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Archbishop asks support for AAA

(This month Archbishop Edward T. O'Meara commented on the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) during a taping session. The following article is excerpted from those remarks.)

If you read the account of the beginning of the church—in the Acts of the Apostles—you'll notice the way in which amazing signs accompanied the preaching of those who first proclaimed our faith. I believe that we must be aware of the fact that the same signs are visible in the church in the 20th century.

God does work through people and does all kinds of spectacular things that we might not notice in the humdrum nature of everyday living. This Archdiocese, this church of ours, is really reflecting in 1989 what occurred in the church in the very first century of its existence when the signs accompanied the preaching of the first apostles and disciples of the Lord.

I think it's important for us to know who benefits from the sacrifices we make on behalf of the AAA but I would like to take our people a little farther than that in a challenge to their faith. The appeal is the principal funding source of that which makes our church visible and operative on an archdiocesan level. I think that it tremendously important.

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I appeal to people's faith to believe in the importance of
that which is what they're guaranteeing by their response to
this year's appeal. This is what keeps it together. It's what
makes it function as a unit bigger than the individual
segments you find in a parish or a particular institution.

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As to who benefits from the AAA, literally everyone benefits because it's what maintains us in existence as an archdiocesan church so that we can minister and serve. One of the tough things about promoting our appeal is that the critical value of the services it supports may not be immediately obvious.

For example, consider the Department of Education. Without that department, each of our schools would be an individual school, fighting for survival on its own. With the Department of Education, we have a school system that has professional input to guide it, direct it and be a resource for

it. The Department of Education is funded entirely from the resources of the archdiocese which come, very principally, from this appeal.

Our religious education also depends on the Department of Education. Without it each one of our parishes would be doing it all by itself, each making up its own program and with varying degrees of success and efficiency. With the Department of Education we have planned, orderly, worthwhile programs to offer the entire archdiocese so that we move whead together in unity and strengths.

To comment on the centrality of Indianapolis in our programs, in our archdiocesan financing—I think it is very unfortunate when people, no matter where they live in the archdiocese, can't get past the name Indianapolis. Surely the center, the administrative offices of the archdiocese, are located in that city. They have to be somewhere. They could be in Tell City. New Albany, Richmond, Terre Haute, Columbus or Bloomington—but they're here in Indi-(see ARCHBISHOP OMEARA on Page 31)

Six archdiocesan priests celebrate Silver Jubilees

by Margaret Nelson

Six priests in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will celebrate their 25th anniversaries of ordination to the priesthood this year.

Fathers Paul M. Dede, William Ernst, John F. Geis, Stanley J. Herber, John P. O'Brien and Clarence R. Waldon were ordained on May 3, 1964 at St. Meinrad Archabbey.

Archabbey.

Father Paul Dede will be joined by his two priest brothers, Fathers James and john Dede, when he celebrates his Silver Jubilee on Sunday April 30 at 5t. Jude in Spencer. The Mass will be held at 4 pm. If weather permits, the liturgy will be outdoors near the 5t. Jude Shrine. Father James Higgins will deliver the homily.

A reception will be held afterwards at nearby McCormick's Creek State Park. Father Dede's four sisters, who are nuns, will join in the celebration

The recognition for Father Ernst's 25th anniversary will be at St. Paul Church, Tell City, where he is pastor. The celebration will begin with a special program at 6:30 p.m. on May 3 in the church.

A Silver Jubilee Mass for Father Ernst will begin at 7 p.m. After the liturgy, a reception will be held in the parish hall. The public is invited.

Parishioners and friends are invited to the 25th anniversary celebration of Father John Geis at St. Mary Church in Greens burg on Sunday, May 7 at 3:30 p.m. A reception and program will be held after the Mass in the school gymnasium.

Father Stanley Herber's Silver Anniversary celebration will be in St. Mary Church, New Albany, starting with the 10 a.m. Mass on May 21. A reception at the Knights

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(1964 Photo) Father Paul M. Dede



Father William W. Ernst



Father John F Geis



Father Stanley J. Herber



Father John P. O'Brien



Father Clarence R. Waldon

of Columbus Hall that is open to the public will follow the liturgy.

A special Silver Anniversary liturgy to honor Father John O'Brien will be held at St. Lawrence, Indianapolis, on May 7 at p.m. After the Mass, there will be a reception for Father O'Brien in Father Conen Hall. The public is invited.

Conen Hall. The public is invited.
Holy Angles Church, Indianapolis, is planning a 25th Anniversary Mass at 10 a.m. on May 21 to honor its pastor, Father Clarence Waldon. The parish and friends will gather for an afternoon dinner at the Holliday Park Clubhouse. The public is invited to attend, but \$10 reservations are required by May 7. D.H. Williams, in the parish office on Tuesday and Friday, is handling arrangements. Those wishing to attend, but unable to make the donation, should also contact Williams.

Father Dede served as assistant pastor at St. Andrew, Indianapolis in 1964; and at St. Malachy, Brownsburg, 1965-68. From 1971 to 1973, he was a chaplain in the U.S. Army.

In 1974, Father Dede became pastor of St. Mary, Navilleton. In 1976, he was named pastor of St. Mary, Mitchell. He has also served as administrator of St. Mary of the Rock and St. Cecilia mission, Oak Forest. He has been involved in pastoral care programs in Connecticut, Mississippi, and Texas. Since 1986, Father Paul Dede has served as administrator of St. Jude, Spencer.

Father Ernst's first assignment was as

assistant pastor of Nativity Parish, Indianapolis. The next year, he lived at Christ the King and served as a high school instructor. In 1969, he became assistant pastor at St. Andrew, Richmond, and in 1972, St. Joseph, Shelbyville.

In 1973, Father Ernst became administrator pro tem of St. Vincent, Shelby County and assistant at St. Joseph, Shelbyville. He became co-pastor of St. Bernadette in 1974 and pastor in 1975. In 1977, he was named pastor of St. Joseph, Shelbyville, and administrator of St. Paul mission, Decaute County.

Father Ernst took his present position as pastor of St. Paul, Tell City, in 1985. He also became Dean of the Tell City Deanery and was appointed as a member of the Board of Consultors of the archdiocese. In 1988, he added the duties as administrator of St. Michael, Cannelton, and St. Pius, Troy.

Father John F. Geis first served as associate pastor of Holy Cross Church, Indianapolis, while serving as a high school instructor. In 1970 he took the assignment at 5t. Michael, Brookville, and Holy Guardian Angels mission in Center Grove.

In 1973, Father Geis took his present position as pastor of St. Mary, Greensburg, In 1981, he became dean of the Batesville deanery. In 1987, he took added responsibilities as administrator of St. John the Evangelist, Enochsburg, and St. Maurice, St. Maurice,

Father Stanley Herber became assistant of Holy Rosary Parish, Indianapolis, and instructor at the Latin School right after he was ordained. In 1972, he became administrator of St. Agnes, Nashville.

1974 saw Father Herber serving as pastor of American Martyrs, Scottsburg, and St. Augustine mission, Salem. In 1975, he became pastor of St. Mary, New Albany—a position he still holds. Father Herber was named dean of the New Albany Deanery in 1986.

Albany Deanery in 1986.
Father John O'Brien began his priestly duties as assistant pastor of Assumption, Indianapolis, and 5t. Mary, Greensburg. In 1965, he went to Sacred Heart, Clinton, serving as instructor at Schulte High School. In 1966, he was assistant at St. Mary, New Albany. And in 1968, he was assistant at St. Patrick, Terre Haute and Terre Haute Deanery CYO director.

In 1973, Father O'Brien went back to Assumption as pastor. And in 1977, he became pastor of St. Bernadette, Indianapolis. In 1983, he became administrator of St. Joseph, St. Leon, and St. Martin, Yorkville, parishes of which he became pastor in 1984. Since 1987, he has been in service at St. Lawrence, Indianapolis.

After his ordination, Father Waldon became assistant pastor at St. Michael, Indianapolis, and instructor at Ritter High School. In 1967, he was assistant at St. Andrew, Indianapolis, while still teaching at Ritter.

In 1970, he was named to his present position as pastor of Holy Angels Parish, Indianapolis. In 1981, Father Clarence Waldon was appointed Archdiocesan Director of Evangelizaton.



FROM THE EDITOR

Did the apostle John write John's Gospel?

by John F. Fink

A friend of mine, who will immediately recognize himself, gives me some heat from time to time over some of our articles on the Bible that he says are not true

to historic facts. He was particularly critical of an article about John's Gospel that was in the "Today Faith" section. It stated that "in sense it is a friend's musings, h 'Today's

sense it is a triend's musings, his attempt to explain this person Jesus whom he knew and loved so much." "Fink, you know that John the apostle didn't write John's Gospel. How can you publish an article like that that only misleads people?" my

His criticism made me think that perhaps I should write some columns about the Bible. It's unfortunate, but true, that many Catholics don't know as much about the Bible as they should and, while I certainly can't turn all my readers into exegetes, I can at least touch on some of the sic facts that Catholics should know

FIRST OF ALL, IT should be clear that the church came before the Bible, and it was the church that decided what should be in the Bible. While Jesus was on Earth nobody followed him around writing down what he said and did. The first books of the New Testament weren't and did. The first books of the New Testament weren't written until 20 years after the apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit, started preaching—and those books were St. Paul's letters. The first Gospel want't written until about 40 years after Jesus ascended into heaven, and John's Gospel didn't appear until about 65 years after Jesus was on Earth.

From around the year 70 till about 100, quite a few works about Jesus appeared, Mark's Gospel was first, followed by Luke's, then Matthew's, and finally John's.

The other books of the New Testament were also written during this time—Luke's Acts of the Apostles, the other epistles and Revelation. But there were also the Gospel of James, the Gospel of Thomas, the Arabic Gospel of the Infancy, History of Joseph the Carpenter, Acts of John, Acts of Paul, Acts of Peter, Acts of Andrew, and numerous letters

It was up to the church to decide which of these was written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, contain divine revelation and, in conjunction with the tradition and teaching authority of the church, constitute the rule of Catholic faith. The books listed in the last sentence of the previous paragraph were rejected, although tradi-tion has retained some things that were in those writings—such as the names of Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, that are not in the approved books.

BY THE END OF THE second century, most of the books now in our Bible were generally acknowledged to boos now in our bible were generally action respect to be inspired, although there was controversy about the Letter to the Hebrews, James, Jude, 2 Peter, 2 and 3 John and Revelation. Controversy ended at the end of the fourth century and the beginning of the fifth when the present 45 books in the Old Testament and the 27 use present 40 books in the Old Testament and the 27 books in the New Testament were stated by the councils of Hippo in 393 and Carthage in 397 and affirmed by Pope Innocent I in 405. The Canno of the Bible wasn't finally solemnly defined until the Council of Trent in

Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek were the original languages of the Bible, with the books of the New Testament written in Greek. From about 383 to 404 St. Jerome translated the whole Bible into the Latin of his day. This was called the Vulgate and it became the basis for translations into other languages. The English translation of the New Testament was first published at Rheims in 1582 and the Old Testament at Douay in 1609. A new translation, from the original languages, completed in 1970 and is called the New American

SOME OF THE BOOKS of the Bible were not written by the authors whose names they bear. New Testament examples are the Gospels of Matthew and John; Paul's letters to the Hebrews, Timothy and Titus; and the letters of James and Jude. It was not uncommon in those days for disciples, or a school of disciples, to in those days for disciples, or a school of disciples, to write in the name of their master. A man could be called the author of a work if he was the authority behind if, even though he did not write it. But the question of authorship has no bearing on the canonicity of the work since the church ruled on the theological matter of inspiration, not the authorship.

In the case of John's Gospel, most scholars believe that a tradition of the words and deeds of Jesus developed around John, son of Zebedee, in Ephesus, just as a similar tradition in the name of Peter developed elsewhere. An examination of the Gospel itself shows that it was not written by one man. The prologue and the last chapter seem to have been added and there are two endings to lesus' discourse at the Last Supper.

Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper.
It's generally thought today that one of John's disciples, who had long heard John preach his message of love, actually wrote the Gospel. Then another disciple edited it and added a considerable amount of new material. This probably happened between 90 and 100 A.D. It's not known whether or not John was still living 60 to 70 years after Jesus' death.

With that as background, I maintain that it is still with that as background, I finalitization that it is some proper to say that John's Gospel is a "friend's musings" and "an attempt to explain this person Jesus he knew and loved so much." The Johannine tradition came from John and he was the authority behind the Gospel even if he didn't physically write it.

I'll continue this topic next week

3 Criterion staff members win awards

The Criterion's three women editorial staff members captured seven state journalism awards, including three first journalism awards, including three fi prizes, from the Women's Press Club Indiana on April 15 ndiana on April 15.

Communications contest awards in the non-daily newspaper category went to Margaret Nelson, Mary Ann Wyand and Cynthia Dewes for photography and

Nelson and Wyand both won first place awards for their photographyonly photo prizes awarded in the state contest—as well as honors in several writing categories. First place entries advance to the National Federation of Press Women communications contest.

Wyand's photograph of Father Craig Davis, associate pastor of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Carmel, during an Operation Rescue demonstration outside an abortion clinic won the first place award in news photography. Judges noted that "various expressions tell important stories."

The top photo award in the feature category was given to Nelson for her photograph of Father James Farrell, pastor of St. Andrew Church in Indianaoffering a Thanksgiving apple to a nioner. Contest judges said her parishioner. picture captured "a good moment" and was "nicely composed and displayed."

Nelson also earned a first place award MOVING? We'll be there waiting

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WINNERS—Criterion staff members (from left) Mary Ann Wyand, Margaret Nelson and Cynthia Dewes display their state journalism awards following a Women's Press Club of ynthia Dewes display their state journ diana meeting April 15 at Greencastle

for a personality profile on Archbishop Eugene Marino of Atlanta. Dewes was a second place winner for

a personality profile on Charles Geyer, a retired music teacher and volunteer at St. Monica School.



PLAN RECOGNITION DAY-Franciscan Sister Christine Enstes (from left), Providence PLAN RECOGNITION DAY—Franciscan Sister Christine Enstes (from left), Providence Sister Loretta Schafer, and Benedictine Sister Mildred Wannemuehler discuss details for the May 7 Recognition Day for religious ministering in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Archbishop Edward T. O'Meara will host the celebration with a Vesper Service at 3 p.m. at SS, Peter and Paul Cathedral. A reception will follow at the Catholic Center. Daughter of Charity Sister Nancy Crowder is also a member of the planning committee.

In the feature writing category, Wyand received a second place award for a "well executed" story about Damien Center volunteers and their work on AIDS memorial quilts. Nelson was given an honorable mention in the same category for a story describing how Benedictine sisters help feed the poor that judges said was "written sensitively."

Wyand's nine-part series on housing dilemmas in the inner city neighborhoods Indianapolis earned second place honors in the special series category. Judges cited the series for "well written" articles communicating a "strong topic."

Archbishop O'Meara's Schedule Week of April 23

SUNDAY, April 23-Sacrament Confirmation administered at St. Paul Parish, Tell City, and for the parishes of St. Michael, Cannelton, and St. Pius, Troy, Eucharistic Liturgy at 2 p.m.

Sacrament of Confirmation administered at St. Isidore Parish, Perry County, and for the parishes of St. Mark, Perry County, and St. Augustine, Leopold, Eucharistic Liturgy at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 25-St. Meinrad Seminary Alumni Dinner, Msgr. Dow-ney Southside Knights of Columbus Hall, Indianapolis, 6 p.m

WEDNESDAY, April 26-Sacrament of Confirmation administered at St. Mary Parish, Lanesvi'le, and for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, New Albany, Eucharistic Liturgy at 7:30 p.m

THURSDAY, April 27-Sacrament of Confirmation administered at Sacred Heart Parish, Jeffersonville, and for St. Mary-of-the-Knobs Pa ish, Floyds Knob, Eucharistic Liturgy at 7:30 p.m. (E.D.T.).

FRIDAY, April 28-Annual Red Mass St. John Church, Indianapolis, 5:30 p.m. followed with dinner at 7:30 p.m. in the Convention Center

SATURDAY. April 29-Indiana State Convention of the Knights of Columbus, Adam's Mark Hotel, Indi-anapolis, dinner at 5 p.m.

Skits make serious points at NCEA convention

by Cynthia Dewes

Participants in the National Catholic Education Association convention in Chi cago last month were treated to expert presentations by several representatives of the Indianapolis Office of Catholic Educa-

Among the most amusing of these was the session on "Pastor-Principal: Teaming for Catholic Education," which was enacted by Father Clement T. Davis, pastor of St. Monica Parish in Indianapolis, and Jeannine A. Duncan, principal of St. Monica School.

"Enacted" is the operative word here, since the two presenters used props, dramatic situations and lively dialogue to demonstrate their suggestions. They addressed "three common areas of concern and/or difficulties" in pastor-principal rela-

tions, Duncan says, including: discipline, finances and the use of facilities.
Using a series of three scenarios for

problem, Pastor Davis and Principal Dun can first presented two inappropriate solutions. The third skit, according to Duncan's tongue-in-cheek description, was a "model of collaborative solution.

The scenario on the use of facilities, for example, presented a situation in which the resident parish seminarian planned a wiener roast to entertain his seminary classmates. Unknown to him, the school PTO had already arranged its annual fundraising chili supper for the same night in the same parish hall.

Enter the confrontation of "Sister Mary Barracuda" and "Father Wimpy." Sister tells the seminarian he must cancel his party, so he goes to Father for help.Father backs down and suggests that he take his friends down the street to the Methodist Church where, he understands, have a very nice hall

In the second solution, Father Harshly bullies the principal, Miss Pleaser, into canceling the chili supper so that the seminarian may use the facility

Later, when Father learns that the chili supper is a major moneymaker for the school, he relents and reinstates it. He now urges the seminarian to use the bunser burners in the science room and the kiln in the art room for roasting weenies with his fellow seminarians.

In the third "model of collaborative

solution" skit, the pastor and the principal meet at a staff lunch. They decide to invite the seminarian and his friends to share the meal and provide musical entertainment for patrons at the chili supper. Afterward a room will be provided for the young men to

use for their private get-together.

Father Davis and Principal Duncan offered a short analysis at the end of each part (discipline, finances, use of facilities) of the trilogy.

According to OCE administrators Joe Peters and Providence Sister Lawrence Ann Liston, who attended the presentation, the trilogy's "points were well made and well taken

"The reality of the situations was humorous, but real," Peters said. The skits gave observers good suggestions to take home with them

Sister Lawrence Ann chuckled at the Sister Lawrence Ann chucked at the thought of the props used by Father Davis and Duncan. "Sister Mary Barracuda" and Duncan. wielded a huge string of heavy rosary beads to threaten "Father Wimpy," and "Miss Pleaser" wore a mousy schoolgirl collar as she cringed before stern "Father Harshly" staring her down through his judgmental half-glasses.

According to Sister Lawrence Ann, the skit situations were only "too true." She thinks that presenting suggestions about pastor-principal collaboration by means of unny dramatized scenes made it easier for observers to remember them after they

3 bills of interest to farm community passed

The counseling program for financially troubled family farmers could receive up to a half million dollars this biennium under a bill signed into law by Governor Evan Bayh. That is one of three bills of special interest to Indiana's farm commu-nity which have been approved by the

Another bill elevates the state's agricultural interest to a commission within the Department of Commerce, a long time goal of farmers. And a third will improve housing conditions for migrants employed within the state.

HB 1591, the farm counseling bill, permits the lieutenant governor to allocate up to a half million dollars in the coming biennium to a program which was authorized last session with a \$200,000 appropriation and began in November 1988.

The target of the bill is the family farmer. "In the past, farmers seemed to find out about their options after the fact," said Dr. M. Desmond Ryan, executive director and lobbyist for the Indiana Catholic Conference.

Counseling offices are located in Indianapolis and Bloomington. Both operate through Legal Services Organization and through Legal services Organization and are under the direction of the state attorney general. Between their beginning in November, 1988 and mid-lanuary, 1989, the offices received 340 telephone calls from financially-troubled farmers. They met personally with 58 farm families to assist them with restructuring documents and loan applications. The need was particularly acute during that period because the Farmers Home Administration had sent delinquency notices to more than 2,400 Hoosier farmers in mid-November. That included 12 forms to be completed and returned within 45 days. Money prob-lems continue for Hoosier farmers, com-pounded by last summer's drought, according to the counselors.

SB 428, approved unanimously by both the House and Senate, will elevate agricultural interests to a commission within the Department of Commerce with an II-member panel to serve as advisors. Lieutenant Governor Frank O'Bannon will head the commis-

Farm groups have lobbied for such a commission for many years, seeking ecognition of farming's position as the umber one industry within the state.

In addition to Lieutenant Governor O'Bannon, the advisory panel will in-clude the governor, the dean of the school of agriculture at Purdue University and eight citizen members. Their task is and eight citizen members. Ineir task is to develop a long-term state plan for agricultural and rural development. Citi-zen members must be familiar with farming, farm organizations, consumer issues, agribusiness, banking or educa-

A third bill which has moved through the legislature with unanimous support would upgrade living conditions for migrants and their families by improving sanitation, alleviating overcrowding and making clean water more easily available Similar legislation was introduced in the past without success.



DO IT MY WAY—Sister Mary Barracuda threatens Father Wimpy in one of the skits presented by Jeannine Duncan and Father Clem Davis at the National Catholic Educational Association meeting in Chicago last month. (Photo by Cynthia Dewes) DO IT MY WAY-Sister Mary Barracuda thr

Priest speaks about attitude of Catholics to Hispanic members

by Margaret Nelson

Father Domingo Rodriquez said that the Catholic Church should respond to the Hispanic people the same "as to anyone who comes crying to Jesus in need." He said that many Hispanics find that even

"hope is a challenge."

The priest spoke at a briefing on the National Pastoral Plan for Hispanic Ministry (NPPHM) for priests, pastoral associates, educators and others interested in the Hispanic ministry from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and from the Ft. Wayne, Gary and Lafavette dioceses at the Catholic Center on Wednesday, April 12.

Father Rodriguez, a Holy Trinity Mission priest, said that the attitude of Catholics toward Hispanic members has Cathotics toward Hispanic members has improved gradually. But some who minister to them say, "Why do they keep coming?" The priest said, "If you were starving, you wouldn't ask that question." People of each culture are "conditioned to think, feel and respond in a certain way," he said. If churches "are patient with us more and the property of the said. If churches are patient with us more and enother than the said and the said.

with us, we will enrich you.

with us, we will enrich you."
Father Rodriquez said that there are three ways minority people become part of a different culture. Some become part of margination or ghetto settings just to survive. Others use assimilation, negating their roots. They take on the totality of the new culture without discerning between roseitive or nearting values. positive or negative values.

The third way is to integrate—adopt the sitive elements of the predominant

The priest called church leaders to "meet people where they're at and respond, even to their inadequacies. Ask the people: 'Do you feel at home? (Sienta en casa)'-that's what church is supposed to

He explained that the NHPPM is simply suggestion on how to approach the a suggestion on how to approach ministry with the Hispanics.

Father Rodriquez recalled that pastors 'In order to do that, I'll have to often say, learn Spanish . . . or change the Mass schedule . . . or put it in the budget.' "But he said the more important thing is "how I project myself as a loving individual."

Father Rodriquez said the bishops were called to task by the papal nuncio, who told them that they had written and spoken eloquently, yet the church is still facing "a great exodus."

Reluctantly citing Andrew Greeley's statistics of 60,000 Hispanics leaving the church each year, Father Rodriquez said, "You don't have to quote Greeley. Just take a ride around your city."

The meeting consisted of an opening prayer and presentations by Father Rodriquez on "Input on Hispanic presence in the U.S. and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis" and "How will the vision of the NPPHM impact our service

Participants met in groups for reflection and sharing. Then there was open dialogue between the group and Father Rodriquez and a panel of leaders in Hispanic ministry.

One person suggested that communi-cations that share the stories and exper-iences of Hispanic people would help her to feel more welcoming and help these members to feel more welcome.

Father Rodriquez said that it is good to raise consciousness without threatening people. He said that all cultures have a onality of things that nurture the spirit

Fifty elementary schools are on the Yellow Brick Road campaign

by Margaret Nelson

Fifty elementary schools throughout the archdiocese celebrated "We're Off to See . . ." Week, April 16-22.

It was part of a Yellow Brick Road campaign that is being used to build student enrollment and make the commuaware of the accomplishments of the schools

The theme describes elementary educa tion as a "journey" that offers "lessons for the head and heart," by developing wisdom, caring and self-confidence. The Scarecrow, Cowardly Lion and Tin Woodman symbolize these traits

Providence Sister Mary Moeller, princif St. Patrick School in Terre Haute "Publicity and promotion will center around this theme and we will invite the community 'to see' what is being offered at our school, 'to see' what benefits a Catholic ol can bring and 'to see' our school facilities

"Locally we need to make the Catholic community of Terre Haute aware of our

existence as an academically strong, healthy, viable, and most importantly, faith-centered elementary school," Sisten

Other parishes used open houses wsletters, parish bulletin inserts, and

newsietters, parists builletin inserts, and telephone crusades as part of the "Travel the Yellow Brick Road" campaign. St. Luke School in Indianapolis held an open house last Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Several schools held registration during this week

Joan of Arc School will hold open to 1:30 p.m., and on Monday, April 23, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and on Monday, April 24, from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. The theme of the campaign is: "Catholic Schools provide ns for the head and heart!

The New Albany Deanery schools combined their energies for a "Come and See Week," April 17-21. Radio commercials were aired the week of April 9 to talk about Catholic education and publicize the open house program.

Students at Our Lady of Providence High School also presented "The Wizard of Oz" for their spring musical.

Church offers positive answer to racism

by Dale Francis

It was Pope John Paul II who asked the Pontifical Commission for Justice and Peace to prepare a document that would make

clear the church's denunciation of racism and of whatever judges, penalizes and degrades human beings because they are different than

In February, the Vat-ican released the document that came from the pope's request that the Commission for Jus-

tice and Peace help to awaken consciences and to bring about "reciprocal respect

between ethnic and racial groups as well as

their fraternal coexistence."
The statement is titled "The Church and Racism," with the sub-title "Toward a More Fraternal Society." As would be expected in an 8,000-word document, it discusses the various manifestations of the evil of racism and prejudice in society, not only in the past but in its continuation in the present

It denounces the institutionalized cism of South Africa's apartheid as the "most marked and systematic form of racism." But it adds, "It would be hypocritical to point a finger at only one country: rejection based on race exists on every continent. Many practice a discrimon in fact which they abhor in law

Catholics are called to participate in the overcoming of racism: "All Catholics are

invited to work concretely, side by side with other Christians and all others who have this same respect for persons. The church wants first and foremost to change racist attitudes, including those within her own communities. She appeals first of all to the moral and religious sense of people The message she proposes to everyone, and which she tries to live is: "Every

Person is my brother or sister."

It is good to have a clear presentation of the church's denunciation of racism and the church's denunciation of racish and the other manifestations of discrimination. An 8,000-word document isn't going to be widely read but it provides the unambigu-ous statement of the church's denunciation. of prejudice. It is the documentary founda of prejudice. It is the documentary fourther tion for teaching that should be offered from parish pulpits, taught in parochial schools, and demonstrated in the commu-nity actions of the people.

Because people who may oppose most prejudices sometimes hold on to prejudices of their own, it is good to have a document that covers the entire range of prejudice, allows no rationalization of any prejudices.

Considering the condition of human society, it is necessary to call Catholics to active opposition against racism and prejudice. There should not only be no sign of udice. There should not only be no sign of racism among Catholics (and if we are honest we must admit there is), but as Catholics we should lead society in opposition to racism and discrimination.

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Finally, though, the positive answer to racism is for Catholics to be Catholic, to grow in their love and concern for all.

If we are truly Catholic then we must have love a drespect for all people. What must be most important in our relations



with, and attitudes towards, all people is the recognition of the importance of every individual. We must have a constant consciousness that Jesus said that as we treat the least of those among us so we treat him. We must see Jesus Christ in all we

If this is deep within us, if we truly see If this is deep within us, it we truly see him in all we meet, then racism will be impossible for us. Racism is derived from contempt for other people. The positive answer to racism is love for other people answer to racism is love for other people and the respect that comes from that love. It may sound trite, but that's the way it is.

THE YARDSTICK

The Eastern Airlines strike: What kind of omen is it for labor?

by Msgr. George G. Higgins

While the Eastern Airlines strike "sig-nals the comeback of organized labor" to some observers, it "may ultimately be seen

less as a turning point than as a last hurrah" if labor movement can't organize the great mass of unorganized workers in the growing service and hightech sectors of the economy, according to a recent Newsweek article.

My own guess, and earnest hope, is that the Eastern strike, marked by a new spirit of trade union solidarity, will help reverse the continuing decline in union membership and bargaining power, signaling the beginning of a new era in the history of the American labor movement.

Some commentators couldn't disagree more, Bruce Fein, for example, said in a

column in the Washington Times that U.S. labor unions are moribund and "fading away into the sunset."

Fein is a Washington-based free-lance writer who specializes in legal issues and has appeared on national TV talk shows. The years of private-sector unions,

ne years of private-sector unions," he wrote, "have dawned. Like Gen. Douglas MacArtitur's old soldiers, old union men like Lane Kirkland will experience no dramatic death, but simply fade away."

Fein looks too young to remember the Great Depression of the early '30s. But before calling in the coroner to certify the death of the American labor movement, he might want to read the many premature obituaries of the labor movement published at the height of the Depression.

"American trade unionism is slowly being limited in influence by changes which destroy the basis on which it is erected. . . I see no reason to believe that American trade unionism will become in the next decade a more potent social influence," the American Economic Association was told by its president in

To the chagrin of such critics, millions To the chagin of such critics, millions of new workers were organized a few years later with the coming of the New Deal, and the labor movement's funeral had to be postponed indefinitely. By the end of the decade, almost 40 percent of eligible workers were organized, and the labor movement emerged stronger than

In recent years, however, the movement has suffered a serious decline and now represents less than 20 percent of the eligible work force. Fein takes this to mean the movement is about to fade away.

According to Fein, the demise of organized labor in the private sector is vitable, given:

►The deregulation of industry

►Workplace demographic trends un-friendly to unionization such as a new wave of legal and illegal immigrants who, Fein says, "typically shun unionization

and accept competitive wages that under-cut collective bargaining efforts." He also cut collective bargaining efforts." He also argues that women workers, now entering the labor market in growing numbers, "generally disdain union overtures."

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'heighten domestic employee competition
with spartan (why not "slave") wages
paid by exporters in South Korea, Taiwan,
Malaysia, Hong Kong, Indonesia and

►New forms of labor legislation pro-hibiting racial, gender and age dis-crimination, together with new law-providing parental leave, medical bene-fits, etc. Fein says these "handsome legal subventions make unions largely super-fluous." In my opinion, Fein has too restricted an understanding of the pur-

pose and role of free trade unions.

I am no more a prophet than Fein is. But
I think history is on my side when I predict
that the labor movement will be going
strong long after Fein and I have faded into

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THE HUMAN SIDE

Whose role is it? Vatican statements emphasize their distinctiveness

by Father Eugene Hemrick

How can one interpret recent state-ents and letters from the Vatican on ments and letters from the Vatican on seminary life, Catholic universities, reli-gious life, the laity and

priests, and women? No doubt there are people who find some of these statement these statements horitarian and out of touch, restrictions on creativity. Many Vati-can decrees are couched in legalistic terms and, viewed from

terms and, viewed from
that perspective, could
seem to have a confining appearance.

But let's step back from this, if we can,
and try to give them the best possible

interpretation. One common thread in some of the cent Vatican statements is their emphasis on distinctiveness.

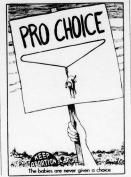
Let me give some examples.

► Catholic universities are reminded that they should have a Catholic identity distinct from that of secular institutes of

bigher learning.

►Laity and clergy are reminded that although they complement each other, they have distinct roles.

►Man and woman should complement each other, and yet each has a uniqueness because of gender. Underneath the emphasis on distinc-tiveness it seems as if there is an attempt to reinstate the old sociological principle of



Role definition helps a person know what is expected and what obligations and rights are involved. For example, when we take a new job it is extremely helpful to know what type of tasks we will be expected to perform, who we are to report to and what rights we have.

More and more, sociological literature is telling us that roles are changing. For example, many married women who once might have been defined as homemakers now are taking roles in the business world comparable to those of their male counter-

parts.

Similarly, some roles once reserved to priests are now being shared by the laity. Such role changes are a response to changes in our culture. We face a new era which no longer is afraid to cross some of the old boundaries when it comes to role

But recent decrees from Rome seem to be saying that although role changes are occurring, certain roles must never be forgotten.

If a university claims to be a Catholic institution, we need to redefine constantly how the institution is Catholic and distinct from other universities

If there is a distinction between lay ministry and ordained ministry, we need to learn better what that distinction is. If we don't, there may be no distinction and,

ultimately, confusion.

In a way, defining roles and rights seems at first to limit people and box them into walks of life they would rather not be boxed into. Yet, role definition keeps us from bumping into each other and fr

Definition gives clarity to what we do Thus, it creates a freedom of movement.

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Children write to Bp. Gettelfinger

grade at Northwood Elementary School in Franklin. Her students wrote the following letters to Bishop Gerald A. Gettelfinger of Evansville. All are dated April 11, the day of his

The spelling was carefully left as written by e children. Each used the salutation: 'Dear the children. Each used the salutation: "Dear Bishop Gettelfinger," perfectly spelled. All signed themselves "your friend" unless other-wise shown. The last names of the students have been deleted to "protect the innocent, added drawings of churches and cars.

Good luck on your new jod. Mrs. Chap-ple youst to be a Gettelfinger. You must come down to see us.

Wilbur 'storme dasement.'')

Thank you for teaching Gods people. We are very glad that you are working very

hard. We wish that you will stay at In-danapolis. But we understand that you need to go to Eavnsville. Thank you for doing a super job at Indanapolis. We just love your work!

(Lee added a drawing of the "catheral.")

I know you will help the house of God and help the people of the Church and we send are prayers to you and we are going to miss

We hope you have a good time as a bishop. We hope you be the best Bishop God ever

(Andy's big church drawing had a sign in front with "cathedral" spelled correctly.)

I hope you do good in your new job. We I nope you ao good in your new joo. we will pray for you. We are sorry you are going to Evansville. Did you know your cousin Mrs. Chappel is our teacher? We hope you take good care of God's people. I hope you have fun. We hope when your free, if you will come to Northwood rm. 17.

Mr. Bishop I am sorry you had to leave Indianapolis. I hope you get to come and see us. I have never seen a bishop before.

I hope you have a great job. I hope you stop by sometime. Your cousin is my teacher. And would you ware bishop pink clothes. Best wishes for you. Well you have a great time. We pray for you.

We hope you like your new jod. We pray you do a good jod. We are glad to know

Congrajalation on your new job. You have a big job. I am very proud of you. You will

(Tiffani drew "a flower for you.")

We love what you are doing for us. We no you can do it! You are the beast. Will you come and see us sometime.

We hope you do a good job. You are very smart. I am sorry you are leaving Indiapolis. Your cousin teaches us. Come by and see us. I no you will take care of God'

(Melissa had a little girl waving 'by with her church and car drawing.)

Do a good job, take care of God's people You are very speciel. Come down and see us sometime. Your cousin is our teacher.

Your pal

(Nick's drawing is shown below.)

To the Editor

Uphold marriage, but forgive sinners

I was glad to read the report of the symposium on "Divorce and Remarriage" in the March 24 issue of The Criterion. It is good to know that 600 people were willing to spend three days addressing this issue. addressing this issue.

The discussions apparently touched on deep matters, such as the real meaning of grace-bearing sacraments. This is in contrast to the recent bishops-pope meeting where the topic was the number of annulments being granted. They would have spent their time better if they had discussed how the church can uphold the sanctity of marriage while at the same time publicly acknowledging that Christ for-

Withholding Christ's gift of himself from Christian people diminishes all of us in the same way that our not sharing material resources with our brothers and sisters in need diminishes the entire

human race. The person who sits in the pew while others go to Communion week after week is making a powerful statement: Christ's table is open to all; the church's is not.

Fred W. Fries

Applause for the Easter issue

The multi-colored picture of the Risen Christ on the front page of your Easter ssue was a masterpiece in offset reproduc-

n fact, the entire 40-pager was one of

which you can be justly proud. By the way, I have meant to applaud you on the newly-designed script style you have recently adopted on your standing headlines. A touch of class!

I wish you and your hard-working, talented staff continued success.



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LIGHT ONE CANDLE

Legal right but not moral right care of the woman he loves. We do not

by Fr. John Catoir Director, The Christophers

A pregnant woman was hurt in a car accident on Dec. 13, 1988; on Feb. 11, 1989,

she was still comatose when a team of doctors performed an abortion on her. The 45-minute procedure ended a two-week court battle between Martin Klein, the husband, and outside opponents of abortion. Klein, a Long Island resident, had the suphis



parents in his hope that
Mrs. Klein would recover if she had an abortion. Unfortunately, at this writing the 32-year-old woman is still in a coma. Pl pray for her recovery. This must be a painful ordeal for all concerned.

Klein said he never viewed the case as an abortion issue. "This was an issue of who should make a decision for a wife who cannot make a decision for herself." The New York Court of Appeals upheld lower court rulings saying that "Mr. Klein and not strangers should be Mrs. Klein's guardian." That decision gave him the guardian." That decision gave him the legal right to have the two-month-old fetus

This case highlights the fact that in our present system a legal right and a moral right are not the same. No doubt Klein was acting in good faith, doing his best to take judge him or his motives but we have to judge the deed itself. When a human life is taken in this way, no mater how justified the killing might seem, there has been a killing.

On the same day the news item about the Klein abortion appeared in *The New* York Times there was a strikingly similar article directly under it. It was about another pregnant comatose woman. The story read: ''In Northwest, a Woman's Coma Ended After She Gave Birth. Barbara Blodgett, one of the few comatose women Blodgett, one of the few comatose women in medical history to give birth, began her recovery after her son was born, confound-ing all the medical experts." The 24-year-old Mrs. Blodgett said she felt "wonderful."

Barbara Blodgett had been thrown from an open car on June 30, 1988, and was three months pregnant at the time. Her husband opted to let his comatose wife carry the child, hoping for the best. On Dec. 9 the doctors delivered her eight-pound boy by Caesarean section. Both the son and his mother are alive and well today.

mother are alive and well today.

We can never know if a difficult moral decision will have a happy ending. However, we do know that God blesses those who try do to his will. When lessus said, "Seek first the kingdom of Cod and all things will be added to you," he made a solemn promise to every one of us.

(For a free copy of the Christopher News Notes, "Lightims: What You Can Do About Abortion," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Christophers, 12 East 48 St., New York, N.Y. 10017.)

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Kids: our first teachers

by Cunthia Dewes

Kids are so instructive. We learn from them why babies are born adorable. Because otherwise they would be aban-

Because otherwise they doned in the nearest desert by their parents shortly after birth. That is, as soon as

the parents had en-dured about dured about two weeks of sleepless nights and non-stop dirty diapers at the hands (?) of a ruddy, noisy, unresponsive critter usually weigh-ing less than 10 pounds

Children also teach us to be realistic, if not cynical, about notions of their innocence. Only people without kids, or specey grandparents who have forgotten the real world think they are "sweet."

Romantic ideals are put to the test when the food fight starts in the middle of entertaining the pastor at dinner. Or when the little twerps are interrupted during quiet pursuits which turn out to be Playing Doctor.

Further unscientific child research re-Furner unscientiffic child research re-veals that antisocial behaviors such as nosepicking and making vulgar noises are attached like glue to the juvenile human condition. Thus they are practiced by all children, even well-brought-up-ones like ours (all present company

We know this is true because kids we know this is true because kids and when our kids were in school. And, even as we speak, our grandchildren are out bopping around doing the same.

Such traits are probably genetic, and may be expunged from the human race only through many generations of constant scolding and punishment. Maybe.

Children teach us how to make money disappear without a trace, and that eating

five elephant ears and three corndogs a one sitting will not lead to sudden death

one sitting will not lead to studen death.

They help us to understand that going to bed without a bath will not keep us awake. Nor will forgetting our coats in 30-degree weather give us pneumonia.

We know these lessons are correct because the children are still here, reedily healthy and unrelentingly Surely God protects them, careless since they don't protect themselve

Kids know somehow that when you're hungry you eat, when you're tired you sleep, and when you itch, you scratch.

Another lesson we learn from kids is that once is enough to be teen-aged. Maybe more than enough. I mean, who needs to live through a rerun with their child(ren) of zits, unrequited crushes and unreasonable grounding?

Ultimately, the best thing we learn from kids is that it's o.k. to "let go and let God." How else can we account for the fact that they are so relaxed in the face of almost anything, and can usually tune out the advice of their elders without consequence?

Without retreating all the way back to the womb, or making fools of ourselves by assuming an unnatural simplicity, maybe we can "become as little children" again. It's worth a try.

check-it-out...

A Trojan Summer Basketball Camp for boys in grades 5-8 will be held Monday through Friday, June 12-16 in Chatard High school gym. Grades 5-6 will meet from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; grades 7-8 from noon-2 p.m. The cost is \$60; registration deadline is June 9. Contact: Trojan Summer Basketball Camp, %Coach Tom Stevason, 5885 N nden Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. 46220,

The Women's Club of Sacred Heart Parish, 1840 E. Eighth St., Jeffersonville

will hold its annual Card Party and Style Show at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26 Show at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26 in Wapole Hall on the church grounds. The Fair Store in New Albany will present styles and hairstyles will be furnished by Bacon's of Jeftersonville. The §2.50 admission includes dessent, drinks, favors and more than 125 prizes. Reservations available but not necessary. Call Sherrin Hutt at 812-282-7945 or Dorothy Wycoff at 812-288-8702 for more information

Child Summer Swim Classes for beginners and intermediate swimmers will be held during the weeks of May 15-26, June 5-16 and June 19-30 at Beech Grove Benedictine Center. The fee is \$27.50. Morning and evening classes are available on Mondays, June 5 and 19. Adult swimnastics begin June 5 with morning and evening sessions. Call 317-788-7581 to register or for information.

Our Lady of Providence High School in Clarksville will sponsor a Derby Eve celebration for parents, alumni and friends over age 21 at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 5. The evening will feature music provided by Father Dan Atkins and principal Mike Johnson from 8 p.m. until midnight. Refreshments and snacks will be available at low cost. Admission is \$3.

The Central Indiana Council on Aging will sponsor a Resource Fair for family and professional caregivers all day on Thursprofessional caregivers all day on Thurs-day, May 4 at Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, 34th 5t. and Central Ave. "Take Care," a caregivers' guide, will be intro-duced, and techniques of caring for patients, adapting the home environment, and other subjects will be presented. Pre-registration for the Fair is required by April 27. Call 317-633-6191 for information.

The Guardian Angel Guild will begin its Spring Semi-Annual Meeting with Mass at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9 at Seecina Memorial High School, 5000 Nowland Ave. Election and installation of officers, and luncheon and a tour at Conner Prairie Farm will complete the day. Reservations are \$10, on a first come, first serve basis. Contact: Helen VanCamp, 4339 Briarwood Dr., Indianapolis, Ind. 46250, 317-849-1325.

The Intercambio cultural exchange pro gram seeks loving, caring families to host
Mexican boys and girls ages 11-16 from
mid-June through late August. Visitors come at their own expense, have medical insurance and their own spending money. For more information call 1-800-437-4170.

Members of Our Lady of Hope Hospital Guild are invited to celebrate Mass with St. Bridget parishioners at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 7. A business meeting will follow and the roster will be updated. Call Joan Shepard at 317-784-4221 or Davella Hall at 317-925-9141 for more information.

vips...



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meer will co their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a Mass of thanksgiving at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 30 in 5t. Anthony Church, Morris. A reception for them will be held afterward from 1:30:3:30 pm. in Schad Hall in Morris. Fed Meer and the former Marie Doll were married at 5t. Anthony Church on May 1, 1929 and have been lifelong members of that parish. They are parents of one daughter, Sylvia Prickel of Windsor, Pa. and one son, Clifford, of Morris. They also have 23 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Congratulations may be sent to them at R.R. #5, Batesville, Ind. 4700b.

Divine Word Father Sylv ester Jaworski, associate pastor and director of religious education at St. Rita Parish in Indianapolis, will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his

ordination as a priest in the Divine Word Mis-sionary Order at 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 23 in St. Rita Church. East Deanery Dean Father Robert Borchertmeyer will be the homilist. Divine Word Fathers Ponciano Ramos, pastor, and William Fitzgibbon will ski. A fellowship breakfast ir

concelebrate the liturgy with Father lawor-

Bette-Jane Maley of Indianapolis and D. Bette-Jane Maley of Indianapois and D. Patricia Ryan of Bloomington will be invested as Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre in Cincinnation or Sunday, April 23 during the annual meeting of the North Central Lieutenancy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. They will be the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. They will be the Cardinal Logans Remardin of the Cardinal Logans Rema Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. They will be invested by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago, grand prior. Knights and other ladies of the order from the archdiocese will attend the meeting and investiture

St. Monica parishioner Anne-Marie Drew has been awarded a scholarship to study modern drama at the University of London this summer. Drew, an assistant professor of English at the University of indianapolis, was awarded the scholarship by the English Speaking Union based on her ability to represent the Union and the United States.



WOULD-BE GENTLEMEN—St. Meinrad Seminary students Kevin McCarthy (left) and Matt Kletzly rehearse their parts in Moliere's "The Would-Be Gentleman" which will be performed at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 22 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 23 in St. Bede Theatre on the St. Meinrad campus.

The Ad Game 15 – A PUZZLE FOR PRIZES – 👣

The object of this game is to simply unscramble the names of Criterion advertisers. If you need help, you have a definite "Ad" vantage . . . the answers can be found in the advertisements in this issue of *The Criterion*.

Below you will find the names of five Criterion advertisers, each followed by a series of boxes. Unscramble the letters and place each letter in its appropriate box (example: MAFITA would become FATIMA). The sixth advertising name will be used as a tie breaker (see rule #4 below).

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Ervin and Marie Kress will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 in St. Maurice Church, Napoleon. A buffet supper and dance hosted by their children will follow immediately at the VFW Hall in Napoleon. The Kresses are the parents of three children, Kenneth, Thomas and Rita. They also have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MARION COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROGRAM

Joan of Arc to host WIC clinic

by Margaret Nelson

St. Joan of Arc Parish is determined to do its part in lowering the infant mortality statistics in its neighborhood.

Marion County has the highest black infant death rate in the nation

The staff at the northside Indianapolis parish is willing to enlist partners from high sources to correct the situation. Even the governor's office was contacted.

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On Thursday, May 4, a Women, Infant and Children (WIC) program will begin meeting once a week—right on the parish property. The clinic will be open in the rectory basement—called the Parish Center—from 1 to 4 p.m.

Until now, members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society unit at St. Joan of Arc have been driving young women in the neigh-borhood who requested help to clinics. But

tive staff and is assisted by a community council, with elected and appointed mem-

During her first term, Sister Mary Margaret received two grants from Lilly Endowment, Inc. which provided for the production of a women's monastic breviary, an office of development and a mentoring/consultation program.

Last November, the Benedictine sisters gathered to identify major goals for the next four years: living and sharing the Benedictine tradition, stewarding human and material resources in a

human and material resources in a socially responsible way, actively inviting new membership and responding to the crisis in family life through education and

Sister Mary Margaret served the Archdiocese of Indianapolis in the Office of Catholic Education from 1969-1982, at one

time as director of religious education

During her first term, Sister Mary

the nearest facilities—86th St. and Michigan Road or 16th and Delaware—are miles

The pastor, Father Thomas Murphy, ordained almost four years ago after a successful law career, wrote to the state successful law career, wrote to the state board of health and sent Governor Evan Bayh a copy of the letter about the neighborhood problem. The new gover-nor had promised to help with the infant mortality problem in his election cam-

The Marion County Health Department then contacted the parish about the possibility of establishing a clinic using parish facilities. Inspections of the facilities were made and the program was authorized. authorized.

Pastoral associate Providence Sister Marie Wolf said, "We are very excited about it. Now we need to get the word out that the services are available."

She said free food, formula, nutrition, and counseling are available to women who are pregnant or breast feeding. Infants, from birth to 12 months, and children to age five also qualify for nutritional help.

nutritional neighth. The program is designed "to help applicants grow," it is not a welfare or food stamp program, Sisger Marie explained. Many are employed. Those who do not live in Marion County will be referred to the proper clinic.

Financial guidelines are not as strict as some programs, she said. Women and young children in a household of four with a monthly income of \$1,796 or under

with a monthly income of \$1,7% or under would qualify for free assistance. Those above that pay a sliding fee.

The WIC clinic can be enterged by taking steps down to a door on the north side of the rectory at 4217 N. Central. Appointments must be made by calling 317-924-4281.

Sister Marie said that St. Joan of Arc once housed a state-funded clinic, which was open once a month. But the funds



vere cut back several years ago so that it could not continue to operate.

One St. Joan of Arc volunteer will work

with the clinic staff each week. Parishioner Joann Cougan has been involved with the program "from the ground up," according to Sister Marie Wolf.

Cougan said, "The area just south of us has one of the highest infant mortality rates in the county. This clinic will be within walking distance."

cougan explained that she liked the program because the income limit is not as strict as Medicare. "It is really a nutrition program; there are no doctors in the clinic." Cougan explained that she liked the

"We will be able to provide blood tests to see if they are anemic. And they will be given vouchers only for the food they need. But if a woman is not seeing a doctor, she will be referred to a medical clinic."

"It is another outreach—a way for our church to help the people of the neighbor-hood through love and service," Joann Cougan said

Sister reelected OSB prioress

Installation ceremonies for Benedictine Sister Mary Margaret Funk will be on June 4. She was recently reelected to a four-year term as prioress of the Beech Gi

As the highest ranking official, she was elected by all perpetually-professed members of the religious community. She is responsible for appointing an administra-



Sister Mary Margaret Funk, OSB

Sister realizes dream to serve **Hispanics**

Providence Sister Pamela Pauloski, daughter of James and Eleanor Pauloksi of Indianapolis, had a dream of ministering among Hispanics.

Now, thanks to the generosity of a retired United Parcel Service executive from New Jersey, she will join the ministry team of St. Anthony in Chicago, a predominantly Hispanic parish.

Sister Pamela spoke of her dream to the Sisters of Providence National Develop-ment Council, of which Thomas Mulvaney of Closter, N.J., is a member.

He recently contributed \$200,000 to Phase III of the congregation's development program, which established a \$3 million fund for sisters to minister to the

Sister Adele Beacham, director of development, said that the interest on Mulvaney's gift will begin to fund Sister Pamela's ministry on July 1.

Sister Pamela said, "I had a hard time believing that the thing I had dramed for so long was right in front of me. I had been searching for almost a year, but parishes just weren't able to afford to hire religious educators," she said.

For others preparing for ministries which require funding, Sister Pamela stressed the importance of continuing to maintain hope

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Church teachings about artificial conception

by Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk Archbishop of Cincinnati Excerpted from "Twelve Tough Issues Third in a 14-part serie

Twenty-five or 30 years ago the labora-tory production of human life was not a tough moral issue. It was science fiction Things have chan-ged. Scientists can

now fertilize human eggs in a laboratory dish, implant some in the mother and freeze the rest for future use. They can transfer a naturally ferrized egg from one woman to another, farming out, as it were, the gestation of the child.



Today, doctors can determine which marriage partner is the source of a couple's inability to have children; and, if the condition impeding conception cannot be remedied, it can often be sidestepped by using the contracted services of

outside the marriage. Prominent human males can preserve sperm for the purpose of fertilizing women who hope to conceive a genius child. Couples can produce human fetuses as sources of material for the well-being of others.

Our moral reaction to many of the ssues is instinctive, quick and sound. The insemination of a woman with the sperm of a man other than her husband seems tantamount to violating a marriage. Recent court cases about surrogate motherhood teach us all that the psychological and social problems of one woman carrying are so great that surrogate motherhood is clearly unacceptable and to beget a fetus solely for the purpose of using it to provide human spare parts is morally monstrous.

What prisciples do we apply here?

Underlying Principles

One principle is the dignity of the human being. As creatures made in God's image, human beings are not objects to be disposed of as another human sees fit, nor we objects to be generated as another

sees fit. Human beings are not objects at all, but inviolable creatures of a loving God When we employ our scientific expert channel the processes of human generation into artificial productivity, we are doing something which is not ours to do.

something which is not ours to do.

A second principle is respect for marriage. Marriage is not the casual coupling of two people for purposes of interpersonal sociability or for the production of human bodies. It is the foundation of a family, a family which originates from the love shared between husband and wife the more agreed in sexual quinn. Every and expressed in sexual union. Every human being has the right to be born as the result of such a loving union, and every human being has the right to be born in a human way. To permit or procure anything else reduces the marriage partners to the status of consumers and the offspring to the level of a product which consumers desire, shop for and buy.

A third principle has to do with "can do" versus "may do." The scientific capacity to do something does not make that something morally right. Medical science does not have the right to do something simply because that something is now do-able. Moral criteria apply to science and to scientific research just as science and to scientific research just as moral criteria apply to every other human activity. The basic moral criterion which applies to artificial conception (as with abortios®) is respect for the dignity of human life—which is not ours to do with as we please and which is orestate than the we please and which is greater than the desire of individuals either to destroy or to produce. Human life is not an object like other objects. We are not commodities to be manufactured or a by-product to be thrown

This is relatively easy to understand when we are dealing with obviously inhuman and unsocial procedures to artificially generate human life, procedures which involve non-spouses or the commer-cialization of human life. But other situacialization of human life. But other stud-tions involving the artificial conception of human life seem less morally clear to many. What about a husband and wife, unable to conceive, who desperately desire children and who wish to try a procedure which involves only the two of them? What principles are involved here?

The basic principle is that any medical procedure which sets out merely to facilitate the sexual act and assist it to arrive at its purpose is morally acceptable. Thus the medical transfer of an egg around a blockage in a Fallopian tube presents no moral problem. The procedure merely overcomes the body's deficiencies while respecting the nature of loving human

To Help, Not Replace, Intercourse

However, procedures aimed not at helping the natural act but to substitute for it are morally different, even when the participants are loving spouses. An example of such a substitution is *in vitro* fertilization of a wife's egg by her husband's sperm outside her body. What is at issue here is not a loving personal is at issue nere is not a loving personal union of husband and wife, but some-thing else: A kind of artificial intercourse takes the place of the loving human contact through which childrea are natu-rally conceived.

This is a difficult part of the church's teaching for many people to understand. This is where principles give rise to tough questions. The answers are not the kind which compel immediate assent, but they do invoke the same principles which

"Don't parents have a right to have children if they want them?" No, they don't. A child is not an object to be owned. Neither a child nor the right to bear a child "belongs" to the parents. A human life is always God's. A human life is always a gift.

"What difference does it make how the couple goes about conceiving as long as the intentions are loving and right?" The difference lies in what we are saying by our difference lies in what we are saying by our human actions. If we confine ourselves to the natural act of intercourse or to procedures which remove the defects of this natural act, our actions say that we respect the demands of human dignity and human inviolability. We are giving witness to a certain "untouchable" element in human existence which pertains not only to existing human life, but also to the processes by which human life comes to be. If we engage in procedures which to be. If we engage in procedures which bypass or substitute for the natural act of human generation, we are saying that human life is ours to control by any means at our

"Is it wrong for couples without children to want to conceive?" No, it is not wrong, but a goal's goodness does not justify every means which might be used to justify every mean pursue that goal.

pursue that goal.

This teaching is hard for childless couples to accept. But we all have to keep in mind that the church's purpose in this teaching is not to inflict pain or demonstrate insensitivity but to be consistent in its attitude toward human life. We must respect the dimension of radical inviolability which is inherent in human life. respect the dimension of radical inviola-bility which is inherent in human life. When there is any question about what is appropriate and what is not, the question has to be solved in favor of human digatity. We are dealing not with a commodity, not with an object, but with a creature of God created in God's image

The many approaches to artificial con-ception in our culture make it a tough issue. But the basic church teaching is about human dignity and about the lordship of God. To the extent we disregard that teaching, we place ourselves at risk by trivializing the human life on which rests our own or sexonal inviolability and human our own personal inviolability and hun

The childless couple who face moral The childless couple who face moral decision-making about artificial conception do find themselves in moral tension. On the one hand, their love for one another and for potential children demonstrates their love and respect for humanity. On the other, precisely this respect for humanity, for the inviolable dignity of the human property constitutes the rocal carefuling. person, constitutes the moral restraint which keeps them from engaging in inappropriate means to carry out their desire. The basic dignity of every human person takes precedence over the wishes of the couple.

In the matter of artificial conception there are social and legal and moral questions. The answers to some are obvious; the answers to others are harder to see. But beneath all the puzzlement and pain lie the love of God for human reatures and the dignity which that love

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Funds will be used for student and faculty endowment support, plant renova-tion and maintenance, and the construction of a new on-campus residence for the Jesuit priests and brothers who operate the school

Lilly Endowment has committed a gift of

\$500,000 to the campaign.

John B. Smith, general campaign chairman, said that "Brebeuf has grown to

become one of the most valuable assets in our educational community. It is unique in that it is the only interfaith school that brings the 400-year tradition of Jesuit education to Indiana.

J. Albert Smith, chairman of Brebeuf's board of trustees, said that the primary focus of the campaign will be to increase the student and faculty endowment funds.

These endowments have enabled Brebeuf to offer an excellent education to families of all socio-economic backgrounds," he said, pointing out that more than 25 percent of Brebeuf students receive some form of financial aid.



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Friendship between young and old adds dimension to life experiences

by Katharine Bird

When friendship between people of different ages comes up in conversation, theologian Brian Smith immediately thinks of a woman in her 80s.

The mother of a friend and colleague who died, she is a close personal riend even

The mother of a friend and colleague-though 35 years separates them in age. Smith, a Ripon, Wis., teacher, values her "wealth of experience in life and particularly in faith." A woman of tremendous courage and strength, she reminds him of the great biblical women. reminds him of the great biblical women, Judith, Esther, Ruth, and Mary. "What they did in their lives is re-enacted in he said

Despite moments of darkness, her faith, confidence and love have been amazing" since her husband and son amazing" since her husband and son died from cancer within a week of each other 10 years ago, Smith said. "Her pain has not closed her down or made her bitter." Instead, she has continued her bitter." Instead, she has continued her usual pattern of trusting in the Lord and helping others.

"Knowing her as a friend has been inspiring in terms of seeing that God does not abandon the person of faith," Smith

For marriage and family counselor Ann Newland of Washington, the topic of friendship between people of different ages calls a woman named Marilyn to

Lonely and unhappy when she first moved to Washington, Marilyn became a friend of a woman 10 to 15 years older.

rised of a woman 10 to 15 years older. The friendship "filled in the missing links" for both women, Newland said. The younger woman "needed some mothering" and her new friend listened to her, helped with her children, and offered advice when she had some minor problems with her husband.

In turn, the younger woman and her children provided a welcome outlet for the older woman's need to nurture. They also helped lessen the loneliness she felt for her own children and grandchildren

for ner own children and grandchildren who lived far away.

For people of different ages to succeed in friendship, it is important that the friendship is mutual, that each person has something to give the other, New-

Having friends of different ages gives people a broader perspective on life,



Newland said. Restricting friendship only to one's contemporaries can lead to a narrowing of one's point of view and "cut one's ability to be flexible and

People might find friends of different ages especially valuable when they face a troublesome transition or a crisis.

Smith pointed out that younger adults "sometimes are paralyzed" when a crisis hits for the first time. Then, talking to someone who has gone through a similar situation "pulls you up short and chal-lenges you" not to succumb to panic.

It can help immeasurably to see how other people have handled a similar crisis—and to see that they have survived it successfully, he said





NEW DIMENSIONS—Friendships between people of different ages reflects the richn of the Christian community. Such friendships provide a broader perspective on life leading us to consider new dimensions of ourselves and others.

But having friends of different ages resents some special challenges. One barrier that needs to be overcome ageism—the subtle, or not so subtle,

idea that people who are older no longer have anything of value to contribute.

Ageism puts in an appearance when der people wonder why a younger rson would want to be their friend, person would Newland said.

Newland said.

And it arises when younger people shun older people who suffer from illness. Often this happens because the younger person is terrified of growing old, 5mith said.

old, Smith said.

One challenge is to find a common bond, something people of different ages can talk about and share.

Smith noted that he and his older

friend found a common bond in her son. For her, Smith serves as a link with her son and his past. Honoring this need, Smith always remembers to call her on her son's birthday

For him, it is important that the older woman takes an interest in his family and offers to help as she can, given her means and the fact that she lives on the East

Smith thinks that being able to make friends across the age barrier "gives witness of God's presence" and mirrors "the universality of God's love," which crosses all boundaries.

Such friendships provide a view in miniature of what the Christian community is all about, he said. They are reminders that "everyone is sacred" to God.

'If you listen really hard, God will tell you stories'

by Jane Wolford Hughes

In the waiting hour of twilight, my grandfather taught me about silence. We fished in a small rowboat on a Michigan lake until after the moon rose glistening in the

He explained the rules of fishing, "Bait your own ook, sit still, and don't talk or you will disturb the fish."

Each trip was the same. We left behind the clutter of life in the cottage and, as we detached ourselves farther and farther from shore a new peace came to us.

This Week in Focus

What are the special challenges and delights of friendship between the old and the young? Friend-ships with those much older broaden our perspectives, reflect the riches of the Christian communi-ty, and provide invaluable support in times of crisis. One woman's friendship with her grandfather One woman's friendship with her grandtather taught her to cherish silence and to listen for the stories God tells through the people and the world around us. And friendships among Christians are like other friendships, as reflected in the story of a classroom filled with adults of all ages from all parts of the world. Friendships based on great respect were formed as the class studied origins of the Eucharist.

One time his voice entered the silence saying, "If you listen really hard, God will tell you stories."

I listened, and he was right. My mind envisioned new and exciting "somedays" and I came close to tears in the

and exclude somedays and came close to tears in the face of the starry night's beauty.

Grandpa had been a traveling salesman who integrity, eloquence, and charm brought a good income. On the road he had been comforted by the companion he

came to know so well-silence.

Though I was barely on the brink of adolescence, I felt privileged to have his friendship. We needed no words to After college graduation, I wrote fashion copy for

Hudson's Department Store. Each morning Grandpa drove me downtown on his way to work. We settled comfortably our caring, silent macv.

It was a good way to start the day, letting "God tell us stories." The world we were about to enter would be noisy enough.

Some days my father rode with us for Grandpa now worked for him. A few years my dad and I talked nostalgically about those rides and the gift of growing closer through the silence.

When my husband and I returned from duty with the armed services with Grandpa's first great-grandchild, he acted as if he were holding a vision of immortality in his thoughtful.

e lived in a small house which Grandpa named The Doll House. He visited often, puttering around fixing things or weeding the garden.

He had a fetish about knives. Mine were dull, which

to him was one step removed from a cook's mortal sin. He sharpened the knives on his stone once a month. Each visit he spent time holding Diane, humming little tunes and snatches of hymns

When Diane was walking, he took her for strolls to the park nearby, pushing her gently in a swing. Occasionally he talked to her about the birds and flowers.

I don't know whether their silences left a mark on Diane or if it is in her genes. but she grew up seeking, guarding, and relishing places of silence away from the bustle of her brothers and sisters.

In 1947 when I looked at Grandpa in the casket with his red tie and his elegant

suit, I grinned as I remem bered his old tan fishing sweater frayed at the sleeves. I sat next to the coffin, for I was carrying his second great-grandchild and standing was hard.

Pondering all he had taught me, I heard him say gently, "God has many more stories to tell you."

He was right.

In the waiting hour of twilight,

my grandfather taught me

about silence as we fished in a

rowboat on a Michigan lake

Friends share values

by Fr. Eugene LaVerdiere

I once watched the seeds of friendship take root during a six-week summer school session. The place was the University of San Francisco.

Let me say at the outset that in most ways friendships among Christians are like all other friendships. They are based on people recognizing that they have important values in common.

In some ways, however, friendships among Christians are different. They are among Citistians are different. They absed on a recognition that people have significant Christian values in common: Jesus Christ is important to them. So are his church and the many things they do that have their origins and inspiration in Jesus'

Christian friends appreciate one another as human beings but also as Christians, followers of Christ.

In our class, the subject was the Eucharist—the Mass that we continue to celebrate today—and how it began and developed in the early church.

Our reference work was the New Testament where we explored some of St. Paul's words about the Lord's Supper and some Gospel stories about meals with Jesus. These meals eventually led to the Last Supper and are part of the story of the Eucharist's origins.

Together we explored its origins and what we could learn from them for our lives today. The composition of the class was

There was a Jesuit priest, a missionary northern Thailand, who was about 80.

He was there because he felt a need to bring himself up-to-date on the New Testament.

was a 70-year-old Maryknoll There priest, a missionary in Bolivia who was responsible for what many consider the most important language school for for eigners in South America.

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There also was a Trappist monk from Alabama, a Sister from a native American family in Alaska, and lay people, Sisters and priests from all over the United States and several foreign countries.

Altogether there were about 40 st dents, people young and old, from their 20s to their 80s.

One thing became clear early on. With all the Christian and special missionary experience in the class, I would have the opportunity to learn a great deal from the students and their interchange.

I also noticed that when older members shared experiences which helped everyone get a deeper insight into the New Testament stories, all the younger people listened intently.

The older people had the respect of the young and their affection.

People who have lived a long time, especially if they have lived dedicated lives,

especially if they have lived dedicated lives, have a rich esperience to share. When older people share their experience generously, younger people respond. It is a great thing to see young lives and older lives nourishing one another. What you see in a classroom also can be seen in families. Little children, for example, respond instantly to their grand-parents' warmth. And grandparents reach out to their grand-children's smiles.



Friendship between the young and the old is natural. The young and old are complimentary. The young are full of hope and promise. The old are rich in

It leads me to muse about the age of the disciples. I think of Peter and Paul as relatively young men when they first became followers of Christ.

But the years went by. Then along came Mark, Timothy, Silvanus, each at one time an associate of Paul. Mark and Peter. Tha must have been some friendship

I wonder about Mary Magdalene too, first the young Mary, then the mature older Mary. She must have been a great friend to

I also think of the mother of Jesus, a young woman in her teens. And I think of Mary with the Christian community years alter after her son died and rose — in her 50s and older. She, too, would have been some



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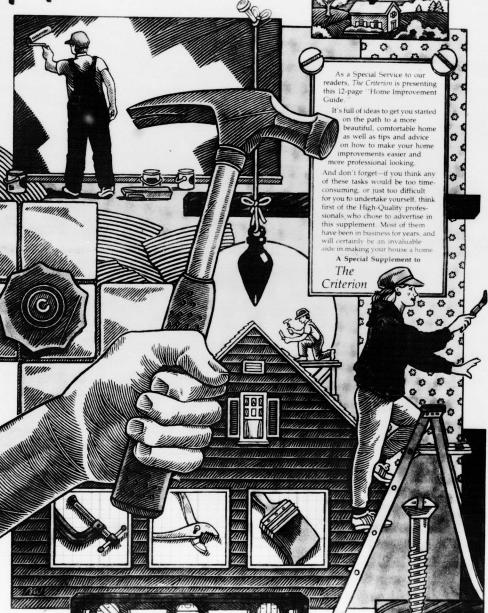
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might be to buy the necessary tools so
you can do it yourself, or you might
choose an easy alternative and find the
labor to do the complete job for you.
Although some skilled homeowners
handle the entire job themselves, others
supplement their labor and talents with
the help of a contractor.

Still another step is getting a plan onto

the help of a contractor.

Still another step is getting a plan onto paper. If an architect helps you design an addition to your home, he will probably supply you with working drawings; otherwise, you must develop your own. These plans not only serve as a guide to construction, they also can be used to make a list of materials. After pricing materials for the jobs you'll do yourself and soliciting bids on any other work. and soliciting bids on any other work, you can estimate the addition's cost—and seek financing for it.

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If you are a real "do-it-yourseller,"
you may choose to build the addition
yourself. But be forewarned—you
shouldn't begin such a large project
unless you're willing to make it a major
part of your life. As a rough rule of
thumb, an amateur working evenings
and weekends should estimate 3 hours
per square foot of the addition to finish

the job (slightly more if he is unfamiliar with some of the tasks involved).

A homeowner who doesn't have this kind of time to put into a building project sind or time to put into a building project might prefer to act as a sort of general contractor—selecting the jobs he wants to do himself and hiring others to do the rest. It's usually best if you hire out the jobs that call for a high level of skill or specialized equipment; such jobs can eat to an ameter's time. Large consents up an amateur's time. Large concrete slabs, plastering, deep excavations and extensive grading all fall into this cate-

If you enjoy working with your hands but are bothered by working high above the ground on a ladder or scaffold, let someone else handle the siding and roofing jobs that take you more than 10 feet up. Work to be done underground is a special problem: excavations that go deeper than 4 feet require professional

shoring.

And believe it or not, there are some jobs a professional can do more cheaply than you can. Because firms that install than you can because firms that install than you can be shingles buy in large than you can. Because firms that install wallboard and shingles buy in large wholesale lots, they can often do a job for less than you would pay for the materials alone. As a general rule, you should do small or complicated jobs yourself; leave large open surfaces that can be covered quickly to a subcontractor.

When biging a soutractor make size

When hiring a contractor make sure specifications covering workmanship and materials are clear from the start. Wall-fin-ishing materials should be described by

type, thickness and methods used in finishing; windows, doors, faucets, light-ing fixtures, and other equipment should always be listed by manufacturer and

A good contract leaves you with bargaining power—if the work done or the materials used do not meet your personal requirements—and also gives you at least a one year guarantee on all workmanship and materials. You should specify that you will naw up more then 26. workmanship and materials. To should specify that you will pay no more than 25 percent of the total cost as a down payment, and that you will hold back at payment, and that you will nold back at least 10 percent until you have inspected all of the finished work and received waivers or receipts stating that the contractor has paid all material suppliers and work subcontractors involved with the protect. the project.

Ask contractors or subcontractors to provide a certificate showing that they carry workmen's compensation and liability insurance.

Your materials estimates and bids from home-improvement firms will tell you whether you need financing. If you do, think of the money as one more element in your shopping list. Do not

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Laying carpet is now much less complicated than it used to be

Laying carpet was once an art per-formed by veteran craftsmen who invisibly stitched dozens of yards of seams and deftly placed hundreds of hidden tacks to carpet even a small room. Today special tools and materials—tackless strip special tools and materials—tackless strip, heat-sealing seaming tape and the power stretcher and knee-kicker—have so simplified the job that it can be done by an amateur. Two methods are used, since

an amateur. Two methods are used, since there are two types of carpet; conventional, which must be laid over separate padding, and cushionback, which has a layer of foam padding bonded to its back. Most carpets are tutted; that is, their lie—whether made of wool or any of several synthetic fibers—is machine-stitched into a backing that is made beforehand. They may be made with loop pile or cut pile, a distinction that is very important because it affects the technique that will be used to cut the carpet to the proper size to fit inside the room. Sculptured carpets can be made with either loop or cut pile.

When newly manufactured carpet is

either loop or cut pile.

When newly manufactured carpet is rolled up as it comes off the weaving machine, the pile fibers are pressed down in the same direction, never to return to their original position. This "pile direction" greatly affects the appearance and installation technique.

installation technique.

You can tell the pile direction of a carpet by stroking it; stroking against the pile direction will raise the nap. When you "look into" the pile, with the fibers leaning toward you, a carpet takes on its deepest hue. When you are "looking over" the pile, the carpet and lighter in color. If possible, carpet should be installed with the pile leaning toward the main entrance of the room, presenting its follest richest apoearance. toward the main entrance of the room, presenting its fullest, rickest appearance. To help hide the seam where two pieces of carpet are joined, the pile of at least one side should lean over the seam. In a doorway connecting two rooms, the pile from both sides may lean over the seam, but within a room the pile of every section of the carpet must lean the same direction or the pieces will show up as different hues. different hues.

Pile direction is one of several factors that must be taken into account when you are planning the layout of a carpet in a room and calculating how much to buy. Some others to remember are:

-Never run a seam into a doorway. The foot traffic thus directed along the seam length may loosen it.

Run the longest seam in the room toward the major light source—usually the largest window or brightest lamp. A carpet seam running parallel to light rays is much less apparent than one running across them

-Keep seams away from high traffic areas, such as between doors of a room. The best way to determine how much carpet you will need is to make a scale drawing of the area to be carpete on graph paper. Choose a scale that will keep the drawing a convenient size; equating each square of the graph paper to a square foot usually works well.

-Make separate measurements of the entire length of each wall and then the shorter distances between its vari such as doorjambs. Doublecheck for errors by making sure the sum of the parts is equal to the whole. Compare diagonal measurements and the distances between real. distances between walls to see if the walls are skewed or bowed. Plot the walls, doors and windows on the graph paper.

—Include the areas where the carpet will extend into doorways or bays as part will extend into doorways or bays as part of the room's overall dimensions; then add 3 inches to the length and the width of the floor for error. You may also have to add 1/2 inch for trimming each factory-cut edge; ask the carpet dealer for the manufacturer's recommendations.

Now, bearing in mind the rules about pile direction and the location of some

pile direction and the location of seams figure out how many running yards of our now many running yards or carpet 12 feet wide you need to cover the room, keeping the seams and the amount of wasted carpet to a minimum. To do this, experiment with graph paper cut to represent a length of carpet 12 feet wide.

If the carpet is patterned, you must take into account the repeat—the distance from the point where a pattern begins to where it begins again—in order to be sure of matching the pattern along a seam. If your scheme involves matching the your screene involves inacting the pattern only lengthwise across two original edges of the carpet, simply allow for a full extra repeat on one of the lengths, and you will be able to adjust it to match. Take your scale drawings to your carpet dealer and ask him to check your

Your scale drawing will also tell you how much padding and tackless strip is required. Since padding, which comes in rolls 4 1/2 to 12 feet wide, can be cut into pieces of varying size and put down in crazy-quilt fashion, compute the square footage of the room and buy just a little more than is necessary to cover that area.

Determine the type of tackless strip needed and buy a few feet more than the perimeter of the area to be carpeted. (If you are replacing a carpet, use the existing tackless strip, as long as both carpets have a similar thickness.)

Before starting, be sure to nail uneven boards, remove grilles from heating vents and sweep the floor. Dust can work up through seams in the padding and form unattractive streaks in the pile. You may also wish to remove show moldings; if you do not plan to put them back on after finishing, repaint the baseboards befollaying the carpet.



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CONCRETE SLABS

Building on a good foundation

A concrete slab, free-form or rectangu lar, is the solid base of many porches and patios. Used alone, it provides a versatile outdoor living area in countless back-yards. But it can also serve as a vehicle yards. But it can also serve as a venicle for decorative surface treatments (ex-posed pebbles, striations, set-in wooden discs), or as an underpinning for bricks or unglazed clay tiles. Supported by ma-sonry footings and piers, a concrete slab will even carry the columns of a heavy

porch roof.

No matter what purpose a slab is intended to serve, its actual pouring should be preceded by careful planning. Local zoning laws may dictate the location, design and dimensions of a slab, and building codes often specify its thickness, as well at its degree of slope for water run-off. Generally slabs are required to be 4 to 6 inches thick, depending on the local climate, and to slope away from a house 3.18 climate, and to slope away from a house 1/8 1/4 inch per foot.

Your planning will also be influenced by

Your planning will also be influenced by the nature of your site-especially the stability of the ground. If there is recent landfill more than 3 feet deep, you may have problems with settling, as you may laso have if water is found within 1 foot of the surface. If such conditions exist, seek the advice of a landscape architect.

In deciding on the location of the slab, consider the presence of any obstacles to

on deciding on the location of the state, consider the presence of any obstacles to excavation, such as trees and shrubs, gas, electric, water or sewer lines, or dry wells or septic tanks. Decide whether you want to have a sunny or shady patio and take

into account existing pathways around the house. Then measure all the relevant distances and make a scale drawing that shows existing structures and landscape

When the plan is completed, the site when the plan is completed, the site preparation can begin. Lay out boundaries for the slab with wood stakes and string, and set up grade lines to ensure that the slab, when it is poured, will have the proper slope. Then install form boards and expansion joints.

expansion joints.

Expansion joints consist of strips of asphalt-impregnated joint filler. They separate the slab from any rigid structure that abuts it, and subdivide large slabs into 8- to 10-foot squares. Not all localities require expansion joints within a slab, but if your local building code does, the joints must be placed against temporary form boards.

These form boards, which contain the concrete as is poured, are usually removed after the slab has completely hardened. However, sometimes they remain as a permanent decorative feature. Temporary forms are usually made of smooth wood such as fir, pine or spruce, nailed together with double-headed scalfolding nails for easier dismantling. Pressure-treated redwood and cedar are the best woods for permanent forms. For curved and free-form slabs, make the forms of flexible strips of 114-inch hardboard or flexible strips of 114-inch hardboard or These form boards, which contain the of flexible strips of 1/4-inch hardboard or plywood.

The composition of the slab itself is almost always the same, regardless of its size, shape or location. At the bottom is a

layer of compacted soil, usually topped by a layer of gravel. The gravel (a drainage bed), keeps the slab dry. Drainage beds vary in depth, depending on the climate, the composition of the soil, and the planned thickness of the slab. For a 4-inch slab in an average circum. planned thickness of the siab. For a 4-inch slab in an average situation of moderate climate and sandy soil, the drainage bed usually consists of a 2- to 4-inch layer of 3/4 gravel. But if the soil is rocky or has a high clay content, a 6-inch drainage bed may be needed

needed.

The drainage bed is topped by a layer of wire mesh. The mesh is essential in regions where the soil does not compact easily; it holds the slab together when hairline cracks develop.

When the excavation is fully prepared, calculate the amount of concrete you will need. For jobs the size of a porch or a patio, it usually is better to have the concrete delivered to the site, ready-mixed, in a

truck.

The key requirement for pouring and finishing a concrete slab is speed. On a dry, windy day, it may take as little as two or windy day, it may take as little as two or windy day, it may take as little as two or windy day. It may take as little as two or windy day. It may take as little as two or windy day. It may take a little slab become too stiff to work. To make sure the become too stiff to work. To make sure the become too stiff to work. To make sure the become too stiff to work. To make sure the become too stiff to work. To make sure the become too stiff to work. To make sure the become to stiff to sure the surface with the surface with the surface with the surface.

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If you live in an area that is subject to freezes and thaws, make sure that an air-entraining agent-a chemical that creates (See BUILDING on page 16)

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Wall 'paper'— a wallcovering idea whose time has come again

Wallpaper was once considered the essential finishing touch for a properly-clad home. Even ceilings were always papered years ago.

papered years ago.
In the busy and practical 1950s and
fols, styles were streamlined, but times
have changed again. Wallcoverings are
back with modern improvements that
have made the word "wallpaper" archair.

The most durable—and the most popular—wallcoverings today are made of vinyl, laminated to a paper or cloth backing. Less washable wallcoverings are made of vinyl-coated paper. The most delicate and difficult to care for are such specialities as foil flocked. grasscloth. specialties as foil, flocked, grasscloth, burlap and synthetic suede, which may be hung over lining paper to minimize

wall defects.

However well a wallcovering is in-stalled and cared for, it is inevitable that daily wear will result in soiling at high-traffic areas such as light switches and corners. Most vinyl wallcoverings are not only washable but "scrubable," and thus suitable for kitchens, bathrooms and playrooms.

Test all wallcoverings for water re

sistance before washing.

Many homes are decorated with older or more fragile wallcoverings that cannot survive rough treatment. To lift a persist-ent stain you may need to try several

Permanent stains and tears can be concealed by a variety of patches. discontinued pattern, you can sometimes borrow a piece of strippable wallcovering from a hidden area of the home.

Some wallcovering problems result from poor installation, defects in the wall,

or the environment in the house. Walls not treated with the proper primer can cause loose ms and air bubbles. The wrong paste, incomplete coverage and incorrect seam rolling can lead to trouble,

bulges in the wallcovering surface often
signal problems in the wall itself. You
may need to strip away the damaged
paper to inspect the wall surface.
High humidity causes wallcovering to
peel off the wall. Improved ventilation
usually solves this problem. If not, you
may need to replace the wallcovering
with a highly water-resistant vinyl, after
first treating the wall with a mildew-

inhibiting primer. Use a vinyl adhesive rather than an organic product such as cellulose or wheat paste, since humid conditions encourage these pastes to host mold and mildew

Mold and mildew.

If spots appear on the surface of your walloovering, clean them off immediately with a bleach solution before they develop into a permanent stain. If the growth is undermeath the paper, you have no choice but to strip off the walloovering scruit they

wallcovering, scrub the wall with a bleach solu-

tion and start again.

Wallcoverings are sold in single or double rolls. Whatever the width, each single roll has 36 square feet. To estimate your needs, measure the walls and count on one single roll

count on one single roll
for every 30 square
feet. Deduct from the wall area only for
large picture windows, double doors and
built-in cabinets. Round up the final
number of rolls and add one roll in case
of mistakes and for later patching. Check of mistakes and for later patching. Check that every roll is marked with the same lot number, or there may be noticeable color variations.

Wallcovering installation requires

careful preparation, including the appli-cation of primer or sizing to seal the wall and promote adhesion. It is seldom advisable to hang new wallcovering over old.

old.

The better the surface you start with, the more durable and attractive your finished wall will be. But new primers make it possible to paper directly over old wallpaper, provided it is smooth and solidly anchored.

Be sure to read all the instructions that Be sure to read all the instructions that come with the wallcovering, and select your primer and paste according to the manufacturer's recommendation. This can be very important to the quality of the finished product. Some wallcoverings are prepasted and

Some wallcoverings are prepasted and must be soaked in water to activate the adhesive, but many people prefer to apply the paste themselves. Pasting allows more time to work with each strip and often results in better adhesion. You may apply paste to a prepasted wallmay apply paste to a prepasted wall-covering; dilute the paste a bit to improve its bond.

its bond.

Wallpapering requires few special tools; most of them will already be in your tool box, and the others can be improvised. A large sponge will substitute for a smoothing brush. In place of a chalk line, improvise a simple plumb bob by tying a small heavy object or tool to a string.

string.

Assemble everything you need before you begin, and sweep and dust the room. Always wipe up any smeared or spilled paste immediately; dried paste can be hard to remove. Methodically following directions will bring you a professional looking job.

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Painting? Check your walls

A fresh coat of paint makes a room look like new, but paint alone cannot cure most wall, ceiling and woodwork problems. Locate and correct the underlying cause of paint failure before repainting; or call in a professional if necessary.

Unlike most other household repairs, the usual repair for damaged paint is to do the job over again from scratch. This is simpler than it sounds; modern paints and equipment make painting a wall almost as easy as washing it.

No one paint covers all surfaces equally well. Latex and alkyd paints are used for most indoor surfaces, with latex usually the first choice for walls and cellings because it dries quickly and cleans up easily with water. Alkyd paint, the odorless successor to oil-based paint, the safety and cleans up easily with water. Alkyd paint makes a more durable coating for woodwork; its main drawback is that is must be thinned and cleaned with mineral spirits. Alkyd and polyurethane varnishes are suitable clear finishes for wood trim; polyurethane is more durable but some people find its hard, plasticilike finish unattractive.

Paints and solvents are dangerous to skin, eyes and lungs. Familiarize yourself with the safety information on the can before using these materials. The interior of an older home may contain toxic lead paint. If your old paint is chipping or peeling, ask your

Hazardous materials

Until the 1960s, lead was a major ingredient of wall and trim paints. Lead paint is dangerous only if chips of it are eaten, or if dust from sanding or fumes from heatstripping are inhaled.

Askestos was outlawed as a building material in the 1970s. Before that time, it was an ingredient in fireproof ceiling coatings, textured paints, ceiling tiles and some spacking and joint compounds. Askestos is safe unless it is damaged, cut or flaking, releasing askestos fibers into the air. If you suspect that askestos forms part of a damaged wall or ceiling, call in a specialist.

Formaldehyde insulation has been removed from most homes and is no longer installed, but formaldehyde is still used as a binder in composite-fiber boards used to make wall panels. It is safe to handle and cut a panel. The main hazard is a leaching of formaldehyde into the air called "outgassing," but sealing unfinished wall panels with paint or polyurethane varnish will help to prevent this.

revent this.

Toxic solvents used in painting and stripping include pertoleum distillates, acetone, methanol and methylene chloride, a potent carcinogen. Do not use these chemicals indoors unless you open all windows in the room and aim a fan outside to vent toxic fumes. Tape sheets of plastic over doorways to prevent fumes from reaching other rooms in the house.

local health department to test it for lead content. Take special precautions when sanding or stripping lead paint

When choosing a paint, first consider its covering ability. High-quality paint will cover most surfaces with a single coat; cheaper brands often require two coats (and therefore twice the work).

A variety of simple, inexpensive tools simplifies the chore of painting. Syntheticbristle brushes are used to apply both latex and alkyd paint. Use natural bristle brushes with alkyd paint or varnish only (the water in latex paint swells natural bristles).

For big jobs, rollers cover large, flat areas faster and with less effort than a brush.

Kollers come in short nap tor applying glossy paint, medium nap for flat paint and thick nap for rough or heavily textured surfaces. A paint mitten comes in handy for odd shapes such as radiators and banisters, and disposable tools like a sponge brush are

handy for touch-ups.

To make certain that new paint will stick, prepare the surface thorought. Scrape off loose paint with a paint scraper or putty knife. Wash heavily soiled or greasy surfaces with a solution of trisodium phosphate (TSP) and water. Make all necessary repairs to the wall, ceiling or trim, then sand the painted surface lightly by hand or with an orbital sander to provide a "tooth" (a slightly roughened surface) for the new paint,

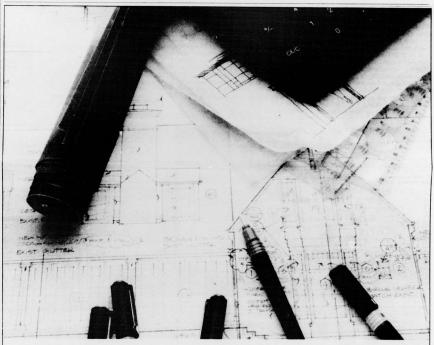
especially if applying latex over non-latex or glossy paint. Seal repaired areas and bare drywall or concrete with a latex primer before painting. If you must paint over wallpaper, use alkyd rather than latex (latex will swell and loosen paper). The label on the paint

The label on the paint can lists its average coverage; divide this into the surface area of the walls and ceiling to determine the number of cans you will need. Add 25 percent more paint if covering a textured surface.

Paint the ceiling first, the walls next, and finish off with the baseboards and trim.

When the job is done, clean rollers and brushes immediately. Store leftover paints and solvents in well-sealed containers in a cool place.





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WOOD FLOORS

Four basic steps to a beautiful new finish

and scuffed that no amount of waxing and and scuffed that no amount or waving and polishing will restore their gloss; or perhaps you have decided to expose the natural texture and grain of a painted floor. In either case, you must refinish your floors. It is a four-stage job: sanding off the noors. It is a four-stage job: sanding off the old finish, bleaching out stains, treating the wood with a sealer that gives the floor the tone or coloring of your choice and applying a new, durable, polyurethanesed finish

A refinishing job calls for professional equipment, available from most tool rental agencies. You will need a drum sander, on which sandpaper is fitted over a large revolving cylinder; make sure the machine you rent has a tilt-up lever that lifts the spinning drum from the floor (not all have this feature). Also rent an edging machine with a rotating disk for hard-to-get-at areas that the drum sander cannot reach. You will also need a respirator to block the dust will also need a respirator to block the dust raised by sanding, and ear muffs to deaden the sound of the sander—a brutally noisy machine. Finally, to smooth the floor after each coat of sealer or new finish, rent a professional polishing machine; it polishes with a round pad of steel wool.

help determine the cost of these

Normally, you can sand and seal 200 to 250 square feet of flooring in a day. You can economize by completing the work with the drum sander and edger before you rent the polisher, and use two workers simul-taneously, if possible — one to operate the drum sander while the other operates the edger.

edger.
You need to use sandpaper of three grades—coarse, medium and fine. The coarse paper for the first sanding may have any of a variety of grit ratings, depending on the existing surface of the floor. To remove paint or to sand rough floorboards,

ery coarse, 20-grit paper; for

start with a very coarse, 20-grit paper, for parquet or herringbone floors, use a 50-grit paper. For the second sanding, use a medium, 80-grit paper, and for the sinal sanding, fine, 100-grit paper.

Have the dealer supply you with plenty of sandpaper—at least 10 sheets and 10 disks of each grade for an average room. You will pay only for the paper you actually use. Be prepared during the job for sudden, accidental wastage; a protruding nail-head can tear a sheet of sandpaper to shreds in a split second. Before leaving the shop, check that the machines are working, that their dust bags are clean and that you get any special werenches you may need to load the drum sander (have the dealer show you the loading method). Because sanders need loading method). Because sanders need grounding, they must have three-pronged plugs; if your house has two-slot receptacles, you will need grounding adapters.

To prepare a room for sanding remove all the furniture. If you prefer not take the drapes down, fold them over a coat hanger hung on the drapery rod, then slip a large plastic bag over them and seal it with tape. Remove the floor registers and cover the vents with plastic. Tighten any loose boards and replace boards that are badly cracked or splintered. Using a nail set, drive protruding nail-heads one eighth of an inch below the surface of the floor, and to make sanding the edges of the floor and to make sanding the edges of the floor. and to make sanding the edges of the floor easier, remove the shoe moldings from the baseboards. Sanding produces highly flammable dust; turn off all pilot lights and electrical appliances. Seal the doorways leading into the work and and open the windows for ventilation.

A new floor finish will tass a long time—and so will any blemishes that are visible beneath it. Before you seal a floor,

Building on a good foundation Concrete slabs -

(Continued from Page 13) tiny air bubbles in the concrete to prevent cracking—is added to the mix. For a

pebble-aggregate surface buy pea gravel or other small, decorative stones from the concrete supplier: order half a ton of gravel for every 100 square feet of slab.

Have the ready-mix truck arrive early in the morning to give you the most time to pour and finish the concrete. Avoid having the truck drive onto your property; a big mixer truck can crack sidewalks or drive-ways and sink into lawns. Have the truck park on the street; then lay a path of planks from the curb to the slab and transport the from the curb to the slab and transport inte-concrete over the planks in wheelbarrows. (If the distance from the safest parking place to the slab is more than 200 yards, haul the concrete to the site in a rented trailer equipped with a mixer. Such trailers carry up to 4 1/2 cubic yards of concreteenough for a 350-square-foot slab—and can be pulled onto a lawn over planks.)

If you are mixing the concrete yourself, sample the mixture to test its consistency. The concrete should be just wet enough to stick to a shovel. If it forms a dry clump, it is too stiff to work. Slowly add more water to the mixture—1 cup per cubic foot of concrete at a time—and check the consistency again.

When the concrete is ready to pour, carry about 1 cubic foot (which weighs d 150 pounds) in a wheelbarrow at a around 130 pounds) in a wheelbarrow at a time. If you are pouring a large slab, fill interior forms first, running the wheelbar-rows over planks laid bridge-like across the forms. So that it will be easier to remove the forms after the concrete has set, hose them down with water before more hearing.

own with water before you begin.
Once the concrete has been placed in the forms, it must be leveled, then

smoothed, and its edges rounded. These smoothed, and its edges rounded. These three steps compact the concrete and bring moisture, called bleed water, to the surface. You must wait until the bleed water has evaporated (from 20 minutes to an hour or two) before applying the finish. Use a 12 x 4 inch steel trowel to apply a smooth finish—which can be left as is, or textured to create a nonskid surface, or incised with grooves to

surface, or incised with grooves to simulate flagstenes.

After a slab is finished, it must be cured—kept moist and warm for at least a week to allow for the gradual chemical reactions that give concrete its full structural strength. The most common method of curing is to cover the slab with a polyethylene plastic sheet. Colored slabs and pebble aggregate surfaces are air-cured (left uncovered and sprinkled several times a day with water). Wait until the slab has cured to remove the outside forms.



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check it for stains that were not removed by sanding. If you cannot remove them by hand-sanding, use undiluted household bleach. Wearing gloves and goggles, apply a small amount of bleach to the center of the stain. Wait a few minutes to see how much the bleach lightens the spot, and then apply enough to blend the stained area with the enough to blend the stained area with the rest of the floor. When you get the right tone, wash the bleached area with warm water and let it dry. Then vacuum the floor and go over it with a tack cloth, a rag moistened with turpentine and varrish, to pick up all dust before applying sealer.

To emphasize and protect the grain of the wood, use an oil-based penetrating sealer. Such sealers come in both natural wood hues and a clear coolers form and

sealer. Such sealers come in both natural wood hues and a clear, colorless form, and unlike conventional wood stains, they sink deep below the surface and cannot be scuffed or walked off.

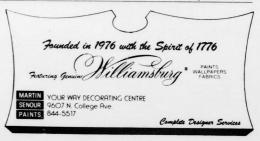
Some, known as pickling stains, are tinted with pigments that give a floor an arbitrary color—blue or green, for instance

-but accentuate the grain so that the floor retains the look of wood.

retains the look of wood.
When a penetrating sealer has sunk into
the wood, any excess remaining on the
surface must be wiped off promptly before
it dries. One person can apply the sealer
and mop it up, but two workers make the
job faster and easier. For a pickling stain,
two workers are essential to prevent
discolorations from the uneven drying of

excess sealer.

For a final—but optional—protective glaze over the sealer, select a finish made with polyurethane, a synthetic resin that with polyuretnane, a synthetic resin that become exceptionally tough as it cures or hardens. Older finishes—varnish, shellac and lacquer—yellow with age, wear easily and lacquer—yellow with age, wear easily and must be completely removed when a floor needs refinishing; a polyurethane finish is non-yellowing and far more durable. And, if it is never waxed, it can be renewed by running a polisher loaded with steel wool over the floor and adding a coat of floats.





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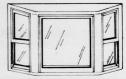


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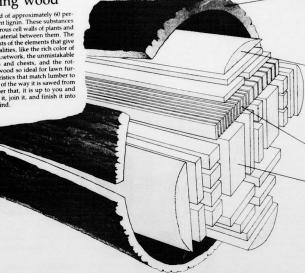




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Understanding wood

All woods are composed of approximately 60 percent cellulose and 28 percent fignin. These substances
make up the woody and fibrous cell walls of plants and
trees and the cementing material between them. The
remaining 12 percent consists of the elements that give
each species individual qualities, like the rich color of
the mahogany used in cabinetwork, the unmistakable
aroma of cedar in closest and chests, and the rotresistance that makes redwood so ideal for lawn furniture. The other characteristics that makes the
specific uses are the result of the way it is sawed from
the log and seasoned. After that, it is up to you and
your tools to cut it, shape it, join it, and finish it into
the object you have in mind.



The bark, or outside covering of a tree, has little commercial value except as fuel and, with some types, as a garden mulch. Just below the bark is the only living part of the tree—the cambium layer, which extends from the tips of the roots to the tips of each branch. The cells on the outside layer of the cambium form the bark; those on the inside the wood of the tree.

The rounded sides of the log are called "slabs." In the drawing, the entire log is being used for lumber with the exception of the slabs which are going to a chipping machine. The machine grinds them into chips and flakes for use inmaking chipboard—a kind of coarsegrained hardboard. As cutting continues, other pieces not suitable for lumber (edges and trim) are also fed to the chipper. chipper.

The outer portions of a log usually have the fewest knots. This so-called clear lumber is made into boards or planks from one to three inches thick.

Toward the center of the log, which is the oldest part of the tree, the number of knots increases. Knots mark the joints of branches that were cut or broken off, as well as damage to the bark caused by disease or animals. Wood in this center portion is not well suited for boards and is generally cut into heavy planks and surger or rectangular beam used mainly is generally cut into neavy planks and square or rectangular beam used mainly for construction work. The reason is the weakening affect of knots, which does not affect large, thick lumber as much as it would smaller cuts.

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Destructive pests a major source of concern

Seldom a major problem but always a source of fear for any homeowner is the possibility of the discovery of termites in your home. If left unchecked, these

destructive little ally destroy your house from the inside.

More than 40 species of ter-

and Canada; the most destructive is the subterranean termite. These voracious insects are often called white ants-er-roneously, because their appearance is actually very different from that of the ant. The body of the termite is comparatively straight and of approximately equal thickness throughout its length, while the ant

has a narrow-waisted body that is shaped like an hourglass. The winged termite has two sets of wings that are the same length; the hind wings of an ant are somewhat shorter than

Somewhat shorter than its forewings, which they obtain from dead trees, rotting plant material in the soil, and wooden objects such as fence posts, house timbers, and furniture. In some colder climates the subterranean termite will stay below the frost line and can survive for as long as 10 months without a

as 10 months without a single taste of the cellulose found in wood; in other areas where there is no frost it can eat throughout the entire year. Although this species is especially fond of softwoods such as pine, it will just as eagerly attack any other type of wood.

The destruction wrought by termites is hidden from view and may take place slowly over a long period of time, but it can be devastatingly thorough and a wise

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homeowner takes precautions against it. Termites do their destructive work in large numbers; as many as 4000 have been found in a single cubic foot of wood. They eat only the interior sections of a timber or piece of furniture, leaving just a hollow shell. And no opening ever shows on the surface.

The subteranean termite requires moisture to survive. It lives in social colonies wherever it finds a source of wood in the soil. The colonies are compused of three groups: Reproductive termites, soldier termites, and worker termites.

The reproductive termites are dark in color and have wings, which they shed

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shortly after they leave the nest to mate and form a new colony.

The soldiers are wingless and blind and

have especially strong jaws. Their function is to defend the colony, principally against

The workers are the ones that do the dam age. They are wing-less, blind, and white. Their job is to provide food for the colony. endure exposure

light and light and
open air, they will build tunnels from the ground up to
wood, if this is necessary to
reach a new source of food.
You should carefully in-

You should carefully hepet your home for termites at least once a year (more often if your home is more than 10-15 years old or if trees are in abundance in your neighborhood).

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—During the termite mating season in spring or early summer, be alert for large numbers of flying insects. These could be reproductive termites as they emerge from their nest to form a new colony.

—Also watch, during the spring and early summer, for the discarded wings of reproductive termites. These wings are whitish and opaque, and their presence in signifi-

cant numbers probably in-dicates that a new termite colony has been established somewhere nearby. Look

for the wings in basements and craw spaces, and near the house foundation

-Be especially

—Be especially on the lookout for the earthen shelter tubes, or tunnels, that connect the termite colony in the moist soil with the wood that the worker termites convert into food for themselves and the colony. These tunnels are 1/4 to 1/2 in wide and are half-round in shape. They may be found on masonry foundation walls, basement walls, piers, even on the surface of metal pipes. Indeed, there have been some instances of turn.

some instances of tun-nels having been built straight up from the ground without support to reach the wood over a

crawl space.
Check for tunnels around the openings where pipes enter a foundation wall or the

wall of a house; while you're checking, examine the pipes as well. Use caulking compound to seal the openings.

—Check foundation walls on the inside

of the house as well as on the outside. Be alert for cracks or loose mortar and pay

particular attention to the joint where the floor meets the wall. Take a close look at the joint where any slab, such as a garage, patio, or porch floor, touches the wall.

Inspect wood trellises and fences that touch the house or are near it. Do not overlook boxes or piles of stored lumber or firewood. Check any lumber or wood structure that is near the ground

Check basement or cellar window sills.

-Inspect —Inspect window sills, thresholds, wood stairs and their stringers. Be on the lookout for paint that has blistered or peeled on any wood structure that is close to the ground.
—Look into crawl spaces and any area that has a dirt floor. Remove any scrap

lumber that you find in crawl spaces

—Use a sharp-pointed instrument, such as an ice pick, penknife, or awl, to inspect any areas of wood you suspect of being infested with termites. When the instrument penetrates the wood to a depth of 1/2 inch or more with just hand pressure, it is a very strong indication of deteri-

oration caused by termites or dry rot.

—During any new construc-tion, make certain that no pieces of wood, trash or other debris is buried anywhere near the house

You can never be too careful when dealing with termites. Extremely careful inspection and a little foresight could very well save you hundreds, even thousands of dollars in unnecessary repairs, not mention a lot of sleep.



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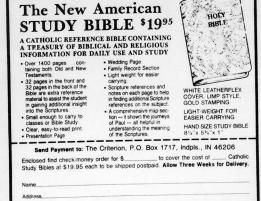
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RAISED DECKS

More that just a place to sit

One would hesitate to advise a home handyman to build his own deck without the assistance of at least a

semi-professional carpenter. It's a difficult, laborous job and if constructed incorrectly could, when Tinished, detract from the beauty and or lessen the value of the house to which it is attached. In addition, the deck could very well eventually

collapse.

Needless to say, any structure must meet local

A deck is the combination of the best features of a porch and a patio. Like the old-fashioned porch, it is made of wood and sits a few feet above the ground. In addition, it has the open, airy feeling of a patio, serving not only as a place to conduct recreational activities, but as a transition zone between the inside and outside of a

There are almost as many ways to build a deck as to build a house. In addition to size and number of levels, any number of railing and decking treatments can be

To enhance the appearance of a deck, multiple levels can be achieved with separate structures, linked by stairways to allow passage from one level to another. Sliding glass doors, installed just before the railings, provide easy access from the house to a second-story

deck. Built-in seating and treliis-like shade roofs are other possible variations

Although it is still a complicated and time consuming task, deck building has been simplified by the availability of lumber that has been pressure-treated with wood preservative to resist rot. But pressure-treated wood often has an unsightly green tinge that can take up to a full year to block the contraction. to bleach to gray

As an alternative, you can use redwood or cedar for the decking and railing. Both are very resilient, rot-resistant and possess a pleasant color and texture. With the passage of time, unfinished redwood and cedar will also eventually turn gray

also eventually turn gray.

It is very important to plan your deck on paper by first making an accurate scale drawing of the side of the house to which it will be attached. Establish positions for the basic structural elements; the ledger board that is to be attached to the house wall, the two joists that will run perpendicular to the house at the ends of the ledger, and the ribbon board, which will define the outer edge of the deck. Then you must decide where you want the supporting posts to be and add a beam, paralleling the ledger, right over the posts. The posts should be no more than 8 feet apart, and the beam should overhang the iside. A SA posts by no more than 2 feet on each side

In plotting the post locations, telephone cables and underground lines for gas, water and electricity; utility companies can tell you where they are. Keep in mind, too, that the beam should fall somewhere in the last quarter of the distance between the ledger and the ribbon board.

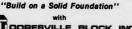
The span between the beam and the ledge will dictate joist size and spacing. If you change the position of the posts and the beam slightly, you may be able to use a smaller size of lumber not only for the joists but for the beam, which is the same lumber doubled, and for the ledger and ribbon boards, which will also be of joist-size

When you have plotted the basic structure, add to your deck plan any other features you wish to incorporate. Then make a list of materials needed. When your deck you buy the lumber, get an extra board or two in each size and, if possible, get decking boards in lengths just slightly longer than you need. Also, and most impor-tantly, look for dry, straight decking boards; it is terribly disappointing to see your deck turn and buckle as the wood dries.

In assembling the deck you will need lag bolts for joining the ledger to the house wall, 1/2-inch carriage bolts for attaching the railings and posts, and 12-penny (3 1/4-inch) spiral-shanked electroplated nails-or, if you use redwood, acid-resistant aluminum nails-to attach the decking and railings.

The joists are suspended from joist hangers and metal angle reinforcements. Supporting posts and beams are joined with metal post-and-beam ties and joists are fastened to the beam with metal brackets called tie-downs. Allow four 60-pound bags of concrete for the footing of each post.

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A screened-in porch can be a 'breeze'

A screened porch on a breezy summer evening is an excellent idea if you enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of nature without bothering with swarms of pesky and specific insects. noying insects.

The most commonly used screening material is 16-by-18 insect wire; the figures refer to the number of horizontal and vertical wires per square inch, respectively. This mesh is fine enough to keep out most flies, mosquitoes and other pests.

Aluminum and fiberglass are generally the most popular screening materials. Fiberglass, made of vinylcoated strands of glass, is somewhat less expensive than aluminum and does not dent, scratch or corrode. But aluminum is stronger and much more resistant to snagging, and it will not tear when stapled. Fiberglass solar screening, a recent development, is more densely woven and more durable than ordinary fiberglass screening. It is especially good for applications that have southern or western exposures, since it blocks up to two thirds of the sun's rays

Any porch can fairly easily be screened by one of two basic methods. The screening can be attached directly to the porch structure, or wooden frames can be constructed to hold the screening and then set into the structure. In either case, vertical and horizontal supports are needed. The porch posts may serve as the vertical supports if they are no more than 5 feet apart, if there is a knee wall—a wall 30 to 36 inches high—the porch structure can also provide the horizontal supports.

In some cases, however, you will have to provide additional support for the screening. On a porch without a knee wall, you will have to build rectangular supporting frames, scaled to fit between existing posts. A separate frames, scaled to fit between existing posts. A sep-framework behind the posts is required for pot where decorative columns preclude the direct attach

To attach screening to the porch structure or to frames, you will need a staple gun and 3/8-inch copper-coated staples. The driven staples are covered with a narrow, flat molding called screen bead; nailed on with small wire brads, it can be pried up when the screening needs renewing.

If you custom-build framed screens, sized to fit into openings between porch posts or in a supporting framework, each one should rest against 34-inch molding nailed around the inside perimeter of its opening; these stops are positioned so that the frame is flush with the outside edges of the porch posts or framework.

Of course, no screened porch is complete without a screen door. A wood-frame one is easy to install and, unlike a conventional door, does not need a doorjamb. uninke a conventional door, does not need a doorjamb. The door can be attached directly to supporting studs or porch posts with surface-mounted hinges. Hinges that have adjustable built-in springs will close the door automatically. Screen doors are relatively inexpensive and are available in a wide trange of sizes from millwork and lumber companies. If the floor slopes across the door opening, buy a slightly taller door, to permit trimming at the bottom.

the bottom.

The final few steps are the most rewarding: 1) wait until after dark on a calm summer evening; 2) walk out to the porch; 3) choose the most comfortable chair; 4) sit down; 5) prop your feet up; 6) sit back and relay

UNDERGROUND SPRINKLERS

Keeping your feet dry and your lawn wet

Very few gardeners enjoy dragging a sprinkler around the yard to keep the lawn green during those long, hot summer dry spells. Well, no one really has to: a sprinkler system buried beneath a lawn or garden can take over the arduous task. With the turn of a faucet handle or—in an arduous task. With the turn of a faucer handle or—in an automatic system—the timed flick of a switch, sprinkler heads push up through the grass and flowers to create overlapping umbrellas of spray, showering the thirsty plants with much needed water. At the end of the watering

plants with much needed water. At the end of the watering period the heads sink into the ground.

Surprisingly enough, installing such a sprinkler system calls for no greater skill than does installing a simple lawn hydrant. The steps in both jobs are nearly identical-tapping a supply line, digging trenches, running pipe (normally, rigid plastic pipe for maximum pressure and ease of handling) and installing outlets. However, the sprinkler system must be controlled near the house, usually by a manual shutoff valve.

In its simplest form, this system may have all its

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sprinkler heads on one supply line, controlled by a single sprinkler neads on one supply line. Controlled on a single shutoff valve, however, a yard that is divided into several distinct areas with different watering needs calls for a more complex system with several supply lines, each serving a single watering zone and fitted with a separate shutoff valve.

snutott valve.

The so-called pop-up sprinkler heads that you are most likely to use are installed just below the surface of the ground, out of sight-and out of the way of lawn mowers. When the shutoff valve is turned on, water pressure forces an internal piston upward to just above ground level, and the water sprays in a full or partial circle; when the water is turned off, gravity or a spring within the head brings the niston down again. piston down again.

Smaller area of grass as well as garden beds can be covered by the simplest type of pop-up, consisting of nothing more than a fixed piston whose only motion is up and down. An area greater than about 60 feet across must be watered by a more expensive rotary prop-up, which has a rotating piston or spout that shoots out long jets of

Designing a system that takes into account all the variables of site and vegetation is a job for a highly skilled expert. Fortunately, it is also a job that such an expert will usually do for you free of charge. Most distributors and manufacturers of sprinkler parts will supply you with the blueprint for a system tailored specifically to your home, in exchange for your promises to hust white rasks.

blueprint for a system tailored specifically to your home, in exchange for your promise to buy their parts.

To help the designer, you must supply him with certain information-a rough scale map of your house and grounds, together with data on plantings, plumbing system, soil and climate. The designer will have to know where you have grass and where you have flowers or bushes; which areas are sunli and which are shady; whether your soil is sandy, rocky or compact.

If you use a public water system, The designer will need the internal diameter of your water meter in inches (the figure is usually stamped on the outside of the meter housing). For hookup to a private system he must have the pump discharge pressure and pumping height. For either system he should know the available water pressure in your supply lines. Finally, he will need to know the exact diameter of the pipe from which you plan to tap water.

The blueprint you receive from the sprinkler company will indicate the type of sprinkler head that is to be used in each zone, as well as the exact location and proper settings

(for full or partial circles) for the sprinkler heads, and the layout and diameter of the interconnecting web of plastic

In the first stage of installation, the water supply is In the first stage of installation, the water supply is tapped and controls are installed. For manual controls, ap at a silicock, and for an automatic system, install the controls in the basement and tap water from an inside supply pipe. Then dig the trenches, pitched away from or toward the house; run pipe and install the sprinkler heads. Be sure to test the system before you bury it underground, so that if adjustments are needed, you can make them with least trouble.

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Pour a base slab 61x22x4; use a 1:2½:3½ concreta mix or a dry-mix which requires only water. Use the same concrete mix to make the top for the storage bin when you pour the base slab. Make a form 20½x20½x3½. Cut a preced of scrap the same size as the door frame top (1) and set it in the front edge of the form to make the door frame indentation. Place the form on a flat surface, fill it, finish and cure the concrete. Cut door frame sides (2) and drive 2-inch nails through them, spacing nails to penetrate mixtar, not brick.

Use a triangular tifle or a hacksaw to cut 11 V-shaped notches ½ inch deep and 1½ inches apart in narrower face of grill rod supports (7).

When the base slab has cured, begin brotkaving. Use SW grade bricks and buy dry-mix brick mortar. After the first course of bricks is laid, fill the floor of the storage bin with the same concrete mix used for the slab. Set tray supports (9) into mortar on fourth, fifth, and sixth courses—2 inches at sides. I find a back. Set door frame sides (2) in place, pushing nails into the wet mortar.

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at sides, I incin at back, are some the wet mortar bad on the wet mortar. Nail door frame top (1) to sides. Lay storage bin top in mortar bad on sixth course. Spread mortar on storage bin top, set the grill rod supports (7) 2 inches into it, and lay the final course of bricks. Door cross strips (3) and hinge strip (4) are clinch-nailed to panels (5) from the outside with 2-inch gaivanized nails. Attach hinges, pull, and catch mendals 10 panels (5) the property of the course of the property of the property

the outside with 2-inch galvanized halls. Attach singles, pull, and datch the tioned in Parts List.

The brazier tray (8) is made by bending up four sides of sheet metal 2 inches after cutting out corners. Fasten corners with 2-inch angle irons.

PARTS LIST

No.	Name	Quantity	Nominal	Size	Length	Width	Material
1	Door frame top		1 × 2		131/4"		(if
2	Door frame sides	2	1 × 2		to fit		fir
3	Cross strips	2	1 × 2		111/4"		pine
4	Hinge strip		1 × 2		9"		pine
5	Door panels	4	1 × 4 (rig	ped	to fit		cedar
6	Grill rods				33%"	1/2" dia.	steet
7	Grill rod supports	2			17"	3"	1 1/2 " angle iron
8	Brazier tray (sheet)	1			371/4"	20"	gaivanized sheet
9	Tray supports	6			18"	3"	1/4" iron

Hardware: Two 2" brass butt hinges. Door pull. Spring catch. Four 2" angle irons. Six bag dry-mix mortar (½ cu. tr. ea.): 120 SW bricks. Eight bags dry-mix concrete (½ cu. tr. ea.): cr. t. bag Portland cement, 2 cu. it. sand. 3 cu. tr. grave! Molte: Fire cavity shom is 17" deep, 34" wide.



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Sunday Readings

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27 - Revelation 21:1-5 - John 13:31-33, 34-35

by Fr. Owen F. Campion

Again this Easter season, in these weekend readings, the church proclaims the rich, fascinating faith of the Acts of the Apostles. This weekend once again, the two central figures are Faul and Barnabas. Paul became one of Christian-

ity's most decisive, and renowned, figures. Barnabas also was active and important in beginnings of church



Apparently Barnabas was a man majestic in stature. One verse compares him to Jupiter, the chief of the Roman gods, always depicted then in art as an imposing figure. His generosity was as great as his appearance might have been. From Cyprus, but a Jew of the tribe of Levi, Barnabas sold his land to assist the needy in the church.

For a while, Barnabas was Paul's companion in missionary trips through the modern Middle East and Asia Minor. This weekend's reading recalls one such pro-gress. The lesson in the reading, however, is in the teaching of the two as they preached. They encouraged people in their faith, reminding them of hardships and trials surely to arrive in their lives. They also expressed their belief that God himself had sustained them, and to minister with God's goodness to the communities after they departed, the "installed elders," or

assigned spiritual leaders for those com-

Also again this Eastertime, the Liturey of the Word this weekend employs the Book of Revelation, or Apocalypse, as its second reading. Vividly expressive in its symbolism, the Apocalypse looks beyond the haze of earthly unhappiness and fear to the brilliance and warmth of God's

Although soaring in its allusions to a great, perfected kingdom of God, this reading also mentions creation. Creation is imperfect, distorted, abused, though still God's creation and subject to God. To be worthy of the presence of the Lord, through the reign of his word and peace, and with his continuing presence in the persons of those on earth who love him and follow him, creation must be renewed.

The very devices to renew creation indeed are God's word and his presence in the faith, devotion, and Christianity of the and the Lord of the Lord. God will subdue the unruly forces of nature. God will build the city of peace, love, and order. In Jesus, God will intimately unite himself with the faithful.

month ago. The church, in its Liturgies of the Word, begins now to move from joyful recollections of the Risen Lord, to advice about how Christians might live in days after the Lord's ascension. This weekend's gospel reading, from St. John's Gospel, is such a text.

Jesus loved all people, and obediently and lavishly he loved his Father. Love of God, and of others, in this reading is not just an ideal, it is the bond that connects believers with each other, and altogether, Jesus, with God.
In the love of Christians for others, and

among themselves, Je power is active, alive Jesus lives,

outreaching, and peace and goodness en-dure on earth.

Especially, in this reading, the gospel calls Christians to love each other in the church. It is easy now to assume th all times in the church's

first century were tranquil. They were not There were disputes. The gospel counseled love and all that love means.

Reflection

To presume that Christian life, or human life by any criterion, is destined to be rid of heartache, illness, and loss, courts the foolish. The Liturgy of the Word makes clear that for each person, dark days occur. Such was the determined teaching of Paul and Barnabas, those two great pioneers of

The gift of the Word of God is not to dismiss the possibility of human difficulty in life, nor to resent it, but to see through it, and beyond it, to the glory of living by God's law and with the love displayed by At times, as Paul and Barnabas finally

At times, as Paul and barnabas inous, knew, and as did many of their converts later to die as martyrs, human hardship can have very dramatic and stern dimensions. Most often, it is not so om-inous, though hardship

for many can mean considerable pain. Rather, it is everyday, and it is not reactive.

The church calls us to love others, religious instinct that moves beyond, and despite of, personal worry.

For those who want a world freed from hardship or despair, the path is clear. It is in repeating in act and word the love of Jesus for all and for God, his Father. When that love pervades, peace and joy will live

The very movement of Paul and Barnabas in their missionary work is a comfort. They represented the church were its early leaders and spokesmen, and acted in its behalf. The church lives still for us, guiding, summoning us to worship and to communion with God, presenting us with the thoughts of Jesus, calling us to love one another, and to serve others. We have not been left. We are not abandoned.



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THE POPE TEACHES

Christ's earthly mission continued to Ascension

by Pope John Paul II Remarks at audience April 12

Today we continue to reflect upon the mystery of Christ's ascension. The church professes this mystery in the Creed with the words "he ascended into heaven."

In the last verses of St. Luke's Gospel, e read: "Then he led them out as far as

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So desist from cruel sport and know that, with dormant crocus, with timid bud on barren limb, we await your gentle call to new and exciting life!

-Father Sylvester Jaworski

(A member of the Society of the Divine Word, Father Jaworski is associate pastor of St. Rita Parish in Indianapolis.) Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven."

The Son of God had come from the Father, taken flesh and dwelt among us. Now he returns to the Father, having won our salvation by his death and resurrection.

In the Acts of the Apostles, we find a more detailed description of the Ascension. There we read that the Ascension took

place 40 days after the Resurrection.

Even though the risen Christ was no longer bound to the temporal order, he continued to appear to the disciples,

Christ will come again in glory

sharing meals with them, teaching them and preparing them for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Christ's earthly mission thus extended

through those 40 days after the Resurrec-tion and only ended with the Ascension, when he was lifted up and taken from their

glory of the Father and was established giory of the Father and was established forever as Messiah and king. From his seat at the Father's right hand, he poured out upon his disciples the Holy Spirit, just as he had promised.

There is a close connection between the mysteries of the Ascension and Pentecost. Jesus' last words to his disciples make this clear: "You shall receive power when the

clear. "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses."

The descent of the Holy Spirit enables the disciples to become effective witnesses and preachers of the kingdom which Christ had announced: that kingdom where he now reigns at the right hand of the Father and whose fullness we await at the end of time, when Christ will come again in glory.





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Entertainment

VIEWING WITH ARNOLD

'Lean On Me' relates true story of Joe Clark

by James W. Arnold

Like most people, all I know about Joe Clark is what I've read in the papers and newsmagazines or seen on TV (in news-clips or on shows like Nightline). Until recently (but stay timed), he was

stay tuned), he was the controversial, em-battled black principal of a New Jersey inner-city public high school. The legend is

school. The legend is that the place was a jungle, riddled with violence, drugs and a general malaise of self-destructiveness. Then Clark came in with his portable loudspeaker and baseball bat and turned it back into a place of pride, peace and leavening.

learning.

The new movie, "Lean on Me," is about the legend, and it's loaded with conflict and emotion. It's directed by John Avildsen, the king of underdog movies (the original "Rocky," both "Karate Kids'). Clark is played by Morgan Freeman, a big talented actor who could play "Orbello" and have something left over for "Mac-Beth" and World War II. Freeman ("Clean and Sober") has been itching for a role to

and Sober") has been itching for a role to draw attention, and this one is roughly equivalent to a five-alarm fire.

Is the legend true? Only those more directly involved know. But even in a movie that glorifies him, Clark fails to emerge as St. Michael the Archangel. He's tough guy who brings law and order tre there was chaos, but he's abrasive and confrontational

His plan starts with a good defense (security) and loud threats and sarcasm aimed at deviants. Freeman as Clark has a louder voice than anybody in a movie in which general shouting all around is a sign tively calm discussion

He takes on all of them: the students the drug pushers, the teachers, the superintendent of schools, the fire chief, the mayor and the school board. There is little actual violence, but there are symbols, like the bat. It's like a military occupation

with civil rights suspended.

Clark does prevail, he does bring order.

The discipline comes, finally, not from intimidation but unity of purpose.

Clark is often obnoxious, an "egomania-cal windbag" as the vice-principal calls him, and not always fair. His attitude, to a safely distant observer, seems less the stern father than the lion-tamer to the lions. But he also listens, he can be touched, he has a sense of humor. And he's willing to change

The movie's Joe Clark is the classic right The movie's Joe Clark is the classic right wing hero. General Patton. The Marine drill sergeant. Vince Lombardi. Bobby Knight. Discipline comes first. Then dedi-cation, success and (possibly) love.

cation, success and (possibly) love.

It works in the movies, in this one especially, because urban schools are such a huge problem and Clark is black, an underdog helping underdog minority kids that society has quit on too soon.

Victories are clear and easily contrived in a screenplay, the bad guys easily identified and stereotyped. (Writer Michael Schiffer did much the same in his script for "Colors", If is not all that bad seeing the "Rocky" kind of emotion brought to, say, passing a basic achievement test.

Reality is always more complicated. But



ROOFTOP SCENE—High school principal Joe Clark, played by Morgan Freeman, makes a point to one of his students on the roof of the school in a scene from the movie "Lean On Me." Due to much rough language, some violence, menace, and a flash of nudity, the USCC classification if A-III, adults. (NC photo from Warner Bros.)

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movies are not about reality. Iney are about legends. So "Lean on Me" isn't the whole truth but it provides a lift: the hero achieves something good against impossible odds. The school can function like a school again. A situation that was hopeless now offers hope.

In comparison, "Stand and Deliver" is better because it glorifies learning, "Lean on Me" glorifies only discipline and morale, but they are steps on the same

Director Avildsen can put this kind of movie together like a skilled craftsman building a house. As all the parts snap together, the only negative is seeing the mbly line efficiency of it all.

assembly line efficiency of it all.
Even so, there are surprises. One of
Clark's gimmicks is making the school song
as sacred as the national anthem and
forcing the kids to learn it. When he corners
a group of hard cases in the boys room, you
think they won't know it or do it, and
they'll get suspended. Instead, they harmonize a Jazzy soul version that brings
"alma mater" back to life.

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Freeman are Robert Guillaume, who has receman are Kobert Guillaume, who has several boffo scenes as the sympathetically feisty superintendent of schools; Beverint Todd as the deceptively bugh vice-princi-pal; and Lynne Thigpen as a school board activist on a villainy level with the Wicked Witch of the East.

when or the East.
(Simplified but upbeat save-the-schools docudrama; the graphically degenerate early scenes are okay for high school kids but not younger; satisfactory as socially relevant entertainment.)
USCC classification: A-III, adults.

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"The Littlest Victims" focuses on babies with AIDS

by Judith Trojan and Henry Herx

Perhaps the most heartbreaking victims of the AIDS epidemic are children infected at birth through their mothers or later through tainted blood transfusions. A new made-for-Tv movie, "The Littlest Victims," covers the true story of the compassionate Newark, N.J., pediatrician who first detected AIDS in children. The docudrama airs Sunday, April 23, 9-11 p.m. on CBS. Opening in 1982, the film follows pediatrician-immunologist Dr. James Oleske (Tim Matheson) and his dedicated staff at Newark's Children's Hospital of New Jersey as they face the deaths of a growing number of inner-city children.

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inner-city children.

The deaths, caused by a mysterious disease that mpairs the immune system, frustrates Oleske until he sees that AIDS may be the culprit. His colleagues are slow to accept his diagnosis or to finance further research, believing AIDS to be a disease affecting only homosexuals and intravenous drug users. Out of fear and ignorance, few in the medical profession or government in the early 1990s were willing to acknowledge that the disease write beyond homosexual and drug-abuse circles.

As Oleske struggles to gain funding and staffing for his lonely battle, he's forced to stand by helplessly as more and more babies die. He also must calm confused, grief-stricken parents who suffer a double blow when they learn that they may have passed on the disease to their offspring or innocently sanctioned a tainted blood transfusion for their child.

Not suprisingly, Oleske's own family and health suffer

Not surprisingly, Oleske's own family and health suffer due to his 24-hour dedication to his patients and his fight to

due to his 24-hour dedication to his patients and his tight to educate his skeptical colleagues.

"The Littlest Victims" is a compassionate and frightening behind-the-scenes look at the early AIDS epidemic. It is comforting to know that thanks to the foresight and brilliance of Oleske and his small staff, the researce of AIDS in infants was discovered But viewered. toresight and brilliance of Oleske and his small staff, the presence of AIDS in infants was discovered. But viewers will not be favorably predisposed toward homosexuals or IV drug users after being told that this horrible disease began with them.

'The Littlest Victims' is suitable for older adolescents and adults and promotes education and compassionate care in the ongoing fight against AIDS, no longer a disease of "other people." (JT)

TV Programs of Note
Friday, April 2, 9-11 p.m. (PB5) "George Washington: The Forging of a Nation." In the conclusion of a
two-part dramatization, shown previously on network
television, Washington's Cabinet is split over the growing
antagonism between Secretary of State Thomas Jeiferson
and Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton.
Saturday, April 22, 7:30-8 p.m. (PB5) "The Silver
Cornet." A young boy's determination to learn to play
the cornet leads him to rescue some mountain climbers
and he is repaid with a special gift in a live-action story
presented on the "Long Ago and Far Away" family
series.

series.

Saturday, April 22, 8-9 p.m. (PBS) "Good Old Boy."
The first in a two-part "Wonderworks" dramatization based on the true story of Willie Morris, the man who became the editor of the Texas Chronicle, centers on his coming of age in Yazoo, Miss., during the summer of

Sunday, April 23, 7:30-8 p.m. (PBS) "One Step at a Time." The Miami Project is an ambitious research program with the long-term goal of reversing paralysis and giving new hope to spinal cord injury victims. A report in the new science series, "Innovation."

science series, "Innovation. Monday, April 24, 8-9 p.m. (PBS) "Pacific Journey: Adventures of a Musical Mariner." The third season of the "Adventure" series begins with a two-part program in which David Fanshawe, an adventurer as well as a composer, journeys to New Guinea in search of the region's indigenous traditional music.

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Monday, April 24, 9-10 p.m. (PBS) "Paying the Freight." The final episode of the "Learning in America" series asks what America's educational goals should be to prepare students for the 21st century and how much changes to better the schools may cost the taxpayer.

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Monday, April 24, 10-11 pm. EST (PBS) "Love and the
Goddess." In the fifth program of the six-part series on
"Moyers: Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth," the
late mythologist discusses romantic love, the Holy Grail,
marriage, and the symbolic significance of the virgin birth in
relation to the importance of the goddess image in human

Tuesday, April 25, 4-5 p.m. (CBS) "Never Say Goodbye." Rebroadcast of the award-winning "CBS Schoolbreak Special" about a sensitive teen who must cope

with the painful decision of whether her beloved grandmother, left brain-dead following a stroke, should have her life-support system terminated. Suitable for adolescents and adults, this family drama stars June Lockhart ("Lassie"), Elinor Donahue ("Father Knows Best") and Kim Hauser.

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Tuesday, April 25, 9-10 p.m. (PBS) "The AIDS Quarterly." The second in a four-part series focuses on the medical aspect of the AIDS epidemic by profiling the work of a variety of scientific researchers and examining how the billions of dollars of federal funds appropriated for AIDS

billions of dollars of tederal runds appropriated in AIA's research has been spent.

Tuesday, April 25, 10-11 p.m. (PBS) "Masks of Eternity."

The last of six programs in the "Moyers: Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth" series centers on the spiritual nature of art, the differing appeals of Eastern and Western religions, the compelling idea of God, the meaning of human suffering and the rapture experienced simply from

being alive.

Wednesday, April 26, 8-8:30 p.m. (ABC) "Growing Pains." Part one of a two-part episode of this popular series in which Dad (Alan Thicke) is unable to accept the remarriage of his own mom (Jane Powell). The wedding, aboard a cruise ship, is stymied when Dad suggests the couple sign a prenuptial agreement.

Wednesday, April 26, 9-10 p.m. (PBS) "The Diaries of Adam and Eve." David Birney and Meredith Baxter Birney star in a "American Playhouse" dramatization of Mark Twain's satric retelling of Genesis—of love lost and the human tragedy of death—set in a turn-of-the-century American garden, complete with an ornamented gazebo and scrolled, wrought-iron benches. and scrolled, wrought-iron benches.

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Wednesday, April 26, 10-11 p.m. (PBS) "The Richard
Tucker Opera Gala." Brigat Nilsson hosts the 13th annual
tribute to the late tenor Richard Tucker in a program
featuring soprano Gehan Dimitrova, barritone Sherrill
Milnes, bass Samuel Ramey and others performing popular
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Thursday, April 27, 10-11 p.m. (PBS) "Hats Off to Mr. Wilson." The rebroadcast of "An Ocean Apart," a seven-part series on U.S. and British relations since World War I, begins with America's reluctant entry into the war to end all wars following President Woodrow Wilson's setting out idealistic conditions for a just peace enforced by a League of Nations

Is this marriage valid?

by Fr. John Dietzen

Q I have been a Catholic for all the 66 years of my life. awa e that the church teaches that we cannot validly receive any of the sacraments of the living if we are the state of mortal sin. We've also been

taught that sexual relations outside of marriage are a sin that is objectively

mortal.

Matrimony is a sacrament of the living. Recently, a man who has lived with a number of women and who had not been in church for years was married in the Catholic Church. He says he did not go to confession prior to the wedding and has not been in church since.

My question: Is this a valid marriage?—Californ

A I think your memory slipped a lot on this one. The church does not teach that the sacraments of the living are invalid if received "in the state of mortal sin."

(For those who may not be familiar with the commonlogy,

to those who may not be familiar with the terminology, baptism and penance sometimes are referred to as sacraments of the dead because they are intended to be received by people who may have a serious and unconfessed sin.

(The other sacraments are referred to as sacraments of the living because they should not be, and lawfully cannot be, received if one is conscious of an unconfessed serious

Even should one be in a condition of alienation from God because of a serious sin, however, the sacraments of the

FAMILY TALK

Consider teen's room private place in home

by Dr. James and Mary Kenny

Dear Dr. Kenny: My husband and I have gotten into a big argument about our son's right to privacy. Our son is 16. 5ix months ago, my husband found some condoms in my son's pocket. Now he believes he can search our son's room whenever he feels like it.

I'll admit he found a few ''interesting' letters and one arijuana cigarette, but I don't believe that this justifies my isband's snooping. Please help. Our son has threatened to leave home.-Pennsylvania

Answer: We live in a society that values privacy highly, and parents need to extend this privilege in appropriate measure to their children.

On a more practical level, parental snooping usually On a more practical level, parental snooping usually won't work very well. Once the teen becomes aware that his or her room is not safe, he or she is likely to find new places to hide questionable materials, usually out of the home. Snooping then becomes an unfortunate game. Other teens will react as your son has, with anger, and may threaten to leave home or even run away.

Sone parents feel they need to control every aspect of their child's life. As the child grows older, parents become more worried, because the consequences of sex and drugs and driving fast are too severe. So some parents attempt constant surveillance

This is a mistake. First of all, teens need some room to grow, even to get into mischief and pay the consequences before they leave home. If trouble happens, better that it happen at home while parents can help

Second, such overcontrol is based on a false assumption hat parents, by enforcing every rule tightly, will engrain a habit of good behavior that will last a lifetime. Not likely. More often, the teen-turned-young-adult runs wild as soon as he or she is free

What to do? Actually, our society has some sensible guidelines for searching a room or house or car, rules that tell both when and how. To search an adult's private domain, a search warrant is required. Parents might adapt these same procedures to deal with room search.

When does the child's right to privacy become secondary to the parents' need to know? Whenever the parent has a strong and warranted suspicion that something versious is going on, something serious enough that the consequences may endanger the child's life. Examples would suicide talk, suspicion of pregnancy, drug use or a

How do you search a room? If the child is available, you should inform him or her, and let the child be present if he wishes. This may not be as "pleasant" as snooping, but it is fairer and aboveboard. Further, it is treating your child like the adult you hope he will become.

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living are still received validly, though such an individual would not be capable of sharing in the "graces" of that sacrament until the condition of sin were removed.

I hesitate, even in response to such a question, to speak of the sacraments so mechanically; they are not one-moment events in a person's life.

The invitations and gifts of God, which we call grace, reach back as a person prepares for that sacrament and extend into the future. It is common Catholic teaching, for example, that the graces of marriage are already at work in a couple as their love develops and they prepare to commit themselves to the covenant and union of life that is marriage

You might want to refresh your memory by checking your old catechisms, from the first Baltimore Catechism dating from 1885 to the last revised editions published in the

late 1960s.

Therefore, even if your friend were guilty subjectively of serious sin, which we of course cannot judge, this in itself would not invalidate the marriage.

The gross lack of faith indicated by your comments, however, well might mean that he has other problems-lack of proper intentions, lack of sufficient emotional maturity to commit himself to anything like a real Christian marriage, and so on—that could make the marriage invalid.

Q In our diocesan paper, a question you answered in February concerned a Catholic couple, late 50s, married before, both working but just getting by, not married in the church but wanting to get married to resume receiving Holy Communion, but cannot afford the tribunal fee.

As my mother used to say, there is more than one way to skin a cat. You know who these people are and where they are; I do not and don't want to.

But if the fee is not more than \$100, I will send it to you and you send it to the tribunal for them. If they really want to get back into the practice of their faith, this will do it for them as far as the fee goes.—Idaho

 ${f A}$ Your letter was a bright spot in the day

Your offer is more than generous, but I know the diocesan tribunal in question would agree with me that they would not want you to do that.

As I explained in the same answer, no bishop and no tribunal would wish anyone in their diocese to be deprived of the service of that tribunal because of financial limitations. Every diocese provides in some way for individuals unable to offer the requested fee; either the parish may do so or the diocese will attempt to absorb the costs involved.

Thus if, as you put it, the people sincerely want to get back to the full practice of their faith, their lack of funds at oment will not prevent that from happening.

But thank you for your generous offer. As I am constantly reminded, in our parish and through this column, there are some great people out there. (Questions for this column should be sent to Father John Dietzen, Holly Trintly Parish, 704 N. Main St., Bloomington, Ill.

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April 21

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6:30 p.m. in St. Lawrence Chapel, Shadeland Ave. at 46th St. Pizza afterward.

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April 21-23

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April 22

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The Catholic Widowed Organiza-tion (CWO) will hold its 9th Birthday Party at Meridian Woods Club House. Call 317-236-1596 for information

The Sisters of Holy Cross Convent will sponsor their Annual Chili Supper for the benefit of Holy Cross School at 5 p.m. in the parish hall, 125 N. Oriental St. Auction, games, entertainment 7 p.m. 510/family; \$3/adult; \$1.75/child at the door.

Christian Adults Reaching Out (CARO) will hold a Bash at the K of C, 1313 S. Post Rd. Dinner 6 p.m., dancing.

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April 22-23

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April 23

St. Christopher's Sunday Lec-ture Series continues from 9:30-10:15 a.m. with "Dreams: Means to Self and God" presented by Franciscan Sister Olga Wittekind.

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A Golden Jubilee Celebration will be held for Father William Eng-bers at 4 p.m. EDT in St. Paul Church, New Alsace.

Our Lady of the Greenwood Parish, Greenwood will sponsor "The Messages and the Miracles," a film on Medjugorje, at 7 p.m. in Madonna Hall.

April 24

Separated, Divorced and Remarried Catholics (SDRC) will meet at 7 p.m. for German Food Pitch-In and line dancing at the Catholic Center, 1400 N. Merid-

Justice will be held at 8 p.m. in St. Rita Church, 1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Ave. Benediction 9 p.m.

April 25

Our Lady Queen of Peace Medi-tation Prayer Group will gather for an Hour of Meditating Prayer featuring Medjugorje spirtuality from 6-7 p.m. at 5t. Thomas Aquinas Church, 46th and Il-linois Sts.

An Over 50 Day on "Love God and Do as You Please (Augustine)" will be presented by Father James Moriarty from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Fatima Retreat House, 5353 E. 56th St. Pre-regis-tration and deposit required. Call 317-545-7681 for information.

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The Women's Club of Sacred Heart Parish, Jeffersonville will sponsor its annual Card Party and Style Show at 7:30 p.m. in Wapole Hall. Admission \$2.50.

April 27 Father John Maung concludes his Bible Study on the synoptic Gospels at 7 p.m. in St. Lawrence Church, 4650 N. Shadeland Ave.

Marian College Theatre will pre-sent Noel Cowards "Present Laughter" at 8 p.m. in Penie Arena Theatre, 3200 Cold Spring Rd. Acults \$4; seniors and students \$3, Call 317-929-0292 for reservations. Baby sitting provided April 28

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A Pre-Cana II Conference for those preparing for second marri-ages will be held at the Catholic Center, 1400 N. Meridian St. Call 317-236-1596 for information.

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'Walk That Talk' urges youth to follow Christ



Tom Franzak

by Mary Ann Wyand

Encouraging audience participation, Christian rock singer Tom Franzak inspired Christian rock singer I om Franzak inspired Hoosier teen-agers to express their joy in the Lord during two high-volume concerts for Christ as part of the Catholic Youth Organization's 32nd annual Archdiocesan Youth Conference April 15-16

And Archbishop Edward T. O'Meara delighted the more than 600 teen-agers present when he decided to "Walk That present when he decided to "Walk That Talk," the conference theme borrowed from one of Franzak's songs, with a few dance steps of his own on Saturday at Roncalli High School.

Koncali High School.

"This is a nice opportunity to share together and pray together," Franzak told the enthusiastic crowd at the start of his concert Sunday morning." It's really great to be together with a group of people committed to prayer. Let's pray for the Lord's grace and be faithful to that."

Mixing ministry with music, the former minister turned rock singer per-d "Live On In My Love," "Stuff" avid Danced, among other then reminded archdiocesan 'David Danced, favorites. youth that, "The Lord is calling us to make a difference in our world

It's important to remember that "we all ake mistakes," the 34-year-old singer make mistakes.



ON THE WALL—Archdiocesan teen-agers build a human wall on the lawn at Roncalli High School during a break from Catholic Youth Organization programming April 16. The contest to see how many teens can pile on the wall is a tradition at the youth conference, and beautiful spring weather cooperated with the fun event.

noted as he spoke between songs of God's

love and forgiveness.
"We as Christians sometimes forget that ove as Christians sometimes torget that Gold is all-knowing and all-loving and all-forgiving," he emphasized. "But some-times don't you feel like you're pushing your luck?"

Citing increasing teen-age drug abuse and suicide, the talented songwriter reit-erated that, "Everybody makes mistakes. Everybody makes bad choices. But the greatest mistake you can ever make is to give up on God's love."

Then Franzak chose his poignant song
"I'll Come After You" to affirm the
message that the Lord comes after his lost

During a telephone interview from his home in Los Angeles, Franzak told The

Criterion that "I'll Come After You" on his "Shadowboxing" album is based on the Biblical passage about the good shepherd.

Sometimes we just need to be re-ided that God is aware of our struggles and our shortcomings when we fall," he said. "We need to hear that God comes after us like that last sheep, not just waits for us to come crawling back, but comes

Unfortunately, the youth evangelist noted, "Sometimes it's hardest to share (feelings and problems) with the people who are closest to you."

who are closest to you. America's youth are facing critical life-changing decisions about the future. Franzak explained, "We need to reassure them and put the challenge forward that the church needs them and the Lord is counting on them."

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St. Monica Players earn six CYO awards

St. Monica Players captured multiple honors in the Catholic Youth Organization's annual One-Act Play Contest

Catholic Youth Organization's annual One-Act Play Contest March 19 at Sc. Catherine Parish.

Parish youth from the northwestside Indianapolis church earned recognition for "Whodoneit?" as the best play with best costumes. Marla Talley earned the best actress award while lein Magers was named the unnner-up in that category. Vito Viscuso was runner-up for best active.

tor best actor.

Holy Trinity parishioner Shane Thomas was named best actor, and Steve Martin and Kevin Janowitz earned best direction honors for that parish. A St. Monica parishioner, Martin assisted Holy Trinity youth with their

parsimoner, Martin assisted rioly Firmity youth with their production as a cooperative venture this year. St. Catherine Parish youth received best makeup honors. Honorable mention recognition for best actor went to Jose Evans of St. Monica and Jeff Staples from St. Catherine

Indiana State Academic All-Star designation by The Indianapolis Star recognized six seniors from archdiocesan Catholic schools for excellence during their high school

years.

Academic honors went to Indianapolis students Jaemy
Hwang from Scecina Memorial High School and Charles E.
Carroll of Brebeut Preparatory School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hwang of St. Simon Parish are
Jaemy's parents. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John
Carroll of Little Flower Parish.

Carroll of Little Flower Parish.
Honorable mention awards recognized the academic performance of seniors Kevin Selva, Cardinal Ritter High School; Brian Flaherty, Cathedral High School; Daniel Traub, Bishop Chatard High School, and Kari Kelton, Our Lady of Providence High School, Clarksville.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selwa from 5t. Malachy Parish in Brownsburg are Kevin's parents. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Flaherty from Indianapolis. They attend Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Carmel. Dan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Traub of St. Pius X Tarish in Indianapolis. Kari is the daughter of Mary Helen Lawson of Louisville, Ky.

Brebeuf Preparatory School senior Charles E. Carroll of Indianapolis will receive a Magnetics Society ment scholarship as part of National Merit Scholarship Corporation recognition. The corporate-sponsored scholarship will help enable Carroll to pursue his interest in chemistry as a

neip enable Carroli to pursue ins interest in terinistry as a career field.

The son of Mr, and Mrs. John Carroll of Little Flower Parish, Charles was chosen as a scholarship recipient based on outstanding scholastic achievements, abilities, and extracurricular accomplishments.

Kostas, Traub earn top honors

Organization's Archdiocesan Youth Council-Kostas and Susan K. Traub—received the prestigious 1989 Roger Graham Memorial Awards during the CYO youth conference April 16 at Roncalli High School.

The service awards are given annually to a high school-age boy and girl who exemplify outstanding leadership and service in their school, parish, deanery, and community, as well as on the archdiocesan level, according to Edward J. Tinder, CYO executive director.

This year, both winners represent the Indianapolis North Deanery. Angelo and Jane Kostas of St. Luke Parish are Stewe's parents. Susan is the daughter of Jerome and Elizabeth Traub of Christ the King Parish.

Steve currently serves as Region VII representative to the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry. He will present leadership workshops at two of the national youth organization's conferences in Louisville and Denver later this year.

A senior at North Central High School, Steve helps with liturgy and youth ministry work at St. Luke, and also serves as youth representative to the parish council.

He is a member of the Indianapolis North Deanery Youth Council, helps on retreat teams, participates in deanery sports, and assists with CYO Christian Leadership Institute

Steve also works at the national level on projects and activities to improve the plight of homeless teens.

A senior at Bishop Chatard High School, Susan serves as pro-life representative to the Archdiocesan Youth Council. She is active in liturgy and youth ministry work at Christ the

On weekdays, Susan helps with the Latch Key Program of after school care for Christ the King School students in kindergarten through the sixth grade. She also works to of after school care for Christ the king school students with the kindergarten through the sixth grade. She also works to promote Chatard's campaign for Students Against Drunk Driving, assists with Project Happy Camper for inner city youth, and volunteers at soup kitchens. Marian College has

given her a scholarship.

Archdiocesan nominees for the Roger Graham Memorial Awards were John Abbott, Sacha Aubin, Nicole Bays, Dara Bidwell, Todd Brock, Shannon Brown, Lauri Cattifeld, Edward Coleman, Jeff Conway, Trisha Cronin, Jod Doardorf, Kimberly Dominick, Rob Edwards, Tammy Egel, Ned Endris, Donnie Evans, Marc Farrington, Mary Anne Flynn, Jill Freiberger, Marcia Fritz, Stacey Fuhs, Aaron Goffinet, Kmberly Goodson, Ellen Grantz, Keith Green Gotlinet, Kimberly Goodson, Ellen Grantz, Keith Green-well, Angel Gropp, Jeffrey Hagedorn, Michelle Haney, John Johnson, Katie Kiefer, Jill King, Mindy Koerner, Stephen Kostas, Gwen Ledbetter, Jeana Marie Lewis, Libby Littlejohn, Jason Long, Anthony May, Marty Meisberger,



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BOOK REVIEW

Religion must move heart too

GOD IN POPULAR CULTURE, by Father Andrew Greeley. Thomas More Press (Chicago, 1988). 307 pp., \$14.95.

Reviewed by Sister Mary Ann Walsh

Father Andrew Greeley is at his best when he pauses from writing hot-blooded novels to planting the seeds of pop theology.

His recent non-fiction work, "God in Popular Culture, shows that religion, especially Catholicism, is present in the fine and lively arts. It's comforting to be reminded that God is alive and well on the stage and tube—sometimes.

Priest-sociologist Father Greeley is easy reading as he uses a breezy writing style and occasional outrageousness to show that theological truths occur in the popular arts.

He calls rock star Madonna the epitome of "integrated womanly sexuality" because she is "both wanton and

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innocent."
NBC-TV's top-rated situation comedy, "The Cosby Show," is a weekly "medieval morality play" and teaches religion better on Thursday nights than most parish priests do on Sunday morning, he says

Jewish actor-writer-director Woody Allen is an rigible romantic," says Father Greeley. He anoints him a Catholic theologian because Allen's moralistic romances ays have a happy ending.

When Father Greeley finds religion in the popular arts he makes theology and spiritual reading fun. He can be applaud- for giving the lively arts a modicum of the respect awarded to artists in earlier centuries and for scorning elitists who would disregard whatever the masses enjoy, such as network television

Father Greeley's book touches the core of church teaching. He points out that religion is supposed to move

the heart, not just the mind. That's where the arts have an over almost any other form of communication

He applauds the artists for telling tales, especially those with hope and where the good guy (read Clint Eastwood) wins. He reminds readers that all people have their stories and that "each person's religious story is a relationships," the stuff of which movies, comedies, rock songs—and the Gospel—are made. story is a story situation

comedies, rock songs—and the Cosper—are linder.

He taps into the heart of Christianity, which was built around the greatest story every told—lesus suffered, died and rose from the dead—as he writes that "while religious teaching must certainly deal with ideas and in cognitive ons, it must also stir up imaginative resonances and use stories and images

Father Greeley is on target when he urges the church to "develop a spirituality of the secular." His suggestion that the church help men and women see the sacred "in the wonders and the graces and the renewals of hope in secular life" would be well-heeded by all concerned with infusing the nation's soul with grace and hope.

Unfortunately, however, the irascible cleric refuses to avoid yielding to his ever-present temptation to raise eyebrows. Thus, his book has intentionally outrageous quips, such as his thought that "I find Madonna in a black

He also uses the printed word to take the occas rie also uses the printed word to task the Cctasoronic cheap shot, this time at his boss, Cardinal Joseph L. Bernardin of Chicago, whose Holy Week program a few years ago paled next to a "Cosby" episode. Were they competing in a ratings sweeps?

Cardinal Bernardin's show was "leaden," says Father Greeley, who then lets the prelate off the hook and blames

the cardinal's "inept advisers Nevertheless, despite this kind of biting impishness, Father Greeley has an important message. He inspires people to look at the popular arts with a new eye and he offers those who enjoy film, television and other popular art forms the chance to get from them something more than a good laugh or cry—though either human response, Father Greeley probably would say, is a religious experience.

(Sister Mary Ann Walsh is a Sister of Mercy who covers media for NC News in Washington.)

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† BLAIR, Catherine R., 72, St. Augustine, Jeffersonville, April 6. Wife of Henderson; mother of Nelson O.; stepmother of Howard and Gary Potterfield; sister of Bud and Norman Sorg, Anna Balmer, Dorothy Bailey and Lillian Morris; grandmother of seven; great-grandmother of

St. Simon, Indianapolis (buried from St. Mary of the Knobs, Floyds Knobs), April 4. Mother of Hazel C. Bell, Helen Flanary and Mary Tretter, grandmother of four; great-grandmother of three.

† CRUTCHER, Charles Gil-bert, 77, Sacred Heart, Jeffer-sonville, April 6. Husband of Rose Ann (Reeves); brother of Leroy: uncle of Patrick Dage:

P DAVIS, Clarence Carl, 71, 5t. Patrick, Indianapolis, April 10. Father of Mary Kavanaugh, Virgiun Sauer, Rebecca Donald-son, Patricia Foster, Barbara Swartz, David, Steven and Daniel; grandfather of 22, great-grandfather of one.

t FENTON, Edward J., 73, St. Columba, Columbus, April 7. Husband of Eleanor, father of Sharon Kube; grandfather of Ryan E. and Erin Lynn Kube.

Ryan E. and Erin Lynn Kube.

*FISHER, John "Jack," 65.

Sacred Heart. Indianapolis.

April 12. Husband of Phyllis;

father of Robert. David. Richard. Carol Ann McClinic,

Judy Bauerie and Mary Faucett;

brother of Kenneth, Richard.

William, St. Joseph Sister Mary.

Ann and Judith; grandfather of three; great-grandfather of 12.

† GRUNKEMEYER, Clarence E., 65, St. Mary of the Rock, St. Mary of the Rock, March 29. Sister of Leonard, Raymond, and Leona Cartuyvelles.

† GUETHE, Ollie N., 88, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, New

Albany, April 8. Mother of Catherine; sister of Thomas Prather and Dorothy Ramsier; grandmother of or grandmother of four.

t HUNTEMAN, Joseph J., 74 St. Louis, Batesville, March 4 Husband of Martha (Benz): father of Robert M., and JoAnn Topfer; brother of Rosemary Ostermeier; grandfather of five.

barger), 76, St. Chr. Indianapolis, April 10. Christopher

+ KRIECH, Vigil, 73, Sacred Heart, Indianapolis, April 5. Husband of Leona (Lowe); father of Mary Ann Braun, Diane Sue Benefiel, Michael E. and R. Joseph, brother of Al-berta Heinzelman and Florence, grandfather of 10: most arrand. grandfather of 10; great-grandfather of two

+ MrGREEVEY, Glenn, 72, St Patrick, Indianapolis, April 10. Father of Dennis, John and Steven; grandfather of three

**HMLLER, John A., "Jack,"
63, St. Mary, Richmond, April 6.
Husband of Rosemary; father of
Sherry Amyx, Vicki Defibaugh,
Jeanne Charlton, Julie Dersham,
Connie Minor, Patsy Widau,
Cindy Collins, Terri, David and
John; Drother of Dorothy FreeJohn Minor, Data Defibaugh, Marchaller, John Collins, Terri,
David Marchaller, Fig. 1988. land, Mary Lahman, Elmer and Joseph; grandfather of 20; great-grandfather of one.

OSBOURNE, Lillie, 70, St Mary, New Albany, April 10. + ROBBELOTH, Edward L. Sr.

67, St. Michael, Bradford, April 5. Husband of Dorothy (Haskins); father of Gary, Paul, (Haskins); father of Gary, Paul, Edward L. Jr., Michael, Patricia Simpson, Luella Starrett and Cathy Cress; brother of William, Helen J. McCormick and Barbara Veara

† SHESTACK, Susan, 80, Sacred Heart, Terre Haute, April 8. Sister of George, Lillian, and Elizabeth Martinak

t WATHEN, James Jr., 73, St. Mary, New Albany, April 4. Husband of Dorothy; father of James III, Ronnie L., Wanda and Juanita Blessitt;

+ WESSEL, Cecile, 70, St. Mary, Richmond, April 7. Wife of Donald; sister of Frank, Bernard and Irene Leciejewski, Helen Hughes and Clara Zioja.

News briefs around the U.S.

Ask change in abortion position

WASHINGTON (NC)—Expressing "deep concern" over "bad public policy," 50 Democrats in the House of WASHINGTON (NC)—Expressing deep consent of a "bad public policy," 50 Democrats in the House of Representatives urged their party to change its position on abortion. The group commented in a letter dated April 6 to Ronald Brown, the new chairman of tire Democratic National Committee. The members said they "want to take the control of the property of National Committee. The members said they "want to take this opportunity to express our deep concern over an issue which in recent years has divided both the nation and the party—the issue of abortion." Although the 1988 Democratic Party platform did not specifically refer to abortion, it said that Democrats "believe... that the fundamental right of reproductive choice should be guaranteed, regardless of ability to pay."

Comatose woman awakens

ALBANY, N.Y. (NC)-A woman diagnosed as being in a permanent vegetative state who was to have her feedbast tube removed in mid-April by court order confounded doctors and the court when she awoke. Carrie A. Coons, 86. doctors and the court when she awoke. Carrie A. Coons, 86, ate some food, later told a doctor that she did not know if she would agree to removal of the tube, then lost consciousness, Justice Joseph Harris of the State Supreme Court in Albany County on April 12 revoked his order instructing doctors to remove, after a two-week waiting period, the feeding tube from Mrs. Coons.

Archbishop Borders resigns

WASHINGTON (NO) — Pope John Paul II has accepted the resignation of Archbishop William D. Borders of Baltimore, a native of Washington, Ind., and named Bishop William H. Keeler of Harrisburg, Pa., to succeed him as head of the nation's oldest See. The appointment was announced April 11 in Washington. Archbishop Keeler, 58, has headed the Harrisburg Diocese since 1983. He is a leading figure in Catholic exumenical affairs and secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. Archbishop Borders, who has headed the Baltimore Archdiocese since 1974, submitted his resignation to the pope when he turned 75 last fall.

CRS contacts Sudanese rebels

NEW YORK (NC)-A Catholic Relief Services official said April 12 the U.S. relief agency has made its first official contact with rebel forces of the Sudanese People's Liberation Army inside the territory they control in war-torn

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and famine-struck southern Sudan. Tom Mulhearn, CRS director for East Africa, was interviewed in New York at the agency's headquarters. He said he and two other officials from his office in Nairobi, Kenya, flew by chartered plane to Kapoeta, Sudan, March 30 for a two-day visit. Kapoeta is a principal rebel center in the eastern part of southernmost province, Equatoria.

CRS to set up office in Angola

NEW YORK (NC)-Catholic Relief Services has become the first U.S. relief agency to receive permission from the government of Angola to establish an office there. CRS Africa Director David Holdridge said April 13. In an interview he said that the agreement was remarkable because of the history of tensions I-tween Angola's Marxist government and the church

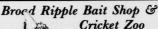
Seattle commission terminated

WASHINGTON (NC)—Archbishop Pio Laghi, papal pronuncio to the United States, announced April 11 that a Vatican commission appointed to assist Archbishop

Raymond G. Hunthausen of Seattle has completed its work and has had its mandate terminated. The three-member and has had its mandate terminated. The three-memoer commission was appointed by the Vatican in January 1875 to help resolve the controversy created after Archbishop Hunthausen was ordered to give final decision-making authority over several areas of archdiocesan life to his auxiliary bishop. The commission members—Cardinals Joseph L. Bernardin of Chicago and John J. O'Connor of New York and Archbishop John R. Quinn of San Francisco-recommended that Archbishop Hunthausen's authority be restored, that his auxiliary be reassigned and that a coadjutor archbishop be appointed. The commission was asked to continue advising Archbishop Hunthausen after its recommendations were implemented that spring.

NCC delegates meet with pope

VATICAN CITY (NC)—A high-ranking delegation of U.S. National Council of Churches met with Pope the U.S. National Council of Churches met with Pope John Paul II and curial officials for wide-ranging discussions on ecumerical, political and social issues. The 13-member delegation, which included Archbishop J. Francis Stafford of Denver, head of the U.S. bishops' Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, discussed developments in the Soviet Union and South Africa, joint Christian celebrations to mark the beginning of the third millennium, European unity, Christian-Moslem relations and other topics.



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Archbishop O'Meara urges support for AAA

anapolis. I happen to live in Indianapolis although I don't think I spend most of my time here. I think I spend as much time in other parts of the archdiocese as I do here.

time in other parts of the archdiocese as I do here.

I beg our people to try to get past that. The
Department of Education, the headquarters of our
Catholic Charities, the principal departments that are of
service to the rest of the archdiocese—our offices for
liturgy, divine worship, family life, evangelization,
communications—they happen to be here, too. But they
are at the service of the entire archdiocese and I think it's are at the service of the entire archdiocese and 1 trinks it 8 true that all of us who function here are very conscious of the need to be of service to every person in every location in the archdiocese and not just in one particular place.

So I am really asking my people to try and get past that and not to use that as a limitation of their vision about the

ower, and strength, function and service of the rendicesan church.

Let me talk about the importance of both parish and Let me talk about the importance of both parish and individual to the success of the AAA. First, the parish. The response of the parish as a unit is all-important to the appeal. If a parish doesn't take ownership of the appeal, then the results are going to be mediocre at best. On the contrary, if a parish takes ownership of the appeal and believes that, according to its size, it has a responsibility to support the effort of the entire archdiocese, wants to be a part of it and wants to be part of its successes, then we've got a successful appeal in that parish. Personally, I think that's one area that can be strengthened. For if we were to get a totally positive response from all of the parishes of the archdiocese, then there would be no doubt about our attaining our goal. This is why I feel the

campaign.

I would also like to comment on the role of the individual in the success of the appeal. While it is true that the total amount of dollars and cents is very important—again, a personal conviction—I think that participation by the maximum number of individuals is even more important. The value here is not only in the money we get, the value is in the sense of participation in the life and work of the church—in the mission of our

To have that, I think some personal sacrifice is extremely helpful. If I have one choice about what I would like to see done this year, it would be a broadening of the base of our individual contributors. If we could increase the number of individual donors to the campaign, it would be a success this year and we'd have

campaign, it would be a success this year and we'd have the basis for increased success in the years afterward. I am also delighted to have the opportunity to address the role that faith plays in our contributions. The only reason ultimately for participating in the campaign is the reason that is rooted in faith. I believe in the church I believe in its mission. I believe in what the church in this archdiocese is doing. I believe that it is proclaiming the gospels. It is giving faithful worship to the Lord. It is serving the human needs of people, and because of that

Ordinations rise 7.6 percent; pope asks continued prayers

VATICAN CITY (NC)—Pope John Paul II asked continued prayers for vocations the day after the Vatican released figures showing priestly ordinations rose 7.6 percent last year. Vatican figures also showed a 3.3 percent increase in seminarians and a 16.8 percent increase in permanent deacons.

Prayers are needed "so that families, parishes and schools learn how to inspire and favor, in their environments, numerous vocations," he said at his Sunday midday Angelus talk from his apartment balcony window overlooking St. Peter's Square.

On April 15, the Vatican press office released the following figures for 1988:

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faith—because of my faith in the church issen, meretore. Laparticipate in the appeal by my sacrifice.

So the role of faith is absolutely fundamental in this and it is a campaign that is different from any campaign that we're asked to participate in on the community level. Those are good and they are needed and Catholics should participate in them; but the response that I would love to have from our people in the AAA is a response that's rooted in their Catholic faith as a deep, deep conviction in

their personal lives

their personal lives.

I'm very happy to have the opportunity once again to commend the drive to our clergy, to our pastoral leadership people both religious and lay, and to all the people of the archdiocese. We are doing some marvelous things here. We are looked to by other dioceses and archdioceses as an example of what church can be and archdioceses as an example of what church can be and that's in a way in excess of our numerical strength. We are not a giant church here, the 200,000 of us, and anytime any of our law people he in to a 'tinovlewf in the

anytime any of our lay people begin to get involved in the life and functioning of the church they are amazed at what the archdiocese makes available to them as service

and as helps.

I am very proud of this archdiocese, very proud of my own role in it and feel that my greatest contribution has been letting things happen in a way in which they're guided and directed and yet allow a great deal of room for personal initiative and expression. So it is not Archbishop O'Meara doing all of this or even very much of this, for the role I have is to be an enabler and leader—and at times to say a final word on a particular topic when necessary.

necessary.

The groundswell is where our life and our strength come from and that is where the response to the AAA comes from, also. I hope and pray that this year's campaign, rooted in our Catholic faith, will continue to provide a strong financial base for all the good that God is working through his people in central and southern Indiana.

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