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Friends celebrate Fr. Jenco's release

CRS director in Lebanon released after more than 18 months of captivity



FREE AT LAST—On a balcony of the American military hospital in Weisbaden, West Germany, Father Lawrence Jenco, left, freed after being held for 18 months by the Islamic Jihad in Lebanon, gets a kiss from his brother, John. (NC photo from UPI-Reuter)

by NC News Service

Family members met with Servite Father Lawrence Martin Jenco in West Germany July 28, two days after he was released from more than 18 months of captivity in Lebanon.

Back in the United States friends and coworkers planned homecoming celebrations and Masses of thanksgiving.

Father Jenco, 51, director of Catholic Relief Services in Lebanon and one of five kidnapped Americans held there, was re-leased unharmed July 26.

Islamic Holy War, a shadowy Shiite Moslem group, announced it was releasing Father Jenco as "a final goodwill gesture" and because of the priest's worsening health. Father Jenco has a long history of heart

He was flown to a U.S. Air Force hospital in Wiesbaden, West Germany, where he met with family members from Joliet, Ill., who had campaigned for his release. Three sisters, three brothers, a nephew and three spouses met with Father Jenco.

"I'm not too sure it's true, it's a dream come true," Father Jenco told reporters in Wiesbaden. "It's great to be back, to be loved again, to be back with the family."

"It's great to be back, but don't forget three brothers still there," Father Jenco said, referring to Associated Press reporter Terry Anderson, American University in Beirut administrative director David Jacobsen and American University dean of agri-culture Thomas Sutherland. A fourth kidnap victim, William Buckley, was reported killed last October but his body was never found and U.S. officials said they have no evidence

of his death.

Father Jenco said he spent six

months in chains in solitary confinement and then shared a small room for a year with other American hostages

"When Terry Anderson, Thomas Suther land and David Jacobsen come back again, that will be my great day of joy," the priest told reporters.

Col. Robert Gilmore, deputy director of the hospital in Wiesbaden, said Father Jenco appeared tired but "in satisfactory condition" and would have to undergo several days of examination.

Mae Mihelich, Father Jenco's sister, said, 'We feel our efforts and our prayers have not been in vain.

In Joliet, Father Jenco's hometown, the bells of seven churches pealed forth the news of the priest's release

On the lawn of the Mihelich house a sign On the lawn of the Minelich house a sign that had marked the days of his captivity was changed to read: "Fr. Martin Jenco. American Held Hostage in Lebanon, Released July 25. 564 days. Amen."
At the July 25 Waterway Daze summer festival in Joliet, members of Father Jenco's

family took part in the festivities, including a boat parade in which they rode in a boat renamed "Freedom."

Yellow ballons-564 of them-were released at the festival.

AT THE FESTIVAL Mass Bishop Joseph L. Imesch of Joliet called the Jenco family a good example of perseverance and persis-tence. Citing that day's Gospel reading which said, "Ask and it shall be given," he said: "These good people know what it means to knock until prayer is answered. I can't imagine how many days the Jenco family felt at the bottom...but I can't say enough about (See FAMILY AND, page 9)

1,000 gather for pastoral musicians' convention

Parish liturgical ministers will always be faced with the task of gathering into a living community worshipers who are mostly strangers to one another, Dr. Tad Guzie told a group of more than 1,000 pastoral musicians meeting in Indianapolis July 21-24. The convention, entitled "Gathering the Many," was one of six regional conventions being sponsored around the country by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians.

The convention also featured the world premiere of a new musical, "Family Tree," with music by Stephen Schwartz who also composed Godspell and Pippin. The musical

is a retelling of biblical history from creation to Noah. It was presented by Youth Sing Praise, a summer music program sponsored by the association which is designed to attract youth to music ministry in the church.

In his keynote address, Guzie, a sacramental theologian and professor of religious education at the University of Calgary in Calgary, Alberta, said that effective gather-ing must be based on an understanding of how the worship community assembles. In reality, the worshiping assembly, which he called the macrochurch, is not so much a community as a group of smaller communi-ties or microchurches.

If intimacy and fellowship is to be esta-

blished on the macrochurch level, then it be built on a network of strong intimacy and fellowship in and among the micro churches within the parish, Guzie said.
"When this expression is lacking, then the embly becomes an assembly of individuals-then we have a problem."

The role of the priest is also critical in gathering, Guzie said. Traditionally, priests have devoted most of their time to microchurch liturgies such as funeral masses, weddings and private sacraments to the neglect of the macrochurch liturgy (most commonly experienced at the parish

According to Guzie, many of the church's

problems would be solved if priests concentrated on their role as leaders of the macrochurch liturgy. "Microchurches have to learn to celebrate by themselves and to lead their own prayer," he said.

Building on Guzie's distinction, the other speakers focused on how to work with the diversity in the parish community and use aversity in the parish community and with the grant of the difference of the office for Divine Worship in the Archdioese of Chicago, discussed the importance of caring in pastoral music ministry. If pastoral purishing the pastoral forms of the officers then musicians are to be effective ministers, then they must be personally involved in caring

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Looking Inside

St. Meinrad is planning vocations awareness projects

St. Meinrad Seminary is planning series of "vocations awareness" projects in cooperation with the five Catholic dioceses in the state of Indiana. One of the main purposes of this program is to use the media newspapers, radio and TV to respond to the

shortage of candidates for the priesthood. The program was developed in consultation with the vocation directors and other officials from the five dioceses in Indiana: Indianapolis, Evansville, Gary, Fort Wayne/ South Bend and Lafavette. It will enable the Indiana dioceses, working with the southern Indiana seminary, to address the need for more candidates for the priesthood and the

religious life. The Catholic population has been increas-

ing, but, in recent years, vocations to the priesthood to serve that population's spiritual needs have been decreasing.
St. Meinrad's new Vocations Awareness

Program is being made possible by a grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc., an Indianapolis-based foundation that has a long history of support for civic, educational and religious institutions in Indiana and throughout the

During the past several years Lilly Endowment has funded considerable research into church vocations. Twenty-eight studies totaling almost \$2 million have been made possible by grants from Lilly Endowment. The cooperative project between Saint (See MEINRAD VOCATIONS, page 11)

Evening in Hong Kong with interesting people

HONG KONG, July 5—Our group left China for Hong Kong yesterday. After getting settled in our hotel, I phoned my good friend, Maryknoll Father Bob Astorino, director of the Union of Catholic Asia News (UCAN). This is a news service started by Father Astorino that

service started by Fauner Association is now serving some 85 Catholic newspapers in Asia. Father Astorino ong been very active with me in aternational Catholic Union of the Press (ICUP) and he is the one most ponsible for the recent development of the Catholic Press in Asi

I had written in advance to let him know we were coming, so he was expecting my phone call. We made plans for him to pick up my wife Marie, Father Joe Ziliak of Evansville, and me at 5 o'clock this eveni

at 5 o'clock this evening. He was prompt and drove us to a house owned by UCAN on a hill overlooking part of the city. As we entered the house we were greeted by Maryknoll city. As we entered the house we were greeted by Maryknoll Father Ron Saucci, another member of the UCAN staff, who y making pizzas for our dinner. Other members of

was ousy making pizzas for our dinner. Other members or the UCAN staff were also present. The special guest for the evening was Burton Levin, the American Consul General in Hong Kong, who happened to go to the same high school in Brooklyn as Father Saucci. Burt, as he asked everyone to call him, arrived with a huge cake with "Happy Birthday, USA" on it. It was decorated with a map of the U.S. and figures of people in many

different colors.

Burt has been Consul General here for the past five years (aithough he has been here three different times for a total of 10 years), but he is being reassigned—he doesn't know

where. He is married to a Chinese from Peking whom he met in Taiwan. He speaks Chinese (Mandarin, that is, not the Cantonese that is spoken in Hong Kong) fluently. He has the reputation for being one of our top diplomats in this part of the world

Another very interesting guest this evening was Jesuit Father Jean Desautels, a French Canadian by birth. He was in China from 1939 to 1946 (during the war years). He left before the Communist takeover. He then worked in the Philippines for many years and became a communications expert. Eventually he became secretary general of Unda, the Catholic electronics communications association (Unda is the Latin word for wave).

He served in that position for six years, then worked in London for awhile and eventually returned to the Philippines. He is the one who revived Radio Veritas for Philippines. He is the one who revived Radio Veritas for Cardinal Sin. Radio Veritas and Veritas newspaper are credited with making it possible for Cory Aquino to overthrow Ferdinand Marcos, especially after Cardinal Sin went on Radio Veritas to urge the people to place themselves between Marcos' tanks and the two Philippine officials who defected. Father Desautels recounted some of that story this evening

FATHER DESAUTELS and I have some mutual friends, and we talked about them. One is Father Tony Scannell, president of Unda World (and of Franciscan Communications in San Francisco). He was president of Unda USA while I was president of the Catholic Press Association and we worked closely together on several

Another is Felix Bautista, the editor of Veritas newspaper in the Philippines, who also is active in ICUP (and about whom I wrote in this column last March). Felix will receive ICUP's gold medal in October at the World

Congress of the Catholic Press in India for his role in defending freedom of the press against the Marcos

government.

During the evening the conversation eventually got around to China, the future of Hong Kong, and Taiwan. There was general agreement that Taiwan has nothing to fear from China. The same is true of Hong Kong. Burt is convinced that China will allow Hong Kong to operate pretty much as it does now after China reassumes possession of Manufacture and the conversation of the c Hong Kong in 1997.

FATHERS ASTORINO and Saucci, from their position here in Hong Kong, are very knowledgeable about things in China, and Burt Levin, as American Consul General here, probably knows as much about China as any westerner. They are all convinced that the economic changes that have en place in China are irreversible.

Burt pointed out that agriculture in China has been decollectivized (as we saw during our trip) and, when that happens to the most important part of a nation's economy, there's no turning back. He believes that China will only pay lip-service to the promotion of Communism in China while continuing to introduce more and more free enterprise. This is why Hong Kong has nothing to fear from

China.

So far as the Catholic Church in China is concerned,
Father Saucci said that the ball is now in the Vatican's court
and it should be possible to reach agreements with the
Chinese government that will enable the church in China
to resume its relationship with the Vatican. Agreements
could be patterned on the concordats the Vatican has with Eastern European countries like Poland for example, or, for that matter, with European countries like West Germany. There was great optimism about the future.

All in all, it was an interesting evening.

Immaculate Conception Chürch is now being restored

In 1886 work began on the Church of the Immaculate Conception for the Sisters of Providence at St. Mary of the Woods. A hundred years later, construction has begun ew to shore up floor supports tired with

The restoration project, begun July 14 by the F.A. Wilhelm Construction Co., Inc., of indianapolis, will include the entire church.

The floor will be replaced, the walls will be painted and various shrines and altars will be redesigned to conform to current liturgi-cal practices of the Catholic Church.

The work, estimated to co The work, estimated to cost \$850,000, is scheduled to be completed by March 1, 1987. Plans were prepared by artist-designer Harry Breen, formerly with the School of Art at the University of Illinois, Champaign-

The congregation has engaged as subcon-tractors J.A. House of Indianapolis for chanical work, Potter Electric of To Haute for electrical work, Santarosa Marble and Tile of Indianapolis for the terrazzo and marble, and Landis Painting of Indianapolis

marble, and Lands Painting of Indianapous for painting and cleaning.

Landis was responsible for painting the recently renovated Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul and Union Station in Indianapolis.

SISTER NANCY Nolan, newly elected general superior, said, "I am looking for-ward to the restoration process bringing out the white marble, the exquisite stained glass

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windows and the beautiful paintings that have been the traditional hallmarks of the Church of the Immaculate Conception."

It was the need for new floor supports in the church that prompted the entire restora-tion process. Safety now demands that steel supports and a new floor be installed. That is a major construction effort that will necessitate the closing of the hallways outside the church.

The new floor will be terrazzo and will match the blue, rose and alabaster color scheme selected for the interior.

Other work for the church will include the

creation of a new altar of sacrifice to be located off-center in the sanctuary. It will be made from the marble of the large altar reredos now in the sanctuary, which will be removed. The sanctuary itself will be extended and the communion rail moved. Por-tions of the communion rail will be used to

set off the altar of repose.

The tabernacle will be transferred to the altar of repose, which will be located at the existing St. Joseph altar.

ALTARS FOR the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph will be recessed on each side

of the church. Below the Blessed Virgin alton the right will be the place of foundre Mother Theodore Guerin's entombrane Various other relics in the co ion will be placed below the

Until the restoration project is complete, St. Joseph Chapel in Owens Hall will serve as the conventual church for the Sisters of

The Sisters of Providence are co The Sisters of Providence are conducting a special development campaign to help finance the restoration. Various gifts have already been received, including a gift of \$15,000 from the congregation's National Development Council to the outgoing general officers of the congregation for creation of the new altar of sacrifice.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Effective August 1, 1986

REV. MALACHY FULTON, O.S.B., ap-inted chaplain of St. Paul Hermitage. Beech Grove

REV. KILIAN KERWIN, O.S.B., appointed administrator of St. Martin Parish, Siberia, and continuing as pastor of St. Meinrad Parish, St. Meinrad.

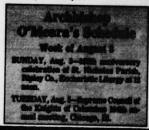
Effective August 4, 1986

REV. ALBAN BERLING, O.S.B., pointed pastor of St. Boniface Parish, Fulda.

Effective September 2, 1986

REV. RAYMOND CROWE, O.M.I., appointed chaplain of Indiana University Hospital, Riley Hospital, Long Hospital and LaRue Carter Hospital, Indianapolis, with residence at St. Bridget Parish, Indianapolis.

The above appointments are from the office of the Most Reverend Edward T. O'Meara, S.T.D., Archbishop of Indianapolis.



Presents gift

On behalf of the national develop-ment council of the Sisters of Providence of St. Mary of the Woods, Archbishop Edward T. O'Meara, honorary chairperson, Woods, Arcabishop Edward T.
O'Meara, honorary chairperson,
presents a \$15,000 gift to Sister
Anne Doherty to be used to
create a new altar of sacrifice for
the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The gift was to Conception. The gatt was to recognize Sister Anne and the members of her general council for five years of service to the congregation and the church. Sister Nany Nolan succeeded Sister Anne as seneral superior. Sister Anne as general sup



'This Far By Faith' schedule for August 1986

Following is the schedule for "This Far By Faith: The Black Catholic Chapel of the Air" for August. The program can be heard from 2:30-3 p.m. Sundays on WGRT-AM, Indianapolis (810 kHz).

Aug. 3 Bp. Eugene Marino (Washington, D.C.) Sts. Peter and Augustine (Wash. D.C.) Aug. 10 Fr. Vic Cohea (New Orleans) Aug. 17 Fr. Edward Branch (Wash., D.C.) Aug. 24

Imm. Heart of Mary (Lafayette, La.)

Fr. Jay Matthews (Oakland, Ca.) Aug. 31 Fr. Kenneth Taylor (Indianapolis)

St. Mark (Cincinnati)

St. Teresa of Avila (Wash. D.C.) St. Bernardine (Baltimore)

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New dimension for Senior Companions

by Judy Russell

A new dimension has been added to the nior Companion Program. Previously, volunteers were selected from applicants age 60 and over who had restricted income and who would agree to serve at least 20 hours each week. Now a new opportunity exists for persons of any age and any in-come to become volunteers who visit lonely, elderly persons by participating in the Activity Visitor component of SCP. Florence Bowden is one person who has

availed herself of the new program. She has only been a volunteer with Activity Visitor for three months, but her time has been a gift to the two individuals whom she has visited. Florence, a married, retired, registered nurse, realized that the free time she had could be utilized by the homebound elderly, and she volunteered. After receiving five hours training, she was assigned to two

One gentleman, a stroke victim left par tially paralyzed and unable to speak, is visited each week by Mrs. Bowden. During her visit Florence repeats words and phrases much as a speech therapist would do, en-couraging her friend to recite the words after as spoken them. Her visits are short so her friend will not tire and are frequent so he will remember the activity of the previous visit and be able to respond more quickly to her offered assistance

BY HER PRESENCE, Florence offers reassurance and companionship; by her pro-mise to return, she offers anticipation for future days. Through her patient repetition of words she provides the hope of returned speech and possibility of self-expression to her friend

Another volunteer, Marie Edwards, reand nine months and promptly signed up for the Activity Visitor program. She is assigned to a woman who is almost legally blind and who lives with her son who has been blind from birth. Neither the woman nor her son can drive, so every Tuesday and Thursday Marie visits them offering transportation for

errands, doctor appointments and dining out. When Marie finds there is a problem with her people, she does everything she can to see that a solution is found to the problem. Observing that the handrailing on the front porch was in disrepair and knowing that it would be a safety hazard for the two visually impaired people, she immediately took action. One of her relatives, also a person of generous spirit who frequently does favors for Marie, assisted her in this in-stance. He made a new handrail, gave it to Marie who, in turn, surprised her friends

IT WAS DISCOVERED that Marie fit the qualifications to become a stipended volun-teer in the Senior Companion Program; and teer in the Senior Companion Program; and, when an opening was available, she parti-cipated in the orientation training the pro-gram provides and entered the 20-hour-per-week stipended service. She will continue to visit her established friends but new people will be added to the list of those for whom she provides companionship and support. Thus other people in need will be able to receive the warmth and assistance she so freely

The story of Marie and Florence can be retold at least 138 times as that many volunteers visit 236 different people each week. This year the warmth in the hearts of the volunteers will extend to more than 400

ing in private domiciles. The volunteers will supply in excess of 103,000 hours of service, giving of their time and their energy to enrich the lives of those they serve.

The Senior Companion Program is spon-sored by Catholic Social Services and is

funded by grants from ACTION, Social Services Block Grant, and the City of Indiana-polis. In addition it receives donations and points from individuals, service agencies, and businesses. It is a recipient of a portion of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal designated for Catholic Social Services.

St. Andrew's remembers. celebrates 40th anniversary

by Margaret Nelson

St. Andrew the Apostle Church, will cele brate its 40th anniversary year with three iversary year with three events for present and former parishioners. An outdoor Mass, games and picnic are ned for Sunday, August 17.

On Saturday evening, September 27, ose with St. Andrew connections will meet for a dinner-dance in the social hall. And on November 16, past and present clergy, staff and parishioners will worship together at a Mass celebrating the feast of St. Andrew with a reception to follow. Barbara and Larry Smith are chairpersons for these

Over the years, the numbers have changed. The property and its uses have changed. Even the makeup of the community has changed. But the parish is still blessed with more than its share of faithfilled, dedicated, caring people.

When Father Matthew Herold started his

pastorate on East 38th Street, 592 souls com-prised the parish. By the late '50s, it was the largest parish in the diocese with almost 5,000 members. Today, the community num bers about 1.300

The school has grown from the 194 stu-dents enrolled in 1948. By 1960 there were 1,035 Catholic students. St. Andrew's was the largest school in the diocese for seven years Quite a few of its young men went on to the seminary. Now the school serves the neigh-boring community and 75 percent of the 240 students are non- Catholic

During the first two decades, Masses were held in the school gym. The altar was moved to the "basement" in the mid-60's. And in 1976 the congregation moved (refinished pews and all) into the inspiring new church.

The pastors always seemed to provide appropriate spiritual direction. Father Heroid was a "stern," hard-working father for the large, young parish. Father Richard Mode welcomed all to participate in a changing neighborhood and a post-Vatican II church. And today, Father Jim Farrell, with a team ministry, expresse enthusiasm and creativity.

panded parish plant is fully utilized, largely because of the dedication of volunteers. The because of the dedication of volunteers. The former convent serves as a congregate home for active adults past age 00. The lower north school wing houses Small World, a preschool/kindergarten for 200. The gym and athletic fields are centers for CYO and neighborhood sports activities. The basement is used as a social hall. Together, the parish office, school and social hall are busy with more than 40 meetings and ministries. The parish St. Vincent de Paul chapter annually helps about 600 people in the area who need food, furniture and clothing.

But there is one through the has means

But there is one thread that has woven itself through the fiber of the parish community throughout its history. It is probably the reason that children who grew up in the parish bring their families back to worship today. It is the thing that causes people from all over the city, who visit for other reasons,

St. Andrew's is and, for those 40 years has been the gathering place for an unusually dedicated group of people. These people give powerful witness of their love of Christ in the

Franciscan Sisters ratify constitutions, pass resolutions

After seven days of meetings, the 42 elected delegates to the general chapter assembly of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, unanimously ratified the new proed constitutions by standing ovation and adopted major resolutions on the sanctuary movement and the topic of civil disobedi-

The ratification of the constitutions was the major goal of the assembly. The fouryear process of composing the constitutions included the opportunity for input from every sister. The new document will now be subed to Rome for approval.

The chapter body's endorsement of the sanctuary movement was also unanimous. The approved proposal reads as follows: "Rooted in Biblical values and our tradi-

tional community response to the margin-alized people, we, the chapter delegates of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, pub licly endorse the sanctuary movement as a ministry of justice and compassion that rightfully upholds the 1960 U.S. Refugee Act and the United Nations Protocol on Refugees, signed by the United States Congress. We believe dramatic witness is imperative in the face of our government's policies concerning the life threatening conditions which Salvadoran, Guatemalan and other refugees

Concerning the resolution, Sister Miriam Clare Heskamp, superior general from 1974 to 1982, remarked, "We have no other choice if we are true to our call as Christians and

The delegates saw their adoption of the solution as a first step in the process of inviting all the sisters to join in a corporate

olution on civil disobedience was carefully worded to allow the individual sister of freedom of conscience while freeing the congregation from liability regarding the actions of individual memb

"We affirm our call to be obedient thesses to the Gospel of Jesus. At times this may call for non-violent action which may be contrary to civil law. We acknowledge the right of a sister to exercise her

freedom of conscience. In her choice of the most appropriate action to redress civil wrong, she enters into a process of prayerful discernment. Should a sister feel compelled to engage in non-violent civil disobedience, this process would include consultation with a spiritual director, several members of the congregation, one's employer and a legal advisor. The sister should also inform the administration of her decision. Though members of the congrega-tion lovingly support the sister in her deci-sion, the congregation does not authorize the

Two other resolutions passed called for the establishment of an education commission to promote and support wholistic educa-tion, and the development of a process to examine the way in which congregationonsored institutions reflect the values of its apostolic life.

The assembled body also made several recommendations to the five-member general council to be considered during their four- year term of office. These inclu sional time management study of administrative offices, experimentation with various forms of local government, the annual updating of administrative job de-scriptions, the establishment of a standing overnment committee, study of the proces government committee, study of the process for electing congregational officers and delegates to the general Chapter, and the development of a support system for sisters involved in the care of their aging parents. Areas of top priority to the delegates included education for all the sisters on the

new document so that they might "own" it, and conveying to the sisters information on the major proposals on sanctuary, civil disobedience, wholistic education, and congregational sponsorship. Delegates plan to begin this through a special community day for all sisters September 13 when each sister will receive a copy of the new docume

After that ratification of the constitution Sister Annata Holohan, congregational minister, formally moved that all previous constitutions be abrogated, and the r document become effective as an act of the chapter. The motion carried unanimously.

'Lifesigns' radio program wins PROCLAIM award

"When the judging panel heard 'Death of a Loved One' they were really knocked off of their feet." So said the coordinator of the national PROCLAIM Awards comp conducted for the fifth year by the United States Catholic Conference Department of Communication for entries from throughout

'Death of a Loved One" is part of the four-year-old Lifesigns radio series which features teenagers discussing subjects that are of interest to those of their own age. In this award-winning show, stud anapolis Roncalli High School shared their personal emotions, faith and reactions to the traumatic loss of a family member through

Roncalli seniors Joe Kuntz and Judith Dever both lost their fathers; senior Katie gs suffered the death of her mother

and a few years later her father; and junior Tom Finneran learned of his grandfather's death when he returned from a trip abroad. According to the judging panel, chaired by Auxiliary Bishop John Ricard of Balti-more, "Death of a Loved One" was "an more, "Death of a Loved One" was "an outstanding program that moved the jury members by its examination of this timely topic that affects everyone. Its impact is even greater coming from these teenagers who have faced the death of those whom they loved just as they are beginning their own lives," according to the judging panel.

The Lifesigns program, and one other program in the local radio category, were "head over heels above their competition," according to PROCLAIM coordinator Mary Clare Yates. This marks the second con-

secutive year that an entry from the Life-signs series has garnered this national

award.
Programs from the series, which is produced by the Catholic Communications Center of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and St. Meinrad College, have also won the national Wilbur Award from the Religious Public Relations Council; the Gabriel Award from Unda-USA; and an honor certificate from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, during the past two years.
Lifesigns is broadcast weekly on WICR-FM in Indianapolis, WRCR-FM in Rushville, WWWY-FM in Columbus, WAXI-FM in Rockville, and the Catholic Telecommunica-

FM in Indianapolis, WRCR-FM in Rushville, WWWY-FM in Columbus, WAXI-FM in Rockville, and the Catholic Telecommunica-tions Network of America. The series pro-ducer is John Kirby, a volunteer employed by Indianapolis Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis. The associate producer and creator of the series is Michael Carotta of the Cffice of Catholic Education of the Archdio-cese of Indianapolis. St. Meinrad College senior Donald Lilak is in charge of the pro-gram's post-orduction and served as the

The PROCLAIM Award, a spec The PROCLAMA Award, a specially designed lucite sculpture, will be presented by the chairman of the U.S. Catholic Conference Communication Committee, Bishop Anthony Bosco, on October 22. The presentation will take place in Pittsburgh during the Catholic Communication Campaign national promotional workshop.

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Lifesigns is made possible by contribu-tions to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal for the National Catholic Communications Cam-

COMMENTARY

Economic pastoral is boomerang for church

I hold in my hand what I'm sure the bishops will give overwhelming approval to when they get together in Washington this fall: their three-years-in-the-making letter the U.S. econ

There are a number of difficult parts to it.

Much like King John

entertaining the barons on the meadow at Rune when they forcd him to sign the Magna Charta, the bishops' committee, headed by the affable,

plano-playing Benedic-tine Archbishop of Mil-waukee Rembert Weakland, has listened to complaints from all sides and forged a document that wil meet many but not all objec-

It was christened between the second and third drafts. "Economic Justice for all: Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy" is how the libraries and data bases will is apt, I believe, because the letter is clear-ly a major event in church life in the United es. It has become our American church's first social encyclical now that we are truly a world power...the "world's economic giant" is what the letter calls us.

There are, of course, problems

First, reflecting the social philosophy of the papal encyclicals, the document recom-mends an "activist" role for government. Even the most recalcitrant conservatives admit that the simple free market-economy doesn't work anymore (if it ever did) and governments do have a role to play. However, the arguments continue over how great a role that role should be.

The bishops are sending their letter out at a time when there is a conservative swing among first world powers. No one need be told that our present administration believes in less government for the people. The same applies in England.

In Europe, the failures of socialism (which is the nasty word for extreme government running of the economy) have led to an option for communism in many countries, something we Americans naively believed

could never happen. But at last count, for example, the mayor of every major city in Italy had run and won on the commi

So, the call for government to "assist and empower" may fall on a number of deaf

Second, the sweeping charges against the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade (GATT), I suspect, reflect more frustration—"they should be reformed or replaced," say the bishops—than anything

Such thoughts echo the papal call for a world government (we do have a world court) which has been carefully ignored since it was first suggested over half-acentury ago.

As one who remembers vividly the great hopes built on the founding of the United Nations, I regret to see an apparent lack of standing of the importance of national sovereignty balanced against the horse trading which keeps the world going. Thirdly, like the Canadian bishops who

called for strong church involvement in labor unions (including using the parish to educate and unionize workers), the letter renews a long-standing support for the "right to organize." But it also recommends new "forms of cooperation" which are sure to disturb both labor and management alike.

Perhaps, however, the greatest difficulty the letter will create for church leadership is the benchmark it gives to anyone who decides to probe the actions of the U.S. church itself

If the official policy supports labor unions, en we can't fight them in Catholic hos-

If the official policy calls for a minimum wage that reflects the effects of inflation, then we've got to boost salaries for priests,



sisters, nurses, teachers, etc., in our insti

If the official policy calls for cooperation between management and labor, then we've got to be sure deacons, laymen and laywomen are involved in decision-making at every church level.

Realistically, then, accepting the letter will require us to give a high priority to prompt economic reform in our own ch

The front-page Wall Street Journal arti-cle of May 19, taking the church to task for letting its elderly sisters live on public welfare, I predict, is only the first of a mber of comparisons the media is sure to make between what we say and what we do.

That will undoubtedly be the most difficult part of the letter for us all.

A funny thing happened on the way to court

by Richard E. Scheiber

When the President nominated William Rehnquist to be Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court and Antonin Scalia to fill the cancy left by Chief Justice Burger's resignation, strange

s began to happen. News release after

news release, in describ-ing the qualifications of tial new Chief ice and his pote consistently to the re-markable legal skills and high reputations they have both enjoyed during their careers

thus far. Adjectives like "brilliant," "pol-ished," "respected," and other high praise

And well they should. Both have had legal credentials. Both are credited with having towering intellects, even by those who disagree with some of the nominees' opin-

ONE WOULD THINK that with the backgrounds of both of these men, there would be general rejoicing in their nominations, since both have first rate legal minds. Instead, many nervous people are pushing the panic button, fearful that this new "conservative" turn in the Supreme Court could do horrendous things to our nation. As an example, I will quote from an editorial in a medium ciron midwestern daily which I will not name for fear of embarrassing the writer for

his use of unjustified hyperbole.

The editorialist sees the nominations as the beginning of a trend that in five or ten years will bring to pass "some of the worst fears about the election of Ronald Reagan," that through the court, he would "turn back the clock, before Times vs. Sullivan case fore Miranda, before Brown vs. Board of Education, before Roe vs. Wade...It is a date," the writer says, "when our basic ts are less secure.

It is patently silly to hold that the Su-eme Court will do away with freedom of the press, or with the rights of the accused, or with the rights of minorities, as suggested by the panicky editorialist quoted above. ositions are smokescreens for the very real possibility that one day the court, upon sober reflection, might modify the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision which virtually guarantees abortion on demand. That's the real

THE TRUTH IS, that decision was bad law when it was made, and has spawned faulty interpretations ever since. It's the old story of the basic flaw in any argument whose major premise is faulty.

nists may have reason to be fearful that the Supreme Court may one day modify its blessing on abortion on demand. Legal experts of all stripes acknowledge the skill and superior intelligence of people like William Rehnquist, Sandra Day O'Connor, and now Antonin Scallia. These are judges who, because they are intelligent, can see the flaws in Roe vs. Wade, and because they are skilled in law can write persuasive and convincing opinions which may begin to restore at least some legal protection to a million and a half infants in this country whose lives are snuffed out annually through legalized abortion. fearful that the Supreme Court may one day

When pro-abortionists panic becau judges with top-notch legal minds are nominated for Supreme Court positions, it says more about the pro-abortion argument than about the nominees themselves.

A new set of eyes with which to see the issues

by Fr. Eugene Hemrick NC News Service

An old adage says: "When among s, don't discuss politics or religion."
might qualify this by adding: "If you
discuss religion

rare of its red-flag

But do you agree? In today's charged phere, some topics are sure to create a strong reaction whether in casual conversation these red-flag topics are racism, the bishops'

toral on peace in a lear age, capital punishment, the prop

nuclear age, capital punishment, the proper use of your money in a secular society, why the American bishops make statements on foreign policy, where women fit into the church and society, and the meaning of sin.

No doubt every reader c.u.dl add to this list of topics that are certain to get a heated discussion going. Behind all such topics is a more basic question: What does religion means to neonle?

mean to people?

To get behind that question, let's borrow from the categories used in a study of the

gress. These ask: Does religion focus on me and my own problems? Is my primary concern over my own salvation, spirituality and personal prayer life? Does the biblical



phrase, "heal thyself first, physician," hold

Or, is religion communal for me in that it identifies the common needs of people? Do I see religion as that which encourages me to work at my salvation by reaching out to the unfortunate, those who are made to feel alienated, whose health or good fortune has failed them? Is love of neighbor seen as my

Do we think of religion as something that restricts us by setting limits and establishing regulations? Is there a feeling that we can lose control over our spiritual well-being too easily and that religion is the way to keep us in line? Or does religion offer true freedom, ng as the catalyst that spurs us to be the

Is religion envisioned as a source of comfort? Or is it envisioned much more as a nge? Is religion meant to give us added assurance in life? Is it meant to inspire us to want to transform society?

Hardly a day goes by that we don't he of controversy in the Catholic Church. But clarifying what religion means to us per-sonally just might give us a new set of eyes with which to see all the different issues,

casting them in a new light. In fact, taking time to clarify what role religion plays in our own life may help pave the way toward a point where religion can be a very good topic for social discussion, contrary to the old adage which warns against the discussion of religion among

When that point is reached, new possi-bilities for reconciliation and unity within the church may emerge.

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You should expect more from Redford and Winger

by James W. Arnold

"Legal Eagles" is determined to be an audience-pleaser. It throws everything at the customers except the Statue of Liberty in a slightly frantic mix of

screwball comedy, yuppie romance, mystery and disaster movie.

Let's concede that it gives you your money's worth. That is, unless the presence of Robert Redford and Debra Winger encourages you to expect considerably "Eagles" clearly one of those

summer movies concocted in a Hollywood conference room by people trying to finance their vacations in Majorca.

The writers (Jim Cash, Jack Epps) are the same guys who manufacture Gun," and producer-director Ivan Reitman provides the thrills-and-bellylaughs ingredients that worked for him in such cerebral hits as "Meatballs," "Stripes" and 'Ghostbusters

Redford and Winger are New York law yers in the somewhat zany Tracy-Hepburn tradition, e.g., "Adam's Rib." At least that's what everybody hopes audiences will think. They're not married, but obviously sweet on each other despite their courtroom rivalry, and the faint romantic glow gives this other-wise schlocky movie its tenuous link to

He is an assistant D.A. prosecuting

Hannah) of the traditional statuesque blonde, who is much less crazy and dangerous than she seems. In an improbable turn of events, the blonde-in-distress succeeds in seducing Redford. He loses his job, then joins Winger in defending Hannah because that is the only way he can clear his reputation. (To understand, you have to be

THE STARS actually function more as private investigators than lawyers. Most of the action has them chasing around town the action has them chasing around town after some priceless paintings, getting shot at and pursued through crowded Manhattan streets, and undergoing more last-second escapes than Indiana Jones. Director Reitman, who specializes in spectacular demoli-tion, gets to blow up a Hudson river ware-house and manages both to begin and end the film with major fires, the last at a posh,

heavily populated uptown art gallery.

Dozens of famous paintings are on display
(albeit briefly), from Picasso to Warhol, and 5 fine passel of character actors add class in support: Terence Stamp and John McMartin as sinister art dealers, Brian Den an ominous detective, and Steven Hill as Redford's politically sensitive b

The writers are smart enough to wander often from the grab-bag plot, but probably not often enough. In one delightful dialog exchange, Winger tells Redford she's trying to develop some of his courtroom tricks with witnesses, then does a marvelous imitation of the quarter-turn double-take that has become a Redford trademark. They also do



LEGAL TEAM—Robert Redford, as assistant district attorney Tom Logan, and Debra Winger as defense attorney Laura Kelly, begin working together to defend a young client implicate in an art fraud case and accused of murder in "Legal Eages," a Universal release. Calling it a comedy with "little humor," the U.S. Catholic Conference says the fim "presents a shallow and deceitful view of sexual politics" and a "cynical and selfish male perspective on life." It is classified A-III. (NC photo)

several amusing running bits on such things as Winger's inability to drive, Redford's pen-chant for locking his keys in his car and the choice of precise adjectives to describe Han-nah's somewhat overstated physical attri-

THE BEST PASSAGE seems spon-taneous and irrelevant, which is often how good movie scenes develop. The situation is that neither character can sleep, and we watch them in their separate apartments:
Winger gorging on food in bed and then ironing, Redford pacing, tap-dancing in the bathroom, then wildly emulating Gene Kelly's "Singin' in the Rain" dance being shown on the TV late late show. Some movies would be better if they weren't written at all, and the actors simply instructed the state of th and the actors simply instructed to do what-ever comes into their heads.

The Redford character is divorced, and has some warm-funny moments with his teenage daughter (Jennie Dundas) when it's teenage aaugnter (Jennie Lundas) when it's his turn for custody. Aside from the scene when the distraught Hannah tiptoes into his bedroom for middle-of-the-night comfort and he fails to resist, the film is remarkably free of sexual specifics and nasty language. But then it's not a spiritual or brain-challenging

Clearly, "Legal Eagles" is lightwe stuff designed to give Redford a shot at younger audience he may be growing a from, as well as a break from the soci from, as wen as a orean from the sociality conscious material he has worked on for the last dozen years. The part is too young and shallow for him. Winger is also slumming but the role is good for her career. Hannah's part

inane and she performs is inanely.

(Agreeable but obviously commer mystery-comedy-romance; sex situation, minor violence and scary fire scenes; satisfactory for mature youth and adults.) USCC classification: A-III-Adults.

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Hollywood involved at both ends of drug problem

by Tony Zaza

Movies have a lot to do with developing public opinion on various issues and, unfortunately, sometimes fostering false impressions and negative stereotypes.

A case in point is the popular but misconceived notion that

the increase in drug trade and subsequent abuse and crime is related to Third World immigration.

Reports in the nation's newspapers and on television newscasts seem to provide ample justification for stereotyping of Hispanics as the heavies in drug-oriented movies, but there is more to it.

What is overlooked is a familiar truth: The little guy is the one who gets caught. The bigwigs responsible for the international corporate chain of drug-marketing rarely make

The movies only touch the surface and don't deal with the

international web of evil principally because their scripts are international web of evil principally because their scripts are derived from the narrow experiences of the industry itself. These movies follow an unsavory formula of sex and brutality while further fueling the bias of viewers. Ironically, they are aimed at the market they exploit.

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Here are a few examples from current films:

"8 Million Ways to Die" (Tri-Star) depicts a cold-blooded unpleasant Hispanic who kills hookers in the blink of an eye over drugs and is so totally brutal and ruthless that some audiences cheer when his blood splatters on the screen.

"Running Scared" (MGM-UA) features a good-looking but not so clever egotistical Hispanic lover-boy who aspires to "godfather" status in the small-time drug trade of Chicago's inner city. His cruelty is reserved for informants and cops. In a concluding and farcical rampage his bullet-riddled body thumps down an escalator to the admiring approval of Billy Crystal and Gregory Hines, satisfied that they have rid society of another Hispanic offender.

"Cobra" (Warners) and "Raw Deal" (D.E.G.), have Sylvester Stallone and Arnold Schwarzenegger wiping out entire tribes of low-life hoods in which there is ample Hispanic representation.

"Club Paradise" (Warners) pokes fun at the yuppie preoccupation with the drug scene and takes place in Jamaica, where all the blacks are portrayed as smoking dope and

playing reggae music.

The obsession with the subject of drugs is a natural outcome of the mentality of people involved in the development and production of movies. I've personally witnessed innumerable instances of drug use and abuse on the production of movies. sets and locations in and around Southern California over the

It's no secret that studio middle management uses drugs as partial inducement—and sometimes even payment—for services to be rendered. There are so many performers socially and professionally involved in the drug business one wonders how many features have been financed by the drug

I know personally that many films have funds for drugs budgeted in as below-the-line expenses. Drug use is so widespread that many craft people I knew in Hollywood widespread that many craft people I knew in Hollywood expected it to be provided before, during and after working hours. They were seeking escape from the same kind of pressure placed on professional athletes: perform or else.

One further indication of the preoccupation with drugs is

the abundance of rehabilitation centers in Southern California and Arizona. They are prime retreats for strung-out stars. Small wonder that writers, directors and performers seem to know so much about drug use. Whatever technical matters are not covered in the schoolyards of America are certain to be displayed on the movies screens before our young audiences of inquiring minds.

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I contend that the current obsession with drugs in films provides no therapy, only a numbing, a romanticizing and a blunting of the tragic realities.

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No movie could render believable the scene I witnessed with my family during the Liberty Weekend festivities in New York when a young man raced down the middle of First Avenue smashing the windows of passing taxis with a lead pipe. He then destroyed a bus stop before running out of steam quietly strolling away. He didn't get that way from taking vitamin supplements.

(Zaza is on the staff of the U.S. Catholic Conference Depart

Television programs of interest to viewers

Sunday, Aug. 3, 8-10 p.m. EST (EBS) "Mémories Never Die." A rebroadcast of a made-for-TV movie-faering Lindsey Wagner as mother, housewife and a former mental patient faced with her family's suspicion and hostility upon her return from six years of treatment at a clinic.

Sunday, Aug. 3, 7-10 p.m. EST (NBC), "Motown Return to the Apollo." A rebroadcast of the all-star musical and comedy tribute on the reopening of the 50-year-old theater in New York's Harlem. Hosted by Bill Cosby.

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 7-10 p.m. EST (CBS) "Christophes

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 7-10 p.m. EST (CBS) "Christe wednesday, Aug. 5, 7-10 p.m. EST (CBS) "Christopher Columbus." Rebroadcast of the epic six-hour miniseries about he sailor who sought Asia but found the New World International cast, sprawling adventure, poetic lic history. Concludes Aug. 7. Saturday, Aug. 9, 8-9:30 p.m. EST (PBS) "Noon Wi

A rebroadcast of the American Playhouse feature about th changes a stranger brings to the lives of a family on a small run-down farm. Based on the short story by Katherine An

EXILE—Filmmaker Alexis Krasilovsky journeys to Czechoslovakia, where persecution of her Jewish ancestors began. "Exile" will air on Aug. 3 on PBS. (NC

to the editor

Defends Star Spangled Banner

I read with interest your column on changing the national anthem from "The Star-Spangled Banner" to "America the Beautiful" (July 4 issue). I'd like to register

As a candidate for congress, I spend most of my time meeting the citizens of this district. What I hear from them about this issue is that they have great affection for this song based on feelings of patriotism.

Grow beyond evaluation by sex

"Female priests are not God's will" was a disturbing title found in the letters to the editor in the July 4 issue of the criterion. Although the author did not re-state these words directly in his letter, he certainly im-plies this thought. Who is it who feels he can speak for God?

The letter by Jerome W. Schneider hit me as rather self-righteous. Catholics who favor artificial contraception, "easier divorce rules," and who reject the reality of purgatory and hell are, according to Mr. Schnei-der, "nominal Catholics" unlike "Roman atholics in good standing" in which, I'm ure, he places himself. I wonder how large places himself. I woncer to group ering would be if Jesus were to group the gathering would be it Jesus was a conscious.

Catholics "in good standing" in his opinion.

I don't believe that female priests are

st God's will. I am a conservative Catholic women who spent three years in a very conservative convent. I believe it's okay WITH GOD that women become priests; it's our societies that, now, would render it a tive move.

negative hoive.

Women are evaluated first by physique.

Looks and figure are noticed before mental
gifts and abilities. Society—movies, television, books, magazines—add to this mental
parapective we have—looks, body, count. I
believe this has a lot to do with the omission

of women on the altars-and, perhaps,

rightly so.

If this preoccupation exists with women, isn't it also true with men? Absolutely. Ask women if they notice the looks or the physique of a priest. Sure we do. We are sexual gs. Because women haven't had much of a voice in the past, this viewpoint has not become prevalent (thank God). The preation with a woman's body and looks occupation with a worman a month and advantage has had years and years to grow and expand. So we come to the "center" position of religion and worship with a handicap. Only by allowing us in will we begin to play down this handicap. We cannot ignore our sexual warm to be a form haroming what ity—but we can keep it from becoming what it is not and never should be: that by which we are evaluated totally.

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We women, however, must look very critically at our desire, if we have it, to become priests. Is it only to prove we have the right (because then we don't)? We have the right only because God grants it and only if we seek it for the glory of God.

Give our church time Let's not make impulsive decisions or judgments. God knows what he is doing. He knows the time and he knows how to prepare for it. Trust God.

knows how to prepare for it. Trust God. Kelley Ross

Although it's true that the song was made "official national anthem" in 1931, its history, as you mentioned, goes back to the War of 1812. The military was playing it as an anthem since it was first written by Francis Scott Key.

Most American veterans now living served in one of three conflicts: WW II, the Korean War or Vietnam. Through all of those war years, our National Anthem has been "The Star-Spangled Banner." For those brave men and women and for their families, or for anyone who lived through those years, it has great emotional significance

I know exactly what they mean. Everytime I hear the anthem played or sung at a public event, I get a lump in my throat. I confess, I'm stirred with emotion when I hear school kids singing the anthem.

As one woman I met recently said to me, "America the Beautiful" is a pretty song about the beauty of America. It has nothing to do with the spirit which defended this

country from attack. It does not honor free-dom or the bravery of our defense of that

I happen to agree with her. The "Be is not, as you seem to imply, a tribute mere-ly to our flag. It is an explanation of the price that was paid so we could fly that flag.

Don't get me wrong. I think "America the Beautiful" is a fine song. Maybe it should be declared our national hymn. But the debate is not over which of these two pieces is the better musical selection. The debate is over respect for tradition and cherishing it for the notion it brings to so many people.

I intend to defend the national anth

is. I think kids should sing it regularly in school and that adults should sing it loudly and with pride when it's played at public

There are some American traditions which should be protected. I believe the national anthem is one.

Episcopalians and female priests

I read with interest the article by Dick Dowd, "The conspiracy theory of Anglican Fr. Wright," in the July 11 issue of The

Mr. Dowd is far too apologetic about the possible reasons for the "new question" on the questionaires which are sent by the papal cio to prospective candidate

If the reason for the question regarding the candidates' attitude to the "ordination" the candidates' attitude to the "ordination" of women is to acreen those who may favor this impossibility, as Fr. Wright surmises, I say "So what?" Surely the Holy Father has a right, indeed, an obligation, to be informed fully about those who will uphold the teaching of the universal church and those who will not before he appoints anyone to be a shepherd of the flock of Christ.

Mr. Dowd states: "No one suggested that any candidate's opposition or approval of ordaining women was either a disqualifying or qualifying mark" (for election as an Episcopalian bishop). Too bad Mr. Dowd didn't actually pose that question to Fr. Wright, because nobody at all familiar with the enormously politicized procedure of such elections who is telling the truth could possibly deny that that's exactly the reason such information about candidates is circulated. In the vast majority of Episcopalian diocesses today, it is impossible for a man to be elected bishop unless he whole-heartedly embraces that novel and heretical notion. that novel and heretical notice

Joseph P. Deyman, Rector Church of St. Edward the Confessor

'One in union with Christ'

I found the following excerpt from the June 22nd Epistle of Paul to the Galatians 3:28-29 to be quite incongruous with The Criterion's July 4th headline, "Pope Restates Ban of Women Priests."

"You were baptized into union with Christ and so have taken upon yourselves the qualities of Christ himself. So there is no difference between Jews and Gentiles, between slaves and free men, between men and women; you are all one in union with Christ."

It would seem to me that more important than Christ's sex, race, or color, was his birth

to a couple in a paradoxically powerless

It may be true that a male priesthood has been a Catholic tradition, yet the definition of a tradition entails the passing down of elements of a "culture" from generation to generation, certainly not a matter of faith.

The so-called "feminization" of the priesthood is not an affront to the church but an embracing of the faith by women who together with men are one in union with Christ.

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the pope teaches

God gave angels free will just as he gave it to humans

by Pope John Paul II Remarks at audience July 23

In the context of the article of the Creed which says: "I believe in one God... Creator... of all that is seen and unseen," we continue today to speak about angels.

The angels are purely spiritual beings, created by God and given intelligence and free will. Through an immediate intuition of the truth, their intelligence grasps its object in a way that is much more complete than is possible for mea-

The freedom of the angels therefore im-plies the possibility of a choice either for or against God, whom they know in a direct way. God wishes them to be free, just as he wishes us to be free, so that their choice may be an act of love. In this way he wishes his creatures to be like himself, whom St. John scribes as love. "God is love" (1 Jn 4:16).

wever, as Revelation teaches, the world of the pure spirits is divided into good angels and bad ones. And this division has happened precisely as a result of their freedom to choose. God was present to their intelligence and free will as the supreme good. He also wished to give them, through grace, a share in the mystery of his divinity

The good angels have chosen God. They are turned to him with all the power of their freedom, which is the power of love. God is the total purpose of their existence. But the

others, the bad angels, have turned against God and the revelation of his grace. Their decision was inspired by a false sense of self-sufficiency, and it emerges as hatred and rebellion against God. How can we understand such opposition on the part of beings with such intelligence and light?

The fathers of the church and theologians speak of a "blinding" caused by their composition of the church and theologians.

The fathers of the church and theologians speak of a "blinding" caused by their over-estimation of their own perfection. It is summed up in the words: "I will not serve" (Jer 2:20). "Satan," the rebellious spirit, wants his own kingdom. He is the first enemy of the Creator and his loving providence.

From this rebellion and from the sin of Satan and from the sin of Satan and from human sin, we can see the

Satan, and from human sin, we can see the wisdom of the words of Scripture which say: "In pride there is ruin" (Tb 4:13).



Home is (still) where the heart is

by Cynthia Dewes

It's a good thing families are shrinking, because a condo just isn't the place for family reunions that Grandma's House was. And compared to the old family farm ... forget it.

For one thing, where would you put the beer coolers, the gallons of lemonade, the watermelons? Where could you set up the volleyball net and the horseshoe range? That measly ornamental tree in the so-called yard wouldn't shade half of Aunt Minnie, let alone all the

Minnie, let alone all the babies lined up for naps in their porta-

And what would happen to the food? Sawhorses are harder to come by in urban settings, but they're necessary for holding up plank tables that sag under the specialties refined by years of good eating.

specialities refined by years of good eating. How could we display the great buckets of fried chicken, platters of baked ham and roast beef, mounds of potato salad? How would we reach the corn on the cob, the sour pickles, the hot biscuits and homemade apple butter?

Where would the card players sit? Uncle

Where would the card players sit? Uncle Al alone needs a good four-foot space for throwing down his cards when he yells "Smear!" And Cousin Jackie and his new girlfriend, plus her earrings, require a large area for privacy when they're hiding out from the little kids.

A 12-foot by 14-foot living room, arrogantly called a Great Room, would simply not hold all the conversations going on at once. The women would be talking babies, the neighbors' wedding cake and the new assistant priest, while the men would be trying to stick to baseball and U.S.

vs. toreign cars.

The TV would certainly be on, and the dog would be lumbering around begging to be scratched. The air conditioning would probably fail, and the scene would wind up looking like Dante's Inferno squeezed into House Beautiful.

The kids wouldn't have a big rubber tire to swing from, unless they hung it from the spindly wrought iron balcony outside the upstairs bedroom. And shade from a patio umbrella table just couldn't compete with big walnut and oak trees in the shade department.

The group photograph would have to be taken in sections, which might stir up repressed hostilities. The problem would be how to divide the assemblage without being divisive. Aunt Edna might not want to stand next to Cousin Harold's new wife. Or Grandpa's cowboy hat might eclipse Grandma's new hairdo and everyone would hear about it until long after the photograph turned yellow.

If a family needs space, a family reunion requires a universe. But you never know. The expansiveness that comes over us when we are with those who have known us longest and best may improve any surroundings.

as longest and best may improve any surroundings.

And it certainly improves our memories. Someday we'll hear the grand-children saying, "Remember those neat family reunions we used to have at Grandpa's condo? Remember when Charlie stuck the cat in the microwave and they made a VCR with Aunt Alberta dancing on top of Uncle Fred's IBM-PC?"

vius...

Six Sisters of St. Joseph of Tipton, Ind. celebrated their 60th anniversary on July 13. Five of the sisters, Sisters Alma O'Counell, Ann Gerard Walsh, Carmella Murray, Resaline Dalten and Vincent Williams, came originally from Ireland. The sixth, Sister Resemary Zeuss, came from Indiana.

Three postulants were received into the novitiate of the Sisters of Providence of St.

Mary of the Woods on July 30. They are: Barbara Battista, a staff pharmacist at St. Vincent Hospital since 1979; Kathleen Burke, a teacher at Cathedral High School; and Jane Mary Iannaccone, recently a teacher at St. Matthew School.



Connie and Elaine Martin celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 18 with a Mass and reception at St. Luke Parish. Connie Martin and Elaine Washburn were married July 18, 1936 at St. Philip Neri Church, Indianapolis. They are the parents of five daughters: Jan Leacy, Anne Shuppy, Pam Manning, Cindi Boyle and Terry McNulty. They also have 14 grandchildren.



Little Flower parishioner Gerald H. Erlenbaugh has been appointed Master of the Southern Indiana District by the supreme master of the fourth degree, Knights of Columbus. Erlenbaugh has been a member of the fourth degree Knights of Columbus Columbus of 23 years and has served as past grand knight of Our Lady of Fatima Council #3228 and as a faithful navigator of Bishop Chatard Assembly, fourth degree.

check it out...

✓ Indiana University Press has published a biblilography of sources of information about Indiana's religious history. Titled "Religiou in Indiana: a Guide to Historical Resources," the book by L.C. Rudolph and Judith E. Endelman costs \$22.50 and may be purchased at bookstores or by writing: Indiana University Press, Tenth and Morton Sts., Bloomington, Ind. 47405.

Another recently published book, "The Indiana Way" by I.U. professor James H. Madison, cites "Slaves To No One" by Marian College professor James J. Divita as its only illustration of the formation of ethnic parishes in a discussion of religious life.

Divita's book is a history of Indianapolis' Holy Trinity Parish.

The Providence Summertime Instant Theatre Company offers two free public performances to wind up its summer season: Saturday, Aug. 2 at 10 a.m. at the Farmer's Market, New Albany, and Saturday, Sept. 6 at 1:30 p.m. at New Albany Library. The theatre company performances, directed by Rebecca Reisert, are particularly suited to children.

Center for Peace and Life Studies Summer Camps for children ages 11-15 are offered for girls Aug. 3-6 and for boys Aug. 8-9 in a campsite near Muncie. Cost is \$45. For information call 255-2056.

✓ St. Agnes Academy and Cathedral High School Classes of 1986 will hold their 20th Reunion on Saturday, Aug. 23 in the Indianapolis Athletic Club. For information call Rita Doyle O'Malia at 846-6895, Kevin Griffin at 887-9709 or Al Dowd at 54-3360.

Catholic Masses will be celebrated for fairgoers by Father Donald Schmidlin at 7:30 a.m. on Sundays, Aug. 17 and 24 in Lincoln Theatre on the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Father Schmidlin, pastor of St. Joan of Arc Church, has celebrated Masses at the State Fair for the past seven years.

▶ Bellarmine College in Louisville, Ky. will host a reception for alumni, prospective students and parents at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 5 in the Hyatt Regency Rushmore Rooms A and B. Students who will be high school seniors in the fall of 1986 are especially

A Family Support Group for families and friends responsible for the care and support of the elderly meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Heritage Place of Indianapolis, 4550 N. Illinois St. in the Disciples of Christ Church. Enter the parking lot from 46th St.

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Why pray for the dead?

Christians have always believed in praying for the dead

by Fr. John Dietzen

Q I would like to know more about help-ing loved ones by praying for them after they have passed on. So many other religions believe that when so-

one dies it is too late. Where in the Bible would I find something to back our beliefs about praying for the dead?



have died before us as well as those who are presently in the body of Christ on earth. They ood this to mean that prayers offered to God for those who have died, as well as for those still alive, are proper and effective in God's providence for his people.

As I said, we have evidence that this was true from the earliest decades of the church. But it doesn't come from the Bible.

True, some have seen hints of the validity of this beautiful Christian tradition and belief in a few scripture passages, such as the reference in the Book of Maccabees that it is a "holy and wholesome thought to pray

for the dead." (As one of the deuterocanonical books, incidentally, Maccabees is not traditionally in the Protestant Bible.)

However, Christian belief in the communion of saints and other beliefs following from that are not primarily based on anyng in Scripture. They come out of the in stincts inspired by the Holy Spirit as the church gradually reflected on what Jesus said and did and how those things should affect the way his people live and pray.

It is worth noting that not until the Protestant Reformation did Christian people begin to expect something to appear in the Bible before it could become valid Christian belief and practice. Even today most Protestants agree that this is not the way to approach or understand our Christian faith. Even those Christians who claim to believe only what is in the Bible actually believe many things that are not there.

Perhaps most obvious of all, where in the Bible does it even say there should be a Bible in the first place? Nowhere in the New Testament do we have a record of Jesus writing anything (except on the ground in the event of the woman caught in adultery) or king his disciples to write anything. It simply assumed to make sense, in light of the obvious intentions of Jesus, that some things be put into writing and recognized as nor

mative by the church to lay out the parameters for Christian belief and practice.

Anything contrary to those parameters uld be suspect at least; but not everything was believed to be in those writings. This is the way the church intended the Scriptures when they were identified as our Christian "inspired writings"; and this is the way the church understands them even today.

The same goes then for our belief in the communion of saints and prayer for the dead. If there is anything that the resurrection of Jesus, and other events related to the our faith, it was that the walls between heaven and earth are not impregnable.

In some mysterious way of divine pro-ridence there is communication between the life of eternity and the shadows of that life which we share in this world.

There is another perhaps simpler way of putting it: All the rest of what Jesus said and did, his relationships with the early Christians and their understanding of their intimacy with him as the risen Lord, would make no sense at all if there were not such a thing as the communion of saints as the church has understood it, and a recognition of that union in our community of prayer with those who have gone before us.

(Children and confession, and confession with-out serious sin are among topics in the free bro-chure on the sacrament of penance, available by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Father Dietzen, Holy Trinity Church, 704 N. Main St., Bloomington, Ill. 61701.

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When an adult child chooses to cohabitate

Dear Kennys: I read your answer to "Liv-ing Together: Where to Draw the Line." Although I agree with you in telling the father to respond with love and not break off communications with his daughter, I think you failed to answer his question: "Is the new morality really moral?" To give your daughter money to support her housing while leading a sinful lifestyle is giving tacit approval to her behavior. (Pennsylvania)

Dear Kennys: You are telling this unhappy father it is OK for his daughter to live in sin. And of course he should continue to pay for her education so she can keep up the style of life she wants. I know if my da was living with someone I would not visit her.

Answer: The above letters are typical of many we received in reaction to our recent column on a father's response to an unmar-ried grown daughter living with her nd. Some letters were quite nasty, and they generally condemned us for sup-

Mary and I are not supportive of sin. We believe sexual love belongs in marriage, and that the "new morality" commercializes sex and cheapens commitments in many cases.

Further, as the parents of 12 children, 11 ns or older, we are not permissive p ents. We are firm with our teens and they must face the consequences of their actions.
Our children would be quite amused to hear
that we felt "anything goes."

One objection common to most of the letters is: If we don't condemn it, we must approve it. In the situation we are writing about, the daughter was already aware of her father's disapproval. This objection sugts a confusion between moral statements and moral outcomes, or between pronounce ments of principle and strategies of dis-

It may sound good to say: "That is against God's law," but such a statement is only good discipline if it actually works to the undesirable behavior.

As a strategy, negative verbal statements or commands are rather ineffective. Jesus



his teachings, he did not make a lot of negative statements to individual "sinners." the saw only his people, and loved them, thereby eventually winning many over to his way of thinking and behaving.

As a father, I ask myself what is the best

way to change problem behavior. The mea-sure of good discipline is not whether it sounds good but whether it works. If I alienate my daughter, I may feel a little better at venting some of my "righteous anger," but she is not likely to ask for my help later en she needs me.

The father who wrote us originally was asking how to treat a grown (over age 18) daughter. She already knew how he felt about premarital sex. He was asking: How can I keep on loving and supporting her and not give encouragement to her lifestyle?

His daughter is an adult. The change in roles when our children become adults is difficult for many parents to make. Ideally, our adult children become our good friends and should be treated as such

We oppose living together as an unmar-ried couple. But we respect the rights of others, even our own adult children, to make that choice. God himself has given them the right to choose and to make moral decisions. Sometimes, I am sure he does not agree with them. But he keeps right on loving, probably because he is a very good psychologist and knows how best to reach his people.

(Reader questions on family living and child care to be answered in print are invited. Address questions: The Kennys, Box 872, St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Ind. 47978.)

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Family and friends rejoice at Fr. Jenco's release

(Continued from page 1) their persistence and faith and belief in the Lord

"As Christian people we must never take freedom for granted. We must make sure that everyone has the same chance for freedom and equality," the bishop continued.

Preparations were underway in Joliet July 28 for a homecoming Mass and celebration for Father Jenco.

A Mass of thanksgiving was celebrated at Catholic Relief Services headquarters in New York by Archbishop Theodore McCarrick of Newark, chairman of a subcomittee of the relief agency

On Wednesday, Father Jenco met with John Paul II in a private audience. There he delivered a message from his Lebanese Shiite Moslem captors to the pope. The next day in London, he also delivered the message to Archbishop Robert Runcie, Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, who helped negotiate his release.

Father Jenco received a telegram of congratulations July 27 from Pope John Paul II, who said he "rejoices with you in your liberation and together with your family and friends. Thanks to God that this has finally taken place."

The priest also received a message from Archbishop Robert Runcie of Canterbury, leader of the Church of England, who had sent an envoy to Beirut seeking the release

ASKED WHETHER the United States would make any concession to the captors of the other three hostages known to be alive, Robert Oakley, head of the U.S. State Department's anti-terrorism section, said, We are not prepared to make a bargain of

Family members said their pressure might have helped win Father Jenco's re-

Joseph Jenco, the priest's brother, said the Reagan administration had been slow to act until pressured by members of Congress.

They treated us like tourists whe first came to Washington," he said, adding that family members made about 30 trips to

Vatican hopes for resolution of abortion ad signers' cases

by Agostino Bono

VATICAN CITY (NC)-The Vatican said it hopes the cases of two nuns who signed a newspaper ad stating there is more than one "legitimate" Catholic position on abortion will be resolved without their dismissal from their religious order.

Of the 27 priests and nuns who signed the October 1984 ad in The New York Times, the two are alone in refusing to publicly uphold church teachings against abortion, said a July 21 press release of the Vatican Congregation for Religious and Secular Institutes.

But the nuns will be disciplined unless they publicly declare their adherence to Catholic teachings against abortion, said the press release. The two are Notre Dame de Namur Sisters Barbara Ferraro and Patricia Hussey.

The ad they signed said there is more than one "legitimate Catholic position" on the morality of abortion.

The Congregation for Religious had threatened all the signers with dismissal from their orders unless they publicly declared their adherence to church teachings on the immorality of abortion.

The July 21 congregation statement said 25 of the signers have made such public declarations and the congregation 'considers their cases closed."

"Two Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur refuse to state that they accept the authentic teaching of the Catholic Church on abortion, in spite of pastoral initiatives and invitations from the Holy See," the press release quoted Cardinal Jean Jerome

Hamer, congregation head, as saying.

"The Holy See is closely following the efforts of the general government of the Notre Dame sisters with the hope that the cases of the two sisters will be resolved without having to begin formal disciplinary procedures," said the press release. In June officials of the Notre Dame sisters expressed

"grave concern in regard to the public pro-choice position" of the two nuns. Officials promised to begin a process of clarification and examination of the nuns' positi

IN MAY THE two nuns said they sent a joint statement to the Vatican which supports a "woman's right to choose" abortion and which "did not put in writing" what Vatican officials wanted.

"We did not put in writing that we support and adhere to the Roman Catholic teaching on abortion," Sister Hussey said

The two nuns said they sent the statement to the Vatican after a March meeting in the United States with Archbishop enzo Fagiolo, secretary of the congregation

Sisters Hussey and Ferraro are co-directors of Covenant House, a day shelter for homeless people sponsored by 25

Ad signers deny declaring adherence on abortion teaching

WASHINGTON (NC)-Eleven of the nuns threatened with dismissal for signing a controversial 1984 newspaper ad on Catholic views on abortion have "categorically" denied that they declared their adherence to church teaching on abortion in order to be cleared by the Vatican.

In a statement July 24, the nuns also objected to what they said were Vatican efforts to "isolate and pressure" the only two nuns who have not been cleared in the case.

The two are Notre Dame de Namur Sisters Barbara Ferraro and Patricia Hussey, who are co-directors of a day shelter for the homeless in Charleston, W.Va. The 11 nuns said they were responding to a July 21 press

release of the Vatican Congregation for Religious and Secular Institutes which said that of the 27 priests and nuns who signed the ad, placed in The New York Times, the two are alone in refusing to publicly uphold church teachings on the immorality of abortion.

The Vatican release also warned that Sisters Ferraro and Hussey will be disciplined unless they declare their adherence to church teaching.

THE VATICAN had demanded that the women Religious issue public retractions of the views expressed in the ad or face dismissal. The ad stated that there is more than one

"legitimate Catholic position" on abortion.
"We categorically deny that we have ever made 'public declarations of adherence to Catholic doctrine on abortion,'

Moreover, "the demand for such declarations constitutes a dangerous precedent in the life of the church," the nuns

The 11 nuns said they "deplore the continuing threats leveled against the Notre Dame community and their sisters, Barbara Ferraro and Patricia Hussey." They added that they "object to the misuse of the

settlements in our cases to pressure and isolate Barbara and Patricia. We continue to stand with them in solidarity in their ongoing struggle."

LORETTO SISTER Maureen Fiedler, one of the 11 nuns, told National Catholic News Service that she has "never retracted" the views expressed in the abortion ad.

"I continue to stand behind every word and syllable of the Catholic statement on pluralism and abortion," she said. Sister Fiedler said that "virtually all the women have at

one time or another denied retraction." The Vatican, Sister Fiedler said, "chose to say the cases (of most of the women Religious) are closed. I don't know

why

In addition to Sister Fiedler, others who agreed to the statement were Loretto Sisters Mary Ann Cunningham, Mary Louise Denny, Patricia Kenoyer, Ann Patrick Ware and Virginia Williams; School Sisters of Notre Dame Jeannine Gramick and Margaret Ellen Traxler; Dominican Sister Donna Quinn; Sister of Charity Marilyn Thie; and Sister Judith Vaughan, a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

Sister Fiedler added that the 11 nuns were "those I could reach by phone."

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Richard

The young man must have been sur-

He had a legitimate problem. His brother wouldn't give him his share of their inheritin t give min in a second constructed in the second constant in the them to the rabbis wh o were the experts in tuen to the rabbis who were the experts in the law. How hopeful the young man must have been, then, when he heard that this new controversial rabbi, Jesus, was passing through. Surely, Jesus would lend his author-

through. Surely, Jesus would lend his author-ity to this simple matter of justice.

It would have been easy—maybe even advantageous—for Jesus to take up the case.

It would help his image. It would give him a chance to demonstrate his knack for prac-tical jurisprudence, for he knew he had a gift for cutting right to the heast of an issue and trought to the heart of an issue. And by settling right to the heart of an issue. And by settling the case, he would appear more like a rabbi. Maybe then the people would stand up and listen to what he had to say.

But instead Jesus said in so many words: It's not my problem. It's your problem. Maybe you don't recognize it because the real problem is that in your single-minded pursuit of your inheritance you are becom-

iard words—perhaps even unfair. ut very good words! For few things can blind our sense of judgment so effectively as

to be caught up in a matter of justice.

Jesus was not denying that the young man had a just cause. He was just inviting him to put things back in perspective. How much did the young man really need the money?

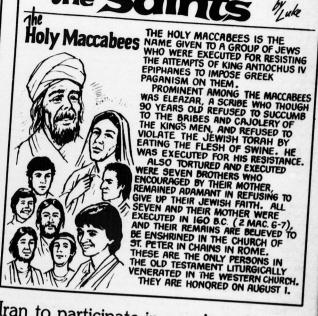
Had financial security become the ultimate goal around which his life was based? That's how sin gets started—when goal around which his life was based? Inat's how sin gets started—when we get so wrapped up in a lesser good that we begin to seek it in a way that undermines a greater good. In the second reading, which is taken from Paul's Letter to the Colossians, Paul approaches this question of values from a

approaches this question of values from a approaches this question of values from a completely different angle. Up to this point he has been arguing against false teachers who had told the Colossians that they needed to worship angels as well as God. Now Paul goes on to talk about what is true

True worship is living the ideal Christian life. It begins with a fundamental shift in perspective. No longer do we see things from a human point of view. Instead we strive to see them from God's point of view. To "see" here means to "morally evaluate." This new viewpoint is achieved through our actions viewpoint is achieved through our actions. By acting as Christ would, we make God visible—to ourselves and to others. But if we are to know how Christ would act, we must become thoroughly familiar with his system

The first reading is from the book Ecclesiastes. Its point is that, taken by itself, earthly life is meaningless. There has to be something beyond earthly life. It helped to point out the incompleteness of Old Testa-ment revelation and set the stage for the ssage of Jesus Christ. It still has a powerful message today for thos powerful message totaly for those with bound try to find meaning in life apart from God.

the Saints



Iran to participate in pope's gathering

ROME (NC)—The departing Iranian ambassador to the Holy See said a representative of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini will be among the religious leaders attending a day of prayer for peace this October. "We have accepted the invitation" of Pope John

Paul II, said Ambassador Sayyed Hadi Khos rati II, said Allibassador Sayyed riadi Knos-rowshahi, "even if no one will be permitted to make a speech or transmit his own message of peace." The October gathering of world religious leaders to pray for peace was announced Jan. 25 by Pope John Paul.

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U.S. economy pastoral stirs debate in Germany

by Greg Erlandson NC News Service

The U.S. bishops' proposed pastoral letter on the U.S. economy has sparked a debate among some of West Germany's top political, business and religious leaders.

One reason West Germans are interested in the pastoral stems from the influence it may have on upcoming parliamentary elec-tions, according to West German Catholic theologian Michael Spangenberger.

"The opinion in Germany is that the U.S. letter is very important for the next vote for the German government," Spangenberger told National Catholic News Service in a telephone interview from West Germany.

A consultor to the Cologne-based Institute

of the German Economy and a theologian specializing in economic questions, Spangenberger said he is particularly concerned with the dialogue between business and the

According to Spangenberger, German differences with the U.S. bishops' pastoral involve questions about the Third World, the role of multinational corporations in developing nations, and the global economic order.

IN A SECTION on private business and the developing nations, the draft urges U.S. support for a mandatory code of economic conduct for multinationals to encourage Third World development "and the equitabl distribution of (the corporations') benefits."

It also calls for restructuring the international economic order "along lines of greater equity and participation" and to apply "the preferential option for the poor.'

West German businessmen and others have said the U.S. pastoral could influence parliamentary elections next January by being interpreted as critical of the governing Christian Democratic Party's economic policies.

A representative of West Germany's socialist party, the Social Democrats, told NC News that the U.S. pastoral is an endorsement of their economic agenda and a rebuke of "Reaganomics," a philosophy which emphasizes private initiative over government action.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Party takes positions on economic matters that are more conservative and more distrustful of state involvement than its rival, the Social Democrats.

IN INTERVIEWS with church and political officials in West Germany, Italy and the United States, NC News Service also found the pastoral was a source of controversy within the West German church.

While some West German Catholic leaders differ with the pastoral over the acti-

GERMAN DERATE-West German assembly line workers put together parts for Volkswagens. A debate has sprung up in Germany among political, business and religious leaders over the proposed Social Democratic Par pastoral letter on the U.S. economy and some feel it may influence the pastoral. (NC photos)

his Christian Democratic Party are more conservative than the Social Democratic Party which considers itself in tune with the bia servative than the rival

vist role of bishops in speaking on concrete policy matters, a major lay Catholic associa-tion is asking if the pastoral has something to say to the West German as well as the

Last November Vatican officials became involved when Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, Cardinal Agostino Casaroli and others spoke at a conference in Rome on "The Church and the Business Community: Their Responsibility for the Future World Economy." To conference was sponsored by the Pontifical Council on the Laity and various West German business and political organizations. Despite their efforts to draft a pastoral on economic issues, U.S. bishops were not

American church.

invited to the conference. Cardinal Ratzinger, a West German, heads the powerful Congregation for the Doc-trine of the Faith and Cardinal Casaroli is the Vatican's secretary of state.

THIS FALL, a major West German conference plans to feature a discussion of the

The biennial Katholikentag (Catholic Days), a time-honored gathering which attracts as many as 150,000 Catholics a day from throughout West Germany, plans to hold a special session on the pastoral titled 'A Social Teaching Only for the United

The session will be sponsored by the Central Committee of German Catholics, an umbrella association representing West Germany's many lay organizations.

Two conferences with the pastoral on their agendas are planned for Washington.

A follow-up to the Rome conference on business and the church is being sponsored in part by the Institute of the German

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of the priest in our society. A second element of the program involves leadership training programs for lay people who serve on parish vocations committees

in the five Indiana diocese. St. Meinrad will provide leadership training based on three experimental programs which the seminary conducted in Indianapolis, Evansville and

Louisville two years ago.

Benedictine Father Daniel Buechlein, president-rector of St. Meinrad Seminary, said, "We are most grateful to the board of directors and staff of Lilly Endowment, Inc. for their significant contribution to the field of vocations research and for their willingness to help us apply the results of these research findings to the church in Indiana. We plan to continue working closely with diocesan officials in Indiana to create a more positive, nurturing environment for vocations to the priesthood and for all church

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Born in Norway in 1888, Rockne came to the United State with his parents at age 5. He entered the University of Notre Dame in 1910, gaining notoriety as a track and foothall star.

After graduating in 1914, Rockne became a chemistry instructor and football coach at the school. He was named head coach in 1918 and for the next 13 years led Notre Dame

football to national prominence.

Rockne, who converted to Catholicism in 1925, was admired by both fans of Notre Dame as well as opponents for his emphasis on teamwork and sportsmanship.

At age 43, Rockne was killed in a plane crash in Kansas in 1931.

Cartoon of pope lecturing Colombians on birth control draws isolated protests

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (NC)—A syndicated cartoon depicting Pope John Paul II lecturing Colombians on birth control drew protests and the threat of a boycott of a d paper in Rochester that published it.

Led by John Wagner, an associate editor at the Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Co., and his wife, Helen Ann, a group of pro-testers began gathering outside the offices of the Democrat and Chronicle newspaper and the after the Init's publication of the each day after the July 9 publication of the cartoon. Participation in the demonstrations, which were still taking place July 21, has nged from seven to nearly 70.

The cartoon by Patrick Oliphant shows a benevolent pope speaking to Colombians about his efforts to intercede with nations to Offer 20th, 1986

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which Colombia is indebted. The last two panels, however, show the pope as menac-ing. He brandishes a cross while telling the crowd, "In return, just don't let me hear in the future about you Colombians using birth control—Get that population up!"

Pope John Paul visited Colombia July 1-7.

Wagner said the cartoon was an affront Catholics because it "argues by innuendo" that the pope is using his advocacy for indebted South American nations to force Catholics in those countries to obey church moral teaching.

ABOUT 400 newspapers receive Oliphant's cartoons, according to Michelle Talley, a customer service representative for

Universal Press Syndicate, which distributes

She said that in addition to the Gannettowned paper in Rochester only the La Crosse, Wis., Tribune reported complaints.

David Offer, editor of the La Crosse paper, said it received "half a dozen letters to the editor" but that "getting half a dozen letters on one subject in a short amount of time is significant" to a newspaper with a circulation of 36,000.

Rochester protesters said they plan to continue until they get a formal apology. As of July 21 no apology had been issued

Protesters pray the rosary and distribute postcards to be used for a circulation boy-cott. According to John Wagner, "several dozen" people have promised either to cancel their subscriptions or to boycott newstand sales until an apology is published.

On July 15 a Democrat and Chronicle editorial on the subject stated: "The name of this page is the Opinion Page. We take that very seriously. This is a place for all shades and shapes and sizes of opinion... We think we'd be doing you a disservice if we decided that some opinions are too con-troversial for you to see."

IN AN INTERVIEW with the Courier-Journal, Rochester diocesan newspaper, Barbara Henry, Democrat and Chronicle editor, said, "The people who are protesting this cartoon think that we shouldn't run nything that is contrary to their beliefs." One of the techniques of editorial cartoon-

ing is the use of satire to make a point, Ms. Henry said, and Oliphant used the pope to satirize Catholic teaching on birth control. "The pope is a valid symbol for the church, as Ronald Reagan is a symbol of the United

She said the protesters, through demon-

strations, letters and the subscription boycott, "are doing exactly what they say we can't do, which is expressing an opinion." But Helen Ann Wagner said, "I don't

think the secular media should held itself competent as an arbiter of truths that are revealed to a religious body.

John Wagner said he considers the newspaper's rationale to be "a misperception that any opinion is an opinion that (the media) can print as part of the free flow of opinion. n't think that's right... They (editors)

Black Catholic hymnal to be published in fall

CLEVELAND (NC)-"Lead Me, Guide Me," an African-American Catholic hymnal, will be published this fall, said Auxiliary Bishop James P. Lyke of Cleveland.

Bishop Lyke, coordinator of the African American Hymnal Project, which developed the hymnal, said the new work "draws from the music of the black religious tradition as well as past and contemporary music familiar to Catholics.

The hymnal, Bishop Lyke added, "responds to the long-standing hope of black Catholics and the desire of the wider ecclesial community to savor the musical opulence of the black Christian tradition."

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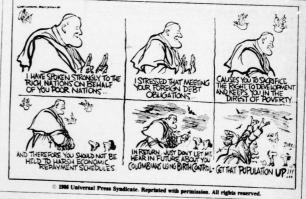


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DEMANDING APOLOGY—Richard Thickner of Our Lady of Victory Paris DEMINISTRY APPLICATE THEORY I INCRIEF OF OUR Lady or VICTORY FARMS IN N.Y., demonstrates outside the Gannett newspaper offices in Rochester after a syndicated cartoonist Pat Oliphant appeared on an editorial page of the Democrat at cle. Thickner and up to 70 other demonstrators said they will picket the Gannett of they publish an apology for their "insult to the Holy Father." (NC photos by Jeff

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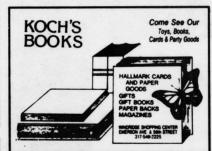
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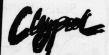
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Dame since 1952, the longest term held by university president in the country, he has long been recognized as America's, and probably the world's, foremost figure in Catholic higher education. He plans to retire from that post at the end of the coming school

As a trustee and chairman of the Rockefeller Foundation and a chairman of the Overseas Development Council, he was a leader of the Green Revolution to expand food supplies in the Third World.

As a charter member of the U.S. Commi sion on Civil Rights and chairman in its most active period, he became one of the nation's ng voices against racism before President Richard M. Nixon forced his resignation in 1972—a point of pride for him, since he was ousted for pushing civil rights too hard. In all, he has held 14 presidential appointments.

But in the last three years or so Father Hesburgh, now 69, has come to see peace as the central issue facing the world and has devoted much of his talent and energy to developing an international alliance of scientists and religious leaders for nuclear dis-

"It struck me after a while that if the world gets blown up, we won't have any of these (other) problems because there won't be any human beings."

MSGR. JOHN Tracy Ellis, dean of U.S. Catholic historians, calls him "Mr. American Catholic." No other U.S. Catholic churchman today is so recognized and respected as Father Hesburgh, the historian said. "With all due respect to our archbishops and bishops, there isn't a one who could touch him...He's miles and miles

In a U.S. News and World Report poll in 1975, his fellow educators ranked him third among U.S. leaders in their field, and his religious peers called him the country's most influential religious leader.

Father Hesburgh, a Holy Cross priest for 43 years, reflected on U.S. Catholicism, Catholic education, civil rights, Third Worki development, abortion, women in the church and a variety of other topics in an interview during one of his frequent trips to

Among his views:

► Abortion is "an abornination," and its legalization was "probably one of the worst blunders the (Supreme) Court ever made.'

►Women "have enormous talents to offer" that ought to be "unleashed as totally

as possible" in the church.

> U.S. Catholics today have "enormously more involvement... in the intellectual life" of the nation than they did a generation

► The University of Notre Dame "is a lot more Catholic today than when I was a student there.

► The "fervor has gone" from the civil rights movement. Despite great progre "we still have a long way to go...and this is not the time to rest on the oars."

►On his critics, "I don't bother" engaging in long debates with them. "I figure if you're in the center of the action, you're bound to be the target of a few arrows."

ASK HIM HIS favorite story about Notre Dame or himself, and he bypasses apocry-phal tales such as alleged conversations between him and God to relate a true anecdote that illustrates how much of worldwide phenomenon Notre Dame is. "One Tuesday night I was going across Red Square in Moscow with Jack Ryan, the presi-dent of Indiana University. And we ran



Holy Cross Father Theodore M. Hesburgh nears career's end.

across three Notre Dame groups or individuals, just going across Red Square at 11:30 at night.

'He said, 'You must have set that up.' And I said, 'But it was your idea to come over here (that Tuesday night)...You should be here Saturday nights.'"

He mentions almost casually his visit to Moscow and Peking this July to arrange for three "peace fellows" from each country to attend Notre Dame, with similar peace fellows from Japan, Europe and the United States, for a seminar and master's degree program in peace studies. Even a short list of some of Father Hes-

rgh's major accomplishments, besides his civil rights and Notre Dame work, would have to include some notice that he:

► Led fund-raising efforts in 1979-80 that averted mass starvation in Cambodia

► Is credited with having played a crucial role, through a series of public letters, in convincing the Nixon administration not to call out federal troops to quell nationwide cam-pus disturbances in 1969.

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nt of the International Federation of Catholic Universities, reorga the federation and led the fight to establish a major new definition of Catholic universities around the world, despite strong initial resistance from the Vatican.

► Was the Vatican's permanent repre sentative for 14 years to the International

Atomic Energy Agency. ► Chaired President Jimmy Carter's Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy, which proposed major im-

migration law reforms ➤ Was a key member of President Gerald Ford's Presidential Clemency Board to deal with Vietnam-era draft evaders and of the President's Commission on an All-Volunteer

BORN IN Syracuse, N.Y., in 1917, Father Hesburgh was educated at Notre Dame, the Gregorian University in Rome, Holy Cross College in Washington and The Catholic University of America in Washington, where he earned a doctorate in theology in 1945.

He received his first honorary degree in 1954 and now holds 110. He entered "The Guinness Book of World Records" four years ago when he broke President Herbert Hoover's old record of 89 honorary doc-

The priest estimates that over the years he has traveled about 2 million miles, or the ivalent of 80 full circuits around the globe,

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SPIRITUALLY, HE adds, "I see things today that I didn't see when I was a studer I think the students today are very mu more spontaneous in the practice of their religion

He says that in his student days Mass attendance at least three times a week was a prerequisite for weekend privileges, but now students fill the Notre Dame chapels on weekdays as well as Sundays without such

rules.
"I've said Mass in practically all of our residence chapels this year, and they're not only filling the chapels, they're out in the hall looking through the door." He also cites "an enormous spirit of volunteer service that didn't exist (before).

The service impulse "is there if they're getting leadership—it doesn't just happen by accident." Notre Dame provides campus facilities, professional staffing to confinate and oversee service activities, and transportation from school to inner-city areas and institutions where students help out.

How great a role does the Fighting Irish football team have today in the internal life and national recognition of the university? "Oh, a minor role. Football has traditionally been important at Notre Dame, and it still is in the sense that there's a lot of excit in the fall of the year. But it's not a big deal, financially or in the life of the university...

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Fr. Hesburgh

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Midwestern school that was taking on the
giants of football, mostly Eastern schools at

But today, with a budget of over \$175 million next year, a few hundred thousand income from football isn't exactly going to turn the world around."

HE MAKES NO apologies for linking academic excellence to money. "You absolutely are going nowhere without a good endowment," he says. "In very pragmatic terms, it you turn out the 10 American universities with the top and universities with the top endowments, they're probably the 10 best universities in America. We are now finally in the top 20 in that group and we're coming up fast. We're actually passing many in the Ivy League.

"Twenty years ago we probably had about \$30 million in endowment. Today we've 80 million, and we're going to be over alf a billion soon. That's important becaus otherwise your tuition gets just way out of

Enthusiasm for new projects and excite-nent about today's students flow out as the priest talks. When he notes, for example, that the university has grown from zero to 60 endowed distinguished professorships during his presidency, he quickly adds, "and we're going to have 100 of them next year. I can practically guarantee that."

Questions about civil rights evoke the same passion for building and advancing, not ng on past laurels

"Americans don't like to remember this, but we had apartheid as bad as in South Africa up till 1964...Blacks couldn't get a decent education in a decent university. They couldn't get into any university in the South, and they couldn't get into many Northern

ones either, as little as 20 years ago. But we changed all that, and I'd say we made more progress in the decade of the '60s, thanks mainly to the leadership of Lyndon Johnson, who got through those great (civil rights) laws in '64 and '65 and '68, than any civilized country has made, to my know-

Today I have the feeling that—I want to say this carefully—I think the fervor has gone out of the civil rights movement...I

think many in the government-in this government and past governments—have pedaled backward...We still have a long way to go for justice and equality and equ erica, and opportunity for all people in Arr s is not the time to rest on the oars

One of his greatest disappointments, he says, is that the "spectacular achievements" in advancing black education have begun to

NOTRE DAME'S graduate programs have been open to women, mainly nuns, since the first one began in 1918. But the undergraduate enrollment was limited to omen for the first 130 years of Notre Dame's existence. Father Hesburgh calls the decision to go coeducational in 1972 "one of the greatest developments" the university has

"It has given us a much more balanced campus, a much more wholesome life—more family life, if you will," he says.
"I think we're turning out some abso-

lutely spectacular young women. The women graduates from Notre Dame are going to be another whole story in themselves, given other 10 years or so, when they get settled

Women, he adds, "have a terrible pro-blem in society today." They are challenged to "go for it all," but "there's an enorroblem of balance in achieving marriage, a family and a career, all at the same .. It's a real tightrope walk.

Asked about expanded women's roles in the church, he says the church should unleash the talents of women "as totally as

What does he consider possible? "I think it's whatever you can think about, and I can think of just about everything." In the next 100 years, he predicts, the role of women in the church will be expanded "enormously." North American women "have to raise the consciousness of women everywhere" about women's full dignity and equality with men.

IN TODAY'S ecclesiastical environment of stringent prohibitions against priests in politics, does he think he would be able to hold some of the public posts he held in the

"I've never taken a job that I thought was not consonant with being a priest or being a president of a university. Every job I took, I tried to carry back the values or strength of that work to the university itself." And with every job he took, "I tried to make it a priestly work." Despite the frequent travel and long days,

Hesburgh backs civil rights

by Jerry Filteau

WASHINGTON (NC)-Like slavery and segregation, abortion ought to be treated at the public policy level as a civil rights issue, says Father Theodore Hesburgh, president of the University of Notre Dame since 1952. "The fundamental civil right is a right to

," he says.
The Holy Cross priest, now approaching his last year as Notre Dame president, was asked several questions about abortion near

the end of a far-ranging interview in Washington with National Catholic News

Morally he condemns it bluntly as "an

The fact that we're snuffing out 1,500,000 human beings a year is a pretty awful indict-ment on our society."

He calls the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion "probably one of the worst blunders the court has ever made." He

ts it "in the same category as Plessy vs. erguson," the 1896 case in which the court

ared the "separate-but-equal" doctrine constitutional, upholding segregation laws.

FATHER HESBURGH says he believes

But he adds that a change in law is not

But he adds that a change in law is not enough. "The church, especially, needs to make very, very strong efforts to help young people" with adoption, pregnancy support, counseling and other services. "Just to say cut out abortions and that's the end of the story is really a dimwitted approach."

that "the Supreme Court will reverse itself one of these days" on abortion, as it even-

tually did on segregation.

"I've managed to do my Mass and breviary every day—I feel that's the core of my life. I think that the priesthood is at the center of everything, and that's all I'm fundamentally and basically concerned about. All ther (other) things become a priestly apostolate

if you make them that. 'In practically everything I've ever been commissions, committees and everything, I'm almost always the only Catholic on there, and I figure this is a little pioneering because there'll be Catholics on there in the future. Someone has to break the ice I'm the only priest who's ever been a U.S. ambassador, for example (to the 1979 U.N. Conference on Science and Technology for relopment)."

He acknowledges that Pope John Paul II has set a tone under which some civil posts nas set a tone under winch some civil posts he has held—such as chairman of the civil rights commission, where he held the power of subpoena—might today be considered off limits for a priest.

But he distinguishes between public service and politics, saying, "For myself as a priest I would not be involved in politics. And the reason is very simple. I think you become

a priest to unify people."

In all the posts he has held, he adds, "I think I've wielded moral leadership. I've tried to exercise moral leadership, especially in the civil rights commission. And I ask the in the civil rights commission. And I ask the question, 'Is the kingdom of God or my priesthood weakened by the fact that I did these things?' I think not."

ASKED ABOUT criticisms from the Catholic right when he was a board member and later chairman of the Rockefeller Foundation and later chairman of the Rocketeller Foun-dation, he says, "I thought it was a tremen-dous opportunity. In the 21 years I was on it, we spent almost a billion dollars, and we spent it mostly for feeding the world. We were behind the Green Revolution, which was mainly sponsored all over the world by the foundation. I was very proud of that."
He also notes the foundation's extensive

butions to higher education the the Third World and to fighting tropical diseases, including the virtual eradication of

"I think the good that was done that way far outweighs the kind of carping critici you get from the sidelines," he says.

you get from the sidemes," he says.

"The only way you avoid criticism," he adds, "is to sit on the fence and do nothing, and then criticize the people who are trying to change the world for the better. My only answer to most of these critics is, 'What hav you done lately for the world?

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approach to abortion policy He disagrees with those who would say the Catholic bishops have put a dispropor-tionate emphasis on abortion. "It's pretty hard to get out of proportion: 1,500,000 deaths (a year), that in itself is an extraordinary, proportion of avril." proportion of evil.

At the same time, he thinks Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago "has added greatly to the honesty of would-be reformers" by insisting on a consistent ethic of life that does not allow people to limit their concern to "just this or that cause."

FATHER HESBURGH also thinks "we're going to see a great dislocation of the whole political process on the matter of abor-tion, particularly for Catholic candidates." What such candidates are going to have to do, he suggests, is find a way "to recognize the laws that are on the books and still be open to changing them

Again finding a parallel in the civil rights struggle, he says, "There were laws on the books throughout all the Southern states books throughout all the Southern states when I first got on the civil rights commission that said apartheid was the law of the land, separate but equal. I didn't agree with that law. I couldn't do anything about it, because by law if you were black you couldn't go to school with whites. But, by golly, we changed it. I see the same analogy here."

One of the things he finds "most curio on abortion "is that a great proportion of my comrades-in-arms in the whole civil rights movement simply fail to see this as an is of a civil right to life. That's a curious anomaly that I have never quite sorted out."

Church programs for AIDS victims growing quickly

Archbishop Mahonev criticizes attitude that sees AIDS as punishment from God for immorality

by Jerry Filteau

WASHINGTON (NC)-As the AIDS epidemic grows, Catholic attention to the crisis and church programs to help its victims are also growing.

Catholic bishops are fostering educational well as service programs, especially in California where a public cam under way to quarantine victims of AIDS—acquired immune deficiency syndrome—and deny them ordinary civil rights.

Recent Catholic efforts include an AIDS hot line just established in one California diocese, an ecumenical support program in another, and increasing programs for AIDS victims by Catholic-sponsored health care

IN JUNE Mother Teresa of Calcutta asked President Reagan to help her Mission-aries of Charity find land where they could establish a center for AIDS victims. Sh earlier made a similar request to Mayor Ed Koch of New York, where her sisters run a residence for AIDS sufferers.

"Let's not take it (AIDS) as a punishment but as a sign that God wants us to open our hearts and love one another." Mother Teresa said in a June speech in Washington to the National Council for International Health.

AIDS has no known cure yet. It kills its victims, usually in less than three years, by destroying the body's ability to fight other

As of July 14, according to the federal

Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, 22,635 Americans had been diagnosed as having AIDS since the centers started collecting data in 1981. The centers reported that 12,422 of those, or 55 percent, had died.

The agency expects the number of diagnosed AIDS cases to reach 30,000 by the end of this year and 270,000 by 1991. If its projections are accurate and no cure is found, it expects about 180,000 more Americans to die from AIDS within the next five years.

Active church involvement has taken on a special urgency because of claims by some people, including some religious figures, that AIDS is a form of divine regeance for immorality. The allegation arises from the fact that homosexual relations and the sharing of hypodermic needles by drug users are the two most common ways the disease is transmitted.

"What is more contagious than AIDS is the bigotry and misinformation that sur-round it," said Archbishop Roger Mahony of Los Angeles at a press conference July 14 announcing formation of a Los Angeles-area interreligious council, sponsored by 15 denominations, to support AIDS victims

Archbishop Mahony, Episcopal Bishop Robert Rusack of Los Angeles and Rabbi Allen Freehling, president of the Board of Rabbis of Southern California, are cochairmen of the council.

At the press conference they condemned a California referendum initiative on this fall's ballot, backed by political extremist Lyndon LaRouche, to quarantine AIDS victims. "I believe that our interfaith alliance speaks out in total opposition to...the so-called LaRouche initiative," Rabbi Freeh-

The next day Bishop Leo Maher of San Diego issued a similar statement, calling the proposal of the initiative "morally intolerable '

Bishop Phillip F. Straling of San Bernardino, Calif., in a letter distributed at wee sses throughout his diocese July 12-13, announced a diocesan program of AIDS education and assistance, including a 24-hour hot line. He assigned a member of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary order, Father Robert Powell, as program coordinator.

Bishop Straling urged Catholics to re-spond to AIDS sufferers "with compassion and unconditional love."

"While the church remains firm in her teachings against sexual activity between homosexuals, whereby some victims may have contracted AIDS, we must continue to show concern and love for the person," he

OTHER RECENT church actions for AIDS

► Archbishop James Hickey of Washington named Father John P. Gigrich as his special assistant for ministry to homosexual Catholics and archdiocesan coordinator of ministry to AIDS sufferers, beginning July 1.

Kentucky state regulations were

changed July 8 to allow AIDS victims to be placed in nursing homes. Last March the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth had wanted to admit some AIDS patients to their nursing home in Louisville. The home plans to begin admitting such patients as soon as it can fulfill procedural requirements of the new

► America, a Jesuit-run national maga-zine, dedicated its June 21-28 issue to pastoral

aspects of the AIDS epidemic.

> Archbishop John R. Quinn of San Francisco, who wrote the lead article in the America issue on the church and the AIDS crisis, also expanded his archdiocesan Catholic Social Service staff in June to incre education about AIDS and direct service to AIDS victims in the San Francisco area. The archdiocese announced plans to begin re-modeling an old convent in August, turning it into a residential care facility for persons with AIDS and other terminal with AIDS and other terminal illne

Last February the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales established Wellness House in Detroit, the first residence in Michigan for persons dying of AIDS.

About the same time, Archbishop Mahony announced plans to establish a hospice in Los Angeles. Two months earlier Cardinal John O'Connor of New York provided financing and facilities for Mother Teresa to open a residence for AIDS victims in lower Manhattan

(Contributing to this story were Dan Pitre in San Bernardino, Kerry O'Rourke in Louisville, Sam Lucero in San Diego, Mark Zimmermann in Washington and Joseph McKenna in Cleveland.)



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RAIN or SHINE



1,700 couples and 2,300 children celebrate marriage and family life

by Jeanine Jacol

TAMPA, Fla. (NC)—For three days in mid-July, Tampa became the marriage capital of the world as more than 1,700 couples and 2,300 children celebrated marriage and family life at the Worldwide Marriage Encounter national convention July 18-20.

Bishop John J. Nevins of Venice, Fla., lauded the spirit of the movement as he welcomed the convention to the University of South Florida's Sun Dome July 18.

"This is an affirmation of your faith and your dedication to the sacredness of marriage and family life," Bishop Nevins said.

Marriage Encounter is a weekend retreat teaching couples a new approach to comnunicating with each other. Movement officials say about 2 million couples have participated in the weekends throughout the world.

AUXILIARY BISHOP Francis J. Dunn of Dubuque, Iowa, the group's U.S. episcopal moderator, told the crowd he was there for the same reason they were—"to bring back the magic" of the Marriage Encounter weekend.

Bishop Dunn added a wish that the convention would renew participants' faith "in yourself and in your spouse and in your God."



ENCOUNTER IN FLORIDA—Jesuit Father Chuck Gallagher, founder of Wordwide Marriage Encounter, urges married couples to live their vocation to holiness at the closing Mass of the national Marriage Encounter convention in Tampa, Fla. (NC photo)

The closing liturgy July 20 brought more than 150 priests and eight bishops to the Sun

In his homily, Jesuit Father Chuck Gallagher, one of the founders of Marriage Encounter in the United States, listed proposals he would make if he were "pope for a day," including appointing a "couple-cardinal" and canonizing a "couple-saint." "Then I'd name St. Valentine's Day the

feast of passion," said Father Gallagher.
The priest counseled children to be creative in promoting loving relations between their parents.

"Some parents say they'll pray before disciplining their kids, but I think you'll come out better if they make love instead," Father Gallagher told the children. Priests were advised by Father Gallagher to "get a couple to be your spiritual director" and "make every apostolate in the church couple-centered."

Archbishop Pio Laghi, apostolic pronuncio to the United States, read a four-page letter from Pope John Paul II to the conven-

The pope praised Marriage Encounter for all it has done "to inspire married couples with a true Christian vision of their vocation to marriage and family life."

The pope said it was important to recall that the vocation of married couples "must give concrete expression to the demands of the truth in daily life."

FOR THE first time in the history of the annual convention, children attended. Activities for children included games, a magic show and a Christian rock concert.

Like other conventions, the Marriage Encounter gathering was full of fun. Nearly 80 New Yorkers wore Statue of Liberty crowns to all the activities. Not to be outdone, several dozen New Jersey participants attached styrofoam tomatoes to wire headbands in honor of the Garden State.

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But the high spirits did not hide the fact that the convention had a serious purpose and that, for some, the price of attending was high. Distance didn't keep Gab and Susy Mahelone of Honolulu, Hawaii, from attending, even though they spent 17 hours in flight to do so. Joe and Becky Doring of Fort Wayne, Ind., made the trip with 17 of their 19 children.

More than 70 priests also attended the weekend. Maryknoll Father Frank Diffley of Honolulu said that aside from his ordination, "Marriage Encounter has had the deepest effect on my life as a priest. It got my faith, my thinking and my spirituality on the other side of the altar. It showed me what lived relizion is."

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Community at the parish level built on small groups, Guzie says

(Continued from page 1) for the members of the parish as individuals, she said. On the macrochurch level, this personal caring must be done indirectly. "We care for people in a large group by caring for their prayer," she said.

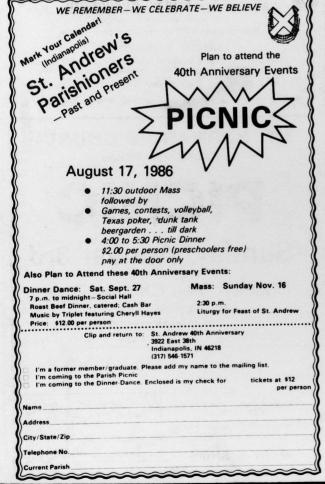
THE OTHER TWO speakers, Carol Doran and Robert Strusinski, addressed the role of diversity in the selection and presentation of liturgical music. If music is to be an effective gathering tool, then it must reflect the diversity of culture and tastes within the worshiping community. Doran is an associate professor of church music at Colgate-Rochester/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological Center, an ecumenical seminary

in Rochester, N.Y. Strusinski is a choral conductor and instructor at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn.

For many of the participants, however, the convention itself was the most eloquent speaker on the potential for music to gather people effectively to worship. Through concerts, liturgies, prayer services and latenight jam sessions, they shared in music that included chant, folk music, classical and contemporary electronic compositions.

included chant, folk music, classical and contemporary electronic compositions.

"We've brought 900 people here, most of whom have never seen each other before and yet we're a community," said Larry Hurt, music director at St. Christopher parish in Indianapolis and co-chairperson of the convention.





TEMPTING SCENE—Satan in the form of a human serpent coaxes Eve to eat the forbidden fruit in the musical "Family Tree." The new musical is by Stephen Schwartz, who composed Godspell and Pippin. It was given its world premiere July 22 by Youth Sing Praise at St. Pins X in Indianapolis. (Photo by Richard Cain)

CRS 1985 activity is highest in agency history

by Tracy Early

NEW YORK (NC)-Response to the drought in Ethiopia and other parts of Africa brought Catholic Relief Services activity to its highest level in history last year, according to the 1965 annual report released July 23.

It reported total income of \$499 million, and disbursements totaling \$471 million. The 1984 figures were, respectively, \$437 million and \$407 million.

The difference between receipts and expenditures in the two years led to a large buildup of CRS's general fund balances, reaching \$90 million at the end of 1985.

During 1985, CRS came under criticism for not using more of its receipts in Ethiopian relief. But the agency said it was carrying out as much relief work as was possible in the

Says more money less bureaucracy needed in food aid

WASHINGTON (NC)-A Catholic relief official told members of Congress July 17 that overseas hunger relief agencies need more money and less bureaucratic interference if they are to achieve long-term success.

Lawrence A. Pezzullo, executive director of Catholic Relief Services, in written testimony for a hearing of the House Select Committee on Hunger, criticized a "plethora" of paperwork in government-funded overseas programs.

A thick layer "of bureaucratic procedures and practices

has accumulated around food programs over the last 30 years," he said. "While no one would deny the need to be accountable, it is questionable whether the current plethora

accountable, it is questionance whether the Cart of the Conference of paper that surrounds food programs is necessary."

Sometimes, he said, it appears the bureaucracy "commands more attention that the recipients."

Several issues are of continued importance, he told the House committee. "Funding is one, as it is in most things."

Another is the challenge of making food aid "a resource which promotes development—the capacity of people to meet their own needs, through their own efforts, on their own terms." Pezzullo stated.

He added that "our experience to date indicates that food aid is most effective when carefully targeted and combined with other resources. These additional components—technical expertise, training in appropriate technologies—require funding. This means that more effective food programming

He also advised that "effective food-for-development programs, like most effective development programs, must be planned and implemented carefully over a number of years." This requires assurances "that the necessary rces will be available for the entire life of a project,'

He suggested that policy makers cooperate in multiyear relief programs instead of allocating resources on a year-byyear basis

Pezzullo likewise told the congressional panel that "the clear humanitarian purposes of food aid" should be reflected

crear numanitarian purposes of tood aid should be reflected more in policy "as they are in the language of the law."

"The poor, the hungry and malnourished are the primary targets of food assistance," he said, "but if food aid agendas become too crowded with other considerations it is just those groups who will likely be pushed toward the margins."

Private humanitarian agencies' programs "are most effective when we have the maximum freedom to design and implement programs," he added. "Current tendencies by AID (the Agency for International Development) to exercise more detailed and rigid controls could well inhibit our ability to carry out improved food programs.

Archbishop denounces anti-abortion violence

MILWAUKEE (NC)—Archbishop Rembert G. Weakland MILWAUKEE (NC)—Archbishop Rembert G. Weakland of Milwaukee has denounced anti-abortion protests involving violence and destruction of property as "morally unacceptable" and termed "inappropriate" the picketing of the homes of doctors performing abortions.

The archbishop, in a July 10 column in the Catholic Herald, Milwaukee archdiocesan newspaper, also rejected "abusive" and "offensive" gestures by anti-abortion activists.

He suggested that while Americans rightfully can express their views in public protests, moral codes and standards of

their views in public protests, moral codes and standards of conduct limit the permissible scope of such actions. Dramatic gestures may attract public attention and get

people to ponder aspects of an issue that they had not previously considered, he said.

"Violent or abusive gestures, however, have the opposite effect," he said. "Surely experience has taught violence just begets more violence. For these reasons it seems evident that any kind of personal violence or destruction of property cannot be defended by any moral standards regardless of how righteous the cause may seem."

stances, and that some funds needed to be set aside for long-term development projects.

THE ANNUAL report noted that the bishops set up an investigative committee under the chairmanship of Cardinal John Krol of Philadelphia, and stated that it "completely

Of the \$499 million received in 1985, about half, or \$248 million, came in the form of food aid from the U.S. Food for Peace program, up from \$230 million in 1984. In addition the U.S. government provided \$85 million in reimbursement for the cost of ocean freight and \$44 million in grants. The 1985 contribution by the bishops was \$9,518,000, up only marginally over 1984. Operation Rice Bowl, which encourages

families to make gifts as part of their Lenten observance, brought in \$3,993,000, up almost a million from \$2,900,000 in

Other private U.S. sources contributed \$50 million. This was an increase from \$36 million in 1964 and represented the extraordinary public effort to respond to the starvation in

Among other sources of CRS income is the Europ Economic Community, which gave commodities worth \$17 million in 1965, up from \$13 million the year before.

A breakdown of expenditures in 1965 showed \$258 million

for development, \$125 million for emergency re for development, \$125 million for emergency relief, \$60 million for general welfare and \$15 million for refugee work. Costs for support services, the report said, included \$10 million for management and general costs, \$2 million for fund raising audi \$859,000 for "public awareness."

THE REPORT showed that although Ethiopia and Africa generally were a major focus of activity in 1965, CRS was responding to needs in many other areas as well. Among the 1965 disasters that brought special CRS efforts were the earthquakes in Mexico City and the mudslides that destroys:

entire villages in Colombia.

In an introduction to the report, CRS director Lawren Pezzullo said, "In the course of the year, CRS program-touched the lives of nearly 14 million people in over ■

Pezzullo dedicated the annual report to Servite Father. awrence Jenco, CRS Lebanon director who was kidnapper.

Jan. 8, 1985, in Beirut and was recently released.

The report also commemorated Bishop Edward B
Swanstrom, CRS director from 1943 to 1976 who died Aug. 19

CRS has established a memorial fund to support projects in which he had a special interest, according to the annual

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Send to: The Active List, 1400 N. Meridian St., P.O. Box 1410, Indianapolis, IN 45206

August 1

An evening of Contemporary Christian Music will be presented at 7:30 p.m. by Katrina Rae at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 1752 Scheller Lane, New Albany.

First Friday devotions of Rosary and Way of the Cross will precede the noon Mass at 11:45 a.m. in St. Mary Church, 317 N. New Jersey St. Refreshments served afterward.

August 1-2

A Pot of Gold Irish Street Fair will be presented by St. Patrick Parish from 5 p.m.-midnight Fri. and from noon-midnight Sat. Irish and American food, Gordon Pipers performance 7 p.m. Fri., Marvin Johnson and the Circle City

St. Ann Parish, 2862 S. Holt Rd.

will hold its Annual Festival, featuring junk food alley, a \$1,000 drawing, games, beer garden.

Sacred Heart Parish, 113 S. Fifth St., Terre Haute, will hold a Summertest from 4 p.m.-midnight both days. Jonah Fish Fry Fri. 48 p.m.; roast beef and chicken din-ner 5-8 p.m. Sat. Rides, games,

August 1-2-3

A Franciscan Spirituality Retreat will be held at Alverna Retreat Center, 8140 Spring Mill Rd. Call 257-7338 for information.

August 2

St. Matthew Elementary School asses from 1976 back to 1959 will Classes from 1976 back to a special hold a Reunion featuring a special Mass, dinner and dance. For information call Fr. Wade at 257-4297.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish,

Fortville will hold its Annual S mer resuval name featuring chicken noodle dinner. Adults \$2.50; children 12 and under \$1.25. Dunking machine, lip-syncontest, calliope music, Jerry Hampton Band, elephant ears.

Holy Angels Parish, 740 W. 28th St. will hold a city-wide Rummage Sale/Flea Market from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Admission 25 cents. For infor-mation call 926-3324.

The Couple League will sponsor a Natural Family Planning Class from 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Christopher Parish, Speedway. For information call Susanne Sper-back 247-5847

The National Council of Catholic Women in Terre Haute will sponsor an All-Parishes Yard Sale for the benefit of Bethany House

St. To contribute items or help with sale call 812-235-9795.

The South Central Separated, Divorced and Remarried Catholics (SDRC) will hold a Potluck Supper and Social at 6:30 p.m. at St. John the Apostle Parish, 3410 W. Third une Apostie Parish, 3410 W. Third St., Bloomington. Bring dish to share, cards, games. For more in-formation call Patrick Fitzgerald at 812-336-1500.

The World Apostolate of Fati-ma (The Blue Army) will hold a First Saturday Holy Hour at 2:30 p.m. in Little Flower Parish Center chapel, 13th and Bosart.

August 3

St. Cecilia Parish, Oak Forest will present its Annual Chicken Dinner and Festival serving din-ners from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. slow time. All day carry-out, beer garden,

A Sign Mass for the Deaf is celebrated at 10:30 a.m. every Sun-day in St. Joan of Arc Church, 42nd and Central.

A Sign Mass for the Deaf is celebrated at 9 a.m. every Sunday in St. Barnabas Church, 8300 Rahke Rd.

The St. Mary Child Center Re-union will begin at noon at 3440 E. 50th St. R.S.V.P. For pitch-in directions call Patty (Clayton) Winters between 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at

"Do you think this means the picnic is cancelled? 17 trip to Boggstown Inn. For information call 897-1203. 255-1341 or Jane (Clifford) Diehl

St. Vincent Hospital Calix Unit will meet at 8:30 a.m. in chapel for Mass, followed by a 9:15 a.m. meeting in the cafeteria.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for quiet prayer and reflection from noon until Benediction at 5 p.m. in St. Joan of Arc Church, 4200 N. Central Ave.

St. Boniface Parish, Fulda will
sponsor a Picnic serving chicken
or beef and salad bar dinners from
11 a.m.-6 p.m. Quilts, bingo, turtle
soup, roll-top desk raffle.

St. Bernard Parish, French-town will hold a Picnic featuring chicken dinners and noodles served from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Adults \$4.50, children \$2. Rain or shine.

August 4

Reservation deadline for Catho-lic Widowed Organization's Aug.

Separated, Divorced and Remarried Catholics will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Catholic Center, 14th and Meridian Sts. for Small Group Discussions. For information call 236-1596 days or 259-8140 or 255-3121

August 4-8

A Scripture Safari vacation Bible school co-sponsored by Terre Haute parishes for children age at through 6th grade will be held from 9 a.m.-12 noon each day at Sacred Heart Church, 2322 N. 13½ St. 83/child. Call 812-535-1299 for infor-

August 6

The Children of Divorce Program sponsored by Catholic Social Services continues from 7-9 p.m. at the Catholic Center, 1400 N. Meri-

St. Lawrence Parish will hold a Rummage Sale in Fr. Conen Hall. (See ACTIVE LIST on next page)

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The Office of Catholic Educa-tior will sponsor an Administra-tor's Inservice from 9 a.m. 4 p.m. at Beech Grove Benedictine

The annual city-wide Rummage Sale for the benefit of Fatima Retreat House will be held from 9 a.m. 40 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish gymnasium, 5333 E. Washington St. Bring donations Tues. and Wed. Aug. 5-6. Call 357-8186 or 356-5819 for informa-

August 8-9

A Fish Fry Festival will be held at Assumption Parish, 1115 S. Blaine St. beginning at 4 p.m. Carry-out, dining room. Beer gar-den, trash and treasures, prizes.

August 8-9-10

A Beginning Experience Week-end for separated, divorced and widowed persons will be held. For information call the Family Life Office 236-1506.

A Togetherness Weekend for married couples will be held at Alverna Retreat Center, \$140 Spring Mill Rd. Suggested dona-tion: \$120/couple, with \$25 deposit. Call 257-7336 for information.

A Retreat led by Jesuit Father Anthony de Mello will be held at The Hermitage, 3850 E. 46th St. Cost 375. For information call 545-6742.

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Kentuckiana Marriage Encounter will sponsor a Marriage Encounter for couptes in the southern
Indiana area. For information call
812-983-9831.

The Sisters of St. Benedict, Fer-inand will sponsor their 47th An-ual Weekend Retreat for Women eginning at 3 p.m. Fri. \$55 room/ oard fee single; \$50 double. Call 12-367-1411 for reservations.

St. James and St. Catherine Parishes will sponsor a Festival at 1155 Cameron St. from 5 p.m.-midnight Fri., from 2 p.m.-midnight Set. and from 2-10 p.m. Sun. Dinners, rides, kids games,

A Retreat for Men will be held at Mount St. Francis Retreat Cen-ter from 7:30 p.m. Fri. through 2:30 p.m. Sun. For information call 812-923-8617 between 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

August 9-10

Holy Angels Alumni will take a trip to the Dog Races in Wheeling, W.Va. \$85/person includes bus-fare, hotel and race ticket. For reservations call 637-6627, 925-4829 or 928-5211.

August 10

A Sign Mass for the Deaf is celebrated at 10:30 a.m. every Sun-day in St. Joan of Arc Church, 42nd and Central.

A Sign Mass for the Deaf is celebrated at 9 a.m. every Sunday in St. Barnabas Church, 8300 Rahke Rd.

Holy Angels Parish will hold its Annual Picnic in Broad Ripple Park. Bring dessert to share. Games, watermelon eating con-

St. Mary Parish, Lanesville will hold a Country Style Picnic serv-ing chicken or ham dinners from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Cash draw-ings, handmade quilts, games.

St. Paul Parish, New Alsace Il sponsor a Picnic featuring

chicken dinners served at noon, 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. EDST (fast time).

Sutherland Ave., 5 p.m.; St. Simon, 6:30 p.m.; St. Malachy, Brownsburg, 6:30 p.m. WEDNES-DAY: St. Anthony, 6:30 p.m.; St. Continued from page 22
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MONDAY: St. Ann, 6:30 p.m.; Our
Lady of Lourdes, 6:30 p.m.; St.
Patrick, 11:30 p.m.; St. Cocho, 3t St. James Church, 5:15
August 7
The St. Francis Hospital Calix
Unit will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria.

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p.m.; St. Christopher parish hall, Speedway, 7 p.m.; St. Rita parish hall, 6:30 p.m.; Central Catholic School, at St. James Church, 5:15

Nuns released in Sudan

NAIROBI, Kenya (NC)—Two U.S. nuns held by Suda guerrillas were released July 24 and walked almost 25 miles back to their mission. Maryknoll Sister Nancy Lyons, 49, and Medical Mission Sister Sean Underwood, 44, were distributing food July 20 when they were caught in a cross fire between the Sudanese army and the guerrilla

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youth corner

Workshop shows youth what leadership involves

Susan Traub was getting

The task before her and the five other high school students in the support group seemed simple enough. They had to rank the 15 youth group goals on the list from most to least ortant. The rub was that they had to form a consens everyone had to agree on each

They were able to agree on the first, second and third rankings. But now they were snagged on the fourth and fifth. Traub thought the group should emphasize retreats. The others in the group wanted to emphasize youth Masses. It vasn't that she wouldn't give in to the majority. In fact she is eager to. But Bob Schultz, the support group leader and youth minister at St. Luke in ndianapolis, wouldn't let her. The purpose of the exercise, he reminded the group, was to come to a cor everyone understood the reasons for and could support. And that Traub could not

Sensing her discomfort, Schultz pointed out that a retreat could at best involve

youth group while everyone could attend a youth Mass Finally, Susan had a reason for switching her preference and the group had reached a

THE EXERCISE on making a group decision by cons was one part of a unique five day retreat/workshop called the Christian Leadership Institute. The institute was offered July 20-24 at the CYO Youth Center in Indianapolis. Fifty-four youths from the archdioceses of In-dianapolis and Milwaukee and from the archdi the dioceses of Evansville and Lafayette attended the insti-

"So many youth have a hunger to be an integral part of their parish," Schultz said. But in order to do that, they d to learn the skills neede be leaders. "This gives m that opportunity.

Through a mixture of large-group presentations and small- group workshops and discussions, the institute introduced the youths to:

- ► leadership styles
- ► communication skills,
- ► moral decision making, ▶ planning skills,

- ►group dynamics, ►the call to ministry,
- ► consensus seeking, and

► affirmation.

In addition, the youths also put their skills to use in planning the liturgies, prayer sessions and meal blessings. "When they plan their own liturgies it's not a spectator sport anymore," Schultz said.

THE YOUTHS seemed attracted to the institute for a number of reasons. Accor to Steve Beidelman from Holy Spirit parish in Indianar youths from the parish that had attended earlier institutes 'said it was very helpful and "said it was very neight a lot of fun." But he was quick to recognize the value of the institute in opening the doors of authority to youth in the parish. "When they got home, they were given more resp

they were given more respon-sibility by the parish," he said. The youths also found many things to like in the in-stitute. Janel Kreilein from St. Joseph parish in Jasper liked the relationships the youths formed with each other and the staff. The moral decision king discussion in particular helped to break down the "Everyone opened

THE POWER OF LABELS-Youth act out the labels placed on their heads in order to learn E POWER OF LABELS—Youth act out the labels placed on their heads in order to learn
re about the effect of stereotypes. The exercise was part of a Christian Leadership Institute
d recently in Indianapolis. Pictured from left are: Steve Beidelman from Holy Spirit in Inapolis, Kevin Livingston from St. Patrick in Terre Haute, Julie Weber from St. Pius X in
lianapolis, Tammy Lotze from St. Joan of Arc in Kokomo, Janel Kreilein (behind) from St.
leph in Jasper and Susan Traub from Christ the King in Indianapolis. held recently in India

out it," Beidelman added.

The youths also talked bout what they hope to take ack to their parish from the institute. "It's your actions that matter," said Kevin Livingston from St. Patrick parish in Terre Haute. "(It's imrtant) to be more open to our group rather than being a

Traub, from Christ the King parish in Indianapo essed the new potentials ned up by leadership. "We can get more accom now that we know what we're doing. It's something we can

Getting bombed

by Tom Lennon

Question: Why is it all right for adults to get bombed at a cocktail party but not all right for teen-agers to do basically the same thing? Why is 21 the "magic age?" (Idaho)

Answer: In my persor Answer: in my personal dictionary, "getting bombed" means getting mighty close to "falling-down drunk." The victim is likely to do some extremely foolish, even destructive deeds and generally make a sad fool of erself or himself.

The "bombed" person beeves is a way that is something less than human, e he or she no longer has complete control.

So in my personal book of right and wrong, it's not all right for adults "to get bombed at a cocktail party.

The civilized and mature way to attend a cocktail party is to have one or two drinks that lead to relaxation, pleasant conversation and happy good humor.
This is called moderate

drinking.

Some people can do it; me can't. Those who can't often end up in serious trouble.

Teen-agers should not "get ombed" any more than adults should, for the reasons

And some would argue that

every teen-ager (and adult) should view an alcoholic drink as a "lethal weapon." This liquid contains potent forces.

Generally alcohol can be sed in moderation only by course well-balanced people. mature, well-balanced people

Bartenders, however, nnot give a psychiatric exam to each customer. S lawmakers chose the age of 21 as the age of "maturity," probably because this is usually the age when a person graduates from college, sets out to earn a living an idered to be on her or his

own.

Maybe for many people 21 years do bring a certain maturity. But there is ample evidence that some are nowhere near maturity even at

So before you ever begin drinking, examine yourse with ruthless honesty.

Have you resolved serious resonality problems? Are you troubled and unhappy, looki for some sort of escape? pe? Are you a nervous type who h trouble handling stress? Are you selfish? Do you tend to ngage in immature beha

If you answer "yes" to o or more of these questions, be on your guard. Even after 21 you'd best beware of alco

(Send questions to Tom Lennon, 1312 Massachusetts Ave N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.)

'Lifesigns' schedules for Aug.

The following are the schedules for the 'Lifesigns' serie

for August on the four Central Indiana radio stations that carry the program. All times are E.S.T.

WICR-FM, Indpls., Sunday at 11:30 a.m.
"Coming To America" — Youth for Understanding
"Weekends" — St. Patrick and Sacred Heart (T.H.)
"Health" — St. Patrick and Sacred Heart (T.H.)
"S.A.D.D." — Chatard High School, Indianapolis
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"Breaking Up" - Holy Trinity, Indianapolis

WRCR-FM, Rushville, Sunday at 6:35 p.m. "Coming To America" - Youth for Under "Weekends" — St. Patrick and Sacred Heart (T.H.)

"Health" — St. Patrick and Sacred Heart (T.H.)
"S.A.D.D." — Chatard High School, Indianapolis Aug. 17 "Heal

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WWWY-FM, Columbus, Sunday at 10:30 a.m. "Coming To America" — Youth for Understanding "Weekends" — St. Patrick and Sacred Heart (T.H.) "Health" — St. Patrick and Sacred Heart (T.H.)
"S.A.D.D." — Chatard High School, Indianapolis

"Breaking Up" — Holy Trinity, Indianapolis WAXI-FM, Rockville, Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

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Book reviews

Book about use of money seems afraid of it

THE HOLY MONEY: PERSONAL FINANCE IN LIGHT OF CHRISTIAN FAITH, by Father John C. Haughey, SJ. Doubleday (Garden Cit N.Y., 1986). 266 pp., \$16.95.

> Reviewed by Fr. Robert Kress NC News Service

This book claims to be about the relationship between the Christian faith and the finances of the Christian people, both ecclesially and especially individually.

Jesuit Father John C. Haughey, the author, distinguishes his book from both the proposed pastoral of the American bishops on economic matters and from customary ethical treatises. His book is "more of a Christological meditation . attempting to explain what it is about our Christian faith that pertains to life in this economically fueled American

He writes that his book is meant to be an "exhortation, first of all to myself, to be faithful to God in using the few things over which we have been placed."

That sentence is a clear indication of the limitations of this book. Notice how he moves from "myself" to "we." Then note that the "myself" is a Religious, someone who has deliberately and explicitly distanced himself from the normal economic and financial ac-

tivities and concerns of most people, and someone who also enjoys utter financial and material security.

There are interesting insights and passages. The at-tempt to use theological insights from theologians Bernard Lonergan and Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Ignatius of Loyola and the results of critical biblical exegesis to meditate on the Christian understanding and use of money and material things holds promise.

Dorothy Day is described as "the most significant, interesting and influential person in the history of American Catholicism." Such a statement, plus Father Haughey's obvious fascination with Latin American liberation theology and theologians, clearly indicates that he has missed the most significant person in the history of American Catholicism, namely the "common man," who came to this country destitute and through the development of a

new practice of faith and finance succeeded in becoming un-destitute.

For all its good intentions, and for all its individual interesting passages, Father Haughey's book is still located in the customary ascetical world where less is better, nonuse better than use. His book would have been better titled "The Holy Non-Use of Money.

(Father Kress is professor of theology and religious studies the University of San Diego.)

A look back at Vatican II Council by those who were there

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VATICAN II REVISITED BY THOSE WHO WERE THERE, edited by Alberic Stacpoole. Winston Press (Minneapolis, 1986). 365 pp., \$24 50

Reviewed by Fr. Joseph A. Komonchak NC News Service

All over the world, the 20th anniversary of the close of the Second Vatican Council has

prompted the publication of articles and books attempting to describe the council and to assess its extraordinary impact on the church.

Among them have been several which publish the personal memories of those who took part in the council, a precious work since each year takes more of them from our midst

In this volume, the English speaking world has one of the best of such works. Twentythree accounts have been collected most of them very personal, and some of them also scholarly.

Among the authors are

men whose names will be familiar to those who can remember the council and should be better-known to those who cannot: Cardinals Leo Suenens, Johannes Willebrands and Franz Konig, and Fathers Hans Kung. Thomas Stransky, Yves Congar and George Tavard.

In these and other articles. a great deal of the drama of council can be felt again, and the reader can appreciate what a remarkable event it as in the religious experience of those who took part or followed it closely.

For historians of the council, the articles by Cardinal Suenens and Fathers Stransky and Congar will be of

Bishop John Moorman and Protestant theologian Albert Outler will convey a sense of the ecumenical revolution the council effected

There also are articles that will bring new life to a reading of the council's major docu-

The book is particularly important today both because a new generation has grown up which cannot remember the

most interest. The remarks of council and because in some circles it is known only through texts, without the tensions and dramas from which they emerged and without which they are not fully intelligible.

To meet both audiences this book will serve a very useful purpose.

(Father Komonchak teaches theology in the Department of Religion and Religious Education at Catholic University.)

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† ALLEN, Ama L., 97, St. Jude, Indianapolis, June 28. Mother of Resemary Heidelberger, Earl E., George F., Donald, Everett J., Frank N., Richard L. and Robert C.; grandmother of 36; greatgrandmother of 16; sister of Rose Roberts.

† BLEDSOE, Malcolm, 66, St. Mary of the Knobs, Floyd Knobs, July 19. Father of Clark, James, Wayne Wright and Mary Kay Oceterle; brother of Lois King; grandfather of five.

† BRADLEY, Marguerite M., \$2 Christ the King, Indianapolis, July 14. Mother of David M. Blackwell Patricia Lawless and Margo Kirby; stepmother of Maryana Desense and David J.; sister of Ellen Johnson, Beatrice Wiley, Elleen Price, Anne Konop, John V. and Bernard Maloney; grandmother of 17; great-grandmother of three.

† BROWN, Jeseph T., 26, St. Joan of Arc, Indianapolis, July 11. Son of Joseph and Mable; brother of Michael D., Keith M., Dallas S., Desiree J., Cheryl Tyson and Kym Wharton.

† CARELL, Frank W., 66, Annun ciation, Brazil, July 9. Husband o Mary W. Johnson; brother of Erm nie Wilkins, Francine Bates, Elsie Schultz and Nancy Gould.

† CARELL, Mary W. Johnson, 64 Annuaciation, Brazil, July 23 Mother of Charles, Bob and Ma "Junior"; sister of Joan Persings and Shirley Lunaford

† CONLON, Anna M., 95, St. Margaret Mary, Terre Haute, July 11. Mother of Anne Marie Meyer.

† DEARINGER, Charlette J., 54, Holy Name, Beech Grove, July 1. Wife of Robert E.; mother of Michael and Chris; daughter of Edna Garges. † ECKHART, Louis E., Sr., 87, St. Mark, Indianapolis, July 13. Father of Louis E., Jr.; grandfather of seven; great-grandfather of 28.

† FERRY, Themas, 42, St. Nicholas, Ripley Co., July 5. Husband of Mildred; father of Michael. Patrick and Krista; brother of James, George, Mary Anne Steifa, Shella Merk and Betty Andrews.

† GILMORE, Jeanne M., 63, Holy Name, Beech Grove, July 19. Mother of Peggy Kaser, Janet M. Bailey, James V. and Thomas M.; grandmother of three; sister of Phyllis A. Cooper and Thomas E. Rebyanes

† HORAN, Arthur "Bud", 87, St. Augustine, Jeffersonville, July 19. Father of William J. and Mrs. Dixon Tagenhorst; brother of Catherine Morris; grandfather of six; great-grandfather of one.

† JENKINS, Herbert, Jr., 58, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, New Albany, July 10. Husband of Nancy Stillman; father of Sandra K. and Herbert M. III; aon of Elsie V. Dixon; brother of Robert.

† KEPPLER, Jane, 69, Holy Spirit, Indianapolis, July 14. Wife of

Fred; mother of Thomas, Rober Dr. Edward, and Nancy Craw.

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Wheatley and Theresia R. Cunningham; sister of John and
Robert Trouy; grandmother of 18;
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† LEACH, Marie Meyer, 91, St. Augustine, Jeffersonville, July 22. Grandmother of Linda K. Knechtli.

† MATHENY, Earl Alvin, 83, St. Philip Neri, Indianapolis, July 13. Father of William E. and Gerald I. † McANANY, Mildred Agnes, 88, St. Lawrence, Indianapolis, July 9. Mother of Mildred A. Meade and Albert R.; grandmother of seven; great-grandmother of nine; sister of Leo Timme.

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**MEEHAN, Erma A., 78, Sacred Heart, Terre Haute, July 29. Mother of Erma M. Herman, Elizabeth Brammer, Mary Ann Thompson, Mattlda Yager, Mildred C. Oliver, Robert P., Francis and Thomas; sister of Margaret Baker, Mildred Thompson, and Andrew, Joseph, Rev. Edward, Vincent and Lewis Gayso; grandmother of 27; greatgrandmother of 18.

† MENCIN, John J., 79, St. Andrew, Richmond, July 5. Husband of Margaret; father of James; brother of Lucille Martin and Marian Jacobs.

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† VICKERY, Lucies, 76. St. Asthony of Padua, Clarksville, July 14.

† VOGEL, Carelyn J., 56, St. Ambrose, Seymour, June 29. Wife of Lawrence R.; mother of Larry Ray and Sharon Jo Kriete; grandmother of two.

† WALKER, Betty J. Davey, 62, St. Anthony of Padua, Clarisville, July 15. Wife of Conrad B.; sister of Maxine Taylor and Donna Davey.

† WARRICK, William, 82, Annua ciation, Brazil, July 14. Husband of Frieda Nicholls Green; stepfathe of Jack, Don and Paul T. Gree and Phyllis Candler; stepgrand father of seven.

† WHITE, Derothy E., 74, Christ the King, (buried from Our Lady of Lourdes) Indianapolis, July 14. Wife of William E.; sister of Hanal Ward, Pauline Smoot and Marella Moore.

† WILLIAMS, Geneva M., 48, Holy Name, Beech Grove, July 3. Mother of Dolores Duvis, Jerome and Carl; grandmother of 15; great-grandmother of 15; great-grandmother of 10; sister Mae Delkoff, Edith Blachoff, Edin Sharkey and Helen and Howard

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No such thing as harmless porn, says Fr. Ritter

by Jee Michael Feist (Third in a four-part series)

WASHINGTON (NC)—Even sext WASHINGTON (NC)—Even sexually ex-plicit material that is neither violent nor degrading is harmful to society, Franciscan Father Bruce Ritter says in a personal state-ment included in the final report of the Attorney General's Commission on Porno-

Father Ritter, founder of the New York-Father Ritter, founder of the New York-based Covenant House for runaway youth and an ardent opponent of pornography, was one of 11 commissioners appointed last year by Attorney General Edwin Meese to ex-amine the issue of pornography.

The final report was released July 9 in

While acknowledging that not all comm sioners would agree, Father Ritter said he "would affirm that all sexually explicit material, solely designed to arouse, in and of itself degrades the very nature of sexuality and as such represents a grave harm to society and ultimately to the individuals that comprise society."

One of the commis on's most controversial conclusions is that there is a link between pornography which is violent or degrading and anti-social or violent behavior.

The commission, however, became dead-locked on whether non-violent, non-degrading sexual material can be considered harm-



Father Bruce Ritter

ful, a fact Father Ritter said "represents a major failure of the commission."

FATHER RITTER said the commission's decision to categorize sexually explicit material had drawbacks.

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mental ethical and moral judgments about this behavior," he said. Father Ritter said the commission "liter-

ally ran for the hills" in refusing to take an ethical or moral position on matters such as premarital or extramarital sex.

The greatest harm of pornography, he added, "is caused by its ability—and its intention—to attack the very dignity and sacredness of sex itself, reducing human sexual behavior to the level of its animal com-

Father Ritter also explained two positions he took during the commission's work which he said might seem "somewhat out of char-

THE FIRST issue was the commission's belief that the printed word, as opposed to photographs, deserves special consideration because of its unique relationship with the constitutional right of free speech and the right of political dissent.

The priest said he voted to uphold the "special pre-eminence of the printed word" in order to "send a strong signal to the public that we do not favor a return to times when the repression of unpopular ideas was part of our political landscape."

Father Ritter also said he voted against extending the "indecency standard" that ellite television

He did so, he said, because "citizens hav a right to be concerned about who and wha are going to regulate what they may see of cable television."

Because applying the indecency standard to cable television would ban most mainlin Hollywood films, Father Ritter noted, it is ly that "such a blanket prohib ould be tolerated by the vast majority the American people.'

HE SAID HE is nonetheless certain the all the commissioners deplore the increas of "sexually explicit and frequently violen and degrading materials" on both broadcas and cable television.

Father Ritter said the comm desire for sex education for children "lead us directly to a central dilemma of ou nation's pluralistic democracy"—providing such education in a religious and ethica context

The priest concluded by voicing "concer over the well nigh universal eroticization of American society."

"I urge therefore that our fellow Americans examine and debate our logic and conclusions carefully."

Bishops, ecumenical group launch anti-pornography effort

NEW YORK (NC)-An interfaith campaign against pornography was launched July 25 by a group of U.S. religious leaders who said the U.S. attorney general's recent report on the issue prompted their effort.

credited the recently released report of the Attorney General's Commission on Porno-graphy with spurring their New York con-ference. It said the group is "in unanimous agreement that hard-core and child porno-

The statement was read by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago at a press con-ference on the steps of St. Patrick's Cathe-

Among the other Catholic participants ere Cardinal O'Connor, Bishop Jame

Francis Mugavero of Brooklyn and Auxiliary Bishop Robert Banks of Boston.

The Rev. Jerry Kirk, co-pastor of College Hill Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati and president of the National Coalition Against president of the National Country.
Pornography, presided at the press

The statement also address Amendment concerns and said the group must help the public understand moral dimensions of hard-core and child pornogra-phy and realize citizens' responsibilities "while fully respecting freedom of expres-sion guaranteed by the First Amendment."

"In particular," they added, "we wish to make it clear that we do not and will not advocate 'censorship.' "

Mr. Kirk said in an interview that pro-secutors do not enforce laws against obscen-ity because they believe citizens do not want

And citizens, he said, do not realize that the laws exist. So the goal of the coalition, he said, is to educate the public and get them to insist on enforcement of the laws.

Obscenity is not protected by the Constitu tion, although not all of what the public commonly perceives as "pornography" can always be found obscene under the law.

by Tracy Early

The group of more than 24 clerics, which

met in the residence of Cardinal John J.
O'Connor of New York, said it proposes to
recruit religious leaders nationwide to fight
"hard-core and child pornography." In a post-meeting statement, the clerics

graphy, which is not protected by the Con-stitution, is an evil which must be elimin-

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