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European position paper listed as one of

the essential characteristics of a Catholic

university "fidelity to the message of Christ as it is passed on by the Church."

It follows, the cardinal continued, that the Church, "and especially the teaching

authority (the magisterium) of the

Church, can be in a position to judge the faithfulness" of the theologian to what the

THE CARDINAL MADE other general

-The theologian himself must remain

loyal to the magisterium in his teachings and research and inculcate that loyalty in

—Academic freedom must be scrupulously honored by the teaching authority of the Church, intervention is to be made only, if the revealed doctrine is in

The manner of such intervention

differs: the regulations of the university might state how it is to be done; if there

are no regulations, the theologian could be approached "as an individual member of

-Such intervention will not be

necessary if the university is policing its

-Unless university statutes permit, the teaching authority cannot make "a

juridical intervention directly or indirectly into the institutional affairs of the

university;"
—Should a legitimate correction be

ignored, the teaching authority of the Church "can declare that this institution

no longer offers sufficient guarantees to be recognized as 'Catholic.'

CARDINAL GARRONE said in his letter

that university officials and Church authorities seek the same end: "the progress of the truth of faith and the reign of Christ."

The cardinal pointed out that the university can be legitimately jealous of its academic freedom, while authority can be legitimately concerned to preserve the

Plan workshop

for directors

of parish RE

INDIANAPOLIS-The Religious

Education Department will sponsor a workshop for parish directors of religious

education on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at St. Patrick's parish, 950 Prospect St. Speakers for the one-day event, to be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., will in-

teacher motivation and religious education film resources. The atternoon

program will be a formational prayer

Workshop registration is \$2. Additional

information is available from the RE Department, (317) 634-4453.

Indiana chaplains

to meet in Richmond

RICHMOND, Ind.—"The Chaplain's Changing Role" will be the theme of the second annual convention of the Indiana Chaplains Association, to be held at Richmond State Hospital here October 1-3.

Serving as convention host will be Rev. Eldon M. Bryant, Protestant chaplain, assisted by Father Robert Minton, Catholic chaplain.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Wesley N. Haines, president of Franklin College.

Three sessions will be conducted for chaplains interested in general health, police-correctional and mental health care. Conducting the general health care session will be Don D. Hamachek, administrator of the St. Francis Hospital Center, Beech Grove.

own academic community;

Church believes.

observations:

his students;

## VATICAN PARLEY SLATED

## Should theological research be curbed?

BY FATHER LEO E. McFADDEN

VATICAN CITY-Which is greater, a theologian's right to academic freedom in research and teaching in a Catholic institution, or the Church's obligation to preserve undefiled its revealed doctrine? How does one reconcile a right of the theologian to be free and the obligation of

the Church at times to curtail him?
Indeed, when and how should authority

"clamp down" on a theologian? "clamp down" on a theologian?
These perennially thorny questions will be discussed November 20-30 by members of the Vatican's Congregation for Catholic Education and 45 delegates representing 189 Catholic universities and colleges in 31

In a letter to Catholic institutions dated May 10, the prefect of the congregation, Cardinal Gabriel Garrone, explained that this meeting is a continuation of a dialogue begun by the congregation with the institutions in January 1969.

THE CARDINAL SAID his congregation, prompted by the directives of the Second Vatican Council and the profound changes in the university world" has been "studying the problems of updating Catholic universities" for the

past seven years.

The cardinal acknowledged that a major contribution to this study were position papers produced by Catholic educators in North America, Latin America and Europe during 1971.

In a set of general observations on these papers, the cardinal pointed out that the

## **Child Center** annual benefit

# dinner slated

INDIANAPOLIS - The tenth annual benefit dinner for St. Mary's Child Center will be held. Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Serving as honorary chairman for the \$50-per-person event is Frank M. McHale, senior attorney

in the firm of McHale, Cook and Welch. The benefit will include a social hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by a 7:30 p.m. dinner. A brief after-dinner report on the work of the Child Center will be given by television personality Jim Gerard. Dancing will follow from 9 until midnight.

MRS. WILLIAM A. Brennan Jr. and Robert B. McNamara are in charge of general planning for the dinner. Com-mittee members include Mrs. John M. Ryan, Mrs. Henry K. Engel, Mrs. Herbert . Baker, Mrs. Jack Dustman, Mrs. John A. Powell, Mrs. Robert B. Moynahan and Mrs. David B. Kenney. Invitations to the dinner will be in the

mail by Oct. 10.

THE CHILD CENTER, located at 311 N. New Jersey St., is a community service agency for children of all religions and races. A professional staff of psychiatrists, psychologists, teachers and therapists treats children from pre-school through adolescence who suffer from develop-mental, learning or emotional problems. Msgr. James P. Galvin is acting director of the agency.

The Center is affiliated with the Indiana University Medical Center and the United Fund of Greater Indianapolis



Confirmation Schedule

Archbishop George J. Biskup's Fall Confirmation Schedule is printed on Page 9. The schedule extends from October 8 through November 26.

## **Provisional** missal issued for use in U.S.

WASHINGTON — A new provisional sacramentary containing some new Mass prayers has been published by the U.S. Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy.

A spokesman for the committee said that the new sacramentary, an official book of prayers used by the priests at the altar, will be made available to parishes

altar, will be made available to parasite through diocesan liturgical commissions. The use of the new sacramentary is optional, said the committee. The 1966 sacramentary presently in use may continue to be used also.

The new sacramentary contains the

Mass formulas for Sundays and major-feast days, along with the formulas for some ritual Masses such as those for funerals, marriage, Baptism and Confirmation. It also contains Masses for Independence Day, Thanksgiving, and

other American holidays.
The sacramentary includes the enlarged final blessings of the Mass, and 60 new prefaces to the eucharistic prayer, covering almost every feast, season, and special occasion.

An optional alternative to the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass, included in the book, may now be used at all Sunday Masses in the United States.

The liturgy committee said that the texts in the new sacramentary "represent an excerpt from the full Roman Missal of which was published when Pope Paul instituted the New Order of the Mass. Eventually the provisional sacramentary will be replaced by a full Roman Missal in English, which the committee expects to have ready "in two or three years."

## Bishops score **Equal Rights** Amendment

WASHINGTON-A U.S. bishops' committee has described a women's rights amendment to the Constitution as a "doctrinaire" proposal that "may very well destroy the unity essential to a stable family relationship."

Despite its criticism of the Equal Rights

Amendment, the Committee on Women in Society and the Church took no position on the question of endorsing the amendment, now being considered by state legislatures

around the country.

Archbishop Leo C. Byrne, committee chairman, said that there is an "urgent need for ending prejudice against women at many levels of society."

"WHILE THE committee is firmly opposed to all legislation and practices which discriminate against women," the archbishop said, "it feels compelled to note that there are certain difficulties inherent in the proposed amendment."

Archbishop Byrne's comments came in a letter sent, along with the report, to the Administrative Committee of the National Conference of Bishops for distribution to bishops around the country.

The brief constitutional amendment

states, "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of

ALREADY ADOPTED by Congress, the amendment must be ratified by 38 states before it becomes part of the Constitution. On Sept. 20 Pennsylvania became the 21st

state to ratify.

The report to the bishops said that "the 27th Amendment is cast in terms of doctrinaire equality."

"Under this mechanistic principle," the

report continued, "laws creating benign quotas designed to protect women may not

clude: Father Albert Ajamie, pastor of St.
Rose of Lima parish, Franklin; Sister
Gilchrist Conway, S.P., adult education
coordinator for the RE Department; and Margaret Mealey, executive director of the National Council of Catholic Laity, told Father Keith Hosey, director of the John XXIII Retreat Center, Hartford City. (Continued on Page 3) Morning sessions of the workshop will focus on the sacrament of confirmation,

## To coordinate local planning for Aging meet

INDIANAPOLIS-Father Robert Mohrhaus, Assistant Chancellor and chaplain of St. Paul's Hermitage, Beech Grove, has been named Archdiocesan Coordinator for the forthcoming Institute

on Religion and Aging, to be held October 23-25 at the University of Notre

the University of Notre Dame.

Co-sponsored by the Indiana Catholic Conference, the national workshop is designed for those who minister to the aged and dying. Other sponsors include the Institute on Religion and Aging, Notre Dame University, the Indiana Council of Churches, the Indiana State Commission on the Aged and Aging and the American Association of Retired Persons.

The conference title is "Ministry to the Aged and Dying: Psycho-social and Theological Dimensions."

Father Mohrhaus' role in the program will be to stimulate attendance from the Archdiocese and to bring its discussions to the attention of those persons engaged in this specialized ministry.

Additional information is available by contacting Father Mohrhaus at (317) 635-279 or the Institute on Religion and Aging, 950 Prospect St., Indianapolis.

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## NATIONAL OBSERVANCE

# 'Respect Life Week' slated October 1-7 in the Archdiocese

"Lord of the living and the dead, hear the prayers of your people for the lives of the helpless. May we stand firm in respect for your law, defending the sacredness of man life. We ask this through Christ Our

This supplication, one of the general intercessions recommended for the liturgy this Sunday, will keynote the observance throughout the Archdiocese of Respect

Life Week, Oct. 1-7.

Archbishop George J. Biskup has urged every parish and institution in the Archdiocese to participate fully in the nationwide observance. The Archdiocesan Liturgical Committee has prepared and distributed to each parish special prayers appropriate to the various "themes of the day" to be celebrated.

EARLIER THIS month every parish in the nation was supplied with a Respect Life Week handbook outlining the purposes and goals of the observance and suggesting parish programs of study and

Discussion clubs, religious education classes and regular school classes, as well as special religious events, will focus on the Church's concern for human life and its respect for the dignity of every man.

Many parishes in the Archdiocese have

epared school children for participation in the special liturgies. Banners, posters and Offertory gifts will proclaim and symbolize the love of life.

Respect Life Week originated in a resolution adopted by the National Conference of Bishops at its meeting in Atlanta, Ga., last April.

THE RESOLUTION urged that a week of prayer and study be conducted at the parish level in all dioceses, focusing on the sanctity of human life, the grave threats it faces today, including hunger, poverty, violence and war, and the responsibilities of society to protect all of its members the unborn, the young, the poor, the aged and the disadvantaged. "Respect Life Week is suggesting a

positive approach to the social problems and issues of our times," explains Msgr.

James T. McHugh, director of the Division
of Family Life of the U.S. Catholic Con-

Too often the Church has been publicly characterized as anti-abortion, anti-materialist, or anti-pacifist. Too little has been said about what we believe in and stand for. This week will give Catholics the opportunity to learn what has already been done and what is being done—at various levels, parish, diocesan, regional and national—and also what can be done," Msgr. McHugh said.

THE WEEK WILL begin with a special liturgy on Sunday, Oct. 1, centering on the dignity of life and setting the tone for the rest of the week. Each day that follows will feature one aspect of the sanctity for life which is currently an issue of public

MONDAY, OCT. 2-"The Unborn": the (Continued on Page 3)

## Reject prayaga on farm labor. voters advised

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The Catholic bishops of California have asked voters to reject Proposition 22, a November ballot proposal to restrict unionizing activities of farm laborers and outlaw secondary boycotts of agricultural products.

The proposal is supported by large agricultural interests and opposed by unions, most notably Cesar Chaves' United Farm Workers Union. The UFW's current lettuce boycott would be crippled by the law.

Calling their opposition to Proposition 22 a matter of "conscience," the California

a matter of "conscience," the California bishops declared:
"It is our conclusion that this proposed act deviates so widely from a just and equitable approach to settling agricultural labor problems that, if adopted, it would undoubtedly create far more serious tensions and difficulties than it attempts to solve."

PROPOSITION 22, a four-page document called the Agriculture Labor Relations Act of 1972, has also come under

free from other religious groups.

The statement by the California bishops took exception to claims by proponents of the bill that it followed National Labor Relations Act guidelines. "Although publicized as following closely the terms of the National Labor Relations Act," said the bishops, "the provisions of Proposition 22 actually deprive or restrict the (present) rights of the state's farm workers."

The bishops outlined several of their

specific objections to the prop -"The election criteria and procedures proposed in the initiative so restrict the farm workers' freedom of choosing to join a union that they must be declared in direct opposition to the basic right of free

-"The criteria for worker eligibility are so worded as to deny the vast majority of

farm workers the right to vote."
—"The proposed act grants to the employers management rights which make it virtually impossible for the farm workers to negotiate many issues affecting their basic working conditions."
—"The basic right of workers to strike is

so conditioned by the act as to render this right meaningless."

"LEGISLATION is needed," concluded the bishops, "but it must respect the legitimate rights of the farm workers as well as the growers."

California law allows citizens to place legislative proposals on election ballots by gaining a sufficient number of signatures on a petition. When such initiatives are

on a petition, when such initiatives are passed by vote in a general election, they immediately become law.

Such laws cannot be vetoed by the governor or revoked or amended by the state legislature. They can only be changed or revoked by a statewide referendum.

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## Black Catholics asked to give to special collection Oct. 8th

Parishes in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis having a predominant or sizeable black population will participate in a special collection on Sunday, Oct. 8, for the National Office of Black Catholics (NOBC) in Washington, D.C.

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Black Catholics across the country—an estimated one million—are being asked to support several major programs being developed by the NOBC, including recruiting vocations to the religious life, preparing black Catholic lay leadership, underwriting continuing education for black nuns, priests and Brothers, and the establishment of a national training center for black priests

Auxiliary Bishop Harold J. Perry, S.V.D., of New Orleans is chairman of the collection cannaign. More than 75 histograms are serving as members of his committee.

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"Since it was no longer possible for the bishops (National Conference of Catholic Bishops) to finance us, this was the only avenue open to us," said NOBC director Brother Joseph Davis, S.M. "I feel in a sense that the challenge of this program to the black Catholic community is a real blessing."

A comprehensive picture of the Church in the black community and the state of black vocations, written by Brother Davis, appears on Page 5 this week. Also on Page 5, Father Mario Shaw, secretary-treasurer of the Catholic Seminary Foundation board of directors, reports on progress in establishing a national black seminary in Indianapolis.

## THE DAY THE POPE DID NOT RESIGN

BY JAMES C. O'NEILL

VATICAN CITY - September 26 was, as

one Vatican observer put it, "the day on which the Pope did not resign."

Rumors of a possible papal resignation have been floating around the press and Vatican offices ever since Pope Paul recommended, that diocesan bishops ould tender their resignations at the age

of 75.

Pope Paul became 75 on Sept. 28, but did not resign, As he has in the past, Pope Paul treated his birthday as a "non-event," He followed his regular workday routine and there were no special ceremonies or commemorations, although many telegrams of good wishes poured into the Vatican.

RUMORS THAT THE Pope would resign persist despite a series of Vatlear denials including one issued by one of his closest assistants, Archbishop Giovanni Benelli, over Vatican Radio.

Actually, the Pope, as Bishop of Rome is not required to follow the recommendation, although Canon Law does

provide for his stepping aside when he wishes. Pope Pius XII seriously considered doing so in the 1950's because of poor health, but later decided not to.

The Pope's 75th birthday was not even mentioned in the Vaticah dally, L'Osservatore Romano, on the day itself, but the paper on the day before did carry an editorial hailing Sept. 26 as a "a happy date."

The editorial expressed the hope that "the Lord may preserve him for a long time to guide the faithful; to permit him to see the fruits of his labors. . "

## **Memorial Mass set**

INDIANAPOLIS—The annual Memorial Mass will be offered at St. Joseph's Cometery at 12 noon Saturday, Oct. 7. Father Charles Lakey, associate pastor of Holy Name parish, Beech Grove, will be the celebrant. The Mass will be held at the cemetery's clergy circle. The public is invited.

Vatican radio on the Pope's birthday noted that "normally a birthday is remembered and celebrated in the family and among friends. Pope Paul VI has passed his birthday at his desk, as he has on other days, spending his energies for the Church and for humanity."

POPE PAUL HAS more than once ex-pressed sorrow and disappointment with rifts and dissension within the Church and earlier in the summer spoke of being tired and in the need of rest.

In trying to end rumors about the possibility of the Pope's resigning, Archishop Benelli last summer said that "he never gave any reason to believe he would resign and in fact he has expressly said he would not."

The personal comments of Pope Paul, however, were translated into hints or straws in the wind by newsmen and other Valican observers indicating that the resignation was coming up. But Pope Paul has passed his 75th birthday and remains at the head of the Catholic Clurch.



MR. McHALE

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BY NC NEWS SERVICE

## Enrollment decline slowing up

WASHINGTON-The general decline in Catholic school en-WASHINGTON—The general decline in Catholic school en-rollment seems to be continuing, although at a slower rate than last fall, according to school officials interviewed by NC News Service. The officials seem to agree that the chief reasons for the enrollment drop are increasing tuition costs, a decline in birth rates, shifts of population from inner cities to suburbs, and a decline in parental interest in religious education, Officials canvassed were from the dioceses Los Angeles, New Orleans, Hartford, Conn., Milwaukee, Dallas, Cleveland, Wichita, Kan. and Joliet, Ill.

## Lord Goeffrey Fisher dies

SHERBORNE, England—Lord Geoffrey Fisher of Lambeth, the first archbishop of Canterbury to visit a Pope since the Reformation, died here after a stroke at the age of 85. In December, 1960, the year before his retirement as head of the Anglican communion, Lord Fisher, who had once been an outspoken critic of Catholicism, visited Pope John XXIII at the Vatican. Lord Fisher then accurately predicted Anglican-Catholic relations would continue to improve.

## Court knocks down abortion law

HARTFORD, Conn.-A federal district court here has declared unconstitutional Connecticut's four-month-old law permitting abortions only when the "physical" life of the mother is endangered. The same court last April struck sown the state's 19th-century abortion law by a 2-1 vote. In May, however, the Connecticut General Assembly met in special session and passed the stringent abortion statute now rejected by the judges in another 2-1 decision. The court asserted the new abortion in another 2-1 decision. The court asserted the new abortion statute had violated the rights of a woman "to privacy in matters of sex and family life."

## Operation: belfry bells

REYKJAVIK, Iceland — The steeple of the Catholic church here has two new bells, thanks to a helicopter and men of the

In late August, Bishop Henry Frehen and his small Icelandic

flock were ready to complete the renovation of the church by replacing two large bells in a 120-foot steeple.

But how? The old bells could not be lowered because of structural reinforcements added after they were hung. A crane needed to lift out the old and substitute the new was too heavy

for the street.

So Bishop Frehen appealed to the U.S. Embassy for help. It nsked the Air Force's Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service, at nearby Keflavik, for assistance.

A crew headed by Maj. Roal J. Lee from Topeka, Kans., and Capt. William J. Ireland of Wichita Falls, Tex., made practice runs to assure that the helicopter could lift the two new bells, one weighing 2,400 pounds and the other 1,800 pounds, into the

"Operation Bells in the Belfry" took less than an hour to complete once the practice session was over.



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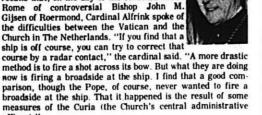
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## New Alfrink biography issued

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlandspublished biography of Cardinal Bernard Alfrink of Utrecht highlights the tensions that have developed in recent years between the cardinal and the Vatican. The biography recalls that, on the day of the consecration in Rome of controversial Bishop John M. Gijsen of Roermond, Cardinal Alfrink spoke of the difficulties between the Vatican and the Church in The Netherlands. "If you find that a ship is off course, you can try to correct that course by a radar contact," the cardinal said. "A more drastic method is to fire a shot across its bow. But what they are doing now is firing a broadside at the ship. I find that a good comparison, though the Page of course pages up that the fire of course pages are though the Pages of course pages are the pages of t



## Ask Indochina policy restudy

PIFFARD, N.Y.-Nine Trappist abbots have called on the United States to "re-evaluate its strategies and tactics in In-dochina to assure their morality and humanity." The abbots noted that it is not ordinarily the role of the Trappist to raise his voice publicly. But they said that the situation in Indochina is no ordinary one. 'Our country continues to be embroiled in a war that becomes daily more costly in terms of public morality. human dignity and human life itself," the abbots said. "Without minimizing the alleged atrocities of North Vietnamese troops and the Vietcong reported in the press, we believe our govern-ment should re-evaluate its strategies and tactics in Indochina to assure their morality and humanity.

## Nixon(R) for Nixon(J)

MITCHELLVILLE, Md.—The Villa Rosa Rest Home and Holy Rosary Church here had to settle for a substitute speaker at their fund-raising Italian festival, but nobody seemed to mind. Filling in for Tricia Nixon was her father, President Richard Nixon. Nixon emerged from a helicopter, walked through two cheering crowds, and mounted the bandstand in the meadow of the rest home grounds As he praised Italian-Americans, some listened to him while balancing plates of pasta, pizza or chicken cacciatore in their hands.



## Secular institutes organize

NEMI, Italy-Representatives of the Church's secular institutes met at this lake-side town near Rome to establish a world conference of their own. Secular institutes, of which there are about 100 with some 40,000 members, are associations of lay people or priests, or both that pledge themselves to a specia form of evangelical life, including consecration to God and celibacy, but without giving up their normal social place or profession in the world. Vatican Radio said the new organization will promote studies and research programs aimed at ening the understanding of the nature and mission of

## Seeks to end confusion

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio-Bishop John K. Mussio of Steubenville has expressed concern over what he considers confusion among laymen over some of the fundamental tenets of Catholicism, and he has decided to do something about it. The bishop has issued a three-part pastoral letter to help clear up misconceptions of the faith that he says are prevalent among some people in his diocese. Bishop Mussio told NC News Service that some priests of his diocese have unwisely been using some "confusing phraseology" that have made some of the young and less educated unsure of what to believe.

## Here is what it's all about

GREEN BAY - Father Mark Schommer, superintendent of education for the Green Bay diocese, listed five goals of Catholic education in a message to all teachers, pastors and others interested in elementary education. The goals are:

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number of abortions is gaining Health Department's 1971 relaxed in 1960, the number of on the number of births in Los provisional statistical report. abortions have risen by 2,100

Health. This was more than cent drop from 1970, according double the 1970 total. Since legal predominantly Mexican 1,000.

LOS ANGELES - The to the Los Angeles County restrictions on abortions were

American. Birth rate there was 24.7 per 1,000 population as compared to the 16,4 county average. Lowest live birth rate in the county health department

Abortions in Los Angeles per cent. jurisdiction took place in totalled 64,559 in 1971, according. The highest number of live probably the county's richest to the State Dept. of Public births in the city took place in area, Beverly Hills. The live East Los Angeles, which is birth rate there was 4.0 per

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## 'Only presence, not presents'

Two Indianapolis-born sisters, members of pioneer Irish families associated with St. John's parish for more than a century, will be feted October 15 by their relatives and friends for

achieving a significant milestone.
On that date Sister Francis Mary McNamara. C.S.J., and Sister Mary Gaudentia McNamara, R.G.S. will celebrate 50 years as Religious. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at 5:30 p.m. in St. John's Church, to be preceded by a public reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in Sacred Heart parish

By today's standards, the Sisters McNamara could not be called "hot house plants," a term sometimes applied to young men or women who join a religious community directly out of school,

with no "break" for "worldly experience."

For Sister Francis Mary entered the convent in 1922, at the age of 28. Having attended Sacred Heart Grade School and for two years the old St. John's Commercial School, she served as a stenographer for the American Red Cross and a local brewery before being accepted by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Corondolet

PLAGUED IN HER youth by ill health, she had attended the nearby "German school" at Sacred Heart rather than St. John's where her family belonged, because her parents feared she

could not manage the long walk.
Sister Francis Mary's teaching career spanned 40 years in St. Louis, St. Genevieve (Mo.), Kansas City (Mo.) and Chicago. For the past 20 years she has been assigned to Indianapolis. Eye surgery brought about her retirement from the classroom 10 years ago. Sister Mary Gaudentia was 23 years old when

she entered the Religious of the Good Shepherd Convent in 1920. She was already an accomplished musician, music teacher and organist at St. John's, having been graduated from the old St. John's Academy in 1916.

After spending her first nine years as a nun in

the Good Shepherd convent and school in Detroit, she returned to the provincial house in Carthage. O, with which she was to be associated for the next 40 years. During that time she was organist and music director at Girls Town, the protective institution conducted by the Sisters there. She also found time to serve as mistress of postulants for the community.

ONE OF SISTER Mary Gaudentia's unpleasant memories was that of having to close a convent and school in Louisville, where she served as superior, because of dwindling religious staff. It was an emotional experience

And more recently, Girls Town was closed Another upset. Since July, Sister Mary Gaudentia has been assigned to Detroit, where it all began for her 50 years ago.

The Sisters McNamara—and the rest of the family, Rosa, Margaret, Francis and Joe vould be delighted if their many friends join in

the celebration October 15. They ask only for your presence, not presents.

REUNION TIME IN SHELBYVILLE-Nearly 200 persons are expected to attend Sunday's reunion at St. Joseph's parish, Shelbyville, to mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of the old parish high school

One of several Archdiocesan parishes to have conducted an accredited high school in years past, St. Joseph's High School was in operation for 18 years until 1940. During that period nearly 300 students passed through its doors

The anniversary planning committee ac-cumulated 268 names and current addresses, missing only a handful, they believe.

Special guests for the event will include Father John Rager, pastor of St. Joseph's parish from 1922 to 1936. Now 89 years old, Father Rager is a priest of the Evansville diocese and makes his residence in Evansville. He was pastor when the present school building was erected in 1924 and worked very hard to have the school accredited by the state

Other guests will include early teachers-Miss Caecilia Vossmeier, Sister Mary Catherine Stoeser, O.S.F., Sister James Marie Strassberger, O.S.F., Sister Mary Noel Rempke, O.S.F., Nate Kaufman and Ray Breedlove. The latter two were basketball coaches.

Sister Noel Marie Worland, O.S.F., present principal of St. Joseph's School, is herself a graduate of the old parish high school. We won't mention the year.

She is serving on the planning committee, along with Gene Dellekamp, Maurice Lux, Walter Gilles, Ted Hotopp, Mary Bogemann, Martha Bird, Helen Poe, Mary Tingle and Laura

For a school which ceased to function 32 years ago, you wouldn't expect to see "youngsters" at this event. But, then, stories always grow more colorful with the passage of time

HERE AND THERE-Twelve members of the St. Rita's Junior CYO will attend this week-end's National Black Expo in Chicago. They will be accompanied by Brother Howard Studivant, O.S.B., and Mrs. Christine Williams. . . . St. Mary-of-the-Woods College will sponsor per-forming arts auditions at Ladywood-St. Agnes School on Tuesday, Oct. 10, for high school juniors and seniors applying for \$500 performing arts scholarships to the college. Another audition is planned for Sunday, Oct. 15, at the college, Conducting the auditions will be Sister Marie Brendan Harvey, S.P., and Sister Kathryn

## Priest criticized for running for office

TALCA. Chile political passions in Chile make it more unwise than ever for a priest to seek public office.

Bishop Carlos Gonzalez of Talca voiced this opinion in speaking about one of his priests. Father Guido Lebret, who is running for Congress

Main plank in the platform of Father Lebret, 46, who is campaigning with the support of a leftist Christian Democratic group, is his work to rehabilitate prostitutes.

Bishop Gonzalez said a priest's personal freedom to make political choices does not include running for office. But he did not order Father Lebret

In expressing his disagreement with the priest's action. Bishop Gonzalez

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recalled that all Chile's bishops recently ordered their priests not to engage in partisan politics. The priest's mission is to unite, not divide the people, the bishops said.

DIFFERENCES between supporters and opponents of President Salvador Allende's Marxist government have recently grown so sharp that Cardinal Raul Silva of Santiago warned Chileans to curb their political passions or face "the apocalyptic specter fratricidal war." of

"The way things are in Chile," Bishop Gonzalez said regarding Father Lebret's candidacy, "the politician will

soon absorb the priest."

Such is the climate of political passions in Chile," he con-

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tinued, "that government leaders as well as opposition groups demand total loyalty to their ideas. Everyone is classified as either a follower or a traitor, and the traitors include all those who try to think independently or take a critical look at leaders' slogans.

FATHER Lebret's candidacy, the bishop said, can affect the Church adversely in two ways. "Politicians will either make capital out of his good name as a priest, using him for illegitimate ends, or his ministry will be engulfed by politics.

Father Lebret is running on the ticket of MAPU, an extremist splinter group of the Christian Democratic party.

## Pope tells Commission

VATICAN CITY,-Pope Paul VI told members and consultors of the Pontifical Commission on Justice and Peace that their task is to study "the gigantic problems facing our problems

The Pope received the commission Sept. 25 during a week-long plenary meeting being held in Rome. The Pon-tifical Commission for Justice and Peace has entered its second experimental period, this time for three years, following its establishment in

POPE PAUL told the commission that only God can fully answer the hopes of mankind, but added: "Salvation is given to men through Jesus Christ until the fullness of time."

To meet the needs of mankind, God has given each a measure of responsibility, the Pope said.

In this way, he added, God has called on "the hierarchy and clergy in their role of the shapers of conscience in the light of the unchangeable word of the Gospel" and on lay persons in their particular role as promoters of social action in the temporal order.

THE POPE told the 25 members and consultors of the commission that "in the face of the gigantic problems facing our fellowmen, a mission of listening and of study has been entrusted to the Pontifical ommission for Justice and

Your task is, then, that of bringing to the fore the appeals of the Holy Spirit to the Church in matters that are within your competence" and also of "assuring the people of God of the awakening and education which they need to make their positive and specific contribution to the construction of a nore just and peaceful world," Pope Paul said

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Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, OCT. 1

Card Parties Assumption parish hall, 1105 S Blaine Ave., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m All games played.

Spaghetti Dinner in St. Rita's Cafeteria, 12:30 to 6:30 p.m., sponsored by Christ the King Court 97, Knights of Peter

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TUESDAY: St. Bernadette, 6:30 p.m. 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. St. Christopher, school social room, Speedway, 7 p.m. SATURDAY: 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 Center, 5 p.m.

## Both candidates back school aid

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - Kentucky's Democratic and Republican candidates for the U.S. Senate expressed support for nonpublic school aid in a joint appearance before a Catholic audience.

State Senator Walter Huddleston, the Democratic can didate, said that he supports federal income tax credit legislation for parents who send their children to parochial and other private schools.

The Republican candidate,

former Governor Louis B. Nunn, told the same meeting he supports some form of aid, but he did not explicitly endorse the tax credit plan.

MOSAIC ARTIST DIES

ST. LOUIS - Paul J. Heuduck, internationally known mosaic artist who spent 42 years on the interior decoration of the St. Louis Catholic Cathedral, died here Sept. 8 at the age of 90.

1. Sixty years ago the new St. Mary's Church at Vermont and New Jersey Sts., Indianapolis, was consecrated.

# 'Respect Life Week' slated

(Continued from Page 1) question of abortion and the right to life of the unborn, especially the related medical, legal and social ramifications of the

central issue—respect for life.
TUESDAY, OCT. 3—"THE AGED": an examination of all dimensions of the problems of older people, their special capacities and needs, as well as possible programs and activities for them, their amilies and their parishes.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4—"THE POOR":

a study of the true facts, as opposed to the myths, about poverty in the U.S. aimed at

## Anti-abortion group demands equal time

WASHINGTON — The United Stafes Coalition for Life has demanded equal television time from the Public Broadcasting Service, which plans to telecast a film on population growth in November

In requesting a meeting with PBS of-ficials, a spokesman said the coalition wants "to obtain a guarantee that pro-life views will be given an equal hearing on the complex problems of population growth.

PBS plans to telecast a film on the report of the Commission on Population Growth and the American Future, headed by John D Rockefeller III. One of the commission ommendations was a proposal to allow abortion on demand across the United

motivating personal commitment to work to eliminate its causes.

THURSDAY, OCT 5-"THE YOUNG": ways of expressing the message of the Gospel to young people, of establishing channels of communications between the young and the parish, of involving youth in programs for themselves and the solutions of some of their problems.

FRIDAY, OCT. 6-"PEACE": the challenge which Pope Paul VI has given the world—"If you want peace, work for

SATURDAY, OCT. 7—"THE FAMILY": the culmination of Respect Life Week because all of the other concerns relate to and must be nurtured within the family.

THE WEEK-LONG observance is part of the U.S. Bishops' response to the report of the Presidential Commission on Population and the American Future, which was made public last March, a month before the Atlanta meeting.

The Bishops' resolution said in part they took "serious exception to the general approach taken by this commission, that is, to equate quality of life simply with a lower rate of population growth on the grounds that a smaller number of people will result in greater affluence and material comfort for all.

"Experience has already taught us that our social problems—poverty, disease, injustice and violence—are not solved by

## **Kestate pastoral council support**

WASHINGTON-A high level group of advisers to the U.S. bishops has restated its support for creation of a national pastoral council in this country.

The statement by the bishops' Advisory ouncil came in the face of reports that a Vatican official had said that "the concent of a national pastoral council does not fit into the constitutional structure of the

An Advisory Council statement noted the official's statement and said that the council "reaffirms its conviction that a national pastoral council within the next few years would be highly desirable for the

Thurch in this country."

The council also said that the results of own "ongoing study and research" on national pastoral councils "could be exceedingly valuable input to any discussion on National Pastoral Councils by the Congregation for the Clergy."

A SPOKESMAN FOR the U.S. bishops conference said the findings of the study will be sent to the Clergy Congregation in Rome for consideration in discussing

The congregation is preparing norms for

national pastoral councils.

Last November the U.S. bishops, approved an Advisory Council report which said that while a national pastoral council was desirable, it was not immediately feasible. The council also recommended steps leading toward the creation of a council within the next several years.

The Advisory Council reaffirmed its position in a report on its semiannual meeting, held this September. The report was submitted to the bishops

THE REPORT OUTLINED the group's plans to inform Catholics about pastoral councils and diocesan, regional and national pastoral "consultations."

The Advisory Council suggested that

"regional pastoral consultations" on the subject of "Youth and the Church" be held in conjunction with regional meetings of the bishops next spring. "Such con-sultations should include bishops, priests, Religious and laity," the report said.

The Advisory Council—a 50-member group composed of bishops, diocesan priests. Religious and laity—advises the bishops concerning the operations of their national organizations Since 1970 it has been looking into the

feasibility of a national pastoral council. The study is being done by a steering committee under the chairmanship of Msgr. J. Paul O'Connor, chancellor of the diocese of Youngstown, Ohio

merely population decrease but require change of heart and a reordering of priorities by the entire nation."

THE BISHOPS also criticized the commission's pre-occupation with limiting population growth because it has, they said, led to a confined view of the inherent value of the individual person and of man's ability to live together with his

One of the dangers of a technological society, they added, is "a tendency to adopt a limited view of man, to see man only for what he does or produces and to overlook the source of man's dignity, the fact that he is made in the image of God and that from the moment of conception he is worthy of the full support of the human family of which he is a member."

## Bishops score

(Continued from Page 1)
NC News, "We are opposed to the amendment because we don't think it will really give equal rights to women. I think protective legislation is especially needed for low-income women, and the amendment would outlaw protective legislation."

HOWEVER, THE bishops' committee report pointed out, "If ratified, the amendment may very well have a profound effect on criminal law, protective labor legislation, job opportunities for both men and women, upon basic principles

underlying property rights, and upon family relationships."
"Many laws rooted firmly in our culture and civilization will be subject to attack in the legislatures and in the courts. Some will be modified, others invalidated. The impact on our social structure will be substantial," according to the report.

Legal sources pointed to laws on divorce, alimony, child custody, and community property as some of the areas which will be affected by the amendment.

## Blasts candidates' support of credits

WASHINGTON — Sen. George S. McGovern's support for nonpublic school aid was sharply criticized by a leader of Americans United for Separation of Church and State.
"Of course, Sen. McGovern is only

following President Nixon's lead," Glenn L. Archer, executive director of Americans United said of McGovern's backing tax credits for the parents of nonpublic school children

'Both candidates would do well," Archer said, "to adopt the position that John F. Kennedy held in 1960 when he declared his firm commitment to the American principle of church-state separation and opposed tax aid for parochial schools."

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# BEHIND THE NEWS

BIRMINGHAM, England — Cardinal John Heenan, Archbishop of Westminster, believes that "ecumenism" is the "greatest blessing" that has come from the Second Vatican Council.

At the same time, however, he feels that the thrust of the ecumenical movement is in danger of being blunted by a proliferation of inter-Church discussions that lead "just to more talking."

"I sincerely believe," he says, "that in addition to sapping physical energy, the present burden of talk induces a weariness of the spirit leading to narcissicism and neglect of personal prayer."

THE ROMAN Catholic Primate of England and Wales gave his appraisal of the impact of Vatican II at a recent conference of 400 top church leaders from all denominations at the Selly Oaks Theological College here.

"I regard ecumenism as the greatest blessing to have come from the Council," and Cardinal Heesan in a kercycle address

blessing to have come from the Council,' said Cardinal Heenan in a keynote address said Cardinal Heenan in a keynote address at Britain's biggest-ever ecumenical meeting, "There were other benefits, but most of them—for example, the impetus to further Biblical study—were the fruit of the ecumenical outlook. Catholics now see that something can be learned from their separated brethren."

"The Churches of tomorrow will, I

## VATICAN II: 10 years later

'We simply do not know the state of the Church.

The state of any Church is known only to God.'

believe, grow closer together," he con-tinued. "In God's good time we shall talk not of the Churches, but of the Church. This, at least, seems certain: Christians will never return to the old rivalries and

CARDINAL HEENAN observed that ecumenism, though "still in its infancy," had already taken "definite steps" toward

"At one time," he observed, "it was alleged that prelates were holding back an eager laity. It has now become clear that the prelates are usually anxious to press forward, while the laity display greater caution in the ecumenical field.

"I do not know to what extent this is true of other Churches, but in my community, the clergy and the educated laity display the most en-thuslasm."

The primate warned, however, that the ecumenical movement would suffer if different denominations indulged in "too much talking before taking action."

Linking ecumenism with inter-Church talks as fruits of Vatican II, the cardinal

said: "Of the two, discussion-words before and often instead of, deeds-has had by far the greater impact. Ecumenism properly practiced is uniformly good, Discussion is good only if it is productive. It is bad if it leads to paralysis or just more

talking." Cardinal Heenan also said it was "fatally easy" for priests and nuns to become so concerned with their own "self-fulfillment" that they forgot their "primary duty of self-giving and self-denial." HE SAID HE thought that many who had left the priesthood or the religious life would still be with the Church, if they had not "dissipated" their zeal in "endless

Turning to a consideration of the state of the Catholic Church in Britain in the wake of Vatican II, the prelate expressed caution about the validity of conclusions derived from statistics.

"It is not enough to quote the numbers of persons attending Mass on Sundays," he said. "Perhaps the spiritual health of the Church can be measured more reliably by the number of daily communicants . . . (but) it is more likely that such statistics are a less reliable guide to our spiritual health than the number of Catholics engaged in works of mercy.

the Church. The state of any Church is known only to God."

Cardinal Heenan took note of "another feature of the contemporary (Catholic) Church," which, he said, was the "confusion" engendered by erosion of con-fidence in the Church's magisterium or teaching authority.

REFERRING TO Pope Paul's encyclical, Humanae Vitae, (on Birth Control), which was a follow-up of Vatican

BY MSGR. GEORGE G. HIGGINS

During the week of Sept. 3 the first National Congress on Preaching the Word of God was held at the Catholic University

THE YARDSTICK

Il's teaching on marriage, the cardinal observed: "No picture of the Church would be complete which did not take into account the damage done after the publication of the encyclical in 1968.

"It was not the encyclical itself, so much as its reception which wounded the Church," he said. The "revolt" against the encyclical, he added, though perhaps not directed primarily against the doctrine of papal infallibility, was aimed at "papal authority."

"In considering the Church of Rome today it is impossible to estimate the effects on ordinary priests and people of this revolt against papal authority," he said.

"ALTHOUGH, FOR ecumenical reasons," he explained, "the word heretic is never used today, heresies still exist. The chief heresy is what we used to call 'modernism.' In dealing with it, the methods of Pope Pius X are, of course, no longer possible or desirable.

"But I think that modernism is returning and that it will reappear as

"Since authority and every kind of establishment have become universally unpopular, the climate is never more favorable for a renewed attack on the authority of God and the magisterium of the Church.

"The Resurrection of Jesus, the Blessed Trinity, the immortality of the human oul, the Sacraments, the sacrifice of the Mass, the indissolubility of marriage, the right to life of the unborn, the senile, and the incurably sick—all those doctrines, taken for granted by Catholics until now, are likely to be attacked from within the Church of tomorrow."

## EDITORIALS

## Reviving respect for life

One of the favorite arguments of the pro-abortionists is being blasted to smithereens. Legal abortion is not reducing the traffic in illegal abortions.

Despite liberalized and modified abortion laws in 15 states and the District of Columbia, illegal abortions in-creased last year by at least 10 per cent, according to Dr. Christopher Tietze, an associate director of the Population Council in New York City.

Dr. Tietze estimated some 1.2 million abortions were performed in this country in 1971. Of that horrendous number, an estimated 550,000 were legal and 650,000 were illegal. Both categories represent unprecedented highs,

The astonishing acceptance of abortion is beginning to produce second-thoughts in even the most vigorous proponents of the new relaxed laws. With the feverish multiplication of second and third-time abortions being per-formed under the New York law social welfare groups are expressing disturbance over the fact that many couples have come to regard abortion as just another form of birth control. So routine has abortion become among New York City residents alone, that for every two live births recorded in that segment of the population, one baby is aborted.

But what else could be expected when abortion has been so blatantly propagandized as a personal right and a social necessity? Having lured an increasingly secularized society across a moral demarcation line, is it any wonder proponents are now being trampled in their own

This is the sorry but realistic

eone has to say it. Our cities

Gomorrah. Our sin is not as colorful as Sodom's but deeper. It is the sin of Cain, the murder of

our brothers. New York murders her children in the tenements, on

the streets, in the schools, while those who can escape un-derstandably seek an illusory Eden in the suburbs."

Are our cities doomed?

state of affairs in the United States as Catholic churches and institutions prepare to observe Respect Life Week, Oct. 1-7. Though several facets of the human condition will be un-derscored during the week-the needs of the poor, the aged and the young-events dictate that abortion must be uppermost in the Church's concern. Nothing short of a massive and unconditional commitment of moral and financial resources is called for.

Last April the bishops of Shrewsbury, England, announced that the diocese would help, without question or reserve, any pregnant woman considering abortion for financial reasons. "God forbid that through the neglect of the Church and the churc neglect of the Church any motherto-be should feel so lonely and abandoned as to resort to the killing of her child," the bishops

Whatever our role or position in the Church, God forbid that any Catholic should feel less dedicated to human life.

In practical terms we can pledge that dedication locally by supporting the Birthright Lifeline now operating at St. Elizabeth's Home in Indianapolis, Lifeline, its facilities, counseling services and various programs are available to any mother-to-be who needs them. A single phone call will set the wheels of assistance in motion.

Since Lifeline is funded entirely with private contributions, a check to Birthright Lifeline (2500 Churchman Ave., Indianapolis 46203) is one of the most appropriate ways for members of the Archdiocese to observe Respect Life Week.

-B. H. ACKELMIRE

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## YOUR WORLD AND MINE

## Ethics of welfare

BY GARY MacEOIN

Where should the state stand on rewards for work, and to what extent is it proper to take from the successful worker part of the rewards of his efforts for the benefit of others who have not worked? That, it seems to me, is the most basic issue raised in the presidential campaign, and I think it a

good sign that Americans are politically agitated about a philosophical, moral and theological

Work is often said to be a basic need for human fulfillment. That may be true, though I have personally a slight reservation. Our at-titude may reflect at least in part a

sociological conditioning imposed by a society which has always been labor short. technological progress has changed that situation. If work is, indeed, an scapable need, we will in the future have to create work in order to satisfy

ARE THERE PEOPLE who do not really want to work, who prefer to live on hand-outs from the state or from those, around them? I have worked in many parts of the world, with people of many religious, many races and many cultures. The number of such people I have encountered is so small as to be statistically insignificant.

insignificant.
Most of these people were, in my opinion sick. Some of them were physically sick, unable because of malnutrition or other cause to do a.day's work. Most of them were emotionally sick. And, curiously enough, most of them were from relatively comfortable backgrounds. Or perhaps that is not so curious. That is the only context in

## Plain talk needed

VALLEY FORGE, Pa.— Theologian Harvey Cox suggested here that a first step toward influencing social institutions to improve the natural environment would be to "demythologize" ecological

be to "demythologize" ecological language.

The Harvard Divinity School professor cited the metaphorical use of the expression "space ship earth" as an example.

He defended biblical religion as giving man a responsibility to cultivate the earth, rather than to merely dominate it. This the theologian said, is in contrast with mysticism. "We need a more intelligent management of the earth, and you can't manage something you have a mystical union with," he maintained.

which they could live comfortably themselves without working.

People in my experience do not work either because they cannot find work, or because the rewards they receive for their work are so slight as to offer no adequate incentive. In the latter case, we are admittedly in an area involving subjective judgments. I think, nevertheless, that agreement is possible on broad guidelines.

WHAT, FIRST of all, creates a reasonable incentive? I think most would agree that the reward should be such as to agree that the reward should be such as to cover the basic needs of food, clothing and shelter of the worker and his dependents. After that, it becomes more complicated. I would suggest that what the worker then expects and looks for is his fair share of the values which he has cooperated in

Let me give an example. The cup of coffee on the American breakfast table represents the end product of a long chain of work. A peasant and his family tended the trees and picked the beans. A middleman processed and exported the product. A distributor roasted, packed and moved the coffee to market. A store clerk finally sold the can to the housewife.

Our economic structures provide very different rewards for these and the other workers involved in the process. The peasant and his family usually live miserably. The middleman is likely to live in luxury, the distributor very well. The store clerk can often afford a home, an automobile, an education for his family.

WHY DO SOME do so much better than the others out of their joint effort? Certainly not on the basis of their physical or mental effort. Only to a limited extent on the basis of their level of education. And not at all on the basis of their innate ability or intelligence.

or intelligence.

Ultimately, some do better than others because they find themselves supported by an economic structure which accords them benefits denied to others. This we have to face, One man does not get \$5 an hour and another 15 cents an hour on the basis of their efforts or ability alone. One man does not get a good job and the other a dirty job on the basis of efforts, skills or ability alone. One does not get a job while another is jobless on the basis of merits alone.

The differences are based on historical

alone.

The differences are based on historical elements which have created situations of privilege and non-privilege. The reasons for them may have been good. That is not the point. But where they now do obvious injustice, society has an obligation to change them. When it does so, it is not taking from some what is theirs by right.

excommunicated the Berrigan brothers by name. To put it as mildly as possible, he thinks that the Berrigans are all wrong and is convinced that what they are doing can only lead to social disorder and religious disaster."

Preaching politics

of America in Washington, D.C. The program consisted of a series of sermons delivered in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the University campus and a series of smaller workshops held in University classrooms.

I took part in the workshop dealing with the art of preaching the social message of the Gospel. The other speaker at this particular Immaculate Conception

speaker at this particular session was Father Joseph Komonchak, professor of theology at the Major Seminary in the Archdiocese of New York

The lively discussion from the floor following the presentation of our two papers centered, for the most part, on the style (if that's the right word) of social

A NUMBER OF "how" questions were thoroughly aired. The two that took up most of the time and seemed to generate the most interest were the following: (1) How specific should a sermon be in dealing with the application of the Gospel message to particular social, economic, and political problems? (2) How to preach effectively about such problems without slipping into personalities or indulging in political partisanship or turning the liturgical homily into a political

There were almost as many answers to ese questions as there were participants these questions as there were participants in the workshop. No consensus was arrived at. I think it would be fair to say, however, that if a show of hands had been called for, the majority of the delegates would have supported the opinion that political partisanship and critical remarks about individuals should be avoided in the pulpit.

Within a matter of days, however events were to prove that at least one ecclesiastic in the United States seems to hold the opposite opinion. On September 17, Abbot Edward F. McCaffery, Abbot of Belmont Abbey, North Carolina, speaking in the very shrine where the general sessions of the Congress on Preaching had been held, had a political field day for clesiastic in the United States seems to himself. He denounced "Berriganism" with a mighty vengeance and practically

THAT STRIKES ME as being a very intemperate statement, but the Abbot is obviously entitled to his own opinion on the matter. On the other hand I think he did a grave injustice to the Berrigans—and blatantly misused the pulpit—by sitting in harsh judgment on their personal character and motives. He said, among other things, that they and their sup-porters are "selfish" and their "activities are rooted in pride and self-

I have a decent amount of respect for abbots, but it is news to me that their office carries the authority to sit in judgment on other people's motives. To the contrary, I had always been led to believe that this is forbidden to Christians, whatever their status or rank in the ecclesiastical institution. That seems to be the obvious meaning of Matthew 7, 1. In any event I think the Abbot spoke out of turn about the Berrigans. I also think he owed them a public apology.

Even worse than the Abbot's personal attack on the Berrigans' was his critical reference in the same sermon to Sen. George McGovern. He denounced a phrase of McGovern, "Come Home America," as "a cry that is narrowly isolationist, chauvinistic, offends international justice and is harmful to the international common good. We cannot call for a retreat our international obligations demanded by the law of charity and still call ourselves Christian."

THIS, TOO, strikes me as being a very extreme and most intemperate caricature of McGovern's foreign policy, but, again, I suppose the abbot is entitled to his own opinion and is perfectly free to shout it from the housetops if he feels that strongly about the matter.

On the other hand, I don't think he had any business shouting—or even whispering—it from the pulpit of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, least of all in the midst of a presidential campaign. In other words, the pulpit, in my judgment, should not be used as a political sounding board for or against the candidate of either party.

## NOVAK AT WOODS

## Dissatisfaction breeds 'new politics'

ST. MARY-OF-THE-WOODS, Ind.—
"Working for the good of people" is how
Michael Novak, well-known Catholic
author and lecturer, views his current
assignment as a speech writer for Sargent
Shriver, Democratic candidate for vicepresident

assignment as a special writer too sargent Shriver, Democratic candidate for vice-president.

"The only thing that makes (any job) worthwhile is that you want to do something for people. The only way to do this is through this kind of political activity," Novak said in a talk made at St. Mary - of - the - Woods College on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

On leave for the duration of the campaign MR. NOVAK from the State University of New York, where he is associate professor of philosophy and religious studies, Novak spoke on "Mysticism and Politics."

HE BASED HIS talk on the theory of French writer Charles Peguy that "Politics begins in mysticism and mysticism always ends in politics."

Novak observed that "in the United States, for many different reasons, there's coming to be a new and different sense of

what we might be, of what reality is, of what counts and what doesn't count.

"In the wake of this, there's a new politics, a new beginning of restlessness."

The root of both mysticism and politics is experience, Novak commented, but presently the nation is going through an "experience of nothingness." Out of this dissatisfaction with things as they are, he contended, "there can be built a new morality and a new politics based on honesty, courage, freedom and a sense of community."

IN DISCUSSING his role in the Shriver campaign, Novak said, "I'm not a professional speech writer. I'm not sure I could write for anyone else." He noted that he had met Shriver in 1970, and "we hit it off very well,"

"He's as serious about his Catholicism as I am. We have temperaments somewhat allike. There's a sort of rapport," Novak said.

Speech-writing involves using varying semantics for different areas of the country, Novak said. This has to be done without altering the candidate's point of view—a difficult job, at times, he concedes.

## The CRITERION

The powerful plaint for justice and decency was made by the Right Rev. Paul Moore Jr. last Saturday during his installation as the 13th Episcopal Bishop of

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they are all doomed. New York. Bishop Moore who has to say it. Our cities served in Indianapolis for several will die within the next 20 years— years as rector of Christ Church as surely as Sodom and Cathedral, spoke from and to the Cathedral, spoke from and to the heart of cities. What he said had the somber overtones of a lamentation.

lamentation.

Though Bishop Moore talked figuratively of the crime of cities, it is crime in a literal, terribly real sense that is ripping asunder the security of big cities and fueling the continuing exodus to the suburbs. Stark physical fear, justified or not, is the most frequently cited motive when ferrilles move away from urban. families move away from urban neighborhoods. Survey after survey in the megapolitan centers of the East Coast testify to that

In view of this it is both destructive and naive to discredit efforts to curb crime as manifestations of a repressive "law and order" mentality. The most restrictive and repressive recommendations for change recommendations for change-come not from ultra-conservatives, but from those who cannot afford to flee to the suburbs and are forced to remain living in the inner-cities. Their cries for relief, like those of Bishop Moore, will be ignored at the cost of the survival of America's great urban civilizations,-B.H.A.

## **GROWING OUT OF THE MISSIONARY MISTIQUE**

## State of black vocations

BY BRO. JOSEPH M. DAVIS, S.M.

Of the more than 50,000 priests in the United States, 170 are black.
Of these 170 black priests, more than 110 belong to religious orders. There are approximately 60 black diocesan priests in the U.S.

Of the 110 black priests belonging to religious orders, 55 are members of the Society of the Divine Word.

There are a little more than 200 black seminarians in various states of for-

Brother Joseph M. Davis, S.M., Js Executive Director of the National Office for Black Catholics.

mation. During the summer of 1972, eight black men were ordained throughout the United States.

Nine hundred of the 150,000 women Religious in the U.S. are black, At least 600 or more than two-thirds of all black women Religious belong to three congregations— all predominantly black.

There are some 635 communities of women Religious in America. Which means, that at least 300 communities have no black members, and the rest have only one or two black Sisters.

There are approximately 200 black religious Brothers

There is only one black auxiliary bishop

throughout the entire U.S.

The Archdiocese of Baltimore, the oldest diocese in the country, has yet to ordain its first black diocesan priest. Los Angeles, a diocese of some 1,743,164 Catholics and 1,434 priests (including Religious) has a total of four black Religious priests, but no black diocesan priests. Chicago, the largest diocese in the world, with a total of 340 milests 2,340 priests, and 80 black parishes, enjoys the services of 11 black priests. The diocese of Lafayette, La., with the largest concentration of black Catholics in the country, has two black diocesan priests. New Orleans, La., has two black priests and three black Religious priests.

### LOSING IN-SERVICE PRIESTS, NUNS

Since 1968, at least 20 black priests have left the active ministry. During the same period, as many as 200 black Sisters have withdrawn from their congregations. Within the last two years, about 25 young black men have departed from the major seminaries of various dioceses or religious congregations. an at awan a li tud abudaa



WHAT'S IN FUTURE? .....only the

Some may be inclined to say that these latter figures are not particularly im-pressive or significant, particularly when viewed in terms of the overall loss of American priests and religious. However, when the loss of black clerical personnel is subtracted from a starting figure that is already shockingly low, the rate of loss must become a matter of concern.

As black Catholics attempt to assess the strengths and weaknessess of the Catholic Church in the black community, and to define real goals and objectives, the matter of vocations—recruitment to the priesthood and religious life must be the number one priority.

The Catholic Church in America established contact with black people as early as the 1600 and 1700s. St. Peter Claver, the highly esteemed Apostle to the Negro, is reputed to have baptized over 300,000 black people himself. Today, in 1972, some 370 years later, black priesthood and religious life are considered by many, to still be in their infancy. This despite the long and tortuous road that all black aspirants to the service of the Church have had to travel since the early years of 1886, when Augustus Tolton, the first black priest was ordained.

## CSF hopes flourish for locating national black seminary here

INDIANAPOLIS—"We are proceeding as if the national black seminary will be a reality and it will be located here," Father Mario Shaw of the Catholic Seminary

Foundation said last week.

A fund-raising dinner last May kicked off a year-long campaign to raise \$50,000 for the establishment here of a theological

ministry center of the National Office of Black Catholics. The center would become an integral dation and the Christian Theological Seminary cluster located on In dianapolis' northwest

When the campaign was first announced last spring, Father Shaw said that Chicago and Washington, D.C. were also being considered as sites for the black center. "Chicago has since dropped out," he said. "I feel very con-fident we will win in the long run."

the NOBC will be in Indianapolis on Oct. 6 to confer further with the foundation's board of directors.

The ministry center, as now envisioned would operate out of an architectural landmark at 1456 N. Delaware St. The building, said to be an exact replica of a French castle which intrigued one of the city's early fortune-makers, was formerly

occupied by the Construction League. The mansion has been purchased by CSF and presently is undergoing extensive

remodeling and refurbishing. It now serves as the nerve center of the diversified urban program—Development and Renewal, Inc.—operated by the foun-

CHANGES BEING made in the building, Father Shaw noted, are conforming to plans for use as the national training

center.
"In addition, we are lining up living quarters for prospective students," he

By bringing the black teaching ministry by oringing the black ceaching initiative to Indianapolis, Father Shaw commented, "we could materially affect the number of blacks receiving theological training and the quality of that training."

He sees a "wedding of inner-city in-stitutions and seminary," by which students would become directly affiliated with and involved in existing institutions such as Martin Center, Broadway Christian Center, Development and Renewal, Inc., and various civic and social welfare programs.

There are an estimated 50 black students now studying for the priesthood in various parts of the country, 30 of them under the direction of the NOBC. Presumably, all of the latter would study at the anticipated

## **VOCATIONS MUST HAVE TOP PRIORITY**

There are two major reasons why, for both black Catholics and the Church itself, black vocations must be a priority.

The first is that the truest and most visible indication that the Church is

visible indication that the Church is established, i.e., deeply rooted, among a people is their acceptance of the respon-sibility to develop among themselves the full range of ministers (priests and Religious) needed for the continuation of the Church among them. Presently, only 45 of the more than 800 black Catholic churches in America have black pastors. Even if every black priest in the country were a pastor, there would still be 630 parishes dependent upon missionary

This is not true of any other Christian donomination in America. All the major Protestant bodies have made it a principle for whatever reason to actively recruit

The second major reason is the im portance of black vocations as a survival factor. The scarcity of black vocations must be traced inevitably, to the days when dioceses and religious orders (even those whose primary apostolate was to blacks) refused to accept black can-didates. This unfortunate brand of racism didates. Inis unfortunate or and of racism has changed only slowly, and still has not disappeared completely. Along with the notion that few blacks were called to the lofty demanding ranks of the clergy and Religious, a psychological dependence on missionaries was instilled in the minds of the majority of black Catholics.

### LONG DEPENDENCE ON MISSIONARIES

The average black parish makes little reference, no matter how long it has been in existence, to the fact that it has produced no vocations to the priesthood or religious life. Black Catholics, by and large, believe that somehow the Church will go on—God will provide, and the missionaries will always be there to supply

personnel, finances, and services.

What all of us, black or white Catholics, must grasp is the crucial question of whether, in fact, the Church will survive in the black community. Whether it will fulfill a positive role in the black community can only be answered by black

Successful recruitment of black priests and Religious will take place only when the black Catholic community accepts this aspect of belonging to the Christian com-munity as its own responsibility.

Recruitment of vocations can be viewed as having two dimensions: EXTERNAL recruitment, or the initial process which motivates young people to enter a seminary or religious community; and, equally important, INTERNAL recruit-ment, or the development of a formation program which successfully continues growth in the understanding of Christian commitment, which fosters acceptance of communal goals and objectives, and which continually reveals to candidates deeper insights into the values of the prophetic ministry in a fragmented society

## FORMATION PROCESS NEEDS CHANGE

The training and formation of black seminarians and Religious is a vital issue. The shockingly high percentage of black seminarian and Religious loss in recent years is due mainly to the fact that for-mation programs have either not taken into consideration the radically altered black environment from which these young candidates have emerged, or have made only superficial efforts to appear

The black candidate enters formation today seeking not only personal fulfillment, but oriented toward acquiring professionalism and skills which will enable him to ond to the needs of black people

Consequently, the development of a training program whether one that is sustained full-time over a number of years

WISCONSIN DIOCESES POLL

## Mass not serious obligation, says student majority, but two-thirds attend every week

BY GENE HORN

MILWAUKEE — A statewide survey of more that 7,000 Catholic high school students indicates a change in attitudes toward traditional religious practices.

The survey, made last April, covered 4,088 freshmen and 3,327 seniors in Catholic high schools in the Milwaukee, Madison, La Crosse and Green Bay

A preliminary report of the findings was just released. It showed that only 61 per cent of the boys and 68 per cent of the girls attended Saturday evening or Sunday Mass each week, while 10 per cent of boys and six per cent of girls did not attend

ON THE OTHER hand, 29 per cent of boys and 26 per cent of girls attended two

or three times a week.

Fifty-four per cent of the students surveyed did not believe Mass attendance

or one that utilizes intensive short-term periods intermittently during the year, should be the second priority of the black

Catholic community.

Black Catholics Concerned, Sunday, Oct. 8, is about black Catholics responding to the obligation that is theirs. It is accepting the opportunity to analyze and assess the factors influencing recruitment potential in the black Catholic community and developing a program shaped to meet needs as they really are.

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on Sundays and holy days was a serious moral obligation; and 28 per cent and they were taught they could skip Sunday Mass if they had no desire to attend or did not seem to prolit personally from attending.

An analysis of the survey shows reception of Communion was comparable to regular attendance at Mass—50 per cent of boys and 68 per cent of girls received Communion two to four times during April, while almost 23 per cent of boys and 15 per cent of girls did not receive at all. Also, 68 per cent of boys and girls did not go to confession during the month.

OTHER RESULTS indicated were:

-25 per cent of boys and 35 per cent of girls said morning or evening prayers regularly; and 30 per cent of boys and 32 per cent of girls offer meal prayers regularly on their own initiative.

-85 per cent of boys and 81 per cent of girls did not pray the rosary during the

-36 per cent of boys and 43 per cent of girls responded that marriage by a priest was a serious obligation, while 49 per cent of boys and 47 per cent of girls felt it was "a good thing to do but not absolutely

-66 per cent of boys and 60 per cent of girls stated that even if one were not married by the proper Church official, he or she would be free to receive Holy

IN ANOTHER section of the questionnaire the students rated a series of practices as extremely important, very important, quite important, not very important and not important.

The students listed four main topics in

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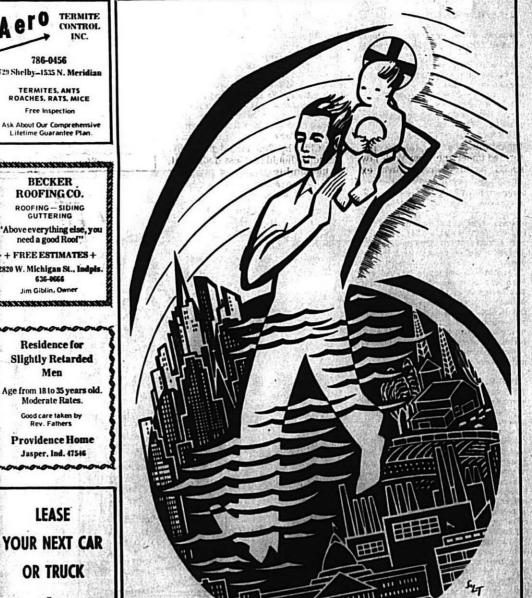
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order of importance: observance of Church laws, 44.7 per cent; social service, 25.1 per cent; political activism, 21 per cent; and service to the Church, 10.6 per cent.

On specific items, the students rated as most important: staying out of mortal sin, most important: staying out of mortal sin, being married by a priest, working for interracial harmony, attending Sunday Mass weekly, belonging to a parish, making one's Easter duty, receiving monthly Communion, personally helping the poor, teaching in a poverty area and tutoring children in slums.

They rated as least important: becoming a priest, Brother or nun, running for elected office, belonging to a peace movement, becoming a missionary, teaching CCD class, giving a priest or Religious to the Church, working for the government, active membership in the peace movement, joining the peace of adopting a mentally retarded child.



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## One of God's voices

BY FR. EUGENE J. WEITZEL, C.S.V.

Greek philosopher, observed that it is impossible for man to step into the same river twice. Impossible the second time, no matter how brief the interval of time between the first and second stepping,

changed.
According to
Heraclitean philosophy
concerning the reality of
change, (and, incidentally, solid Christian
theology and philosophy),
nothing (created)

mains the same. All (created) being is permanent and nothing is constant but lange itself. In "Childe Harold," Byron out it more concisely when he wrote, "I am not now that which I have been." Only God and the eternal verities are unchanging.

Though change at all levels and in all areas of life—cultural, social, economical, political, biological, theological, ecclesiastical, liturgical—is an ever-present, unavoidable fact of life, many choose to ignore it while others are afraid of it and resist it, withdraw from it or block it out.

Deckle who set as thereth it will go away if People who act as though it will go away if they just ignore it, live out their lives in a nearly static vacuum believing that nothing has changed in a generation, a century, a millenium, and that nothing

all, change is bad, or at least out of control.

In the words of Alvin Toffler, author of "Future Shock," "they seek a 'separate peace," a diplomatic immunity from change."

However, once a person realizes that change is essential if man is to respond to God's call to "be fruitful, multiply, fill the

earn and conquer it "Usen 1:23), and then be one with him for all eternity, he quickly sees how tragic it is that so many millions of people, including those who should know better, are so threatened by the idea of change that they are smalle to respond to the enervating and exhibitating challenge

in changing experiences will wast numbers of people recognize God's personal call to salvation, or strive to influence changing

the involved single person.

But he also responds to God's call by trying to shape and direct change. The history books are filled with the names of God-fearing men and women who altered human events and changed the course of

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## LITURGY

# Does jazz music have a place in liturgy?

BY FR. JOSEPH M. CHAMPLIN

Readers of Al Capp's cumic strip know all about Earthquake McGoon. But few of his followers, I am sure, ever heard of a combination family restaurant night-clubbar by the same name in San Francisco. Located in the heart of

that city's financial district, it lies at the fact of a very tall and unusually structured skyscraper, the Transcial Deposits

skyscraper, the Tran-samerica Pyramid.

"Turk" Murphy pur-forms nightly at Ear-thquake McGoon's place, playing great jazz on his-trombone with the help of five other men (piano, tuba, coronet, hunjo and clarinet). Part-owner of the spat, Turk has been a professional musicism since he was 15— four decades ago—but Pather's Day this year was probably the first time he used his talents and instrument for a Sunday Mass.

Mass.

I visited with Murphy in between sets one night a few weeks after he had led this jazz liturgy in church. Father Wallace Anthony, a Paulint Father from nearby Old St. Mary's in the heart of Chinatown, introduced me to Turk. It was this imaginative priest who conceived the idea, persuaded Murphy to cooperate and coordinated the unique Encharist of Peace and Reconciliation.

THE EVENT BEGAN around 4:30 on that Sunday afternoon when Turk and his men got out their instruments, warmed up and practiced a few numbers. Ten minutes prior to the 5:00 p.m. starting time, the band played several pieces before a congregation triple its usual size. The church, second eldest building in San Francisco has marvelous acoustics and

The Mass however, was not a mere

an objection but a quantity of appletters in the days which followed than offset that negative remark.

A JEWISH SHOW business friend of Turk's from years back paid perhaps the supreme tribute when he commented to the band leader: "Another one of these, Turk, and I will convert." Murphy smiles at this, knowing that the County Cork Catholicism of his ancestors got lost somewhere in the move from Ireland to the United States.

"Therefore record was in its lates." A JEWISH SHOW bus iness friend of

"Therefore sacred music is to be considered the more boly in proportion as it is more closely connected with the liturgical action, whether it adds delight to prayer, fosters unity of minds, or confers greater (Continued on Page 7)

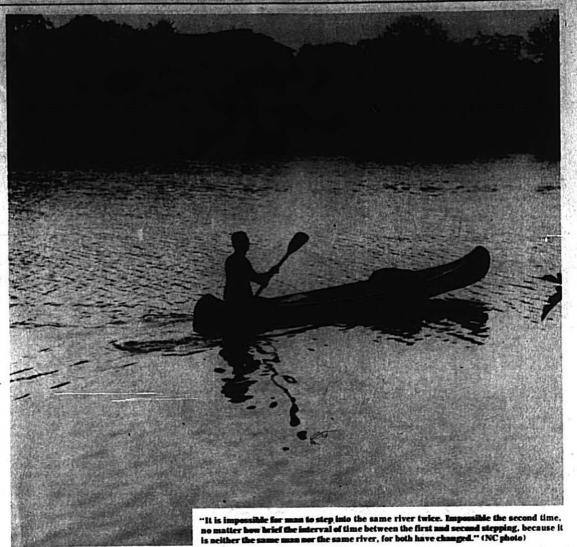
Sad to say, they fail to realize that only experiences as a way of responding to God's salvific call.

Granted, not all change is for the better. Some social, political, economic or religious changes produce negative effects; they can be disruptive, degenerative, disorganizing and demoralizing and lead to the breakdown of control. Other changes produce positive improvements in the social, political, economic or religious areas; they may establish new forms of control that are highly beneficial. Nevertheless, change whether positive or negative, can catalyze individuals as well as groups into hearing (often for the first time) and responding to God's primary, universal call to salvation, and his secondary call to a particular state in life—marriage, the single state, or

THE RESPONSE TO God's personal call is given in many ways. Man responds to his primary vocation by prayer, alms giving, self-denial, loving God, our neighbor, leading virtuous lives. He responds to his secondary vocation by fulfilling as best he can the duties of his state of life—the loving spouse, the conscientious parent, the zealous priest, the dedicated Religious;

Indeed the very changes that clarify the call from God are frequently directed, restrained, terminated, accelerated, expanded or completed by those who recognize God's call in them. This in part is the beauty of change.





## **SCRIPTURE**

# Change can work miracles

BY FR. QUENTIN QUESNELL, S.J.

"The son answers his father: 'No, I will not go' but afterward he regretted it and went." (Matthew 21, 3).

Jesus loved the paradox. He liked putting things in such a way that, for a moment, the whole world got flipped over

on its ear. So here he tells of the smiling, obedient son who says "yes sir," to everything his father wanta but never does one of them. And he contrasts him with the outspoken, criticizing, disobedient son who says no—and then changes his heart and goes off to do

the things after all. It's a favorite gospel theme: things are not nearly what they seem. You can say the right words without doing the right actions. To talk piously and to be a good person are not the same thing. They can go together: Jesus was pious. But they are

often miles apart.

As he said, "Not everyone of those who cry out 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of God, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.

THE SECOND SON in our story was not interested in doing the will of his father. In fact, he said flatly that he would not do it. lact, he said traity that he would not do it.

Later he changed his mind. The important
thing in the story is the change.

It is the kind of change to which the
gospels are always calling us. Sometimes

gospels are always calling us. sometimes they name it repentance, sometimes conversion. Sometimes they simply call it opening your eyes or your ears, being willing to see what's there and listen to what God is trying to tell you. Moreover, it is always something we have to do for ourselves or at least be

other human being can change or repent or be converted for us, any more than he can see for us or hear for

important thing that can happen to us. And it happens very often. We have to be ready for it at all times. IF WE RESPOND to God's call today, it

will only lead us to a mountain top from which we will be able to see still wider horizons to stretch out to, and hear God's further calls to push on further still

The first recorded preaching of Jesus was the simple message: "Reform your lives! The kingdom of God is at hand." The first preaching of the first disciples at Pentecost is given in Acts as "Have a

change of heart and mind!"

The power to change ourselves is perhaps the greatest gift God gave us. Possessing this gift, we do not have to be

afraid of the changes that we see in others or in the world around us. Each such change outside becomes only one more invitation from God to examine our own situation and respond; to be ready, if necessary, to change. "Today if you shall hear his voice, harden not your heart."

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WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES JESUS MAKE?

# Luxury of the Faith

The Faith I am talking of is the Catholic Faith, membership in the Church. And by luxury I do not mean some hyper-spiritual joy known to the mystic. I mean pleasure as the plainest and bluntest can experience it if they will give themselves the trouble,

that of food, or color, or

That anyone should associate pleasure with membership in the Church might surprise the outsider, who would imagine that the only ure available to us is

whatever we can distill out of marching in step to the orders of our drill-master in the Vatican. But indeed the word "humry" might faintly surprise even loyal Catholics, while to those of less certain loyalty it would sound like sheer

PRIESTS WHO LEAVE the Church for instance, do not feel that they are walking leave because they find the conduct of Popes and Bishops intolerable. Surely they "have not known of what spirit they are," "have no.

to quote Christ's rebuke to James and
to quote Christ's rebuke to James and
(Luke 9.55). One wunders what their
Catholicism was, while they still had it.
The Church is Christ, living in men and
they in him. The well-doing of his servants
is not our reason for belonging to it, their
ill-doing no reason for leaving it.

Ill-doing may very well drive

Yet their ill-daing may very well drive even the loyal to fury. More than once I have felt what a service to God or man this or that successor of the apostles might render by drupping dead. Yet I was always aware that all the distikables added together were a trille compared with what the Church was giving me.

And I don't mean only the Eucharist

the Church was giving me.

And I don't mean only the Eucharist, immense as that is. Christ as food is indeed a luxury, but so is Christ as light. The difficulty is that we respond more easily to the Body of Christ than to his Mindsomewhat as we find the appeal of good more compelling than the appeal of truth. Alexander Pupe could write of "The insupportable faligue of thought": no one so far as I know has written of the insupportable faligue of fised.

admits us of the inner life of God. Within the oneness of God there are three selves, enriching the oneness, not tripling it, not dividing it. The Father, knowing himself, produces the totally adequate idea of himself which is the Son; Father and Son fill the whole Godhead with their love, which is the Holy Spirit. And in grace this God indwells our souls, yours and mine, which means that the activity of Father eternally begetting Son, Father and Son eternally producing the Spirit, is taking place in our very selves.

To see this as luxury, to see any meaning in it at all, we must have done a vast amount of solid thinking. One not naturally addicted to thought may be impatient—why not cut out all this theologizing and come straight to God in repentance, gratitude, adoration? It is as though a man with a passion for music but bored with the theory decided to go straight to the plano. Whatever the richness of his musical in-tuition, he would never play like Padereweski or Horowitz, he would be more likely to play like me. So with the Trinity. It is music each one must work at for himself. Without the Trinity we shall ow the God of Christ Jesus very sketchily indeed; and there will be less for the

IT IS THE SAME with Christ: if we have only devotion in the will but no thinking on what Christ has given and the Church developed, there will be less for our delight. Certainly in the mental living over again of his public life, in the mental and emotional living through of his Passion and Death, there is plenty for love and gratitude. But if we leave it at that, we should not know what Paul meant by saying "We have the mind of Christ" and "I live, now not I, but Christ lives in me"; we should not know the wonder of Christ's "I in my Pather and you in me and I in you," which is the essence of our redemption. IT IS THE SAME with Christ: if we have

These and a score of like things go to make up the luxury which awaits the exploring mind. And I have not yet considered what practical bearing all this has on our relations with others.



## **QUESTION BOX**

# What about author's charge that 'New Mass' is invalid?

BY MSGR. R. T. BOSLER

Q. I have just read a book entitled "The Great Sacrilege," by James F. Walthen, O.S.J., which condemns the "New Mass" of Pope Paul VI as being invalid, immoral, new, illegal, not Catholic and a great sacrilege, it accepts only Pope St. Plus V's "Tridentine Mass." The

auther has a very solid and valid case against the "New Mass." I wish you would mention something in defense of the "New Mass." Any type of personal attack upon the author or any trying to sidestep the issue would be obvious proof of the truth the author is exposing.

A. It is not accurate to speak of the "New Mass" of Paul VI as though he alone were responsible, for the revision of the Missal of Pius V was requested by the overwheiming majority of the bishops of the world at Vatican Council II.

On November 19, 1969, Pope Paul VI, in a public talk, explained why changes in the Mass were to be made:

"It is attributable to a will expressed by the recently celebrated ecumenical council. The council says: "The rite of the Mass is to be revised in such a way that the intrinsic nature and purpose of its several parts, as also the connection between them, can be more clearly manifested, and that devout and active participation by the faithful can be more easily accomplished."

... Therefore, the reform which is about to be divulged corresponds to an authoritative mandate of the Church. It is an act of obedience, it is a fact of the Church's consistency with itself, it is a step forward in its authentic tradition, it is a demonstration of faith and vitality to

which we must all promptly adhere. It is not an arbitrary decision. It is not a fleeting or optional experiment. It is not the improvisation of some amateur. It is a law framed by authoritative scholars of sacred liturgy, discussed and studied at

sacred liturgy, discussed and studied at length."

Anyone who sets himself up against the whole Catholic Church and the Pope need not be taken seriously by anyone who accepts the teaching authority of the Church. A loyal Catholic may point out mistakes that he thinks were made in the revision of the missal or suggest improvements that could be made. But, a writer who condemns the present authorized Mass of the Church as sacrilegious, invalid and immoral has left the Catholic Church and set himself up as the head of his own church.

Q. When Jesus told his Disciples to go teach the whole world all the things He taught them, did He include the order to heal the sick?

A. Healing is part of the Christian mission—spiritual healing from sin and also physical healing from diseases of the body and mind. The Acts of the Apostles records the miraculous cures of St. Peter. The Epistle of James gives the instruction: "Is there anyone sick among you? He should ask for the presbyters of the church. They in turn are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the Name of the Lord. This prayer uttered in faith will restore him to health. If he has committed any sins, forgiveness will be his." (James 5:14-15)

The Church considers the anointing of the sick one of the seven sacraments. Unfortunately, in time, the major emphasis in this sacrament was placed on the forgiveness of sins and preparation for death, so that the healing powers of the rite were rarely appreciated.

Tuday, efforts are being made to again emphasize the healing powers of the sacrament. Vatican Council II taught that it would be more fitting to call the sacrament the anointing of the sick rather than extreme unction, or last anointing, and ordered a revision of the prayers accompanying the rite to correspond with the varying conditions of the sick who receive it.

I am personally very much aware of the healing powers of the Church these days as I look forward to heart surgery on October 17. I shall certainly ask for the sacrament of healing before the surgeons go to work. And I hope the sacrament will be made more powerful by the prayers of the friends I have made through this column.

Q. I disagree with your article excusing the women who do not cover their hair while in church. To put it briefly and to the point: There never was a decree from the Pepe or Vatican II excusing women from wearing a covering on their heads while in church. No matter what your reasons and excuses are, it is most unladylike and disrespectful.

A. Our churches, then, are full of a lot of disrespectful and unladylike women these days. Styles and customs change. Unless you are blind, you must have noticed that millinery etiquette has changed drastically in the past twenty years—not only for church wear but for social functions. As I have said before, church laws can be abrogated not only by the Pope and councils but also, and more commonly, by customs to the contrary which ecclesiastical authorities tacitly accept.

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## **CATECHETICS**

# Change: exciting or unsettling

BY CARL J. PFEIFER, S. J.

"Turn, turn, turn," sings Pete Seeger in a song he made popular, "to everything there is a season . . . turn, turn, turn." Few listeners are aware that the lyrics are taken almost word for word from the Old Testament (Qo. 3:1-8).

Testament (Qo. 3:1-8).
Seeger's song is popular, not only because of its musical quality or his vocal talent, but also because it touches a nerve in our experience.
Life today often appears to be marked chiefly by change. Almost everything is changing.

and at an increasingly rapid pace. Perhaps it is the very speed of change in our recent experience that makes the reality of change so striking a part of our awareness. "Turn, turn, turn

Earlier today I was talking about particular organizational changes with my former research assistant. Being young, change excited her. She found it hard to grasp why many people find life's changes so disconcerting and confusing.

SHE USED AN EXAMPLE. "It is like when a boy has a coat. He would not want to wear that same coat day after day, year after year, as he gets older." She had a

## Champlin

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solemnity upon the sacred rites. But the
Charch approves of all forms of true art
having the needed qualities, and admits
them into divine worship." Vatican II
Fathers wrote those words in their liturgy
document on the sacred liturgy.

It may seem a strange change to have jazz musicians at Holy Mass, but I do not think we can question the fact that Turk Murphy and his confreres are true artists. Should we not then admit them and their music into Catholic worship?

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point. Acceptance of change would seem just as normal as wanting to change to newer clothes as one grows up.

"That seems to be true," I countered, "except for people like me who are most content when dressed in familiar old clothes that have been comfortable for years." While change to her may seem exciting, to many change means being challenged to put off things with which one is comfortable and secure in order to put on new, seemingly ill-fitting habits.

Whether one considers change exciting or unsettling, desirable or something to be resisted, may make a great deal of difference in the way individuals respond to changes in their lives. But for the adventuresome as for the timid, change contains within it a call or challenge to grow. For Christians, change is recognized as one of the very important experiences in which God's personal call may be discovered.

OFTEN ADULT Catholics tend to look to laws, the example of the saints, the teachings of the Church, the rich heritage of past experience, the sacramental life of the Church, sermons, retreats, and personal guidance for discerning what God may be calling them to become or do. To turn to these sources is sound. In fact it is sad that more and more people seem to have lost appreciation for such important means of recognizing God's call.

In addition to these recognized and respected avenues of discernment, the very experience of change—like moving, changing jobs, becoming ill, growing, meeting new friends, retirement—is a frequently neglected source of hearing God's call and guidance. It may well be that God is trying to call you to something through particular changes in your personal experience or through changes in society and environment.

According to Matthew's Gospel, Jesus criticized his followers on one occasion because they prided themselves in their skill at reading the signs of changing weather, while at the same time failing to recognize God's voice in the changing "signs of the times" (Mt. 16:1-3). The Second Vatican Council, following the example of Pope John XXIII, urged

Catholics and other Christians to look to the "signs of the times" in their attempts to discern God's call in contemporary chamges. Speaking of the Church, and therefore in some sense of each individual within the Church, the council affirms that the Church "labors to decipher authentic signs of God's presence and purpose in the happenings, needs, and desires in which this people has a part along with other men of our age" (Church in Modern World, 11).

ACTUALLY THE council and Jesus are reiterating an awareness already traditional in Old Testament times. God's call may be recognized in life's changes, because he attempts to communicate with us through daily life as well as through Charch, sacrament, scripture or doctrine. The prophets of old—great spiritual leaders like Moses, Jeremiah, or Isaiah—were skilled in reading the "signs of the times" and interpreting them in the light of tradition.

Moses recognized in the dramatic change from Egyptian slavery to freedom in the desert God's call or plan for him and the Israelites. Jeremiah discerned in the tragic change from empire to captivity in Babylon, God's call to new faith in his ancient covenant promises. Hosea discerned in the tragic changes in his marriage God's call to be faithful and forgiving.

Changes, great and small, in one's life and in the social, political, cultural and exclesial experiences of one's time, are significant means through which God calls, guides, and directs individuals and his Church. Interpreted in the light of living tradition, experiences of change may well allow one to recognize more clearly what the Holy Spirit is calling one to be or do.

Change may be exhilarating. It may also be frightening. In any case experiences of change provide an important source for recognizing God and his personal call and responding to it. Not every change may be good, but change may open one to more clearly recognize just what is good, what is from God. "Turn, turn, turn," may be one of God's ways of inviting us to grow.

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"To everything there is a season ..... turn, turn, turn." (NC photo by E. L. Milliwer

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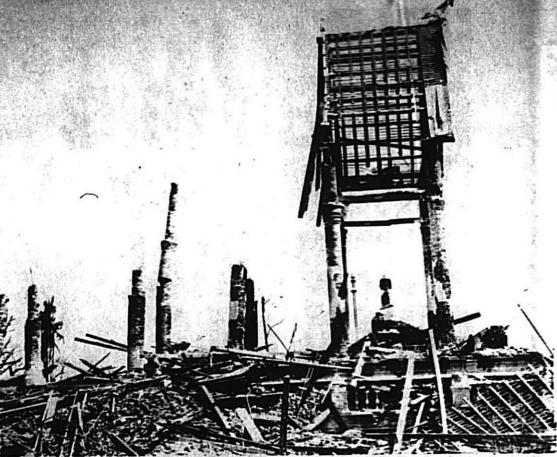
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OLF: SURVIVOR—A statue of Buddha stands undamaged in a emple which was reduced to rubble as U.S. bombing runs and

Communist artillery barrages hit the Cambo Kompong Trabel. (ENS photo)



PLAN OLDENBURG HOMECOMING—Immaculate Conception Academy, Oldenburg, will observe its 120th Anniversary with a homecoming celebration Saturday, Oct. 14. A movie and autique auction will be special features of the event, to begin with registration at 10:30 a.m. Shown above discussing plans with Sister Therese de Lourdes Galm, O.S.F., Academy principal, are the homecoming chairman, Diane Hutemann (left), and Darlene Hirt, co-chairman, Also serving as co-chairman but not present for the photo is Rita Westerfeld. ICA Alumnae members will attend Mass at 11 a.m., followed by dinner and business meeting. The movie and auction are open to all ICA graduates.

Division IV—Little Flower and Hely Spirit at Scecina, H.S., 12:30 p.m.; Hely Name and St. Simon at Remcatil H.S., 2 p.m.; St. Philip Ner and St. Lawrence at CYO Stadium

## Several undefeated strings in jeopardy

Sunday's grade school football action will involve a number of undefeated teams. Since a few divisions were scheduled to play this past Wednesday, the records listed are current only after last Sunday's games.

Cadet League, Division I—St. Andrew (3-0) and Holy Name (1-1) at Roncalli H.S., 2 p.m.; St. Plus X (2-0) and St. Michael at Riner H.S., 12:30 p.m.; St. Cabriel (bye). Division II—St. Andrew (3-0) and Holy Name (1-1) at Roncalli H.S., 2 p.m.; St. Thomas at St. Mistachy, 12 noon; St. Cabriel (bye). Division II—St. Joan of Arc at St. Mistachy, 12 noon; St. Cabriel (bye). Division II—St. Joan of Arc at St. Mistachy, 12 noon; St. Cabriel (bye). Division II—St. Joan of Arc at St. Mistachy, 12 noon; St. Cabriel (bye). Division II—St. Joan of Arc at St. Mistachy, 12 noon; St. Cabriel (bye). Division II—St. Joan of Arc at St. Mistachy, 12 noon; St. Cabriel (bye). Division II—St. Joan of Arc at St. Mistachy, 12 noon; St. Cabriel (bye). Division II—St. Joan of Arc at St. Mistachy, 12 noon; St. Cabriel (bye). Division II—St. On of Arc at St. Mistachy, 12 noon; St. Cabriel (bye). Division II—St. On of Arc at St. Mistachy, 12 noon; St. Cabriel (bye). Division II—St. On of Arc at St. Mistachy, 12 noon; St. Andrew (3-0) and Holy Name

Michael (0-2), at Ritter H.S.,

macutate Heart at CYO Stadium No.
2. 1:15 p.m.
Division III—Nativity and St.
Catherine at Mispr. Downey No. 1,
2:15 p.m.; 5t. Roft at 5t. James,
12:30 p.m.; 5t. Mark and 5t. Patrick-Sacred Heart at Mispr. Downey No.
1. 12:30 p.m.; 5t. Bernabás and St.
Bernadette at Christian Park, 12:30 DIVISION 11—Immaculate
Heart (3-0) at St. Gabriel (1-1),
3p.m.; St. Philip Neri (3-0) and
St. Catherine (1-1) at CYO
Stadium No. 2, 3:45 p.m.
(Immaculate Heart and St.
Philip Neri played Wednesday.)
Division III—St. Martin (2-0)
at St. Luke (0-2), 3 p.m.; St.
Roch (2-0) and St. Monica (1-1)
at CYO Stadium No. 2, 2:30
p.m.; St. Malachy (2-0) hosts St.
Mark (0-2), 3 p.m. 11—Immac

Mark (0-2), 3 p.m.

Division IV—St. PatrickSacred Heart (2-0) and All
Saints (0-1) at CYO Stadium No.

1, 2:30 p.m.; Our Lady of
Greenwood (1-0) at St. James
(1-1) 2:30 p.m.

Cadet League

Division 1—Holy Name and St. Acateve at Roncalli H.S., 3:30 p.m.;

St. Jude at St. Lawrence, 2 p.m.;

Limie Flauer and Holy Spirit at Section H.S., 2:30 p.m.; St. Michael and St. Plus X at Rither H.S., 2:30 p.m.; St. Michael and St. Plus X at Rither H.S., 2:30 p.m.; St. Simon (bye).

Division H—St. Joan of Arc at St. Manneer, 3 p.m.; St. Rite and Christ the King at CVO Stadium No. 1, 3:45 p.m.; St. Philip Nerl and St. Camerine at CVO Stadium No. 2, 2-65 p.m.; Immaculate Heart at St. Gabriel, 3 p.m.; St. Barnabas Gye). Greenwood (1-0) at St. James (1-1), 2:30 p.m.

"56" League, Division I—St. Christopher (3-0) and St. Monica (2-0) at CYO No. 2, 12 noon; St. Gabriel (3-0) bye. (St. Christopher and St. Gabriel played Wednesday.)

Division II—St. Pius X (2-0) and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (0-2) at CYO Stadium No. 1, 12 noon.

## CYO NOTES

pected to participate in local hobby shows preliminary to the Archdiocesam Cadet Hobby Show, to be held October 30 at Little Flower. Deadline for SUNDAY, OCT. 1
"Sa" League
Division 1—All Saints and St.
Michaet at Ritter H.S., 12:30 p.m.;
St. Christopher and St. Monica at
CYO Stadium No. 2, 12 noon; St.
Luke and St. Aen at Decatur Central
H.S., 12:30 p.m.; St. Thomas at St.
Matachy, 12 noon; St. Gabriel (bye).
Division It—St. Joan of Arc at St.
Aedrew, 1:30 p.m.; Mv. Carmel and
St. Pius X at CYO Stadium No. 1, 12
noon; St. Rita at St. Matthew, 1:30
p.m.; Christ the King and Immacutage Heart at CYO Stadium No.
2, 1:15 p.m.

nior Boys Touch Football will enter its second week of competition Sunday. Standings will be published next week. Coaches are remained that fees must be paid before Sun-day's games.

today for the six buys basketball leagues with the deadline of October 27. Cadet Girls

Information will be sent out next week on the annual Junior CYO-Criterion Quiz Contest.

The St. Ritm's purish Junior CYO will again host the Junior Bowling Tourney, set for mid or late November.

Kickball coaches were urged this week by the CVO Office to reschedule rained out games quickly so that the remaining schedule will not be clogged. Those leagues using paid umpires are reminded that 24-hour notice is required to the umpires on rescheduled games.

## New activity

"54" league
Division I-51. Christopher 3-9: 54.
Gabriel 3-9: 54. Monica 2-9: 54.
Michael 2-1: 51. Malachy 1-1: All
Saints 1-2: 51. Thompas 0-2: 52. Aee 92: 51. Live 0-3

of Lourdes 1-1; St. Monica 1-1; St. Mark 0-2; Mt. Carmel 0-2; St. Luke

Division IV-St. Patrick-Sacred Heart 2-0; Our Lady of Greenwood 1-0; St. James 1-1; Nativity 1-1; St. Christopher 1-1; All Saints 0-1; St. Bernadette 0-2.

**STANDINGS** 

CADET LEAGUE

Saints 1-2; 51. Horpes 6,2; 52. Fees 6-2) 51. Luke 6-3. Division II—51. Pius X 2-6; 52. Andrew 1-1; 51. Matthew 1-1; Christ the King 1-1; 51. Rita 1-1; 51. Joan of Arc 1-1; Immaculate Heart 1-1; Ms. Carmel 0-2.

Division III-St. Bernadette 26; St. Barnabas 20; St. Roch 26; St.

51. Barnabas 20; St. Roch 28: St. Patrick: Sacred Heart 1: St. Catherine 1-1; Nativity 0-2; St. Mark 0-2; St. James 0-2. Division 1V—5t. Philip Neri 2-0; St. Simon 2-0; Holy Name 1-1; Our Lady of Lourdes 1-1; Holy Spirit 1-1; St. Jude 1-1; Little Flower 0-2; St. Lawrence 0-2.

Lawrence 0.2.

\*\*KICKBALL LEAGUES
CADET A
Division I—51. Malachy 3.0. St.
Gabriel 3.0; St. Monica 2.1; All
Saints 1-1; St. Christopher 1.2; St.
Michael 1.2; Holy Trinity 1.2; St.
Thomas 0.2; St. Martin 0.2.
Division III—Immacutate Heart 30; Mt. Carmel 2.0; St. Pius X 2.0;
Christ the King 2-1; St. Joannof Arc 12; St. Luke 1.2; St. Matthew 0.1; St.
Lawrence 0.2; St. Andrew 0.3.
Division III—51. Mark 3.0; St.
Jude 3.0; St. Catherine 1.2; St. Barnabas 12; Our Lady of Greenwood 1.2;
Sacred Heart 0.3; St. James 0.3; St.
Division IV—Holy Spirit 3.0; St.
Simon 2.0; St. Philip Neri 2.1;
Nativity 2.1; Little Flower 1.1; St.
Bernadette 1.2; Our Lady of Lourdes
1.2; Holy Cross 0.2; St. Rita 8.3.

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Division 1—St. Jude 30: Im-maculate Heart 20: Hoty Spirit 21; Little Flower 2-1; St. Barnabas 1-1; St. Pius X 1-2; St. Michael 1-2; St. Simon 1-2; St. Joan of Arc 8-2; Christ the King 0-2.

Division I—51. Malachy 20; St. Monica 20; Immaculate Heart 2-1; St. Ann 1-1; St. Joan of Arc 1-1; All Saints 1-1; St. Gabriel 1-1; Hely Trinity 1-1); St. Michael 62; St. Christopher 0-3. Division III—Christ the King 3-0; St. Pius X 2-0; St. Matthew 2-8; Our Lady of Lourdes 2-1; Little Flawer 2-1; St. Andrew 1-1; Holy Spirit 1-1; Mt. Carmel 0-3; St. Philip Neri 6-3; St. Lawrence 0-3. Division III—Nativity 3-0; St. Mark 1-0; St. Bernadette 1-2; St. Roch 1-1; Holy Name 1-1; Sacred Heart 1-1; St. James 6-2; St. Catherine 0-3.

Cotherine 0-3.

JUMIOR LEAGUE

Division 1—51. Matachy 2-0; St.
Ans 1-0; St. Christopher 1-0; St.
Michael 1-0; St. Gabriel 1-1; St.
Andrew 2-1; St. Lawrence "A" 2-1;
Christ the King 1-1; St. Mastraew 1-1;
Mr. Carmel 1-1; Immaculate Heart
0-2; St. Joan of Arc 0-2.
Division III—5t. James 2-0; St.
Roch 2-0; St. Joan of Arc 0-2.
Division III—5t. James 2-0; St.
Coch 2-0; St. Joan of Arc 0-2.
Division IV—Our Leby of Lowrise
1-1; St. Barnabas 1-1; Holy Name 0-1; St. Carmel V—Our Leby of Lowrise
2-0; Nativity 2-0; St. Simon 2-0;
Little Flower 1-0; St. Lawrence 0-1; Holy Spiril 0-1; St. Polinis Item 0-2; St. Rite 0-2; St. Bernadette 0-2; St. Rite 0-2; St. Bernadette 0-2;

## Scecina, Chatard to hold weekly sessions in RE

INDIANAPOLIS-Two area Catholic high schools will host centralized religious education programs for students at-tending public schools, according to an announcement this week.

Scecina Memorial High School, 5000 Nowland Ave., will begin weekly classes at 7:30 begin weekly classes at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2. Hi-Time magazine will be used for the basic text. Additional information is available from Father Thomas Amsden, associate paster of Our Lady of Lander excise. Lourdes parish.

Chatard High School, 5865 N. Crittenden Ave., will begin its weekly sessions at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9. Serving as faculty will be: Sister Betty Paul, S.P. of Roncalli High School, Sister Jane Frey, O.S.F. of St. Mary Academy; Father Peter Martich and Fred Chandler, both of Chatard. Additional information on the

Chatard program is available from Sister Margaret Lynch S.P., of the Religious Education Department, 634-4453.

### Dinner slated

INDIANAPOLIS-The Christ the King Court 97, Knights of St. Peter Claver, will sponsor a Spagnetti Dinner in the St. Rita's parish cafeteria from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct.

Proceeds of the event will benefit new educational materials at St. Rita-St. Francis de Sales School.

Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children nine and CADET LEAGUE
Division 1-51. Andrew 30: St.
Pius X 20: St. Jude 2-1; St. Simon 21; St. Lawrence 1-1: Holy Spriit 1-2;
Little Flower 1-2: St. Michael 0-2;
Holy Name 0-3.
Division 11—Immaculate Heart 30; St. Philip Neri 30: St. Barnatas 21: Onrist the King 1-1: St. Gabriet 11; St. Catherine 1-1; St. Matthew 1-2;
St. Joan of Arc 0-3; St. Rita 0-3.
Division 111—St. Martin 20: St.
Roch 2-0; St. Malachy 20: Our Lady
of Lourdes 1-1; St. Monica 1-1; St.

## Administrators to meet at ND

NOTRE DAME, Ind. Current Church personnel issues will be discussed at a meeting at the Center for Continuing Education at the University of Notre Dame Oct.

Participants in the first National Convocation of Church Personnel Administrators will discuss the formation and function of personnel depart-ments; accountability; placement: team and special ministries; retirement; continuing education and planning

dioceses and religious com-munities will participate.

INDIANAPOLIS — Members of the North District of the St. John Bosco Guild are sponsoring a dance Friday, Oct. 13, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 E. 71st St. Proceeds will benefit the CYO.

Featured at the dance will be the Don Glasser Orchestra of

the Don Glasser Orchestra of Chicago. Mrs. George Schnieders is chairman for the event. Her committee includes Mrs. John R. Engle and Mrs. Joseph Caito.
Tickets at \$10 per couple are available from the following parish chairmen: Mrs. William

F. Lynch, Christ the King; Mrs. Robert L. Kessing, Jr., Im-maculate Heart of Mary; Mrs. Donald T. Skehan, St. Andrew; and research.

Personnel officials and committee members from

Dance scheduled by Bosco Guild

John R. Engle, St. Joan of Arc.
Other ticket chairmen include: Mrs. Robert P. Cronin,
St. Luke; Mrs. Richard D.
Wagner, St. Pius; Mrs. John A.
Batza and Mrs. Paul E.
Weisenbach, St. Matthew; and
Mrs. C. E. Madden, St. Thomas
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### TURKEY SHOOT SET

SELLERSBURG, Ind. — The annual Turkey Shoot and Fall Festival sponsored by St. Joseph Hill parish will be held Sunday, Oct. 15.

F. Lynch, Christ the King; Mrs.
Robert L. Kessing, Jr., Immaculate Heart of Mary; Mrs.
Donald T. Skehan, St. Andrew;
Mrs. John C. O'Connor and Mrs.

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FATHER HESBURGH GIVEN NIEBUHR AWARD—Father Theodore M. Hesburgh (left), president of the University of Notre Dame, is given the first Reinhold Niebuhr Award by Dr. Nathan A. Scott, Jr., a professor at the University of Chicago Divinity School, in a ceremony at Union Theological Seminary in New York. Father Hesburgh and Chancellor Willy Brandt of West Germany were chosen to receive the inaugural awards, named for the late theologian, for their advocacy of tolerance and peace. (RNS photo)

## RECEIVES NIEBUHR AWARD

## Tackle civil rights issue, ND head urges candidates

YORK Presidential candidates have neglected the civil rights issue in their campaigning, the chairman of the bi-partisan U.S. Civil Rights Commission charged here.

Father Theodore Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame University, said the civil rights issue was "the central issue of our time" and that he would like to hear the candidates address

"I would like to hear them declare their commitment to solving the basic problems of education, housing and employment that are now the heart of the civil rights question," he said. "I would also like to hear them say that the federal government will obey the laws they have passed."

> Father Hesburgh said that he would not endorse either candidate for the Presidency since he headed a bi-partisan commission.

His statements were made at a press conference at Union Theological Seminary here prior to ceremonies in which he was given the first Reinhold Niebuhr Award at ceremonies in the seminary chapel. His address following the presen-tation also stressed the urgency of civil rights issues.

THE AWARD has been established by an independent committee to keep alive the ideals of Dr. Niebuhr, who spent most of his career as a professor at Union Seminary.

He died in 1971. Father Hesburgh and Chancellor Willy Brandt of Germany were chosen to receive the inaugural awards. James I. Loeb, former U.S. Ambassador

to Peru and Guinea and president of the award committee, and Dr. Niebuhr's son, Christopher, will make the presentation to Mr. Brandt in

At the ceremonies here, the award to Father Hesburgh was presented by Dr. Nathan A. Scott. Jr., a former student of Dr. Niebuhr's and now a professor at the University of Chicago Divinity School. He said Father Hesburgh

represented "a kind of sobriety that was a hallmark of Niebuhr's life and thought." The award included a \$5,000 check, which Father Hesburgh

said he would place in the Notre Dame endowment to provide funds for an annual Niebuhr prize. The award would go to the member of the Notre Dame community who by his life or writings best exemplified Dr. Niebuhr's concerns.

AT THE PRESS conference, Father Hesburgh said that he had studied Dr. Niebuhr's writings as a theological student in the 1940s and con-sidered his book, Moral Man and Immoral Society, as relevant today as it was when it was published 40 years ago. Father Hesburgh said,

however, that he had never had an opportunity to meet Dr. Niebuhr. They were to have been at the White House together in 1964 when they both received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, but Dr. Niebuhr was ill at the time and his son

attended in his place.

Mrs. Niebuhr and the Niebuhrs' children were present for the award ceremony who had been associated with Dr. Niebuhr in his church, academic and political ac-

## 'Desire to wed' not enough for laicization, Vatican says that after 12 years on the House Education Committee he has concluded that "there is a

The Vatican-trying to slow the flow of priests out of the active ministry and into secular life—has cautioned bishops that the door must not spring open automatically to priests who want to leave, but should be opened only after due deliberation and for sound

The "simple desire to marry" is not a sufficient reason, a letter from the Doctrinal Congregation states, nor is "contempt for the law of sacred celibacy."

The Doctrinal Congregation warns that going through a civil marriage ceremony or an-nouncing the wedding date do not in themselves provide

grounds for laicization.

These clarifications were These clarifications were circulated by the Doctrinal Congregation this summer in response to the perplexities of bishops and major Religious superiors about the congregation's norms of January 1971 for bringing back priests to the lay state.

VOCATION MEETING

SAN DIEGO, Calif.— Vocation directors representing most of the Catholic dioceses of the United States will meet here Oct. 25 for their annual con-

THE CONGREGATION'S letter urged that priests be given ''fatherly'' help in moments of crisis "lest they act precipitously" and rush out of the priestly state.

Putting on the brakes this way, the congregation's letter went on, would redound both "to the priests' future and the Church's good."

Church's good."
To support its assertion, the congregation pointed out that "not a few" priests have withdrawn their petition for laicization while it was still pending at the congregation. Others, it said, have refused to accept laicization once granted.

THE CONGREGATION also

THE CONGREGATION also pointed to cases of priests who have been laicized and married regularly, only to prove unfaithful to their new obligations.

Replying to a specific query, the congregation stated that bishops may not themselves dispense from the obligation of celibacy, even under Canon 81. This ecclesiastical law empowers bishops to dispense from a general law of the Church when recourse to the Holy See is difficult, when grave harm would result from delay, and when the Holy See is usually ready to grant such a dispensation.

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missible is the "proper route."
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make such assistance per

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Oct. 29, Sunday, 1 p.m., St.

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Nov. 5, Sunday, 4 p.m., St. Mary, Richmond; 7:30 p.m., St.

Nov. 7, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., St. Pius X, Indianapolis.

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tax credit approach. "Let the people decide," he said, "but do not endeavor to hold out the false illusion of proffers of assistance which cannot be constitutionally

The Baptist lawmaker, who made an unsuccessful bid earlier this year in Republican Presidential primaries, said decided public good to be served by giving the parent some option in the matter of the education of his children."

The public education lobby has become so big and so powerful that the only check we can now place on it—I do not see any here is Congress—is the simple and fundamental option that a parent be accorded in cheesing public or private choosing public or private education," he continued.

## Issue 'primer' for educators

WASHINGTON-The U.S

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Catholic Conference's justice and peace division has published a primer on world justice for educators.

The educational aid, entitled "Justice in the World." stemmed from a statement of the 1971 world Synod of Bishops in Rome, according to a justice and peace division spokesman. He noted:

"If (the primer) is to satisfy the expressed needs of the teachers around the country, as well as those of others in the task of educating, on how to deal with the synodal theme of justice in the world, on how to get that theme down to the local classroom level."

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# Bad play and bad movie

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"Butterflies Are Free" is now a movie (more or less), and hasn't solved any of the faults it had as a play. It has also added

This is a warm and hopeful (positive qua-lities) story which asks: can a nice blind boy from the suburbs find happiness with an immature 19-yearold ex-Hippie divorcee who

looks remarkably like Goldie Hawn? Anyone in his right mind

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single place in the state now ns all these forms of life

Ecological preserve

INDIANAPOLIS—The first in a limited area. steps toward developing an ecological preserve at Marian College are being taken this

planned at Marian

reach its happy ending, "But-terflies" carefully hedges on these definitions, like Bobby Fischer changing the ground-rules. The boy is not so suburban, the girl not so wild or immature, and somehow it all hangs together. Barely.

IF THERE IS one thing a good show should not be, it is predictable. Leonard Gershe's script is almost out of a hand book for Basic Plots of the 1960's. Young man escapes from his possessive, rich-widowed mother to live on his own in the San Francisco hip quarter. He falls abruptly for an unconventional girl who talks

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made possible, in part, by a two-year grant from the Depart-

ment of Health, Education and

Welfare. The first-year grant of \$5000 is for land development and conservation. The second

year will be devoted to

development and im-plementation of an education plan, supported by \$20,000 from the department's Office of

Education under the En-

Program. Sister Marie Bernard Witte

chairman of Marian's biology department, is currently directing the project. She has been closely involved with its

planning since 1970.

WERE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

WELCOME ABOARD—University of Notre Dame students welcomed coeducation to the 130-year-old campus with an outdoor picnic on the south campus mall. Sprinkled among about 5,200 male students were some 365 women undergraduates, the first in history. Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's president, welcomed the female students and spoke of a "new tradition" at the University. A rock hand provided music, and a Mass ended the festivities, which were sponsored by the Office of Campus Ministery.

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you, it's not what she had in mind for her boy. Mother and son have a fight. ("Since when do you speak to me like this?) Mother and girl have an edgy talk. ("Let's talk about what's best for Donny"). Girl concedes she's not worthy but insists that Momma is helping her son either. ("Did you ever give him con-fidence?") Afterward, the girl

and acts like a broad but really has a Heart of Soft Gold. Momma inevitably blunders in

during an awkward moment and is appalled, Generation gap, future shock or what-have-

leaves bravely, pretending she is merely going to continue her flighty pursuit of fun with another man, and Mother begins to mellow. It is she who persuades the boy to stick it out despite this temporary heart-

There is more, but you get the point. The only novel twist is that the boy is blind, a gimmick that provides some fresh and that provides some fresh and unusual comedy dialog, and a bit more poignance than the story merits. Writer Gershe is no Neil Simon, but helps his cause with plenty of snappy lines. ("I wanted to go to UCLA," sayd the girl, "but I couldn't find a place to park.")

Some lines are (or next Guess Some lines are too neat, Guess what the girl's final words are? "My eyes were opened."

AN OBVIOUS problem is that "Butterflies" is full of talk, crackling or not, and takes place almost wholly in a single interior set. Director Milton

Katsolas (who also handled the stage version) has done little to make a movie out of it. But given the basic material, one can hardly blame him for not

The idea content is about

heavy as a potato chip, but at least that gram is pushing in a helpful direction. The girl is very likeable (for once, more than five minutes of Miss Hawn do not set off an urge to run laps around the theater), and it is her butterfly lifestyle that is the butt of the humor. The clear message is that freedom is not a cover-name for immaturity, for fear of commitment or of love. Mother gets criticized too, as over-anxious to make everyone's life turn out "right," but she emerges finally as more sympathetic than the stock Supermom. She is even allowed a moral debate with a hairy young director of sexy plays, in which she doesn't sound like a female Ronald Reagan.

THE THING IS you just don't believe it. Girls like Goldie exist mainly in Goldie Hawn movies. It's hard enough to think that an over-protected blind youth would be able to talk to her, much less make love to her within 24 hours of introduction. (But not until after his pleasedon't pity me speech). As for Mother reforming, after only a quick lunch and dialog with Miss Hawn, I'd sooner believe taxes are going down.

"Butterflies" is gentle, but basically fake-commercial. It's

OTHER recipients include: Sister Margaret Freeman, O.S.F., '68 graduate, of Cin-

graduate, of Chicago;

this show's depths—they're clear as the bottom of a water

Young Edward Albert, the scion of an acting family, makes an attractive debut as the kind, sensitive, cheerfully radiant hero, and stage and TV veteran Eileen Heckart (as Mom) gives hints of moving insights might been achieved in a better film (Rating: A-3-un

## The week's TV network films

CACTUS FLOWER (1969) (NBC, Saturday, Sept. 30): A trite and dreary French farce, a cheery compendium of every stage comedy cliche since Euripides, Americanized and made bearable (just) by the many talents of Walter Matthau, Ingrid Bergman (who is miscast) and Goldie Hawn (who is cast right and won an Oscar). Deserves your utmost tention

LOVE STORY (1970) (ABC, Sunday, Oct. 1): A rich Harvard jock falls for a bitchy and poor Radcliffe girl who dies. It's not exactly reality but it makes teen-age girls cry. I can't think of one good reason to see this, but almost everybody will

THE BEGUILED (1971)

THE UNDEFEATED (1969) (CBS, Thursday, Oct. 5): John Wayne and Rock Hudson mess around in this tame, fake-Ford western about Civil War enemies who become friends to survive in hostile Mexico. The main interest is watching Rock struggle with a Dixie accent. About as tough as cotton candy:

not recommended.

(NBC, Monday, Oct. 2): A wounded soldier escapes the Civil War only to get into the real war (Sex) at a remote Southern girls' school that seems filled with psychotics. This is a Don Siegel-Clint Eastwood film, just a bit more horrible than usual: one of the finer moments has Geraldine Page vindictively sawing off the hero's leg. Not recommended.

Lillie (Moore) Wyatt, '64 Elfriede (Graf) Graff, '64 graduate, of Cincinnati; Marie (Mastruserio) Harris, '63 graduate, of New York, City.

> TO SIR, WITH LOVE (CBS, Friday, Oct. 6): Sidney Poitier is a teacher who solves all the problems at a chaotic slum high school in London simply by extolling and enforcing the simple bourgeois virtues of decency, self-respect, fair play, hard work, upward-striving and non-violence. Pleasant and non-controversial, but it reminds you of the notion that the poor would have no problems if only someone would tell them to shine their shoes and cut their grass. Satisfactory, especially for those of high school age.

## Marian places eleven on 'outstanding' list

INDIANAPOLIS — Nine women and 11 men graduates of, Marian College have been named "Outstanding Young Men and Women of America."
Nominated for the national awards by the Marian Alumni Association for professional and community leadership were: Floyd Chamberlin, '63

graduate, foreign language department chairman at Southport High School, Indianapolis; Mary Ann (Armborst) Chamberlin, '63 graduate, social studies teacher at Holy

Trinity School, Indianapolis; Father Joseph Mader, '62 graduate, Latin School of Inlianapolis faculty member,

MADER, DAVID graduate, assistant professor of mathematics at Ohio State

Stephen Noone, '64 graduate, principal of Chatard High chool, Indianapolis; Charles F. Robinson, Jr., '62

graduate, Indianapolis lawyer; J. Ronald Strange, '64 graduate, budget department supervisor at Stokely-Van Camp, Indianapolis, and member of Marian's board of

Mary Ann Roman, '69 graduate, law firm librarian, Indianapolis,

EILEEN LALLY. graduate, Indianapolis native working as a social worker and teacher in Japan,

Sue Yovanovich. graduate, Indianapolis native serving as field services Education Center in East

Lansing, Mich.; Donald DeHart, '59 graduate, principal of Nineveh, Elementary School, Nineveh, Ind.;

James Babcock, '61 graduate, Indianapolis native teaching at the University of Western Kentucky, Bowling Green,

Patrick Cunningham, '63 graduate, Indianapolis native and lawyer in Anderson, Ind.; Dr. Michael F. Deery, '62 graduate, Indianapolis native and physician in Culver, Ind.; William Kelsey, '61 graduate, Indianapolis native and banking executive in Fort Wayne;

Jane Schwacke, '63 graduate, North Vernon native now employed in New York City;

## Plan Religious Studies School

WASHINGTON — The altholic University of America ere has planned the creation of School of Religious Studies y September, 1973.

The proposed school is to be ivided into the departments of seology, canon law, Church istory, religion and religious ducation under a dean now eing sought by the university.

annual meeting of the Guardian Angel Guild will be held Wedesday, Oct. 11, at the Atkinson Hotel, following 10 a.m. Mass in St. John's Church and brunch in

Reservations chairman is Mrs. Jack D. Bugher, assisted by Mrs. John J. Adamson, Mrs. Eugene J. Galdabini and Mrs. William D. Fries.

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