville, will preach the ser mon Honor guard will be provided by the Batesville Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus The Lourdes Grotto here has been a popular pilgrimage spot



FATHER GEORGE ELFORD

## Teachers plan in-service day for August 30

INDIANAPOLIS-Father George W Elford will be among guest speakers addressing an in-service workshop for all teachers in Archdiocesan schools to be held Monday, August 30, at Roncalli High

Father Elford is director of the data bank of the National Catholic Education Association, Washington, D.C., and former Superintendent of Education for the Arch

The workshop, titled "Freedom to Teach Freedom to Learn," is the only pre-school "think session" for all teachers, elementary and secondary Attendance is obligatory More than 1100 teachers from throughout the Archdiocese are expected

to participate Scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (EST), the session is planned to meet teacher requests for a concentration of pre school meetings, more unified feeling among high school and grade school staffs, and a greater opportunity for teachers to

THE WORKSHOP will be opened with a welcome from Father Gerald A. Gettelfinger Superintendent of Education, immediately followed by a panel discussion of "Where Are We Going? How Can We Get There?"

Joining Father Elford on the panel will

be Mrs Therese Maxwell, of the Religious Education Department of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Ron Wuench, executive secretary of the Indiana Optometrists Association, and Al Bynum, member of he staff of Indiana University-Purdue inversity of Indianapolis

Following panel presentations, teachers may remain for extended discussion or poin in smaller workshop groups on Brainstorming Techniques, Com-munication Skills, Listening Skills, For-mation of Goals and Objectives, and Using Faculty Meetings for In-Service Growth.

FOLLOWING lunch, which will be available in the Roncalli cafeteria, Sister arol Jean Kinghorn, S.P., teacher at St. Thomas Aguinas, Indianapolis, will address the meeting on creative approaches to education

Throughout the afternoon curriculum action labs will be staffed by master teachers in all areas of learning. The labs are designed to permit an exchange of methods and techniques

The day long program was planned by a steering committee selected last spring by teachers, and administrators

## Development head

INDIANAPOLIS Kenneth E. Tirmenstein 42 has been appointed by the Board of Trustees of St. Vincent Hospital to the newly created position of Director of Development

He will be in charge of St. Vincent's public relations department and generating long range development in support of hospital construction and other utal programs

## PSYCHIATRIST CONTENDS

# Young children should be told the truth about death

BY LINDA B. MAJOR

WASHINGTON - Children should be told the truth about death even though they may be too young to understand it, says Dr. Larry H. Dismang, a Washington area psychiatrist. Although children are unable to com

prehend the finality of death until about 10 years old, they should never be told "Daddy has gone on a trip" to explain the death of a father, the psychiatrist advised The child, he added, also should not be prevented from observing funeral customs

Dr. Dismang told a summer institute in suicidology here that while "children do not have an adequate psychological mechanism to deal with grief and mourning and loss of a loved one," they do experience attachment and recognize loss. This is a much more fundamental feeling than grief and mourning as adults know e doctor said.

A child, for example, may form an attachment to the mother and after her death feels loss which adults may fear is not a strong enough reaction to suit their own mourning patterns. "Attempts to force a child to grieve," the doctor said, "are futile and harmful."

AT THAT POINT the child does not need to mourn or to be forced to talk about his grief. Dr Dismang said "He needs another mother, a substitute

It is helpful, the psychiatrist said, if there is a grandmother or a close relative to provide a permanent replacement the child can count on after his mother's death There are three factors which the

psychiatrist thinks determine the longrange implications of the child's loss The quality of mothering or intensity of the relationship before the loss.

'Remember, a bad mother is better than no mother at all." The child's age at the time of loss. The younger the child, usually the more trauma, the older, the more able he is to

take on a substitute to replace the loss. The replacement. "Those who can immediately be taken care of by a warm person, such as a grandmother, are less likely to have problems surrounding their

loss at a later age."

Dr. Dismang, formerly of the Center for Studies of Suicide Prevention, National Institute of Mental Health, believes a replacement is vital because "infants unable to make adequate attachments never are able to form deep attachments in later

Dr. Dismang said communal living,

the kibbutz and other extended family arrangements pose interesting situations in grief and mourning. A child who was raised with many male and female mother and father figures around him is less troubled dealing with loss, the psychiatrist said, but tends to experience difficulty relating to a single person on a one-to-one

GRIEF AND bereavement in adults may take many exceptions to the usual pattern of initial denial of a death and emotional pain accompanied by such temporary bodily symptoms as loss of appetite or sleeplessness, said Dr. Robert Kastenbaum. He is professor of psychology at Detroit's Wayne State University, where he heads a center on

In some persons, he said, a sense of sorrow and grief is not the main thing felt after the death of a friend or family

"Often there is a fear of the dead-a fear of being haunted by ghosts," Dr Kastenbaum said, adding that it is not uncommon-"even among psychologists and psychiatrists."

In ancient Greece, he recalled, an arm was cut off "to disarm the suicide so he could not take vengeance on the society that spurned him." In China, people were known to kill themselves so they could family members particularly a mother In other cases, Dr. Kastenbaum

"turn into phosts and come back and haunt

said, the reaction to death may be death itself.

"The period of grief is a period of great vulnerability," he cautioned. It is a time when a person's resistance to illness may be low or his preoccupation with a loved one's death may cause him not to be aware of his surroundings and, for instance, step in front of a moving car without thinking

There are times, as when an aging parent is dying of cancer, that the family will carry out grief before the death. At the actual time of death, "the feelings of grief may be drained or in an advanced stage There may also be a positive satisfaction when an old person dies because the survivors feel "that the system worked."

DR. KASTENBAUM explained that many persons create a mental system of death in which the old die first, or a system of death priorities they can reshuffle at will to move their own deaths out of the

"They form a sort of pecking order of death ... when a person your own age or younger dies there is shock that the system isn't working," he said.



A child's grief demands closeness to those left behind.

#### THE PENNSYLVANIA ARGUMENT

## Reason, justice demand court unravel tangled school ruling

nterpretive articles on the U.S. Supreme Court decision against aid nonpublic elementary and secondary education and developments subsequent to that decision. Monsignor Lewellis is information director of the diocese of Allentown, Pa.)

MSGR VINCENTE LEWELLIS

On June 28, 1971, the U.S. Supreme Court inded down a decision on aid-to-nonpu lic-education cases in two states. Mi later, in our age of instant communication, the news media were convinced that both a 1969 Rhode Island salary supplement law and a 1968 Pennsylvania purchase of services law had been declared un-constitutional because "the cumulative . arising under the statutes in each state involves excessive entanglement between government and

A closer look at the high court opin casts grave doubt on whether the has, could have, or at least should have arrived at this decision in regard to the nsylvania law. A petition filed on July 21, 1971, emphasizes an "urgent need for clarification" and asks the court to take a closer look lest the reported decision "result in a gross miscarriage of justice."

The Rhode Island (Di Censo) decision was 8-1. The Pennsylvania (Lemon decision was 8-0. Mr. Justice White dissented from the court's judgment in the was 8-0. Mr. Justice White Rhode Island case. He concurred in the court's judgment in the Pennsylvania decision. Mr. Justice White's dissent and concurrence, as will be evident, is critical to any attempt to understand what the court has, could have, or should have decided in regard to the Pennsylvania

A DISTRICT court in Rhode Island, following a trial, declared that state's law mconstitutional. The U.S. Supreme Court affirmed the lower court decision. Mr Justice White dissented and called the high court's reasoning "a curious and mystifying blend" which included "an unwillingness to accept . . . express finding that ... none of the teachers here involved

mixed religion and secular instruction." A district court in Pennsylvania dismissed the challenge to the Pennsylvania law by granting a pre-trial motion. Mr. Justice White, although stating that he "would no more here than in the Rhode Island case substitute presumption for proof," did not agree that the challenge to the law should have been "dismissed for failure to state a cause of

Therefore Mr. Justice White said he would remand the (Pa.) cause for trial, thereby holding the Pennsylvania legislation valid on its face but leaving en the question of its validity as applied to the particular facts of this case." It is , to say the least, that Mr. Justice White felt he thereby concurred in the high court's decision regarding the Pennsylvania case.

ONLY ONE of two conclusions is logically possible. Either the Penn-sylvania law has not been declared unnstitutional but is now to undergo trial in the district court or Mr. Justice White did not understand what the high court decided. Either alternative, in light of the publicity given the court's decision, makes one wonder whether "a gross miscarriage of justice" might not already have been

A third possibility is conceivable. But it would certainly involve an inherent contradiction, legal acrobatics and a miscarriage of justice. That is that the court has declared the Pennsylvania law unconstitutional on its face by reason of what could, but not necessarily has or would, happen in its application.

When a figure of speech becomes a principle, confusion is likely to follow. The difficulty in determining whether or how Mr. Justice White concurred in the reported decision of the court is but one nediate example of such confusion.

THE PETITION for reargument and plemental opinion, filed by William B. Ball and other attorneys for seven Pen sylvania Catholic. Protestant and Jewish ools and joined by the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, J. Shane Creamer, attributes the confusion to the high court's elevation of an arbitrary and standardless entanglement concept to a judicial stan-

Recent court decisions have consistently disregarded the simplicist view of the meaning of the First Amendment Religion publicized by contemporary opponents of aid to church-related education. In fact, this view has been widely rejected or held up to question. Even the majority

we can only dimly perceive the lin demarcation in this extraordinarily sensitive area of constitutional law."

Prior to the Pennsylvania case. however, the test used by the court to determine that a law was religiously neutral, therefore constitutional, was finding that it had both a secular legislative purpose and a primary effect that neither advanced nor inhibited religion. The entanglement concept had never been employed as an independent test apart from consideration of primary effect. To have done so would have been to say that legislation can be religiously neutral and at the same time offensive to the Constitution as an establishment of religion. But that amazing feat is what the court has now accomplished.

THE COURT'S entanglement teaching, ception to the neutrality test-an exception is itself non-neutral-but also transforms the court into a superlegislature. For its arbitrary standard has clearly rendered legislatures helpless in the area of aid to nonpublic education. Failing to give clear meaning to the Constitution in order to guide legislatures in the fulfillment of their proper responsibility, the court has effectively usurped the legislative function in at least this one area. No legislature can possibly guess, in view of this standardless standard of entanglement, what the law

In response to the question, "What constitutes news?" some newspaper editors have been known to say, "Whatever we consider as such." In response to the question, "What constitutes constitutional legislation in the church-state area?" no court should ever be allowed to dismiss perfectly acceptable and sensible standards of neutrality and give a similar reply. When the completely subjective judgment of the man on the bench becomes the criterion of constitutionality, in any area of law, then we shall be entangled. For then, "who sits on the bench" will become far more significant than the Constitution or any amendment to it.

If the Pennsylvania law has been declared unconstitutional without a lower court trial, without record facts, and without an iota of testimony regarding the relationships presumed (Continued on Page 9)

#### + Remember them in your prayers

BROCKVILLE

GRENT MERGENTHAL, 7, 51. Greenwood of Cloverport, Ky. Two Michael's, Aug. 9, Son of Mr. and brothers and a sister also survive.

Mrs. Frank Mergenthal: brother of Mrs. Hubert and a sister also survive.

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IN THEIR Aug. 10 statement. the bishops referred to a 1925

bishops of Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania hierIn that threatened monopoly, archy was critical of the high the bishops said, "parental court's warning in the recent will be exercisable only by the walthy, by those who can bear both the burden of school taxes and of the separate added cost of nonpublic schooling."

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Lester E. Weiss, 48, Holy Spirit, Aug. 7, Husband of Martha J.; Anthory of Lester P., Phillip J. and Anthony J., Patricia A., Phyllis H. and Anthony J.,

nonpublic schooling."

The right of parents to educate rejected," the bishops said their children in schools of their There can be no political liberty religious choice is guaranteed by in a society in which religious the U.S. Constitution, said Cardinal John Krol of Philadelphia and other bishops of the state's Roman and Eastern religious liberty in a society in which rublic issues may not be which rublic issues may not be

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7. Husband of Eleanora: father of George and Peter Ulians, Anna Foster, Elizabeth McQueen and Aug 7. Husband of Gertrude, father

## GUIDE

public issues. There can be no religious liberty in a society in which public issues may not be discussed in their religious dimension."

For the convenience of Mrs Morgan Chaney or Ban; Mrs Don Petro of Richmond, great granddaughter of Mrs. Albert Krone of Richmond. Mrs. Elizabeth Chaney picnic dates still remaining on of Hamilton, O., Mrs. Rosa Phillips of the calendar. Parishes are in-Beattyville, Ky., and Mrs. Walter vited to send in the dates of other Ellis of Richmond.

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child.

The bishops said they were religion from public life is available throughout the evening.
The public is invited.

Separation of church and state tonight, Aug. 13, on the grounds MICHAEL J. ROURKE, 17., 26. 51
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available throughout the evening.
The public is invited.

Augustine, July 27. Father of Verna HARRY L. REYBURN, 80, S1. Rogier of St. Croix; Cletus Rogier Lawrence, Aug. 7. Husband of of Tell City; Alma Solbrig of Leopold Grace K.; father of Harry Reyburn and Regina Lasher of Bandon. and Mrs. Lee R. Hagner.

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Heart, Aug. 1). Husband of Agnes;
father of Michael and Sister Mary
Sacred Heart, Aug. 4. Father of Inez Flaherty. Cecile Mulvaney, and
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HAKLES P. QUINN, 70. Sacred
Heart, Aug. 5. Sacred
Heart, Aug. 6. Father of Inez Flaherty. Cecile Mulvaney, and
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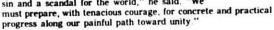
BY NC NEWS SERVICE

### Catholic burial for suicides?

WASHINGTON-Priests are more likely than nuns or the laity to believe that a suicide victim has the right to a Catholic burial, according to a survey taken by a Catholic psychologist. Priests affirm this belief by giving last rites to the suicide and burying him in consecrated ground, said Joseph Sweeney, who completed research on the subject while a fellow at the Center for Studies of Suicide Prevention, National Institute of Mental Health. Canon law forbids ecclesiastical burial of a suicide, Sweeney noted, but added that if it is doubtful that a suicide was fully aware of his act, the doubt is decided in his favor. In an interview at a summer institute in suicidology here, Sweeney said the priests he talked with during his survey dismissed the possibility that anyone committing suicide could have full understanding of his act.

#### Prelate asks end to disunity

LOUVAIN, Belgium-Cardinal Leo Suenens of Malines-Brussels, Belgium, has called for an end to Christian disunity. The cardinal spoke at the opening of a 12-day meeting of the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches which was held at the Jesuit college here. He told the 135 commission members that "division and disunity in the Church" is "the scandal of the world, and should simply not be tolerated by Christians. We do not have the right to accept an ecclesiastical status quo, which is our collective sin and a scandal for the world," he said. "We



#### Legal rights seen in dispute

SAGINAW, Mich.—The Michigan Civil Rights Commission at a meeting here decided a priest has some legal rights in a dispute with his bishop involving civil rights work. Involved in the case are Father James Miller and Bishop Francis F. Reh of Saginaw Accepting the findings of Carl Poston, an attorney, acting as a referee, the state commission on July 29 decided it has jurisdiction in the case. But it also decided against taking further action until Father Miller had exhausted his rights through the due process system now in effect in the Saginaw diocese.

#### Christianity and socialism

TALCA, Chile-Christians can legitimately choose to be socialists in Chile and "should not be afraid of the word socialism," "Bishop Oscar Gonzalez Cruchaga of Talca said here. "I don't mean that the Church as such is taking the road to socialism, because that is not her function," he added. "Christ was not a socialist, but neither was He a capitalist." Bishop Gonzalez' statements were considered significant because they come at a time when Marxist President Salvador Allende and his left-wing coalition government are pushing for socialist reforms in Chile.

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#### Seek school verdict redress

HARTFORD, Conn.—Connecticut Catholic schools, facing a state order to repay \$1.5 million they gut under a voided school aid law, have countered that the state should at least take into consideration expenses the schools had to absorb to get the aid. Msgr. James A. Connelly, Hartford archdiocesan school superintendent, noted the state purchase-of-secular-services law—ruled unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court on June 30—had demanded a costly financial audit of each school receiving state funds. Other expenses for some schools, the superintendent said, included hiring additional clerical help to complete "very detailed" forms the state required and purchasing textbooks acceptable under the provisions of the law.

#### Sees minority 'revolution'

WEST DE PERE, Wis.-There is a revolution brewing in the United States by minority groups who want to "give every man a chance to stand tall and say I am a human being," a black priest told his white colleagues here. There are options open to organized religion and to society to limit the amount of violence which could accompany the revolution, Father D. Jerome LeDoux, told the Remaking of the Ministry conference at St. Norbert's College. the Remaking of the Binistry conference at St. Norpert's College. He said the revolution is in keeping with the original intent and interpretation of the Scriptures. Organized religions have failed the minority groups—blacks, other non-whites and the poor—because they have not taken Scriptures seriously. Father LeDoux said.

#### To revamp Cursillo Movement

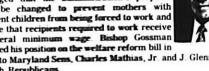
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Cursillo Movement delegates from 75 U.S dioceses have agreed to restructure the movement so that it may better handle the activities of local Cursillo groups. The resolution was passed at the First National Encounter of Cursillo Leaders ded that the movement "be sentitive to here which also recom the needs of the overall and specific (Spanish-speaking) cultures of the United States." Elmer J. Danch, a spokesman for the Cursillos. said it was decided that each of the 11 Cursillo regions in the United States would have a locally elected representative. In the past, Danch said, each region had a sort of "unofficial" representative But this system has proved to be inadequate to the growing needs of

#### Nixon welfare bill criticized

BALTIMORE-President Nixon's welfare reform bill was criticized by a bishop here who said the measure should be amended, boosting the said the measure snown or assistance to poor families.

Auxiliary Bishop F Joseph Gossman of Baltimore also urged that the administration's proposal should be changed to prevent mothers with should be changed to preven moders with dependent children from being forced to work and to insure that recipients required to work receive the federal minimum wage. Bishop Gossman expressed his position on the welfare reform bill in

a letter to Maryland Sens, Charles Mathias, Jr. and J. Glenn Beall, Jr., both Republicans.



#### Time for black cardinal?

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa-Twelve black Catholics, in cluding three priests, have demanded the appointment of a black cardinal to replace Cardinal Owen McCann of Cape Town and called on Bishop Hugh Boyle of Johannesburg to resign. The 12 demonstrators walked into the conference room in Pretoria where the South African Bishops' Conference was meeting and presented a memorandum with their demands. One of the demonstrators, Djrake Koka, read the memorandum to the bishops. He said the time is ripe for a black cardinal to replace Cardinal McCann, 64, president of the bishops' conference, because blacks are a majority of South African Catholics.

#### Agree with plan on holy places

GENEVA, Switzerland Israel is willing to place Christian and Moslem holy places in Jerusalem under international control, that city's Mayor Teddy Kollak told an informal meeting here. Mayor Kollek suggested that the holy places could be accorded the same status of extraterritoriality that is now given embassies in all countries: "We have nothing against the internationalization of the holy places," he told the meeting, adding, however, that Israel, would not accept the internationalization of the entire Old City of Jerusalem. The matter is now up to the various Churches, the mayor said. If they are interested they must take the initiative, draft a proposal and present at to the Israeli government

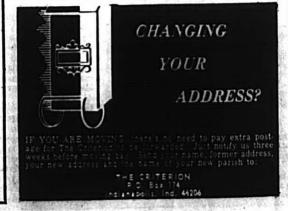
#### Three to chair Synod sessions

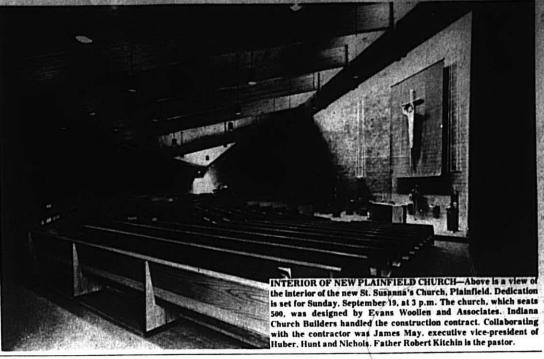
VATICAN CITY-Pope Paul VI has named three president delegates, including U.S. Cardinal John Wright, to preside over the daily sessions of the 1971 Synod of Bishops which opens here Sept. take turns in order of their nomination in presiding over the meetings of the synod in the name of the Pope. The three cardinals nominated by the Pope are Archbishop Etienne Duval of Algiers, Archbishop Pablo Munoz Vega of Quito, Ecuador, and Cardinal Wright, prefect of the Congregation for the clergy



#### Anglican dean pleads innocent

PRETORIA, South Africa-The Anglican dean of Johannesburg, PRETURIA, South Airica—The Angilean dean of Johannesburg, the Very Rev. Gonville A. ffrench-Beytagh, pleaded innocent Aug. 2 in Supreme Court to charges of advocating the violent overthrow of the South African government. Wearing his clerical collar, the 59-year-old dean was pale but similing. In a firm voice, he pleaded "not guilty" in the packed courtroom, a former synagogue. If convicted he could face the death negativ. Arrested in January. convicted, he could face the death penalty. Arrested in January, the dean spent eight days in solitary confinement before being released on bail on Jan. 28. He was first charged under the Sup-pression of Communism Act, but in June the charges were changed to cover offenses committed under the National Terrorism Act.





### Oldenburg nun dies at age 77 at motherhouse

OLDENBURG, Ind. - Funeral services for Sister M. Gemma (Anna) Stenger, O.S.F., were held Tuesday, August 3, at the motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Francis here Sister, who was 77, died July 30

A native of Bloomington, Ill she entered the convent in 1912. Most of her teaching assignments were in Cincinnati schools, though she did teach for a period at St. Agnes, Evansville.

She is survived by a step-mother, Mrs. Margaret Stenger, Bloomington; two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Hayman, Chicago, and Mrs J. P. Gorman, Peoria, Ill.; and one brother, J. A. Stenger,

Six brothers and sisters preceded her in death

## Forestal heads K of C council

INDIANAPOLIS Richard Forestal has been installed as Grand Knight of the Mater Dei Council, No. 437, of the Knights of

Also installed as new officers of he group were Donald R Cales Deputy Grand Knight; Paul McGauley, Chancellor; Victor DeFelice, Advocate; Sidney J. Luckett, Recording Secretary, Thomas M. Luckett, Treasurer Hugh J Gallagher, Warden, Thomas N Staab, Inside Guard, Delmar Wilson and William E Outside Guards; and Richard E. McGuinness, Pete Murphy and Louis F Bauer



GIFT CAMPERSHIPS—For the second year. Catholic Salvage Bureau of Indianapolis has provided funds to the CYO Office for 50 camperships to be used by inner-city youths They have been designated the Homer Huesing Memorial Camperships in honor of the late CYO public relations committee member. Robert Vernick, manager of Catholic Also shown from left are recipients of the camperships from the parish: Theresa Smith. Glenn Thompson, Joseph Culpepper and Michael Thompson. The funds were made available from Catholic Salvage proceeds because additional Catholic households are donating saleable clothing, appliances and furniture. Mr. Vernick reported to The Criterion that several of the neighborhood Salvage Bureau collection boxes had been vandalized recently resulting in losses that would have financed "an additional 15

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# ON THE LINE -- two pages of opinions

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BY MSGR. GEORGE G. HIGGINS

The Survey Research Center of the University of California, Berkeley, was

commissioned nine years ago by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith to

conduct a major sociological study of the roots of anti-Semitism in

The most recent of the six volumes

published thus far as a part of this series is entitled "Wayward Shepherds: Prejudice

and the Protestant Clergy" (Harper and Row, New York, \$6.95). Whereas most of

the earlier volumes in the series con-

centrated almost exclusively on the roots

of anti-Semitism, this one, for reasons which are not entirely clear to the present

writer, also takes up the question as to whether or not the Protestant clergy are

effectively using the power of the pulpit to

combat the major social and economic

problems confronting the United States at

THE AUTHORS' findings, on both scores, are entirely negative. First of all, a

substantial percentage of Protestant

ministers are said to be prejudiced against

Jews and Judaism on religious or theological grounds. Secondly, most

Protestant clergymen are said to be failing in their duty to provide guidance to their

congregations, through the medium of the

pulpit, on the great social and political problems of the day. "It is as if there had

I have yet to come across any scholarly

reviews of this volume by professional

sociologists. As a matter of fact, the only

review I have seen thus far was in the form

of an editorial in the May 29 issue of The

Pilot, the official newspaper of the Ar

it as mildly as possible, took an extremely

been no Sermon on the Mount,"

authors conclude rather sorrowfully

the United States. The

findings of this exhaustive study (the end

of which, we are told, is

not yet in sight) are being

published at irregular intervals in a series of

volumes known as the

Prejudice Series."

the present time.

'Patterns of American

## This 'smocks' of Vatican intrigue

Nothing from the Vatican since Humanae Vitae has raised such a flap in the international press as the current campaign to enforce dress regulations at St. Peter's Basilica.

The story got a fresh dimension early this summer when two nuns were assigned the unenviable job of judging the appropriateness of the dress of the young ladies (and some not so young) who sought admittance to the sacred and venerable edifice. The dress restrictions also apply to men-'no shorts or undershirts" (undershirts?)-but, for obvious reasons, the most frequent violators are members of the fair

For the two nun inspectors, the job is proving to be a traumatic experience. (One has already returned to her convent "suffering from nervous exhaus-

The reason is clear enough. Most of the ladies denied admittance because of too scanty attire are tourists with limited wardrobes. In many cases a refusal means an expensive shopping trip down the Via Veneto for an "appropriate" dress-or simply foregoing a tour of the famed Basilica, a highlight of any visit to the Eternal City.

Good news of a pocketbook

nature is hard to come by these

days but it appeared recently and

in a most unlikely place. A statistical study released recently

by the Census Bureau shows that

Negro couples under 25 years of

age have incomes equal to or

exceeding that of their white

counterparts in every region of

the United States outside the

South. The dramatic rise has

taken place within a 10-year span.

In 1959 young Negro husband-wife families earned 75 per cent

that of white couples; in 1969 income had leaped to 107 per

cent in non-South regions. In the

deep South in 1969 those same

Negro families earned only 76 per

cent of white couples, but even

that was a 12 per cent increase

Two factors should be con-

sidered. More white couples in

that age category are students

with part-time earnings and more

Negro wives are employed. Even

so, hasty analyses of the statistics

show the dissimilarities have

relatively little impact on the overall picture. What emerges

intact is the finding-and it is

nothing short of sensational-that

young Negroes under 25 have

broken the economic deadlock of

two centuries. What's more, they

the immigrants of the late 19th

century two generations to

The success story has been

have done in a decad

achieve.

over the 1959 regional figures.

A break in the economic gloom

Vatican officials have a sound argument in enforcing dress regulations to preserve the Basilica's character as a place of prayer and worship. (It makes you wonder, though, about some of the get-ups that are tolerated at week-end Masses in American resort areas during the vacation months.) Other religions have long invoked similar sanctions on places of worship or veneration, particularly in Oriental countries where visitors must remove their shoes before entering shrines and

The problem at St. Peter's, it seems to us, could be solved simply and expeditiously by equipping an ante-room with a supply of light-weight smocks which mini-skirted ladies could wear over their dresses during their tour of the sacred precincts. It would obviate the necessity of resorting to such nonsensical measures as borrowing their husband's trousers. Fifty smocks (small, medium and-you'll pardon the expression, madam—large?) should be enough to accommodate the flow of visitors at any given time. This writer would be willing to donate the first dollar to the cause.

largely overlooked because it is

buried in an across-the-board

income study which reflects a

much more modest advancement

for Negro families as a whole.

Again outside the South, the in-

come of all Negro families in

1969 averaged 73 per cent that of

whites and that is the figure that

got all the attention. Going un-

noticed was the fact that the

disparity is rooted almost ex-

Those families in which the head of the family was between 25

and 35 years of age earned 91 per

cent as much in 1969 as did white

families in the same age

classification. That represents

and achievement almost as

noteworthy as the youngest group

Despite present high unem-

ployment rates, the income

statistics ought to give a psychological lift to all young

Negroes. Young married couples are "making it" and making it as

well as most whites their own age.

Such a boost, some sociologists

say, is badly needed. There has

been so much gloom and doom, so

much emphasis on the long

struggle for economic equality,

that too many young Negroes are

defeated before they start,

the National Urban League, is at

least one sociologist fed up with

the persistent accent on the

negative. In a recent report for

the League, he denounced the

undue attention given by social scientists, both black and white,

to the minority of Negro families

which may be in distress, particularly those 29 out of every 100

nonwhite families headed by a

Hill believes Negro "problem

families" have been "out-rageously exaggerated" ever

since the appearance of Daniel

Moynihan's controversial federal

Focusing on problem families,

Hill contends, "has created the

false impression that instability

and pathology are characteristic

of most black families." The public hears little or nothing, he

says, of the 71 out of 100 families which are not in trouble, families

dominated by hard-working fathers who are economic and

social assets to any community.

As the coldly objective census study suggests, and Hill heatedly argues, it's about time the

positive side of the Negro story

-B. H. ACKELMIRE

got some attention.

report on Negro family life.

female.

defeated by their own despair. Robert B. Hill, a researcher for

of families.

clusively in older families.

-FRED W. FRIES

## **Traditionalist** sees Latin as heart of faith

BY FATHER LEO E. McFADDEN

ROME-Today's traditionalist is shattered by liturgical changes, hopeful of a reprieve for his accustomed Latin rites, and tremendously devoted to the Church and to Christ.

He is convinced that the Latin Mass stood in history as a bulwark against Protestantism, as a never-changing permanent rite which has carried the strain of Catholicism through the cen-

This is the portrait drawn by some in Rome who have observed the traditionalist liturgical movement and know the people who are deeply committed to it.

Here are what those observers feel are

the frustrations and disillusionments of today's traditionalist:

Not only does the traditionalist doubt the validity of current vernacular ceremonies, he is utterly disillusioned by modern liturgies because they totally lack the artistic beauty and symmetry that the Latin liturgy possessed. He feels these changes have been placed

on him suddenly, that he has no voice and no say in the way he will be forced to

WHAT HE WANTS is not a return for the Universal Church to the old way of doing things, but the right to have available to him the worship in which he was reared and which he wishes to provide for his children.

Just as he agrees that it would not be right to force his opinion on the whole world, he feels that it is wrong to have his desires run roughshod into oblivion. For him, oblivion is next Advent, when the full liturgical reform will remove the Latin Mass from the calendar of the Church

Frustration is the best description of the traditionalist. The Second Vatican Council promised him that changes would take place only in those areas where pastoral necessity dictated. More importantly, he was told that Latin would be retained, come what may. Neither has happened.

TO COMPOUND THE issue, he has the need of adoring Christ in the Eucharist, of going to Mass. He is greeted in Church with the bongo drums and the necessity of singing while approaching Communion, a shattering experience to one who feels the urgent need of contemplation at that

This is bad enough, but there is something still more unsettling. He fears that rendering into the vernacular the Latin words of Consecration utterly invalidates the Mass. He reasons, for instance, that a translation of the English words of Consecration cannot produce the original, historic and essential Latin rendering.

Above all, it must be remembered that Latin for the traditionalist is not mere sentiment, a hankering for the past.

Said one expert of the movement: "Most of these people are well educated know their liturgy and can defend the Latin Mass on much surer grounds than most advocates of the vernacular. What is more, Latin IS the vernacular of the traditionalist.

"No matter what his first language, he can talk, think and read Latin better than most Roman liturgists. Latin to him is not just a universal language, it is the means through which he communicates to God.

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An exhausting study dim view of the book. It usinssed in (apparently sight unseen) as a "piece of pseudo-sociology—undoubtedly similar to what preceded it in the same series."

\*OKAY, LOUISE, MAYBE HE ISN'T, BUT IF HE IS AND WE DON'T STOP, WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE!"

THE YARDSTICK

"We cannot fail to wonder," the editorial concluded, "why the ADL goes on publishing this kind of business, except to excuse its own existence, organization and budget. Jewish-Christian relations, so vastly improved over these last years, are not assisted by such so-called revelations. not assisted by such so-called revetations.

Simple decency suggests that, if we are going to talk about prejudice—any of us—we begin by searching our own hearts before we go prying into one another's pulpits. If the Sermon on the Mount says anything at all to us, it tells us to reform our ways in the light of God's kingdom. When each one of us has accomplished this personal transformation, we will have hastened the promised day of blessed-

FOR MY OWN PART, I simply don't feel qualified to say whether or not the Berkeley volume in question is as bad, from the sociological point of view, as The Pilot makes it out to be (or as good as its authors and sponsors presumably think is). So far as I am concerned, that's a matter for trained sociologists to argue back and forth among themselves in the pages of their own professional journals

It does seem to me, however, that The Pilot was much too caustic in its specific reference to ADL and that it should have exercised more restraint in its criticism of the methodology employed in the study. In other words, I think the editors of The Pilot would have been better advised to concede at the very outset that they are really not qualified to pass anything like a definitive judgment on technical matters of this kind. I also think they should have refrained from suggesting that ADL's motives in sponsoring the Berkeley project are self-serving in nature. It seems to me, in other words, that judging an organization's motives on a matt kind is totally uncalled for.

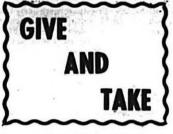
On the other hand, I, too, am beginning to wonder if and when the Berkeley series is ever going to come to an end. That is to say, having looked at all of the six volumes in the Berkeley series and having carefully read two or three of them, I have th impression that most of them say substantially the same thing, namely, that the Christian religion plays a crucial role in generating anti-Semitism.

A NUMBER OF professional sociologists would argue that, while this may or may not be true, the Berkeley volumes, because of certain defects in their methodology, really haven't proved it. Granted, however, for present pur-poses, that the Berkeley findings are substantially accurate and methodo logically sound, is it really necessary or helpful to go on making the same point over and over again in what promises, or threatens, to be an almost endless series of

To put the question another way: Isn't it about time for the Berkeley sociologists and their sponsors at ADL to turn their attention to other matters of equal im-portance? After all, there is such a thing as a law of diminishing returns even in the

field of sociology.

In offering this opinion, I am writing as one who thinks that anti-Semitism is still a one who thinks that anti-Semitism is still a serious problem in the United States and as one who clearly recognizes the need for religious sociology in general and the usefulness of this specific form of research in particular. Nevertheless, repeating what was said above, I must admit that six volumes on the same subject strike me as being more than enough. To this I would



BY REV. PAUL DRISCOLL

(Moderator's Note: Father Ronald Luka has returned from Rome. Contrary to a nas returned from Rome. Contrary to a suggestion voiced by Mary McArdle, he was not there to be appointed a bishop. Father Luka now responds to a question asked him a few weeks ago. Quoting St. God's steward must be blameless . . his teaching he must hold fast to the authentic message, so that he will be able both to encourage men to follow sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict it." Mary McArdle had asked. "How can today's bishop transmit to his people the authentic Catholic teaching?"

Response of Father Ronald Luka:

Liberals and conservatives often wrongly characterize one another as if one had no regard for the past and the other had no contact with the present.

As a liberal, I'm quite concerned about the foundations of our faith. I build my life on them. But this faith must be understood and applied in a changing world. So I must separate essentials from historical ac-cidents. Maintaining and striving for a deeper understanding of the former, I can possibly discard the latter

I think authentic Catholic teaching is being transmitted well today. Conservatives may fear that it is not because they fail to differentiate essentials from historical variations. I am not critical of the hierarchy because they are not transmitting authentic teaching but because they are not setting the pace in effectively conveying this teaching in our technological society.

AUTHENTIC TEACHING is being transmitted; we attest to this as we recite the Creed. Additional areas of essential doctrine can probably be counted on two hands. We believe that God created, that Christ was born, died, and rose, that the Spirit was sent to us. The understanding of these beliefs may change. But, whether we believe in evolution or not, God is still the Creator. Whether theologians teach that Jesus grew in knowledge as we do or whether they say his knowledge was always perfect, Jesus is still the Son of God, our Lord and Savior.

The Church has the responsibility to transmit the message of Christ, but not exactly as she received it from the im-mediately preceding generation.

Christ only promised in a very general way to keep his Church from error. He never said he was entrusting all truth to her. The whole Church, including pope and bishops, must always strive for a greater penetration of that truth which is God alone Those concerned with authentic doctrine often give the impression that they think the Church is in total possession

FEW MEMBERS OF THE Church outrightly contradict essentials of doctrine. And few bishops would get as excited about a denial of the Trinity as about people receiving Communion in their hands. I don't want to be facetious, but we do need bishops well enough versed in contemporary theology to discern essentials from accidentals. I'm trying to pleading for greater competence

In most cases an aberration of belief will die of its own weight without any direct episcopal condemnation. Witness the recent short-lived death-of-God phenomenon in Protestant theology.

Historically, bishops, and even poper have made some errors in teaching faith and morals. A liberal has no problem living with this realization. I wonder how a conservative integrates these facts of history into his idea of authority in the

only add that if there is to be a seventh and an eighth and a ninth volume (and I suspect there will be), I doubt that I will ever get around to reading them. I am sorry about this for the sake of my friends at ADL, but there is a limit to the amount of time that one can be expected to devote to any particular subject, and I, for one, have passed that Berkeley series. ssed that limit in the case of the

## Nothing confidential?

munication," "he noted. "Wide-open discussions are going on constantly and at all levels

"Conversely," the priest added, "secrecy is now a pejorative term, and leaders in ernment, church and commerce are subjected to increasing criticism even when

"AGAINST THIS back drop it is small wonder that public officials become casual in their treatment of confidential matters or that they succumb to pressure to reveal in-formation the disclosure of which better judgment tells them is not in the public in-

MINNEAPOLIS—A prominent Minneapolis Roman Catholic priest says he is concerned by the recent disclosure of classified information "by persons in positions of

"It is not just because of the possible harm to our national security it may bring, but rather the public acceptance of loose treatment given confidential information," wrote Father Francis Fleming, pastor of St. Olaf Catholic church.

FATHER FLEMING, writing in the parish bulletin, suggested that the "light attitude toward confidentiality" is "related to the 'openness' and 'talk syndromes' which are currently sweeping the nation."

"We are led to believe today that almost any problem can be solved by 'com-

"Silent retreats are out, Participants in sensitivity sessions are encouraged to reveal their deepest personal feelings to total strangers. Talk shows' are flooding the airways, and wide-open pornography is rapidly being accepted as part of the American heritage of

they use it sparingly and discreetly.

"It is not only the country's security which is affected when 'talk' and 'openness' get of hand, security (in psychological sense) of its citizens is also at stake," Father

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# . . viewpoints and observations



# Hope pervades Medics scorn sex education as obsession

politics, he said he was convinced the

priestly mission includes a "political dimension," but said he preferred priests

to exercise political responsibility "from without" rather than "from within."

"INJUSTICE," he said, "whether it

comes from the state, from structures or

from economics, must be challenged," However, he added, "political respon-

a speech-writer and advisor to President

Stating that the "independence of the priest" is basically at stake.

Father Arrupe said "it would be tragic were we to trade this birthright for the

apparent advantages of narrow

Turning to "intellectual" concerns for

Jesuits, Father Arrupe said, "I consider

theological reflection to be of prime im-

portance. I think the great issues of our time—the human problems of today's

world-urgently require rethinking in terms of a truly evangelical theology."

REFERRING TO humanism, freedom

mass culture, violence and other issues, the Jesuit leader said he is convinced that

theological reflection "is incomplete" without the insights of the human sciences

"What I have in mind," he said, "are solutions that are very concrete, a con-

temporary incarnation of a God-view of

our present world, arrived at by a search

Father Arrupe, in treating the crisis in the priestly ministry, said the decline in clergy is simply a part of the transition period through which the Church is passing. He cited the decline in family life,

the changing role of the laity, and the "pervasive anxiety" among youth as

However, he indicated that the decline

will do service to the future of religious

vocations, initiating a process of purification and refinement. He said

religious life will emerge in a new light-

an ideal worth giving one's person, talents

HE PREDICTED that the religious life

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reaction would be op-posed to this type of in-

(Both Father Robert F.

Drinan, Democratic

congressman from Massachusetts, and

Father John McLaughlin.

Nixon are Jesuits.)

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exercised 'from within' poses

Fr. Drinan

Father Pedro Arrupe emphasizes fundamental goodness of man

NEW YORK-In an optimistic wideranging commentary on issues facing both the churches and the world, Father Pedro Arrupe, S.J., said here that despite an 'exaggerated distrust of institutions" man

"exaggerated distrust of institutions" man in the present age retains a universal preoccupation with the "religious."

"... I would say," the Jesuit superior general affirmed, "the Spirit of God is obviously at work in the world today; that this Spirit and the fundamental goodness of man . . . are the two basic elements that put the future in an ever-more positive prospective."

Addressing himself to impressions of religion in the U.S., the Berrigans, the political involvement of Jesuits, directions in theology, the decline of priestly vocations, and other matters, the superior of the Roman Catholic order spoke of a "common thread" to problems in the Church everywhere.

IT CAN BEST be described, he said, as and incarnate it culturally in the present

Published in the Aug. 7 issue of America. Jesuit weekly review, the lengthy interview by the magazine's editors was introduced by Father Donald R. Campion, S.J. editor-in-chief in his weekly column

He said in contrast to many today. Father Arrupe's words, "breathe the fraternal charity. cooperation and responsibility in the

Father Arrupe, referred to as the globe-trotting general," said his impression of the U.S. is that it finds itself in "period of profound reflection . . . aware that military and material power are not decisive or ultimate values" and that the search for moral and intellectual values ought to become its own serious responsibility."

Noting the enormous material progress of the U.S., the Jesuit general said that simultaneously he was "amazed at the determination of youth to seek a new life

"IT WOULD SEEM," he went on, "there has been an awakening of the international conscience of America," referring to its interest in aiding the Third World nations 'One is tempted to imagine that America's view of the earth from the moon has given a cosmic perspective to domestic problems." he added.

Asked about his visit with Father Daniel Berrigan, the Jesuit imprisoned for destroying draft records, Father
Arrupe said "the impression I had was a
mixture of joy and

He said he was happy to be able to console a Fr. Berrigan brother who is suffering courageously, but sorrowful because "I realized many would misunderstand and simple gesture of affection for a brother.

COMMENTING ON Father Berrigan's situation, he advised other Jesuits to give "careful consideration" to action that might lead to prison. "I do not mean that, in defense of human rights and justice, we cannot and ought not run the risk of being punished in the name of a 'justice' that is trary to the Gospel." he explained.

But we cannot ourselves run counter to the Gospel at the same time we are

denouncing injustices." Speaking on the question of priests in conference on the Remaking of the

sex education

LONDON-Much of so-called sex education is actually nothing but sex stimulation, according to the Catholic Medical Quarterly, journal of the Guild of St. Luke, Cosmas and Damain, the English

and Welsh Catholic doctors' association. In a leading article, the quarterly says, "There is one word in the English language which is used nowadays more than any other, be it on radio, television, in magazines or even in ordinary education. The word, of course, is sex.

"IT IS DIFFICULT to understand this obsession with sex, not so much with sex per se (which has always been something of an obsession), but with sex education.

The article referred to the tremendous enthusiam for teaching the very young about sex and wondered what qualifications are needed to become an expert on sex. Journals devoted to sex are up like mushrooms; the very latest addition was, of course, it said, the

"sex supermarket."

It said that "the inhabitants of this world, ever since the time of Adam and Eve (and that is quite a long time ago) have managed their sex lives quite successfully and without the benefits of any

THE WRITER argued that the mind of a child is not a small edition of an adult mind and that children mature at very different ages. Boys and girls could not assimilate information about bodily functions years in advance of their own physical development. He then added:

"One can only conclude that this so called sex education is nothing of the sort; it is in fact sex stimulation. The natural reaction of a child who does not fully understand what it is being taught is to experiment, whether it be chemistry, physics or anything else, including sex."

of the future "will demand an ever greater commitment and a purer motivation than n the past." Yet, he added, "this is what will attract the enduring vocation and give it stability."

He also predicted, "in a relatively short time," the "rediscovery of the value, even human and social, of the priestly and religious life." He said the "signs are already appearing," and listed among them the growing criticism of defects in religious life and increased concern for service to mankind.

"I have found many positive and constructive elements during my travels," the Jesuit superior observed. "Immediately evident are: the intense desire for greater unity and coordination in the world; the value placed upon sincerity and authenticity; the universal preoccupation with the 'religious;' the struggle for progress."

Asks magisterium change

WEST DE PERE. Wisc.-Calling for a 'rehabilitation" of the teaching office of Roman Catholicism and a "community development" of truth, a noted Jesuit theologian urged a more creative role for bishops as the "focus of the people of

managers," he said.

of bishops

A professor of moral theology at the Bellarmine School of Theology, Chicago, Father McCormick urged that the teaching office of the bishop be enhanced rather than down-graded, adding that

But he would change the way the magisterium functions, with "all of us"

question, hypothesize, attempt new ac-commodations to the faith," he said. " The task of the bishop is to discover the els ... with action of the Spirit at all levels their priests and laity bishops and the Pope, acting collegially.

Testing the radical alternative

B.H. Ackelmire in her editorial for August (Christian Criminality: A Dead-End Street) let me respond to a few points.

(1) (John P.) Sisk's blast from 200 yards (1) (John P.) Sink's blast from 200 yards-with a tight pattern shot is more annoying than damaging. His many pestiferous points have the substance of an attack by a swarm of mosquitoes. Nevertheless it does tell me that someone is intensely enough annoyed to give a warning shot with everything he's got. And, in truth, Sisk, as well as Ackelmire do the Church a favor. Our friends tell us when we're guilty of muddled thinking or engaged in dubiously worthwhile or positively harmful ac-tivities; those who don't care stand by and do nothing.

We do need "disciplined patience and tolerance and the capacity to avoid both panic and apathy." But panic and apathy are relative. Isn't it possible that the radical Catholic Left see their activities as "normal." just as it's normal for the the best interest of his nationt? It could be criminal for him to stay in the line of traffic and within the speed limit. Again, can we accuse the med student of excess if he burns the candle at both ends working 20-hour days?

(2) I find it surprising that an article such as (J. Barrie) Shepherd's should startle anyone. Shepherd, it seems, reminds us of the long standing tradition of religious defiance to temporal authority. Do we need the reminder that the Church is meant to be the leaven? Maybe so. The story of the prophets, the Apostles and the saints make good copy because they convict the world in its ways. Then various scriptural themes such as elements of Johannine theology (light-darkness dualism), Pauline theology (the spiritual and the unspiritual), synoptic theology of the Kingdom—all tend to simplify making it easy for the arrogant-prone to presume they are on the right side, and that the human situation isn't ambiguous at best.

These theologies, nonetheless, point to the reality that all things human, left to themselves, will go badly. That's hardly news. The Good News is that we have reason to hope, and to act upon that hope. The flawed world has been overcome. It's been given a new direction. We are called to be more than we appear to be. Un-fortunately, secular society (and we also make up secular society) forgets that fact—that humanity, and not simply isolated, graced, individuals, is called to transcend its present condition. And therefore secular society is burdened with its radical interpreters of the Gospels from time to time. These interpreters speak for dramatic way. It's not the only way to interpret the Gospels radically-by this confrontation with the institutions of secular society. It could be the fault of the

insecure believer who knows himself too well to "go and do likewise," that precipitates first guilt in this average believer, and then distrust and rejection of the prophet. We Catholics would do well to recall the long list of stalwarts in the Old Testament and saints in the new dispensation. Each has his own admixture of virtue and vice, and yet somehow is an exemplary imitation of Christ. Familiar with our own spiritual history, we might be willing to admire (without canonizing) a radical nut like a Berrigan, as well as a consummate compromiser like a Pope

(3) The major difficulty I have with the Ackelmire editorial and its reliance on Sisk's analysis is its rejection of the radical alternative, whatever form that alternative takes. Most certainly the radical alternative is for the few, but it cannot be denied to those few. "Be perfect. as your heavenly Father is perfect." Intentional celibacy is a radical alternative for a few; birth prevention through the practice of continence is a radical alternative for the few. People find it burdensome to live with those who merrily go their radical way. The radical Christian is elitist; he is an idealist. He does tend to unglue the majority's thinking and rock neatly organized institutions that depend on uniform, predictable behavior. And if indeed "rage and disgust" are these idealists' primary motives, his humanity is lessened for it and his cause suspect. His action is violence disguised as loving

But as much as the radical Catholic Right and radical Catholic Left may approach one another by the intensity of their concern, the more seasoned "lefty," from my experience, not only preserves a sense nor, but cultivates it. He celebrates

life. His is the Lord of the Absurd. He doesn't dare take himself that seriously.

After all, St. Peter might be tickled to find an arrow-transfixed "martyr" at his gate.

If the radical Catholic Left does deserve its critics-and I believe even shot gun toters like Sisk have a place in the Church, voicing questions so many are asking themselves—I also believe the level to which the critic should direct his questions is that of expediency.

I guess it's the American pragmatist

What have you accomplished, Dan and

"You may have done what you had to do: your conscience may be clear.

"You may have inspired those who recognize the ancient scriptural tradition u carry on; "But if you have, indeed flooded the

Church with unmanageable guilt, leading to moral paralysis as it begins to un-

"If you exposed the inadequacies of the political-economic system more thoroughly than the Pentagon Papers by your arrogant disregard for its laws

"And then reasonable people still look at you and say what you have done is 'an egotistic exploitation of corruption in the interest of living more intensely,' as if to begrudge you hope for a fuller life for the

"Then you have convinced without

And Rosemary Reuther would be right when, several years ago, she faulted your poor judgment, saying you were a coun-terproductive, "romantic idealist."

Written evidence of that sort always disqualifies candidates in the early stages of canonization. **Father Bernard Survil** 

Indianapolis

Ministry held at St. Norbert's College

"We need magnets for bishops, not

Seeking what he described as the liberation of bishops from the Tridentine formula of juridicism, paternalism and authoritarianism. Father Richard Mc-Cormick, S.J., developed the idea of the bishop as shepherd, listener, pastor of the diocese, and "collaborator" in the college

He spoke during the final session of a

'there is great value to the magisterium."

taking a greater responsibility and a of the Church

The task of the theologian is to

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# KNOW YOUR FAIT

# HE CHURCH

BY FR. AL McBRIDE. O. PRAEM.

Several centuries ago we had an English Pope His name was Adrian VI During his reign he commissioned a painter to do a study of the Church. The artist accepted the

commission and did a painting under the title of "The Bark of What did Adrian

when the painting was un-

A large boat occupied the center of the canvas. The boat rested on waters as calm as glass. No wind troubled the sails. On the main deck Pope Adrian knelt with folded hands, eyes lowered in the posture of prayer

Around the Pope stood the cardinals in reverent attention Down below, looking out through square portholes, were the laity peering at the world

What world did they see? At either end of the canvas the artist portrayed storms and winds and waves Rolling, panic stricken, in this troubled world Protestants. Moslems, pagans and infidels of

POPE ADRIAN STARED a while at the picture and said: This is not our Church It is too removed from the problems of the world " Taking his fisherman's ring, he rapped it against the edges of the painting and said. "We must be here and here and here! Our task is to bring the Gospel of peace and hope and justice to the suffering and tor tured of the world. It would be selfish of us to remain in prayerful and serene aloofness as is characterized by the scene in the middle

Pope Adrian had a point. He would not deny the role of the Church as a haven of peace and prayer, but it must also be open to bringing this peace and prayer to others. It must beware settling on a haughty distance from the world Jesus said Come to me all you that labor and I will retresh you." But He also said. "Go forth and teach all nations

The image of the Church in the painting is that of a center of peace and meaning and prayer

The limitation of that image is that it can turn the Church into an in group" that fears to touch the outside world. The members of the "in group" fear to lose their hard-won peace. But this repudiates the missionary quality of the Church

THE CORRECTION TO this limitation may be caught in these words "Ring the bell! Wake the town' Tell the people'" Hence the need to go out to help all to share the gift of God. The image to correct the peaceful boat is the new testament picture of the wedding feast to which the poor and the lame and the blind were invited. Recall that the members

of the king's house went out and personally brought the people to

The elite refused to come, but the folks were quite willing to come once they felt the touch of a loving invitation. The people of the Church must walk into the city of man. They must go forth among men to communicate the peace and comfort of Christ. The invitation is not a cold letter sent from a citadel of holiness, rather it is a personal greeting offered with a friendly hand and a loving

Who needs a Church like this? Our world does. And it will be a better place for it

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# Discussion groups and parish goals

BY JAMES J. PHILLIPS

We can no longer call ourselves Christians simply by the fact that we were born Catholic Religious identity is no longer given to us. We have to find it, but there is a way of finding it.

We need to meet with others in small discussion groups in neighborhood and explore what it means to be a Catholic or Christian in today's world Group dynamics is the procedure "What are we" is the

Ten or twelve individuals who are open to one another can arrive at a sound basis for establishing a common identity on a topic being discussed A parish with many such groups can set the stage for a more complete exploration of the identity and meaning of the

WE CANNOT WORK closely with others without touching on the mystery of the human person As we explore the meaning of Christ in our lives, we try to find something important toward which we can work. The beliefs the hopes and the fears of those in the group will become part of the group itself. We need only

recognize and respond to them. In so doing, we will be approaching the mystery of the human person and getting a glimpse of the mystery of God

The input for parish discussion groups may come from the Gospels, where Jesus describes his goals. It may come from the documents of Vatican II, where the Church's mission is described in detail. If a detailed study of the parish is being made, there are various books and filmstrips that describe what the local Church can be in reality. The framework for such discussions may be provided by management theory. where we can get ideas on how to establish clear objectives and how to work to achieve them

EVERY PARISH needs realistic objectives. As many parishioners as possible should feel responsible for helping achieve these objectives by joining groups that are honestly seeking to establish the identity and set the direction for the parish. We cannot count on and probably would not tolerate being told what to establish as parish objectives. However, we have the tools at hand to help us establish these parish objectives Group process plays a key role

How do you go about (Continued on Page 7)



## WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES JESUS MAKE?

# **Exploring Gospel teachings**

BY F. J. SHEED

There columns have moved from the kind of man Jesus was to the teaching he gave And whereas, among those who really know the Gospels, there is a pretty general agreement about the man, the disagreement about the teaching is fan

tastic It has flowered over the centuries into hundreds of different churches bearing his and though name ecumenism raised hopes of widening agreement of it look all but insoluble Yet we must try to solve them or at least to understand them

The differences are of such quality and quantity that whoever is right, great numbers must be wrong which means that they are not getting what their Redeemer wants them to have Since they all take the Gospels as basic, clearly the disagreements must arise either from the nature of the Gospels or from the minds men bring to their reading

It would be folly to enbark on a closer study of what Jesus taught without an examination of both these elements, in which better men than we have missed their way through the ages

We begin with the second. As a first step, consider the mental atmosphere of the world we inhabit, its ideas and its assumptions, its values, intellectual and moral, its discoveries and what it makes of them, its vocabulary. We all have to live in this atmosphere, we cannot help breathing

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can be. Jeremiah's preaching causes such

it. In what I have to say of it I shall be using some phrases from the lengther treatment in Chapter 2 of my God and the Human Mind

EVERY AGE HAS ITS mental at mosphere. The decisive element in ours is its total secularity, the assumption that what we can experience—through our senses and the instruments which extend the senses' range is the limit, not of the possible precisely, but of man's concern God is not actually denied, he is not con sidered at all Life is to be conducted without reference to him Secular ethic for instance means deciding on rules of right conduct as if God did not exist without settling whether he does or does not For the mind of our time God is a question that simply does not arise. He is hidden in a cloud not of his own, but of man's unconcern

In this atmosphere we have no choice but to live. There is a continuous seeping in from it which makes for a kind of damping and discoloration even of things we would die rather than deny. We may not accept its denials or its doubts; but we are most certainly affected by its emphases.

This is a peril even if we are strongly grounded in the Faith; to those who are not, the peril is enormous. They may Christ actually taught being loyal Catholics they have accepted without questioning, that is without penetration, thereby reducing all virtues to the virtue of obedience But when Christ gives a revelation, he is telling us something not merely testing our capacity to swallow A mere willingness to believe whatever

God says "Certainly, dear Lord, if you say so is a poor skeleton of the virtue of obedience, and no skeleton at all of the virtue of Faith. It means that from the truths themselves they receive no nourish ment, and, indeed, expect none. The connection between doctrine and nourish ment has escaped their attention

MEANWHILE, THEIR WORLD SO brilliant technologically, so innocently sure that in it mankind has at last come of age-dismisses the whole religious 'thing" as of no importance A Catholic can feel embarrassed at the difference between his own beliefs and its cool certainties. There is great psychological value in a strong affirmation, said Hilaire Belloc No affirmation is stronger than our world makes of its own maturity Catholic can all too easily find that such affirmations as he is able to make cannot match its strength. There comes a kind of scaling down and shading off, a switching of the mind away from beliefs at which the people he meets would raise an eyebrow His instinct is to try to get into step with everybody else, while not actually abadoning truths grown insipid. This instinct is especially strong today. But it was there at the very beginning of the Church St. Paul warned the first Christians against it: "Be not conformed to this world, but be re-formed in the newness of your mind" (Romans 12.2)

There comes a point beyond which we must be out of step with our generation. If our following of Christ is a reality and not just a gesture, we hear a music that others do not hear. It sounds for us in the Gospels provided we have not let it be drowned out by the clamors of our world.

SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

# Peace or the sword?

Sunday, August 15, 1971 Reading: Jer. 28, 4-6, 8-10 Reading: Heb. 12: 1-1 Reading: Lk. 12: 19-53

BY FR. CARL PEEIFER, S.J.

Jesus' words in this Sunday's Gospel are somewhat startling "Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth? I assure you, the contrary is true. I have come for division." He spells this out concretely: "From now on, a household of five will be divided three

against two and two against three, father will be split against son, and against father. mother against daughter and daughter against

Can he really mean that? Is this the same Jesus who prayed at the Last Supper that his followers be united as closely as he and his Father are united? His every greeting seemed to be, "Peace."

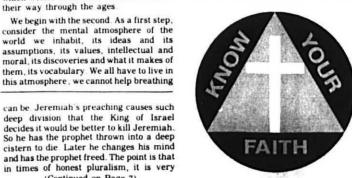
How can be now say that he comes to us not to bring peace but division? Is not unity one of the marks of his Church?

Jesus, words challenge us to think about today's world. Certainly Jesus came into the world and comes into our lives in order to bring peace and unity through genuine love. His whole mission is to help people love each other and live together in har mony. His basic challenge is that we love each other as he loves us

BUT HE IS NOT FOR peace at any price. He is not come to condone the superficial unity that arises from an un critical defense of the status quo Peace and unity cannot be bought at the price of sacrificing personal integrity or stifling individual freedom. The peace he disavows is an apparent peace, masked by uniformity, that cloaks over the very real differences that exist. Where unity is simply a disguise for complacency and self-satisfaction, he comes to divide. His Word is a two-edged sword that challenges people honestly to come to grips with real is rare that differences of opinion do not arise. When the issues and problems are as complex as in today's world, and when people grapple with them, there is bound to be division of opinion. This may be very painful, it may be extremely destructive Divisions may also be the sign of life, of honesty, of renewal. The fact of divided opinion in the Church today may be in terpreted by some as a disastrous rending of Church unity or by others as a health sign of renewed sensitivity to Christ's call to a deeper, more honest unity forged through genuine confrontation.

If Jesus comes to bring peace, it is a peace that grows out of deep respect for one another, genuine honesty, and mutual efforts to deal with real problems. If he comes to bring division, it is to shatter the sham, superficial peace that covers over a certain self-complacency. The ability to discern the signs of his presence, the signs of true peace, is difficult and demanding.

THE FIRST READING recalls, with an incident from the life of the prophet Jeremiah, just how difficult discernment



#### WORSHIP AND THE WORLD

## FUTURE LITURGICAL **SHOCK**

BY FR. JOSEPH M. CHAMPLIN

Alvin Toffler should be a happy man these days. Five years of exhaustive research on the question of change in society are over and his work, "Future

Shock", which summarizes the findings of that study, has been on the best seller lists for several months.

"In this book, I try to show that the rate of change has im-

plications quite apart from, and sometimes more important than, the directions of change." To put this another way: what matters is not so much where we are going, but how fast we travel to get there It takes little documentation to establish the (fact that modern man moves, or is compelled to move, at an ever) increasing rate of speed. Consider, for example, the time intervals between discovery of the wheel, the ship, the locomotive, the automobile, the propellar airplane, the jumbo jet, and the space ship.

This constantly accelerating rate of change, however, touches all areas of our life, not merely the mode of physical travel. It affects school, work, home, and to a certain extent, church.

TOFFLER OFFERS the following conclusion in a chapter on the physical dimension of future shock "It is quite clearly impossible to accelerate the rate of change in society, or to raise the novelty ratio in society. without triggering significant changes in the body chemistry of the population By stepping up the pace of scientific, technological and social change, we are tampering with the chemistry of the population. By stepping up the pace of scientific, technological and social change, we are tampering with the chemistry and biological stability of the human race." He concludes similarly with regard to the human psyche in a succeeding section on the psychological dimension of future

I think "Future Shock's" observations, deductions, and predictions apply with near equal force to the liturgical renewal. Very often it may not be so much the actual worship change which troubles us as the when and how of that innovation's introduction. Can you explain otherwise why certain parishes experience minimal tension with the sign of peace, standing for Holy Communion or women lectors and other congregations rise up in arms or split down the middle over such developments in the hturgy'

Perhaps we should coin a phrase, as Toffler did, to describe the type of approach needed for implementation of present and proposed liturgical changes, if we are to avoid future liturgical shock. For lack of something better. I would call it "persuasive gradualism

"PERSUASIVE." The bishop who ordained me to priesthood frequently insisted that persuasion far excels mandate as a means of moving people. The trick, of course, is to win a congregation, a flock over to your side, to your point of view, to your position. Then the course of action becomes what they want, not what they must do

A leader who can persuade touches both mind and heart. Clear, simple, reasoned, authoritative explanation opens up the mind; gentleness, a smile, a sense of humor, patience softens the heart.

"Gradualism" Too many changes too fast startle parishioners, make them uncomfortable, insecure threatened, angry, hostile restless, or possibly in the long run, and worse, apathetic 'Future Shock" maintains we can absorb physically, emotionally, psychologically, only a limited number of novelties at one time Overload the human person with innovations and there will come. ultimately, a negative reaction

We have attempted to practice this persuasive gradualism while shifting sanctuary appointments at our parish. Eventually we will be moving, mostly in a minor way, 10-15 items like the candles. the cross, and presidential chair If all of these alterations were done within a week, the sudden change surely would strike all

## Discussion

(Continued from Page 6) establishing parish objectives? A minimum condition required is for the parish council to spend a good deal of time determining the objectives and then communicate them to the rest of the parishioners. A much better approach would be to set up a system in which virtually all of the parishioners would be directly involved in establishing parish goals. There is no better way to develop a feeling of unity and fellowship than to have people work together to achieve goals that they themselves have established

Today's average Christian experiences a hunger for discovering the mystery, identity and sense of direction of the Church. We can satisfy this hunger through group process. studying together, and wor shipping together with small groups of friends. If organized and conducted properly, parish discussion groups can provide what has been missing in the

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## **Up-dated Church** divides parents

BY MSGR. R. T. BOSLER

Q. Have you found the postconciliar changes threatening the solidarity of family life? I refer particularly to a situation where a spouse rejects almost totally the up-dated Church, while the other partner accepts all or some of the present-day Catholic viewpoints. Would not the religious attitudes of the children be based on uncertainty in a case such as this?

A The children growing up in such a home may be better prepared to live in the Church of the future than those

in homes where both parents are in complete agreement, either for or against the changes

The Church of the tuture will be a

Church of unity, we hope, but not of uniformity. The trend today is to encourage diversity and variety in worship, devotions and forms of penance. The elimination of the Lenten fast and the Friday abstinence in favor of personally chosen forms of self-denial is an example of what I mean

Provided the parents who differ in their attitudes about the changing Church can live together in peace and respect for one another's opinions, where better than in the home you describe can children learn how to avoid the polarization that threatens the Church today

Yes, the post conciliar changes can threaten the solidarity of family life, but they need not

Q. My husband has given me cause for divorce but because of our children and not wanting our married children to know of their father's infidelity I have done nothing legally. I always considered myself a warm and loving wife, but evidently my husband thought otherwise. He claims he still wants me and loves me. I have continued living with him as his wife and have asked God's help to forget but it just is not working. Is there any possible way to get a separation through the Church, as I do not want to give up my sacramental rights by divorce and I know my husband still wants to keep his religion?

A. Provided you have first sought permission from the Church, you may obtain a divorce and still retain your sacramental rights. Separations do not always afford the proper legal protec-

tions and a divorce may be necessary The divorce, of course, does not give you the right to marry again in the Church.

Talk your problem over with a parish priest. He may be able to help you forgive your husband and live the remaining years of your life in peace. Old age without a companion can be mighty lonely. You had better think twice about breaking up your marriage. If there is no other solution, the priest will help you obtain per-mission of the Church for a separation or divorce

Q. Friends have told me they assisted at services in other parts of the country where general congregational absolution without private confession was administered. Is this possible?

A Except in emergencies, such as for soldiers going into battle. the Church does not yet authorize general sacramental absolutions without confession What you have heard about could be one of two things (1) a penitential Bible service, at which a general absolution is given that is not sacramental like that used in the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass ("May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life " or 2) a communal penance, at which a short confession of sins is made privately to one of the priests conducting the service. but at which absolution is withheld until the end when all the priests who have heard contessions join together to give a general absolution

This latter is an experimental effort to find a form of confession that will restore the sacrament of penance to its former importance in the life of the people. This manner of administering the sacrament does seem to add dignity to its reception and helps especially those who have found confession almost meaningless because they were accustomed to popping into the box with hardly any preparation and leaving church after a hurried penance. The coming together publicly to admit their common sinfulness and the general absolution help many realize that their sins are not just private affairs between themselves and God alone, but actions that harm the whole Church, since Christians share a common life in Christ.

Q. Can a man who joined a Masonic lodge be buried from the Catholic Church?

A. If he was sorry for his sins and returned to the Church before he died, the man may be buried from the Church.

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Aspects of change, when introduced gradually, can aid parishioners to understand and implement them and lessen "future

parishioners and alienate at least a few. But accomplished step by step over several months, with careful explanatory comments when necessary, the danger of liturgical shock from these innovations should be reduced to a minimum

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What are some of the reasons many churches experience liturgical change with little tension or difficulty, while others find liturgical change brings fear and division?

2. What is "persuasive gradualism"? How can it be applied to developments in the liturgy?

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## Peace or the sword?

difficult to discern which "side" is most in tune with God's Word, with the Spirit of Jeremiah was proved by later events to be right, even though at the time many good people thought him wrong because what he preached disturbed and divided people

From the disturbance and division created by Jeremiah arose a renewed more deeply united Israel Sometimes discord and polarization are signs of Christ's presence challenging people toward a more creative, deeper harmony How can we today discern whether the livisions in the Church arise from Christ's Spirit of not? How can we create a deeper anity out of the present polarization

THE SECOND READING gives a basic clue "Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus". This means that in honestly

grappling with issues in today's world-we honestly seek the good of others, the building up of the community of mankind and the tellowship of the Church. If we keep our eyes fixed on Christ and his will there is less chance that we are motivated mannly by self-interest. The clearest sign of this attitude is a willingness and growing ability to listen with compassion and understanding Respectful listening can help keep our hearts open to others and to Christ speaking through them

Pope John in words quoted from St Augustine and repeated in the Second Valuean Council suggests that bonds which united the faithful are mightier than anything which divides them. Hence, let there be unity in what is necessary freedom in what is unsettled and charity in any case " (Church Today

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GREAT DAY FOR THE HISPANO-The long-sought community center for Hispano-Americans in the Indianapolis area came into being last Saturday with a lot of elbow grease and happy smiles. The first photo shows Felix Espinoza (right), president of the

check from Father Donald Schmidlin, director of Catholic Social Services and chairman of the Archdiocesan Campaign for Human Development. Shown left is Miss Olinda Gonzalez of CSS, an outreach worker with Spanish-speaking residents. The check was Hispano-American Association of Indianapolis, accepting a \$2,000 a grant from the local campaign and was instrumental in opening

Associated Migrant Opportunity Services, Inc., and Espinoza for cultural gathering place.

the center. In attendance at the working festivities was In-dianapolis Mayor Richard Lugar (center, second photo), who presented a \$500 check from the Church Federation of Greater Indianapolis to Tulio Guidner (left), executive director of Indianapolis to Tulio Guidner (left), executive director of

## Talent show scheduled for Aug. 22

The 18th annual Junior CYO Talent Show will be held at 7:30 n.m. Sunday, August 22, in the Garfield Park Amphitheatre.

Twenty-seven acts—three from the New Albany Deanery—will compete in the three divisions. vocal, variety and instrumental.

Trophies will be presented to the best act in the show and to first place winners in each division. There will be nine judges in all,

three for each category of talent Entrants using records are reminded that a copy of the recording must be received by the CYO Office by Monday, August 16.

#### TALENT SHOW ENTRANTS

In order of appearance:
"The Light Touch," Holy Name (dance band).
Tom Yost, St. Joseph Hill (vocal

Lois Hearne, St. Philip Nerl (acrobalic). 'Mr. Bojangles," St. Catherine

(group). Mary Beth Weber, St. Barnabas Diane Lohr, Holy Family, New

Marianne Fox, Christ the King Mike Pritchard, St. Barnabas

Mike Prifchard, 31. Barnabas (guitar solo). Mary Soberg and Theresa Heh-mann, Little Flower (acrobatic). Peggy and Claire O'Connor, Our Lady of Lourdes (vocal solo). Mark Catellier, St. Andrew (piano

Charleston Group, Our Lady of Lourdes (dancers) Marianne Flanagan, St. Simon

Mark Rake, St. John, Starlight

Joni Kriese, St. Catherine (piano solo).

Bill Stevens, Our Lady of Lourdes p.m. Joanna Milto, St. Barnabas

Paul Hilderbrand, St. Lawrence 16.

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BOYS' SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS—This team from St. Barnabas parish, Indianapolis, defeated St. Philip Neri, 9 to 7, in the final game of the recent Junior Softball Tourney held at Metropolitan Stadium in Indianapolis. Coaches shown with the champions are Karl Todd and Keith Reiter.



GIRLS' SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS—The girls' team from St. Catherine's recently annexed the Junior Softball title, by eliminating Holy Name, Beech Grove, 9 to 3, in the finals at Metropolitan Stadium. They also were Division III champions. Coaches are Ed Gallagher, Eva Corsaro, and Lyle Wilder.

## Spiritual Activity set

All Junior CYO units in the been invited to participate in a Indianapolis Deaneries have Summer Spiritual Activity on

CYO NOTES

Terry Morrow. Christ the King entries passed, attention is discussion on Mass Media. Champior Mary Sloberg. St. Barnabas (vocal centered on preparing division Registration will begin at 7 p.m., Division pairings and readying equipment. There will be a coaches n Father Myles Smith of St.

(acrobatic).

Mary McGinley, Our Lady of CYO Office by Monday, August facilities.

Heri and Sandy, St. Plus X (vocal Football Jamboree, formal exceeded if the CYO Office is Pantomime Group, St. Lawrence, opening of the football season, notified in advance. will be held Sunday, September

## SCORES

JUNIOR SOFTBALL RESULTS

Wednesday, August 18, in St. Pius X Knights of Columbus auditorium, 71st St. and Keystone Pius X.

With the deadline for football Liturgy being a presentation and Li

Division 3: St Catherine is division

ment. There will be a coaches' p.m. Father Myles Smith of St.

Boys' League meeting at Roncalli High School on Thursday, August 26 at 7:30 mile in charge.

Bill Stevens, Our Lady of Lourdes p.m.

will be in charge.

Reservations must be received in the CYO Office by August 16. A Andrew 5. Final 51. Plus X 19. 51. Andrew 5. Final 51. Plus X 19. 51. Clark's Walgreen Agent CYO Office by Monday, August 16. A reminder that the big Cadet Football Jamboree, formal pening of the cyonal pening of the cy

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on Saturday, August 6, amid the It is expected to become the Federation of Greater In-staff, who joined the volunteer slap of new paint, the scraping social, cultural and educational dianapolis. The gifts sparked the cleaning brigade.

old floors and the bustle of focus of the Hispano community opening of the permanent home Giving a professional touch to sought for the past two years by the "working" festivities were

amateur out dedicated interior nere.

During noon-time ceremonies the Hispano-American painters, carpenters and Formerly known as the old St. more than 300 Spanish-speaking Association of Indianapolis.

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## Study made on priestly departures

ROME — A Vatican-ordered statistical study of departures from the priesthood indicates that the desire to marry is the principal factor in the vast secular life, while loss of faith

affects only one in 20.

About 11,000 priests are believed to have left the active ministry between 1963 and 1969 the period covered by the study There are about 434,000 priests in the world.

Projections for the future based on the constantly growing number of these departures between 1963 and 1969 would put dinations. That would mean a net loss (aside from deaths) of about 1,000 priests yearly.

THE STUDY WAS ordered by the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, which is empowered to dispense from celibacy and other obligations of the priesthood. It was not intended for publication but was circulated among the world's bishops, presumably in preparation for this autumn's world Synod of Bishops. One of the principal items on the synod's agenda is problems of the synod's agenda is problems of the principal items on the synod's agenda is problems of the principal i agenda is problems of the priesthood.

published in newspapers in Italy. in Ripley County
France and the United States. Although the book was printed Although the book contains thousands of figures, these published reports cited the same dozen or so statistics. Such facts argue that leakage came from and circulated months ago, these

AMONG THE statistics cited

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# Statistics from the study were Dinner slated

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departed without dispensations The figures also noted a sharp That in 1969 more than 95 per marriages entered into by priests: from S3 per cest of those was the principal cause and in once severe discipline on

s, and greater speed

INDIANAPOLIS — Nine wen— Office of the Chief Council, Inen and seven men graduates ternal Revenue Service, Cincol Marian College will be in-cinnati; Joseph Laker (\*63), cluded in the new collines of currently pursuing doctoral "Outstanding Young Momen" studies at Indiana University; and "Outstanding Young Momen" will be listed for the first time in with Ell Lilly & Co.; Herbert "Outstanding Educators of Spitzer, Jr. (\*62), Marion, Ind., America." All were maintained attorney; and James White (\*50), Associate Professor of Biology, William Longer (\*10), Marion, Ind., Spitzer, Jr. (\*62), Marion, Ind., Spitzer, Jr. (\*63), Marion, Ind., Spitzer, Jr. (\*64), Marion, Ind., Spitzer, Jr. (\*65), Marion, Ind., Spitzer, Jr.

College; Miss Joseph Lintzenich Ind. — An exhibit of Indian ('61), consulting dictition, In-contument, maps and a large diana Department of Mental collection of photographs Health; Miss Margaret Ann displayed in the campus library
McCarthy ('SD), area marition highlights the final week of the
and dietetic afficer in five-week Institute for South Asia the worldwide figure for the worldwide figure for the worldwide figure for the worldwide figure for the priesthood departures from the priesthood and dietetic officer in five-week Institute for South Asia departures from the priesthood and Albuquerque, N.M., for the U.S. held here for junior and senior peartment of Health Education high school social studies beachers.

The exhibit was prepared and Recollection set Biological Sciences, Rutgers executed by Mrs. Muriel Wasi, University; and Mrs. Maureen
University; and Mrs. Maureen
Feeney Wegciehowski (58).
Indianspolis, active in local clubs
and organizations at St. Joan of
Arc and Christ the King Cafholic
Churches

Speakers for the final week. deputy educational advisor of the next Wednesday who has been a key resource in Terre Haute

## 'Big Retreat'

NOTRE DAME, Ind .- The in Ripley County

annual "Big Retreat" at the Ten years ago, a Communist University of Notre Dame here publication in Warsaw, commenting on Pope John's encyclical, Mater et Will be held Friday to Sunday, Magost John's encyclical, Mater et August 13-15. For additional the Pontiff's solicitude for the more processory of the Pontiff's solicitude for the more processory.

## INDIANAPOLIS Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, AUG. 13 Fish Fry, from 5 to 9 p.m., Little Flower parish, 14th and

6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: St. Francis de Sales, 1:30 to 11 p.m.; St. Roch, 7 to 11 p.m.; St. Anny, 6:30 p.m. THURSDAY: St. Catherine's parish hall at 6:30 p.m.; Scecina High School cafeteria, 5 p.m. FRIDAY: St. Bernadette school auditorium, 6:30 p.m.; St. Rita's parish hall at 6:30 p.m.; St. Joseph K of C Club rooms, at 8:30 p.m.; St. Christopher, school social room, Speedway, 7 p.m. SATURDAY: St. Bridget parish hall at 6:30 p.m.; St. Francis de Sales, 6 p.m. SUNDAY: Cardinal Ritter High School at 6 p.m.; St. Philip Neri parish hall at 5 p.m.

Speakers for the final week, TERRE HAUTE, Ind-A Aug. 16-20, include Mrs. Wasi, Dr. meditation and recollection Charles W. Engelland, coordinator of the Institute, and Sister High School for the women of the Barbara Doherty, S.P., Woods Terre Haute Deanery on Wednesday, August 18 from 8:30 to 12

> Father John Curran, O.F.M. pastor of St. Joseph Church, will conduct the conference and celebrate the noon Mass which will conclude the program.

#### Needed: two narrators

INDIANAPOLIS—Two strong-voiced narrators are being sought for the September 26 performance of "A Song of Mankind," to be presented by Faith for a City, Inc., on the north steps of the Indiana War Memorial.

Thomas Bricetti, artistic director of Faith for a City, and. ociate Director of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, has called auditions for 5 to 7 p.m., August 16, at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation auditorium, 6501 N. Meridian St.

Auditions will be open to all men who can qualify as dramatic lors or narrators. Bricetti said that the narrators need not be able to sing, but must be good readers, possessing a big voice. Each narrator will be required to compete with a massive choir and orchestra, aided by an echo-plex amplification device

Further information may be obtained from the Faith for a City

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# Legal reformations

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closed. Appeals could still be addressed to
a hierarchical superior, with the Pope at
the top, or to a regular ecclesiastical court.
But here a key distinction arises. If the
appellant claims that his rights have been
infringed, he normally would appeal to a
regular ecclesiastical court. If the appellant claims that his interests have been
damaged, he normally would appeal to an
administrative tribunal.

No simple rule of thumb exists to help distinguish neatly and unfailingly between rights and interests. Jurists ordinarily content themselves with saying that an interest is a lesser

Roughly, rights stem from the basic needs of the person and, by extension, of society. The person needs to live, and therefore has a right to the means sustaining life. He needs to find happing and therefore, has a right to pursue his own perfection. Society requires orderotherwise it is no longer society-and therefore needs certain civil, or ec-clesiastical, offices. Persons filling these necessary offices need and therefore have the right to the means of doing their job.

INTERESTS. ON THE other hand, derive not so much from basic needs as

## Nixon to address K of C parley

NEW HAVEN, Conn.-President Richard M. Nixon will address the Knights of Columbus supreme council convention in New York City at a dinner session Aug. the White House in Washington disclosed.

It will mark the first time that a President of the United States will speak at a convention of the 89-year-old fraternity organization of Catholic men.

The President will dine with the K. of C. in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel prior to his address. Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe, a member of the K. of C., will also

The late President John F. Kennedy is the only chief executive of the nation who was a member of the K. of C.

The disclosure that the President would address the convention came after he sent a communication to the organization's headquarters here, paying tribute to the K. of C., and declaring that governments throughout the world are becoming more dependent on organizations which work for

from particular ways of pursuing those needs. Convenience and efficiency enter here, since it is part of a person's interests to pursue his needs conveniently and ef-ficiently. By the same token a sense of personal satisfaction enters the picture. Whatever the theoretical differences between rights and interests, the practical consequences are felt soon enough and sharply enough. When one nation puts its

consequences are felt soon enough and sharply enough. When one nation puts its own interests before the rights of another nation, international injustice arises and even war can erupt. When the weight of society puts the interests of one group before the rights of another group, injustice arises, and the class struggle d by Marx as the very leaven of m begins to work through the

But the practical consequence that has prompted the Vatican to consider creating a system of administrative law is this: That the same iron-clad proofs that are ensable when rights are at stake become disproportionately heavy when interests are at stake. This is a principal reason why people shy away from taking their grievances to court. The Church's proposed system of administrative law is an attempt to remedy this defect.

Of course, the notion that lighter proofs suit lesser cases is far from new. It was one of the roots of the English system of equity, now fused into common law Curiously enough, medieval Church law exerted a strong influence in the creation of the system of law known as equity, and now Church law seems about to borrow the nciple of equity back from the civil law of those countries where the principle is in force under a system of administrative

Administrative law has been part of the legal framework of several South European countries for about a century, yet the suggestion to incorporate it into Church law came from the hierarchy of the United States. Pope Paul VI, taking up the suggestion, created a special commission (distinct from the Commission for the Revision of Canon Law), and it held its first meeting at the beginning of last year. Will administrative law make it? Will it become part of the Church's system of

At one time, weight of tradition would have been against it. A system requiring a uperior to explain himself ran counter to that "perfect" obedience which had animated the Church since it first pulled itself together from the stunning impact of

But that has changed now. Discussion, or dialogue, between the men who give orders and the men who receive them has

the Protestant Reformation.

become the norm. The kind of grievance that administrative law would remedy is being handled countless times daily through a newly established sense of fair play.

TWO DYNAMIC principles have come forward to heave the new system into canon law. The first is that the obedience due Church authorities—which is prompted by faith and is the soul of order—does not dispense these authorities from having good reasons for their decisions. Nor does it exempt those reasons from public securities.

The second principle is that a sense of proportion—necessary for harmony within the person and within the community demands that court trials on lesser mat-ters not be weighed down by the proofs guaranteeing that certitude which greater matters demand. For justice delayed is

## Reason

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to involve excessive entanglement, the high court has clearly placed aid to nonpublic education in that completely subjective limbo occupied by ob-scenity. The only difference is that the court permits the latter to reign free.

Has the Pennsylvania law been declared unconstitutional? Ask your neighbor. Ask your newspaper editor. Ask your legislator. Ask even the Reporter of Decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court. All of these will certainly tell you it has. But don't ask Mr. Justice White. He may not be so convinced.

(To be continued)

## Death

(Continued from Page 1) have tried to die and lived, but families left after a suicide."

Hundreds of thousands of persons are deeply affected by suicides, Dr. Cain said. The legacy for suicide survivors is profound guilt, major denial of the death, shame and rage over abandonment and a search for meaning.

Spouses feel they must not have been enough, should have realized and done something to prevent the death," Dr. Cain explained. Others turn to fantasy, covering up reality with lies. For instance, he said, "if a child sees his father blow his brains out on the front lawn, he may later be told his father had a heart attack or that what he saw was a bad dream that wasn't true." He noted the severe problems resulting from such a lie need mental health workers' attention.

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#### VIEWING WITH ARNOLD

# Movie relates to everybody

BY JAMES W. ARNOLD

Here's some inside market advice. Stop whatever you're doing and bring in the babysitter. The best movie of 1971 (and perhaps several years before that) may be in town right now. It is a heartbreakingly beautiful flick, probably

the best the incredible Dustin Hoffman has done and it is called "Who Is Harry Kellerman, and Why Is He Saying Those Terrible Things About

This movie, directed by Ulu Grosbard ("The Subject Was Roses") from a short story and script by the Bard of Brooklyn, Herb Gardner ("A Thousand Clowns"), does it all. It is funny and moving, profound and real and up to date without being cynical or sordid. It en courages you to like people as well as understand them. It relates to everybody It is exquisitely acted and Gardner's language bites with truth on little gusts of poetry Above all it is imaginative a fabulously fresh and complex job of cinematic story telling that would warm the senses even if the only language you

KELLERMAN IS about the 10th bir thday blues for 20th 30th 60th whenever you get the first premonitions that youth is over, that death is coming. and it will soon all be gone, and you ask what it has meant Hoffman's Georgy Soloway is a show bir executive and performer a wildly successful rock and pop composer who lives in a white glass plastic mod penthouse empty of color and people (except hangers on) that perfectly sums up his life and status. Yet he is an excellent stand in for us all, for Desperate Modern Man. He is the medieval knight in Bergman's "Seventh Seal," transported to

contemporary New York. He wants answers Instead of looking for God he goes to his psychiatrist.

Georgy can't sleep. He hallucinates suicide He has gone to the analyst for seven years and finally built up selfunderstanding and respect, but the stranger. Kellerman, keeps calling up his friends and associates and bad-mouthing him. The analyst (Jack Warden) provides only the empty professional answers, charging up the time like a cabbie with a laxi meter and scheduling the next session. The film hits clever new highs in spoofing shrinks. "Blessed are the docs. or they shall inherit the meek " ) We flit in and out of Georgy's imagination and memory as well as his funny terrifying paranoiac present. When it is over, we understand his guilt and anguish, we know him as the brother he is, and we are ready to accept his failure as tragedy

SOMETHING NEEDS to be said about the ending which suggests that Georgy finally carries through with selfdestruction. It is not cannot be, a solution, and we watch with regret. The feeling of pain is there. No. Georgy, we love you. You an begin again Don't do it. But it hap bens consistent with the logic of the character who is almost mad And director Grosbard softens it, forgiving Georgy with one of the movies' loveliest extended metaphors a "dance of death" as Georgy and his analyst ski in choreographed unison down an endless hill while a voice sings "I'm Going

Home Basically Georgy has been a person who has chosen the illusion of freedom over commitment to people he might have loved. His life is one long escape into loneliness -The character is similar to Jonathan in "Carnal Knowledge" but the difference in humanity is cosmic ) Ironically, he hasn't paid enough attention to the words of his own songs, in building

his company, Horizons Unlimited.

The movie brims with memorable she comments later, "and the whole world says 'that'll be enough for The audition, and what Harris and Grosbard do with it, is the outstanding movie scene in several years

abortion, except through the crowds on the boardwalk at Coney Island?

All this barely suggests the delights of a film that finally "puts it all together " one point. Miss Harris, ending a birthday celebration, tells Goergy "This morning I was thinking about dying now I'm thinking about living that's a very happy birthday present " Indeed, it is Rating: A-1-unobjectionable for adults.)

preliminary slaughters leading Thursday, August 19) One of the the longest A gallant but erratic up to the infamous garage many contenders for worst half-successful

somewhere he lost his vision.

moments. Item: a fantastically funny and inventive love scene where Georgy Is under the fold-out couch fixing it while the shy girl friend of his youth shivers and worries in a blanket and the ceiling plaster drops around them. Item: the history-of-amarriage sequence, in which as time passes Georgy keeps calling to his wife to enjoy the terrace with him, and she finally comes to explain why she wants a divorce. Item an astounding audition scene, where lovely but aging actress (Barbara Harris—'Tm 34 prepared for 22'') per-forms a poignant set for crass producers chatting in the dark ("I'm auditioning all

GEORGY SEEKS answers everywhere from all kinds of people, and doesn't find them, in a crazy mixture of insight and comedy (E.g., the psychiatrist appears as Santa Claus, and asks Georgy what he wants "I want a new life," he replies and a day without fear "That's too bad says Santa Freud, "I brought you a choo choo train " Amid all the fancy writing and acting (Hoffman is magnificent), Grosbard is finding remarkable images to accompany them e.g., where should a sad girl say goodbye, as she departs for an

## Jeffersonville parish slates annual summer festival

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. — be held at Sacred Heart Church
Final preparations were com-here Saturday and Sunday, Aug.
pleted this week for the festival to 14 and 15.

Frank Clover, festival chair-

## Marriage fund set up for the poor

TIRUVALLA, India — Bishop unable to marry because Mar Athanasios Cheriyan economic difficulties.

Palachirakal of Tiruvalla has announced that his clergymen will contribute two per cent of their monthly incomes to a all Catholics to contribute their monthly incomes to a all Catholics to contribute generously to the fund.

Five children's rides, pony ride, will assure poor.

The money will be used to pay He said that in addition to his dowries and other wedding ex- two per cent contribution he will proceeds will be used to meet the gift represented proceeds penses for women from poor donate all his income received expenses of Sacred Heart Church from club activities of the past families who are at present from officiating at marriages, and School.

nan, promised that the festival will be the biggest we've ever

Chicken and ham dinners will be served in the cafeteria ding of beginning at noon Sunday. The presentation was made to for the Sandwiches and soft drinks will director of the home, by Mrs.

## Present check -

INDIANAPOLIS standay and at noon on Sunday. Women's Club of St. Simon's Frank Clover, festival chair. Church recently presented a nam, promised that the festival check for \$350 to St. Elizabeth's Maternity Hospital and Infant Home to aid in paying for a

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## The week's TV network films

THE LOST MAN (1969) (NBC, cockfight, with the birds recommended.

Saturday, August 14) Sidney equipped with tommaguins Not lam in Los Angeles in this confused re-make of "Odd Man (1959) (ABC, Monday, August Out." The Irish and black left Ever wonder what a Viengreable, so the moral messages seem inappropriate and confused cockfight, with the birds recommended.

THE WRONG BOX (1966) (Little Murders (A-4), Gimme CBS, Friday, August 20): A low-camp Victorian spoof involving a great many talented people, many talented people, without music? This is it, as fortune that depends on which of the Road (A-3), A Gunfight (A-3), a Gunfight (A-3), a Gunfight (A-3), a Gunfight (A-3).

THE WRONG BOX (1966) (Little Murders (A-4), Investigation of a Citizen Above Suspicion (A-4), Left about heirs scrambling for a of the Heart (A-4), Goin' Down without music? This is it, as fortune that depends on which of the Road (A-3), A Gunfight (A-3), a Gunfight (A-3). chase thriller, this one is are the gowns worn by Sophia significant otherwise chiefly for Loren. Not recommended.

MASSACRE (1967) (ABC, Douglas and Elvis Presley in the Sunday, August 15) Roger title roles It's basically Elvis Corman's loving documentary account of the riverboat gambler Not

execution All the characters are western of all time. Filmed in Saussactory and sadists and psychopaths, and a Spain, this is a struggle for a agers.

To to to to brawl between male hidden cache of gold. Except for and female is used for comic the hero and his girl, everybody FILMS (please note NCOMP rehef it's about as uplifiting as a dies, including the audience. Not moral ratings). Who Is Harry Kellerman? (A-3), This Man New Pilm (A-3), Klute (A-4).



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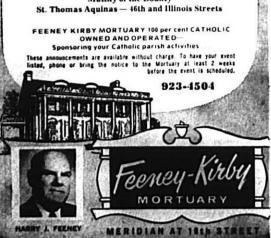
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seem inappropriate and con exciting as watching paint peel their aged patriarchs survives The Andromeda Strain (A-2). trived. Adequate on the level of a But the sets are opulent, and so

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What the release did NOT say, however, is of importance, too however. Since 1964, the mission office of arts school the Archdiocese of Indianapolis Founding of a Catholic In-has channeled thousands upon formation Center thousands of dollars to Ar-chbishop Henry in Korea. As a result mission contributors from in Kwangju and the people of this locality have had a direct Indianapolis have had an im-

MISSIONS director Mon-signor Victor L Goossens "the greatest and holiest work of estimates that the money contributed from the Indianapolis chbishop Henry proved, the best missions office meant ap buy -B H.A proximately \$1 million to Archbishop Henry when it was translated into Korean purchasing power. The dramatic assist was made possible through several large gifts, but many smaller ones were included as

And what did the money accomplish? It is evident in the list of credits the Archbishop left behind when he moved on to a new mission area. Those credits include:

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LOCAL DOLLARS AT WORK The giver back home

INDIANAPOLIS - The hard, seminary to train priests for nine sacrificial work of the missionary of the 15 dioceses in the southern bloodiest days of the Chicago recommended.

Sacrificial work of the missionary of the 15 dioceses in the southern Capone era, with a half-dozen KID RODELO (1966) (CBS, rarely receives its due in half of South Korea. There are recognition, much less praise currently 270 students enrolled. But the same can be said of the The establishment of a leper

> raising livestock Last week a press release from The establishment of a credit the Columban Fathers ticked off union and co-op system that has the almost monumental ac-enabled hundreds of families to omplishments of Archbishop own their own farms and raise

> hierarchy) as he retired from the Construction of medical now flourishing Archdiocese of facilities, including a general Kwangju. Korea, to become hospital and nurses' training administrator of an undeveloped school and three large charity clinics

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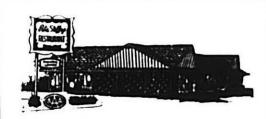
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