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# 20 delegates elected to represent diocese at state conference

BY FR. THOMAS WIDNER

Twenty delegates and two alternates were chosen to represent the Archdiocese of Indianapolis at the state wide assembly of the Indiana Catholic Conference in elections held during the Archdiocesan assembly on Jan. 25 at St. Paul Catholic Center, Bloomington.

The delegates were selected on the basis of providing the best possible cross-section of representation at the parish and deanery levels. Two

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delegates from each of the 11 Archdiocesan deaneries were elected. They represent all the people who participated in the Listening Sessions held at the parish and deanery meetings in the fall. They bring the needs, concerns and issues of the people to the Delegate Assembly.

AT THE BLOOMINGTON meeting. deanery representatives met discuss these concerns. According to Father Larry Voelker, Archdiocesan coordinator for the Indiana Catholic Conference, "this has never been done before, in the whole history of the Archdiocese, never has an assembly been called to bring together representatives from all areas of the Archdiocese."

Delegates refined the deanery statements in terms of diocesan ones and will now present these statements to the state-wide assembly to be held

#### Richmond board elects new officers

RICHMOND. Ind .- The newly reorganized Richmond Board of Education met Monday, Jan. 26, to elect officers for the remainder of the

year.

New president of the organization is Charles Rodden, St. Gabriel patish, Connersville. Rodden is former president of both the St. Gabriel Board of Education and Parish Council.

Elected vice-president was

Elected vice-president was Raymond Struewing, St. Gabriel parish, and elected secretary was Lorena Gromer, St. Elizabeth parish, Cambridge City.

#### **Auxiliaries** named to Baltimore See

WASHINGTON—Pope Paul VI has named Magr. P. Francis Murphy and Magr. Francis J. Stafford, both of Baltimore, to become auxiliaries to Archibanop William D. Borders of

Bishop-elect Murphy, 42, archdiocesan vice chancellor, chancellor for pastoral concerns, and vicer
for personnel, has been given the
titular See of Tacarata. Bishop-elect
Stafford, 43, archdiocesan director of
Catholic Charities, has been pared

Feb. 29 through March 2 at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend. These statements will be presented by the 20 delegates, who will then return to the Archdiocese, their deaneries, and parishes to report on the results.

Delegates elected will now serve as consultors between the Indiana Catholic Conference and the Archdiocess. Moreover, they will serve in an advisory capacity to the conference regarding developing proposals and

the small group information sessions held during the assembly last Sunday, the delegates responded to the following questions: 1) What were the commonly expressed opinions, needs, concerns, issues in opinions, needs, concerns, issues in the Archdiocese? 2 To what people (or groups of people) do these needs, concerns, issues apply? 3) Should the Church become involved? If so, how and at what level?

Reports concerning the findings of the assembly will appear in sub-sequent issues of the Criterion.

THE FOLLOWING MEN and women

were elected:
Barbara Brown, Indianapolis
Northeast deanery; Holy Spirit parish.
Joseph Corcoran, Bedford deanery;
St. Ambrose parish, Seymour.
Anne Crook, Indianapolis West
deanery; St. Luke parish.
Mary Flaten, Bedford deanery; St.
John the Apostle parish,
Bloomington.

John the Apostle parish,
Bloomington.
Janet Gels, Lawrenceburg deanery;
St. Michael parish, Brookville.
Alberto Gonzalez, Indianapolis
Central deanery; St. Mary parish.
George Haerle, Indianapolis West
deanery; St. Luke parish.
Cheryl Hartman, Richmond
deanery; St. Andrew parish, Richmond.

Frances Kurek, Indianapolis South deanery; St. Rose of Lima parish,

Timothy McFarland, North Vernon

deanery; St. Mary parish, Greensburg. Sherida Miller, North Vernon deanery; St. Mary parish. Daniel 'O'Brien, Indianapolis Northeast deanery; Little Flower

J. Larry Osborne, New Albany deanery; Sacred Heart parish, Jef-fersonville.

Donald Paquette, Indianapolis South deanery; St. Bernadette parish.
Jacquelyn Philippa, Tell City
deanery; St. Boniface parish, Fulda.
Ralph Ross, Lawrenceburg
deanery; St. Mary parish, Aurora.
Pauline Schaefer, Tell City deanery;
St. Meinrad parish, St. Meinrad.
Martin Schaeder, Richmond

Martin Schreeder, Richmond deanery; Holy Family parish.

Betty Seprodi, Terre Haute deanery; St. Patrick parish.

Amanda Strong, Indianapolis Central deanery; Holy Angels parish. Don Stumpp, New Albany deanery; St. Patrick parish, Salem. Zoltan Szabo, Terre Haute deanery;

St. Patrick parish.



\*LET'S MEAR IT FOR RITTER HIGH'.—Thet's what these five seniors seem to be saying as they prepare for the school's Open House, which will be held Sunday, Feb. 1, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Spreading the good news are, front row, left to right: Teresa Baskerville, Jame Braun and Mary Lawson. Pictured in the back row are Derryi Craddeck, left, and Mike Brown. Cathedral High School will also hold its Open House this Sunday beginning at 1 p.m. Entrance examinations will be held at all Archdiocesan high schools on Saturday, Feb. 7.



TOWARDS RACIAL HARMONY—In a New York well painting, black and white hands hold a dove, symbolic of the racial harmony which is one of the aims of Brotherhood Week. The annual observance, to be held this year from February 15 to 22, is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. [RNS

# Tuition hike approved for secondary schools

INDIANAPOLIS-Tultion Increases at the four Indianapolis Archdiocesan high schools were approved on Jan. 22 for the 1978-77 school year.

The action was taken by the indianapolis District Coordinating Committee (IDCC), which has the sole responsibility for legislating finances at those four schools.

The achools affected by the tuition Increase are Chatard, North District; Ritter, West District; Roncalli, South District; and Scecina Memorial, East

THE TUITION increases are \$50 for one pupil, a boost from \$400 to \$450; \$75 for two pupils in the same family, from \$590 to \$865; \$100 for three or more pupils from the same family, from \$675 to \$775.

In announcing the tuition hikes Father John Schoettelkotte, Chairman of the Committee, also stated that the tuition for non-Catholic pupils will be increased \$75, from \$650 to \$725 per

Each non-Catholic student is required to pay the full cost of education since they are not contributing members of the Catholic parishes which are assessed for the operational subsidy of the high school in their district, Father Schoettelkotte said. The subsidy is the amount of operational costs not covered by tuition and fees.

THE DECISION TO approve the tuition increases was made by the Committee of eight laymen and four pastors which make up the IDCC; and, after consideration of the citizen opinions given on Jan. 18 in public hearings at the four high schools on the proposed increase.

The tuition increases are for the entire school year 1976-77 and will go Into effect in September.

#### WASHINGTON-Thousands of grassroots activists from all parts of the country converged on the nation's capital Jan. 22 to mark the third anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court abortion decision and to lobby for a constitutional amendment that would

The demonstrators, estimated by Capital police at between 25,000 and 50,000, were greeted by sub-freezing temperatures and 30 mile-an-bour winds as they stepped off busses, trains, planes and cars from at least as far west as Colorado and as far south as Louisiana.

The March for Life committee, which organized the demonstration, said pro-life advocates came from all 50 states to protest against the high court ruling striking down most state

laws restricting abortion.

The demonstration began in mid-morning when a few thousand per-sons, many of high school age, assembled in Lafayette Park across from the White House. They marched on the brick sidewalks there behind a banner declaring: "Abortion—A woman's Right to Kill" until demonstration officials told them to move to the Ellipse near the Washington Monument for a pro-life rally that was to end later in the day on the west plaza of the Capitol building.

AT THE ELLIPSE, the crowd, which swelled by the hour, heard more than a dozen speakers compare the Supreme Court abortion decision to Nazi atrocities against the Jews in World War II and the 1857. Dred Scott decision which denied citizenship to a

"What if you were a citizen of Munich in World War II and you smelled the smoke of the burning Jews from Dachau? Would you have said that you weren't entitled to impose your morality against that" asked Dr. John C. Willke of the Ohio Right to Life Society and the National Right to Life Committee.
The abortion decision, he con-

tinued, "is the rankest, most outrageous civil rights violation" this country has ever known. "We're going to work and work hard until we have a human life amendment that protects every person in the United States."

After about two hours in the cold, the crowd seemed anxious to march to the Capitol, and assembled behind a "March for Life" banner half as wide as Pennsylvania Ave. A drum corps of four young boys and an adult kept cadence, and behind them two donkeys pulled a small black casket draped in an American flag.

The crowd moved briskly down Pennsylvania Ave. toward the west steps of the Capitol building. Police had blocked off half of the street, but traffic continued to flow unimpeded.

The first arrivals branched off to the left and right of the Capitol forming a "circle of life" around the building. During the National Anthem, which began the rally, the audience waved red roses, symbol of life.

AFTER OPENING REMARKS by

self, a man who brought love with him

abandon him in death?

## Miss Neille Gray, chairwoman of the 15-member March for Life Committee, Sen. James L., Buckley (R-N.Y.) told the crowd that their presence was a "demonstration of faith, hope and

Washington march

draws thousands

"Let us work" he said, "so the principle of the founders, the principle of life is once again at the heart of this great nation.

Following Buckley, a string of Con-gressmen warmed the crowds with speeches condemning the high court's abortion decision. Among them were Senators Richard Stone (D-Fia.), Dewey Bartlett (R-Okla.) and Jesse A. Helms (R-N.C.) and Representatives James J. Florio (D-N.J.), Henry J. Hyde (R-III.), John B. Genian (R-Ariz.), ... Charles J. Carney (R-Ohio), Ralph Reugla (R-Ohio), Tennyson Guyer (R-Ohio), Norman Lent (R-N.Y.), Robert Bauman (R-Md.), Clement Zablocki (D-Wis.), and Romano Mazzoli (D-Ky.).

One of the afternoon's biggest ovations followed a speech by Sen. Helms, which he closed with a telegram from Ronald Resgan, Republican candidate

in the telegram, Reagan said, "I wish I could be with you to tell you in person how much I admire the work you are all doing to ensure that the right of life will belong to all human (Continued on Page 7)

# **Education office** offers workshops

Officers of boards of education an their administrators (principals and directors of religious education) in the Archdiocese have been notified of workshops to be conducted by the Office of Catholic Education next

The workshops will focus on the relationship of the boards to the administrators, specifically the function of the Executive Committee. A review of the "Board Month" con-cept will take place, and an op-portunity will occur for each parish's Executive Committee to actually function as one in preparing a simulated board meeting.

The program is directed to parish board officers and administrators but district board officers and administrators are welcome to attend.
Father Gerald Gettalfinger, Superintendent of Education, and Sister Judith Shanahan, Director of Planning, will conduct the workshops.

THE SESSIONS will take place at the following sites:

Richmond and Lawrenceburg Districts, Monday, Feb. 2, 7-9:30 p.m., St. Lawrence parish, Lawren-

Indianapolis North and East

Indianapolis North and East Districts, Tuesday, Feb. 3, 7-9:30 p.m., Ritter High School, Indianapolis. Indianapolis South, West, and Central Districts, Thursday, Feb. 5, 7-9:30 p.m., Our Lady of Grace Academy, Beech Grove.

Bedford and North Vermon Districts, Monday, Feb. 9, 7-9:30 p.m., St. Columba parish, Columbus.

New Albany District, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 7-9:30 p.m., Providence High

New Albany District, Thesday, Feb. 10, 7-9:30 p.m., Providence High School, Clarkaville.
Terre Haute District, Thursday, Feb. 12, 7:30-10 p.m., Schulte High School, Terre Haute.

## and taught others to love. A gentle man who believed in justice and practiced it. Yes, through his own life, he had taught me the meaning of love. How had I ever thought that God might Announce Krannert grant to St. Vincent

INDIANAPOLIS-A \$1.5 million INDIANAPOLIS—A \$1.5 million grant was announced this week to the St. Vincent Hospital Foundation from the Krannert Charitable Trust.

The money, which is to be given in three yearly installments, will be used mainly to purchase a body scanner—a unique device used to detect brain.

tumors and to expedite examination of internal organs before or during surgery. The scanner and ancillary equipment will cost approximately \$800,000.

Another major portion of the grant (\$375,000) will be used for the expansion of the cardiac catherization laboratory with the balance of the gift earmarked for new radiological equipment.

earmarked for new radiological equipment.
The grant was announced by Kenneth F. Valentine, president of the St. Vincent Hospital Foundation.

#### Scouts to receive 'Ad Altare' medals

INDIANAPOLIS-The Ad Altere Del

INDIANAPOLIS—The Ad Altare Dei Medal will be presented at 2 p.m. on Scout Sunday, Feb. 8, in SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

In addition to the Ad Altare Dei Medal, which is given to outstanding members of Catholic Scout troops, two other awards will be presented: the Pope Plus XII Emblern for senior Scouts and the St. George Medal for adult volunteers.

Father John Ryan, Archdiocesan Director of Scouting, has urged all Cathelic-sponsored Explorer Posts, Scout Troops and Cub Packs to be present as a "public demonstration of faith and patriotism during the bicentennial year." Unit flags will be blessed by Archbishop Biskup as part of the ceremony.

# A FATHER RETURNS

#### BY ANGELA M. SCHREIBER

Outside the sun's heat was relentless. Inside the humidity lay heavy. My father occasionally turned his head on his pillow and said almost inaudibly, "My God, my God." He looked so vulnerable and weak. And as Mother and I stood beside him,

we could do nothing to ease his

"is this," I thought, "what death is like?" I pushed aside a gnawing thought that had disturbed me from time to time—the thought that perhaps God does not exist. I had to pray.

There was nowhere else to turn. My prayer for my father was the same one that I had repeated for 12 years. "Please, God, let him come back to the Church before he dies. If ever there the Church before he dies. If ever there was a just man, it is he. He was hurt—hurt beyond ordinary understanding. He would never had relinquished the Church If he had not been deeply wounded. But through it all, God, he still has never denied your existence."

Several days before, I had added another request. I wanted to know that my father had found reconciliation.

My salient prayer, was intermined.

My slient prayer was interrupted when my mother quietly asked, "Clarence, do you want to say an 'Act of Contrition?' "

"You'll have to help," he replied.
Afterwards, 1-said, "!'ll call the priest."

AS HE RECEIVED the sacraments of Penance, the Eucharist and the Slok, a deep peace permeated the house. My mother and I wept, more from joy than

adness.

When we went back into his room, he was serene. And there was a beauty in his face that I had never seen anywhere before. As Mother took his hand, he said, "You know, Edith, I have to leave, it isn't because I want to, it's because it's time. It's not an easy journey."

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me of horseshoes. They did not know my father was III. I was about to go outside and ask them to quit. Daddy said, "No. They're enjoying themselves. People id have fun. Don't spoil it for

This thoughtfulness expressed the way he had lived. " . . . Don't spoil it for them" brought back memorles— memorles of a man whom I had never known to inflict pain upon another, a man who taught me by example that there are more important things than

THAT NIGHT, he slept away. Yet a new presence filled the house—an infinitely sweet presence. I know that I experienced for a brief time the physical presence of God. For a time, neither my mother nor I spoke. Finally (Continued on Page 7)

# South Central Catholic occupies unique position among schools

A unique experiment unmatched in the entire Archdiocese. That's the South Central Consolidated Catholic School, the only elementary school in the Archdiocese with a consolidated the Archdiocese with a consolidated board of education. The history of this experiment unfolded at the regular meeting of the Archdiocesan Board of Education held Jan. 20 at St. Ann parish, Indianapolis.

The consolidated school consists of

The consolidated school conelists of the parishes of Holy Rosary, Sacred Heari, St. Catherine, St. James and St. Patrick. Administrative offices for the consolidation exist at Sacred Heart. Grades one through five are housed at both St. James and St. Patrick. A middle school, the only one in the Archdiocesan Catholic achool system, is housed at St. Catherine. The middle school takes care of grades six through eight.

IN DETAILING this report to the board, Joseph Morone, South district representative, indicated that the consolidated school was developed to preserve the quality of education in a geographical area of indianapolis which was rapidly losing population. The purpose was not to preserve financial autonomy.

Another feature of the South district

is Roncalli High School with an enrollment of 725. Roncalli serves as the district high achool for 16 feeder parishes, Itself a consolidation of Kennedy High School (formerly Sacred Heart Central) and Chartrand High School, the new Roncalli boasts the nearly completed Bob Taylor Memorial Chapel, dedicated to a graduate who died this past year, and built through funda raised in his memory and the memory of Mike Williams, another student who died during the school year.

ST. ROCH SCHOOL features the only staff in Archdiocesan elementary schools which is completely made up of laymen. This unique situation occurred when the Slatere of St. Joseph of Carondelet were unable to staff the school siny longer. Joe Schaedel is principal of St. Roch School.

Another unique feature of the South District School System is the relationship to Central Nine, one of the state public school vocational training programs. Through this program, students at Roncalli High School are able to attend classes at Central Nine and receive oredit and training in vocational skills.—T.W.

Paris Villa

# WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

BY NC NEWS SERVICE

#### 'Family' of nuns face eviction

GLEN RIDGE, N.J.—Town officials saying they "can't legally distinguish between nuns and hippies" have asked five young Sisters of Charity to move out of a one-family house in which they have been living since October. The case, similar to one least year in Teaneck, also in the Newark archdiocese, involves charges that the Sisters are illegally living together in a house zoned as a single-family

#### Refugees given safe conduct

SANTIAGO, Chile—Chile's military government has granted safe conduct to refugees at the papal nunclature here and two other diplomatic missions, reversing requests two weeks earlier to hand them over as "common criminals." Archbishop Sotero Sanz Vilialba, apostolic nunclo here, said he received assurances from Foreign Minister Patricio Carvajal that safe conduct for the leftiest leaders and four other refugees was forthcoming.

#### Holy See's war efforts told

VATICAN CITY—The Vatican has released major World War II documentation revealing the Holy See's efforts—on many fronts to help war victims, including Europe's Jews. The nearly 700-page volume—the ninth in a series entitled "Records and Documents of the Holy See Relating to the Second World War"—chronicles Vatican diplomatic moves to help the suffering against resistance encountered from the Axis and from the Allies as well.

#### Candidate denies pulpit backing

WASHINGTON—"it's just not true" that former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter was endorsed in Catholio pulpits across lows the day before the state delegate caucuses, according to Bishop Maurice Dingman of Des Moines. Political columnists Rowland Evans and Robert Novak claimed that such endorsements were "sounded from the Catholio church pulpits across the state" because of Carter's position on abortion. The former Georgia governor favors a "national statute" to provide some restrictions on abortion, but opposes a constitutional amendment.

#### Priest again balks on taxes

JERSEY CITY, N.J.—An activist priest here has notified the Internal Revenue Service that he will not fill out a tax form for the second year in a row. Father John P. Egan said his action was intended as a protest against "the diabolic ways in which the U.S. government spends so much of the money given to it by its citizenry."

#### Arms seen 'unendurable' threat

LONDON—The nature and quantity of modeln armaments present an "unendurable" threat, "not only to millions of lives but to life itself," according to a commission of Catholic bishops from England and Wales. The charge was leveled in a pamphlet published by the bishops Commission for International Justice and Peace.

#### Appeals for peace in Lebanon

VATICAN CITY—Maronite Patriarch Antoine Khoralche of Antioch asked Pope Paul VI, the U.N. and world powers to try to bring about peace in Lebanon. The leader of Lebanon's largest Christian group telegrammed Pope Paul: "Lebanon is living through the most critical hours of its history. We beg Your Hollness to do all in your power to see this country from a massace and from the forces. save this country from a massacre and from the forced exodus of peaceful citizens."

# In capsule form . . .

Dropping the purchase requirement for Food Stamps can completely eliminate financial abuses committed by some stamp "vendors," according to Magr. Lawrence Corcoran, executive director of the National Conference of Catholic Charities. Recent government investigations have found that 170 of the 6,700 vendors who sell Food Stamps to recipients are abusing the funds received from the recipients... Political burgiar Jerome Ducote charged in San Jose, Calif., that a group of California growers put a "contract" on his life because he "knew too much" about illegal activities aimed at discrediting Cesar Chavez, president of the United Farm Workers of America (UFWA). In a story in the San Jose Mercury, Ducote said he learned of the alleged contract from a grower who warned him that his life was in danger ... Cardinal Lawrence Shehan, retired archbishop of Baltimore, received the National interreligious Award of the American Jewish Committee (AJC) in a special cerémony here commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Church's statement on Jews.

A high efficial of the United Methodist Church has charged that Catholic action on the abortion issue threatens to undo ecumenical progress made in recent years. Bishop James Armstrong, president of the Board of Church and Society for the United Methodists, charged the U.S. Catholic bishops with actions that "threaten first amendment guarantees of freedom of religion."

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#### Polish cardinals voice protest

VATICAN CITY—Two Polish cardinals have strongly objected in recent homilies to various ideological obstacles placed in the way of the Church by Poland's communitaring overmient. The attacks came at a time when the Church in Poland fears that a new Polish constitution, now being drafted, may further restrict the practice of religion.

#### Anglicans propose one diocese

LONDON—Anglican priests and laity living in Europe are being consulted about a proposal to create an extraterritorial diocese of the Church of England that would embrace all Europe. The proposed elingle diocese would replace two jurisdictions: that of the bishop of London over Anglicans living in northern and central Europe, and that of the bishop of Gibraltar over Anglicans living in countries from Portugal along the Mediterranean to Turkey.

#### Names . .

Franciscan Father Alcula Coyle, academic dean of Holy Name College, Washington, D.C., has been elected by the trustees of the Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, as its third

Martin Duggan, a St. Louis journalist and one of the founders of Citizens for Educational Freedom (CEF) in 1959, was elected chairman of the board of trustees of the national, nonsectarian group con-cerned with nonpublic education.

Msgr. Francisco Canalini, 39-year-old Italian priest who served in the Vatican's diplomatic corps in Ecuador and Ireland, has been named secretary at the apostolic delegation in the United States.

Mrs. Rita F. Warren, the combative 46-year-old Italian-born mother of three who wants to restore prayer to the public schools, was found guilty in Washington, D.C. of unlawful entry in a case arising from her protest at the U.S. Supreme Court last November.

# Probe women's ordination

DETROIT—Six U.S. bishops and six women met here Jan 16 to discuss the results of a national Catholic conference on the ordination of women that was held here nearly two months

earlier.

The women, members of the task force that organized the ordination conference, presented a report on the conference to the U.S. Blahops' Committee for Liaison with Priests, Religious and Lally, chaired by Blahop James W. Malone of Youngstown, Ohio.

Bishop James S. Rausch, general secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB), said afterwards that he thought it was "very valuable" to have the report presented to the NCCB through the liaison

committee.
"I think we have a better sense of the (ordination) conference now," he

The conference had drawn more than 1,000 people, most of them nums, but only two bishops had attended.

DOMINICAN SISTER Nadine Foley, head of the task force, told the flaison committee that the Issue of ordaining women is not a women's Issue. "It is a fundamental Issue of the Church," she said, "and should be placed squarely within that context."

Sister Patricia Hughes, publicity director for the task force, said the task force representatives stressed that both lay and Religious women, single and married women, have bonded together to explore possibilities for new styles of ministry. They also recommended that the concern for the ordination of women be seen in the broader context of justice, she said.

Bishop Rausch asked the women to respond to the argument that even if

there are no theological obstacles to the ordination of women, the community is not ready to call forth women as priests.

The task force group questioned the validity of a conclusion that they said is based primarily on the experience and perceptions of men. They suggested that Church leaders should reflect seriously on the experience of women who have already been accepted in a variety of ministries.

THERE WAS GENERAL agreement among the bishops and the women that there must be a continuing dialogue between bishops and theologians on the theological issues

Involved.

Other Ilaison committee members at the meeting were Bishops John L. May of Mobile, Ala., Andrew J. McDonald of Little Rock, Ark., and Arthur J. O'Neilli of Rockford, Ill. Bishop Michael J. McAuliffe of Jefferson City, Mo., chairman of the bishops' Ad Hoc Committee on the Role of Women In Society and the Church, was also present.

present.
In addition to Sisters Foley and
Hughes, task force representatives at
the meeting were Mary Schaefer,
Sister of Loretto Joan Campbell,
Benedictine Sister Mary Collins, and
immaculate Heart of Mary Sister Karen
Steplen.

#### Use revised dedication rite

LITTLE ROCK—The new two-hour English ritual for the dedication of a

#### Seek participation of women at Congress

WAUKEGAN, III.—The president of waukegan, iii.—The president of the U.S. section of St. Joan's international Alliance—a Catholic-women's rights organization—has announced ratification of a resolution urging active participation by women in the international Eucharistic Congress next August in Philadelphia.

Congress next august in Philadelphia.

According to Bernice McNeela, the aillance has asked that women serve as lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist at the principal service of the congress, and that a collection be taken up on behalf of women preparing for the ordained sacramental priesthood.

church was used for the first time in the U.S. here when Archbishop Jean Jadot, Apostolic Delegate in the U.S., consecrated the refurblahed Cathedral of St. Andrew.

Three archbishops, 12 bishops; two abbots and more than 60 priests concelebrated the consecration Mass in the newly-expanded cathedral sanctuary at a \$10,000 marble altar donated to the diocese by the Arkkinsas 'clergy. The overall renovation project in the 97-year-old church cost \$190,000.

At a dinner for bishops and clergy that followed the consecration (Nov. 30), Archbishop Jadot joked about the excitement that resulted when the Diocese of Little Rock requested the dedication text in English. He said the international Committee for English in the Liturgy first sent a Latin version, then hastily arranged for an official translation into English.

# **MONSIGNOR GOOSSENS SAYS:**

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# Word from the top | OF EVENTS

BY FRED W. FRIES

Early. In January, Sister Mary Estelle Zietlow, S.P., long time music teacher at St. Philip Nerl School, indianapolis, received in the mail a "United States Government Memorandum."

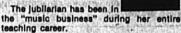
The message read as follows:

"Warm and sincere congratulations on the occasion of your Golden Jubilee in the community of the Sisters of Providence.

"Word has reached us of your great ac-complishments with band students during these past years, and indeed Lextend my heariteit congratulations."

The Memorandum was signed: "Gerald

SISTER MARY ESTELLE, one of the best known music teachers in the Archdiocese, will mark her 50th anniversary as a Providence nun with a Mass of Thankagiving at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, in St. Philip Nerl Church. A reception will follow in the pariah hall to which friends and students (past and present) are cordially invited.



FOR THE FIRST 20 years she taught at a number of schools operated by the Order in various parts of the country, but for the past 29 years she has been identified with in-dianapolis—first at Holy Cross School, later on at St. Thomas Aquinas, and for the past 16 years at St. Philip Neri.

During her long career, Sister Mary Estelle has trained thousands of pupils in the rudiments of musical expression. No doubt, her personal interest and encouragement kept many a youngster in the music program when the temptation was strong to "chuck it all" and go out for football or cheerleading.

HER STUDENTS have competed annually HER STUDENTS have competed annually in the Band Orchestra Division of the CYO Instrumental Music Contest and have established an enviable record. For three straight years, beginning with the 1971 competition, the St. Philip Nari Band won the overall championship. In the two years since—when the overall award was discontinued—the band has earned the top colade: a Superior rating in the Class A category.

We congratulate Sister Mary Estelle on her Golden Jubilee and wish her well in the years ahead.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT—The St. Meinrad College Schola will be heard in concert at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 8, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Indianapolie, Public invited . . . Gerald Chaney, bass baritone singer from St. Francis de Sales perfeh, Indianapolie, will present a recital at 6 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 8, at Phillips Temple C.M.E., 1228 N. Weet St. Indianapolis, which is 1228 N. West St., Indianapolis, which is also open to the public. . Dr. Dennis J. Nicholas is the new president of the medical staff of St. Francis Hospital Center, Beech

SORRY ABOUT THAT, SISTERS-In an aditorial which appeared in our January 16th Issue, entitled "Sisters rejoice," Father Thomas Widner cited the work of the different Orders represented on Archdioceaan school teaching staffs. In listing the Orders and Congregations, he inadvertignity omitted the Dominicans. He has asked Tacker to pass along his apologies for the oversight.

INFLATION NOTE-In last week's INFLATION NOTE—In last week's column we carried an item telling you readers where you can purchase paper bound copies of the New Testament in Vietnamese. Everything was correct except the price: It should have read 75 cents copy instead of 50 cents. Again we thank Stephenie Paquette of St. Bernadette parish, Indianapolis, for submitting the item. The error was ours, not hers. We will, of course, give our proof reader 20 lashes with a soggy noodle.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK—Sue Davis, dietetic technician at Home Hospital, Lafayette, passes along an unusual recipe which you housewives may want to try.

POTATO FUDGE

med, bolled potatoes 4 thap, margarine (or butter)

2 lb. coconut 2 tsp. vanilla 2 lb. confectioners sugar

Mash the boiled potatoes, add margarine, coconut, vanilis and sugar, Best until creamy. Pour into buttered pan. No cooking necessary—just let the mixture cool and set, ther.cut. (if you wish, you may add a topping of melted sweetened chocolate

before cutting.)

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# CALENDAR

SOCIALS MONDAY: Cathedral High School, 5 p.m.; St. Ann, 6:30 p.m.; Our Lady of Lourdes, \*6:30 p.m. TUESDAY: St. Bernadette,

TUESDAY: St. Bernedette, 6:30 p.m.; Assumption, 6:30 p.m.; K of C, Plus X Council #3433, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: St. Francie de Sales, 1:30 to 11 p.m.; St. Roch, 7 to 11 p.m.; St. Anthony, 6:30 p.m. THURSDAY: St. Catherine's THURSDAY: St. Catherine's perish hall at 6:30 p.m.; Scecina High School Caféteria, 6 p.m. FRIDAY: St. Andrew parish hall, 6:30 p.m.; St. Bernadette school auditorium, 6:30 p.m.; St. Rita's parish hall at 6:30 p.m.; St. Christopher parish hall, Speedway, 7 p.m. SATURDAY: K of C Council SAIGNDAY: K of C Council #437, 6 p.m.; St. Francie de Sales, 6 p.m. SUNDAY: Cardinal Ritter High School at 6 p.m.; St. Philip Neri parish hall at 5 p.m.

#### Sr. Annunciata buried at Woods

MARY-OF-THE-MOODS, Ind. — A Funeral Moss was offered here last Saturday for Sister An-nunciata Marie McCarthy, S.P., who died on January

Teaching assignments in the Archdiocese Included St. Joseph, St. Philip Neri, and St. Agnes Academy in In-dianapolis, and Holy Trinity In New Albany.

She is survived by two slaters, Mrs. Rose Fritsch of Harvard, III., and Mrs. Lillian Heuel of McHenry, III.

#### Guild to meet at Hermitage

BEECH GROVE, Ind. —
The Ave Maria Guild will
hold its monthly meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 10, following
dessert, in St. Paul Hermitage. Hostesses will be
Mrs. Maurice Moriarty, Mrs.
George Miller and Mrs.
Felward Enringer. Edward Ehringer.

Members are asked to bring a "white elephant" to be auctioned off after the business meeting.

ST. MARY-OF-THEWOODS, Ind. — "We're 25% college presidents — there were 14 other women attending—included among the present American to Open House

St. MARY-OF-THEof nine religious women college presidents — there were 14 other women attending—included among tending—included among tending—incl

This comment was made by Sister Jeanne in an in-terview after she had attended a symposium at the University of Notre Dame, Jan. 11-13, on "Evangelization in the American Context."

SISTER JEANNE was one

#### Claver Ladies to meet Feb. 1st

INDIANAPOLIS - The INDIANAPOLIS — The
Ladies Auxiliary Court No.
109, Knights of St. Peter
Claver, St. Catherine of
Siena, will hold their
monthly meeting Sunday,
Feb. 1 after the 10 a.m. Mass
at St. Bridget parish hall.

New officers selected to serve for the coming year include: Grand Lady, Searcy L. Greenwell; Vice Grand Lady, Evelyn Reed; Financial Secretary, Blanche Barnett; Recording Secretary, Louetta Benson; and Treasurer, Elizabeth Wilkerson.

INDIANAPOLIS - Robert Treadwell, an enthusiastic supporter of Ritter High School for ten years and current president of the Ritter Parents' Club, will be on hand to welcome prospective students to the Open House at Ritter High School on Sunday, Feb. 1, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Saya Treadwell, the father of three Ritter graduates and a junior and senior presently attending Ritter, "I believe in the smaller private school's ability to 'touch' all its students and successfully integrate them into a high school community."

Prospective students and parents will enjoy a tour of the school and an ex-planation of its curriculum at the Open House. Refreshments will be served and musical groups will entertain.

Enrollment is open at Ritter to all students, regardless of religious af-filiation. Frank Velikan is Ritter principal.

the 100 invitees. Sixteen American bishops and 84 Catholic scholars discussed and dialogued on "The "The Pastoral Presence in an Open Society." "I agree with the general impression that it was an historic occasion in the American Church,"

Sister Jeanne said. Bishop Joseph L. Ber-nardin, president of USCC, outlined the problems in-volved if collaboration is to volved if collaboration is to take place between the hierarchy and the academic community she stated. There are of course, enabling and limiting factors in any such collaboration, she added, but as Bishop William E. McManus suggested, a council of scholars in each diocese could assist, sovice and react to pastoral work of the bishop. The scholars present

THE MAJOR presentations were followed by small group discussions, Sister Jeanne stated.

expressed a desire to see the

stitutions used more fectively by the bishops.

The bishops present, Sister feels, were receptive to the idea of scholar support. "We are in a dif-ferent period of history," she continued, "than we were in

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Catholic impact not equitable, Woods president says the early '80s. The expertise needed by the hierarchy must come from a broader base, and the bishops at the symposium apparently welcomed the Catholic institutions in the United States with their in-depth scholarship as one proper source for that expertise."

#### Schulte slates Snowflake Dance

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. -

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. —
Schulte High School Gym
will be the site of the
Snowlake Dance, Saturday,
Feb. 7 from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m.
Morning Mist Part II will
provide the music for
dancing, Tickets are \$15 per couple and may be pur-chased at the door. Refreshments are included in the price of the ticket.

#### resources of Catholic institutions used more of Pastor's mother dies in the East

INDIANAPOLIS — Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Ellen Frey, mother of Father Lawrence Frey, pastor of St. Gabriel parish here, on Friday, Jan.

The funeral liturgy took place January 26 at Chicora,

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† NELLIE L. KINNALEY, 52, Annuciation, Jan. 24. Wife of
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Lafayetts; James E. Nelson of
Indianapolis; Clarence L. Nelson of
Crawfordaville; Robert E. and John
S. Nelson, both of Brazil; stepalete
of Frank D. Hauser of Los Angeles,
Calif; Lee Hauser of Bowling
Green; and Ralph Hauser of
Montpeller, Ohlo.

CLARKSVILLE
† CHARLES W. BHELTON, 78, St.
Anthony, Jan. 24. Father of Carol
Hoakins of Clarksville; Patricia
Brown of Jerfersonville; Clara L.
Crittenden of St. Petersburg; Fla.;
and Charles L. Shelton of Louisville,
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CLINTON

† MARY SKIBA, 90, Sacred Heart,
Jan, 27. Mother of Helen Marietta
of Blanford; Mrs. Josephine Krause
and Mrs. Spella Nicolal, both of
Chicago, Ill.; sister of Mrs.
Clementine Losh of Chicago, Ill.;
Mrs. Sophle Mikosz of Eikhorn,
Wis.; Mrs. Amella Hileman of
Conemaugh, Ps.

INDIANAPOLIS

† BLANCHE L. NICHOL, 74, 85.
Peter and Paul, Jan. 23. Mother of
Elaine Goodrich, John W. and
Thomas E. Nichol.

T JOHN PURMALIS, 63, Christ the King, Jan. 28. Brother of Klementine Aire, Mrs. Mica Laizans, Stefania and Bronislava Purmalis. † CLEMENTINE CARROLL, 85, 88.

Peter and Paul, Jan. 28. nmediate survivors. † ROBERT L. MURPHY, 84, Our Lady of Lourdes, Jan. 29. Husband of Helen; father of Marilyn Jeffers, James E., Robert O. and Thomas J. Murphy; brother of Marcella Murphy.

† HERBERT L. DAUGHERTY, 67, 81. John, Jan. 29. Husband of Irms Mae; stepfather of M. Don Hartley.

† MARY C. DUNN, 80, St. Lawrence, Jan. 21. Wife of James; mother of Tom, James, Jr. and Mary Ann, all of Lawrenceburg; slater of Paul and John Deversaus, both of Pittaburgh, Pa.; Philip Deversaus of Natrona Heights, Pa.; Bernadetic and Nancy Deversaus, both of Pittaburgh, Pa.

NEW ALBANY

† DORIS LEE LANEY, 44, Our Lady
of Perpetual Help, Jan. 20. Wife
of Russell Laney; another of Regina
Laney, Carolyn Johnson, and Sarah
Huckberry, all of New Albany;
daughter of John Robert Slaco, 8r.,
of Glasgow, Ky.

† ROBERT E. REAS, Sr., 60, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Jan. 20, Father of Robert E. Reas, Jr., and Margaret J. Cook, both of New Albany.

PAOLI
† BURNETTA MCCOY, 81, Christ
the King, Jan. 24. Mother of
Robert McCoy of New Palestine;
Kenneth McCoy of Bloomington;
Formest McCoy of Orlando, Fla.;
and Ros McCoy of Paoli.

and Roe McCoy of Paoli.

RICHMOND

T SHIRLEY T. LEGGETT, 47, Holy
-Family, Jan. 23. Wife of John;
mother of John Leggett II and
Susanne Leggett, both of Richmond; daughter of Mrs. Kathryn
Henry of Mesdville, Pa.; aister of
Mrs. Joan Park of Ormond Beach,
Fla.; Mrs. Mary Ann Williams of
Sharon, Pa.; Harold Henry of
Conneaut Lake, Pa.; Thomaa Henry
of Silver Springs, Md.

ST. CROIX

† LAWRENCE MAUCK, 53, Holy
Cross, Jan. 19. Brother of Vivian
Ridenour of St. Croix; Clovie Wells
of Orleans; Fredda Esiman of New
Albany; Edwin Meuck of English;
Linus. Mauck of Sait Lake City,
Utah; Gravas Mauck of New
Middletown; and Urban Meuck of
Indianapolis.

ST. JOSEPH HILL

† FLORENCE RENN, 70, St.
Joseph, Jan, 21, Mother of
Martha Schumskar of Concord,
Calif; sister of Margaret Hartling of
Jeffersonville; Robert Renn,
Eleanor Adams, and Lorene Popp,
all of Selleraburg; and Matthew
Renn of Hollywood, Fla.

† ALBERTA YAQQI, 83, 81. Paul, Jan. 21. No immediate survivors.

† ELIZABETH VOELKER, 90, St. Paul, Jan. 26. Mother of Mrs. Agnes Greulich, Adolph and Leo, all of Tell City; sister of Mrs. Catherine Baum of Ferdinand; George Pfeiffer of Tell City.

† THOMAS RYAN ENLOW, 78, St. Joseph, Jan. 24.

† FLO SEEBURGER, 81, St. Joseph, Jan. 26, Slater of Miss Doyne A. Seeburger of Terre Haute; Frank F. Seeburger of Denyer, Colo.

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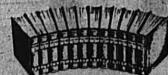
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#### Criterion Comment

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-Pope Paul VI

## Never before

The Archdiocesan Assembly which met this past Sunday in Bloomington placed in perspective the present moment envisioning the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese in future history.

The words "it's never been done before" were on the lips of everyone present. The words were not spoken proudly by practicing people oneupsmanship. The words were spoken humbly by humans hungering for direction. The truth is that there never has been anything like it before, not in this diocese, nor in any other in the United States.

What is significant about the assembly was the unity expressed. The same old unity that has been preached by the Church for centuries was evident in the coming together from all corners of the Archdlocese. The unity was holy, for it was a unity of love. Those who came together did so out of love for the people of God, for the Catholic Church of the Archdlocese of Indianapolis. This love was universal, truly

catholic in that it reached out to the whole diocese. And it was apostolic. It was not only rooted in a shared faith; it hungered and thirsted for the Catholic

Perhaps the delegates who were elected are not fully aware of the task that is before them. Perhaps they are not aware, for that matter, of their own importance. Perhaps they do not yet perceive what the Church hopes for them. But then, the Apostles didn't either. When they were called by Christ, the Apostles only had an inkling of what He wanted. As they followed Him, they saw more and more. So, too, the delegates to the state assembly will see more and more.

Beginning next week The Criterion will look into the reports of the Archdiocesan Assembly and offer perspectives of what took place and what is to come. People of the Archdiocese ought to be grateful for the movement of the Spirit within us. And be grateful that He is flying high at this

## Action—reaction

One of Newton's laws of physics states that, "for every action there is a reaction." This law was repeated over and over during the gasoline crisis two years ago. Economists were predicting that the reaction would be not only a nasty slide In our economy but that many of our nation's industries would fall on their faces.

I honestly believe that there was no way possible on the national level to hold back the recession that followed. Our nation was consuming over 7 million barrels of oil a day, with almost 2 million barrels coming from the Arabs. America, not being one to follow utilitarian philosophy, is woefully unequipped to face any loss of personal freedom needed to significantly cut our nation's oil consumption.

Americans have always enjoyed the freedom of total mobility, the right to come and go as we please when we please. Suddenly, we were restricted to ten gallons of gas at the pumps and further restricted to 55 mph on the freeways. The auto industry fell so hard that it almost took the entire housing industry with it.

We did live through two pretty tough years. The first several weeks of the new year seem on paper to be promising America happier

days in the near future. The past three weeks have seen the stock market climb to new record levels. America is once again able to consume over 7 million barrels of oil a day. The auto industry reported that last month brought the largest sale of new cars since the bottom dropped out of the market. And over 2 million Americans out of work a year ago are back on their jobs. We're seemingly back on our feet without ever adopting any Ingenious energy

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#### policy other than a small tax to discourage excessive travel and a suggestion that we curtail our dally driving by 5%, which would save America close to 1

million barrels of oil a day.

We personally favor this policy even though we believe it won't do much good. Our gas problem will remain unsolved. We're still importing almost 17% of our oil which could be turned off again at any time. We have to take these chances, though, because we will never be totally self-sufficient. The average speed on our freeways is reported up to 65 mph although the limits are still, set at 55 mph. America's industry seems to depend on getting somewhere as quickly as possible. And how much longer will it be before America's own oil supplies begin to dry up? I believe the experts are telling us

that they already are.

We simply have to be individually responsible for gasoline sayings in America even if some of us can afford the higher prices. We have to learn not so much how to give up our right to the freedom of mobility but how to take it easy and watch ourselves. We have to learn how to be responsible.

We find ourselves in a situation similar to a man who's survived a heart attack and has been told by his doctor to cut out smoking and go on a diet. As the pain and panic of the slezure fades the man says, "A couple cigarettes a day won't hurt. What difference can one rich French meal make?" Before long the old ticker is getting leaned on again. The next attack? Could be fatal!-D.S.

#### Weekly block rosary of interest to reader

To the Editor:

To the Editor:

I read with interest the letter written by M.E. Taylor of Indianapolis in regard to promoting the weekly block rosary, and I agree wholeheartedly.

May I express my sincere feelings. Mary, the mother of Jesus and our mother, was the source of the Precious Blood shed in anguish and shame for all mankind. Only she knows the anguish and sorrow that befalls so many mothers today.

Fifteen minutes spent with our family, neighbors and friends reciting the rosary together could be one way of bringing religion back into our homes. More important is the spiritual value beyond any measure that each of us receives. Through the Intercession of Mary and the will of her Divine Son, the Tamily life of the nation shall be protected.

Never underestimate the power of a

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Mother of Sorrow, many a heart Half broken by despair, Has laid its burden 'neath the Cross, And found a Mother there!

Elleen L. Macy Shelbyville, Ind.

LIVING THE QUESTIONS

# Leadership a matter of proclaiming beliefs

One of the key points to emerge from the Archdiocesan assembly held Sunday in Bloomington was the one i call "leadership," The general statements drawn up within each deanery came to the Archdiocesan

assembly including phrases, like the following: Central indianapolis deanery, "the Catholic Church has a moral obligation to delegate more clergy and religious leaders in this area"; New Albany deanery, "More deanery, 'Mor meaningful sermons

and "Lay help for priests" and "More pastors." The New Albany statement described these as needs.

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desire that priests be freed of all "temporal duties" so that they could concentrate on the spiritual needs of the people. Strongly evident in several deaneries "was the suggestion of rotating priests on Sundays so that a variety of sermon experience could be had by the people.

MOST SHOCKING of all at the Assembly were the comments of some delegates who seemed unaware that Archbishop Biskup had been ill or those who had known this who could

not remember his name. Here we are dealing with an area of "com-municating leadership.

One of the most curious comments to arise during the Assembly was the one expressed by several deaneries that the Church oughf to teach the layman about his responsibility toward justice and performing acts of mercy. There was a nearly unanimous opinion on the part of the delegates that while it was the individual's responsibility to practice works of mercy, they were not quite sure what these were and seemed less certain as to their responsibility for justice.

All of these things reveal something about leadership, the quality of it, the communication of it, and the need for it. And the embarrashing thing to me and to my fellow clergy is that the questions point to us. Presuming that the comments made in the listening sessions last fall were made by people in good faith and people who generally are more active in parish life than less active, why are the lasues they raise issues at all?

WHY, FOR EXAMPLE, do people not know that the Church has very clear teachings on social justice and the responsibility of the individual Catholic to social justice? Have Catholics generally been made aware of the Bishops' stand on an issue like the lettuce boycott? Are Catholics

on the responsibility Catholics have toward people who are objects of society's scom? People like the migrant farmer, the black, the American Indian

American Indian.

An incident which occurred in Louisville recently will provide further lilustration. A group calling them-selves Concerned Catholics recently picketed Archdiocesan offices in Louisville to protest what it called the "pro-busing" position of Arch-diocesan officials. The chairman of the group said, the demonstration stemmed from objections to "no coverage of the conservative element' in the Archdiocesan newspaper. The chairman said his group was against "Archdiocesan efforts to recruit more black students and teachers, and black students and teachers, and exchange programs between predominantly white and predominantly black Catholic elementary schools." The chairman further stated, "It is our moral obligation to bring up our children in an environment we think is best. And we have a right to 'good' discrimination in this area. I believe these necosis (blacks) have nothing to these people (blacks) have nothing to offer my child."

OUR FIRST OBSERVATION of the chairman's statements might be to say that he is very honest. However, honesty is not the issue. The issue is

what the Church teaches, and the chairman obviously is unsware of Church teaching. My point here is not to take issue with the chairman's statements but to take issue with the Catholic environment in which he learned to make such statements.

The accusation I am making is that the Catholic community and very often we Catholic priests are very reluctant to proclaim Church teaching because we ourselves are either Ignorant of it or because we are not sure we really believe it ourselves. In effect, there is created a gap between the teaching Church and the average Catholic.

One of the needs that very clearly exists more than ever is the need for exists more than ever is the need for solid adult religious education. Attitudes expressed in the listening sessions clearly indicate that too many of us have been content with twelve or even eight grades of religious instruction. We have not allowed ourselves an adult understanding of religion. We may know the basics learned in our youth, but we have not been able to make them real in terms of challenges that our society and the world slap us with in the face. The startling thing to note is that perhaps our clergy and Religious need the education as much as the layman. At least, perhaps we need the courage At least, perhaps we need the courage to proclaim what we know to be the Gospel.

#### DALE FRANCIS SAYS

# Ideas for restoring unity among Catholics

BY DALE FRANCIS

There is a disunity among us. It has built over the last decade and a half, if it was always a misunderstanding the Catholic Church in the past think of the Catholic people as monolithic, all holding the same views

on everything, it was true we were united in many ways. Certainly we were united more than we are today. 4

Some difference of opinion, difference on where emphasis should be placed, is probably healthy, a

probably neartny, an ecessary ac-companiment of growth. The kind of resentful division we have today is not good for the Body of Christ, for the People of God.

I would like to suggest some of the things we should do to restore unity among Catholics.

First of all, we must have respect for those who hold views that are different thar our own. To do this we must do two things: we must respect the sincerity of those whose views differ from our own; we must be willing to

To the Editor:

Father Thomas Widner poses some questions in his editorial and column of January 23 which are also begging answers in his report on the Board of

Education meeting. Do the District Boards have authority as well as responsibility? Can pastors act for the

answers in his report on the Bo

listen to those whose views differ from

I HAVE MET WITH BOTH conservatives and progressives. The sad thing is that they denounce each other. Conservatives speak of other. Conservatives spean progressives as if they wish to destroy the Church. Progressives speak of conservatives as if they wish to drag the Church back to the past.

the Church back to the past.

For us to restore unity in the
Church, it is not necessary for conservatives and progressives to agree
on all things. But it is absolutely
necessary that they offer respect for

The truth is that both want what they believe to be best for the Church, Progressives are not wild-eyed fanatics but sincere men and women who believe changes are necessary for the Church to carry on the mission of the Church most effectively in the world. Conservatives are not neanderinals frozen into same dead past but sincere men and women who believe that in the rush for change some vital truths are in danger of being forgotten and discarded. When I say that both must respect the sincerity of the other, I am not saying that this requires some

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

As I recall, we parishioners were asked to consider George Elford's long range educational plan complete with decisions made (in the form of

recommendations), not with alter-

blunting of conviction, as if both are equally right. When their views are contradictory, then it is obvious both can't be right since contradictories cannot be equally true. So I am not suggesting that either surrender their commitment to what they are convinced is true. I am simply saying they should not hold the view that because the other holds different views that this indicates the other does not really love the Church.

I HAVE HEARD progressives scoff at conservatives and conservatives scoff at progressives, it is the scoffing that endangers our unity more than the differences in opinion. The willingness in charity to grant that

willingness in charity to grant that those who differ with you are as sincere as you are is the first step towards regaining unity.

I believe moreover, that we should not center our attention on small differences but be tolerant of them. Some people do not like guitar Masses, some do. The answer is for parishes to offer diseasity. If some of parishes to offer diversity, if some of the people wish guitar Masses then have a guitar Mass. But offer those who do not care for guitar Masses: a Mass with more traditional music.

that sick. Had factual information on educational goals and parish finances been provided first and then "input"

been provided first and then "input" requested, the response may have been quite different.

The turn out at meetings is sparse because many Catholics believe that the real decisions are still made behind the closed doors of rectories, as they have been in the past.

Many thanks to Father Widner for bringing these issues to our attention again, hopefully BEFORE all the votes are counted and our leaders move on to more fruitful ground.

Indianapolis

at one centrally located parish in the See city every Sunday and a Latin Mass at the Oathedral once a month. It may not be possible in any but larger cities but where it is possible it is a good way to meet the needs of those people who like the Latin Mass. But the guitar Mass and the Latin

Mass are just examples of what I mean. We must have respect for each other. We must not insist that everyone be just like us. We must consider the sensitivities and the

needs of others.
Finally, all Catholics must recognize that while differences of opinions are valid, differences in how we view externals acceptable, we are called to move with the Church.

Those who wish there had been no

changes cannot reject those changes that have been established by the Pope and the bishops; they cannot return to old Mass forms or refuse to

clearly asks of them.

At the same time, those who are happy about changes and wish there were more changes cannot act as if they are free agents, able to determine their own beliefs, establish their own

IF NEITHER ARE HAPPY with things as they are—the one not happy with changes established, the other not happy with rules that still exist— both are called upon to accept and be faithful to those rules that exist at this

. What we need in order to restore unity among Catholics are two things: charity and fidelity. We need to have charity for those whose views differ from our own, respecting their sin-cerity and showing a willingness to try to understand what those who differ

from us are saying. We need fidelity to what the Church teaches and to the rules the Church has established, neither resisting what is valid change or rushing ahead to changes that have not been ap-

If we learn to practice charity and fidelity then we can have hope for the restoration of unity.

## natives to be evaluated. In my opinion, it was rejected because an unpalatable edict was being stuffed down the throats of many who had not been convinced that the school system was Boards without even consulting the

Editorial poses some questions

Church, meditation, and questions

To the Editor:

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What is the meaning of "Church" in the statement: "Attempts to provoke public response may well end in the Church's shaking the dust of this town from its feet and moving on to where the Gospel is desired for hearing." Presumably "Church" refers to institutional leadership, be it clergy, bishop, educators, or Board of Education, But "move on" to where? Could Moses have been leader of anybody but the Chosen People?

Yes, we need to meditate more on the statement: "Attempts to provoke public response may well in the statement: "Attempts to provoke public response may well end in the Church's shaking the dust of this town from its feet and moving on to where the Gospel is desired for hearing."

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To the Editor:

I was quite upset by the letter of Mary Sullivan in last week's

anybody but the Chosen People?
Yes, we need to meditate more on Moses in the desert. He knew his people; he said that they were stiffnecked, hard of heart, complainers, but he clidn't quit and get married, or go back to Egypt. He prayed a lot, suffered a lot, and kept going—to the promised land.

A second thought. We got a lot of questions thrown at us on Page Four. I tend to agree with a Father Basil Mattingly observation some years ago, in the wake of Vatican II: "The trouble with the 'new Church' is that everybody is asking questions, and no one is answering them." So thanks for the brain teasers, but from whom do you expect the answers? Or is it just a

#### 'Surprised'

To the Editor:

I was both surprised and pleased to see the "conservative" editorials by P.J.C. which were printed in recent issues of the Criterion. It is refreshing to see that at long last you are telling "both sides."

I was quite upset by the letter of Mary Sullivan in last week's Criterion, replying to my letter criticizing your editorial "Conservative

Criterion, replying to my letter criticizing your editorial "Conservative Concern."

First of all, Miss Sullivan (or is it Mrs.7) had her nerve referring to me as a "misguided housewife." If anyone is misguided, it is she.

Where does she get off making light of the Guitar Mass which my husband and I attended on our vacation trip to Michigan? As I stated in my original, letter, the Mass was one that I shall remember all my life. Me. Sullivan's comment that we were "probably travel weary" and, therefore, overimpressed by that Safurday night liturgy is so much "malarchy." If you will pardon the ethnic expression.

The fact remains that the Popes and the Vatican Council have spoken: the New Mass has replaced the Old. It is time that we move forward together in the spirit of Vatican II.

I dare say that 100 years from now, the petty differences we now harbor will be long forgotten. May God speed that day when we can once again worship in genuine Christian unity.

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Q.A.Q.A.Q.A.Q.A.Q.A.Q.A.Q.A.Q. QUESTION BOX

# Is one a Catholic if he kills in war?

BY MSGR. R. T. BOSLER

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Q. The other day my young son said to me: "Dad len't a Catholic because when he was in the World War II he killed and the Ten Commandments teach us not to kill." I said that was different but couldn't really give what I thought would be a good answer. I said I understood what he meant and added that I wish countries could settle differences without wars. He said he understood all their except that our Lord said not to kill, so anyone in the war couldn't be a Catholic II, they killed someone. What do I answer?

A. Your son is poking at a hornet's nest. His is a problem that has adults baffled. The same book of pouteronomy that lists the commandment: "You shall not kill," also gives the commandments from Moses to stone to death anyone who entices the people into idolatry (13:10); to put to death anyone guilty of deliberate murder (19:11-13); in war to put to death all males of cities that refuse to sue for peace and enslave all the women and children (20:13); and against cities of those people the Lord

BY JIM CASTELLI

WASHINGTON-The Catholic

tradition demands a constant "political and moral critique" of the government and its policies, a spokesman for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops told the

Senate Foreign Relations Committee The spokesman, Archbishop Peter

Gerety of Newark, listed arms reduction, increased economic aid to

developing nations, greater attention to human rights concerns and reduced arms sales and military aid as some

policy.

Archishop Gerety, chairman of the justice subcommittee of the bishops' bicentennial program, was one of several religious leaders testifying on priorities in American foreign policy. The hearing was one of a series of aimilar hearings seeking comment from a broad spectrum of public and private groups about possible foreign policy directions.

NOTING THAT OTHER nations look to the United States for "moral purpose and leadership," Archbishop Gerety said, "This means, I think, that we need to act with more restraint, to

we need to act with more restraint, to avoid intervention in marginal situations, to act calmiy and deliberately and with the understanding that we don't have the solution to every problem."
"In the Catholic tradition," he said, "the sovereign state is to provide the conditions and content of a decent human existence for its citizens and to

eded changes in U.S. foreign

gives them for an inheritance (in Palestine) to put to death everything that breathes. (20:16) Modern Biblical scholarship, which

that breathes. (20:16)
Modern Biblical scholarship, which
the Catholic Church now officially
supports, has no difficulty explaining
how the Islaelites could think these
were commands from God, for they
hold that the Old Testament records a
history of how God gradually revealed
Himself and elevated little by little the
Israelites' concept of God and
morality. (I mention this for those
Catholics who still think that they
must hold on to a tileral interpretation
of the Bible and believe that the story
of Adam and Eve, Jonah and the
Whale, etc., must be accepted as
historical facts, for if they hold this
they must accept as literally true that
God ordered the slaughter of every
man, woman and child of the
Cananties. Thank God for modern
Biblical scholarship!)
In the New Testament we have an

Biblical scholarship!)
In the New Testament we have an enormous advance in the teaching of Jesus, who asks for the turning of the cheek to those who stap us, the giving of our coat to those who steal our overdoet, the loving of enemies, etc. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall-possess the land." This is the Christian ideal which we are all obliged to seek for. But the history of Christianity shows that we have not

cooperate with other states in building an international community with justice as the ruling norm and peace as the fruit of justice."

Within this "internationalist" approach, "the concept of the national interest in a limited one," Archbishop Gerety sald. "The Catholic tradition

does not deny either the reality or the validity of the state, but it affirms that

the sovereign state must constantly be subjected to political and moral critique by its own citizens and others.

"The purpose of the critique is to test whether the policies and practices of the state do in fact serve the legitimate needs and aspirations of the people in the international community."

Pointing to the "existing maldistribution of wealth" and

growing concern over the distribution of scarce resources such as food and energy, Archbishop Gerety said "U.S. policymakers must accept the task of mobilizing public opinion to accept

the necessary increases in taxes to fund multilateral assistance programs

Other groups in American society, including the churches, must sharp this responsibility, Archbishop Gerety said. These institutions must stress the "concrete facts of absolute need should be a seried and the concrete facts of absolute need should be seried and the concrete facts of absolute need should be seried and the concrete facts of absolute need should be seried and the concrete facts of absolute need should be seried and the concrete facts of absolute need should be seried and the concrete facts of absolute need should be seried and the series are seried to the series and the series are series and the series are series and the series are series as the series are series are series as the series are series are series are series are series as the series are seri

"The point is not to gloss over the real needs of Americans or to pit them against Third Worlders," he said, but "to suggest that perhaps the erosion

MEET THE IRISH

seen vital government need

'Political and moral critique'

been able to live up to this idea. Christians have resorted to war, even holy wars, on the grounds that there were ideals to be defended more important than individual lives. They have justified killing in war on the grounds of self-defense. A man may kill someone who threatens himself and his family. This may be killing but not murder, which is killing without sufficient reason. And on a national basis, this justifies killing, of the enemy who threatens the nation, or all families.

There are Christians today who refuse to kill in war because they feel refuse to kill in war because they feel this explanation does not conform with the teaching of Christ. They are pacifists. They believe that if we had enough faith and carried out the teaching of Jesus literally, even though we might be conquered by the Communists, we would win out in the end. These are conscientious objections were The Catholic Church. jectors to war. The Catholic Church recognizes this as a legitimate recognizes this as a legitimate Christian stand and supports those who refuse to fight on Christian principles, while at the same time upholding the traditional stand that a soldier may defend his country by taking an active part in war.

You may assure your son that his father acted in good faith and remains a member of the Catholic Church even

a member of the Catholic Church even

of public will to support overseas

programs is in no small measure due to failure to inform the American

electorate about the pressing need to share the world's scarce resources in

SPECIFIC recommendations in

Archbishop Gerety's testimony in-

—Opposition to the development of an American "first strike" nuclear capacity and to acceptance of the concept of "limited nuclear war.

—Questioning whether "in the nuclear age there are risks inherent in seeking too much security as well as in possessing too little."

—Beduling arms asies and military.

—Reducing arms sales and military aid, particularly to countries such as Korea, Indonesia and the Philippines,

which use such aid for control of

—increased transfer of capital to developing nations to help in the construction of schools, roads, hospitals, utilities and so on. Current

U.S. policy of emphasis on private investment, through multinational

corporations, is insufficient and it would be a "delusion" to say other-wise, Archbishop Gerety said.

—Support for "a larger long-term commitment to emergency food aid" and opposition to use of a nation's United Nations' votes as a means of

-Support of a minimal standard of

human rights through both bilateral relations and support of the UN Human Rights Commission.

determining food aid.

Internal dissent.

an Interdependent world."

though he killed in the war and that even if he sinned by killing he would not cease to be a member of the Church, for Christ loves sinners and forgives them; He does not cut them off from his Church.

Q: I recently saw an article men-tioning the Billings method of birth control. The article stated that it was

recognized by the Church, but didn't exactly say what or how to practice the method. Could you please give me

information?

A. The Billings, or ovulation method, is a help to follow the rhythm method. For information on it you may purchase "Natural Family Method" by Dr. John Billings from your Catholic book store or directly from the

publishers: Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minn: You may also write to Couple To Couple League, P.O. Box 11084, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211. This organization promotes the combined use of the basal temperature and the Billings methods as the safest form of

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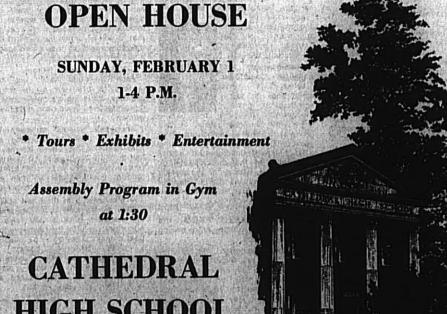
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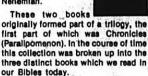
OLD TESTAMENT

# SUPVIVA

BY FR. JOHN J. CASTELOT, S.S.

The edict of the Persian conqu Cyrus ending the Babylonian Exile, the homecoming of the Jews, the cool reception they received upon their arrival, the attempts to rebuild the temple; failure, discouragement, and

eventual success; subsequent apathy and shoddiness in religion and morals—what is our source of in-formation of all this? source is to be found in the books of books of Ezra and Nehemlah.



The books of Ezra and Nehemlah are named after the central characters whose activities are described therein. Forming the heart of each of them is an autobiographical section known as the Memoirs of Ezra and Nehemiah. A later editor, known as the Chronicler, made these autobiographies the basis of a general history of the period. He added to them a number of official documents from the same era: government edicts, letters, lists of repatriates, reports of various kinds. Thanks to his work, we know a great deal about a century which would otherwise be shrouded in dark

**EZRA WAS A PRIEST** who returned from Babylon in 458 B.C. armed with credentials and some much needed funds from the ruling Persian monarch, Artaxerxes I. These credentials authorized him to clean up the mess which the lethargy of his compatriots was allowing to get worse and worse. He was specifically concerned with two basic aspects of national life—the judicial and the liturgical. These were, in fact, the two sore spots whose festering was infecting the whole body politic and which, if not cauterized, would polson the nation thoroughly, fatally

One of the most serious causes of the people's trouble was mixed marriages between Jewish men and Gentile girls. It wasn't a

question simply of the girls being non-Jews, but of their being pagen. Even members of the priesthood had entered such unions, and the task which-confronted Ezra was understandably quite touchy.

He managed to carry it out, however, with some measure of success. He did not have the same luck with the rebuilding of the city walls, largely because of the sabotage of the Samaritans. The morale of the people, which had begun to pick up, slipped again.

News of the difficulties which had overtaken Ezra in his work of reform filtered back to Babylon. One man in particular was alarmed and decided to come to Ezra's ald. His name was Nehemiah. He arrived in Jerusalem in 446 B.C. with the necessary authorization, and his energetic ef-forts succeeded where Ezra had falled, in the rebuilding of the city walls.

This gave the Jews a new sense of security and of rightful pride. Their morale soared, but this was just a necessary prejude to the really important project: revitalizing that religious life which was the very lifeblood of the nation. The Law finally edited by members of th Priestly School, was publicly promulgated. It was to be henceforth the constitution of the Jewish Commonwealth, the solid basis of national and personal life.

MANY PRACTICAL difficulties remained, and after returning to Babylon, Nehemiah had to come back again in 425 B.C. But in the end his efforts paid off. He was truly remarkable man. His services to nation, to his religion, defy measurement. He occupies a well deserved place next to Ezra as one of the pillars of Judalsm.

The man who edited these two books also produced a sweeping survey of sacred history from creation to about the middle of the fifth curi-tury. Why? After all, his people were now in possession of that majestic synthesis put together by the priestly editors of the sixth-fifth centuries This imposing work, comprising the Pentateuch (Law) and the Deuteronomic history, was a crystallization of the finest historical and theological traditions of the

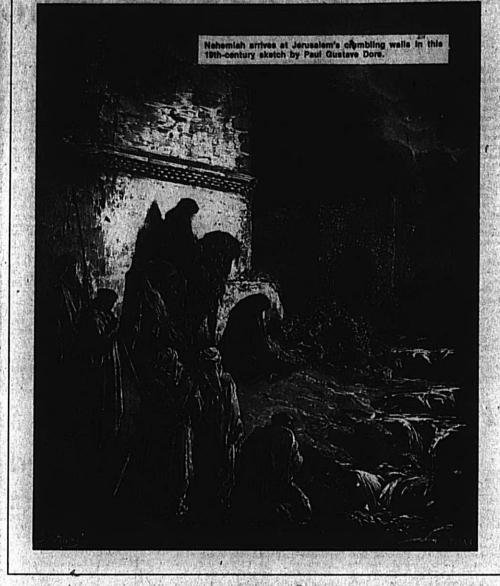
wist, Elohist, Deuteronomist, and Priestly.

Each of these traditions was a response to the needs of changing times, and the author of Chronicles lived at a time when the nation had undergone

The monarchy had fallen, the people exile and had come back to a way of lile far different from that of their fathers. The high priest had sup-planted the king as ruler of the little country, now a satellite of Persia. At the risk of oversimplification, we may say that the kingdom had become a

You might think, in view of all this, that history would play up the role of the priesthood in the divine plan. Actually it is the royalty which comes in for the lion's share of attention, and specifically the house of David. The author refocused the eyes of his people on David, and paints a largely idealized picture of that already idealized king. David is second only to Moses. He is the second great lawgiver, responsible especially for the perfection of the temple liturgy.

OUR AUTHOR'S CHIEF purpose was to give a panoramic view of the kingdom of God within the framework of the Davidic monarchy. For his material he had many sources; all the sacred books already written plus many documents not yet used. This material he adapted quite freely, suppressing data which would hurt his thesis and underscoring facts which supported it. A comparison of Chronicles with Samuel and Kings is full of surprises—but remember, our author's interest was primarily theological, not historical. Not that he distorted history; he couldn't afford to without defeating his purpose. Rather, he chose his facts carefully and used them with the freedom typical of historical writing in his day. His writings are not mere annals, records; neither were they intended to supply the omissions of former works. They stand on their own merits as an advanced theology of history which stresses the providential role of the house of David and holds out bright hopes for its glorious restoration.



# Toward the fall of Jerusalem

BY WILLIAM E. MAY

The two books of Chronicles review Jewish history from the beginnings to the fall of Jerusalem in 587 B.C., whereas the books of Ezra and Nehemlah tell the story of repeopling of Jerusalem and

rebuilding of its walls after the Jews were allowed by Cyrus the Great to return from

Originally these four books formed one large historical narrative in the Old Testament. Their authors lived during the third century

before Christ (after the return from exile), and the historical situation at the time provides us with an insight into the meaning and purpose of the

WHEN THE CHRONICLER reviewed the past history of the Jewish com-munity, its political power and military plishments were things of the past. Although the rule of Cyrus was benign and allowed the people some degree of self-determination, the Jewa were constantly reminded of their vanguished state and their subjection to a foreign power. Thus, his purpose in retelling the story of Israel's past, and in particular in relating the story of the great kings. David and Solomon, was to help his people see that not national and worldly glory but religious zeal would have to be the source of Jewish strength and greatness.

Thus, the David that is portray the first book of Chronicles is the i king whose power lies not in military might but in patient fidelity to the one and only God, the God who had covenanted Himself with the Jewish covenanted Himself with the Jewish people, making them His own. This is brought out most strikingly perhaps in the prayer that the Chronicler puts on the lips of David, the king who was the glory of his people: "O Lord, there is no one like you and there is no God but you." You made your people. but you . . . You made your people larsel your own forever, and you, O God, became their God. Therefore, O Lord, may the promise that you have uttered concerning your servant and his house remain firm forever. Bring about what you have promised, that your renown as Lord of hoats, God of israel, may be great and abide forever (1 Chron 17:20, 22-23).

THE CHRONICLER, indeed, was not so much an historian as a theologian. He was one of those rare individuals who are able to see beyond the interplay of seemingly isolated events the workings of God in history.

Throughout the books of Chronicles is a concern that the community of israel, the Jewish people, recognize that their dignity consists in the fact that the saving God of history has chosen them for His own. They, in

didn't just say "nice" words but made sense out of life. He made life more understandable and liveable, and made God more

Believing is not "feeling" because sometimes I don't feel God present, but He is!

turn, are to be His faithful ministers, witnessing to Him and offering Him worthy worship that wells up from their grateful hearts.

Consequently, throughout these books we discover that the clergy play a leading part, not merely the priests and Levites but the lower clergy as well, the gatekeepers and the cantors. The sacred character of the clergy extends to the entire people by their extends to the entire people by their participation in the communion

participation in the service sacrifices.
Chronicles tell us, then, that we, the people of God, are to be a royal priesthood. We are to live in the spirit of David, whose chief glory consisted in his fidelity to the covenant, and in the spirit of his son, Solomon, whose only prayer was for the wisdom that only God can give (cf. 2 Chron, 1).

EZRA AND NEHEMIAH were the outstanding spiritual leaders of the Jewish people after their return from exile. Three themes dominate the book and work of Ezra: the chosen people covenanted to the Lord, the Temple, and the Law.

Again and again Ezra reminds his people that they are slaves, but he rouses them to love by making them vividiy aware that "God has not abandoned us in our servitude" but has rather "given us new ille to raise again the house of our God and restore its ruins" (Ezra 9:9). To enable the community more faithfully to witness to the one and only God; Ezra strengthened the roles that school and strengthened the roles that school and synagogue played within the com-

We can learn much from these books of the Old Testament. Like the Jews of the third century, we must humbly confess the evil that we have done and our faithlessness to the God who loves us so much that He sent us His only Son. Like them, we need to be reminded that the God who has chosen us is above all a God of mercy and forgiveness, the one who will never betray us and abandon us in our need. Like them, we need to strengthen the "walls" of our faith and open our hearts to the Word of God.

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# Ecclesiastes a searcher

BY FR. ALFRED McBRIDE, O. Praem.

Popular tradition refers to the author of Ecclesiastes as the Preacher. Were he alive today, he would probably either write plays for the theater of the absurd or be an existentialist with faith in God. This Preacher was

prosperous resident of suburban Jerusalem in 200 B.C. in the evening of his life he sum-marizes his search for meaning and hap-His conclusions are

too experienced to be an idealist and too religious to be a pessimist. He saw that most of man's strivings are absurd. "Vanity of vanities. All things are vanity." (1:1) He observes the absurdity of life as partly amusing and partly pathetic. He combines tragedy and comedy in one vision, thus cries and laughs at the same time. Why do we struggle so much, he

Why do we struggle so much, he muses. A century from now all things will be the same. There is nothing new under the sun. Shakespeare schoes the same sentiment in the well known "Tornorrow" speech in which he sees man as a poor player who struts and frets his hour upon the stage, and then is heard from no more.

THE PREACHER, TELLS of his pursuit of happiness. He looked for it in the pursuit of knowledge and scholarship. He set himself the goal of becoming the best read, most knowledgeable and best informed man in the world. He soaked up culture, pondered all'the wisdom sayings and thought to become the wisest man in history. The result was as disap-pointing to him as to those who seek their happiness in money.

"For in much wisdom there is sorrow, and he who stores up knowledge stores up grief." (1:18)

Perhaps pleasure is the key to happiness. He cried for madder music and paid for stronger wine. He built himself showcase mansions and surrounded them with lavish gardens. Like an English Lord he purchased woodlands for the private hunt and vast flocks of sheep for investment. He super-indulged in sex and never

denied himself any possible pleasure. The result in the end was the same. He felt as though he were chasing wind. Learning had made him a wise man. The pursuit of pleasure made him a fool. Yet neither as wise man nor fool did he find the happiness he sought. "Therefore, I loathed life." (1:17) He knew that all the possessions he worked so hard to acquire would be fought over and squandered by his heirs. What Joy can there be in this?

HE ACQUIRED A VERY un-sentimental view of life. He observed that people who do good are not rewarded. Evil people prosper, and good ones are despised. The fastest runner doesn't always win the race. The strongest man doesn't always win the battle. Even the qualified businessman can go bankrupt. "For a time of calamity comes to all alike." (9:11)

but he stares steadily at things as they are. From such reflections he distills his famed ode to time. Everything has a season. Life is an inevitable mixture of laughter and tears, despairing and hoping, a dark side and a bright side, a time to take comfort in the facts and a

"There is an appointed time for everything . . . A time to love and a time to hate;
A time of war and a time of peace."
(Read 3:1-8)

Therefore, take the world as you find it. Don't let it get you down. Enjoy your meals, and let your heart be merry with wine. Keep yourself up and take pride in the way you look. Ap-preciate your family as long as they are with you. Be thrilled with your strength while you are young and listen to the call of your heart. His thoughts about youth appear again in Hamlet where Polonius says to his son, Leertes, "This above all—to thine own self be true, and then it shall follow as the day the sun, thou canst not be false to any man."

not be false to any man.

He concludes his honest and frank appraisal of life with these words. "The last word, when all is heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is man's all; because God will bring to judgment every work, with all its hidden qualities, whether good or had "142 ct3".

THE PREACHER'S VIEW of life is

one sided. He brings comfort to weary people tired of the confusions of life. He gives little inspiration to any brave heart that would set out to change the world and make it a better place. He seems a bit overly concerned with himself and not too interested in a selfless effort to bring happiness to

Yet he has a viewpoint that is not without merit for moments when the world and its mysteries is too much with us. He grants a small breathing space. And to paraphrase him "Maybe we need a time for that, too."

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### THE WORD THIS SUNDAY

By Father Donn Raabe

**FOURTH SUNDAY** OF THE YEAR

"History"

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 I Corinthinans 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28

"Salvation History" means

seeing God present, alive and working in the world. God did not create and then leave the world to itself, but is with it slowly bringing it to be more truly "In His Image." The work of prophecy is to put this process into words. Through pondering the rightness and wrongness of living and meditating on God in Scripture yet alive in the lives of his people, the prophet came to put into words the ways of God. It's the slow process of being faithful to God, self and others (2nd reading). In Jesus It was seen at its best: Jesus most perfectly spoke God's words and lived God's ways and that was the source of his authority. He

# Creativity in a parish

BY FR. JOSEPH M. CHAMPLIN

The Jesuit Fathers who direct and staff St. Ignatius parish in Mobile, Ala., use various creative approaches for the spiritual growth of their people and the steady improvement of their worship. Some of these basic concepts could be easily and profitably adapted by many of our Catholic churches in the United States.

the United States.

-- Membership and Activities Committee. When a new parishioner or family

parishioner or family enrolls at St. Ignatius, they promptly receive a letter from the chairperson of this group with several enclosures. That packet includes a directory containing a list of all parish members with a brief description of the church's various organizations, a copy of the weekly builletin, a time and ability volunteer form, and a filer explaining their tithing program.

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SOME PHRASES FROM the welcome letter typify the spirit behind this effort:

"A cordial welcome to St. Ignatius Parishi Your fellow parishioners are happy that you have joined us, and we hope that you will find spiritual and material benefits in your new residence... May you have many happy years in the parish."

Host and hostess for Mass.
The liturgical committee has developed a corp of persons whose task it is to arrive for Sunday liturgies 15 minutes early.

An explanatory letter to those who accepted this responsibility summarizes their function:

"We firmly believe that your task is one of paramount importance, because true celebration, requires a sense of love that others in our parish feel for each one of us. This, in essence, we believe is your role; to

show some of the love of others, of

show some or the love or others, or Jesus, for each person at our liturgy, by saying 'helio' or 'good morning' or whatever you think appropriate."

"This warm greeting naturally will be extended to your friends, those whom you know by sight, etc., but we especially urge you to great the stranger, the one whose face is un-familiar to you, because chances are that he will be unfamiliar to most and therefore might go unacknowledged if It is not for your greeting."

-Male and female lectors Each week-end Mass has two lectors (a practice some might question, believing a single reader is more effective), one a man, the others

These pairs were not, at least on the occasion I observed, husband and wife teams (a procedure familiar to and strongly encouraged by Marriage Encounter couples), but simply random combinations of men and women—some married, others not.

women—some married, others not.

—Stewardship of time and ability.

New parishioners upon arrival and old members once a year have an opportunity to offer their services for a host of tasks. They do so by means of a sheet which suggests so possibilities in the areas of worship, service, Christian formation, parish school, publicity, maintenance and ((Continued on Page 7)



FINAL CYO BASKETBALL STANDINGS

## Cage loops launch post-season action

CYO Officials crowned Division champions last week as most teams moved into post-season action this

Teams in the Cadet "A" and Junior-Senior Leagues proceed on to their respective Deanery Tournaments. The Deanery champions then participate in the Archdiocesan

#### CYO NOTES

CYO One-Act Play Directors will meet Monday, Feb. 9, at 7;30 p.m. In the CYO Office. The entry deadline for the Contest is Feb. 2. All plays should be on file in the CYO Office by Thursdey, Feb. 5.

The entry deadline for the Solo and Ensemble auditions and Plano
Auditions for the CYO Instrumental Music Contest
are due Thursday, Feb. 5, in
the CYO Office.

#### PARISH DANCE

PLAINFIELD, Ind. - St. Susanna parish will sponsor Its annual Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Westside K of C Hall. Music will be provided by the Versatiles. Admission is \$5.00 a couple. For tickets or information call Chuck Schooley, 839-5513, or Pat Green, 839-5341.

Tournaments at Clarksville and Indianapolis.

Cadet "A" League Division champions were: Division One, Holy Spirit; Division Two, St. Philip Nert; Division Three, St. Joan of Arc; and Division Four, Nativity.

DIVISION winners in the Cadet "B" league were; Division One, St. Monica; Division Two, St. Ann; Division Three, Holy Spirit; and, Division Four, St. Malachy

The "56" Division crowns were presented to: Division One, Little Flower; Division Two, St. Philip Neri; Division Three, St. Andrew; and, Division Four, St. Bernadette.

CHAMPIONS FROM the 56 "B" Divisions were: Division One, St. Joan of Arc; Division Two, St. Andrew; Division Three, St. Barnabas; and, Division Four, St. Michael "C". Freshman - Sophomore

Division' Champions were: Division One. Mt. Carmel "A"; Division Two, St. Plus X; Division Three, St. Rosh; and, Division Four, Holy

Cross.

Division champion. trophies were presented in the Junior-Senior league to: Division One, St. Monica; Division Two, Mt. Carmel "A"; Division Three, Holy Spirit; and, Division Four, St. Catherine.

DIVISION I—Little Flower 9-0; St.
Barnabas 7-2; Central Catholic 8-3;
Holy Bpirt 8-3; Holy Mame 4-9; St.
Jude 3-6; St. Lewrence 2-7; St.
Michael 2-7; St. St. Simon 0-9.
DIVISION III—St. Philip Nerl 8-0;
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DIVISION I—81. Joan of Ars 8-1;
St. Christopher 7-2; Mount Carmel
8-2; St. Luke "B" 8-3; St. Michael
"B" 5-3; St. Thomas 3-5; St.
Malachy 2-6; St. Monics 1-7; Our
Lady of Greenwood 0-8.

DIVISION 8-St. Andrew 9-0;
Immaculate Heart (Bile) 7-2; Little
Flower "B" 5-4; St. Plus X "B" 5-4;
St. Matthew 4-5; Christ the King 2-7; St. Simon 2-7; St. Lawrence 2-7.

DIVISION III—51, Barnabas 3-0;
Holy Spiral T-1; Central Catholic "A"
8-2; St. Jude (Red) 5-3; St. Mark 2-6;
Our Lady of Lourdes 1-7; Holy
Name 1-7.

DIVISION IV—51. Michael "C" 6-1; Little Flower "C" 7-2; St. Jude
(Gold) 5-3; St. Plus X "C" 4-4;
Central Catholic "C" 3-5; Immaculate Heart (White) 3-5; St. Jude
(Gold) 5-3; St. Plus X "C" 4-4;
Central Catholic "C" 3-5; Immaculate Heart (White) 3-5; St. Jude
1-7.

CADET "A"

DIVISION I—Holy Spirit 9-0; St.

Rita 8-1; Central Catholic 7-2; St.

Michael 5-4; Holy Name 2-7; St.

Division 4i—St. Catherine 5-2; Sacred Heart 5-3; St.

Samabas 2-6; St. Catherine 5-2; Sacred Heart 5-3; St.

Jamaso 2-7.

DIVISION 11—St. Anno 6-3; St.

Matthew 5-4; St. Andrew 3-6; Our Lady of Lourdes 5-3; Holy

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Thomas 4-5; 8t. Mélachy 4-5; 8t. Monica 3-6; 8t. Christopher 2-7. DIVISION IV—Nativity 8-1; All Saints 7-2; Our Lady of Greenwood 8-3; 8t. Ann 5-4; Holy Cross 5-4; 8t. Bernadette 3-8; 8t. Luke "8" 2-7; Holy Angels 1-8; Holy Trinity 0-9.

DIVISION I—St. Montos, Division
Champion, 8-0; St. Malachy 7-1;
Mount Carmel "S" 5-3; St. Susanna
4-4; St. Michael 3-5; St. Christopher 3-6; Holy Trinity 1-7;
St. Gabriel 1-7;
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Division Champion, 8-0; St. Plue X
7-1; St. Matthew 4-4; Holy Angels
2-6; Jewish Community Center 2-6;
St. Simon 2-4; St. Joan of Aro 0-8,
DIVISION III—Hely Spirit,
Division Champion, 8-0; Our Lady
of Lourdes 8-2; St. Philip Nerf 5-3;
Holy Cross 4-4; Little Flower 3-6;
St. Andrew 3-5; St. Lewrance 2-8,
DIVISION IV—St. Catherine,
Division Champion, 8-0; St. Jude 7-1; St. Mark 8-2; St. Bernadette 4-4;
Nstivity 3-5; Holy Name 2-8; St. James 2-8; St. Roch 0-8. CADET "8"

DIVISION I—81. Monica 8-0; 81.
Joan of Ard 7-1; 81. Thomas 6-2; 81.
Michael "8" 5-3; 81. Maischy
(White) 3-5; Christ the King 3-5;
Immaculate Heart (Blue) 3-5; 81.
Christopher 1-7; 81. Luke "C" 1-8.
DIVISION III—81. Ann 9-0; Holy
Neme 8-1; Central Catholic 7-2; 81.
Philip Nert 6-3; 81. Rita 5-4; 81.
Barnabas 4-6; 81. Mark 3-5; Central
Catholic 2-7; 81. Jude (Red) 1-8;
Our Lady of Greenwood 0-9.
DIVISION III—Holy Spirit 9-0; 81.
Plus X "8" 8-1; 81. Andrew 7-2; 81.
Mount Carmel 4-8; 81. Lawrence 3-8; Our Lady of Lourdee 2-7; Central
Catholic "B" 1-9; 81. Matthew 1-8.
DIVISION IV—81. Malachy
(Green) 8-0; 81. Michael "C" 7-1;
Little Flower "C" 6-2; 81. Plus X "C"
5-3; 81. Lawrence "C" 4-4; Immaculate Heart (White) 3-5; 81.
Jude (Gold) 0-8.

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PANTSUIT DIVISION—Over-all Winner: Rosle Buening, St. Mary Greensburg; Runners-up: Rense Micell, Holy Spirit; Leura Sarjent, Holy Spirit; Terry Bosler, St. Joan of Arc; Nancy Knecht, St. Mary, Greensburg.

DIVISION I—Mount Carmel "A",
Division Chempion, 7-0; SI, Luke 62; St. Jude 6-1; St. Susanna 6-2;
St. Anh 4-3; St. Malachy 2-5; St.
Gabriel 2-6; St. Christopher 1-4.
DIVISION II—St. Plue X, Division
Champion, 7-0; St. Matthew 5-3;
Immaculate Heart 4-3; St. Andrew
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Carmel "B" 2-6; St. Lawrence 0-5.
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Champion, 6-1; St. Mark 6-2; St.
Catherine 5-2; Sacred Heart 5-3; St.
Jamebas 2-6; St. Charles 2-6; St.
Jamea 0-7.
DIVISION IV—Holy Cross,
Division Champion, 6-1; Holy Spirit
5-3; Our Lady of Lourdes 5-3; Holy
Name 5-3; Little Flower 4-3; St.
Simon 3-5; St. Philip Nerf 1-6. TAILORED DRESS DIVISION—
Over-all Winner: Terry Boaler, St.
Joan of Arc; Runners-up: Colleer
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Roale Buening, St. Mary, Greensburg; Laura Serjent, Holy Spirit TAILORED SUIT—Over-all Winner: Jeanne Madden, St. Roch; Runner-up: Beverty Shelton, St. Joan of Arc.

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# Creativity in a parish

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marriage preparation.
The introductory paragraph reads:
"in grateful response to God for his
generous gifts of time and ability to
me as his steward, I volunteer to

#### Father returns

(Continued from Page 1)

she said, "it's strange, but I am not sad. I know that at last he has gone home. I shall miss him dreadfully, but I am happy," She expressed the emotions I felt. Indeed, it was not a time for sorrow but a time for joy.

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not In verdant pastures he gives me

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul, He guides me in right paths for his

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;

for you are at my side With your rod and your staff that give

me courage.
You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;
You anoint my head with oil; and my

cup overflows.

cup overflows.
Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.
Psalm 23

Since that day, I have doubted neither the existence nor the love of God. He let me know beyond the shadow of a doubt that He is real—His.

return to God, as I am able, my time and ability for Christ's work in my parish as indicated below:"

—Tithing.
Father Herbert Conner, the pastor, and his staff introduced a tithing program several years ago in which parishioners were asked to donate 5% of their income to the church. The other 5% of that tithing for God would be given by the member to other

This paragraph from their annual financial report summarizes the spirit behind tithing at St. Ignatius:

"The tithe takes the form of a prayer, an act of worship, to acknowledge His living providence in your life. You give to God also to express your thanks for his many blessings, and God will not be outdone by your generosity. God knows what you really need and he will give it to you in abundance."

THE RESULTS HAVE, I think, been remarkable. In a parish of 750 registered families, the receipts for 1974-75 came to \$283,955. This enabled the parish last year to pay off \$100,000 of the debt and still subsidize the school operation to the tune of \$55,000. of \$55,000.

Father Conner is convinced of the blessings this generosity brings upon the givers. He writes: "During the days shead, you and your loved ones will surely experience joys from God. A thousand joys. Too rich to measure. Too beautiful to describe."

# Washington march

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(Continued from Page 1): beings, born or unborn. Passage of the human life amendment is the most certain way to ensure this. I support it!

After a closing prayer by Bishop Thomas J. Weish of Arlington, Va., the crowd filtered into the nearby Senate and House office buildings to jobby congressmen for a proposed in life amendment outlawing

A STRAW POLL by NC News In-dicated that the largest number of demonstrators visited the offices of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Birch Bayh (D-Ind.) Both are among a group of senators supporting alternatives to abortion, such as "life support centers," rather than a

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constitutional amendment against it. constitutional amendment against it.
Earlier in the day some pro-life
demonstrators picketed the White
House, urging President Ford to adopt
a strong pro-life stand. At the same
time, a group headed by Miss Gray
met with representatives of the Justice
Department, the Department of
Health, Education and Welfars, and
the President's Domestic Council.

the President's Domestic Council. The March for Life Committee sent 16,000 roses, symbols of the anti-abortion cause, to the President, Vice President and members of Congress. The roses were purchased with donations from various pro-life committees and individuals throughout the country, who held anti-abortion railies in their own communities to coincide with the Washington demonstration.

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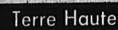
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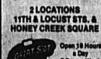


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A CONTRACT

# 'Hindenburg' evokes ennui



BY JAMES W. ARNOLD

My guess is that American moviegoers have become s laded by cinematic holocausts that even the crash of the Hindenburg one of the most spectacularly horrifying catastrophes in the brief history of flight—comes off as just another Big Bang.

There are few other ex-planations for the general reaction of ennul to Robert Wise's "The Hindenburg," a straightforward and straightforward straightforward and cinematically impressive recreation of the 1937 German airship disaster at Lakehurst, N.J., and the events leading up to it.

There are two probable keys to the film's fallure to inspire the audience. One, we are conditioned by our experience with the disaster movie genre ("Poseidon Adventure," "Towering Adventure," "Towering inferno") to expect a lot of action early and a sea of melodramatics surrounding the collection of sinners who happen to have, figuratively speaking, a ticket on the

No good disaster-movie lets the disaster happen only in the last 15 minutes. It either happens throughout the whole film, or is built up to with a series of terrifying early tremors. The second key is that the final Armageddon must be allstops-out, with blood flowing, bodies falling and explosions roaring in full,

MOVIE-PRODUCER Wise. who is one of his profession's genuine aristocrats (Oscars for "West Side Story" and "Sound of Music" with credits going back to "Citizen Kane"), makes the mistake of being authentic. Thus, there are few early thrills as the huge dirigible moves majestically from Frankfurt across th Atlantic, except for a brief St. Elmo's Fire lightshow and an episode where crewman William Atherton has to patch an outside skin section of the ship while it's

floating precariously over the peaks of icebergs. The ultimate disaster itself is shown in a brilliantly edited sequence that cuts back and forth between awesome slow-motion blowups of the famous action both on the ground and in the ship. Rather than schlock up the old blackaction both on the ground and in the ship. Rather than

K of C Hall

and-white film with tints, Wise puts the new film in black-and-white to match, and the scene comes off as honest and realistic turmoil, but definitely not the technicolor horror show the customers expected.

Lacking a suitably gory climax, the film is forced to survive on the interest in its survive on the interest in the characters, who are generally as thin as a slum landlord's smile. The movie has adopted the conclusion. Michael Mooney's thoroughly researched 1972 book, which is that the explosion was not accidental but an act of sabotage by a young anti-Nazi crewman. The ohief suspense is The ohlef suspense is whether the plotter will be discovered in time by the

reluctant security officer George C. Scott and his fanatic Gestapo colleague Roy Thinnes, and then whether the disillusioned Scott will actually collaborate in the plan to embarrase Hiller.

embarrass Hiller.

The scheme may indeed be historical. Mooney believes it's the most probable of several unsubstantiated theories about what caused the disaster. The bomb was to go off after passengers and new had passengers and crew had disembarked, but delays threw the timing tragically off. Even so it seems more like a terrorist tactic of more recent vintage than anything that might have been thought of in the Thirties.

the Church's sexual ethics "costs." But he added that

Jesus promised grace to aid

MANZINI SAID that he

was not surprised by the

strong reaction in the Italian

press against the declaration, but he added that he regretted the intolerance of some jour-

He said that the offense

qualms of conscience which, he said, are "impossible to silence."

He said he did not un-

of the police or those who want to live a life of sexual

Script of priest

basis of episode

prime time, commercial television program.

Jesuit Father Terrance

A graduate of Jesult-run

is no novice in television writing. As a creative consultant for "insight" he has written three scripts for the award winning series of dramatic specials, and has produced two educational films for Paulities Pending.

films for Paulist Produc-tions, producers of "in-sight."

on TV series

nalists.

dialogue among the Nazi, anti-Nazi and sophisticated Good German is as corny as in the wartime Hollywood flicks.

THE OTHER passengers are mostly flotional creations, and they are a predictable lot: Scott's aristocratic old flame (Anne aristocratic old flame (Ame Bancroft) who is escaping the Fatherland ahead of the purge; a nice family with traces of Jewish blood; a theatrical producer whose middle-aged wife is in her first pregnancy; a nervous advertising man (Gig Young) who could be a spy; and a circus clown (Robert Clary) who puts on a Cabaret-like spoof of Hitler's New Order. spoof of Hitler's New Order.
There are also a pair of card-playing con-men whose knack of picking winners seems to have run out.

Little is done with any of these folks, and they of these folks, and they
all seem as desperate as
Miss Bancroft, whose
sexy, pot-smoking,
decadent and depressed
Countess seems
designed for Mariene
Dietrich.

The irony is that the film ork in Herb Morrison's

famous eye-witness radio report is an epilogue—and there is more feeling in his heart-wrenching if ne, "On the humanity!" than in any of the rather stiff, uninapired creatures of the movie

Despite Despite all trees problems, "The Hindenburg" is worth seeing for its beautifully executed special effects (masterminded by Albert Whitlock) which bring the incredible age of the zeppelin back to life in zeppelin back to life in convincing detail. It's fun to watch. Scott and company climb about the complicated catwalks of the ship's weblike interior, and it's fascinating to know that the interiors are exact replicas, the plans of which would probably never have been probably never have been found if Wise hadn't resolved to make this movie

There is little in the film (perhaps unfortunately) that is too deep or dense for children, and the handling of the disaster (in distancing black-and-white) makes the movie suitable for older children, who may never have dreamed there was anything bigger than the Goodyear bilmp. [Rating: A-2—unobjectionable for adults and adolescents]



PLAN CARD PARTY, STYLE SHOW—The Ladles' Club of St. Lawrence parish, indianapolis, have completed plans for its annual Card Party and Style Show stated at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, in Father Conen Hall. Proceeds will be used to purchase school equipment. Individual or table reservations can be obtained by calling 545-5128 or 545-9367. Committee heads shown above are, left to right: Mary Gerde, Gerry St. Peters, Gall Koehler and Phyllis Miles, who is general chairman.

# **Document on sex ethics** needed, editor declares

or from 'sciences' that deny man's identity, the existence Church's recent declaration of a definable 'human nature,' the basics of natural on sexual ethics urges Catholics to reject a modern "false gospel" which denies objective morality and natural law, said Ralmondo Manzini, editor of the Vatican daily, L'Osservatore law and an objective morality." manzini told readers: "If a person accepts the Church, he must also be consistent and accept its morality."

He wrote that accepting Romano.

Manzini said he was "flabberghasted" that many secular journalists who do secular journalists who do not share the Church's teachings generally felt offended by the sexual ethics declaration.

The page-one comment was one of a series by theologians and others on the Jan. 15 declaration on the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

THE DECLARATION repeated the Church's traditional ban on premarital homosexuality and

"The declaration," Manzini commented, "puts us on guard against the insistent preaching of a gospel and morality which are different from the Ten Commandments and the precepts of Christ.

"A false gospel has come into, existence. It is developing out of the hin-terland of immanentistic

adults.

BOB AND CAROL AND
TED AND ALICE (1969)
(CBS, Friday, Jan. 30): A
clumsy spool of the oncetashionable sensitivity derstand the position of people "who want to fight a revolution with the approval liberty with the Church's blessing."

may be an entertainment first, a script written by a priest will be the basis of a KLUTE (1971) (NBC, Saturday, Jan. 31): Alan Pakula's stunning modern version of Orpheus and Eurydice, with a hick detective descending into the New York fleshpots to Sweeney's story of a Chicano gang member under priestly guidance, who is wrongly accused of a violent crime, will be broadcast on rescue an expensive but psychotic call girl. This is Jane Fonda's Oscar per-"Barnaby Jones" Feb. 5 at 10 p.m., EST.

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sight."

"Some of the authenticity of the episode comes from personal experience," said Father Sweeney, who had worked in a Los Angeles parish near a "barrjo." "But much of it is derived from the life of Brother Modesto Leone, a friend of mine whose life has been devoted to lending spiritual understanding to the Chicano street gangs of East Los Angeles."

generally gross, violent and mindless modern gangster film, directed by Sam Peckinpah, with Steve Peckinpah, with Steve McQueen and All McGraw speeding noisily to the border pursued by inept police inept police cars. Sometimes tense and noisy, but basically a Roadrunner cartoon for adults. Not



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#### The week's TV network films

DELIVERANCE (1972) (ABC, Friday, Jan. 30): John Boorman's exciting and provocative film of James Dickey's parable of four modern suburbanite males who face the grim basics of life in a week-end cance trip down a wild river in backwoods Georgia. While the film is more responsible expressed by some who do not agree generally with the Church's teachings may have been caused by certain than sensational, the content is often brutal, and there is a homosexual rape scene that may be traumatizing for some adults as well as children. Satisfactory for mature

therapy approach to marital sex problems, with Robert Culp and Natalle Wood as the dim-bulb couple who persuade their friends to experiment and make a mess of things. The film is hopelessly confused and seems mainly an excuse for several, mostly unfunny LOS ANGELES - In what

formance, and the mystery is gripping, but the film is deeper than both: it's a moral and sensitive ex-ploration of the realities of Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash., with a master's degree in communications and a doctor's degree in theology and filmmaking, Father Sweeney is no novice in television prostitution. Recommended for adults and mature young

people.
THE GETAWAY (1972)
(CBS, Friday, Feb. 6): A

Indianapolis

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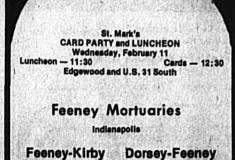
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