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CHRISM MASS SET TUESDAY

Palm Sunday rites open Holy Week

The solemn blessing of paims on Sunday, the Chrism Mass and Mass of Priestly Commitment on Tuesday evening and the Outdoor Way of the Cross on Good Friday highlight the religious events calendar for Holy Week.

For the first time in its 39-year history the Outdoor Way of the Cross will not be held in the World War Memorial Plazs, which has been closed for refurbables.

be held in the World War Memorial P
bishing. This year the services will be
held in the State Office Building Plaza
at 200 N. Senate Ave.
Archbishop George J. Biskup will
conduct the blessing of the palms at
the 11 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass at SS.
Peter and Paul Cathedral. Services
recall the triumphal entry of Christ
into Jerusalem at the beginning of the
last week of His life.
Processions and other ceremonies
commemorating this event in the life

Processions and other ceremonies commemorating this event in the life of Christ were held in Jerusalem from very early times and were adopted in Rome by the 9th century when the blessing of palm was introduced: Later the practice of burning palm to produce ashes for the Ash Wednesday blessing was developed.

The palm ritual will, of course, also be held in parish churches throughout the Archdiocese.

TUESDAY EVENING of Holy Week some 200 priests of the Archdiocese will join Archbishop Biskup in concelebrating the annual Mass of Priestly Commitment, Holy Oils for use in administering Sacraments throughout the Archdlocese will also be blessed and distributed. These ceremonies will take place in SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral on April 13 at 7:30

In addition to priests, Religious and laify from throughout the 39 counties of the Archdiocese will share in the celebration. Chartered buses will bring representative groups from

Priest representatives to be in sanctuary

Representatives of various geographical areas, age groups and religious communities will be present with Archbishop Biskup in the sanctuary of the Cathedral during the Mass

of Priestly Unity on Tuesday evening. The representatives include: Vicars General: Rev. Msgr. Cor-nelius Sweeney and Rev. Francis R.

Deans of the Archdiocese: Rev. Edwin Sahm, Rev. Msgr. Richard Kevanagh, Rev. Msgr. Leo Schafer, Rev. John Ryan, Rev. Msgr. James H.

Priest Senators of the Archdiocese: Priest Senators of the Archdiocese:
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Rev. Joseph Beechem, Rev. John
Minta, Rev. Patrick Kelly, Rev.
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Rev. Robert Sims, Rev. Stanley
Herber, Rev. Thomas Stumph, Rev.
Francis Bryan, Rev. John Schoettelkotte, Rev. Bernard Voges, Rev.
John Dede, Rev. Timothy Sweeney,
O.S.B.

John Dede, Hev. Himothy Sweeney, O.S.B., Religious Representative: Rev. John LaBauve, S.V.D. Cathedral Clergy: Rev. Francis Eckstein and Rev. Robert Ulirich. Masters of Ceremonies: Rev. Robert Mohrhaus and Rev. Michael

everal areas to the Cathedral. Virtually every parish will be represented by members of the parish council or other parish leaders. Priests have been

other parish leaders. Priests have been urged to provide transportation for these delegates if needed.
Following the Archbishop's homily, all priests, secular and Religious, will renew their commitment to serve the people of God. Whether in pastoral or special ministry, each priest is called to build the Lord's Kingdom, and this liturgical celebration allows priests the opportunity to pledge themselves to undertake this responsibility with renewed and increased enthusiasm. It is fitting that some of those served by priests of the Archdiocese be present priests of the Archdiocese be present to hear their priests renew this promise of service. By their par-ticipation, Religious and laity indicate their support of priestly ministers.

THE SACRAMENTS of Baptism, THE SACRAMENTS of Baptlem, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and Anointing of the Sick utilize blessed oil. In the Old Testament, priests and kings were anointed with oil. In the New Testament, as indication of every Christian's participation in the priesthood and kingship of the Lord Jesus, the three specially blessed oils are ministered to the members of the believing community.

The blessing of these oils by the Archbishop and their distribution on this occasion indicate visibly the unity of faith shared by members of the Church of the Archdiocese of indianapolis, and the special unity of all with our Archbishop.

The oil used is olive oil. The most important oil, the Chrism, is blended with a special perfume, and so is distinguished by a pleasant odor. Chrism is used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. The Oil of the Catechumens is used in Baptism. The third oil, the Oil of the Sick, is exclusively used in the Anointing of the Sick. The oil and sufficient bottles for the three blessed oils for all parishes, missions, and institutions are a donation from the Hook Drug Company, Many pastors will delegate a lay representative to receive the Holy Oils to be formally presented to the priests at the parish Holy Thursday liturgy.

THE ARCHDIOCESAN Liturgical Commission is planning the celebration. Music, under the direction of Charles Gardner, will be provided by a number of musicians and a choir composed of volunteer singers from throughout the Archdiocese. Seminarians of the Archdiocese will serve the liturgy.

Lessons will be read by rofessional broadcasters, Miss professional broadcasters, Miss Kim Beach of WTTV-TV [in-dianapolis, Bloomington] and (Continued on Page 5)



DRAMATIC REMINDER—A dramatic reminder of the solemn mysteries commemorated during Holy Week is this polgnant rendition of the crucified Christ as portrayed in the celebrated production "Jesus Christ, Superstar." This

powerful drama will be presented by the student players at Ritter High School, indianapolis, on Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday April 16, 17 and 18. [Details in The Tacker, Page 3]

Form coalition for passage of ERA amendment

BY JIM CASTELLI

WASHINGTON-A coalition of Catholic groups supporting the Equal Rights Amendment is circulating a "letter of conscience" urging Catholics to support the amendment. "Our Christian tradition insists that

"Our Christian tradition insists that unequal treatment of women is morally wrong," the letter says.

"We urge all Catholics to become knowledgeable about the Equal Rights Amendment, to use their intelligence, their love of democracy, their respect for women and the demands of their faith to act according to an informed conscience by denouncing falsehoods and myths and by assuming leadership in the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment."

The coalition is asking that the

The coalition is asking that the letter be read in pulpits, at meetings of priests', slaters' and pastoral councils, at convening state legislatures and "wherever a Catholic voice should

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC Coalition for the ERA was formed just December in an effort to gather Catholic support for the ERA ... states where it has not been ratified or where efforts are under way to rescind (with-

Members of the Coalition In Members of the Coalition includes the National Assembly of Women Religious; the National Coalition of American Nuns; the Sisters Formation Conference; Network, an organization of religious and others lobbying on social justice lesues; Priests for Equality, an ad hoc group of priests who support the ordination of women and Catholic Women for the FRA.

THIRTY-FOUR STATES have ratified the ERA; ratification by 38 states is needed to make the amendment part of the Constitution.

States which have not ratified the ERA are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Loutalana, Misalasippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Nevada, North Carolina, Oklahom South Carolina, Utah and Virginia.

Reaction is 'mixed' to Quinlan verdict

BY THOMAS J. BARBARIE

Bishop Lawrence B. Casey of Paterson, N.J., the diocese where Karen Quinlan's family lives, praised the New Jersey Supreme Court decision which allowed the comatose woman's father to cause withdrawal of the life-support system which has kept her alive.

Other moralists expressed reservations about the decision because of fears that it might erode a presumption in favor of sustaining life.

Bishop Casey praised the verdict for recognizing "the right of her father to be the guardian . . . of her rights." The ruling "is in line with what the Quinlans and their Church believe to be in Karen's best interest."

ACCORDING TO Bishop Casey, the court was wise in distinguishing her case from others where the possibility exists for recovery.

"Such a clarification . such a ciarrication . . . will be helpful to families and medical personnel who face situations similar to that of Karen, without extending the application of the judgment to cases where there is the possibility of a return to health and cognitive life," the bishop said.

"This past week, I visited Karen Quintan," Bishop Casey noted. "As I bisesed her, I prayed that her long Lent and passion would soon be over so that she could know the Easter Joy the Lord has planned for her."

He praised the "courage and faith" of Joseph and Julie Quinlan, Karen's parents, and hoped that they would "inspire all people who face difficult decisions regarding the precious gift

But the underlying reasoning used by the seven-judge panel in handing down the 58-page verdict has prompted some concern.

MSGR. JAMES T. McHUGH, director of the U.S. Blahopa' Com-mittee for Population and Pro-Life Activities, called the ruling "ac-

ceptable, and a step in the right

"However, I still have some reservations about the opinion," Msgr. McHugh sald.

From news reports and summaries, the opinion of the court seems to contain some . . . dangerous principles. The court reportedly based its decision on the right of privacy, a penumbral right that is still very ambiguous," he told NC News.

"I agree with Archibald Cox," Msgr. McHugh noted, "that the state has a compelling Interest 'in maintaining that respect for the paramount sanctity of human life which has always been at the center of Western civilization, not merely by guarding life itself... but by safeguarding the penumbra, whether at the beginning, through some overwhelming disability of mind or body, or at death."

Furthermore, the ruling would seem

(Continued on Page 2)

Bishop offers to sell his ring to aid the poor

CHIETI, Italy—In a gesture reminiscent of Pope John XXIII's gift to the poor of his papal tlara, an Italian archbishop has put his bishop's ring up for auction.

Archbishop Vincenzo Fagiolo of Chieti and Vasto in Italy's poor southern region of Abruzzo has offered the gold-and-diamond bishop's ring given him at his ordination as part of a campaign to raise money for returning emigrants and other unemployed workers in the economically depressed area.

THE ARCHBISHOP also authorized local priests to auction gold and silver votive offerings in a Day of Charity drive on April 4, provided the objects do not have historic or artistic value that would

historic or artistic value that would place them under the jurisdiction of italy's fine arts office.

The move is not untypical of the archbishop, known for his pastoral visits to industrial areas and his Masses celebrated in factories.

In a similar move a month earlier, Cardinal Almino Luciani of Venice had authorized his pressant easil gold and

authorized his priests to sell gold and silver votive offerings to help a center for the retarded near Venice. Cardinal Luciani offered for auction a pectoral cross and gold chain, once owned by Pope Plus XII, that was given to him by Pope John XXIII.

THE ABRUZZO AREA is hard mountainous and underdeveloped. Recent figures list 45,000 workers unemployed, 8,000 on state-subsidized short-time work—one step away from unemployment—and 30,000 small craftsmen in severe financial difficulties.

Inancial difficulties.

The region has lost thousands to emigration, as desperate men travelled to European countries to the north in search of work. About 18,000 of them have now lost their jobs and returned home to the poverty from which they had fled.

Abuzzese bishops at a meeting in

Abruzzese bishops at a meeting in February drew up a document detailing the seriousness of the economic altuation, and planning the

'Modus agendi' announced for **Charities Appeal**

BY RUTH ANN HANLEY

Revealing plans for the '76 Catholic Charities Appeal, Chairman Charles G. Wagner, this week made a two-fold announcement regarding campaign workers and procedure.

In order to assure a smooth cam-palga from the strategy of the steering committee to the eventual fulfillment in the efforts of each parish co-

Catholic Charities is recruiting volunteers to help prepare mailings for the annual Charities appeal. Those able to give some time to this wor-thwhile project are asked to phone Pat Kelley, 849-5603.

ordinator in his particular parish, Wagner stated, a team will go out from Catholic Charities the week of April 19 to meet with each of five district chairmen and their respective deanery co-ordinators.

In addition to Wagner, the team Includes Torn Morgan, Associate Director of Catholic Charities, and Harry VanWhy, Manager of the Catholic Charities Appeal.

THE DISTRICT CHAIRMEN are as THE DISTRICT CHAIRMEN are as follows: District I, Greater Indianapolis, Mrs. Elleen Christ; District II, Southeastern Area of the Archdiocese, Mrs. Catherine Siffin; District III, Eastern Area, Mrs. Martha Crouch; District V, Falis Citles Area, Miss Margaret Richards; District V, Western Area, Fred Nation.

The District chairmen in turn have named deanery co-ordinators as

named deanery co-ordinators as follows: In the Greater Indianapolis Area: Northeast Deanery, Joseph Stetzel; South Deanery, Hichard Townsend and Mrs. Jean Huser; West Deanery, Mrs. Carol Jenks and Mrs. Mary Young; and Cantral Deanery. Mary Young; and Central Deanery, Mrs. Doris Peck and Mrs. Mary Moran.

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In the Southeast ares, the deanery
coordinators include: Bedford
Deanery, Joseph V. Corcoran; Tell
City Deanery, Mrs. Pauline Schaefer;
and in the Eastern Area: Lewrenceburg Deanery, Ed Goble; North
Vernon Deanery, Leo Brewer; and
Richmond Deanery, Mrs. Mable
Jones

FOLLOWING THE plan of the steering committee of the Catholic Charities Appeal, the district chairmen will work with the deanery co-ordinators, deans, and pastors to find parish co-ordinators.

parish co-ordinators.

"At every stage in the appeal drive," said Wagner, "efforts will be co-ordinated to find people who will work for a successful appeal. Finally each individual pastor will send a letter through the Appeal structure to each of his parishioners. Coupled with this letter will be a brochure explaining the work of Catholic Charittes, and a work of Catholic Charities, and a personalized piedge envelope for each Catholic household in the Arch-diocese. The mailing will be sent from the Catholic Charities Office the final 10 days preceding the May 16 Appeal."

Blessed John Neumann canonization imminent

VATICAN CITY-An announce

VATICAN CITY—An announcement of the canonization of Biessed John Neumann, 19th-century Bohemian-born American bishop, is expected in April, Vatican sources said March 31. The sources said that the Vatican's Congregation for Saints' Causes was ironing out minor objections raised by the devil's advocate, but that the date of the canonization—probably in September—would be announced after Easter.

A medical commission last Dec. 18 verified a miraculous cure of a young boy. The postulator of Bishop Houmann's cause, Redemptorist Father Nicola Feirante, told NC News that the usual second miracle was not presented to the commission, because of a general Hoty Year dispensation of second miracles if the first were thoroughly authenticated.

Rome asks seminary 'updating'

VATICAN CITY—A document in-tended to improve theological training of seminarians by taking account of modern realities and scientific

the Vatican's Congregation for

Catholic Education.
Cardinal Gabriel Garrone, prefect of the congregation, said in an interview was issued not only to correct certain abuses, but to respond to the development in theology itself."

THE CARDINAL STRESSED the THE CARDINAL STRESSED the need for theological preparation that takes into account the changed society to which priests must minister today, and the developments in science that pose new questions demanding theological response.

The document, said Cardinal Garrone, has been a long time in preparation and is the fruit of widespread consultation with experts throughout the world.

IT STRESSES THAT theology is "the

TI STRESSES THAT theology is "the science of faith," and, as such, is bound up with both the doctrine of the Church and its "lived experience."

It treats the contribution of theology to "the understanding of revelation, the spiritual life, the pastoral ministry, the building up of the Church, and ecumenism," among other subjects.

Dying teen-ager ordained





POPE PIUS XII MEDAL RECIPIENTS-The five Catholic Boy Scouts above, shown with Archbishop Blakup, Father John Ryan and Father Mark Svarczkopf, received the Pope Plus XII Medal in ceremonies at the Cathedral on Feb. 8. The winners—not in the order shown—were Sam Moore, St. Michael; Michael Barnes, St. Thomas Aquinas; Martin A. DeJulla, Robert J. Sonntag, Vince J. Stelgerwald, St. Lawrence, Lawrenceburg.

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Quinlan verdict

(Continued from Page 1) to allow termination of "the life support systems because Karen Quinlan is presently in a vegetative state," with no prospects for recovery, Magr. McHugh said. "This sounds as if decisions are to be based on the patient's 'capacity for meaningful life,' and this is a dangerous . . . principle,

RESERVATIONS were also expressed by Father William Smith, theologian at St. Mary's Seminary, Yonkers, N.Y., a backer of last November's lower court vertical.

In his statement then Father Smith said a contrary decision "could have been a green light for some dangerous impulses to

Commenting on the overturning of that verdict, Father Smith

expressed surprise "at the right to privacy being brought into consideration."

He also pointed out the difficulties contained in the court's noting there is "no realistic possibility of Misa Quinlan's returning to any semblance of cognitive life."
"A lot of senile people might not reach that standard," Father Smith said. Father Smith said.

Jesuit Father John Connery of the Kennedy Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction and Bioethics, Washington, D.C., applauded the verdict—including its use of the right to privacy. "They are saying the right things," said Father Connery.

"They stressed the right to forego the use of extraordinary measures—and that the state cannot force people not to exercise that right," he said.

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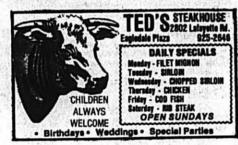
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Superstar' returns

BY FRED W. FRIES

Father Joseph Kos' production of "Jesus Christ, Superstar" is back for an encore this Lenten season.

Readers will recall that in 1971 the moving drama played to standing room crowds on four nights at Chatard High School. This year the cast will be composed of students at Ritter High School, where the talente Father Kos is now serving as religion teacher.

Since the 1971 version of "Superstar, Father Kos produced and directed two additional Lenten plays "Odyssey 72", which he wrote himself, and "Truth of Truths," which he adapted from the rock opera recording of the same name. Both received rave notices,

The latter production—also at Ritter High School—was believed to be the first stage version of the opera ever attempted.

His current version of "Superstar" will be presented at 8 p.m. on Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, April 16, 17 and 18, at the Ritter High School auditorium, 3360 W. 30th St.

Among the cast of 150, Steve Rutledge plays the role of Jesus Christ and Darryl Craddock that of Judas lecariot.

Admission price is \$1.50. Tickets can be ordered by calling Ritter High School at 924-

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS—Tacker extends warm greetings to Emma [Mueller] Schliferdecker, who will mark her 90th birthday at a 1:30 p.m. Mass in Little Flower Church, Indianapolle, on Sunday, April 11. Relatives and friends are invited to the Mass and the and friends are invited to the Mass and the reception following in the school cafeteria. A native of Wittenberg, Germany, whence she emigrated to the Hoosier Capital at the age of 12, the celebrant is the mother of four-daughters: Mrs. Thomas [Wilms] Cleco, Mrs. Ted [Kathryn] Lee, Mrs. Raiph [Virginia] Minton and Mrs. Joseph [Juanita] Billerman, all of Indianapolis. Happ birth-day, Emma, and may God bless you.

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AROUND AND ABOUT—The eighth grade boys and girls at St. Lawrence School, indianapolis, composed the prayers and meditations used in the parish's public Way of the Cross devotions held on alternate of the Cross devotions held on alternate Friday evenings during Lent . . Dr. James W. Good, assistant professor of Church Music at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, will present an organ recital in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, New Albany, at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 11, to which the public is invited.

NEW DEACONS—Three young men from the Indianapolis Archdiocese were ordained to the disconate by Archbishop George J. Biskup in ceremonies conducted at St. Meinrad Archabbey on April 3. They are Joseph Dant of St. Jude perish, Indianapolis; Paul Koetter of St. Mary-of-the-Knobs perish, Floyds Knobs; and Henry Tully of St. Augustine perish, Jeffersonville. Roger Dunn, a member of St. Mark perish, Indianapolis, will be ordained at a date to be announced later. Eleven theologians received the disconate at the April 3 ceremonies with 18 additional members of the class to be ordained at a later date in their home dioceses.

BUTLER PLANS SUNRISE SERVICE—St. Thomas Aguinas parish, Indianapolis, will be a co-sponsor for the second annual Sunrise Service to be held at 7 a.m. on Easter Sunday at Butler University's Holcomb Gardens, Other co-sponsors include the Butler United Campus Ministry Fairview Presbyterian Church, University Park Christian Church and Northwood

RECORD RESPONSE—The Archdiocesan Mission Office announced at Criterion press time that contributions to the annual Lenten
Appeal had reached \$14,602.75 as of
Wednesday, March 31, and donations are,
of course, still coming in. The total
represents an all-time record, Frances Egold, Mission Office secretary, reported.

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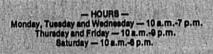
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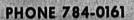
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Sr. M. Remigia, ex-teacher, dies

ST. MARY-OF-THE-WOODS, Ind. — The Funeral Mass was offered here on April 4 for Sister Mary Remigla Fahey, S.P., a retired teacher. She retired to the motherhouse in 1970.

She taught commercial subjects in the high school departments in a number of schools of the Sisters of Providence, principally in Illinois.

Immediate survivors are three nieces: Mrs. Loretta Balley of Chicago; Mrs. R. Dickey and Mrs. Dorothy Cashlon, both of ingleside, Ill.; and a nephew, John O'Brien, of Chicago.

Scecina alumni schedule dance

INDIANAPOLIS - The Alumni Association of Scecina High School is planning a Spring Dance to be held Saturday, April 24, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., in the school careteria. Music will be provided by Nancy and

Her Gentlemen. All former students, parents of past, present and future students, the faculty and the general public are invited to attend.

Tickets are \$5.00 per couple. For information regarding tickets call Mary Jane Underhill, 357-6488 or Alice Hood 356-0891.

Card Party set

INDIANAPOLIS — The Newman Guild of Butler University is planning a Spring Spree Card Party for Tuesday, April 20, at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima, K of C Council, 1330 S. Post Road.

Door prizes and special prizes will be awarded. inch will be served by the K C at 11:30 a.m. for those wishing to come early. For further information call 848-

GUILD TO MEET

INDIANAPOLIS - The Ave Maria Guild will hold its monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 13, following dessert at St. Paul Hermitage. Mrs. Carl W. Bittle, Mrs. Vincent Kavanaugh, and Mrs. Roy Thopy will be hostesses.

D OF I TO MEET

INDIANAPOLIS - The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Isabella, Mother Theodore Circle No. 56, will be held on Tuesday, April 13, at the K of C Hall, 13th and Delaware Sts. A pitch-in dinner at 6:30 p.m. will precede the meeting.

BRISTOW
7 ALVIN FRENCHVILLE, 88, 8t.
Isldore, April 3. Father of Edward
of Honolulu, Hawall; Julius of
Leopoid; Jessie of Tell City;
Cosmos of Bristow; Damlan of
Gary; Mrs. Mary Hewitt of East
Lake, O.; Mrs. Betty Nicholson of
New Albany; Mrs. Margle Hudson
of Shelbyville; Stater Mary Noel of
Evanaville; brother of Mrs. Della
Stottz of Portland. Ore.

CONNERSVILLE
† JOSEPH PYFRIN, Sr., St., St., Gabriel, April 2. Father of Joseph
F. Pyfrin, Jr. of Richmond, and
William A. Pyfrin of West Palm
Reach, Fig.

† RICHARD JOHN KENNEDY, 57, 8t. Gabriel, April 3. Husband of Ruth; father of Mrs. Marjorie Evelyn Kennedy and Roger William Ken-nedy, both at home: Mrs. Basil Robbins, of Connersville; Patrick F. Kennedy of Indianapoli; Edward Kennedy of Jacksonville, Fla; atspson of Mrs. Marjorie Kennedy of Cleveland, O.

† QUS J. BISESI, 66, Holy Name, April 5. Husband of Alice E.; brother of Michael Blassi, Josephine Guilden and Mickey Stration.

† Word has been received of the death of ELMER L. BROWN, 83, of Waynetown. Services were held April 6 at 5t. Bernard Church, Crawfordsville. Survivors Include his wife, Joyce; sone, Russell T. Brown of Indianapolis and Richard D. Brown of Virginia; slepson Timothy Nixon of Crawfordsville; one brother, Lawrence Brown of Michigan and one sleter, Mrs. Marie Lantz of Eikhart.

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AICHMOND

MARY JANE ERBS, 53, Holy
Family, April 5. Daughter of
Clarence Erbs; sister of David Erbs
of Richmond.

TERRE HAUTE

† MARY McKEEHAN, St. Patrick,
April 1, Sister of Mrs. Margaret
Vendel and Mrs. Helen Kleisen,
both of Terre Haute.

† DAVID RUSSELL ANDERSON, 29, St. Joseph, April 5.

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† PAUL STENGER, 63, St. Michael,
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Harrison, Bradenton, Fla.; Mrs.
Margaret Albrecht of Armond, Fla.;
Clarence Dutschke of Lancaster,
Pa.; elster of Albert, Steve, Henry
and Floyd Hardesty, all of Irvington,
Ky.; Mrs. Albert Adams of Shirely,
Ky.

CHINA
† LISA JO BRAWNER, Infant, St.
Anthony, March 28. Daughter of
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EDUCATION CALENDAR

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Tuesday, April 13: "Which of you can add a moment to † CHARLES A. [Duke] SCHEER, 75, St. Augustine, March 31. Husband of Lovenia; father of Mrs. Dalton R. Mahoney, Jr. of Pekin. his life by worrying?" Matthew Hayes, Lec-ture/Discussion, Lilly † RAYMOND E. SCHAEFER, 55, St. Augustine, April 1. Husband of Bestrice; father of Laura Lynn, Raymond Larry and Alan Mark Schaefer, all at home in Clarkeville; and Mrs. Dennis Ehringer of Jet-fersonville; son of Mrs. Martin Sch-metzer of Louieville, Ky. Center, Ell Lilly Co. (Rm. 93/C/C, 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 14: "Right Here, Right Now," Sister Mary Helen Kane, Film/Discussion, Blue Room, Catholic Comm. Center, 12:20—12:50 p.m.

Novena slated at Sacred Heart

LIBERTY

1 ALVIN (Ves) LIVERS, 58, St.
Bridget, April 2. Husband of
Grace; faiher of Tim Livers, at
home; Patricia Livers, Mary Lou
Livers; and Alvina Livers, all of
Liberty; Treas Livers of Camden,
O.; Michael Livers of Indianapolis;
Mrs. Priscills Newton of Hamilton,
O.; brother of Herman Livers of St.
Petersburg Besch, Fis. INDIANAPOLIS - The raditional observance of the † ADOLPH ROBESON, 68, St. Bridget, March 31. Father of James Robeson of Fountiath City; Mrs. Virginia Kimbail of Huntaville, Ala.; Mrs. Marcia Bolaer of Blooming Grove; brother of Otto Robeson of Oaklandon. Nine Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony will be held in Sacred Heart Church here beginning April 13. Father Raiph Zatzi, O.F.M., assocate pastor, will con-duct the Novena, which will NEW ALBANY
† JUDITH ANN DIERKING, 29, Holy
Family, March 31. Wife of William
8. Dierking, Jr.; mother of William
III, Walter, Kim, and Kelly Dierking;
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L.
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Criterion Comment

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-Pope Paul VI

GUEST EDITORIAL

Behind the decisions

You may have heard the phrase "To Teach as Jesus Did" In the last couple of years. Quite likely, you dismissed the notion as something to be attended to by the hierarchy, "downtown office," Religious and teachers, who were "in the business."

Even if you were informed about the mandate in the Pastoral Document Issued several years ago by the U.S. Bishops, you might easily have dismissed it, noting that you pay your dues in helping the 'have-nots" through taxes and Church donations, you support your parish school and/or CCD programs, you donate your time to various functions, and on occasion personally help out a neighbor in need.

So what's the big deal? What do you expect? What more do I have to do before I can say I'm giving enough? The answer to that may be nothing or everything . . . depending on how you answer the next question: Who is NOT being served in your parish? Who is not receiving the message of Christ through Catechetics? What per cent are not in school? What per cent are not in the CCD programs? Is a CCD program sufficient preparation? Who is not a part of the Community, united in Community, united in fellowship through the life of the Spirit, fostering growth, friendship, trust, peace, and personal through relationships? Has an effort been made to reach "non-active" members of your parish? Who has not responded to the Community through service, and who is not being reached by the service that is in the Community?

"The Church is a servant community in which those who hunger are to be filled; the ignorant are to be taught; the homeless to receive shelter; the sick cared for; the distressed consoled; the oppressed set free-all so that men may more fully realize their human potential and more readily enjoy life with God now and eter-

Although you may say that the civic community is answering these needs, are the visions and values possessed

by the Church shared with others? Are efforts made to meet man's enduring spiritual need by those in the Christian community who have the unique capacity for meeting that need?

Is there anyone who is NOT receiving the Message, embodled in the Community, sharing their talents in Service? Then it is up to Catholic Education to direct its efforts towards "the teaching of doctrine, the building and experiencing of community, and service to others.'

Hold on! Before you dismiss this again with the notion that we've run a full circle and are back to placing the burden on the hierarchy, teachers, Religious, and administrators, teachers, hang on just a little longer.

Do you know WHO decides what kinds of programs will be offered in the parish, or between parishes, etc.? Do you who decides how parish's resources will be divied up for in-school, CCD, adult education efforts?

The answer is that it is a group of people, like yourself— a group of lay people are the decision-makers in the parish. Though the needs may be brought to their attention by the professionals (principal, Religious educators), it is up to this group of lay representatives to be the voice of the parish at large, and as that voice of the community, they are given the task of deciding what they-and you—want. So . . . who is your voice in the Parish Community? Do their decisions reflect what you want? Do you, Indeed, know what their decisions have

"To Teach as Jesus Did" does have implications that hit home. The decision-makers in your Parish Community are sharing the responsibility with the pastor for Total Catholic Education. And a responsibility lles with each one of us to support, make accountable, and participate conscientiously in the election process of the decision-makers in the parish community, the decisionmakers who comprise the Board of Education.

-By Betty Moebs

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LIVING THE QUESTIONS

New ICC Council members voice reactions

BY FR. THOMAS WIDNER

A threatening and embarrassing experience, shocking yet humbling!
Those are the feelings of Amanda
Strong and J. Larry Osborne, the two
recently elected members of the Indiana Catholic Conference Advisory

Council from the indianapolis

Ms. Strong and Osborne were elected to those positions by the 20-member delegation from indianapolis to the state
Delegate Assembly
held at the end of
February at the
University of Notre Dame.

Despite the attention focusing on them, both Ms. Strong and Osborne feel qualified for the council.

AS NURSE PRACTITIONER and supervisor of hospital and health services at the Women's Prison and because of my involvement in other organizations, I believe I have a great deal to offer," said Ms. Strong.

"In those areas where I don't know the answers," she continued, "I can get them from others with whom I have contact."

Ms. Strong, 40, is a member of Holy Angels parish, Indianapolis, past president of the Catholic Interracial Council, current corresponding secretary of Archdiocesan Black Catholics Concerned, current president of the National Council of Negro Women, a member of the board of directors of the Visiting Nurses Association of Indianapolis and the Marion County Comprehensive Health Planning Council as well as a member of numerous other civic organizations.

"I'm a convert." stated Ms. Strong. "I've never thought of myself as a very religious person. I would express myself less in philosophical and



Amanda Strong and J. Larry Osborne

spiritual terms than in the direct terms of the layman. I think the state assembly sensitized us somewhat. We've been saying that we need to listen to the Spirit for so long that we don't think we need to do any work ourselves."

She expressed disappointment with one aspect of the assembly. "As a convert, I get the impression that Catholics can't think independently. If something lan't written down somewhere in some book, they don't seem to know how to deal with it. Catholics don't seem to take responsibility for their own religion. They seem to need to have everything decided for them. And people appear to be fighting the idea of sharing responsibility. They seem frightened

Osborne senses the problem here.

"I'm not an expert myself," he in-dicated, "but I'm willing to try. I believe that I can stand on my own two feet. I can relate, however, to what many people are saying and feeling because it hasn't been so long since i feit that way myself. But I see people differently now. We deal with God on an abstract level. At the assembly we an abstract level. At the assembly we got down to the personal level. If there's anything I believe I can do in this role, it's to get around to visit people in the diocese and educate myself to what's going on. We need to come to grips with ourselves and dialogue more. We need to confront things like justice and social sin on a personal level. I had to do it. I don't have all the answers, but I do feet the responsibility to grow and become aware of other issues."

The most pressing need both Ms.

Strong and Osborne see in the diocese is the development of parish councils and a diocesan pastoral council.

"Our problems can't be solved overnight," Osborne admitted, "and we need to plug into existing organizations. But our people and our priests need to help each other be themselves. We need to experience new means of renewal." new means of renewal."

"The complexities must be attacked," added Ms. Strong. "We've got to use all our resources and especially develop a strong communication network in the diocese."

Osborne, 33, a member of Sacred Heart parish, Jeffersonville, is a pattern-maker for international Harvester. He is a member of the Adult Board of Youth Ministry and an ex-traordinary minister in his parish. He apast president of the Jeffersonville Jaycees and works annually for the United Way. Recently he has become active in the Cursillo movement and regularly attends Charlsmatic renewal

"FROM MY involvement in the Jaycees," Osborne stated, "I believe I can bring certain glifts to the council. I know procedure at meetings and how to move information from one group to another. And with the spiritual renewal i've experienced recently, I believe I have a foundation on which to involve myself more fully in the

The experience of Ms. Strong and Osborne in the Listening Sessions and the Delegate Assembly was diverse.

"I see an opportunity to grow," said Osborne. "Most Catholics are living in a post-Vatican II Church with a pre-Vatican II theology. Some parents can't cope with what their children are learning. We can see behind us but not what's to come. We can't understand the death and Resurrection

(To be continued)

DALE FRANCIS SAYS

What is the function of a parish council?

BY DALE FRANCIS

Where parish councils are concerned, we are in a learning process. If the documents of Vatican II offer justification for the formation of such councils, they do not offer any pattern or structure for their formation.

There are, of course, many things that have been written about parish councils. But those who have written really know no more than you and I about how parish councils should be developed.

It is not surprising that in these early years of development there should be some conflicts. If the most celebrated some conflicts. If the most celebrated incident is that of a parish in the Diocese of Arlington, Va., you may be certain that not everything has gone smoothly in other places where parish councils have been formed.

IN THIS COLUMN I'd like to discuss

councils. In this area there are really no experts, the concept is in its earliest stage of development. So I claim no expertise but I do claim long interest for I wrote of the need for such councils even before Vatican II and I do claim some experience for I have twice served on parish councils—and

I read the other day that in one diocese the officials of the diocese said that a parish council should be a decision-making body. This demands clarification, I believe, but at the very beginning I believe the only reason for a parish council is that it might be of service. This is really the only justification for such councils—and what the Second Vatican Council said was the reason for the conciliar concept on all levels in the Church.

I do not think it wrong that a parish council should be a decision-making body-within certain limits-but I believe that it must be understood the parish council should not exist for the purpose of giving power to the If there are some-and I know that

there are—who look upon the parish council as a means of gaining power for the laity, then I believe they totally misunderstand the purpose of parish councils. The reason for parish councils is that through them the parish, the diocese, the Church in the nation, the Church in the world, might

I WOULD THINK conflict is certain if the parish council decided it should determine how the parish is to operate, the kind of liturgy it is to have, the way in which the parish determines its mission in the community. Yet I believe in all of these areas the parish council may be of real service. The real key is attitude, I believe, and a parish council is likely to succeed best as its members un derstand they are called upon for service and that their function is not

one of gaining power.

If a successful parish council demands that its members want to offer service, the successful council also demands a pastor who is willing also demands a pastor who is willing to allow others to share in his work. Just as a parish council greedy for power can destroy the concept so can a pastor who is jealous of any sharing in his task. A parish council requires on the part of all involved an un-selfishness and a mutual desire to have done what is best for the Church.

One place where my own ideas are in conflict with the ideas of some who are most serious about parish councils and who have

thought seriously about them is on how councils should be

Some have said the parish councils should be representative and because of this they must be appointed—at least in part.
Those who offer the argument say

that when parish council members are chosen by election then those chosen are likely to come from professional people, business leaders, educational leaders and a comfortable middle class. I don't necessarily believe this is inevitable—I know of councils that represent a broad cross section. But I believe that even if this happens, it is believe that even it this inappens, it is still best that parish council members be chosen by the people so they can be representative of what the parish members wish.

I DO BELIEVE that a parish council should be structured to make certain should be structured to make certain that there are both men and women representatives and representatives of the young people. The council to which I now belong provides that there will be both men and women chosen in equal numbers and that at least two of the members be young people. But all are chosen by the parish as a whole.

But the one absolutely essential factor must be a desire for service. Lay members of the council, bringing experience and know-how, can serve experience and know-now, can serve, as the effectively in many areas but always the intent must be to serve. A pastor must have the final say, for his is the final responsibility, but he too must want only what is best for all.

Reader deplores negative approach to Charismatic Movement

In reference to the Father Joseph issue, "Charismatic Healing is Not a 'Cure-all,' " I write this because there needs to be a positive approach. It seems that in your paper as in other publications, the negative is em-phasized more than the positive on the Charismatic Movement.

Our family of seven have been in the movement for nearly four years, and we have made many, many mistakes and errors, and I thank Jesus that through all of these and all the tears,

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the negative has not overcome the positive.

mplin asks the que What if John is not healed at the prayer meeting? He points to the damage that can happen, but I have to ask: What If he is healed? Did not the fame beggar at the Gate Beautiful, after being healed, walk and leap and praise God because he was healed? Did not many believe in the name of Jesus Christ because of this?

I know that there have been many mistakes in the Charlematic Movement, but so have there been mistakes in the Catholic Church, but I don't see the negative being sounded. I believe that all the controversy shows we need more love and understanding.

When I read this type of article, my heart cries out for unity. There are so many needs that people are crying out for, and many of these needs are being

Objects to position on ordaining women

To the Editor:
I think that the opinion of Ms. P Bengtson expresses the views of the majority of women about ordination of women to the priesthood. I have not heard a woman yet who would say that she would like to see women priests. It is only a small, aggressive group who want to fulfill their selfish in-terests. Such a move would only cause more people to drop out of the Church.

Concerned Reader

Indianapolis

met in the Charismatic Movement. Just like the lame beggar, our whole greatest of all healings of the inner man, and we have also seen physical healings. Yes, we do get excited, even after almost four years, because the Lord Jesus is doing His thing. When people finally give up trying to do their own thing, and turn and invite Jesus

surgery, it will hurt but it will heal.

I believe with all my heart that because of the negative and unbelief, just as in Jesus' day, there are not as many miracles and healings as there

should be. May the Lord bless all of us, and bring us to a better understanding of what the Spirit is saying to the

John E. Kasper Madison, Ind.

CCD program not getting fair shake?

I feel I must respond to the editorials and letters concerning alternatives to Catholic schools.

It would seem unfair to measure a CCD 45 minute program with a Catholic school. As everyone knows the money, personnel, and equipment have never been provided for CCD education in relation to a school

One would wonder if the low per-centage rate of those attending CCD is not the result of the second class stature within a parish, if it isn't very important to those who run the parish, it certainly won't be important to anyone else.

One would also wonder if the apathy of adult parishioners to adult education is not the direct result of their Catholic education. The usual attitude is that I've learned my religion in school and don't need anymore

It is always interesting to see children sent to school or CCD in order to make their first Confession and Communion and learn what

mommy and daddy did as children. Oftentimes, mommy and daddy are not practicing their childhood

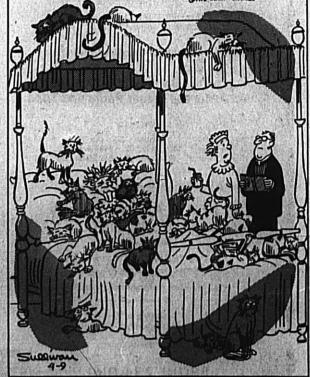
religion—what went wrong with all that education?
Look up your long ago Catholic school classmates. See how many are still practicing Catholicism. It seems to me that we need to look at where we are today and begin to plan for tomorrow.

Do we want a parish of active alert adults or a children's sacrament dispensing machine? God grant us some alternatives.

Judy Smith

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Sunday, April 11th—6;00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. Regular Sunday Masses, Simple Entrance; 10:30 a.m. Sung Mass, Solemn Entrance with Procession; 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m., Regular Sunday Afternoon Masses, Simple Entrance; 5:00 p.m. Organ Recital, Mr. Thomas Murphy.

The Regular Lenten Schedule will prevail on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY THURSDAY, April 15th—7:00 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Masses to accommodate those who cannot conveniently come to the Solemn Service; 7:45 p.m. Solemn Holy Thursday Mass. Holy Communion may be distributed only during the Masses on Holy Thursday

GOOD FRIDAY, April 16th-12:00 (noon)-3:00 p.m. The Good Friday Liturgy, Holy Communion will be distributed about 2:30 p.m. Holy Communion may not be distributed at any other time on Good Friday; 7:45 p.m. Reading of the Passion according to St. John, followed by Stations of the Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 17th—No Liturgical Services are permitted during the day on Holy Saturday. The Regular Anticipation Mass ordinarily at 5:30 p.m. will not be held. 7:30 p.m. The Holy Saturday Liturgy and the Vigil Mass of the Resurrection. You may fulfill your Easter Sunday obligation by attendance at this Mass. But if you then attend another Mass on Easter Sunday, you may again receive Holy Com-munion. Holy Communion may be distributed only at this Mass on Holy Saturday

CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, April 14th—3:00 p.m.-5 p.m. During the 7:45 p.m. Mass.
Holy Thursday, April 15th—During all the Masses.
Good Friday, April 16th—12:00 (noon)-5:00 p.m. 7:30-

8:30 p.m. Holy Saturday, April 17th—12:00 (noon)-7:00 p.m.

REMINDER: On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Holy Week, Holy Communion may be distributed only during the Masses.

EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE—6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (Sung Mass), 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday rites

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Michael Koebrick of WTHI-TV,
Terre Haute. The Serra Club of
Indianapolis will assist as ushers,
distributors of the Holy Olis, and
together with their wives, as
hosts of the reception following.

Joining Archbishop Biskup in the Sanctuary of the Cathedral will be the Vicars General, members of the Priests' Senate, Deans, a representative of a Religious community of priests (this year the representative will be Father John LaBauve, S.V.D., a member of the Society of the Divine Word), and the Cathedral Clergy. Descons of the Archdiocese will assist in accord with their order.

Following the liturgy, an informal reception will be held in the Cathedral High School gym. Coffee, punch, and cookies will be served. All in at-tendance will have the opportunity of becoming acquainted and share Christian Fellowship.

Catholics from throughout the Archdlocese are invited to participate. Since this celebration was transferred several years ago from Holy Thursday morning to Tuesday evening in Holy Week, the number of participants has grown dramatically. The evening hour for the Mass was chosen so that there

HOLDOUT

Due to space problems, Monsignor John J. Doyle's "Christian Heritage" is being omitted from this issue of The Criterion. It will be resumed in next week's paper.

would be a minimum of conflict with pastoral responsibilities. An espmated 700 were present last year, and 900 are expected this year, SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral accommodated more than 1,000 worshippers.

GOOD FRIDAY'S Outdoor Way of the Cross, which is sponsored by the indianspolis Chapter, Knights of Columbus, will begin at 12:15 p.m. Father Carmen Petrone, associate pastor of St. Matthew Church, will be the celebrant.

the celebrant.
Other Holy Week services scheduled at the Cathedral include: Hely Thursday,—Mass at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Following the Mass there will be the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament and adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel until 9:30

p.m.
Good Friday—The church will be open for private devotions beginning at 7 a.m. Confessions will be heard from 12 noon until 2 p.m. The liturgical services begin at 2 p.m. and include prayers and Holy Communion.
Holy Saturday—Confessions begin at 4 p.m., with the Easter Vigil service starting at 8 p.m.

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shoppers, Indianapolis' two down-town churches—St. John's and St. Mary's have released an advance schedule of Holy Week Services.

St. John Church—Holy Thursday: Mass and Holy Communion at 7 a.m., 11:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Mass and Holy Communion with Eucharistic Procession at 7:45 p.m. Confessions will be heard during all Masses. Good Friday—Good Friday liturgy from 12 noon until 3 p.m. with Holy

Communion distributed at approximately 2:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. will be heard from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Reading of the Passion and the Stations of the Cross at 7:45 p.m. Holy Saturday—Vigil Mass of Resurrection at 7:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard from 12 noon until 7 p.m.

St. Mary Church—Holy Thursday: Mass at 12 noon Confession 4:30

p.m. to 6 p.m. Mass at 6 p.m. Mass in Spanish at 8 p.m. Good Friday—Confession 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Liturgical Services 12 noon. Confession 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Spanish Liturgical Services, 8 p.m. Holy Saturday—Confession 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil 7 p.m.

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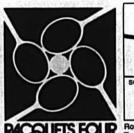
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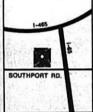
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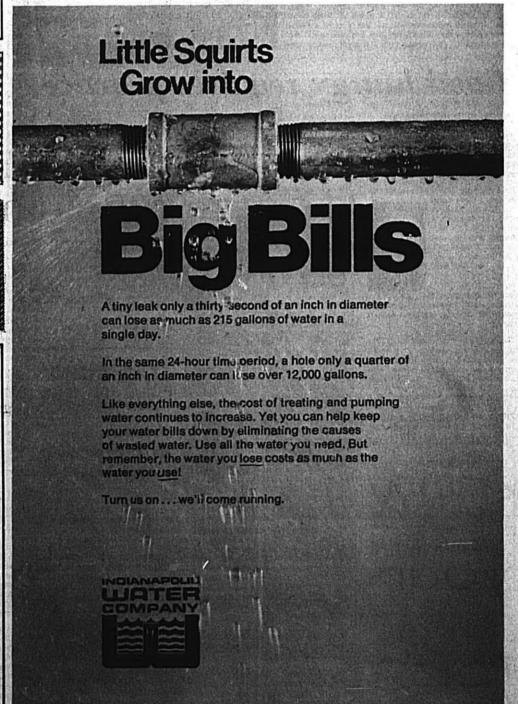
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BY FR. JOHN J. CASTELOT, S.S.

Jesus came to establish the kingdom of God on earth. This was the good news which He proclaimed, the Gospel: "This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand!" (Mk 1:15) This kingdom was not something static.

not something static, a structured organization like, say, the Kingdom England. It rather something active, dynamic, the reign or rule of God in hearts of men, as the above translation

from the "New American Bible" suggests (I cheated a bit and changed 'Gospel' to Good News, but only because that's what it means. When Jesus preached, there were as yet no Gospels as we know them.) He delivered His message in many

different ways, but His usual method was the one which we know as the parable. Of all the literary forms which this is surely among the most familiar. How often we have all heard the stories of the Good Samaritan, the Prodigal Son, the Lost Sheep, and so many others! The popular teachers of the day used stories of this sort to get across their lessons, and Jesus was a man of His times, talking to people in familiar language.

ACCORDING TO THE RULES of classical Greek rhetoric, a parable was a story told simply to convey a single message. The details of the story were of no importance in themselves; they simply added interest. In an allegory, on the other hand, almost every detail had a transferred meaning. For a good

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example of this, see the Allegory of

the Vine in John 15.
In view of this sharp and technically valid distriction between the parable and the allegory, there have been scholars in the not too distant past who held that a Gospel parable which contained allegorical elements could not have fallen from the lips of Jesus. Such a procedure would have been much too sophisticated for the simple Galliean preacher. Quite obviously, the father in the parable of the Prodigal Son stands for the forgiving God. But this is allegory, and so Jesus could not have said it. But Jesus did not preach in Greek; His language was Aramaic, and both the Old Testament and contemporary apocalyptic literature contained more

than its share of imagery and allegory He was speaking in the literary forms of His people, not in those of the classical Greek rhetoricians.

This is not to say that some of His parables were not given an allegorical interpretation by the early Church.

It would seem that the parable of the It would seem that the parable of the Sower in Mark 4 was adapted to the needs of the Church and so recorded in that same chapter. The parable itself has a simple point; the slow but inexorable and amazingly abundant growth of the Word of God, yielding, in spite of all sorts of obstacles, in-credible harvests of 30, 60 and a hundrefold. The explanation, appended after a rather awkward interlude, changes the message of the parable and gives it a moralistic application much in the style of the later Epistles, like the Letter of James. The switch is not attorather smooth altogether smooth.

THE EXPLANATION starts off by saying that the seed is the Word of God. But almost immediately it ceases to be the Word of God and is ceases to be the Word of God and is identified allegorically with different types of people to whom the Word is addressed. The bishops of the world in the Second Vatican Council acknowledged this sort of thing in the "Constitution on Divine Revelation" when they said that the Gospel writers "wrote the four Gospels . . . explicating some things in view of the situation of their churches."

The parables were simple stories designed to teach profound lessons. But were they really all that simple? On the surface, yes. But the disciples of Jesus were repeatedly asking Him to explain them. And no wonder.

When Jesus compared the kingdom or reign of God to yeast which a woman put in a batch of dough, this was not crystal clear. What was the connection? Well, as a matter of fact, this was part of the parable technique There was usually an element of the mysterious, the enigmatic, just

nough to get people thinking and

A shepherd loses a sheep; he leaves 99 sheep to fend for themselves and goes looking for the stray. Crazy! A woman loses the equivalent of a dime. She turns the house inside out until she finds it, and when she does, she throws a \$20 party for her neighbors to celebrate. Crazy! What can this possibly mean? The listeners start talking, thinking, and eventually making the lesson very personal, much more personal than if it had been so clear as to go in one ear and out the other. out the other.

WHY DID JESUS TEACH IN parables? He did so because that was the accepted method of teaching in His day. But there is a strange passage in Mark 4 in which He says to passage in Mark 4 in which re-system his disciples: "To you the mystery of the reign of God has been confided. To the others outside, it is all presented in parables, so that they will look intently and not see, listen carefully and not understand, lest perhaps they repent and be forgiven"

Did He use parables to obscure His message? This would have been to defeat His very purpose. Biblical language often expresses in its literary form a purpose that is really a result.

He did not preach in order to blind or to deafer; that would have been ridiculous. However, His preaching was greeted with deliberate blindness and deafness on the part of those who were III-disposed. But for those whose minds were open to the truth, whose minds were open to the truth, whose hearts were warm to receive, His message was indeed the Good News.

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Good liturgy requires practice

BY FR. JOSEPH M. CHAMPLIN

Participants in the Canadian liturgical conference held at Kingston, Ontario last August took a midweek break from their intense lecturediscussion sessions.

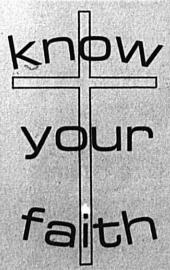
On a glorious Wednesday afternoon they spent three hours on a tourist boat enjoying the spectacular beauty of the Thousand Islands, then stopped at a water's edge park in the city for a picnic supper. As we wandered around after dinner, the crowd

began to assemble in a sounds of several couples square

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These were obviously members of a club, people who came each week to the park appropriately dressed for such a round and square dance, who knew all the steps, who could follow every call, and who thoroughly enloyed the experience.

AFTER WARMING UP his audier with some familiar music and



routines, the caller led them slowly to a new procedure. It was awkward in the beginning. Although they quickly caught his directions and easily put them into practice, the complexity of the dance made for confusion and mistakes.

In time and after repetition, however, these veteran dancers mastered the steps. Then the laughter and fun of novelty and awkwardness gave way to the quieter joy and deeper happiness of a secure and comfortable activity.

There are some real parallels here to the reactions of people at

ulres a mastery of the routine before the persons involved can fully appreciate the total experience. Until that point the individuals must intrate on the externals. mechanics and cannot truly put their hearts into the dance or let themselves

CELEBRATIONS LITURGICAL LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS follow the same principles, if worshipers are not sure of what to say or do, if a hymn or song is unfamiliar, if some innovation has not yet become a deeply ingrained part of the community, then the service will lack depth and solid. Those present will depth and spirit. Those present will, like the square dancers, be preoccupied with the routine, the surface details and unable to pray very effectively or throw themselves into worship with a sense of total giving.

That means, of course, liturgy planners should introduce changes or experiments with care, aware that a desirable search for freshness and variety in worship may backfire. What was intended to inject new life into a ritual considered by some boring and overly repetitious, can, instead, create tension or confusion and interfere with good worship.

For example, there are a few mechanical variations in the revised ritual for Penance such as optional Scripture readings, an act of contrition

expressed by the penitent, a brief concluding proclamation of praise. Preliminary catechesis ideally ought to deal with those matters. Otherwise, the person receiving this sacrament will be more concerned about the external rite than about the conversion heart so essential for peace and

Similarly, our once a year Holy Week services require some previous explanation. This type of catecheais should not be too exhaustive, but enough to supply those who worship with an awareness of what is being done and why. Without such preparation, the congregation will tend to be puzzied over the liturgical rites and find it difficult to pray with and through them.

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THE WORD THIS SUNDAY

By Father Donn Reabe **PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY** "Up to Jerusalem"

> Mark 11:1-10 Isalah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-5, 47

Up to Jerusalem where death awaits! A willful and desperate act of what-suicide? Here is frenzied pilot or drugged suicide trooper. Here is God's relentless love lived to its full human conclusion-accepting death so the beloved might have life to the full, trusting it wouldn't be one more useless, senseless death, but lifebringing. Am I as trusting that God is bringing life from my hard times, my "dying" times?

God's revelations not the same for all

BY ANGELA M. SCHREIBER

"Come here, Mommy, Daddy, Christopher, Angelal Come, see,"
called Yvonne cheerfully. She led us to
her bedroom, "lan't my bed pretty? I
made It up. By myself, God likes that.
I'm helping, God's happy."

"Oh, yes," I replied, "God is very happy. You're sharing the work when you make up your bed."

Each family member present ex-

We experienced genuine joy. True, that bed looked like no other made up bed I have ever seen. The blanket beneath the spread was crooked, with a couple of big wrinkles showing through. And the arrangement of the spread left a lot to be desired. But to Yvonne, it was sheer beauty.

That moment of a few nights ago will be locked in my memory along with the one that happened several weeks earlier when she ran up to the altar after Mass and said, "Hello, God, love you."

These are moments to cherish because they mean that she is learning to know God. And I had been so afraid that she would never know Him within herself. All year long for the last six years we have kept the Christmas crib displayed in the living room. We tell her about the birth of leasts over and over sain Whenever. Jesus over and over again. Whenever she wants to hear it. We take her up to the Communion rall with us and

explain that what seems to be bread is really Jesus.

AS FOR THE OTHER children, we had taken it for granted they would learn about God. Of course, when they received Confirmation and First communion, we were happy. But we simply expected that at seven they would receive First Communion, Penance, and then Confirmation. We could presume none of this with Yvonne. She is mongoloid.

Our constant repetition of the story of Jesus' birth and the Last Supper story during Mass each Sunday has become a part of our lives. We explain these events in the simplest terms. Lately, we've brought our teaching a bit further by explaining to her that helping is being part of the family. We have told her that Jesus helped His parents and that He expects other children to help their parents.

Our efforts were rewarded last we when we received a note from her CCD teacher which said, "Contact me sarly next week. We think that Yvonne may be ready to receive her First Communion." Actually, we won't know until next month, But we do know that she is well along the way. she is well along the way.

THIS WEEK'S DISCUSSION IN Know Your Falth centers around Jesus' teaching in parables. The language of the parables is simple, but the message is complex. To the

people of Jesus' time, His message was astounding, disturbing, com-pelling, sublime. The parable method was meaningful, but it was not crystal clear. His parables encouraged the people to search for their meaning.

Today we know that His life, death and resurrection were only the beginning of revelation. Through the centuries since Christ lived among us, He continues to reveal Himself slowly according to our ability to understand.

Reflecting upon the challenge of making Christian teaching—such a difficult subject—understandable to Yvonne, I am reminded of the manner in which Christ taught. His parables in which Christ taught. His parables were in the everyday language of the people. He was infinitely patient. He knew His message was too deep to be understood fully, but He planted the seed deeply and carefully so that it would grow and bear fruit more and more abundantly throughout each lifetime. lifetime.

How much will we finally understand? I will reach one plateau, you will perhaps reach another, and Yonne will reach yet another. I believe her plateau will be on a more simple plane than yours or mine, but it will be sufficient for her, for He is revealing Himself to her according to her ability and according to His grace. I doubt that she will be tempted to say I doubt that she will be tempted to say "no" to Him.

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

Refusal to forgive

or slander: which is worse?

BY MSGR. R. T. BOSLER

Q. Of the two sins: not to forgive your enemies or to curse and slander to ruin another's reputation, which is the more serious, or are they both in the same category?

A. When you refuse to forgive your enemy you are only harming yourself, and this you can rectify by changing your attitude. When you slander and ruin another's reputation, you are not only harming someone else, but you are usually unable to do

usually unable to do much about repairing the damage. You may retract your statements, but you have sown doubts in the minds of others that you cannot remove. Slander is a vicious thing and one of the worst of ains. But, remember, God forgives any sins, and he can rectily where we are unable.

Q. If a convert is receiving the sacrament of baptism from the pastor of the church and the pastor also performs the sacrament of configuration and units the giving of a confirmation name, is this another change in the Catholic Church?

A. Yee and no. In the Eastern Church, where confirmation is given to infants immediately after baptism, the priest is the ordinary minister of confirmation, not the bishop. From the fifth century in the West, priests have been delegated for special occasions to give confirmation. With permission from Rome today, priests

nt of confirmation to large the sacrament of confirmation to large groups of children or adults—when, for example, the bishop is sick. The general law of the Church now grants permission for priests who receive converts into the Church to confirm them. It was a custom, but never necessary to receive an added name at adultmental to the Church to confirm them. confirmation. The Roman instructions for the new rite of confirmation state that the newly confirmed may use their given name or take another at the time of confirmation.

Q. if a Catholic and Protestant were married by a justice of the peace, live together for twenty-live years and than decide to be married in the Church, what happens? is their marriage just

A. They renew their vows before a priest and two witnesses and for the first time they are considered married in the eyes of the Church. If the Protestant is baptized, their marriage then becomes a sacrament.

Q. A child in Catholic grade school was told by the teacher that she could believe or not, as she chose, in astrology. The teacher said that since the Church has not taken a stand on it, we are free to decide for ourselves. The child is an impressionable tean-ager and believes that a horoscope is a way of forstelling our destiny, is it not true that the Church for centuries has forbidden Christians to believe and accept as true fortune tellers, astrologiets and the like?

A. Astrology creates quite problem for us. The ancient Gree

may be given permission to administer and Romans took astrology very the sacrament of confirmation to large seriously, for they were certain that the stars determine the destiny of men. Early Christian writers tried hard to persuade their followers that God alone, without the use of stars, determined man's fate. But astrology persisted as a science—not a superstition—until the 18th century. The great theologian of the Middle Ages, St. Thomas Aquinas, attributed physical build, sex and general character to the stars.

in the Renaissance, with the revival of classical Greek and Roman learning, all the leading intellectuals took astrology seriously. Pope Julius il set the day of his coronation and Pope Paul III every consistory according to the stars. Pope Leo X founded a chair of astrology at a university.

The serious use of the telescope ultimately destroyed astrology as a science. Today scientists admit that the heavenly bodies have an influence upon the earth, but no respected scientist is willing to admit that the character and fate of individual humans is influenced by the movements of the stars. Astrology today is something to have fun with but not to be taken seriously. My information is based upon an article on the subject in the New Catholic Encyclopedia. Tell your teen-ager she is being very unscientific if she takes astrology seriously and that her problem is not religious at all. God could affect human life through the stars; there is simply no evidence that he does. The serious use of the teles

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BY DENNY SOUTHERLAND

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morning. McGlocklin is an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He and his twin brother, both members of

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the Butler cage squad, starred on the Franklin High School team and were members of the Indiana Alf-Star team.

.CYO Director Father Donald Schneider said, "Jon is a dynamic and working Christian young man who certainly will have a message for the young people. They will be able to identify with him."

THE CONVENTION WILL close with the Banquet at 4 p.m. Sunday. Gregg Gallo, current National CYO President who is a native of President who is a native of Bloomington, Ind., will address the young people. Archbishop George J. Biskup will attend the Banquet as an honored guest.

Also, the Roger Graham Awards will be presented to the Outstanding CYO Boy and Girl. Don Gootee, of the Indiana National Bank, will present the CYO present the CYO Publications' Contest

Highlighting the con-vention will be the Deanery Caucuses and the election of new officers. Vince Roberts, St. Lawrence, is the outgoing president. Candidates from each of the deaneries will be competing for the five Archdiocesan

On Saturday, the con-ventioneers will keep busy

St. Jude takes volleyball trophy

St. Jude captured the unior Volleyball Championship for the third consecutive season on April 1 at Holy Spirit.

John Kesterson's Southside girls defeated St. Joan of Arc, 2-0, for the title. St. Jude defeated St. Plus X (Gold) in the first round of the play-off. St. Plus X needed to beat Holy Spirit for the division crown in an earlier play-off game.

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Father Donald Schneide will celebrate a Mass for all delegates on Sunday morning. Father Thomas Amaden will be the homilist.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter F Miller are chairmen of the convention. Joseph Delaney is assisting.

Registration for the convention will be held between 6 and 8 p.m. on

CYO NOTES

Spring Kickball season starts next week for all leagues. Schedules were distributed last week at the pre-season coaches

Camp applications are Camp applications are now being taken for the summer camps in Brown County. For further in-formation contact the CYO Office at 632-9311.

Nominations for the Monsignor Albert Busald awards are due in the CYO Office no later than Wednesday, April 14.

Cadet and Junior Athletic Directors will meet next Wednesday, April 14 at 7;30 p.m. in the CYO Office.

The pre-season basebal coaches meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. In the CYO

Retreat planned for women interested in the religious life

WOODS, Ind. — The Sisters of Providence will sponsor a "Yellow Light" week-end retreat for young women, age 19 and older, interested in learning about the life and work of the religious community.

The retreat will begin on Friday evening, April 30th, and will conclude on Sunday and will conclude on sunday afternoon, May 2nd. It will be held at the motherhouse here. It is designed especially for those at the "Yellow Light" stage of life—those halfway between stop and go, between yes Play on docket

The schedule will include at Latin School opportunity to meet informally with members of INDIANAPOLIS — T

RETREAT DAY

TELL CITY, Ind. — St. Mark parish in Perry County is sponsoring a Retreat Day on Saturday, April 10, for the junior and senior high school students of the parish. Father Louis Range, O.S.B., of St. Meinrad, will conduct the retreat.

MARY-OF-THE- the Community, to share ind. — The Sisters prayer with them, to ence will sponsor a dialogue with new members about the formation program, to tour the motherhouse, to reflect alone and with the group on the meaning of vocation, and to meet with other young women with similar interests and questions.

Registration deadline is Thursday, April 22. For further information contact: Sister Kathleen Desautels (812-535-4141) or Sister Mary Moloney (317-632-5591).

INDIANAPOLIS - The Latin School of Indianapolis will present its Spring Play, "Twelve Angry Men," by Reginald Rose, or Saturday, April 10 and Sunday, April 11, in the Latin School Auditorium. Curtain

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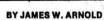
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New 'Moses' adapted from TV



The new "Moses" with Burt Lancaster is both cut down and blown up, which would constitute cruel and unusual punishment for any hopeful work of art. But given the staggering problems of filming anything from the Bible, much less the whole awesome lifetime Moses, this is a reasonably respectable achievement.

The film, a British-Italian co-production with in-ternational creative talent, summer. (As you can imagine, the audience was mostly at the beach or barbecuing in the backyard).

About three hours have

been cut, an operation that obviously shows, especially in character development and narrative continuity.
Happily, the slowest and
draggiest parts have been
excised, but there are odd omissions. How come God's presentation of the Ten Commandments to Moses on Sinal didn't make the final co-production with in-ternational creative talent, cut? But let's face it: was designed originally for "Moses" is such an television, and shown in six one-hour segments on CBS that any cutting could be

on Saturday nights last described as a work of mercy.

THE IMAGE-ENLARGEMENT is also an asset, since the movie, shot on location in israel, uses many long shots of movement over picturesque vistas. They are often moodily poetic, like stills from the National Geographic. The rich detail and compilicated choreography in crowd scenes is also more visible and effective. (You need a couple of sittings to catch the flow of action in the Golden Calf sequence). However, the film is still much heavier in talk and

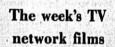
slower in pacing than a real movie ought to be. The switch from TV also brings some changes in interpretation. Moses no longer seems as doubting and agonizingly inand agonizingly in-trospective, almost as if he were a modern man who found it hard to believe he had actually talked to God. (The fact that God's voice is also Lancaster's is, I think, a Freudian red herring, but a dumb mistake by director Glanfranco De Boslo), Now we see Moses' doubts and fears in the immediate context of, his actions, miracles and teachings they are not separated by weekly intervals. There is no doubt whatever of the film's

supernatural commitment. De Bosio had tried to make a few of the miracles less miraculous, e.g., the manna really grows on trees and is carried into the air by wind. This slight understatement sults the modern temperament, but may also be a mistake. If the Lord can send the plagues on Egypt, and provide a path across the Red Sea, why not

ACTOR LANCASTER'S recent statements in England about his personal lack of belief won't help the movie. But it shows little in his performance, and, of course, he had nothing to do with the writing and

lirecting. You don't have to be a gangster to play "The God-father," and the tragic Pasolini—atheist, communist, homosexual—made the only really artistic film about Jesus.

Moses' story is a natural for the movies since it is filled with spectacle. A five-



THE STORY OF DAVID (ABC, Friday and Sunday, April 9 and 11): The new Milred Freed Alberg production, with Timothy Bottoms and Keith Michell as David in different stages

THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD (1965) (NBC, Thursday and Saturday, April 15 and 17): George Stevens' \$20 million epic, with Max von Sydow as an Christ, was a victim of its budget and the need to offer a New Testament to satisfy everyone. The clumsy moments (the Resurrection and a crassly Inept
Ascension) are partly
balanced by the good (the
raising of Lezarus, strong
work by Chariton Heston as
the Baptist and Telly Savalas
as Pliato, But owners! the Baptist and Telly Savalas as Pilate). But overall: you're still better off reading Scripture and imagining the events for yourself. Satisfactory for general viewers, with some interest also for film buffs.

LOVE STORY (1970) (ABC, Friday, April 16): Erich Segal's sad tale about a rich began a sac tale about a rich Harvard jock who falls for a poor, bitchy Radcliffe girl who dies. It's not great but it keeps the juices flowing. By this time you ought to know what you're in for.

Lenten Tableau

PLAINFIELD, Ind.—St. Susanna parieh, Plainfield, will present "Living Stations of the Cross," a Lenten tableau program, in the church sanctuary at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 11. A reception will follow in the school hall. Both the program and the reception program and the reception are open to the public.

reel "Life of Moses" was filmed by American filmed by American Vitagraph as early as 1910, but since then De Mille's 1923 and 1956 versions have problem is that it is so long and complicated it is wearying (This "Moses" covers Exodus through Deuteronomy). The Red Sea is crossed at half-time, and there is a half-hour more after the Golden Calf, which incidentally is much less Hollywood than the DeMille

MOST OF THIS moyle's major flaws are in the script, which is often too basic ("We must follow the cloud" ... "Where to?" . . . "The promised land, where else?"), and an approach to character in which the villain

Aaron, Ingrid Thulin as Miriam—is truncated and meaningless. But the crucial judgment about any work of Biblical art is whether it increases

one's respect, un-derstanding, faith and love. The vengeful, lealous God of the mountain and the burning bush is certainly a cinematic God, all signs, fury and wonder. But He is hard to understand. The film simply makes the

excesses of that primitive and barbaric period more graphic and, to be honest, repelling. But for any believer, it underlines the contrast between Old and New Testaments. Only in the conjext of the stern Moses and his violent, unforgiving Lord is the life and message (Laurent Terzieff as Pharoah) emerges as the most at-tractive personality. He loves kids, horses and Moses, and of Christ seen as not only new but revolutionary. [Rating: A-3 unobjectionable for adults] gets nothing but trouble in

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