









NEW IMAGE OF A NUN-TO-BE-Sterestypes die hard but i any person can shatter them it is Carol Ann May of Indianapolis. She aspires to be a nun in an age when young people are supposed to be "turned off" by the institutional Church. She is what used to be called a novice but resides at home and her week!

schedule differs drastically from a rigid program of formation Cam is a physical education major at IU Normal, a typical coed who enjoys the friendship of other students and the vigorous athletic program of a gymnastic curriculum. Week-ends she spends with the Dominican Sisters at Fatima Retreat House

where, as a Dominican affiliate, she assists in any way possible with the community's apostolate. High school retreatants enjoy having her lead a rap session or plan a program of meditation for them. Week-ends also permit Cam to practice more fully the on the Fatima grounds provide a quiet time for contemplation or a restful break in the week-end activity. A sincere interest in the handicapped is enhanced by her ability to instruct them in rhythm and coordination. Presently she spends two nights a

HOMILIST WILL BE Father William

Blackwell, pastor of St. Charles parish, Milan. He is a son of the parish.

A native of Cincinnati, Father Wilber-ding attended Cathedral High School in

Indianapolis prior to entering St. Meinrad Seminary, where he was ordained in 1933.

Early assignments included: St. Mary's parish, New Albany; St. Mary's, In-

dianapolis; and Sacred Heart, Evansville.

He also served five years as a military

chaplain in the office of the Chief of Chaplains, Washington, and a year as

pastor of St. Michael's parish, Bradford.

DURING HIS 25 YEARS at St. Ann's. Father Wilberding completed an eight-

Founded in 1917, St. Ann's serves more

than 1,250 parishioners in southwest Marion County.

classroom school and a new church.

Fr. Carl Wilberding notes parish milestone

INDIANAPOLIS-Father Carl L Wilberding will be honored by members of St. Ann's parish, where he served as pastor the past 25 years, on Sunday, May

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at 4 p.m., to be concelebrated by Father Francis Eckstein, former associate pastor, and Father Gerald Kirkhoff. present associate. Archbishop George J Biskup will be in attendance.

Laetare Sunday donations top \$68,000 mark

Archdiocesan Catholics this year con tributed \$68,150 to the annual Laetare Sunday Collection taken up before Easter in all parish churches. The amount represents an increase of \$5,250 over the previous year.

The Catholic Relief Overseas Aid Fund. under the direction of the Administrative Roard of the United States Catholic Conference, reports that 35 of 50 dioceses nationally achieved an increase over the 1971 collection totals.

Projecting an average increase, the Overseas Aid Fund estimates that \$2.3 million was donated this year against \$2.1 for 1971 in the 50 dioceses reporting. When eses have submitted fu reports, it is expected that the total will exceed the 1971 Laetare Sunday Collection

Pope congratulates crew of Apollo 16

VATICAN CITY-Pope Paul VI sent President Nixon a telegram congratulating "the courageous crew" of Apollo 16 on the completion of their mission to the moon

The telegram said:

The Honorable Richard Nixon

The White House, Washington, D.C.
On the occasion of the safe return of Apollo 16 we express our admiration for the achievement and extend our congratulations to the courageous crew on their successful mission.

Together with men of goodwill everywhere we offer prayers of thanksgiving to the Lord of the Heavens, who shows us ever more the wonder of creation and invites us to a greater realization of our common brotherhood

Adult Confirmation

INDIANAPOLIS - Archbishop George J. Biskup will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon adults during the 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, May 14, in SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Necessary ination may be obtained from any parish priest.

law reversed

NEW YORK—A three-judge federal court has declared unconstitutional an aid law which reimbursed New York nonpublic schools \$28 million per year for record keeping and testing required by the

The April 27 ruling was the fourth court decision last month against state aid programs benefiting nonpublic schools. District Judge Morris E. Lasker said in the majority opinion that the 1970 Mandated Services Act was unconstitutional because of an "insoluble dilemma."

STATE SURVEILLANCE and control over administration of the aid law "would create excessive entanglement" of government with religion, Judge Lasker said, yet without such a system "the schools would be free to use funds for religious purposes.

"The constitution is breached whichever route is chosen," he said.

student in the first through sixth grade and

Judge Edmund L. Palmieri, dissenting from the majority opinion, said that he "deplored the incalculable and irreversible harm which will be done by this

EARLIER LAST month, the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed a lower court decision allowing the state of Missouri to forbid in its constitution the use of state funds to aid nonpublic schools.

On April 17, the same day as the highcourt decision, a three-judge federal panel in Ohio declared unconstitutional that state's tuition reimbursement program for parents of nonpublic school children

A final decision on the constitutionality

CLARKSVILLE, Ind.—The sixth annual New Albany Deanery CYO Awards thony's parish here for 7 p.m. Wednesday,

St. John Bosco Medals will be awarded to five outstanding lay people for their contributions to youth.

Archbishop George J. Biskup will be in attendance, along with William S. Sahm, Executive Director of the CYO.

Nonpublic aid by U.S. court

The \$28 million in aid was distributed directly to nonpublic schools—\$27 for each \$45 per student in grades seven through 12.

A three-judge federal panel in Philadelphia denied April 6 a motion to dismiss a suit challenging Pennsylvania's educational reimbursement law

CYO Awards Banquet set in Clarksville Next Wednesday

Dialogue in a Peking cathedral

HONG KONG—Catholics nostalgic for pre-Second Vatican Council liturgy might try hearing Mass in Peking's Cathedral—if they have a permit.

You'll use your old Latin missal, a European couple who were in Peking during

"But every foreigner must be extended a permit to go to Mass in Peking-a new permit each time he wants to go, no season ticket, even if it is for the allegedly 'regular' 9:30 Sunday Mass at the cathedral," the couple said.

These permits, they said, are secured by China Travel Service on your own request or that of your consulate or embassy. They hadn't applied in time for Sunday Mass and a "There was just ourselves, another couple and the guide-interpreter. The Chinese

priest who said Mass, the 'old' Latin Mass, was fully vested. We received Communion.' They didn't meet the celebrant, but in the pews was an elderly Chinese priest wearing an overcoat over a cassock and carrying a well-worn breviary.

"After the Mass the guide introduced him as 'Bishop.' We didn't know what to say. Then one of us asked: What is the name of this Cathedral?

"'Maria' . . . began the 'Bishop.'

FR. CARL L. WILBERDING

- " 'East Cathedral,' interrupted the guide.
- " 'Immaculata' completed the 'Bishop.' And smiled."

Fatima is a 'second home' to busy Dominican affiliate

BY B. H. ACKELMIRE

What is it the ads used to say: "She's lovely She's single. She uses Camay?" Well, "Cam" is lovely, single, and wants to be a nun

Çam is Carol Ann May, a vivacious 22year-old blonde majoring in physical education at Indiana University Normal College on West 64th Street, Indianapolis. She lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. John May, in St. Monica's parish but on week ends moves to Fatima Retreat

Cam is one of six young women in various parts of the country who are forging new frontiers in a contemporary novitiate structure devised by the Dominican Sisters of the Congregation of St. Catherine D'Ricci.

Fatima is staffed by the Order as part of its apostolate in retreat work.

On week-ends Cam lives in community with the Sisters there and assists in many ways with the retreat program—manning the reception desk, helping in the kitchen, or preparing special liturgies. There is also time for prayer and meditation on the vocation she is planning

CAM IS A Dominican Affiliate, the

period, usually two years, a young woman interested in the Religious life is given the opportunity to mature in her natural environment at the same time she learns about her chosen community and its work The community, too, thus gets acquainted with the candidate and appraises her

Before being accepted as an affiliate, Cam was interviewed extensively and given psychological testing. She is personally responsible for her own academic program and is expected to have acquired 60 credit hours or two years of college before moving into the second phase of formation, the associate program.

In as far as possible, she will par-ticipate in the Order's work here and reflect its social and apostolic in volvement in her own life.

The formation process now being pioneered by the community is a far cry from the rigid preparation demanded for "Open-ended but still so many years. structured," is is the way Sister Nancy Rosborough of Fatima describes it. Progression is determined largely on an individual basis.

AFFILIATES ARE wholly responsible for residential and college costs, all incidental expenses. No habit or special dress is required and participation in the work of the community is programmed to accommodate to the candidate's school or job schedule

When an affiliate has met academic requirements and is prepared to advance, she is eligible to enter the associate program. During this period, the young woman enters more fully into community life and lives full-time in one of the community's residences. She does not attend formal classes. An effort is made to acquaint her with the three apostolatesretreat work, girls' residence halls, and CCD. The family assumes some of her expenses, the order the rest.

Beyond this is the 12-month novitiate program which centers on intensive participation in prayer, service and sharing. A spiritual development process, rooted in Scripture and liturgy, is accented.

The next stage is co-membership, which requires a commitment of service, a (Continued on Page 10)

Monte Cassino pilgrimage set

ST. MEINRAD, Ind.—The annual pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Monte Cassino will be held at 2 p.m. on the Sundays of May, according to Father Marion Walsh, O.S.B., pilgrimage director

Monte Cassino, erected by the monks of St. Meinrad Archabbey in 1870, is located one mile east of the Archabbey on U.S. 460 (Indiana 62).

Speakers and topics for the May devotions will include:

devotions will include:

May 7—Father Blaise Hettich, O.S.B.,
"Mary's Freedom;" May 14—Father
Kevin Ryan, O.S.B., "Mary Is Our Mother
Now;" May 21—Father Conrad Louis,
O.S.B., "Mary in the Gospels;" and May
28—Father Placidus Kempf, O.S.B.,
"Mary and the Faith of the Church."

"Mary and the Faith of the Church."

Mass will be offered at 7 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the month

St. Meinrad student,

NATIVE OF DETROIT

80, to be ordained

ST. MEINRAD, Ind. - A life-long dream will be realized next week when 80-year-old Michael William Murphy is ordained to the priesthood in a church he erected several years ago in memory of his

The ordination ceremony will take place in St. Margaret's Church, Maggie Valley, N.C., on Ascension Thursday, May 11. Bishop Vincent S. Waters, of Raleigh, N.C., will ordain the octogenarian for the diocese of Charlotte, N.C.

For more than a year Murphy has received special tutoring in seminary studies at St. Meinrad Seminary by Benedictine Father Ralph Lynch.

OCTOGENARIAN TO BE ORDAINED-Rev. Mr. Michael William Murphy, who at 80 is

described as "very robust, very active and very alert," will be ordained to the priesthood next week in North Carolina. The ordinand has studied at 8t. Meinrad Seminary since

January, 1971, under private tutoring of Father Ralph Lynch, O.S.B., above left. Murphy

is being ordained for the diocese of Charlotte, N.C.

family resided for six generations, Mur-phy was a real estate developer and builder for 27 years until 1950, when he became interested in the home mission He chose Maggie Valley, N.C., because "Maggie" was the nickname of his mother, Margaret, with whom he lived until her death in 1950. Murphy built a church at Sylva, N.C., now staffed by Glenmary Fathers. He also bought

After moving to Maggie Valley, Mur-phy—a lifelong bachelor—built a motel e to provide employment for local people, none of whom were Catholic. In addition to offering financial assistance, he gave spiritual help by word and

property and renovated a house for use as

Newman Center at Western Carolina

At the urging of Bishop Waters, Murphy decided to pursue studies for the priesthood despite his advanced age. Archbishop Luigi Raimondi, Apostolic Delegate to the U.S., suggested to Bishop Waters that Murphy attend St. Meinrad Seminary for special classes and tutoring.

BISHOP WATERS administered tonsure and minor orders to Murphy in August, 1971. This past March Archbishop George
J. Biskup conferred the subdiaconate and diaconate at St. Meinrad.

Attending next Thursday's ordination ceremonies in Maggie Valley, in addition to the ordaining prelate, will be Bishop Michael J. Begley, of Charlotte, Auxiliary Bishop George E. Lynch, of Raleigh, Archabbot Gabriel Verkamp, O.S.B., of St. Meinrad Archabbey, Father Ralph Lynch, O.S.B., and several St. Meinrad

Appointed pastor

The Chancery Office this week announced the appointment of Father Ralph Schweizer as paster of St. Joseph's parish, St. Leon (Dearborn County), effective May 9. Father Schweizer, former paster of St. Mary's parish, Greensburg, had been on sick leave.



WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

BY NC NEWS SERVICE

Taft plans tax credit action

WASHINGTON-Senator Robert Taft, Jr., of Ohio has fined the parade of legislators offering federal tax credit legislation for parents of nonpublic school children-but with one significant addition. The freshman Republican senator announced that he also plans to propose a constitutional amendment "to remove any doubt" about the power of Congress to approve tax credits for this purpose. Taft said at a press rence that tax credits "appear to be the only route left for early and vital help" for the nation's nonpublic schools, in light

Prelate, priests 'dialogue'

SANTIAGO, Chile-Priests of Christians for Socialism Movement met with Cardinal Raul Silva of Santiago, in an encounter marked by both friendliness and disagreement. The cardinal, who had refused to co-sponsor the movement's Latin American meeting here, told the priests and other delegates he hoped their meeting would be constructive and respectful of the values of the Church. The movement has denied charges by Cardinal Silva that it is limiting the Christian message to mere social, economic and political change while ignoring spiritual values and the concerns of the Gospel.

Visas denied Polish lay leaders

ROME Polish churchmen in Rome are wondering why Poland's Communist government suddenly bolted the door on eight Polish Catholic lay leaders about to visit West Germany The eight members of the Znak group, a political and in tellectual movement with close ties to Poland's Catholic bishops, were to leave Poland for West Germany in mid-April but their exit visas were revoked. One theory was that Pax, a government-linked Catholic organization in continual conflict with the Polish hierarchy and the Vatican, objected to the visit to West Germany by its rivals because a recent visit there by its own leaders stirred an outcry among German Catholics

Scores British abortion law

LONDON-Cardinal John Heenan of Westminster, head of the English and Welsh Bishops' Conference, called the 1967 British Abortion Act "an act of Parliament unique in a country professedly Christian." "There are signs that many besides Catholics now realize the horror of what has been made legal," he said in a special four-page insert in the Universe, a national Catholic weekly. The cardinal protested the rising toll of abortions, which are expected to exceed 150,000 this year

in Britain. Cardinal Heenan said the bishops were advised by Catholic members of Parliament to keep quiet while the Abortion Bill was being debated in 1967. The bishops were told that a condemnation by them would help the pro-abortion lobby because many would think opposition came exclusively from Catholics. The law was passed anyway.

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Rap Uniform Abortion Act

WASHINGTON-A nationwide convention of diocesan attorneys here unanimously condemned the Uniform Abortion Act approved two months ago by the American Bar Association (ABA) Most of the 117 members attending the Diocesan Attorneys Association (DAA) meeting voted by voice for a resolution calling on the ABA proposal to "reconsider and reject " he Uniform Abortion Act. The ABA proposal has been faulted by some observers as encouraging unrestricted abortion up to the 20th week of pregnancy and as a danger to the constitutional rights of the unborn

Urge greater wealth sharing

OTTAWA, Ont.—The Canadian bishops ended their five-day spring assembly here with a major statement calling for greater sharing of the national wealth. They refused to take sides in the political and economic specifics of Quebec separatism. however. The theme of the bishops' meeting was justice in the Church and in the world, as a follow up to the findings of the 1971 world Synod of Bishops in Rome. The assembly called upon bishops, priests, nuns and laity to practice restraint and 'generous sharing" in their life styles

Pope aware of Christian tension

VATICAN CITY-The Christian is caught in a two-way tension between continuous renewal and remaining firm in unchangeable faith, Pope Paul VI told an overflow general audience of 8,000 persons. For the Christian, the Pope said, continuous renewal is required. but at the same time he must remain firm in faith, hope and charity. Pope Paul said this 'anxiousness for consistency and for Christian authenticity, combined with the tension of exploring the inexhaustible reaches of revealed truth must be one of the constant desires of the authentic

Nun elected to school board

RACINE, Wisc.-Sister Michelle Olley expected to win a seat on the public school board, but her easy victory and quick acceptance came as a pleasant surprise. Sister Michelle, the first nun to seek office here, said she found that voters "would look at a nun as a person and make an objective judgment." She said she often found herself talking to people who were interested in the church and religious life, yet had never met a nun on a personal basis even though her community, the Racine Dominican Sisters, has been here more than a century

Lauds Bangladesh recovery

ROME-Three months after a ravaged East Pakistan gained its independence as the new nation of Bangladesh, an American Catholic relief expert was high in his praise of the recovery made thus far. Msgr. Andrew Landi, executive director of the U.S. Catholic Relief Services (CRS), said in a stopover here: "I know of no example in my 27 years of overseas relief operations where so much has been accomplished in such



DIAMOND JUBILARIAN Sister Mary Justina O'Neill. will Patrick's parish. Indianapolis. on Sunday, May 7, as she ob-serves her 60th anniversary of religious life. She will renew her vows during the 11 a.m. Mass in the parish church on that day, to be followed by an open house at the convent there. An In-dianapolis native, Sister Mary Justina taught at St. Anthony's and St. Joan of Arc Schools for nearly 40 years. She retired to Providence Convent at St. Mary-of-the-Woods last sum-mer after residing the past seven years at St. Patrick's

Chatard slates annual banquet

INDIANAPOLIS - Students who have participated in Chatard High School's extracurricular activities will be honored at the school's annual student recognition banquet to be held at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 9, in the cafeteria, 5885 N. Crittenden Ave.

Groups to be honored include athletic teams, band, cheerleaders and Trojettes. drama club, school queens and the quiz team. The Father Higgins Award will be presented to the outstanding

New officers for the Parent Faculty Association to be installed during the evening are Charles Morrow, president; Robert Beckerich, vicepresident; Rita Neagle, secre tary, and Robert Godomski,

ARCHBISHOP ISSUES INSTRUCTION Maltese Catholics are told to follow

BY GODFREY GRIMA

VALLETTA, Malta - Almost four years after the publication of Humanae Vitae, Pope Paul VI's encyclical on birth control, Archbishop Michael Gonzi of Malta told Maltese Catholics that it is up to them to decide now best to plan their families. After discussions with the

1,000 confessors on this Mediterranean island the 86ear-old archbishop announced his decision to allow Catholics to make up their own minds about which duties come first in family planning.
The archbishop's instruction

says that a Catholic couple who in their Christian conscience determine that in their situation "it is impossible for them to realize completely the ideal of married life as expounded" Humanae Vitae "will not be guilty of sin" and "should not consider themselves unworthy of receiving Holy Communion.

Father Alfred Micallef, a 35year-old priest specializing in advising those with marital difficulties, said that both priests and laity have praised archbishop's instruction.

Many lapsed Catholics, lacking guidance in handling marital, financial and moral problems, have returned Confession, Father Micallef

"PREACHERS and confessors have noticed significant increase in the use of the sacraments by hundreds who, before the archbishop's decision was made public, shied away from the church. "This is a great thing. To me, it is a new Pentecost. An archdiocesan official said that the archbishop's decision in the long run will

King Orchestra concert slated

married couples to adopt a

INDIANAPOLIS -Booster Club of Scecina Memorial High School will sponsor a benefit concert featuring the Wayne King Orchestra at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, in the school auditorium

Proceeds of the concert will be used to purchase a new school bus. Tickets are \$3 each and available at the school or by mail. On the night of the concert, tickets will be \$3.50 at the

Thirty years ago nine boys were inducted into Scout Troop 128, St. John's parish, Indianapolis, with Father Joseph Beechem officiating. Those invested were: Norbert Jacobs, Louis Hall, Richard Webb, James Reddy, Robert Conlin, Alonto Kinison, Joseph Hogan, Robert Shea and Martin Hanley.

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more Catholic outlook on sexual marriage and family if they problems. They should be able abstain. to solve them more practically, against the teaching of the he said

consciences on birth control issue

"They will certainly adopt a contraceptive new responsibility, this time compatible with the Church's teachings, and will reconcile the requirements of parenthood with conjugal love and the lawful contraceptive means available, where use of the rhythm method is not a solution," he added.

Priests have been openly warned not to suggest any specific contraceptive means," the official said. "This is a matter which Catholics should iscuss with their doctors."

ARCHBISHOP Gonzi's instruction says that a number of narried couples acknowledge the teaching of Humanae Vitae married life but nevertheless find themselves in situations beyond their control where it is difficult to act according to the spirit of the enclyclical. As an example, the in-

married couple who because of prudence and love decide that they will be shirking their responsibilities if they increase the size of their family. This couple, the instruction said, feel they cannot make use of the safe period method to express their conjugal love because they know that "abstention from the physical act may constitute a serious and real threat to the unity and stability of their family and love."

In such cases, the instruction continued, the married couple find themselves in a "moral conflict: they will be acting against prudence (against their children or against one of themselves) if they choose the physical act of love with the possibility of creating life" and "they will be acting against the stability of

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encyclical if they choose any means methods in the marriage act

COUPLE in such a situation, the instruction says must "try to find in front of God and with a Christian conscience

which in their particular case and situation, is the most urgent duty and most important moral value they must safegi ard."

The instruction says that if in their enlightened conscience "the married couple conclude that in their case the more urgent duty and the greater moral value which they must safeguard are the unity and stability between them and of their family and that they recognize with penitence and humility that in their particular situation it is impossible for them to realize completely the ideal of married life as expounded by the Pope's en cyclical, they will not be guilty of sin and as such they should not consider themselves un worthy of receiving Holy Communion.

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Moscow Radio attacks religious broadcasts

has accused foreign radio Radio and The Voice of America, of "ideological brainwashing" to incite brainwashing" to incite believers in the Soviet Union against communism and the socialist system.

In a broadcast for domestic consumption, Boris Maksimovich Maryanov, executive secretary of the magazine Nauka i Religiya (Science and Religion), a monthly popularization of atheism, commented on broadcasts of church services by The Voice of America, the British Broadcasting Cor-poration, Vatican Radio, Munich's Radio Liberty, Radio Monte Carlo, the Ecuadorian Voice of the Andes and other stations.

MARVANOV said that "the deologists of imperialism" are always seeking new means for their psychological warfare, which they are waging against our country and against the world of socialism.

He went on to say that "one of these techniques of anti-Communist propaganda now is to deal with religious problems." The foreign broadcasters

have decided to deal with religion, Maryanov said, because it "is not the only ideology in our country which can in any way be considered to have mass appeal that is alien to Marxism-Leninism and a Communist world outlook."

He said the foreign broadcasters are trying to achieve an understanding and identity of views with religious believers living in the Soviet Union and

Spring Fiesta

INDIANAPOLIS - The Indianapolis Cursillo Center will sponsor a Spring Fiesta at 9 p.m. Saturday, May 13, in Holy Cross parish hall, 125 N. Oriental Avenue. Admission

Will be \$1.50 per person.

Music will be provided by
John Frazee, A sing-a-long is
also planned. Sandwiches and
refreshments will be available.

the views and convictions desirable from the point of view

of Western propagandists."

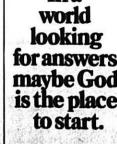
THE FOREIGN broadcasters nim at religious persons, Maryanov maintained, because the broadcasters think that a "person with a divided con-sciousness in which the elements of a scientific world outlook coexist with religious notions and sentiments more receptive to an alien ideology.

"Religious broadcasts tell, for instance, that belief in God can be the only source of high morality; that without religion man is deprived of spiritual existence; that only with the help of religion is it possible to eliminate all evil in the world, to do away with social injustice. Thus, an attempt is being made to devalue the teaching of Marxism-Leninism. program of Communistconstruction, in the eyes of believers; to discredit Communist morality, to denigrate the efforts of fighters for peace,

Ina world looking for answers maybe God is the place to start.







God is hope. God is now.

TIC TACKER

Adoration Chapel 50 years old

One of the real spiritual dynamos in the Arch diocese this week is observing its 50th anniversary

We are referring to the Adoration Chapel at the Immaculate Conception Convent, motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg.
Built by the late Mother M. Veneranda Huser.

O.S.F., the chapel was consecrated by the late Bishop Joseph Chartrand on the Feast of the Ascension, May 4, 1922.

Adoration was maintained by the Sisters daily from the 6:15 a.m. Mass until 4:45 p.m. Benediction. In 1950 permission was received from Archbishop Paul C. Schulte for the Sisters to restore the practice of Perpetual Adoration popular during the formation years of the community more than 100 years ago. For the past 22 years the Sisters residing at the

motherhouse have maintained two or three hours of meditation before the Blessed Sacrament around the clock.

This week's jubilee of the Adoration Chapel was marked as a special day of thanksgiving. with all members of the motherhouse com munity making extra visits

HERE AND THERE-The Indianapolis Cursillo Movement will hold its annual "camp-out" at CYO's Camp Christina the week-end of May 26-29 Members are invited to spend whatever time there they choose. Mass will be available. An ultreya is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday evening. For reservations or in-formation, call (317) 787-4260. Father David Lawler, pastor of St. Ann's parish, Terre Haute is recuperating from an emergency ap-pendectomy performed last week in Richmond

Mary Jo Wyss, senior at Our Lady of Grace Academy, Beech Grove, achieved a first award in the Scholastic Creative Writing Awards program, sponsored by Hallmark Cards

Cathedral High School junior John Henley mentioned in this column last week, is a member of Assumption parish, not Immaculate Heart.

RITTER HIGH LITURGISTS-Nine Ritter High School students recently formed a musical group to provide a "modern Mass" setting for westside Indianapolis parishes. Their initial performance was at St. Joseph's Church, but they have now branched out to Holy Trinity and St. Christopher's Churches. They are scheduled to play soon at St. Gabriel's Church. Members of the group include: Carol Plummer, organ; Bot Plummer, trombone, Elaine Watson, bells; Mark Ogden, trumpet; Dawn Bertrang and Doug Croughan, guitar; Phil Kern, drums; and Jackie Stonich and Jeff Charleton, soloists

ATTENTION, NURSES-Graduate nurses and the soon-to-be-graduated might well consider temporary service to war and famineravished Bangladesh, according to Msgr. Victor 1. Goossens, Archdiocesan Director of Mission Aid Societies. He cited a recent report from the field director of the Irish organization "Concern," that only two per cent of the Bangladesh has adequate medical care. Special needs of

Masons to host

banquet during

KC Convention

SOUTH BEND, Ind.-The

Indiana Knights of Columbus will have their annual con-

vention banquet here May 13-in the local Masonic Temple.

In what is believed to be an

historic first, the Scottish Rite

Masons will host the Knights

during the latter's 71st state

convention May 12-14, turning

over their Masonic Temple for

the traditional Saturday night

The gesture caps a decade of

Catholics

increased cooperation between

spearheaded by Father John A.

O'Brien, a research professor of

Starting as early as 1961, Father O'Brien met with

leaders of the Masons and its

Catholic fraternal counterpart.

the Knights of Columbus, and in

1968 he was feted at the first

joint meeting of the two groups.

Father O'Brien has pointed out on many occasions that the

enmity between the Catholic Church and the Masons had its

roots in the agnosticism and

anti-clericalism of 18th and 19th

century European freemasonry. In the United

States, he has argued, a united

could be a moral force for good in every community."

front formed by the two groups

Notre Dame.

women include ante-natal, post-natal and maternity services. The new nation of 75 million has 5,200 doctors but only 696 trained nurses. Of the latter figure, about 600 are in urban centers, and 20 to 30 have given up their profession, leaving only about 70 to look after the rural population of 72 million. Msgr. Goossens can pu interested volunteers into contact with responsible relief agencies

MEDICO SERVICE IN WEST AFRICA-Registered pharmacist Jerry Karwowski, of St. Francis Hospital, Beech Grove, recently returned from a teaching trip to West Africa as a member of the Health Education Program sponsored by the government of Ghana. Kar a member of St. Thomas Aquinas parish, Indianapolis, lectured several classes at ope John's Secondary School in the city of

As a pharmacist, he was interested in the Ghanaian equivalent of the friendly, neighborhood drugstore. "Prescription items are wide open," he said. "If you have the money you can buy antibiotics, amphetamines, barbiturates and narcotics right over the counter."

Drug abuse problems? "No such thing in hana," he assured "There simply isn't any drug problem. People don't seem to have the hang ups of our Western culture."

Karwowski spent a lot of time with Ju Ju Man the local medicine man. The priest-doctor is hard to locate, traveling as he does from village to village, serving the medical needs of the body as well as the spiritual needs of the soul.

Ju Ju Man practices medicine on the trial and error basis. He doesn't have a laboratory like modern man to experiment in the test tube or or animals first. In his medicine bag the pharmacist found roots, herbs, barks and potions Also malaria medication, penicillin ointment and a variety of modern drugs.

Karwowski asked Ju Ju Man what happened if his medications failed to help the patient. "I send him to the hospital," was the reply, adding that if hospital couldn't help a patient, they often sent the individual to the Ju Ju Man

PARAKEET FOOD, TOO - When Sister Mary Justina O'Neill, S.P., returns this week-end to St. Patrick's parish. Indianapolis, to observe her 60th year as a Religious, she is expected to bring along a shopping bag or two. The 79-year-old nun, affectionately known as "Sister Sadie," will bring from the Providence motherhouse several afghans, pot holders, baby dolls and other creative, hand-made articles to be sold at the St. Patrick's parish festival this week-end.

"Sister Sadie" retired to the motherhouse last summer after seven years at St. Patrick's, where she was a charter member of the senior citizens' group. According to her friends, she has witnessed radical change in the Church and religious life during her 60 years, but "she has embraced them graciously. Her life is one of simple dedication. Her needs are few and it is suspected that her jubilee gifts will include many Masses, some parakeet food, some yarn and possibly a few drops of peach brandy

Archdiocese, the Association is

now free to bring pressure wherever and for whomever it

is needed," a spokesman said.

"We would like to represent

the interests of all priests, active and resigned. They all

have a stake in the future of the

The new temporary con-

streamline the structures of the

Association so as to make the organization more flexible and functional. Final vote on the

constitution will take place at

the next General Assembly

who outlined progress in canon

structures of Church govern-

ment, due process, personnal

practices and marriage

nation's largest association-

affiliates of the National Federation of Priests' Councils.

In other action.

by the Archdiocese.

involving new

meeting in the Fall

law reforms

legislation.

Church in the Archdiocese.

stitution was adopted

Would admit resigned

priests as members

INDIANAPOLIS

Priests' Association of In-

dianapolis has tentatively

adopted a new constitution

which would expand mem-bership to include resigned

priests. This action was taken by unanimous vote at the 9th

General Assembly meeting held at Marian College here on

"Now that the Priests' Senate

has been formed as the official

government structure of the

effort to focus on the peace

movement and the war issue as

suggested by the National

Christian Family Movement,

St. Joan of Arc Area CFM group

will view slides produced by the

National Action-Research on

the Military Industrial Complex

dealing with automated war-

Interested persons are welcome to view the slides to be

shown at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 7, in St. Joan of Arc parish

center, 4217 Central Ave. Discussion and research material will be provided.

Slide show set

by CFM group

INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, MAY 7 Two Card Parties, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Assumption school hall, 1117 S. Blaine Ave.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 Luncheon-card Party in St. Mark's parish hall, Edgewood and 31 South Luncheon at 11:30 a.m., card games at 12:30 p.m

Card Party, sponsored by St Philip Neri Altar Guild, at 8 p.m. in the old CYO room, 550 N

SOCIALS

TUESDAY: St. Bernadette, 30 pm. WEDNESDAY: St. Francis de Sales, 1:30 to 11 p.m.; St Roch, 7 to 11 p.m.; St. Anthony, 6:30 p.m. THURS-DAY: St. Catherine's parish hall at 6:30 p.m.; Scecina High School Cafeteria, 6 p.m. FRIDAY St. Bernadette school auditorium, 6:30 p.m.; St Rita's parish hall at 6:30 p.m. Christopher, school social room, Speedway, 7 p.m. SATURDAY: St. Bridget parish hall at 6:30 p.m.; St. Francis de Sales, 6 p.m. SUNDAY: Car-dinal Ritter High School at 6 p.m., St. Philip Neri parish hall at 5 p.m.; Catholic Community

Pastor's mother dies at age 96

INDIANAPOLIS Anna Kirn, mother of Father Brian Kirn, O.F.M., pastor of Sacred Heart Church here, died in Los Angeles, Calif., Satur-day, April 22, at the age of 96. A concelebrated funeral Mass was offered at St. Michael's Church, Sigel, Ill., on Thursday,

Mrs. Kirn is also survived by two daughters who live in

Marian Parents' Week-end slated

INDIANAPOLIS College will hold its first Parents' Week-end on May 5-7 with more than 500 parents expected to attend.

The three-day event will feature a student theatre production, a performance by the Marian Drum and Bugle Corps and a reception for the college president, Dr. Louis C.

Scecina Band plans concert

INDIANAPOLIS — The Scecina Memorial High School Concert Band will present its Spring Pop Concert at 8 p.m Sunday, May 7, in the school auditorium.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for high school students. Grade school students will be admitted free

Talk scheduled by psychologist

INDIANAPOLIS -Edward R. Strain, clinical psychologist, will speak to young adults and their parents at St. Jude's parish on Thur-sday, May 11. The 8 p.m. lec-Members were also ad-dressed by Catholic University canonist Father James Coriden, ture-discussion is open to the

Sponsored by the parish Committee for Continuing Education, Dr. Strain's topic will be "The Generation Gap.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

INDIANAPOLIS - The St. Association passed resolutions supporting the establishment of Bridget Division No. L.A.A.O.H., will meet at 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 8, in the home of Mrs. Sheila Olahan, Justice and Peace Committee 1020 N. Parker Ave. Already in its fifth year, the Priests' Association is one of the

Fifty years ago St. Vincent's School of Nursing marked its 23th anniversary with a special program and open house.

Swap pulpits on vacation

PHOENIX, Ariz - Adjutor Fratris, a pastoral job-swapping service that enables priests to switch places so that each gets a change-of-scene summer vacation, will be operating full swing again this year.

Adjutor Fratris, whose Latin name translates roughly as "Brotherly Help," was started last year by Father Charles O'Hern, who runs it from a Phoenix diocesan office. PLAN CARD PARTY

with the aging, runaway youth, prisoners, migrants, alcoholic

and minority groups. Shown above, from left, were official Indiana delegates: Sister Victoria Pohl, O.S.B., Evansville

diocese: Sister Maureen Mangen, C.PP.S., Lafayette diocese; Sister Mary Ann Lechner, S.P., Lafayette diocese; Sister Joan

Newell S.P., Association of Religious of the Indianapolis Arch-

diocese: Sister Patricia Mahoney, S.P., Gary diocese; and

Sister Luke Crawford, S.P., Indianapolis Archdiocese.

INDIANAPOLIS - St. An thony's Altar Society will sponsor a dual card party Sunday, May 7, in the parish hall, 379 N. Warman Ave., at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Lunch will be served between games. Table and door prizes will be awar-ded. The public is invited.

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INDIANA SISTERS AT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY-"Women in

A Ministry of Possibilities" was the theme of the second annual

convention of the National Assembly of Women Religious, held

cities and 16 states took part in the proceedings. Looking to the changing role of women in society and the Church, the delegates

recognized the present trend of Sister to enlarge their work in

education, health care and social service to commitment in

areas of political action and pastoral ministry, including work

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Critics have always dogged adventurous pathways. They jeered from hedgerows along the ancient salt routes, hooted at Polo, Columbus and Magellan. Today they carp about the exploration of space.

They are a dour lot, these critics. They will not look beyond their own little bailiwick, they dream no dreams, they demand an immediate pay-off on any investment.

The squawks that began with the lift off of Apollo 16 persist. They broadcast a dual theme of frustration and boredom. The first reaction is more understandable, though predicated

the National Center for Urban and Public Affairs, for instance, sees the Apollo voyages as a gigantic waste of money. The space budget would be better spent in solving earthbound economic problems,

been leaked to the conservative press even

before it reached the Spanish bishops. Church leaders who, like Cardinal

Tarancon, gave serious consideration to the points raised at the meeting became

the points raised at the meaning the object of bitter criticism.

The Valican document only reinforced

The recommendations had called for

further separation of church and state.

a new appreach to celibacy, and some and political reform. One of the issues

at stake was the government's privilege of influencing the ap-

at all heads of dioceses.

Cardinal Tarancon did not receive the

critical document from the Congregation

of the Clergy until after he had read its text

Rome, as he later told the Spanish Bishops' Conference after

IN MOSE. HE went to Cardinal Villot

"I did not want to involve the Pope," he

recalled, "I love him too dearly. I wanted to know what authority the congregation's

to smow with authority the congestions of document had, how high the approval from 'superiors' was, why it reached a news agency first, and whether all this meant the Hally See had lost its trust in me . . . I

Instead, he was invited to discuss the

assured him of his trust in the judgment of the hishops and priests who attended the

September meeting. The Pope asked that the bishups' conference "find a way to implement the findings ... and do so in a concrete, specific action."

Cardinal Villet was equally reassuring

in a message to the bishops, who by the end of their March meeting voted to direct the

ther guidelines along the path the

matter person

my to resign if such was the case."

ally with Pope Paul, who

and other high officials seeking "a clear

and scandal about this document.

on the meaning of the

NC NEWS PROFILE

Madrid's progressive Cardinal mastering strategy of reform

A special kind of skill is needed to exercise religious leadership during a Church-State crisis. The challenge is even greater if the crisis takes place in Spain, and the complications become whelming if one of the Vatican's congregations is involved.

inal Vicente Enrique Tarancon of Madrid, 65, has tackled all these problems and seems to be succeeding

Church reform in Spain presents more difficulties than elsewhere. The reformer must cope with problems from the right and the left—on one side, the usual reluctance of conservatives to accept changes in the Church or the traditional close links between Church and government; on the other side, extremist movements for social change.

For his programs of religious and social reform, Cardinal Tarancon got his support not only from the rank and file clergy but from the top leaders of the Church. Pope VI and his secretary of state, Cardinal Jean Villot, have expressed approval of Cardinal Tarancon's efforts.

WITH THIS KIND of support, the cardinal has strengthened the leadership of progressives in the Spanish Bishops' Conference and throughout the Spanish

Christian community.

While he did things which are bound to aggravate some tensions, Cardinal Tarancon managed to avoid further clashes with a weary Franco government by his candid statements on a balanced Church-State relationship.

At the same time as he soothed the religious crisis he was also presiding at the wedding of Gen. Francisco Franco's granddaughter.

He is the archbishop of Madrid, the ecclesial capital of Spain. In March he was re-elected chairman of the Spanish Bishops' Conference and of its powerful steering committee. But the aura of respect surrounding him comes not much from his position as from his manner-forthright, priestlike.

HIS LEADERSHIP has roots in the deep concern he has shown for the average man and woman, and their opportunities for

peaceful living and human Long a friend of labor, he has included lay Church employees in his concern by improving earnings and conditions for porters, sextons and office workers in his

He has made news by asking priests and laity to give him names of can-didates to become his auxiliary

During his installation in Madrid last January, Cardinal Tarancon said: "I have no human, social or economic power. I have no other force than Christ's and the meekness of the Gospel. If I have authority, I use it to service, not to im-

Yet he was very conscious of his authority when he went to the Vatican in March. He wanted clarification of a document, issued by the Vatican's Congregation of the Clergy, that was highly critical of renewal recommendations made the previous Septemb by a joint meeting of Spanish priests and

SOMEHOW. THE congregation's

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The carping critics

he believes. But one of the things Msgr. Baroni would use the money for, he told a Buffalo, N.Y. audience last week, is reducing unemployment. There are millions of unemployed. There would be even more

if the government were to discontinue the space program. Cutbacks already initiated in space allied industry have had a devastating effect on certain areas of the country. Not all of those put out of work have been high-salaried scientists and

on rash judgments.

Msgr. Geno Baroni, director of engineers. Massive unemployment in any community hits everybody-the corner grocer and the shoe clerk as well as the banker, the assembly line employee as well as the owner of the factory that has just had its government contract canceled.

> The "wasted billions" don't bother the back-to-nature faddists. They view the space program as a misbegotten union of man and machine that will produce only de-humanized, computerized progeny. They

would prefer to return society to the forest primeval with nothing more sophisticated than a hempstrapped ax head to hack its way out again.

We'd all like the world to slow down a bit. It won't. Thumbing our nose at progress, pining for the security of the womb, is an exercise in futility.

We've heard and read many anti-space polemics recently, but the prize goes to the vinegary rantings of Nicholas Von Hoffman, whose syndicated diatribe appeared last Sunday in the Indianapolis Star.

Von Hoffman attacked Apollo 16 as boring, inept, chauvinistic, militaristic, and redundant. Moreover he went himself one better by overlaying all this with a bitter personal attack on the two moon-walking astronauts, or 'lunatics," as he dubbed them.

Charles Duke and John Young he described as "those two klutzes . breaking their equipment, bumping into each other, unable to repair what their

couple of miscast wahoo military officers.

The "repetitious ennui" of the television coverage also came under fire. "A black and white moon doesn't do much for color TV," Von Hoffman wrote. Small matter, however, because he claims no one watches the events anymore save "the necrophiles who go to car races in hopes of seeing the drivers kill them-

Presumably Von Hoffman lumps in that category Duke's parents, whose complaint about reduced TV time opens the column.

The vicious critique could be dismissed as the supercilious ravings of an intellectual snob. Unfortunately, it capsulizes all the irresponsible, short-sighted, and self-interested assessments of recent days.

The simple fact is that we have to go to the moon. We have to go as far as our intelligence, ingenuity and resources will take us. We cannot turn our backs on progress and curiosity and arrogantly assume there is nothing out there to enrich the lives of future generationsclumsiness had damaged . . . a enrich them, perhaps, far beyond .1.4.5

the most wildly optimistic reckoning of today. The Divine Hand that created the universe and gave man a soul that longs for the unknown beckons us. Hope compels us to answer.

-B. H. ACKELMIRE

YOUR WORLD AND MINE

Church's impact on Latin American society

BY GARY MacEOIN

It was my good fortune to participate in a recent discussion of religion in Colombia at Southern Illinois University, Edrescalle That might not seem like a big deal, yet I see it as an indication of an

important change that is occurring in Latin American scholarship in this country.

The standard texts in our colleges present four institutions as dominating the power structures of Latin America: the big and professional com-

1 munity, the army, and the Church. (The role of the multinational conglomerates like ITT is only beginning to be men-tioned.) But when the dialectic interplay of these forces is discussed, the tradition of the American academic community has been to discard the Church from the

The SIU conference, on the contrary was a serious effort to evaluate the impac of religion, especially of the Catholic religion, on the society of one of Latin America's most traditional countries. I was particularly impressed by the oper and ecumenically-minded exchange in a part of the Bible Belt where until recently the image of the Catholic Church was that of the Scarlet Woman of Babylon.

PARTICIPANTS included Sister Suranne Dailey of St. Mary's, Indiana; Professor Charles Fleener of St. Louis University (Jesuit); Bishop David Reed, Anglican bishop of Bogota, Colombia, since 1964; and Dr. Russell Patrick, of the Baptist Seminary, Cali, Colombia. We met in the just completed University Religious Center, a geodesic dome designed by Buckminster Fuller

Protestantism has made less progress in Colombia than anywhere else in Latin America. While Protestants constitute perhaps as much as 10 per cent in the hemisphere as a whole, they are no more than one per cent of Colombians. The number, however, is growing vigorously Church attendance is usually much higher than the total number of communicants being swollen by attendance of con-siderable numbers of religiously uncommitted people who are socially Catholics but for the first time involved in a religious experience.

A point on which there seemed to be general agreement is that the Catholic

BY MSGR. GEORGE G. HIGGINS

The recent Spring meeting in Atlanta of

the National Conference of Catholic

Bishops represented the first time that the

servers. Edward R. Fiske, Religion Editor of

the New York Times, reported in his round-up

THE YARDSTICK

Church in Colombia carries a heavy burden as a result of its excessive legal association with the State and motional identification with the oligarchy. This goes back to the historic position of the Church in Spain as a department of government entrusted with and paid for a wide range of educational and welfare

WHAT MOST IRKS Protestants today about this situation is the presence in the Concordat with the Holy See of various discriminatory provisions

The State, for example, has bound itself not to allow any Protestant clergyman to exercise a ministry in the large part of the country identified as mission territory. The law is not enforced rigidly, but it is there, and an officious official can always apply it. More generally, the immigration authorities at times refuse a visa for entry to any part of Colombia to a clergyman, basing the refusal on the Concordat. When they do, there is no legal redress.

For many of the Catholic participants in the conference, the Church-State relationship in Colombia has other drawbacks. One stressed the paradox that the Church has always been weaker in neighboring Venezuela, yet Venezuela is today governed by a Christian Democratic nent committed to implementing the social teachings of the Church

THE OLIGARCHIC groups which monopolize power in Colombia, while professing Catholicism, are totally opposed to any change in the unjust struc-tures. In sympathy with them, Colombia's bishops disassociated themselves from the Medellin Statements in which the bishops of all Latin America in 1968 called for the radical transformation of the hemisphere's oppressive institutions.

A century ago, Venezuela broke the Church as a power structure. Is it necessary, as one speaker suggested, that the Church must die elsewhere in Latin America, before it can be reborn as a spiritual and lifegiving force dedicated to the liberation which is the promise of the

Doubts civilian chaplaincy possible

MINNEAPOLIS-The senior chaplain at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.-a civilian who has never served in the U.S. Armed Forces-said here he doesn't think it would do to have a civilian

chaplaincy for the Armed Forces.

The Rev. James D. Ford, a Lutheran minister, said be doubted that a civilian chaplaincy would work for the Armed Forces as a whole, as has been proposed.

A civilian chaplaincy wouldn't be possible on a large scale, he said, noting that chaplains must depend on such military facilities as planes and

He said he thought the military does provide safeguards for the consciences of its chaplains.

A Constitutional Tip Sheet

WASHINGTON-A constitutional law expert gave church attorneys from across try his assessment of the nonpublic school aid forms—those which are "thumbs up" and those which are

Father Charles M. Whelan, law professor at Fordham University, related the success or failure of nonpublic school aid prepasals to the opinions expressed in various rulings of the nation's nine U.S. Supreme Court justices.

caking at a meeting of the Diocesan Atterneys Association here, the Jesuit cited the high court's majority decision last June voiding nonpublic aid programs in Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. Every analysis in this area must begin

ideration of the cumulative criteria developed by the court over many years," Chief Justice Warren E. Burger wrute in that decision. "Three such tests may be gleaned from our cases."

JUSTICE BURGER said those tests sere that a statute must have a "secular legislative purpose," that its "principal or primary effect" must neither inhibit nor advance religion, and that it must not fester "excessive government ensive government en-

at with religion." kit's clear," Father Whelan said "I think it's clear," Father Whelan said, that any statute brought before the court could have to pass all three tests." Among school aid forms which the priest

seg school aid forms which the priest priesed as "certainly constitutional" has transportation, textbooks, school es and health services, as well as war, neutral or non-ideological ices, facilities and materials provided amont to all school children," public

sible forms, he said, are rollment programs between public spaddic schools and "payments for beeping and testing required by

THOSE NONPUBLIC school aid regrams which are "clearly un-metherical," Father Whelan said, in-

chide "any form that requires a general audit of the nonpublic school books to categorize all expenditures as either Also forbidden would be tuition

payments, "whether to parents, students, or schools," which are not based on need and are not restricted to the costs of secular education, he said.

The priest said the high court would definitely say no to reimbursing nonpublic schools or teachers for part or all of salaries paid "for the bas ordinary parochial school students during the secular school year.

FATHER WHELAN, a consultant to the U.S. Catholic Conference (USCC) general counsel's office, also described aid forms

which "may or may not be constitutional."
These included "general voucher systems"—granting parents educational vouchers to be used at either public or ublic schools-and "tax benefits ted to nonpublic schools, students,

eachers, parents or sponsors."

Under this category would fall the tax redit proposal recommended recently by at Richard Nixon's panel Presi ublic education. Thirteen tax credit bills are presently pending before the ways as committee of the U.S. House of

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL aid legislation has suffered some "serious defeats" in court decisions such as the one voiding the nas sattered some "serious deteats" in court decisions such as the one voiding the Pennsylvania and Rhode Island statutes, Pather Whelan said, But, he added, the aid question had also

made important gains, such as President Nixon's promise at the recent National Catholic Educational Association con-vention in Philadelphia that he would soon

vention in Philadelphia in that ne would soon recommend to Congress "specific measures" designed to preserve the nation's nonpublic school system.

In the light of these developments, Father Whelan said, "anybody who wants to give up at this stage of the game, I think, is calling the fight before it's over."

will undoubtedly prove to be beneficial to the work of the Conference, and this for the reason stated by a Spanish Jesuit, Father Antonio Gonzalez Molina in a new book, The Church at the Crossroads of Social

HE NOTED that in his analysis of the

participation in the life of the Church.

the right direction

The new press relations policy of the

NCCB will not solve this problem over

night, but it certainly represents a move in

deliberations of the hierarchy have been Father Molina, who wrote this important open to the news media and other obstudy as a doctoral dissertation, says that it is difficult for the Christian community to dialogue with the world if there is no spontaneous and free dialogue within the Christian community itself.

story on the meeting that "most bishops appeared to feel comfortable with the new arrangement." ost Conciliar crisis it has become clear that this crisis has its origin in the lack of That was my impression communication among all the members of So far as I could tell as a A Christian education, based for a long member of the staff, the presence of some time on authoritarianism or paternalism, 75 accredited newsmen had no measurable he concludes, has created a type of Sunday effect on the way the proceedings were Christian, living on the margins of the Church and having little real interest or enducted It was almost as though the

Meeting the media

That the bishops-perhaps to their own surprise were so comfortable with this arrangement would seem to suggest that their past fear of admitting newsmen was completely unfounded. If there has to be a moral to this story, let's just say that the fear of chang unknown, is generally a poor guide to

bishops were not even conscious of the

BE THAT AS it may, the bishops' new press relations policy is a long overdue step in the right direction. The direction in which the Church and its various agencies ought to be moving in this area was stated very clearly last May in the Pastoral Instruction on Social Communications issued by the Pontifical Commission for Social

This Pastoral Instruction-one of the most forward-looking documents to have come out of Rome in recent years-stated ce "the Church lives her life in the midst of the whole community of man . st therefore maintain contacts and lines of communication in order to keep a hip with the whole human race. This is done both by giving information and by listening carefully to public opinion inside and outside the Church."

More specifically, the Pastoral In-struction noted that while "the Church naturally expects news agencies to put out religious news with all the care and attion that the subject demands . . . she "is consequently bound in duty to give complete and entirely accurate in-formation to the news agencies so that tion to the news agencies so that they, in their turn, can carry out their

OBVIOUSLY THE best way for the Church to give complete and entirely accurate information to the news agencies is to open meetings, as normal policy, to accredited representatives of the media. The NCCB, however belatedly, has now adopted this policy. Over the long haul it



BEFORE WE BEGIN, LET ME JUST CLARIFY THE ROLE OF GODFATHER ...

ARCHBISHOP HESTON ON PRESS

Free expression, diverse views necessary for informed Church

BUFFALO, N.Y.—The Vatican's top communications spokesman has called for an unrestricted "free flow" of information at all levels in the Church, stressing the necessity of "feedback" to Rome.

Archbishop Edward L. Heston, C.S.C., president of the Pontifical Commission on Social Communications, also warned that the Catholic Press faces

an "uphill road" but will survive because the Church at all levels is convinced

He spoke at a dinner marking the 100th anniversary of the Magnificat, diocesan newspaper. The dinner concluded a three-day seminar on the Church and the media.

ARCHBISHOP HESTON, during his talk, said the Church wants a two-way flow of information and he stressed the necessity of "feedback" for which he said the Church is "waiting, watching and listening." He said the Vatican's statement on communications last year is Church policy and "she is not going heat an hear wered."

Speaking of the Catholic press, the archbishop said he was optimistic despite "almost daily reminders of the precariousness of the situation."

"We Catholic media people travel an uphill road," he acknowledged. But, he said, "the men are here and the mind is here to meet the future with resolution."

HE SAID THAT Catholic editors need have no fear that the Church will try to "muzzle or interfere with freedom of expression. Certainly and reasonably the Church will expect that where the paper deals with issues 'that touch fun damental Christian principles, it will try to interpret these in accordance with the teaching of the Church.' "

'Beyond that," he asserted, "nothing will delight the Church more than to see 'a free expression of opinion and a wide variety of points of view.' I am still quoting (from the document on social communications), mark you," he said

Noting that the diocesan paper will be expected to "explain fully" the nking of the Church and diocese, Archbishop Heston said, however, that unrestricted freedom of expression in the non-editorial pages certainly has the

UN conference told to seek 'mandate for justice' to poor

SANTIAGO, Chile-Christian churches must fulfill their prophetic mission of denouncing injustice, and they must educate rich men to the aspirations of the

This is what a joint message from the World Council of Churches and the Vatican Commission for Justice and Peace told delegates at the third United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) meeting here

We are well aware that it is impossible to isolate the problems of international trade from other problems of the world community: the growing gap between rich and poor nations, the monopoly of technology by industrial countries, the degree of dependency, exploitation and cultural arrogance built into the political, economic and military relations between nations," the message said.

THE MESSAGE was signed by Dr Eugene Carson Blake, general secretary of the World Council of Churches, and by Cardinal Maurice Roy, president of the Pontifical Commission on Justice and Peace. It was read at the ecumenical services in Santiago cathedral opening the

world meeting. The joint message stressed "the importance that the Christian communities in Chile and in Latin America, as well as ir other continents, place on the UNCTAD deliberations.

"This mandate to examine your com mitment to justice calls the Church to concern itself with the establishment of that justice in the structures of international trade, for injustice in trade has profound repercussions upon the poorer

THE MESSAGE explained:

"Trade relations among nations based upon the unfettered operation of market forces in fact favor the powerful nations over the weak

"Gross disparity of power and the un-checked pursuit of economic gains rewards the successful and penalizes the defenseless party."

LETTER TO EDITOR

Reports on clergy make for 'honest' approach to news

As a regular reader of The Criterion I applaud your newspaper's new policy of reporting ALL the clergy changes, not just new assignments. I believe that this policy will bring a decrease in much speculation

It seems to me to be more charitable more honest and more in keeping with a newspaper's obligation to provide information to its readers within its scope of interests

Mrs. Thomas Miller Indianapolis

III-WHAT'S HAPPENIG IN CATHOLIC CHARITIES?

It began with the destitute

The Civil War vintage building on West Georgia Street, Indianapolis, now occupied by The Criterion, was the site of the first Catholic Community Center. predecessor of today's Archdiocesan Catholic Social Services.

In 1919 the late Father Maurice O'Connor opened the Center with a day nursery and cafeteria, both operated in large measure by funds and volunteers from the Daughters of Isabella.

Most of the clients in those days were destitute. Food and clothing were their

destitute. Food and clothing were their renewal movement and the changes it first needs, supplied haphazardly but as espouses. generously as a small budget permitted. It was some time before a professional social worker entered the scene but when the Indianapolis Community Fund was organized, the Center became a charter

agency.
In 1921, again with the help of the D of I, In 1921, again with the help of the D of I.

St. Elizabeth's Home for unmarried interim director of the Institute is Tom mothers and a nursery to care for their babies were established.

THE CENTER moved to North Pennsylvania Street and for several years ocking efforts with Protestant groups—experienced a relatively calm period of ocally and statewide—with state Catholic growth and expansion. Then the case load dam gave way. The Depression had started

A desperate search was made to find money to pay for the increased services and personnel. But there was never enough to go around. Thus began the first alliance with public agencies.

The Center Township Trustee was persuaded to supply coal and groceries to eligible clients of the Center. As institutional placements of children accelerated due to broken homes and parental desertions, the Center resorted to court wardship. It began receiving per diem remuneration from public funds for

In 1933, the Center assumed direction of St. Vincent's School at Vincennes and the Good Shepherd School in Indianapolis (later Marydale).

Two years later the Center became the Catholic Charities Bureau and a more groups. structured organization began to take shape. In 1937 Evansville Catholic Charities was established and retained as a branch of the Indianapolis bureau until the diocese of Evansville was formed in

THROUGHOUT THIS early period the stress was on emergency relief to families and on child care. The D of 1 extended its commitments to unwed mothers and adoptive babies and the St. Vincent de Paul Society concentrated on direct assistance through both the Charities office and the parishes.

It was a matter of the Church trying to take care of its own, responding in practical terms to the need at hand. There was little planning, a minimal relationship with government and other social welfare agencies and none with other Churches.

An example of how times, directions, problems and techniques have changed is found in Charities involvement in the Institute on Religion and Aging and the Birthright

A statewide ecumenical program

sponsored by the Indiana Catholic Con-ference and the Indiana Council of Churches, the Institute is counting heavily on the cooperation and professional Morgan, associate director of Indianapolis

In the Institute archdiocesan Charities is troups, other diocesan Charities offices and state and Federal agencies concerned with the needs of the elderly.

CHARITIES HAS participated in the ntensive and prolonged probing of problems of the aged, helped outline areas n which religious groups can be of par-icular assistance, helped shape motives remar assistance, neiped snape motives and aims for the Institute, and played a prominent part in planning the first attional conference on "Ministry to the Aging and Dying" to be held this October at the University of Notre Dame.

Charities will not provide direct services hrough the Institute. It will seek to promote the cause of the aged, train persons for direct service, monitor the quality and type of facilities and aids available to the elderly. As now envisioned, Charities will be working with such diverse organizations as labor anions, insurance companies and safety councils as well as parish and diocesan

aged, in and out of institutions, rural and urban, regardless of Church af-

A community and statewide approach is present also in Charities participation in the proposed Birthright program. A working paper on a Birthright proposal recently was adopted as policy by the Christian Services Department of the Indiana Catholic Conference and its implementation rests in the hands of the various diocesan Charities offices.

IN WORKING to provide alternatives to abortion, each diocese is being asked to establish a telephone hotline through which any woman with an unwanted pregnancy may receive information on available services and be referred to agencies which provide the services. Charities offices will be responsible for training volunteers to man the hotline providing office space and phones where

Beyond that, Charities offices will be expected to provide a network of services or accessibility to them. Maximum use is expected to be made of St. Elizabeth's Home here. The home offers facilities and resources not now available in all other Indiana dioceses

Again the Charities effort is designed to help persons of all faiths. Moreover it is a response to a social phenomenon unforeseen a few years ago. Advertising, publicity, volunteer recruitment, and a speakers bureau will spotlight the Catholic approach in public forums

The "outreach" and advocacy that marks participation in the Institute and Birthright programs also are reflected in rural development plans projected by Archdiocesan Charities.

These plans include aiding in the organization of cooperatives and credit unions to assist low-income rural families promotional guidance to coalitions of family farm groups, and long-term organization geared to attracting agri-business and industry to small rural

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AS NOTED IN a report made earlier this ear to the Priests' Senate, the work of Charities to date has been largely In-dianapolis-based rather than accessible to all areas of the Archdiocese. Rural development would focus on groups whose needs have long been overlooked in an urban-oriented operation.

Also in the formative stage are plans for a Charities Board of Directors, to be composed of lay persons, Sisters and pries's from all the deaneries. Through this broader representation, it is hoped Charities programs can be implemented throughout the 39-counties.

The board is seen as a first step in recruiting the interest and energies of a large proportion of Church membership. Its first purpose, a policy statement declared, will be to "encourage the practice of charity in every region of the Archdiocese . . . charity in this context is not limited to a 'handout' or 'welfare' or not imited to a handout of weitare or professional, organized social services. Rather, charity is a broad, far-reaching virtue that should characterize the life of every Christian and which should be evident in all the parishes, institutions and agencies of the Archdiocese."

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BY SR. MARIA HARRIS, C.S.J.

In reviewing the twentieth century, the fifties might be regarded as the golden age of Marian piety. In 1950, the dogma of the Assumption was proclaimed: in 1954, a Marian year was celebrated in the universal church Devotion to Our Lady of

Fatima was at a high point, and courses in Mariology were standard in the theological urriculum

Then, suddenly, it was gone What caused the sudden decline? And where are we now in relation to Mary?

What is not always acknowledged is the influence Vatican II had on the changing image of Mary within the Church With a remarkable sense of history, the Fathers of Vatican II chose not to issue a separate schema on Our Lady, as had originally been planned. Instead, the decision was made to speak of her within the context of the Church

THE EIGHTH CHAPTER of the dogmatic constitution "De Ecclesia" is the universal recognition that Mary's identity is not only bound to her unique relationship with Christ. She is, pre-eminently and as well, a woman of the Church. She is described in the Constitution as living in her own life the love which ought to animate all those (par. 65) "who cooperate in the apostolic mission of the Church on behalf of the rebirth of men."

And the rebirth of women. For that was and is the central concern with reference, to women facing the church in the second half of this century: the rebirth of women to a status equal with though different from men.

The genius of Vatican II was to sense that what had to be done initially was to place Mary, who has always been first among equals as woman of the Church, in this position. From that point, the Church



'Mary's identity is not only bound to her unique relationship with Christ. She is, pre-eminently and as well, a woman of the Church." (Drawing by Eric Smith)

could then move as a whole to the place where all women would be accorded the same independence, freedom and right to personal fulfillment as men of the Church. Then, together as partners, men and women could get on with the building of human and participant communities in which decisions are made by equals for the freedom and love of all.

OUR WORLD IS threatened by activism and a desperate flight from dependence The exercise of power over matter has led to the tendency to manipulate people as well. There is need for a counterbalance of other attitudes which are somewhat ambiguously but not without justification considered feminine.

Dependence, sensitiveness and recep-tivity are certainly not found solely among

women, but they are as yet found predominantly there. It is by the manifestation of a truly human dependence and a contemplative attitude among women that men will be enabled to accep their own feminine qualities.

This is not a side issue for Christianity

it is Christianity which clearly reveals that dependence is at either end of huma development: both in the unwilled world of passivity and in the peak acceptance of faith. This uniquely human dependence is manifested in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus; it is discovered as well in the total receptivity of Mary "pondering," as Scripture tells us, "al things in her heart."

It is possible but unlikely that men of the Church can discover this truth in them selves and hold onto it by themselves However, for the demonstration that waiting in hope is not cowardice, that contemplation in quiet is not laziness, that needing another human being is no weakness, the women of the church are needed. Above all is Mary needed, for her one sees this humanness perfectly exemplified. She is the woman of love fidelity and trust who is the model for u all in building a new world

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SACRED SCRIPTURE

Mary's life mirror of spirituality

BY FR. QUENTIN QUESNELL, S.J.

After all that happened on the first Christmas, the Gospel of Luke says "Mary remembered all these things, and thought deeply about them in her heart" (Lk. 2:19). It is the spirit of the contemplative, trying to understand all that happens in life in order to find out how God's will and his love are ex-

The same spirit of prayerful reflection shows in the words: "His mother treasured all these things in her heart" (Lk. 2:52). And we feel again what Mary's

pressed in it.

spirituality was like in the report of Acts 1:14: "They all joined together in a group to pray frequently, together with the women, and Mary, the mother of Jesus."

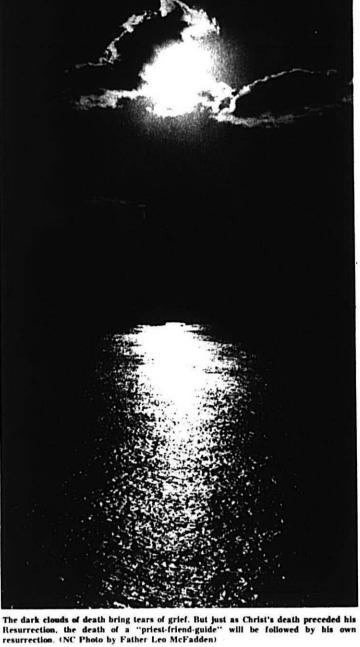
The kinds of thoughts and prayers which actually occurred to Mary are represented by her song of praise in Luke 1:46ff : "My heart praises the Lord, my soul is glad because of God my Saviour." It is a prayer of thanks and great joy. It shows her loving trust in a God who always keeps his promises, but who always surprises by the way he overturns our human standards of

WE THINK OF MARY as a model of spirituality in the great comtemplative scenes of our Lord's suffering and death. "All those who knew Jesus personally, including the women who had followed hm from Galilee, stood off at a distance watching these things." (IA 2.44). Jesus' watching these things" (Lk. 23:49). Jests' mother was standing close to his Cross" great artists, the Pieta, where she sits in profound silence with the dead body of her son laid across her lap. She was there when "the women who had followed Jesus from Galilee went with Joseph and saw he grave and how Jesus' body was laid in i'

Perhaps we understand Mary most whn we consider how Christian spirituality is a life of closeness to Christ. Who could closer than she? So many years of childhood and youth, as he grew up at home in the family. And what other closeness ever could equal those first nice months which she shared with no other

YET, BETTER STILL perhaps, se should take our hint of Mary's spirital worth from the words of her son. Someon praised his mother in his presence: "Ho happy is the woman who bore you an nursed you!" But he answered: "Rathe how happy are those who hear the Word God and keep it" (Lk. 11:27ff.).

For Mary did hear God's word and keep "How happy are you to believe that God's message to you will come true" (Lk. 1:45). She had been given the astonishingly impossible message, and she had said: "I am the Lord's servant; may it happen to me as you have said" (Lk. 1:38). This was me as you nave said (LA. 1:38). This was her most perfect prayer. It was like the perfect prayer of her son, the night before he died: "Father, not my will, but your will be done" (Lk. 22:42). From that and from the perfect union with God that it expressed, everything else came to her and, through her, to us.



WORSHIP AND THE WORLD

REFLECTIONS ON THE DEATH OF A PRIEST

BY FR. JOSEPH M. CHAMPLIN

I cried this afternoon. Filled up inside hen I kissed the flaky forehead of an 89ear-old man about to die. Wept quietly as held the bony hand of this elderly priest and spoke, very likely for the last time, with one who greatly influenced my own decision to enter the

ninistry. Father John Butler is

his name, and he served for some two decades as pastor of a tiny, but beautiful church in Cleveland, New York, my parish from age 12 until

ordination. Dedicated to our Lady's Assumption, the building overlooks large Oneida Lake and beyond its main enrance, across a main highway, near the vater's edge stands, appropriately, a ovely Marian Shrine framed in blue (or hite during the icy winter months)

That Irish-born man of God prodded me on to higher things during uncertain adolescent years. He once startled this writer with a blunt, but effective and perceptive question: "When are you going perceptive question: the seminary, Joe?" I wasn't ready then, but a year or so later ended up where he knew I belonged all along.

"WITHOUT YOU, FATHER, I wouldn't be a priest today." I whispered those true words to my dying priest-friend-guide, hoping to comfort the sick man in his final hours. They brought tears instead. Why? Is it that persons near death ponder the failings they glide over in healthier days so much of when young and alive and

abrasive incidents, other inspiring scenes a country pastor week after week elebrating three Sunday Masses in three different villages-and this in difficult driving snow months and with an ugly ulcer when older fasting rules permitted nothing to ease the pain; a man in his fifties, clothed in overalls and bathed in sweat after an early evening of work on the church lawn, kneeling before the tabernacle praying his rosary and reciting the litany to our Lady; a priest, having resigned at 65 his role as pastor, offering the Eucharist, preaching, hearing con-fessions, visiting the sick, helping the poor

Father Butler had his faults as a priest

He usually preached much too long and often not well; he barked occasionally at

parishioners and spent pulpit time berating the Roosevelt administration; he

normally drove far faster than the legal limit and generally on the wrong side of

But what were these-sins of weakness,

judgment errors, human faults? And how serious? God, to quote my dying pastor,

uses potter's clay to form preachers of the

word and leaders of worship. I trust a

saving Lord make allowances for the

minor and even major imperfections

which result from the weak flesh of those

I REMEMBER, RATHER than these

John Butler resigned as pastor when poor health and advancing age made it impossible for him to care for the practical administration of his parish. But in no way did he retire from the active ministry

and comforting the sad for two dozen more

years, until illness confined him to bed.

IN FATHER ANDREW Greeley's recent comments to a special committee of our bishops on the "State of the Priesthood" he made this observation: "One thing can be said on the basis of our data: priests are much less likely to recruit young men to the priesthood today than they were five years ago. Given the fact that a priest is the most frequently cited source of vocational influence by our respondents, one can conclude, at least until further research is done, that a lack of vocational recruiting by priests plays a major role in the present vocation shortage.

The pastor in Cleveland directly recruited me, I suppose, but his own life as a servant of the people probably was more

People strive to keep up with Joneses

BY F. J. SHEED

The early Christians were a mixed lot There were Ananias and his wife Sapphira who for love of money lied to the Holy Spirit, Aquila and his wife Priscilla, who risked their necks for Paul's life (Romans 14.3). So the Church has been ever since,

not an elite, but a cross section of mankind at its best and worst, with the "crossness" showing at every level, so that not those outside are often shocked at it, but even its own members can find it a trial to their

We remember the perfect aptness to our age of Matthew Arnold's description of his own:

Wandering between two worlds, one The other powerless to be born

We may have forgotten his equally notable comment that whereas other religions seem to attract their own special type, the Catholic Church suggests "all the pell-mell of the men and women of Shakespeare's plays." What spiritual leader in his senses would choose to entrust the carrying on of all he had lived and died for to "the men and women of Shakespeare's plays"? Jesus did precisely that. Had the Church simply been so many millions who accept him as their saviour and try to live by his teachings, there would have been no problem. That they should be a pretty mixed bunch would be in the nature of the case! But he had a teaching, redeeming, sanctifying work still to do in the world and he chose to do it through this pell-mell of Shakespearian characters, branches of a vine that is

WHY DID HE need a Church at all? Before he died on the Cross he had said "It is accomplished." What, then, was there still to do? We cannot see the answer to that unless we grasp what it was that was accomplished. Before looking at that, let us take a long look at ourselves.

I've measured it from side to side 'Tis three feet long by two feet wide

In most of us there is a gap between reality as we accept it mentally, and the pared down section of it in which we ac-tually live our daily lives—family and friends and enemies, our job, the people we work with or for, financial pressures, pleasures and pains, the ups and downs of emotions and appetites. In any life money and sex are hard to keep in order; they inevitably get out of proportion for lack of anything of their own intensity to balance against them.

COWS. WE HAVE noted, seem to have no interest beyond the patch of grass under their noses. We can let ourselves relapse into a similar sub-nasalism. This could mean not letting Jesus take our minds off our own particular patch of grass, testing whatever he tells us the measure of the 3x2. For the 3x2 has its own way of life Roughly it is based upon keeping up. socially and intellectually and morally, with the Joneses—a general name for the people who set the standards and the values, whose approval we want to win, of whose raised eyebrow or amused smile we live in fear.

In our 3x2 the Joneses are very secular, indeed, only the 3x2 matters, namely the universe that can be reached by our bodily senses and the instruments which extend their reach. As much of this as can be directly seen to affect their daily lives is their patch of grass. Why man exists, why anything exists, what follows death—with such towering questions they do not up with the Joneses means staying down with them. Even if we ourselves believe in God, we don't talk about him to the about the evebrow they would raise

INTO THE 3x2 Jesus cannot be fitted: he overlaps it on every side. The parts our Joneses remember of the Sermon on the Mount they approve (not, of course, its five mentions of hell). They approve too his command to love our neighbor as ourself (making their sensible allowance for the element of exaggeration in it!) Demythologizing they are all for, stripping away the myths—a myth being any word or action attributed to him in the Gospels which Joneses would not do or say. And Peter's phrase (I Peter 3.22) about Jesus "sitting now at the right hand of God, anihilating death to make us heirs of life" would sound to them like mere gibbering every word of it. You ought to try it on your own Joneses some time.

In the light of all this, we should consider what cleansing our minds need, what de-Jonesefying, before we look at what Jesus himself saw as brought to completion on Calvary)

influential in leading me to the altar. Perhaps our major problem today is, as Father Greeley notes, the need for additional Father Butlers who by word and example actively encourage young (and old) men to follow Christ's call and choose the priesthood.

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CATECHETICS

Impact of Mary on spirituality

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

In the eyes of many, devotion to Mary in the Church has been sadly declining during the past decade. Evening devotions to Mary are much less common, and rosaries are seldom noticed at Sunday

Mass anymore. A rich dimension of Catholic devotional life seems to have diminished sharply. Others view the scene differently. They readily admit that many of the previously popular devotional practices have diminished appeal, and

recognize that something beautiful may have been lost in the process. But they see in the Church healthy signs of renewed Marian spirituality.
In fact one might well argue that there

are many indications of a much more traditional devotion to Mary blossoming in the Church There is evidence that modern movements toward prayer and meditation are essentially a return to a Christian spirituality that finds its chief model in Mary. Christians today are discovering forms of spirituality that can only be called Marian-even though Mary's name is perhaps seldom mentioned.

THE SECOND Vatican Council highlights Mary's impact on Christian spirituality, not so much in terms of practices and devotions, but rather in fundamental Christian attitudes. Interestingly the experience of study groups and prayer groups all over the country seem to spontaneously give shape and form to the Council's teaching. Approaches in religious education translate that teaching into the educational process.

The Council contemplates in Mary, "as in a faultless model, that which she herself wholly desires and hopes to be" (Liturgy, 103). Mary is the model of Christian spirituality. In so describing Mary's role the Council Fathers draw upon the early Fathers of the Church. "As St. Ambrose taught, the Mother of God is a model of the h in the matter of faith, charity, and perfect union with Christ" (Church, 63).

Characteristic descriptions of Mary as a model of Christian spirituality in the Council documents are primarily portraits of someone who knows how to receive. Mary is portrayed as a person who is sensitive to the call of God and receptive of his gifts. She is open to hear his Word and receive it as a fruitful seed of life. This attitude is most simply called "faith," or

For example, some of the passages that describe her deep inner attitude of openness and receptivity: "The Virgin Mary received the Word of God in her heart and in her body, and gave Life to the world" (Church, 53). "She stands out among the poor and humble of the Lord, who confidently await and receive salvation from him" (Church, 55). "Believing and obeying, Mary brought forth on earth the Father's Son. . . . She was the new Eve, who put her absolute trust not in the ancient serpent but in God's nessenger" (Church, 63).

THESE ARE PRECISELY the attitudes found in the Gospel portrait of Mary. When the Word of God is conveyed to her in the Annunciation, she responds with trust and acceptance, not fully understanding what it all would bring. "I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say" (Lk.

Her cousin Elizabeth sums up the trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled" (Lk. 1:45). St. Luke suggests her capacity for deep reflection on the mystery of God's Word: "Mary treasured all these things, and reflected on them in her heart" (I k 2:19)

It is just these characteristics that one notices in religious education and in the current theory and practice of Christian spirituality. There is an emphasis on meditation or contemplation, quietly allowing God's Word, discerned in daily life and the Church's living tradition, to penetrate one's heart. An openness marked by respect and wonder is encouraged toward people and things. Groups gather to reflect and pray together, trying to hear God's Word in their lives and the Scriptures, and to receive it fruitfully

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY, while still maintaining strong emphasis on action, on social involvement, on creativity and human development, is increasingly marked by qualities of receptivity and openness. People need to become like Mary; able to ponder, to treasure experiences, to be open to mystery wherever it is encountered, to listen to the Word of God in the "voices of our age," to read the "signs of the times," to be still, and to open one's heart and mind to the transforming

power the Holy Spirit.

Looked at in this way, Marian devotion is actually deepening in the American Church rather than lessening, even though in the process many beautiful signs of former devotion to Mary are being lost.

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YOUTH-VIEWS

How one teen-ager sees role of Mary

BY JAMES L. ALT

One of the most evident changes that has taken place recently has been the deteriorating relationship of American Catholics with Mary, the Mother of God Despite the fact that Mary is the patroness

of our country, few will contest the often-heard assertion that devotion to Mary, whether it be the Rosary, novenas or some other form of devotion has been or downgrade. Why? on

Depending on whom one asked, there would probably be many dif-ferent reasons given. However, since this column deals with "youth-views," let's ask the following opinions were expressed by Maureen Foley, a 17-year-old senior at St. Michael's High School, Northampton, Massachusetts. While we may not agree with everything she says, it does give us an insight into how youth looks upon Mary

Asked what kind of relationship she had with Mary, Maureen says: "In complete honesty, I must say that I have not yet experienced a close relationship with Mary. I have admired the qualities she possessed-her devotion and trust in God among others. But the highest regard I hold for her is due to her unselfish sharing of her son with others who needed him

"I BELIEVE THAT one of the hardest things in life is to let go of something or



Through the ages. Mary has been an inspiration to women and a source of aid to them as

someone you love very much so that he can grow. But if you truly have love for a person, you must believe that he has something of value, something that should be shared. Therefore, you cannot hold him, but must encourage him to go out and give

to others what he has given to you. "This Mary did, and having had to do it also in my life, I can begin to understand what it takes to sit back for a while and let someone else be helped and loved. I admire her greatly for this."

When asked how she would describe Mary to a child, Maureen says: "Mary is a natural woman with feelings, desires hurts and needs much the same as ours. A strong woman who trusted in God, gave of herself to her son, and thus to her brothers and sisters. A woman who was gifted by God to use her womanhood nobly. She is a much misunderstood woman, one who has been revered, yet somehow doubted because she wasn't herself God. But most importantly, just a woman.

MAUREEN SAYS THERE is less devotion to Mary today because "in the world today there is a great emphasis on active Christianity, and activism in general. To do nothing about poverty, injustice and war, or any other such problem, implies that you don't really care about the problems. In an age when 'the perfect woman' was one who raised a family well, ran an efficient household and generally was subservient to the man, the image of Mary was good as a model for women. But today society frowns upon women who passively sit by and ignore the problems of the outside world as long as their little world is running smoothly.

Women today have become much more Independent, they have minds of their own. No longer can they model their Jives after someone who lived in a time when woman was passive. Undoubtedly, we can admire and follow certain strong characteristics she possessed but as for patterning a lifestyle after hers, I must reply in the

WHEN ASKED WHAT role women should have in the Church today, Maureen replied that "it's impossible to go deeply into this here. Women have been too long suppressed in the Church to be im nediately reinstated on equal terms with their male counterparts. To answer that question, we would have to re-examine our values and attitudes toward the female Christian. I believe women should be somewhat 'separate but equal.' It would be terrible for the modern woman to conform to male standards-she is different and should be treated so. But different does not mean inferior.'

What role Mary will play in the lives of tomorrow's Christians only time will tell. Undoubtedly, as Maureen pointed out, she is "a much misunderstood woman," and until she becomes better understood as meaning for Christians for all ages, it is doubtful devotion to her will increase

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QUESTION BOX

Columnist caused reader 'to blow ancestral stack'

BY MSGR. R. T. BOSLER

Q. After reading your column recently I blew my Irish ancestral stack. I am A mother, obviously concerned about the religious values her son is being taught-values which differ greatly from the concept of religion she

was given in her youth turns to you for understanding and guidance. And what de you do? You begin by telling her that the religious education she received was "faulty and for the sensibilities of

others is not one of your better qualities. Monsignor.

Ever since Vatican Council II, many priests have been far too critical of the religious values we (including you. Monsignor) were given 20 and 30 years ago. The impression now given is that we were taught gross errors and a lot of fantasy. There must have been something good about the religious training you received; you aspired to the priesthood.

The particular subjects alluded to in the woman's question were reception of Holy Communion and proper disposal religious articles. I believe the central theme in our training was reverence and respect. Since the Food we partake of at the Altar is the Body and Blood of Christ it is very definitely different from the food eaten at the dinner table. Therefore, its form should be different and our approach should be different, too. Change is good and necessary, but harsh criticism o concepts of religion taught in a past generation which served well those who were the recipients of that education is uncalled for and unwarranted

A. I must have been too harsh and hasty in the answer you criticize, for I have received more complaints about it than about everything else I have written put together, and I have written something for publication every week for 25 years

The point I was trying to make-however ineptly and uncharitably I made it—is extremely important for the sanity and sanctity of Catholics in this time of change. Without denying or hiding in any way that the Church faithfully taught all the revelation of Christ and that there were many splendid features of Catholic life and devotion prior to Vatican Council II, it must be admitted that not all was

perfect, and that there was something lacking, something wrong in the way religion was taught in our schools and homes. Else, why are there so many disillusioned Catholics today? Somehow they were not prepared to live in days of trial and change

I think it was because the Church was presented to them as incapable of making a mistake, and, in the teaching of religion, proper distinctions were not made be-tween the essential and the non-essential, between what was the official teaching of the Church and what was a traditional explanation of that teaching.

Not all the teaching of the Catholic Church is of equal importance. As Vatican Council II puts it: "In Catholic teaching there exists an order or 'hierarchy' of truths, since they vary in their relationship to the foundation of the Christian faith." I submit that our catechisms made no mention of this

And the Church is not yet perfect but a "pilgrim" on the way, described in these words of the Council: "The Church, embracing sinners in her bosom, is at the being purified and incessantly pursues the path of penance and renewal... By the power of the risen Lord she is given strength to overcome patiently and lovingly the afflictions and hardships which assail her from within and without, and to show forth in the world the mystery of the Lord in a faithful though shadowed way, until at the last it will be revealed in total splendor." Our mistake in the past was to describe the Church as though it were already "in total splendor."

There were good and right things done by the Church in the past, but there were many mistakes made that must be rectified as they are discovered and realized.



possible to make mistakes with the best of intentions. Out of reverence for the Eucharist, Catholics were taught for centuries they were not worthy to receive Holy Communion often. At the beginning of the century St. Pius X brought about a drastic change in Catholic devotional life when he called for frequent and even daily reception of Communion. What was this but rectifying a mistake of the past?

In the answer that offended so many, I was not trying to destroy reverence or the values taught us in the past, but I wanted to show that, in inculcating reverence for the Eucharist by teaching com-municants not to chew the host, the full value of the Eucharistic sign had been lost. It is in the form of bodily food at a sacrificial meal that Christ Jesus feeds us with Himself and becomes our spiritual food. The Eucharist is a sacred sacrificial meal, different from any other, but it is a meal and bread and wine are the sacramental signs. The wine must be real wine, what people ordinarily consider to be wine, and the bread should be real bread Efforts to stress reverence in the past had all but hidden the meaning of the sign of bread, and the laymen never received under the form of wine. Since the council the Courch is trying to rectify this. That's what I tried to say, but evidently failed

Q. I keep worrying about having made bad confessions. I keep thinking of times when I fear I may have gone to Com-munion without telling all my mortal sins to a priest. I didn't realize that the confessions were bad then, but now I worry and my mind is twisted up about what to

A. Anybody who worries as much as you do about bad confessions obviously does not want to be in a state of mortal sin. The very fact that you worry so about whether you are right with God is basis for presuming that you are not cut off from Him You need to trust God more. Forget about all your past confessions. Trust that God will overlook any sins you may have

You are making God out to be a task master rather than the loving Father He has revealed Himself to be. Meditate on the parable of the prodigal son. The forgiving father in that story is Jesus' description of how the Heavenly Father looks upon sinners.

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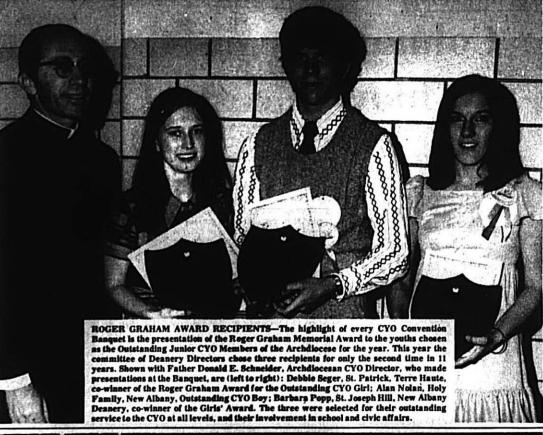
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(Betty Ann) Countryman, Immaculate Heart; Paul A. Jardina Jr., St. Roch; Paul S. Tuttle, St. Simon; Mrs. Adolph (Cornella) Chrapia, St. Joan of Arc; Adolph Chrapia, St. Joan of Arc; Duard D. Ballard, St. Andrew; Robert F. Wendling, Sacred Heart. Fifth row, left to right: Talbott W. Denny, St. Thomas Aquinas; Hugh G. Baker, St. Catherine; John J. Schattner, St. Roch; Walton A. (Wally) Collins, St. Catherine; Robert J. Gates, St. Bernard, Crawfordsville; Miss Rosle McCann, St. Roch; Miss Catherine D. (Katle) Jones, Our Lady of Lourdes; Stephen R. Kin, St. Joan of Arc. Last row, left to right: Thomas F. Spellacy, St. Michael; Mrs. T. Alibe (Alice) Burke, Sr., Immaculate Heart; Mrs. James R. (Agnes) Perry, Holy Cross; William R. Commons, St. Philip Neri; Carl E. Wagner, St. Simon; Clifford W. McNicholl, St. Simon; Joseph M. Wiles, Holy Cross; Mrs. P. G. (Anna) Martich, St. Christopher. William P. Quigley (formerly of St. Joan of Arc), Mrs. George A. (Jodie) Schnieders, Immaculate Heart, Ralph J. Jansen, St. Roch, and Thomas J. Mitchell, St. Pius X, were not able to be present for the ceremonies and received their awards "in absentia."

CHOOSING A COLLEGE

Stresses importance of pre-college tests

BY GARY YOHLER Director of Admission

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be analyzed only by a professional person who knows how to interpret these scores. Scores will vary from person to person, college to college and from time to time.

Again we emphasize the importance of high school students' keeping in close touch with their guidance counselors and college admissions personnel as these two groups of people can be the best help in interpreting and evaluating these scores and in counseling students as to how these results can best be applied.

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which takes one hour. (To be continued)

Spots still open on camp calendar

next week.

Applications for the two CYO summer camps in Brown County this week have passed 800 or about 55 per cent of

capacity.

Camp Rancho Framasa has posted the "filled" sign for girls the week of July 16, while the weeks of June 18 and 25 are nearly full.

All weeks for boys' camping at Rancho Framasa and the experimental boys' program at

Camp Christina the weeks of June 18 and 25 are not in danger of filling at this time.

CYO NOTES

Entry blanks have been

mailed for the Junior Boys and

Girls Summer Softball Leagues

Deadline for entries is May 23.

Deadline for the Cadet Boys'

City-Wide Track Meet is May 17. The event will be held May 21 at the CYO Stadium. One

week later, May 28, the Stadium will host the Cadet Girls City-

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mer Baseball Leagues in B. C

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Meet will be held Sunday, June 11. with the deadline posted as

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tertainment will follow.

May 24.

Information is available Information is available from the CYO Office, 1502 W. 16th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46207. Fee for a week's camping is \$37.50, which includes canteen and handicrafts. A deposit of \$15 must accompany applications. A limited number of partial camperships are available from the CYO Office.

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CADET "B" LEAGUE
Division 1: 51. Malachy 5-0; Hoty
Trinity 40; Immaculate Heart 4-1;
51. Monica 3-1; 51. Joan of Arc 2-2;
All Saints 2-2; 51. Gabriel 2-3; 51.
Michael 1-3; 51. Susanna 1-3; 51.
Christopher 0-5.

Division 2: Holy Spirit 3-0; Little lower 3-0; Immaculate Heart (Blue) 2-1; Mount Carmel 2-1; St. Matthew 2-1; Christ the King 1-2; St. Andrew (Blue) 1-2; St. Lawrence 0-3; St. Pius X 0-2; St. Simon 0-2. 3) 51, Plus X -27 51, 3mm 0-2 Division 3: 51, Mark 3-0; 51, Philip 3-0; Holy Name 2-1; Nativity 2-1; 51, Roch 2-1; Our Lady of Lourdes 1-2; 51, James 1-2; 51, Jude 1-2; St. Catherine 0-3; 51, Barnabas 0-3.

JUNIOR LEAGUE
Division 1: 51, Gabriel 3-0; 51,
Malachy 2-0; 51, Christopher 2-0; 51,
Martin 1-1; 51, Michael 1-1; 51,
Anthony 1-2; Holy Trinity 0-3; 51,
Ann 0-3.

Division 2: Christ the King 3-0; St. Matthew 3.0; 51. Thomas 2.1; Immaculate Heart 2.1; S1. Lawrence 2.1; Mount Carmel 1.1; S1. Pius X 1.2; S1. Joan of Arc 1.2; S1. Andrew 0.2; S1. Luke 0.2.

Division 3: St. Jude 3-0; St. Roch 3-0; St. Catherine 2-1; St. Mark 2;1; St. James 1-2; St. Barnabas 1-2; Our Lady of Greenwood 0-3; Sacred Heart 0-3.

Division 4: Our Lady of Lourdes 2-1; Holy Name 2-1; Nativity 2-1; St. Philip Neri 1-0; Little Flower 1-0; Holy Spirit 1-1; St. Rita 0-2; St. Simon 0.3.

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LOURDES WINS PUBLICATIONS CONTEST—After winning second place in 1971, Our Lady of Lourdes, Indianapolis, moved up to the top spot in the Junior CYO Publications Contest for 1972. In addition to the Best Over-all Publication Award for its monthly publication, "Overlooking Lourdes," the staff, part of which is shown in this picture, also received possession of the C. Walter "Mickey" McCarty Traveling Trophy for a year, plus a first place plaque in the Originality Category and a second place award for Best Layout and Design. Left to right, the winning Lourdes representatives are: Father Thomas Amsden, Priest Moderator; Madonna Liddy, Reporter; Mary Anne Liddy, Assistant Editor; Miss Katle Jones, Adult Adviser; Judy Roney, Art Editor.

Trinity 1-3; St. Ann 1-3; St. Lawrence 1-3; St. Thomas 0-4.
Christopher 0-2; St. Martin 0-2.
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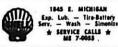
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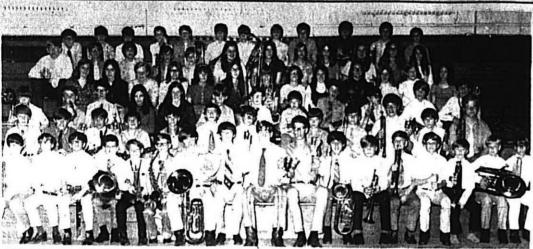
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BAND-ORCHESTRA COMPETITION, CLASS "B" RUNNERS-UP-This group from St. Jude of

Indianapolis made its first appearance in the Band-Orchestra Competition of the CYO Cadet In-

strumental Music Contest a successful one, winning second place in Class "B." The group appeared under the direction of Mr. Stephen Pesavento (seated, with plaque), playing "Festival" March, and

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Beech Grovers again were directed by Mr. Jerry Craney, who wasn't able to be present for the picture. In addition to the Band-Orchestra awards, Holy Name pupils also won both in-strumental ensemble competitions, Brass and Woodwind. The Band-Orchestra awards gave Holy Name a record of four pionships in 1969 and 1970, all under the direction of Mr. Craney.

Danville parish sets '500' theme for coming dance

Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace parish have chosen "The Race Is On" as the theme of a dance to be held Priday, May 19, at Holy Family K of C hall, 220 Country Club Road. A live band will play from 9 p.m. to 1

Prior to the dance a smorgasbord will be served at the K of C hall from 6 to 8 p.m., at a cost of \$2.50 per person.

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McGuiggan, Jr., both of Clarksville.
Three sisters also survive Miss Bixler, Miss Sutton and Miss Truden will play their selections at 2 p.m. Miss Par-mer, Miss Gelardin and Miss

Wyss will perform at 7:30 p.m. Following both the afternoon and evening programs, a reception will be held. The public is invited.

DOFITO MEET

INDIANAPOLIS - The Mother Theodore Circle, No. 56. Daughters of Isabella, will hold a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, in the Knight of Columbus club rooms, 1305 N. Delaware. Members are asked to bring a covered dish.

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NEW YOUTH COUNCIL OFFICERS—These five teen-agers were elected to lead the Archdie Youth Council through the 1972-73 year at the recent CYO Archdiocesan Convention. Left to right: Lois Overpeck, St. Mary-Michael, Madison, Corresponding Secretary; Karen Sahm, Immaculate Heart, Indianapolis, Recording Secretary; Tim Roberts, St. Lawrence, Indianapolis, Deanery Coordinator; Terri Fulner, Sacred Heart, Jeffersonville, Vice-President; Dave Record, St. Ann, Indianapolis, President. Record is the first president in Archdiocesan Youth Council history to win

> JOSEPH TUCHER, 89, Holy Cross. May 1. Father of Anthony, Donald, Frank and Vincent Tucher, Theresa Long and Frances Sodeman.

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IRENE MARGARET KEARNS, SI Joseph, May 3. Sister of William J Kearns of Terre Haute and Mrs Evelyn Barker of Akron, Ohio.

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AUGUST F. LENGES, 52, S1.
Leonard's, May 1. Husband of
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Brown of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs.
Judith Allen of Terre Haute; Mrs.
Caroline, Van Mook Leba, Stephen. West Terre Haute; brother of William S. Lenges of Pimento; Sister Magdeline, O.L.V.M., of Fort Wayne; Sister Mary Patrick, O.S.B.,

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Style Show set at St. Thomas

Tuesday, May 16

INDIANAPOLIS Spring Luncheon and Style Show, sponsored annually by the Women's Club of St. Thomas Aquinas parish, will be held Tuesday, May 16, in the school gymnasium, 4600 N. Illinois St. Theme of the event is "Wishing Well of the World."

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Among the features of the concert will be the performance of an original instrumental piece, "Mixed Emotions," composed by Joe Heckman, a Cathedral senior. Soloists in other selections will be Greg

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(Continued from Page 1) promise, for a definite period of time, one year at a time. Commitment is renewed than nine, at which time a perpetual profession is made

There have been many changes in the Order since I first met the Sisters seven years ago in Florida," Cam said. She was then in high school and making two retreats a year under the direction of the

SHE THINKS the new formation process is a vast improvement over the old one. "It used to be that a girl went into the

Order fresh from high school, not knowing whether she could stick it out or not. Today we know what we're getting into. We have

What attracted Cam to the Dominicans? "They have an outgoing, loving appeal," she said. "They didn't fit the stereotype image of a nun, but then most nuns never did. But what really impressed me is that they were enjoying life, they had an enthusiasm for the religious state and they showed that enthusiasm to everyone they came in contact with."

Cam's family moved to Indianapolis during her senior year in high school, and

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uated from North Central. She attended Indiana State College in 1969-70, then switched to IU Normal.

SHE BELIEVES a major in physical education will be useful in girls' residency work and possibly in teaching CCD. She has already convinced herself and the Sisters that the training can come in handy

during high school retreats.

Besides a full course of study at IU and week-ends at Fatima, Cam carries an extracurricular schedule to challenge the most disciplined athlete, which she is by training and inclination

day evenings she lifeguards at the Pike High School pool and in-structs swimmers from the Jewish Community Center. Two nights a week she teaches swimming at the Indiana School for the Blind.

She recently completed a 10-week class in modern folk dance at St. Pius X school, serving as instructor of a course sponsored by the Indianapolis Parks Department. She has worked at the IU Medical Center giving physical therapy aid to cerebral palsy victims. She also taught some patients special swimming exercises for developing muscle tone

During summer vacation she teaches synchronized swimming and water ballet for the Jewish Community Center.

All these experiences, plus formal gymnastic training, Cam feels can prepare her to bring a new, unique dimension to the order's apostolate. Moreover, she finds her athletic background gives her an "in" with young people and makes for good conversation

ONE OF THE high points of a recent high school retreat at Fatima was a period of meditation Cam planned for the 32 girls present. Quiet time—often hard to achieve with teen age retreatants—was preceded

with teen-age retreatants—was preceded by exercise set to music, a relaxing "still point" which successfully prepared the girls for thought and prayer.

"In this heetic age," Cam said, "we're always hurrying, hurrying. We need to relax for a while and gather ourselves together. How else are we going to get to heave cursulves and where we fit in the know ourselves and where we fit in the world? I think one of the best ways to relax is through exercise, and relaxation is a good prelude to meditation."

A new idea in retreat planning from a new image of the nun-to-be.

VIEWING WITH ARNOLD

Queen gets short shrift

In "Mary Queen of Scots." the legendary Highland heroine plays one more game against Queen Elizabeth, but the out-come remains the same. She

film is also loser, although spectacle English Rennaissan c history has a built-in attraction that defies

mediocrity. The movie flounders for sev eral reasons, at least one of them irrationally personal. I like Mary, perhaps because of a bias established in parochial school history courses and reinforced by John Ford's worshipful film with the in-comparable Katharine Hepburn, and I don't like what this movie does to her. Second, if Mary's tale is going to avoid tedium, it must tread gently over the over-ripe corpse of her husband, the handsome degenerate Lord Darnley. (This version leaps up and down on Darnley like an elephant on a trampoline.) Third, the film is carried away by talk, too little of it with wit or intelligence. Apparently Elizabethans, if they hadn't been so fond of the dsman, might easily have talked each other to death.

MARY HAS BEEN given the "Anne of 1000 Days" treatment, by the same producer-director-writer team (Hal Wallis-Charles Jarrott-John Hale), which means that we have essentially a play-drama where the lines are spoken in elegant or awesome locations—forests, beaches, castles. Little else is seen that couldn't be done on a stage, despite the fact that this time Hale's script is original and had a universe of possibilities. (Both "Anne" and Ford's 1936 "Mary of Scotland" were based on Maxwell Anderson plays.) In brief, if there is ever an excuse for making a talky movie dominated by over-acting actors, this film doesn't have it.

It also doesn't have Anderson's gift for poetic language, and the few memorable or touching lines Hale provides tend to stand out in lonely contrast. (E.g., Elizabeth's farewell to Mary, "If your head had matched your heart . . .") The low point is certainly in Darnley's dialogue (it seems endless-sample "Come to bed! . . . I have a great appetite!"), which is generally read by young Timothy Dalton with the subtlety of a college audition for "Marat-Sade."

THE SUBJECT, of course, is not only interesting history but crucial history. On the Catholic-Protestant struggle, per sonalized in the rivalry of Mary and Elizabeth, hinged the future of England, the fate of Protestantism itself, and the whole tide of Western civilization. The movie suggests little of this significance, but waters it down to a conflict be-

The week's TV network films

THIS WEEK'S NETWORK TV MOVIES (Made-for-TV films are excluded as simply long TV shows. Schedules are subject to late changes):

MORITURI (1965) (ABC, Sunday, May 7): A fabulous cast (Brando, Brynner, Trevor Howard) in a confused tale about an anti-Nazi German spy trying to take over a Nazi blockade runner. A diffuse and talky melodrama that takes too long to get to the action. Brando

WATERHOLE NO. 3 (1967) (ABC, Monday, May 8): A cowboy spoof in which the gunslinger is shown presumably as he really was: a dishonorable thief, coward, rapist, etc. Tasteless and full of sexy suggestiveness, the film's main trouble is that it just isn't

funny. Not recommended.
ARRIVEDERCI, BABY (1966) (CBS, Thursday, May 11): A Tony Curtis comedy, so don't expect Ingmar Bergman. But this one isn't so bad, Ken Hughes' nimble farce about a Hughes' nimble tarce about a fortune-hunter who tours Europe marrying rich ladies and then bumping them off. The picturesque backgrounds are nice to look at. Acceptable sex comedy for adults who don't mind this sort of thing.

(Mary, played by Vanessa Redgrave) governed constantly by romantic sentiment, and a wily, practical and lucky Queer (Glenda Jackson), whose talents as a monarch overcome her "womanly" instincts.

"The "religious" characters on both sides are hard to take, ranging from stereotyped French cardinals to an austere John Knox shouting diatribes at Mary from a hillside. These Christian warriors are all either fanatics or hypocrites, as in deed many of them were, and it is almost with relief that the script introduces Bothwell (Mary's only loyal protector and final husband) atheist who cannot be bribed." Redgrave's Mary comes completely off her pedestal: a gentle, tolerant girl who falls in love a lot and is a terrible judge of men. A paperback romance heroine, with admirable gutsiness in the final chapter, but not the woman who has excited tragic poets through the cen-turies. It might have helped to put her in context: a Catholic queen at one week of age, whose ancestors all died violent deaths in a wild country where leaders of both state and religion were noted less for wisdom and charity than for siring illegitimate children.

WEIRD THINGS always happen in "Queen of Scots" stories of the character of David Riccio, her Italian adviser whose downfall marked the real end of Catholic hopes in Britain In Ford's film he was the ascetic but sinister John Carradine; here he is an ami-able but cowardly pipsqueak (Ian Holm), and it is suggested

that he and Darnley were lovers, which helps to explain his oddly vicious slaughter before the queen's eyes, vir-tually in her bed-chamber. But Riccio must've had more going for him, and some day a film will give Davey his due.

The actors are generally over-wrought, except for Trevor Howard as Elizabeth's formidable adviser Cecil. The best moments are the wordy confrontations between the women, which presumably never happened. The vibrant Miss Jackson carries the day as actress as well as queen.

Missing, however, is anything like Anderson's great trial scene, where Mary shines almost like Thomas More. One observes Mary and pities her, but the emotions are never quite

History's irony is supposedly that, although Elizabeth won the battle, Mary won the war. Her son became king, albeit a Protestant one, and her descendants still rule in beloved. Hopefully, the legend will servive films like this one. (Ratin 7: A-2—unobjectionable for adults and adolescents.)



WOODS TO PRESENT 'GAMMA RAYS'-A Pulitzer Prize winning play will be presented this week-end by speech and drama students at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College. "The effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds" will be given at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Cecilian Auditorium. There is no admission charge. Terre Haute junior Patty Kaperak, above left, has one of the five principal roles. Also shown from left are: Anne Drymalski (seated). Cindy Philbin and Gerry Kasarda.





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Lead roles will be portrayed by Latin School students Pat Bend. Naughton, Jim Ferry, Chris The

Grace Academy. drama department chairman at Marian College and resident director of the Black Curtain Dinner Theatre. He will be assisted by Stephen Pesavento, of the Latin School music department, and Miss Ellen Sullivan, of the Scecina Memorial High School drama department.

Tickets will be available at the door. Reserve section tickets are \$2. General admission seats are \$1.50 and \$1 for children under 12.

on education

INDIANAPOLIS - State Superintendent of Public In-struction John J. Loughlin has appointed Father James F Seculoff of Ft. Wayne to the State Advisory Council on Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Father Seculoff is superintendent of education for the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South

The Title III Council is ad-Brandon, Marty Risch and Tim
Juerling. Other principal
players include Patty Martin,
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The loaves and fishes: breakfast of champions?

MINNEAPOLIS—The research department at General Mills reportedly has substantiated the Biblical account of the loaves and fishes.

Or so Gov Wendell Anderson claimed at the Governor's

After obtaining permission from James F. McFarland, chairman of the board of General Mills, who was presiding, Gov. Anderson told of tests taken several years ago by company

According to the Biblical account (Mark 6:35-44), Jesus fed 5,000 people with five loaves and two fishes.

General Mills researchers took the amount of wheat needed to make five loaves, Gov. Anderson reported, converted it into "Wheatles," and found they had enough for 5,000 servings of

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