Thousands of Catholics are their annual conventions there

fraternal organizations hold are holding their national con-

The Knights of Columbus

vention at the Fontainebleau annual meeting of that frater-Hotel and the International nal organization, Aug. 19-21. Order of the Alhambra is meeting at the Americana Hotel for will be the guest speaker dura total of some 4,000 members ing the States dinner at 7:30

The Archbishop of Miami p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 19 in the SOUTH FLORIDA Coun-hotel grand ballroom. Other cils of the Knights of Columbus prelates who will be featured will join Archbishop Coleman speakers during the three-day sessions are Archbishop Fulton

J. Sheen who will address a special session at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20. and Bishop Joseph Sullivan of Baton Rouge who will preach the homily during Concelebrated Mass at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the East Ball Room.

Welcoming Alhambrans to their meeting Aug. 16-21 will be Thomas Smith, regional director of Florida; Joseph Klucar, deputy regional director: Carmine Bravo, grand commander of Hafsun Caravan 176, the Miami unit; and Msgr. Francis Fazzalaro, Caravan chaplain.

IN ADDITION to electing officers and planning the budget for charitable works in the field of the retarded, there will be recreational activities for the Alhambran wives such as a Polynesian buffet, a trip to the garment section of Miami, gourmet demonstrations, the Supreme Commander's (Anthony Comorat) dinner Wednesday evening, and various tours offered to the Islands and Latin nations.

On hand to welcome K.C. delegates expected from all parts of the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and the Philippines, will be Ted Keves and members of Marian Council, registration; Frank Pellicoro and Miami Beach Council members, badges and publicity.

Dick Inserra and members of Council 5235, Fort Continued on page 16



A SEGMENT of the Assumption altar in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. reminds the faithful that today (Friday) is the 25th anniversary of the promulgation of the Feast of the Assumption.

Today is a holy day

Proclaiming the Dogma of the Assumption, the Church proclaims that our flesh is already saved, redeemed. The beginning has already been made, in a woman, a human being of our flesh, who has wept and suffered like the rest. The poor flesh that some hate and others worship, is already judged worthy to be eternally with God, eternally saved and acknowledged. Not only in the Son of the Father who comes "from above," but in one of our flesh who, like us, was from "here below."

What is the importance of this mystery of the Assumption for us? First of all it means that if we want to express the perfect accomplishment of Mary's glory, we can only say of her what we proclaim as our own hope for ourselves: the resurrection of the flesh and life everlast-

And by affirming of her what we hope for ourselves, we in fact praise the boundless greatness of the supreme eternal glory which is to be ours, and in this praise the greatness of each human being as fashioned by the merciful grace of God.

The Church looks on high and greets in Mary her own type and model, her own future in the resurrection of the body.

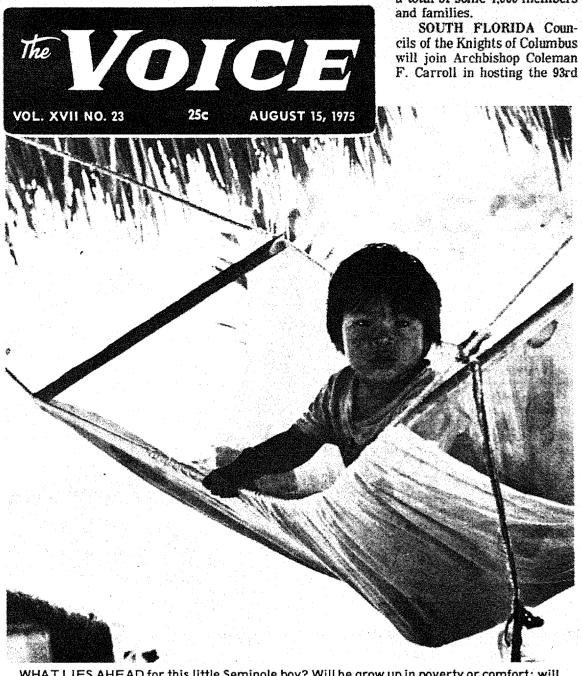
(By Father Karl Rahner, from 'Mary Mother of the Lord.')

Betty Ford— A better idea?

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WHAT LIES AHEAD for this little Seminole boy? Will he grow up in poverty or comfort; will he be aware of his heritage, or be absorbed into mainstream society; will he be free, or shackled by lack of opportunity? His future and that of his Seminole brothers and sisters hangs in the balance as his parents struggle for what they believe is theirs.

HARD PROBLEM FOR SEMINOLES:

Retain old or adopt new customs?

GLENDA WALKINSHAW Voice Features Editor

(This is one of a series of articles on the Seminole Indians of South Florida - their history, culture and the problems they face.)

Rocking back and forth in the makeshift hammock, a Seminole infant is cooled by winds that blow gently through the open sides of the chickee.

Around him sit his relatives, working on the crafts which are their only means of income. Beside the chickee is the family's house — modern, but small and plain in federal government low-income housing style.

MOST OF the 400 Miccosukee Seminoles on the Big Cypress reservation have houses, but the majority also retain their chickees. They want the conveniences of electricity, television and plumbing the houses afford; but their chickees have served the Seminoles well through 200 years of hurricane and heat, the descendants of the few Indians who escaped shipment to the West by fleeing to the Everglades still retain most of the old ways, and even where they have accepted modern conveniences they sit side by side with the traditional.

the chickee, but at night he has frigerated milk.

So the solemn little infant the shelter of an enclosed room sits by day in his hammock in and the convenience of re-

New mission is named for 1st U.S.-born saint

GOLDEN GATE — Blessed Elizabeth Seton Mission has been established here by Archbishop Coleman F. Carroll and is believed to be the first mission or parish in the U.S. named in honor of Mother Seton who will be canonized Sept. 14 in Rome.

Sunday Mass is celebrated at 11 a.m. at the Golden Gate School here by Father Thomas the organization of a parish J. Goggin, V.F., pastor of St. Ann Church, Naples, from which the new mission is administered.

"The people are very interested and concerned in the canonization of Mother Seton," Father Goggin said. "We are planning the celebration of a special Mass on the day of canonization which will be followed by a social hour.

"Parishioners of the new mission are planning a series of fund-raising events to work toward a building fund from which they will be able to build a multi-purpose building. Plans are also being formulated for



MOTHER SETON

council," Father Goggin stated.

Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, who will be the first native-born U.S. citizen to be canonized a saint, was the foundress of the Sisters of Charity which now number more than 10,000 nuns in various congregations in the United States and in foreign

missions. A former Episcopalian, who was converted to Catholicism after the death of her husband in 1805, she was also the founder of the first parochial school in the U.S. at Emmitsburg, Md.

Meanwhile, at the Brighton Reservation northwest of Lake Okeechobee, weathered "In dian cowboys" are riding the range on horses and in Jeeps, tending the cattle which are their main, if insufficient, source of income. The women, like those at Big Cypress, often still dress in the traditional, Spanish-influenced way layers of colorful fabric in an intricate patchwork design. row upon row of beads at the neck, and jet black hair arranged in elaborate style.

BUT ROMANTIC as it sound, life is not easy for the Seminoles in their own little world. Their isolation has been one of the main problems - because as much as they would like to be self-sufficient, they are forced to deal with the realities of living within the non-Indian United States and the non-Indian state of Florida.

With probably a majority of the 1,200 Seminoles unable to speak English; with most having a minimum of formal education; with few being familiar with the mainstream of American society and law; the Indians have been ignored or taken advantage of since the early days when white settlers pushed them off their traditional lands.

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Reversing abortion decision 'urgent'

WASHINGTON - (NC) -Bishops attending a series of four regional pro-life meetings have said that reversing abortion decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court overturning most state restrictions on abortion is an urgent issue requiring immediate action.

The bishops also urged passage of a constitutional amendment protecting all unborn human life, according to Msgr. James T. McHugh, secretary of pro-life activities for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB).

A TOTAL of more than 140 bishops attended the four meetings, held in New York, Chicago, Dallas-Fort Worth and San Francisco during the week of July 31-

Cardinal Terence Cooke, Chairman of the NCCB pro-life committee, presided at the meetings, along with Archbishop Joseph Bernardin of Cincinnati president of the NCCB. Bishop George Ahr of Trenton, N.J., and Bishop Walter Curtis of Bridge- McHugh reported, said also that in

port, Conn., both of the pro-life committee, also participated in all four meetings.

The bishops said that in pursuing their commitments on pro-life issues, including the passage of a constitutional amendment, they are willing to make sacrifices of time, personnel, energy and funds in order to help educate citizens and for the organized and coordinated action necessary to achieve their goals.

THE BISHOPS, Msgr.

their dialogue with members of Congress and other legislators they will be guided by the follow-

· ESTABLISH that the unborn child is a person under the law in the terms of the Constitution from conception on;

• THE CONSTITUTION should express a commitment to the preservation of life to the maximum degree possible. The protection resulting therefrom should be universal:

· THE PROPOSED amendment should give the states the power to enact enabling legislation, and to provide for ancillary matters such as record-keeping.

 THE RIGHT of life is described in the Declaration of Independence as inalienable and as a right with which all men are endowed by the Creator. The amendment should restore the basic constitutional protection for this human right to the unborn child.

Commenting on the four retheir advisers heard chiefly from gional meetings, Cardinal Cooke

"The working sessions were senior adults; the high unemploy- important and extremely valuable of programs to counteract it; ne- ticipation of the bishops provided glect of Vietnamese refugees seek- keen insights, mutual support, and ing a new home in this country; a strong reaffirmation of our lack of strong Church support for determination to change the perthe St. Vincent de Paul Society, a missive abortion atmosphere in major organization of laymen try- our country. The meetings also gave the bishops an opportunity to

discuss the issue among themselves at some length, and this unquestionably results in greater

tive as of July 1, 1975.

Archdiocese

of Miami The Chancery announces that Archbishop Carroll has es-

tablished the new Mission of

Blessed Elizabeth Seton in

Golden Gate, Florida, effec-

"I AM TREMENDOUSLY encouraged by the working sessions. and I am grateful to all the bishops who participated in the meetings on relatively short notice and at some sacrifice.

Msgr. McHugh said that purposes of the meetings were to:

Consult with as many bishops as possible during the summer months on the on-going efforts the NCCB to promote the passa of a constitutional amendment to protect unborn human life. The working sessions provided the occasion for a briefing and for intensive discussion of the shortrange and long-range strategies that will be followed;

· REVIEW with the bishops the moral principles guiding the decision-making process, especially as we draw close to the time when the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments is likely to issue its report:

• FURTHER ALERT the bishops to the emerging trend in some states to pass permissive euthanasia legislation or so-called "death with dignity" bills.

Bishops hear pleas for help, support, concern at hearing

ATLANTA - (NC) - "I'mmost impressed with the faith these people have. They've been kicked down over and over, but each time they get up again and keep trying.

The words came from Dr. David O'Brien, professor of history at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., and a panelist for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops at an NCCB-sponsored hearing in Atlanta Aug. 7-9 on "Liberty and Justice for All." Dr. O'Brien was trying to summarize three days of testimony by a total of 78 witnesses who told the U.S. bishops what families want and need from the Church.

THE HEARING, which was one in a series of regional hearings and part of a nationwide consultation by the bishops on liberty and justice, also drew hundreds of persons who came just to listen. Among those participating was Miami's Auxiliary Bishop Rene H. Gracida of Miami.

The overwhelming cry from the witnesses was for Church support for the family and its members: more personal concern and understanding from bishops, priests and Religious, and educational and supportive services from the institution.

Expert witnesses testified that ilies today are facing tremen- military life - repeated relocadous social, psychological, and economic pressures that threaten their health and stability, if not

their very existence.

THEY URGED the Church to reinvestigate the nature of family life, to study new styles of family life that might be more appropriate to contemporary social conditions. They called for massive church efforts at education and preparation for family life to help people cope with the problems they face; for better counseling and supportive services; for more pastoral sensitivity to divorced persons or those facing marital breakups and family divisions; for special support services adapted to the special needs of the poor and racial and cultural minorities.

A long stream of local witnesses from all over the southeastern United States brought the issues into concrete terms.

 A divorced woman told of her attempts to live an active Christian life in a Church whose members brand her an outcast and whose social, liturgical and educational programs are almost exclusively family-oriented.

 A prisoner told of the lack of community support for the prisoner or his family, or the special need for his family that the prisoner has, of the lack of adequate pastoral care in prisons.

· An army wife noted the special family pressures created by

tions and long separations of the husband from the family - and questioned the shortage of Church personnel or programs to help meet those needs.

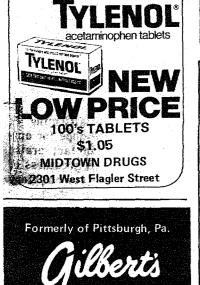
The first day the bishops and the urban poor and those who work with them: the hunger problems of ment rates for blacks and the lack to the pro-life committee. The paring to deal with social ills.

The pressures against middleclass families trying to maintain Christian lifestyles in the face of changing values and social conditions occupied much of the testimony the third day.

The Church was urged to educate and lobby for respect for life at all stages; to support alternatives to abortion; to help find new alternatives that will promote the dignity of the aging; to provide pastoral care for the mentally retarded; to begin programs to meet the needs of divorced Catholics; to respect and promote the equality of women; to turn parishes into centers for nurturing family life and sound values.

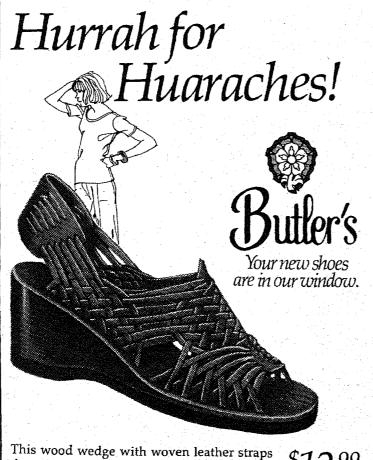
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Support bill

Support for a bill that would restore the federal share of financial assistance to community action agencies to the level in effect prior to the passage of the Community Services Act of 1974 has been announced by the United States Catholic Conference. The 1974 act, which created the Community Services Administration in place of the Office of Economic Opportunity, also reduced the federal share of support for community action programs over a three-year period. It is expected that this reduction in federal funding will make it difficult if not impossible for many community action programs to continue because they will not be able to secure the local funding.

Tax on children

A special tax on citizens with more than three children may be imposed in Jakarta, Indonesia in an effort to check the city's growth, Gov. Ali Sadikin of the Indonesian capital said, according to a Reuter news agency report. Sadikin said the city's population growth poses a serious problem for the government because of limited space. Jakarta now has a population of about 5.2 million, an increase of 2.6 percent over last year, according to official figures.

USCC to lobby

A "full lobbying effort to defeat" immigration legislation now pending in Congress will be waged by the United States Catholic Conference because it fails to provide full amnesty for illegal aliens as supported by the USCC. Bishop James S. Rausch, general secretary of the USCC and of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, explained the effort by the bishops' national offices at a hearing in Atlanta on "Liberty and Justice for All" sponsored by the NCCB as part of the American Catholic observance of the nation's bicentennial

Warning in Portugal

"You must not believe their leaders even when they say they want you to respect the Church, Archbishop Francisco Maria da Silva of Braga, Portugal said, warning a rally of Catholics about a communist takeover in Portugal. "In fact, they show themselves hostile to God." He denied that Catholics are engaged in a sterile anti communist campaign. 'All we are doing," he said, 'Is denouncing errors in a democratic way and revealing the true face of com-munism." He branded communism "the enemy of religion." Catholic demonstrators have already attacked more than 50 Communist party buildings throughout Portugal. Several demonstrators have been killed by troops protecting party head-

Admitting Chileans praised

The general secretary of the U.S. Catholic Conference (USCC) praised the Ford Administration's decision to admit into the United States several hundred Chileans. Those to be admitted are at present either detainees in Chile or temporary refugees in other Latin American countries.

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Parish Pacesetters

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

By MARJORIE L. FILLYAW Local News Editor

Since she came to Miami with her husband, Henry, in 1944, Mrs. Ann McCall has been an active member of four Dade County parishes, but insists on describing her volunteer work as "the usual routine."

And the "routine" to which she refers includes volunteer services in the civic community as well as for the Church and includes such a variety of activities that the average person would have been exhausted long

HER FIRST volunteer efforts, 31 years ago, was on behalf of youngsters residing at the children's residence operated by the Florida Children's Home Society, a statewide agency. As a member of the Altar Society of Corpus Christi parish, she joined others in assisting the late Father Francis Finegan in the early days of the parish when Masses were celebrated in the Strand Theater.

When the McCalls, who came here from Detroit, moved to St. Mary Cathedral parish, Henry was a member of the parish choir and Ann worked on various parish projects. When St. Rose of Lima parish was

created in 1948 they found themselves in yet another parish. Meanwhile Ann had joined the Shamrock Society of Florida and with other members provided entertainment for shut-ins at convalescent homes. When Villa Maria opened in the late '50's in North Miami she became a member of the Auxiliary and served as a volunteer there, particularly in providing entertainment.

A MUSICIAN who studied music in her native Buffalo and at Wayne University, Detroit, Ann admits that music is her "first love." She's a past president of the Northside Music Club and plays the organ for the Sunday noon Mass in St. Vincent de Paul Church. For a period after the parish church was dedicated in 1965. Ann played the organ at every Mass.

She also taught Religious education for three years and still donates about six hours weekly as a Blue Lady at North Shore Hospital, a service she's been providing for 20 years. "That's a job where you're really doing something for someone," she points out.

In addition Ann gives one day each week to working in the parish rectory and serves as a representative for Camillus House in her area collecting, coffee, men's clothing, bed linen, etc. The Brothers of the Good Shepherd pick up items at her home where donors leave

IN 1969 she organized and led parish women in a "peopleto-people" program sponsored by the University of Florida Extension Home Economics program to help needy families improve their diets.

Ann and other aides were trained by the Dade County Extension Home Economics Office and then visited homes of families receiving public assistance showing them how to best use dried beans, cheese, instant potatoes, chopped meat, non-fat dry milk, and other commodity foods. Formerly a volunteer in the Homemakers Club. Ann has also been active in 4H projects.

How does she find time for all these charitable works? "The more time you spend, the more time the Lord gives you," Ann said. "I just help out

wherever I can. HER MAIN interest and involvement however are concerned with children and she has conducted the summer



MRS. ANN McCALL

camp session for parish youngsters every year for the past four years on the church grounds, as well as an annual Christmas party when gifts are donated for boys and girls by the Marine Reserves.

This year," she explained, "We didn't have the summer camp because there just weren't enough volunteers. I keep telling everyone if we keep one kid off the street we're doing a good job." But the children will still have their summer camp "closing party" even though there were no sessions and Ann is planning that activity for Aug. 16 anticipating that there will be hundreds of

First he became father, then grandfather; now he's going to become a 'Father'

When he was a young man he was married and became a father. Years later he became a grandfather three times. Now, at 65, he

is going to become a "Father." 'During 38 years of married life I received many blessings and wanted to make a return for them," says the Rev. Mr. John Peters, who is serving his diaconate at St. Vincent Ferrer

parish in Delray Beach. **DEACON PETERS** is English and came to Florida only through his relationship with Deacon Al Victor of St. Mark Church, another late vocation and widower, both of whom were studying for the priesthood at Pontificio Collegio Beda in Rome after receiving special permission. Victor is from Broward County while Peters is from Southwark, near London.

"Last year I took Al on a tour of Europe and so I came here to visit him as a kind of return. And with the help of my Archbishop back home and Archbishop Carroll, here, it was arranged for me to stay on one month as a deacon in St. Vincent's.'

He will return to England later this month and then on to Rome for further study and ordination to the priesthood next June.

"MY CALLING was in the area of missions," says the deacon who was born in Dover 65 years ago and spent many years as a retail executive. "I would particularly like to go to the African missions for at least a year, but because of my age, I was guided into the regular priesthood and found a vocation in my own parish.

"My own son was in a junior seminary for three and a half years. And I was a convert many years ago and was always very close to the Church," he says.

"And my family and friends were all quite delighted," said Deacon Peters in his very proper British speech. "When you are so very happy everyone agrees with

"DURING MY stay here, I have received extreme kindness from everyone," he said, "particularly from Father Frank Flynn (assistant pastor to Father John Skehan who was out of town) and seminarian Ken Whittaker and visiting priest Father Tom Curran.

"Through their kindnesses I gained great experience and I leave hoping to return some day



AS DEACON, the Rev. Mr. John Peters is permitted to assist the priest at weddings. He is shown with newlyweds, Patricia and William Walton in St. Vincent Ferrer Church.

Can we join Protestant services?

(Questions will be answered by Father Jose Nickse, assistant pastor, St. Mary Cathedral. Readers are invited to send questions to Father Nickse, The Voice, P.O. Box 38-1059, Miami, 33138. From these he will select those to be answered in this column).

in Protestant services and singing

A. The opening sentence of the cerns" of the Council.

This last decade has witnessed only hinder the cause of

Q. What is wrong with joining an increased interest and dialogue among Christian communities. Officials and theologians from different communions have met to Vatican II decree on Ecumenism discover the common points that states that "Promoting the unite us and the differences that restoration of unity among all separate us. Obviously, the road to Christians is one of the chief con- ecumenism is long and difficult. Short-cuts or easy answers will What is

your question?

ecumenism.

As long as these differences do exist, sharing is each other's services and sacraments is an empty and false symbol of unity. If we are going to be true to our faith. there can be no shared communion until there is "common union."

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We'd just as soon have Martha back

For those fans of Martha Mitchell who have been bored lately by the lack of controversial public utterances by a prominent woman, we now have a new champion — higher in prominence, lower in taste.

In spite of some misplaced zeal, the wife of the former Attorney General did raise some legitimate points which later proved to be valid about the Watergate mess.

Now the center stage has been taken over by no less than the First Lady herself, Mrs. Betty Ford, who rushes forth to speak glibly on any subject with an apparent depth of understanding of a schoolgirl and the tact of a battering ram.

She finds the Supreme Court's legalization of abortion to be "a great, great decision," she stated on nationwide television this week. "It is the best thing in the world," she proclaimed.

Well now, Supreme Court rulings are a big deal all right, but we would have thought a cure for cancer would have ranked one or two notches ahead of fetuskilling as a world "best", even among extreme feminists.

Mrs. Ford, described herself as an independent "liberated woman." One example of this liberation is her statement to all the world hat she "wouldn't be surprised" if her daughter Susan, 18, were sleeping with some man. After all, the First Lady reasoned, Susan is a "perfectly normal human being" and "I would certainly counsel her and advise her on the subject."

And if you were wondering what she would counsel her daughter about, Mrs. Ford goes on to say she would want to know "whether it was a worthwhile encounter or whether it was going to be one of those . . . (and at that point her sentence trails off).

One of those what, Mrs. Ford? "Sordid affairs," as they say in the soap operas?

And what makes the granting of such intimacies

"worthwhile?" And when did the act of love and procreation become nothing more than an "encounter?" And if it is only an encounter, then what more can ryarriage be than a legalized encounter?

Mrs. Ford did not go into these ramifications, and we are not too surprised, since her apparent grasp of the human complexities of what she is dealing with is limited to the notion that there seems to be "a complete freedom among the young people now." That's it, folks. The First lady's theology. They're all doing it. That's the standard, what everybody else is doing. And she adds that, because of this, "perhaps there would be less divorce.

In formulating the First Lady Philosophy, Mrs. Ford makes no mention (nor does the reporter interviewing her) of the fact that today's liberated young people have the highest divorce rate in the nation's history and are encountering, if you will, a venereal disease epidemic.

Mrs. Ford displays no understanding of the complexity of the subjects she is discussing nor any sensitivity to the fact that concern for the unborn or for marriage and family life are deep-rooted moral issues of concern to millions of Americans on all sides of the issues in a nation of diverse opinions.

If Mrs. Ford were not so eager to prove how "honest" and glib she is in embracing the popular lib trends of the day, she might be more sensitive to the fact that as First Lady her greater responsibility to the American people is to promote unity, and give example of dignity and self-restraint, especially in areas of personal morals, than to suggest by implication to millions of teenage girls that their mothers are wrong to teach them restraint. "Mom, you always said my body was something special I should preserve and value, but the President's wife said it's okay to go ahead if he's worthwhile . . . well, he is the captain of the football team . . .'

The First Lady does influence the thinking of millions of people. One need only recall the day when First Lady Jackie Kennedy appeared with the bouffant hairdo setting off a stampede to the beauty parlors and hairspray suppliers that has yet to completely disappear.

One need not look back to Germany's holocaust to see the effects of the everybody's - doing - it morality, whether it concerns killing Jewish humans or unborn ones. Millions are dying either way.

If Mrs. Ford were more interested in emerging as a national feminine leader than in getting high TV ratings, she would speak of the sanctity of human life, the hunger our youth have for definite beliefs and standards. She might say that if her daughter did fall into an affair she would counsel her, yes, with understanding, but toward the importance of love-making as a life force that creates new life and then preserves the bonds holding that family together.

And if she does not grasp the full implications of abortion, she could at least appreciate the diversity of American opinion on the matter and leave it to the people to resolve rather than ranking it along side the Emacipation Proclamation as an unquestioned virtue. And instead of stating rather casually that her kids have "probably" tried marijuana, she might have added that one of the most important qualities of true individuality and independence, which Mrs. Ford and young people are so concerned with today, is the ability not to go along with the gang, otherwise where is the individuality?

As it is Mrs. Ford is looking less like an individual and more like a parrot of the simplistic secular reasoning that says do your own thing as long as you don't hurt anyone and it's worthwhile.

Have your sexual encounter. If you get V.D. see your doctor. If you get pregnant, see your abortionist. Try it. It could be worthwhile. The First Lady says so.

The Voice of the Holy Father

Today more than ever, Church needs universities'

Hits permissivenes

Pope Paul VI has said that "doctrinal relativism and moral permissiveness" can be found in some Catholic universities and asked for a reemphasis of the Catholic character of Church-run colleges.

Speaking to more than 70 heads of Jesuit universities around the world Aug. 6, the Pope charged that the moral and doctrinal laxness of some universities is making Catholics lose interest in such schools.

'SOME CATHOLIC universities in recent years have thought that they can respond to the questions of man and the world by weakening their Catholic character," the Pope charged.

'And the consequence? They have helped in the weakening of Christian values by putting in their place a humanism that transforms itself into a true and real secularization.

"They have helped in the lowering of standards of behavior in the sphere of the university campus by letting the fascination of many virtues drop out of the students' sight."

THE POPE said that "such tendencies on the intellectual and disciplinary plane have brought the growth of a certain disinterest in Catholic universities among the people of God, and a disinterest in the universities'

problems, resulting in a drop in support and

encouragement."

tices at some schools, and asserted that the Church "has need, today more than ever, of Catholic universities." He emphasized, however, that "the Church wants them to be Catholic." If they are, the Church is willing to aid them with "enormous sacrifices," Pope Paul said.

Second Vatican Council that universities should dialogue with all cultures, all faiths and with people without any faith.

"BUT ALL this must be done," he said, "while maintaining intact the character of the Catholic university \dots by achieving always in teaching, in publications and in all forms of academic life, complete orthodoxy of doctrine, respect for the magisterium (the teaching authority) of the Church, fidelity to the hierarchy and to the Apostolic See, without indulging in a doctrinal relativism or a moral permissiveness incompatible with the characteristics of a university that wants to call itself Catholic.'

The Pope also urged the Jesuit university presidents to enlist the collaboration of laity and other priests in their universities, but only to the extent that the Jesuit order "keep the authority necessary to face its Catholic responsibilities."

The Society of Jesus, he explained, "should not diminish its authority in its own He decried the "doctrinal and moral universities." to do so would be a disservice imicry" of non-Catholic beliefs and prac- to the Jesuits' own identity and to the expectations of the Church, he said.

TURNING TO the proper education of youth, the Pope challenged universities to train qualified Christian leaders and to present the "total Catholic vision of the all human reality in the light of Christ."

The Pope maintained further that Chris-The Pope defended the mandate of the tian educators should gear their teaching to the contemporary youth mentality. Yet, he cautioned: "It must never be forgotten that young people are won over by presenting to them real, exacting ideals. Indulgence, acquiescence and faddishness can attract vouths, but this is an attraction which fades easily.

The Pope spoke to the Jesuit educators shortly before his 7 p.m. general audience.

The Jesuit university presidents were in Rome for several days of meetings to discuss how to implement the decrees of the 32nd general congregation of the Society of Jesus earlier this year.

Of the approximately 70 Jesuit presidents, 27 are Americans. There are 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United

Praises youths

Pope Paul VI praised a group of young Holy Year pilgrims who had walked 250 miles from the north Italian town of La Spezia to Rome, taking turns carrying a cross, when he spoke to thousands during his Sunday Angelus talk here Aug. 10.

Referring to a photo in the Vatican daily newspaper L'Osservatore Romano, Pope Paul said: "Today we see in our newspaper the story and the picture of a pilgrimage of young people, taking turns carrying a large heavy cross, coming on foot by long and wearisome stages, resting wherever possible, over the 400 kilometers which lead from La Spezia to Rome, the city central to our religion."

Pope Paul asked: "Is this a sign of t generation? Do these young people become the avant-garde of hope and daring for us ar

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COMMENTATOR: The response for today will be: Grant this, O Lord.

COMMENTATOR: That we may become more conscious of the unique value of the gift of faith, let us pray:

PEOPLE: Grant this, O Lord. COMMENTATOR: That our brothers and sisters who have turned from the faith may soon return to it, let us pray:

PEOPLE: Grant this, O Lord. COMMENTATOR: That our young people especially, who are enduring severe temptations against faith, may persevere in peace. let us pray:

PEOPLE: Grant this, O Lord.

COMMENTATOR: That the peoples of the world may see your missionary priests, Sisters and Brothers as the dispensers of your gifts, let us pray:

PEOPLE: Grant this, O Lord.

COMMENTATOR: That our retired priests and Religious may rejoice in the memory of having been the divine instruments of faith for so many, let us pray: PEOPLE: Grant this, O Lord.

CELEBRANT: Our Father, give us the kind of values which will place the gift of faith above every other treasure in life. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, our

PEOPLE: Amen.

The saints are marching in thanks to Mother Seton

Who talks about saints anymore? A lot of people! Not so a few years ago, when some of the qualities associated with sanctity - self-discipline, love of authority, penance - were played down in the new awareness of personal freedom, self-expression, doing one's thing. Besides many thought for certain canonization is out of date. It was then — and perhaps to some degree still is — the era of debunking heroes.

However, it seems one can't bury saints and sanctity. That's what Christianity is all about. And no matter how strong the cynics can get for awhile, we still need heroes. We want models. We need inspiration from the lives of others. What we don't need, where saints are concerned, is an artificial description of their lives, where they have been pictured as unreal people, unrelated to this life, almost incapable of saying "gosh" or getting angry, so caught up with God's goodness they live on a different level than the common man.

SAINTS COULD break out all over. Some of them from a couple centuries ago are just being recognized as benefactors of mankind. Some of them from our generation who prove holiness of life and achievement for the well being of others is as much a part of the space age as sophisticated capsules.

Perhaps Mother Seton has given a great boost to the revival of saints. It's 150 years since people began to think her life should be offered to the whole Church, because the Church produced and nurtured another daughter who walked with the giants in sanctity. And like many another saint of the past, the Church seems to have saved Elizabeth Seton for the most timely years when her life as wife, mother, teacher, founder of schools, woman of vision destined to affect many lives, would have the greatest impact.

The U.S. today needs a woman like Mrs. Seton whose life story is so fascinating Hollywood is bound to discover her - and give us a version that bears little resemblance to her true life!

THERE ARE others - many others. It was in the news last month that Dr. Tom Dooley is being considered as a candidate for beatification. Very likely in the mist surrounding saints, most people could not identify Dr. Tom with them. Maybe the Church will. At any rate the movement is on, and gaining momentum, to read the full spiritual values in his famed medical work in Laos and Cambodia. When he was still alive many saw in him the full living out of the corporal and

TRUTH OF THE MATTER

spiritual works of mercy. What he did at that time captured the attention of millions.

He died young, 34, in 1961. He left behind him an amazing record of love of the afflicted, of persevering efforts despite so much opposition from many sources to bring medical and spiritual aid to the sick and deprived. He worked closely with the Oblate missionaries in Southeast Asia.

The Oblates who knew him best are taking the first steps towards beatification. His work incidentally has lived on after him. He founded MEDICO to continue his medical help to the Asians. The name is changed now and head-quarters have moved to Geneva where an international board will direct the great work he began.

IT SEEMS strange that the problems of



By Msgr. James J. Walsh

ecology and the Bicentennial observance have highlighted another man long famed on the west Coast but hardly known at all in the east. Father Junipero Serra was a Franciscan missionary to California during the years when our nation was being founded. Some will recognize the name from the organization of Catholic men who work to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life. He is their patron.

Father Serra, historical records tell us, was sailing between Monterey and San Diego on July 3, 1776. He had never so much as heard there was a George Washington or a new nation about to be born. But he had already, several thousand miles from Philadelphia, begun to carve out a great section of this nation as an explorer and settler. He had an uncanny knack, in founding his missions, to pick as landing places the very spots where now the great harbors of California operate. He established seven missions, built towns for Indians. He may even have been responsible for swallow migrations, since he is founder of San Juan Capistrano.

The present bishop of San Diego, Bishop Leo T. Maher, last month suggested that Fr. Serra "could well become the saint of ecology."

He stated: "Serra possessed an admiration of the beauty of the universe reflecting the presence of God. He harnessed the streams of water viaducts to serve the people and lands... When he is canonized Fray Junipero Serra will be the saint of the ecologists. Certainly he is worthy to be imitated in the development and preservation of natural beauty in California."

The great point, however, is that Fr. Serra, like Mother Seton, did all these things after he first mastered the science of the love of God and fellow man.

St. Ann's, oldest parish in Palm Beach County

(The accompanying article is one in a series on the parishes of the Archdiocese of Miami.)

WEST PALM BEACH — The history of St. Ann parish, oldest Catholic community in Palm Beach County, reaches back to 1892 when Jesuit priests traveled by boat from Jacksonville to bring Mass and the sacraments to Catholic settlers several times each year.

By 1893 a new townsite had been planned and cleared and as lots were offered for sale the city of West Palm Beach was carved out of a wilderness to replace a small cluster of wooden shacks and tents on the shores of Lake Worth. The following year Masses were inaugurated on a regular basis in the home of the Zapp family and by 1895 a wooden frame church was built, under the direction of Jesuit Father Ambrose Fontaine, at the corner of Rose-

mary Ave. and Datura St.

WHEN LAKE front property
was donated to the parish by
Henry Flagler, South Forida's
pioneer developer who pushed his
railroad through the tropical
growth and swampland, the church
was moved to Olive and Second
Streets in 1900. The rectory was
also built

During the next 20 years mis-

sions were established in Lake Worth and Stuart and priests from St. Ann's, the mother parish of all the Catholic parishes since established in Palm Beach County, ministered to the spiritual welfare of the increasing number of

Catholics.

When Father John D. Brislan, S.J. became pastor construction began on the present church located at 310 N. Olive Ave. The cornerstone was laid in 1913. Meanwhile the Jesuit Fathers extended their ministry from St. Ann's to the shores of Lake Okeechobee when Mass was celebrated in 1921 at Canal Point by Father Brislan who made the journey overland and by water.

ST. ANN SCHOOL opened in 1923 with classes in the old parish church, now remodeled and air conditioned, and serving as a reception center. A religious articles store is also located in the small structure located adjacent to the rectory.

Two years later saw the establishment of a parochial school taught by Adrian Dominican Sisters who taught both elementary and high school grades. The first class was graduated in 1927 from the high school.

When the Sept. 26, 1928 hurricane ravaged South Florida, roofs



FIRST PAR-ISH in Palm Beach County is St. Ann's which traces its history back to the 19th century and is the mother parish of all other Catholic communities in the area.

were almost completely blown off the church and school buildings and damage to the rectory was extensive. Stained glass windows which had been imported from Europe for the church were destroyed.

IN 1939 20 acres of land donated to the parish became the site of St. Mary Hospital administered by the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, N.Y.

Meanwhile parish organizations flourished with the organization of an altar society in 1916; a library founded in 1919, and units of the Knights of Columbus and Holy Name were formed. The Catholic Daughters of America received a charter for Court Palm Beach in 1921.

Redecoration of the interior of the church highlighted 1946 as Stations of the Cross were installed as memorials of those who died during World War II. A set of Mass chimes were also installed as well as fluorescent lighting and asphalt tile floors. On Sept. 17, 1947 another hurricane caused extensive damage to parish buildings.

IN 1956 the parish observed the 60th anniversary of the dedication of the first St. Ann Church with a Communion breakfast and an anniversary banquet.

Recently, according to Father Sidney Tonsmeire, S.J., pastor, an extensive program of remodeling has been in progress. Some of the school classrooms have been carpeted and all have been refurbished. New roofs are now on all of the parish plant buildings and the church and rectory have been repainted.

Some 500 familie comprise the parish registration which increases to much larger numbers during the winter season when visitors are in the area. The elementary school has classes in kindergarten through eighth grade with an approximate enrollment of 315 students.

In October the Home and School Association is planning the golden jubilee observance of the opening of the school. Other parish organizations now include an active Legion of Mary, and St. Vincent de Paul Society.



AMONG THOSE involved in parish activities at St. Ann's are Fred Mansour, usher; Mrs. Charlotte Poissant, sacristan; Judge J. Carlisle, lector; and C. T. Behr, St. Vincent de Paul Society, shown with Jesuit Father Sidney A. Tonsmeire, pastor.

Old, new mix—not always for best on Seminole reservations

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The long-term answer may be effectively with those around them. But, it is generally agreed, the obstacles standing in their way many years to overcome.

EDUCATION has always been a problem, and it still is. The rejection of white man's schooling him - not to adopt his ways. which started in the early days still exists to a certain degree. Although the state requires the children to attend school, it cannot require them to learn. And the attitude among many of the Seminoles is that the education of the "white man" (meaning anyone to their needs.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs, the federal agency which oversees the reservation lands held in trust by the government, operates a school on the Big Cypress reservation. But it only goes through the sixth grade.

Big Cypress is located in south central Florida, straddling Broward, Palm Beach and Hendry Counties — 90 miles round-trip from the nearest high school.

"AND THEY wonder why our children drop out of school." says, a note of bitterness in his

For children on the Dania and Brighton reservations, busing to county schools which show no particular interest in Indians creates disillusionment and dissatisfac-County is beginning an Indian sensitivity program, but only time will tell how beneficial it will be.

The luckier children are sent to a boarding school operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Oklahoma, a school which the Seminoles say is just like a public school, with no emphasis on the Indian way of life.

SO THE SEMINOLES are caught in the middle of two worlds the education to deal with the legal - the unfamiliar white man's intricacies of federal and state world, and a Seminole world which may be dying.

James Billie is a bright, angry improvement of education for the young man. He is the successful Seminoles, so they can deal more operator of Seminole Village and a member of the tribal council. He is knowledgeable in both India and non-Indian ways, and that is what are tremendous and will take makes him angry - he sees both sides and doesn't like all he sees.

> "I've learned the white man's ways, but only so I can deal with

> "YOU NEED some kind of common ground, so there can be communication," he says, making it clear that although he is familiar with other ways, he is a Seminole and proud of it.

"If I weren't an Indian, all this who is not Indian) is not relevant land would be making me a lot of money," he said, waving his arm to show the acreage which includes exhibits of Seminole culture, crafts, lifestyle and

> "But even though I have holes in my pockets, I am rich because I like what I am.

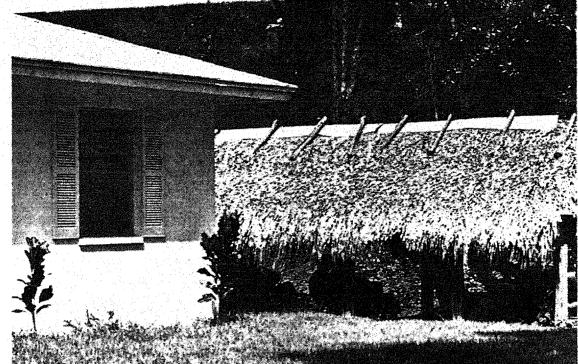
BUT NOT all Seminoles are so immersed in their culture. Although for many elder people it is the only life they know, for an increasing number of younger Seminoles their past is just that - past. Especially on the Dania reservation, which is so near an urban Tribal Chairman Howard Tommie area, new ways are replacing the

> Chairman Tommie, who grew up on Brighton speaking Seminole and Miccosukee as well as English, acknowledges the

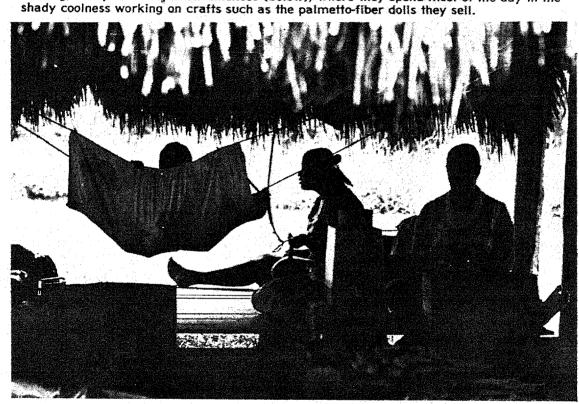
"If we lose our culture it is our tion, and thus dropouts. Broward own fault, for not stressing it in our homes," he said. "If we keep it, it is because we are strong.

> "But we are not going to sit children down in classrooms to teach them the language or how to be a medicine man. It has to be done on an individual basis, coming naturally out of the way we

AS MODERN as many of the Seminoles have become, none have regulation of their people and land. People like Tommie know that it



CONTRASTING ways of old and new are shown by the chickee in the yard next to the modern house (above). Although most of the Seminoles now have the government-subsidized housing, many also keep their chickees (below), where they spend most of the day in the



will be years or even generations Village and the gift shop they just noles the time they require; they before the Seminoles are able to handle all their own needs without outside help. They need lawyers to help them find out what their rights are, to what extent they have been denied their rights in the past, and what to do about compensation and guarantees so that it never happens again.

But the money is just not there. The Seminoles are very poor, due largely to the vicious circle of injustice. The tribe does receive rental income from businesses who lease land on their reservation, and money from enterprises such as the Seminole opened at Miami International Airport. But these funds go to pay for tribal expenses which do not include legal assistance.

The tribe receives federal funds for many things. But government assistance can't be expected to be effective in possible action against the very people who are providing the lawyers.

THE TRIBE has had the assistance of A.J. Ryan, a prominent attorney and former State Senator, for many years on a volunteer basis. But he has a full legal practice and cannot devote to the Semineed a full-time staff to delve into their problems and try to solve them through the courts.

The Seminoles, therefore, are hoping to receive a grant from a non-governmental source for legal assistance. They are attempting to obtain funds from the Campaign for Human Development, a division of the United States Catholic Conference which funds groups in need of assistance.

The Director of Planning and Development for the tribe, Martin Wall, a member of St. Maurice parish, first suggested the CHD as possible source of funds; and Msgr. John Glorie was instrumental in seeing that the CHD received a high recommendation for action on the project.

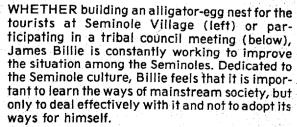
THE WORK ahead for whoever takes on the task is tremendous. The Seminoles have a list of what they feel are legitimate grievances. They are anxious to see that they are justly compensated for past injustices and that they are properly represented in future dealings with the government.

As Tommie says, before the Seminoles can do anything they must find out just where they stand.

"We have never really known what we are able to do; and we need legal assistance to tell us."

For what is at stake is the what the future will hold for the little boy rocking in the hammock and all his Seminole brothers and sisters.







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MAN IN THE GLASS BOOTH

Was his Nazi past real or imagined?

More important is film's real meaning

beings - was an evil of such gigantic proportions that the average man has difficulty grasping that it actually happened. Historians have painstakingly reconstructed the facts, and we have all seen the

movie*s*

death camp documentaries with the incredible footage shot by Nazi

How was it possible can only be answered by understanding who was responsible. Abby Mann tried to answer that with his script for Judgment At Nuremburg but the film was basically a collection of

personalities vying for close-ups. Edward Anhalt has taken the latest shot at this question of responsibility and guilt with his reworking of Robert Shaw's play The Man in the Glass Booth. Its central idea is that we are all guilty just as we are all victims. Not a

The Holocaust — the calcu- halt has made us experience it in a lated murder of six million human rather unusual way by our identification with the central character, Goldman/Dorff.

> The film begins with a character study of a Jewish survivor of the Nazi camps, Goldman, now a wealthy businessman living in a New York penthouse. He is an individual continuually switching the nuances of language: American slang, Yiddish idioms, Lower East Side New Yorkerisms. A man of many parts, he is clearly undergoing a mental breakdown, imagining things from the past and clearly in anguish about the future. He has good reason for his anguish.

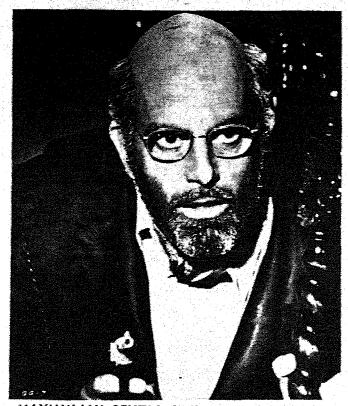
Israeli agents break in and arrest Goldman as Colonel Dorff. commandant of a concentration camp. As with Eichmann, Goldman/Dorff is put on trial in Jerusalem, protected by a glass booth. Unlike Eichmann, however, he is proud of what he has done and tries to make people understand why it was necessary for the Jews to be exterminated.

TO ITS credit, the film (unlike the play from which Anhalt adaptnew theme by any means, but An- ed it) sacrifices melodramatic

suspense by giving short shrift to the question of the protagonist's real identity. It concentrates instead on something of far more significance: his motivation. For what seems to drive Goldman is an obsession, bordering on madness perhaps, to make the world pay attention, even if he must sacrifice himself to achieve this.

Goldman wants to force both Jew and gentile alike to confront the horror of the Holocaust. And to pay attention, Anhalt seems to be saying, is not to weigh the Holocaust in terms of a rational civilized objectivity - a state of mind one step away from the kind of bland complacency that would, in turn, set the stage for a new Holo-

Aesthetically and intellectually. The Man in the Glass Booth has much that is wrong with it. The Christ imagery, for example; is badly integrated, and serious Christians and Jews are likely to find it either absurd or offensive. The acting, except for Maximilian Schell as Goldman, is uneven. film for grappling seriously with the dreadful enormity of the Holomerit. (A-III)



MAXIMILIAN SCHELL is the ex-Nazi on trial in Israel in the screen adaptation of Robert Shaw's novel-turned-play, THE MAN IN THE GLASS BOOTH, a release from American Film Theater.

its awful theme. It succeeds, caust than the rational acceptfurthermore, in conveying to the ance of it that becomes more perthoughtful viewer that if Goldman vasive with each passing decade. is, indeed, mad, his madness is a To bring this much home to us is Nonetheless, one must credit the nobler, more humane response to an accomplishment of no little

'Godzilla' isn't the only film fare from Japan

By MICHAEL GALLAGHER ting the children to act natural," I

"Well, at first they were a little shy, but then one boy came up with an ingenious explanation." In a Japanese restaurant on West 55th Street, Susumu Hani was tella short dealing with children. At forty-five, Hani was one of Japan's most respected directors. In 1964, his He and She received the prize awarded by the International Catholic Film Office at the Berlin

The film ratings and rews appearing in the Voice are furnished by the Division of Film and Broadcasting of the United States Catholic Conference solely for the guidance of our readers as to content in order to select the movies they wish to view, or \u00e4 for their children to see.

Following is an explanation of the ratings as they are assigned by the DFB. A-1-Morally unobjectionable for

A-3-Morally unobjectionable for adults

A-4-Morally unobjectionable for adults with reservations -Morally objectionable in part for all

y MICHAEL GALLAGHER Festival, and, for good measure, "Did you have any trouble gethis wife, beautiful Sachiko Hidari, won the best actress award. "This boy said to us one day," he went on, "I know why you people are here - you didn't learn anything when you were in school, and so they sent you back. And since you are ashamed because you're so ing about an incident that occured old, you're pretending to make a during the making of his first film, movie. And from then on, the children didn't care what they did in front of us." Hani laughed delightedly. He was a short, handsome man with prominent cheekbones and bright, kindly eyes, whose habitual expression seemed to be a humorous quizzicality. He wore his still-thick hair rather

"IN MY first feature, Bad Boys, I sued, as I still do, many non-professionals, and some of the boys were actual delinquents. At first they enjoyed seeing themselves in the day's rushes. 'This is fun,' they told me. 'We can fool around and steal things, and instead of getting punished, we're in a movie.' But then I started to work with crimes where you could see the victim. And when they sat there watching themselves forcing some boy to hand over money - they could see the frightened look on the boy's face and the tears rolling down his cheeks - they stopped laughing. They felt ashamed, they said. They had never

thought about it like that before. One of them — he had dropped out of school in the fourth grade later took the lead in one of my films and now he's a filmmaker

HE AND SHE, Hani's most popular film, is the story of a childless young housewife, Naoko, who lives in a vast concrete apartment complex in a Tokyo suburb with her husband, an ambitious white-collar worker taken up with his job. There is a wasteland of shacks next to the apartments, and one of the squatters who lives in it is a rag-picker who is accompanied everywhere by a little blind girl and a huge dog. The apartment-dwellers, in typical Japan-ese fashion, do not see either the shacks or the people living in them (a convenient, some would say essential, form of myopia also cultivated in New York and other places). Naoko is an exception.

She notices the odd trio, she develops a concern for them, and, finally, she feels a sense of loss when the shacks are razed and the squatters driven away.

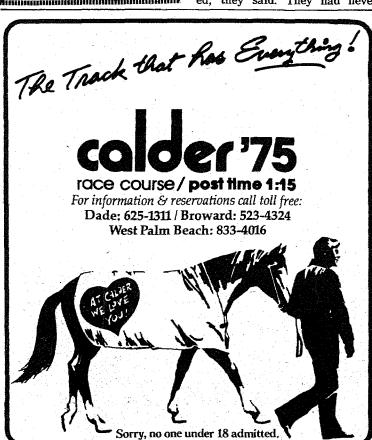
"Why does Naoko care," I asked. "when no one else does?"

"WELL, I guess she cares because she has time to notice and because she is human. I believe that people are basically good, and I don't think that the various races, my own included, are that different. We have much within us that we all share. And, you see, what I'd like to do with my films is to show people what they have in

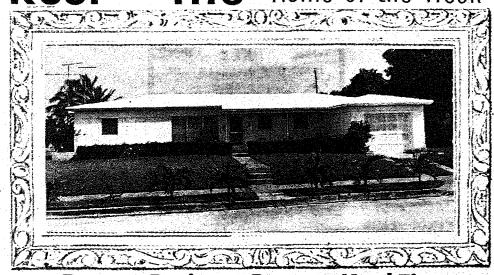
common." The strongest influences upon him, he said, were his father, who was an historian, and his grandmother, who was Japan's first woman journalist.

"My grandmother was a Christian and an extraordinary woman. When they tried to stop her from applying for a job at a newspaper, she told them that there was nothing written about the opening being for men only. And after they gave her some kind of menial work to keep her quiet, she went out and got an interview with a famous public figure, and they









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Pessimistic movies are conformity, not courage

By MICHAEL GALLAGHER

Long, long ago when we used to win all our wars and triumph at every Olympiad, Hollywood was famous for its happy endings and for its whole-hearted endorse-

ment of the American way. Now all this seems to be changed. The New Hollywood has recently given us a spate of pessimistic, cynical movies, which, making use of the "new



LINDA KELSEY as Gwen Bogert, Florida Friebus as Mrs. Tully, and irwin Corey as "Happy" Miller (back row, left to right) joing series stars Barnard Hughes as Doctor Joe Bogert and Elizabeth Wilson as his wife Annie, in "Doc" on Saturday, Aug. 16 (8:30-9:00 p.m., ET) on WTVJ, Channel 4.

Movies on TV

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th

8:00 p.m. (CBS) — BORN FREE (1966) — Great family entertainment. Joy Adamson wrote a best-seller about her adventures with a lion cub named Elsa who eventually had to be taught how to survive in the African jungle. BORN FREE, is a beautiful nature film that fills the eye with the natural beauty of its color locations and satisfies the imagination by capturing the characteristics of wild animals in their natural habitat and in their adaptation to the human environment of a government game station. (A-I)

9:00 p.m. (NBC) — THE UNDERGROUND MAN — Made-for-TV detective flick stars Peter Graves and Jack Klugman as lawmen with an unusual case to crack. Seems that a young married man (Jim Hutton) is obsessed with the disappearance of his father some years ago; worried, his wife (Jo Ann Pflug) calls in Graves to investigate. Conducting his own investigation, the husband is himself killed - which brings local sheriff Klugman into the act. Typical who-dunnit, paced expertly to fit in the com-

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th

9:00 p.m. (NBC) — THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE (1962) - One of the all-time great political spine-tinglers. Laurence Harvey is topline as an ex-Korean War POW who has been transformed, via Red Chinese Hypnosis, into a deadly instrument of assassination. Returned to the U.S.A. during the time of a Presidential campaign, Harvey is at times unaccountably strange in behavior toward wife and family. An Army psychiatrist (Frank Sinatra, in a solid acting performance) is called in, but cannot quite pinpoint what's wrong. (A-III)

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violence, and language and disregarding Mr. Goldwyn's famous dictum about using Western Union have had a very definite message:

"I'm rotten; you're rotten," hero, played by Old Hollywood RANCHO DELUXE the two be, are the moral superiors of all the honest folks thereabouts, all of

director allow, as either fatuous

In NIGHT MOVES Director Arthur Penn is so anxious to deliver the message of how bad things are by means of a final scene that depicts a wounded and helpless Gene Hackman going around in circles in a cabin cruiser, that he lets slip such mundane considerations as plot and motivation. In THE DAY OF THE LOCUST, John Schlesinger purges Nathanael West's novel of every vestige of its humorous detachment to give us nothing less than a dead-earnest portrayal of the end of Western civilization. In SHAMPOO the comeuppance of the profligate hero does not even pretend to a moral dimension.

Then we have a sub-genre of the new pessimism. Here we are not completely cut off from hope, not left out in the cold utterly. We have our machismo to keep us warm. We get this in purest form in the latest Clint Eastwood opus, THE EIGER SANCTION. Eastwood plays an assasin in the pay of an American intelligence organization that would make the Gestapo seem like the Knights of Malta. When he is not killing people or climbing mountains, Eastwood spends most of his free time

freedom" in the use of sex, lecturing his principal bed-mate on the text our side is just as bad as their side.

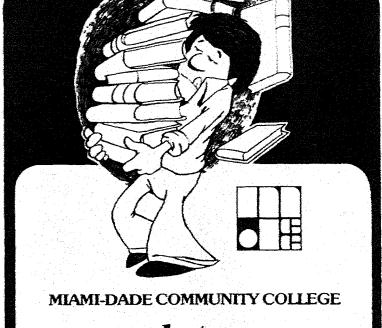
The WIND AND THE LION if you have a message to deliver, offers the same glorification of machismo. Here, except for a shocking scene in which American In POSSE a law-and-order marines, in a wholly fictional incident, are shown slaughtering the icon Kirk Douglas, turns out to be palace guard of a Moroccan ruler much less admirable than a robber and enjoying every moment of it, and cold-blooded murderer. In its harshness is softened by a romantic gloss. The message rustler heroes, stupid though they however is no less clear: the world may be altogether dishonorable. but strong men who know how to whom are portrayed, insofar as use weapons (Teddy Roosevelt, the limited skills of the writer and Sean Connery's Riff leader, a Japanese general, a Marine Capand venal or outright degenerates. tain, and even a Prussian officer) get things done and understand one another, bound together by the brotherhood of machismo. Women? Well, their role is to appreciate and to comfort - but only when the strong men are in the

mood for appreciation and comfot. But has Hollywood really gotten so hard-nosed? I don't think

so. Hollywood has always been tough and cynical, and yet Hollywood has always lacked courage, especially moral courage. It has influenced America, of course, but rarely in a creative way. It has never dared to take us in a direction that it was not sure we were aiready headed.

The current wave of cynical, pessimistic movies is merely Hollywood's latest attempt to seem profound while cashing in on a national mood, in this case, the post-Vietnam, post-Watergate disillusionment. The jabs at the CIA, politics, the military, morality are not meant not to evoke the shock of recognition but the smirk of recognition. The fad will last only (until our mood shifts, and, given our current economic problems, it seems to have already done so. Which brings us to the incredible box office success of that essentially optimistic film JAWS and the more modest but still significant showing of NASHVILLE.

(The first of two parts.)



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"Jesus teaches us that our hope — his hope — transcends trust in the merely human and goes beyond to that power which encompasses the human."

The theme articles for this issue and the following two weeks are by Marie Mclatyre. Miss Mclatyre is the editor of the "Religion Teacher's Journal," West Mystic, Comn. Some of her publications include "Confirmation: Declaration of Christian," "Communion, Between Parent and Child," both published by Twenty-Third Publications.

know your faith

By MARIE MCINTYRE

Is it wrong to say "The future is present" and really mean it?

Not if you are a Christian and understand how the risen Christ is our future. It is as simple as that and as profound as that! The fact that our future is esent is the basis of our hope.

What is hope? It is the motivating force behind the kinds of things we do because we have faith. It is the power that pushes us into actions of trust and courage. In all probability, it is the most necessary virtue of our perplexing time when so many statistics point to despair, the opposite of hope, as being more in keeping with the way things seem to be heading.

WHAT GOOD is Christian hope in a world so bent on evil that we vote almost half of our budget for making the means of war while we run around crying peace? What kind of Christian hope can operate in a world where thousands are dying of starvation each day while we get fatter and sit in comfortable pews and say that we don't want our spiritual leaders to tell us about our Christian social responsibilities from the pulpit? What brand of hope survives as we become more leaderless in good-for-all-people government, in meeting new needs in the Church, in local community problems?

Somewhere between the extremes of giving up all hope of achievement in human powers only, there is room for Christian hope.

Here again, we go to Christ for the answer. We see in Him a trust relationship with His Father even when, humanly speaking, hope should be abandoned. What a hope-filled cry echoed down the centuries from the cross: "Into thy hands I commend my spirit."

Jesus teaches us that our hope — His hope — transcends trust in the merely human and goes beyond to that power which encompasses the human. What we learn from Christ is that our hope is hope for that which is humanly unattainable. And that is precisely the lesson so many of us are apt to forget. Thus, the despair and the giving up.

OF COURSE we can't do it alone. Saving ourselves is impossible. Being saved by Jesus is something else. Through the transforming power of faith in Him, and through careful planning and decisive action, we can hope for genuine human living. Hope means that we are realistically seeking good and aggressively going after it, being very conscious of our need for God's help.

The primary message of Christianity is the fact that there is hope because of the Resurrection of Christ. Everything that doesn't make sense, including death, has been overcome by Christ's resurrection and ascen-

Because Jesus is alive now, risen and glorified, we have someone in our human history who overcomes evil, death, sin. Because this Jesus who is alive is faithful, we can trust Him in a way that we cannot trust any other being. Once we come to know Christ through faith, we become more attracted to Him through love. It is through our love that our trust in Him grows. This gives us new courage and hope. We trust in Him to do with us what we can't do by ourselves. This does not mean that we sit back and do nothing. We open to Him and cooperate with Him by recognizing that our own

HOPE

human weakness can be overcome by His power and love.

WHEN WE love enough, we trust enough. This means that our hope will cause great things to happen in ourselves and in our influence on and for others. We will find ourselves exerting initiative and responding to needs in a way we never thought possible. When enough Christians face this world's problems with Christian hope as the energetic power behind our actions, we will see transformation which could not be possible otherwise.

Examples of the faith and hope and love-filled lives of such people as Sister Teresa of Calcutta, Dorothy Day, Baroness De Hueck Doherty keep us aware of great possibilities. All of us have known people who, when faced with adversity that seemed insurmountable, placed their faith in God. God was their last hope. We have watched them gather strength to live with their problems, and sometimes, we have even witnessed their finding a solution. This is sufficient proof that giving ourselves in trust to an all-trustworthy and saving God is surely the answer to the question of meaning in our lives today as it has been in every age since Christ rose to "be with us, even to the end of the world."

The future is present because Christ is our future and He is alive and with us so that we can become more fully alive. God, if we don't believe in your friendship, where else can we go? "You have the words of eternel life"

"The Encyclopaedia Britannica' devotes many colums to the topic of love, and many more to faith. But hope, poor little hope! She is not even listed!"

— Karl Merminger,

"American Journal of Psychiatry," December 1959.

The Virtue of Hope

"If in the hour of death the

conscience is at peace, the

mind need not be troubled.

The future is full of doubt,

indeed, but fuller still of hope."

"The Pleasures of Life," 1887.

- John Lubock,

By MARY MAHER

Now that Watergate has waned we can always tune into "Love of Life" to get our daily fare of the problematic. At this writing that morning television program, badly named, features one mayoral graft, two-and-one-half affairs, one alcoholic problem, one young girl afraid of sex, one young man who hates his parents, a prostitute who likes her profession and an old lady saddened by all of the above.

It outdoes anything St. Paul cautioned his Corinthians to avoid. It is an Inferno without Dante's guiding hand to distinguish the circles. If the program were not interspersed with ads for drain opener, toaster ovens and angler brooms, the normal viewer would surely have a neurotic world view.

I wonder why we watch it. Could it be that we like to see problems rolled out and then melodramatically solved with media magic? Do we again hope by watching others resolve their problems? (Who ever heard of an unresolved morning serial!)

THESE QUESTIONS lead us to the nature of hope. Is hope a virtue of crisis management, a gift that comes therapeutically in rough, depressed times? Does hope solve our problems by eliminating the raw, despairing portions of our experience? How do men find hope? Let us look at these questions.

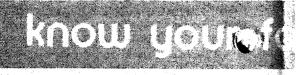
Hope is, no doubt, a gift that comes when man needs it. Surely it comes then because hope is mediated through man and when we declare ourselves needy the Lord acts with our friends and loved ones who reach out to us. Gabriel Marcel expressed hope communally as "I hope in you for us."

But hope also comes from the long-range, lived expression of faith. As such it is an ever-present treasure which we hold in our spirit. It is not the same as an optimistic disposition. Some persons who have had to struggle with their natural bent for pessimism have developed a lively sense of hope. Hope is a theological virtue which means, among other things, that it does depend upon man's image of God. If God is experienced as Father, a man's hope will be long-range and steady. If one's image of God is that of an indifferent dictator who, skybound and aloof, descends — if he wills — to man's distress, chances are that such hope out of that image

will be feeble. Hope rests fulltime on man's ge of God.

HOPE IS NOT the natural problem-solving process that "Love of Life" presents by eliminating hardships, ill-will and actual evil. Sometimes hope solves nothing in the concrete but helps one to live there. Some of the most hopeful people I know are parents of mentally retarded children. They have learned to live the reality of "no cure" for their children. Hope seen in this gritty, non-solvent way is not romantic. It asks great love — love so great that it gets up each morning "to take the same step it took the day before." (Saint-Exupery)

How does man find hope? It seems a gift that comes to fit the contour of each man's spirit. One man hopes for health or enduring illness. Another hopes for a good life



for his children. Millions hope for food to allay stomach pain. Man does find hope through a faith that transcends or goes beyond the concrete settings of life. I am sure that many have outrun despair in this world by their belief that life in the next "world" will be better.

It is a safe rule-of-thumb to believe that ordinarily hope must rest on concrete concern and action in this world. Heaven may be a picnic to which we are expected to bring something. Tonight some man may hope more or less because I as his/her brother or sister in Christ acted or failed to act. It is not good to make heaven an antithesis of earth.

JESUS PLACED hope directly in His life of love — a love so great that He gave life that we might have it in a new way in Life. As we learn to value and love life in Life

The 'dynamic of

By WILLIAM E. MAY

Every human being who has ever existed, including Jesus, has experienced disappointment, abandonment, and failure in his life.

We make plans for the future, anticipating in our minds the happiness and joy that will be ours and that we can share with our families and friends when these plans are realized, and then we work as faithfully and diligently as possible to secure them. But all too frequently our plans go up in smoke and tragedy strikes.

A baby is born and we rejoice. But then it dies or is crippled by a terrible accident or disease. We eagerly await the arrival of a loved one and then are summoned to a hospital to find him lying in agony or crippled or dead.

AND MOST tragically of all, we put our trust in another and learn that he simply wanted to use us and then cast us aside like a heap of garbage. Experiences of this kind could be multiplied over and over again; they are the common lot of all men. Each of us can tell his own tale of woe. No one can give us a satisfactory explanation of the suffering and misery, the senseless stupidity of the pain we bear.

Yet despite the sorrows that afflict us we keep on struggling, hoping in the future. Without hope life would be hell. Hope, it can be said, is the dynamic of our lives, the source from which we can draw the strength to keep on trying, to pick ourselves up and face the future with

But what is the basis of our hope? Many people today really do not have any hope, and many others place their hope in "man," that is, in themselves. Yet we can wonder whether "man" is a fitting source for the hope that we need. From experience we know how frequently we have been betrayed by others and, even more paradoxically, how often we have betrayed ourselves.

FOR THE Christian the source of lifesustaining hope is God. "Our hope is in the name of the Lord!" We believe that the one and only God, the absolutely sovereign Lord of life, is our friend. The "wisdom" of the Christian that Paul proclaimed and that was regarded by the Greeks of his day as foolishness — as is still regarded today by many as foolishness - is a wisdom "that Scripture calls the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love Him" (1 Cor. 2:9). We believe that this loving God is the one of whom it is written: "Does a woman forget her baby at the breast, or fail to cherish the son of her womb? Yet even if they forget I will never forget you. See, I have branded you on the palms of my hands" (Is 49:15-16).

Our hope in the Lord is centered on Jesus,



IDENTIFYING letters in a tray, a mongoloid child shows her teacher what she has learned in a Montessori school in Georgetown. As a sign of their hope, her parents have not placed her in special education, but are watching her progress in the school with healthier children.



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tenderly, boldly and with genuine passion for its quality, we shall grow in hope.

Sitting on our thumbs as life goes by, dressed as it is in rags and riches, is the surest way to quiet, bored despair. Hope is always in the posture of a Rodin sculpture — one foot forward, ready to act.

"Many people today really do not have any hope..." Sleeping in a cardboard box in downtown Indianapolis, an alcoholic seems to be in a hopeless situation.

our lives from which we can draw strength'

the Son of God who became fully and truly one of us. In Jesus God Himself experienced the loneliness and heartache, the treachery and suffering that we experience. Jesus, true God become true man, teaches us how to be men. Because Jesus is our Emmanuel — God with us and for us — we can make Paul's words our own:

"For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom 8:38-39). Because of Jesus we can have hope.

BUT WHEN we say that we can have hope, what do we mean? By hope we do not mean an easy-going optimism, a belief that "everything is

going to work out all right in the end no matter what." The God of the Christians, the only God, is not some kind of Mighty Mouse who will swoop down to save us in the nick of time no matter

No, the God in whom we believe and in whom we pin our hopes is a God who is indeed always ready to be with us in our struggle, but He is a God who can be with us only if we let Him. He does not force Himself on us — could a friend do that? We have to let Him come to live in our hearts and to be with us, and we can do this only if we open our hearts to Him and to all our brothers and sisters who are His images. Yes, He made us in His image — He even shared in our humanity so that we could share His divinity.

THIS IS WHY hope is linked to reconcilia-

tion. The Lord who is our hope and who wants to come to strengthen us in our lives can come to us only if we are ready to be reconciled with Him and with our brothers and sisters. "If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go: first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift" (Matt 5:23-24).

Our hope is indeed in the Lord. But our hope is vain if we are unwilling to be reconciled, if we are unwilling to put our trust in our fellow men and in ourselves. We can, in this sense, put our trust in men, but we do so only because we know that the ultimate source of that trust is the living, loving God who is so greatly our friend that He became one of us, became a man like us, and thereby gave us the power to trust in man.

Parish staff meetings can be useful

By REV. JOSEPH M CHAMPLIN

During the first dozen years as a priest at the Cathedral (1956-1968) I never remember a staff meeting.

I was working with three other competent, conscientious assistant pastors under an elderly, generally inactive, but wise rector. In that large, downtown, extremely busychurch, we had, I thought, a relatively smooth flowing operation.

Each priest knew his particular areas of responsibility and was left free to direct them according to his own unique talents and tastes. Common "duties" were equally shared on the basis of a long established, alternating system.

WE NEVER prayed together except for grace before and after meals. Nevertheless, there were many moments of "togetherness," a term unknown then, but an obvious reality in that unstructured community of Cathedral priests. We talked often about parish life and pastoral problems, but these discussions were during informal moments after dinner, following Saturday night confessions or at the end of the day in front of a television set

I can't recall either a goalsetting session, an agenda, or someone formally chairing the discussion.

Those were different days, however, and what proved satisfactory at the Cathedral then, would never suffice today. I was not surprised therefore, to learn that now the Cathedral priests (and other employees) gather every Friday morning at 9:00 for an hour-long staff meeting, with the clergy remaining afterwards for a discussion of matters applicable only to them.

WE DO NOT hold staff meetings at Holy Family in Fulton on such a precisely regular basis, but ours are nonetheless frequent, lengthy, essential for the effective functioning of parish life, and a scource of hope or encouragement for all concerned.

I offer the following observations as a result of four years experience with such sessions:

• Staff meetings do not just happen, the parish leader has to make them happen. Unless the time and date is established by a determined schedule (like the Cathedral) or by common agreement at the last session (our normal procedure at Holy Family), staff meetings tend to be delayed or never held.

 The leader should prepare an open-ended agenda in advance, ideally with all participants knowing beforehand and contributing topics to this list of topics for discussion.

• Common prayer starts the meeting in the right direction and with a proper spirit. Mid-day prayer from the Prayer of Christians or Liturgy of the Hours, for example, serves this purpose well.

A different dynamic governs

staff discussions. For the leader to consult each person individually is not identical to a group discussion of the same subject. During my first year as a pastor I did much of the former; in the ensuing years I realized my mistake and shifted to the more difficult, but more satisfactory staff system.

• Staff meeting should deal with both immediate, nitty-gritty details (dates for First Communion meetings, topics for homilies over the nerxt four weeks) and long-range goals and objectives (where will we be five years from now, what programs will be initiated throughout the coming year).

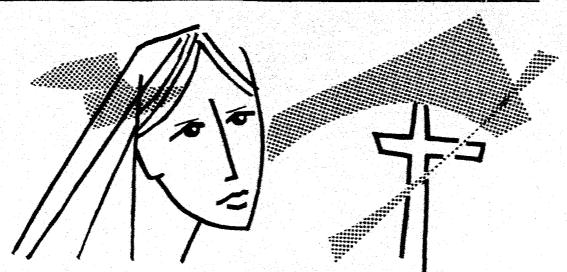
• The summer months provide excellent opportunities for a more relaxed, less pressured planning of the 10 months activities which begin in September. Once school and religious instruction programs start, time becomes a precious commodity and our efforts generally revolve around the day-to-day operation of projects already underway.

• Participants need to develop an ability to disagree in a helpful, constructive way without becoming personal, hostile or defensive.

• A combination of staff prayer, discussion and socializing is highly desirable. This year we have frequently met from 4:00-5:00 p.m., celebrated the 5:15 Mass, then shared refreshments, dinner and even the rest of an evening before burning logs in the fireplace.



By Father Eugene H. Maly REFLECTIONS on the Sunday Gospel



GOSPEL (Twentieth Sunday of the Year; August 17, 1975). Isaiah 56:1.6-7; Romans 11:13-15.29-32; Matthew 15:21-28.

Trito - or Third-Isaiah; it comprises the last eleven chapters. Like Deutero — or Second-Isaiah (chapters 40 to 55) it was composed long after the time of the historical prophet, Isaiah. Also like Deutero-Isaiah it was added to because of a similarity of con-

that this section was written after the return of the Jews from exile in Babylon. The edict of return had been issued in 538 B.C. In the years that followed a good number of Jews returned to Judah and

the best. Indeed they were at times

of ideals was experienced, even after the temple was rebuilt in 515 B.C. Trito-Isaiah addresses this situation.

He doesn't have the same ex-The first reading, from the uberance and optimistic idealism book of Isaiah, is the beginning of a as Deutero-Isaiah. He emphasizes new section of the book. Scholars more the response of man than the generally refer to this section as action of God, though he doesn't, of course, deny that action. "Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed."

One of the convictions that he takes over from Deutero-Isaiah is that of universal salvation. It is not the book of the historical prophet restricted to the house of Israel; the foreigner also can experience the Lord's saving action. The sec-The majority of scholars agree ond part of our reading develops this theme. It was quite an open mind that could envision the non-Jew being brought to God's holy mountain and made joyful in His house of prayer.

ONE STATEMENT the author makes was to have quite an im-CONDITIONS were not always pression on later Jews. He writes: "For my house shall be called a most discouraging. A breakdown house of prayer for all peoples

Jesus was to quote this passage when He drove the moneychangers from the temple. Apparently it was a passage familiar to Jesus and His contemporaries.

It was no doubt because of this section on the foreigner that this passage was chosen as the first reading of this Sunday. The theme of universal salvation is also the emphasis of the Gospel reading. The story of the Canaanite woman is a story of Jesus' concern for the non-Jew.

THE MANNER in which the story unfolds might suggest just the opposite of such concern. When asked to cure the woman's daughter. Jesus at first makes no

reply. When pressed, He says that His mission is to Israel, to the Jewish people. He even refers to the Gentiles as dogs who cannot share the food of the masters.

No doubt, in Matthew's mind, this rather embarrassing dialogue is intended to highlight the woman's faith. That faith continues to assert itself despite the obstacles put in its way, until it is in the end rewarded. And it is the faith of a Gentile that so manifests itself.

It is evident that Matthew has built up the story, as comparison with Mark's older version (7:24-30) would show. The dramatic character has been intensified and the faith of the woman seen more clearly as the necessary condition for the cure. It was at the moment of expressing her faith that the woman's daughter was cured.

JUDAISM WAS a religion based on the choice of a particular people. That choice still stands, as Paul reminds us in the second reading. But Christianity has placed that salvation, originally extended to one group, at the hands of all people. Even the Canaanite woman can feel the saving hand of

It is not likely, however, that the "foreigners" will be attracted to this salvation if Christians themselves do not appear to appreciate it. It is not dropped down out of heaven in isolation from witness: it needs the confirmation of believers; faith. Our faith must bear witness that Jesus has saved all mankind.

Mother Seton's Order to give charity offering at her rite

CINCINNATI - (NC) - The seven U.S. congregations of the of Charity of Cincinnati will send Sisters of Charity founded by their president, Sister Mary Blessed Elizabeth Seton will pre-



her canonization ceremony Sept. 14 to help "alleviate the needs of the starving people of the world."

Part of a general effort to keep the celebration simple and to accent it as a spiritual experience, the decision to present a gift to the Pope was made by representatives of the 7,500-member Federation of the Daughters of Mother Seton.

CONTRIBUTIONS for the gift for the Pope will come from the personal savings of members of each of the congregations and from Sisters of Charity convents throughout the country.

According to a proposed draft of the letter that will accompany the gift, the decision by the members of the federation was prompted by concern about the world food crisis and by a desire to be "mindful of the charism of Sisters, of Charity to serve the poor" and the example of Blessed Elizabeth Seton's "universal

The federation also has encouraged delegates who attend the canonization ceremony in Rome to do so in the "spirit of pilgrimage" and has asked that the celebration of the historic event reflect a balance between "the desired simplicity and the dignity and joy of celebration.'

ACCORDINGLY, the Sisters Assunta Stang as the only official sent an offering to Pope Paul VI at delegate from among their 1,100 members. Approximately 80 other Sisters of the community have made their own arrangements to

attend the canonization ceremony. "We wanted all the Sisters to go who desired to and were able," but to see it as a pilgrimage rather than a tour, Sister Stang said. But those Sisters who cannot attend tne ceremonies in person will be able to be present through their gift to the Pope, she said.

In addition to the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, the congregations that make up the Federation of the Daughters of Blessed Elizabeth Seton are based in Emmitsburg, Md., Greensburg, Pa., Convent Station, N.J., Bronx, N.Y., St. Louis and Halifax,

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With a firm voice and overpowering enthusiasm, he concluded, "a vocation gives you such a happy feeling, that one has no other choice but that of going around smiling to everybody.'

The applause lasted a few seconds, and as Pedro Corces returned to his seat amidst the handshakes of the audience and the proud looks of his friends.

Just as on every Wednesday, they had come to Emaus, - headquarters of the Spanish Cursillo Movement located in Opa Locka Airport - and they were participating in the School of Christian Life, now in its summer ses-

VOCATION, had been the theme for the evening, and after their reflection by groups, the young and the not so young approached the microphone to share with all their insights and their concerns, and to point out to ways of overcoming the counterattacks of our materialistic societv in which all that seemingly counts is "money, success and

"Ours is a male-oriented society," one of the young women said, "and even tonight almost nothing has been said about women and Religious life. Yet I know there are many with high ideals of service.

"But we lack information and direction and we cannot channel those ideals," she said.

"In order to enter the priesthood," said another young partic"A VOCATION gives you a happy feeling . . . " says Pedro Corces as he speaks before over 300 people gathered at Emaus — Cursillo headquarters for the Spanish-Speaking. Participants in the Wednesday session shared their views on vocations and ways to help foster them in the Arch-





ipant," we need to have a deen conviction. But we are so confused . . . we cannot reach that convic-

"AS PARENTS, many times

challenge," the young priest said." A challenge of service, since the Church is the servant of humanity. 'But how can she serve with-

out "the fostering of vocations is not something that concerns solely the director of vocations or the

rather it is a responsibility of the whole community.'

After discussing the role of family and parish, the young participants recalled some of the obstacles they encountered when facing a vocation decision.

For some it was the fear of criticism, "at a time when the Church is constantly being unfairly criticized."

Others mentioned the family and the selfishness of parents, "who above all want to become grandparents." On the whole, the atmosphere at the Emaus session was one of great concern and real desire to do something positive.

As one of the participants said in summing up, "a concerned community is the best prayer for vocations.'

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one parent. He encouraged every-

one present to think of the hap-

piness that is generally perceived

in people who have consecrated

listened to Father Felipe Estevez,

faculty member at St. Vincent de

Paul Major Seminary, Boynton

Beach, who talked about the

pastoral needs of Miami. A city he

described a a crossroad of

cultures, "one that stands as a

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Michael Novak

Living in a commercial -we can't all do it

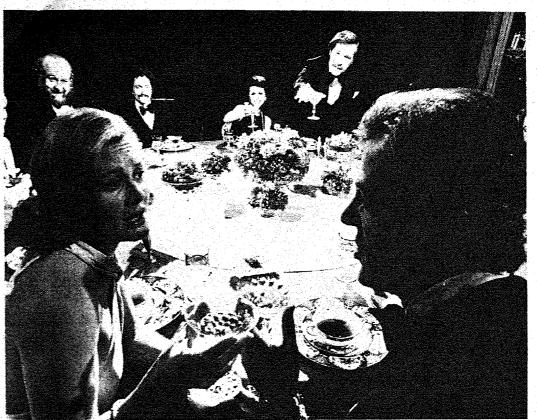
ASPEN, Colo. - Sunset bathed the purple Rockies, suffused low wreaths of cloud with the orange glow of ingots in a fire. The home in which our cocktail party reverberated clung to the side of a mountain. The sweep of ranch country, grey and sagebrushdotted, swung down across the valley and upwards toward the far mountains and the distant hanging ball of brilliant sun.

At the fireplace, a black woman, an attorney, turned from the laughing faces and asked me to toss her cigarettes from the table near the window. I looked among the wine bottles, glowing from the dying light like a Caravaggio painting, found the forgotten Marlboros, turned, and spun them to her in the air.

AT THAT moment I realized I was living in a commercial. Commercials reveal the secrets of the upper class, exhibit the fantasies of all.

All would like to live the way America's upper class lives. Here, near the mountain home of Hunter Thompson of "Rolling Stone" almost 200 bankers, professors, corporate executives, judges, media personalities, moviemakers, and political leaders gather, week by week, at the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, to argue over the directions of public policy they should

The Institute is supported by corporate donations and founda-



THE 'BEAUTIFUL people' live a glamorous life, envied by all. But the problem is that we can't all live that way, as Michael Novak discusses.

tion funds. It is chronically short of cash, but everything is first class just the same: gourmet meals in the Aspen Meadows or Shannon's or the Copper Kettle or other splendid restaurants downtown; tennis; a health club with exercise

classes, volley ball, a sauna, steam baths, and nude (sex separate) lounging in the sun; discotheque dancing at the Paragon; and condominium suites that are priced, in season, at \$70 per day.

MOST OF these charges are

borne by the participants themselves. They can afford it. For many, the expenses are, in any case, tax-deductible.

It is the way all Americans would love to live. That is why commercials so often picture it.

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IT'S NOT bad that a portion of America's several elites meets together every summer. It's not bad that they give time to seriou and public-spirited discussion. Ou. elites could, instead, be as hedonistic and selfish as those in some other lands.

If one feels sad, it is only because all Americans can't enjoy what our elites enoy. And because our elites don't seem to know how hard life is for others, less privileged than they, Archie Bunker doesn't get to come to Aspen. It's sad.

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were the principal celebrants of

the Mass for their mother who died at the age of 84 last Saturday while

visiting another son, Joseph. She

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Funeral Mass for mother

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New officers of MARIAN COUNCIL K. of C. will be installed tive in the MARRIAGE during a banquet on Sunday, Aug. 17 at the Council Hall, 13300 Memorial Hwy., N. Miami. State Carlin Park, Jupiter. Those at-Deputy Frank Cilento will be the guest speaker.

Members of the CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB dine tonight at the Kendale Lakes Country Club and will meet at 7 p.m. at the home of Judy Krisman. A weekend at Auxiliary begins at 9 a.m., Satur-Sanibel Isalnd is planned by the day, Aug. 16 at Four Points (interclub for Aug. 22-24. Information may be obtained by calling 444-2928 or 891-6186.

"Serenity Retreat" for those affected by alcoholism directly or indirectly begins at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 22 and continues through 3 p.m. Aug. 24 at the DOMINICAN RETREAT HOUSE, 7275 SW 124 St., Kendall. For information and reservations contact Sister Carmen at 238-2711.

"Fish Fry" and birthday celebration for members of CORAL GABLES K. of C. begins at 6 p.m. today in the Council hall. Music for dancing will be provided after 8 p.m.

Broward County

CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS Club will meet Monday, Aug. 18 at 8 p.m. at St. Coleman Church, 2250 SE 12 St., Pompano Beach. For additional information call 772-3079 or 565-3149.

Their first membership coffee and splash party will be sponsored by women of ST. MAURICE parish at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 23 on the parish grounds, 2851 Stirling Rd., Fort Lauderdale. All ladies in the parish are invited. Reservations may be made by calling Mary Gallagher at 583-3264.

Palm Beach County

A family picnic for those ac-ENCOUNTER movement is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 17 at tending must bring their lunches and a dessert to share. For additional information call 746-2428.

A rummage sale under the auspices of the CATHOLIC SERVICE BUREAU Women's section of Military Trail and Southern Blvd.) Baked goods will also be available. Mrs. Carol Dunn was recently elected president of the Auxiliary. Other officers are Mrs. Barbara Vickers, vice president; Mrs. Nancy Shipley, treasurer; Mrs. Linda Gates, secretary; and Mrs. Jean Signarino, publicity director.

Monroe County

A mini flea market under the auspices of CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA, Court 634, Key West begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16 in St. Mary Star of the Sea parking lot.

Serrans to hear Sr. Mary Mullins

"Sisters for the Bicentennial" will be the topic of-Sister Mary Mullins, O.P., Archdiocese of Miami Associate Vicaress for Religious and head of the Theology Dept. at Barry College, during the Miami Serra Club meeting on Aug.

Serrans will participate in 11:30 a.m. Mass at Gesu Church which will be followed by luncheon at 12:15 p.m. at the Hotel Columbus.

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maculate Conception Church, under direction of Paul Storm will participate in the production of "La Traviata" at 8:15 p.m., Satur-

Classes slated on Scriptures

KENDALL - A series of Scripture classes will be inaugurated Tuesday, Sept. 16 at the Dominican Retreat House, 7275 SW 124 St.

Hour-long lectures beginning at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday will be followed by half-hour question and answer periods.

A minimum of 20 persons must be registered no later than Sept. 8 for the series which will be conducted by Prof. William E. Lynch, Ph.D. who has degrees in theology and Scripture and is the author of two books on the Bible.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Dominican Retreat House at 238-2711.

Sisters attend education meet

School Sisters of Notre Dame stationed in the Archdiocese of Miami participated in this week's sessions of the 20th annual SSND Educational Conference at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland in Baltimore.

Sisters of the community teach in the Archdiocese at elementary schools in the parishes of Blessed Trinity, Miami Springs; Visitation, North Dade; and Annunciation. West Hollywood; as well as at Madonna Academy, West Hollywood.

HIALEAH - The choir of Im- day, Aug. 23 at Dade County Auditorium.

The opera will be presented by new non-profit organization known as "Classic Opera of Miami which has as its goal the blending of American and Cuban talent, an innovation among ethnic groups in

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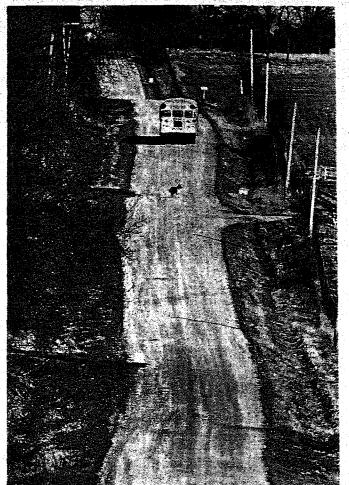
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Moral development important in CCD classroom and in home

in small groups attempting to settle the issue of cheating in class; in another classroom children are rank ordering their likes and dislikes; and in a third classroom children are discussing the story of a man who stole a drug to save his wife who would die without the medication. What do these things have to do with religious education? Why are these kinds of activities taking place in CCD classrooms all over the country?

Many psychologists are pointting out that children are developmental beings. Human growth consists in developing through a series of stages. And moral growth is no exception.

For example, three children were asked to comment on one rule their parents held in high esteem. The children said that they were forbidden to go across the street. Then they were given a dilemma. "Suppose the little boy next door, who is three years old, was playing with a ball and it rolled across the street. Would you go get it?" The first child, who is six. said he would not for fear his mother would punish him. The second child, who is eight, said he

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In one classroom children are would go across the street, but he would not tell his parents because it would only upset them. He did not like to see his parents mad. The third child, a 10-year-old, would cross the street because that is better than the little boy going after the ball.

> Although moral development and Christian development are not synonymous, for one can be moral in the above senses without being a Christian, the individual at the post-conventional level possesses Christian characteristics. The Christian life consists in the dispelling of the ego, in ridding oneself of selfish motives for acting. The Christian who loves his brother is a moral man; the Christian who seeks justice and equality is likewise developing a postconventional moral attitude.

> > This contemporary approach

to moral development is as exciting as it is rewarding, for children are not seen as passive beings who are ready to be manipulated or molded by a teacher. Rather, the individual actively seeks out answers to various problems; the individual can develop from being selfish to being a person for others, which is one of the characteristics of our Chris-

WHAT IS ALSO exciting about this scheme of moral development is that the parents are integral in their children's moral growth. Morality is not a set of rules which is passed down by the religious educator, rather morality is developed through dialogue and participation. Thus it is necessary for the parent to recognize these levels of development in his or her child and to respond to this growth.

Local councils to host K-C annual meet here

Continued from page 1

Lauderdale, are in charge of guided tours and Our Lady of Charity Council, members Miami, are sponsoring a twohour Latin-American Extravaganza on Monday evening. Council 5972 members will serve as ushers during the States banquet as well as provide entertainment and on Aug. 20 the women's auxiliary of Father Flynn Council, Hialeah, will be hostesses during a trip to Vizcaya and a luncheon and fashion show for K. of C. wives and daughters at the hotel. Fall fashions will be shown by Jordan Marsh.

BOWLING TOURS for teens will be conducted by Council 3757 as well as a trip to the Everglades and Indian Villages, airboat rides and alligator wrestling under the director of Council 3274 and Leonard Boymer, State Squires chairman. A teen sing-a-long featuring 'America's Promise" under the auspices of St. James parish. North Miami, will be under the direction of Sister Jovanna, O.P. at 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 18.

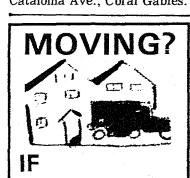
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COMENTARIOS EVANGELICOS

Paganos, Perros y la fe

Por el REV. JOSE P. NICKSE

Saliendo Jesús de ahí, se retiró a la región de Tiro y de Sidón. Pues bien, una mujer cananea de ese territorio, lo fue a ver y se puso a gritar: "Señor, hijo de David, ten compasión de mi: mi hija es atormentada por un demonio." Jesús le contestó: "No se debe echar a los perros el pan de los hijos." "Es verdad, Señor, contestó la mujer, pero los perritos comen las migas que caen de la mesa de sus patrones." Entonces Jesús contestó: "Mujer, !qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla tu deseo." Y en ese momento quedó sana su hija.

Mt 15:21-28

"Padre, por más que rezo, parece que Dios no me escucha." Cuantas veces escuchamos algo parecido de nuestros feligreses. Este evangelio no resuelve la interrogante de la oración, pero sí nos da una orientación.

Encontramos un Cristo cansado. Es una de las pocas veces que visita fuera de la Palestina. Está en tierra de paganos. Abandona temporalmente la Galilea quizás para estar solo con sus apostoles.

TODOS conocemos nuestras limitaciones físicas y mentales. ¿Acaso era esta la preocupación de Cristo ante la mujer cananea? ¿Acaso estaba expresando su mentalidad judia? No lo sabemos. Pero veamos la actitud de la mujer

Cristo le responde con palabras bastante duras. "No se debe echar a los perros el pan de los hijos." Suficiente para quitarle el embullo a cualquiera.

Pero la cananea no se da por vencida. No calla. "Es verdad, Señor, pero los perritos comen las migas que caen de la mesa de sus patrones." Persevera en su propósito. Asombra a Cristo con su fe.

¿Sabía esto Cristo de antemano? ¿Lección para los apóstoles? Hay muchas versiones. Si hay algo que resalta en el pasaje evangélico es la fe. Los evangelios una y otra vez nos repiten, nos aseguran, que la oración que brota de un corazón lleno de fe siempre llega a los oídos de Dios

Es imposible comprender plenamente la sabiduría infinita de Dios. Somos peregrinos en el camino de la vida. "Gemimos interiormente", como nos dice San Pablo, porque somos seres imperfectos en un mundo de imperfecciones. Vivimos en un mundo de dolor y de alegría, de amor y de odio, de paz y de violencia. Pero en medio de esta vorágine vivimos confiados en la providencia de Dios.

LA PAGANA cananea nos da una gran lección de fe. Llegó a Jesús convencida de que iba a escuchar su petición. Le habla a Cristo convencida de su compasión. ¿Será esta la diferencia entre la pagana y nosotros?

A veces rezamos mucho, repetimos muchas oraciones, pero ¿cuándo fue la última vez que hablamos con Cristo de corazón a corazón?

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PUEBLO: Escuchanos, Señor. LECTOR: Por nuestros sacerdotes y religiosas retirados,

para que el Señor los bendiga por haber dedicado sus vidas al evangelio, oremos al Señor.

PUEBLO: Escúchanos, Señor. CELEBRANTE: Padre Nuestro, gracias por el regalo de la fe, ayudanos a ser siempre fieles a Cristo, que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos.

PURBLO: Amén.





¿Qué puede hacer una parroquia un caluroso domingo de verano? Un picnic, por supuesto. Más de 100 miembros de la parroquia de la Catedral St. Mary se reunieron en el Seminario Menor para celebrar el picnic anual parroquial. Una familia que reza junta también se divierte junta, según los miembros de la familia de St. Mary. También fue una oportunidad para saborear el tradicional arroz con pollo y hasta frituras de bacalao.

Las palabras de la Primera Dama

El editorial de The Voice esta semana, en la página 4, comenta las desafortunadas declaraciones de la Primera Dama, señora Betty Ford, diciendo que sus pronunciamientos parecen más bien los de una cotorra del razonamiento simplista, sin mostrar sensibilidad alguna por la complejidad de los temas que trató: aborto, matrimonio, vida familiar y drogas.

Entre otras cosas señala el editorial que la responsabilidad de la Primera Dama ante el pueblo americano es promover unidad y dar ejemplo de dignidad moral personal, mas que sugerir por implicación a millones de adolescentes que las enseñanzas morales recibidas de sus padres están equivocadas. Poniendoles a mano el argumento de "tú estas equivocado, hasta la esposa del Presidente te quita la razon", agudizando las diferencias

PORTUGAL:

'Somos un pueblo libre, queremos seguirlo siendo'

Nuestro mundo

PROGRAMA HISPANO EN CONVENCION DE CABALLEROS DE COLON

La Convención Internacional de Caballeros de Colón, del 17 al 22 de agosto en el Fontainebleau de Miami Beach tendrá una marcada presencia hispana. Además de las delegaciones procedentes de Puerto Rico, México y Guatemala y de los Consejos hispanos de Estados Unidos, el Consejo Nuestra Señora de la Caridad de Miami, presentará un espectáculo artístico "Latin American Extravaganza", con la animación de Rolando Ochoa y un elenco de valiosos artistas. El lunes, 18 de agosto, a las 9 p.m. en el hotel Fortainebleau. El público puede asistir. Admisión, \$5.00.

ALMUERZO DEL APOSTOLADO

El domingo 17 de agosto, con una recepción a las 11 a.m. y un almuerzo a la 1 p.m. en el Sheraton Four Ambassadors, las antiguas alumnas de los colegios del Apostolado de Cuba tendrán un dia de confraternidad acompañadas de sus familias. Tendrán 'fashion show' cortesía de Signorina Boutique y habrá la oportunidad de obtener valiosos obsequios como un óleo de Lourdes Gómez Franca y un viaje a las Bahamas para dos personas cortesia de Service Travel Consultants. Para más informes llamar a Mary A. de Larrauri, 444-0776, Magali Aristondo, 649-2478.

VILA NOVA DE FAMALICAO, Portugal — (NC) — Durante los funerales de Luis Carneiro Barroso, enfermero de 19 años muerto por tropas durante demostraciones anticomunistas aqui, el párroco P. Joaquín Fernandes dijo que el pueblo era gente de paz llena de espíritu cristiano. "Pero somos un pueblo profundamente libre y queremos seguirlo siendo," agregó. "Defendemos la supervivencia de una sociedad cristiana donde el hombre es responsable de sus actos y no una máquina." Ha habido demostraciones católicas en defensa de la libertad en Lisboa, Braga y Oporto, como protesta a la exagerada influencia comunista en el gobierno militar.

¿Suicidio de la humanidad?

Al recordar el bombardeo atómico de Hiroshima hace 30 años, Radio Vaticana hizo notar los muchos llamados del Papa Paulo VI para que se llegue al desarme nuclear, "precedido desde luego del desarme de los espiritus, es decir, de un ánimo de paz." RV agregó que con la proliferación de armas atómicas las naciones preparan lo que podría ser el suicidio de la humanidad.

Helsinki: ¿Paz y Fraternidad?

El Papa Paulo VI encomió la reciente conferencia de Helsinki de 35 naciones de occidente y oriente, como un esfuerzo por evitar otra hecatombe mundial como las dos guerras del siglo, y por poner a salvo valores cristianos. "Los representantes de esas naciones procuran lograr una comprensión fundada en firmes y claros principios de derecho internacional," dijo el Papa en la carta de nombramiento de su propio delegado, Mons. Agostino Casaroli. Entre esos valores mencionó la igualdad y fraternidad humanas, la dignidad del pensamiento que busca la verdad, la justicia social y la moral como conducta social en individuos e instituciones.



Los hispanos de la parroquia de St. Dominic celebraron la fiesta de Santo Domingo de Guzmán con una sencilla convivencia y una Eucaristia concelebrada por siete, sacerdotes. Durante la homilia el padre José L. Vázquez presentó la figura del santo como guia para la renovación cristiana del mundo

Padres e hijos discuten:

Qué es vocación?

Por ARACELI CANTERO

Aunque tenía delante más de 300 personas que le escuchaban átonitas, el muchacho no parecía estar nervioso.

La seguridad le venía de una convicción interna que se le escapaba en el gesto.

Con voz firme y un entusiasmo arrollador, concluyó," . . . la vocación dá una alegría tan grande, que es como para estar el dia entero con la sonrisa al aire."

El aplauso fué cerrado, y se prolongó varios instantes mientras entre los apretones de manos de la gente y las sonrisas de complacencia de sus compañeros, Pedro Corces regresaba a su asiento.

Como todos los miércoles habían acudido una vez más a Emaus - casa de los Cursillos situada en el Aeropuerto de Opa Locka — para asistir a las charlas semanales de la Escuela de Vida cristiana, actualmente en sus sesiones de verano.

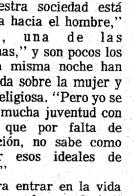
El tema del día era la vocación. Ante el micrófono se fueron sucediendo los testimonios de gente joven y menos joven. Todos mostraseñalando los obstáculos más

"Nuestra sociedad está orientada hacia el hombre," señaló, una de las muchachas," y son pocos los que esta misma noche han dicho nada sobre la mujer y la vida religiosa. "Pero yo se que hay mucha juventud con ideales, que por falta de información, no sabe como canalizar esos ideales de servicio."

religiosa o el sacerdocio,"

"Como padres de familia, nosotros somos muchas veces los primeros en poner obstáculos a la vocación de los hijos, y nos parece que van a ser más felices como ingenieros, o médicos." comentó un padre de familia mientras animaba a los asistentes a constatar

ban inquietud por el fomento de vocaciones y fueron frecuentes a superar en nuestra sociedad materializada, donde lo que cuenta es el "éxito, el dinero y la fa-



"Para entrar en la vida continuó otro de los jóvenes asistentes, "hay que tener una convicción seria, y nosotros estamos tan confusos que no podemos tener esa convicción."

'El fomento de vocaciones es responsabilidad de toda la comunidad," afirmó el padre Felipe Estévez, ante unas 300 personas reunidas en la Escuela de Vida Cristiana, en la Casa de Cursillos Emaus, el pasado miércoles.

por si mismos, la alegria y

felicidad que se respira junto a personas verdaderamente entregadas a Dios.

Anteriormente, todos habian escuchado al Padre Felipe Estévez, quien les presentó la realidad de Miami, lugar de encuentro de culturas, protagonista de la llegada de un exilio con toda su riqueza de experiencias -de purificación y renovación, y puente entre dos continentes.

"Nuestra realidad de Miami, interroga a la Iglesia, servidora de la humanidad, y la Iglesia, para servir necesita a sus ministros. personas que se entreguen totalmente a construir el Reino, por el servicio." afirmó el padre, señalando cómo según esta perspectiva la preocupación por el fomento de vocaciones no es cuestión que le atañe sólo a un director de vocaciones, o al Arzobispo, o al Seminario, sino que "El fomento de vocaciones es responsabilidad de toda la comunidad."

Para canalizar la reflexión de las más de 300 personas presentes, el Padre Estevez formuló una serie de preguntas, sobre el papel de la familia y de la parroquia en el desarrollo de una vocación. También invitó a los jóvenes presentes a expresar su opinión personal sobre los obstáculos que hoy día se presentan con más fuerza, a la hora de optar definitivamente por Dios en el sacerdocio o la vida religiosa.

Se citaron entre otros, la mala imágen de la Iglesia a la que muchos critican injustamente, el egoismo de los padres "que quieren ante todo llegar a abuelos," y el materialismo de la sociedad que sólo busca la riqueza y el

poder. Pero a pesar de haber pasado la velada señalando obstáculos, se captaba en el ambiente una gran inquietud y un buenisimo deseo por hacer algo positivo. Como afirmó un padre de familia recogiendo el sentir su grupo de reflexión, "una comunidad preocupada es la mejor oración para fomentar voca-

ciones.' ORACION **AL ESPIRITU**

SANTO Espíritu Santo, tú que me aclaras todo, que iluminas todos los caminos para que yo alcance mi ideal, tu que me das el don divino de perdonar y olvidar el mal que me hacen y que en todos los instantes de mi vida estas conmigo, yo quiero que en este corto diálogo agradecerte por todo y confirmar que nunca quiero separarme de ti, por mayor que sea la ilusión material deseo estar contigo y todos mis seres queridos, en la gloria perpetua. Gracias por tu misericordia, para conmigo y los mios, y por el favor recibido. (Lorena L. Delgado)

Durante la reflexión por grupos Padres e hijos expresaron sus opiniones sobre el fomento de vocaciones, y compartieron ante el micrófono el fruto del diálogo.





Los mejores amigos:

PADRES

Por el DR. MANOLO REYES

Los mejores amigos, los meiores consejeros que tiene el ser humano y que tendrá siempre son sus padres.

Cuando los jóvenes crecen y se enfrentan con la vida comprenden que la amistad sincera no se da tan corrientemente como muchos creen. Cuantas veces creemos tener un amigo, y de repente, sin razón alguna, esa amistad nos echa al olvido, no vuelve a tratarnos. O si lo hace es con indiferencia.

Cuantas veces se cree tener un amigo, y lo servimos, y lo ayudamos, y lo tratamos como un hermano, brindándole toda la cooperación que podemos, y cuando nosotros necesitamos de esa amistad, nos da la espalda y desaparece.

Cuantas veces una amistad nos trata con el fin especifico de conseguir algo de nosotros, de

obtener una ayuda determinada. y cuando se le proporciona, nunca más volvemos a verlo. Y otras veces, cuantos hav que muestran ser los grandes amigos frente a nosotros, y por la espalda, movidos por la envidia o por la frustración hablan indebidamente de los que ellos dicen ser sus amigos.

Estas son pequeñeces de la vida que producen los seres humanos mediocres, los que más necesitan de nuestra caridad Cristiana, y que es bueno que se conozcan de antemano para que no hava sorpresa alguna cuando se tenga que afrontarlos.

Claro está que no toda la humanidad es asi y hay amistades muy buenas y muy sinceras que saben corresponder en los momentos oportunos, pero todo ser humano debe saber, debe sentir, que sus mejores consejeros, sus mejores amigos, son sus

En ellos jamás habrá envi-

dia, o interés u olvido hacia sus hijos, porque el amor de padres a hijos es el más puro que Dios ha puesto entre los seres humanos.

La vida misma le enseña al ser humano que esto es verdad, y para aquellos que tienen la dicha de estar junto a sus padres, que aprovechen esta gran bendición. y que les pidan consejos.

Cuando se tenga un problema por pequeño que sea, se debe acudir a ellos, como los mejores amigos, y se obtendrá siempre el buen camino a seguir. aunque a veces no sea el camino más agradable.

Recuérdese siempre esto "el muchacho a los 10 años de edad dice "Papá es un genio." A los 15 "No sé, papá luce que no me entiende." A los 20 "Papá está muy anticuado. Ahora vivimos en otros tiempos." A los 30 rãos "Caramba voy a preguntarle a papa a ver que mé aconseja." Y a los 40 años "Papa es un genio."

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Llamar al Sr. Bustamente, 379-2061

Festividad de la Virgen de la Caridad Primera Misa en la historia de EE.UU.

Este año, como anunciamos la semana anterior, la tradicional misa de los cubanos en honor a la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre en el Marine Stadium tendrá un doble significado. Honrar a la patrona de Cuba como han venido haciendo los exiliados desde 1961 en impresionantes manifestaciones de fe religiosa y, por celebrarse este año las festividades del Bicentenario de Estados Unidos, rememorar que fue un 8 de septiembre de 1565, cuando se dijo la primera misa en lo que hoy es Estados Unidos. Esa misa se ofreció en la ciudad de San Agustín, primer poblado que fundaban los colonizadores españoles al descubrir la Florida. Comenzamos hoy, como habíamos anunciado, una serie de artículos sobre ambas celebraciones, escritos por el Director de la Ermita de la Caridad, Monseñor Agustín Román.



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Por MONSENOR AGUSTIN ROMAN Director de la Ermita de la Caridad

Al acercarse la celebración de la Natividad de la Virgen los peregrinos nos hacen la misma pregunta, ¿Cuándo celebrarán la fiesta de la Virgen? La respuesta también es la misma. La fiesta de la Virgen la celebraremos el mismo día 8 de septiembre. Desde hace algunos años la celebramos en este día para que las comunidades parroquiales puedan adorar al Señor en su Eucaristía del domingo. Sólo la anticipamos al sábado cuando ésta coincide con el día del Señor.

El día 8 de septiembre es una fiesta que une dos fechas memorables en esta tierra floridana. Un 8 de septiembre de 1565 comenzó la Iglesia en este país con la celebración de la Misa por el Padre Francisco López de Mendoza Grajales, en la actual ciudad de San Agustín. Junto al fundador de la primera ciudad Don Pedro Menéndez de Aviles, los españoles que le acompañaban y los indios que se acercaron, comenzaron alabando al Señor, en la fiesta de Aquella que supo hacerlo en el Magnificat cuando el mismo Señor se paseaba dentro de Ella visitando y santificando los hombres.

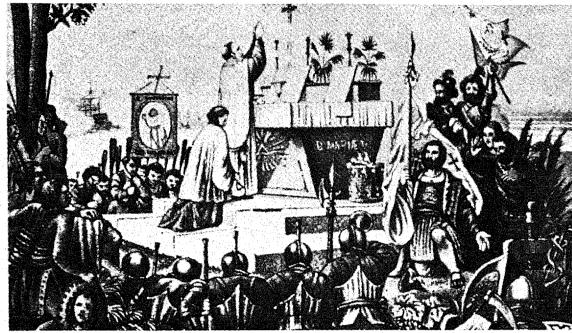
Alabando al Señor comenzó esta tierra descubierta por Ponce de León cincuenta y dos años antes de la primera celebración solemne de la Eucaristía. La Iglesia que comenzaba este día vió antes de terminar el primer siglo de su comienzo una numerosa familia cristiana indígena de más de 26,000 miembros. También contó con más de un centenar de sacerdotes mártires que habían dado sus vidas por la causa del Evangelio.

Un 8 de septiembre de 1961 a los 396 años de aquel acto de alabanza los hijos de otro pueblo que sufrian amargo destierro se reunian en el sur de la peninsula en esta ciudad de Miami y manifestaban al mundo su fe con otro acto de alabanza en la misma Eucaristia. Esta Misa significó mucho para el nuevo pueblo que comenzaba a correr por los caminos del mundo huyendo de la esclavitud y en busca de libertad. Esta Misa fue como el comienzo de una carrera que comenzó ofreciendo al Señor todas las separaciones que sólo puede bien comprender aquel que ha vivido semejante situación.

Me parece que estos actos de alabanza en la única y eterna Eucaristía manifestada en situaciones históricas tan variadas, deben hacernos recordar la primera Pascua. La primera Pascua hizo nacer un pueblo.

El pueblo de Dios nacía en una Pascua. Pasaba de las entrañas de Egipto a la libertad del desierto. Nacía Israel alabando a Dios como nos lo demuestra el Capítulo 15 del Exodo, donde aparece el cántico de Moises. Su primer acto era dedicado al que mueve la historia, al Señor.

Celebremos este 8 de septiembre alabando al Señor como la Virgen, en esta tierra descubierta durante la Pascua Florida de 1513, colocando sobre el altar nuestros dolores y esperanzas de destierro con las alegrías de-este pueblo que conmemora el bicentenario de su libertad, en la única Eucarista que la Iglesia celebra por los todos los siglos.



Celebración de la primera misa en lo que hoy es Estados Unidos. En la ciudad de San Agustín, el 8 de septiembre de 1965, festividad de la Natividad de la Santisima Virgen Maria. Ofició el Padre Francisco López de Mendoza Grajales, primer párroco de la nueva ciudad. Pedro Menéndez, fundador de San Agustín es representado a la derecha sosteniendo un estandarte. Grabado hecho de una pintura comisionada en Francia por el Obispo Agustín Verot en 1875.

La Ermita 9 años después

Un exilio que peregrina

Por ARACELI CANTERO
(Este es el primero de una
serie de artículos sobre la labor
realizada por la Ermita, y su papel
dentro de la tarea de pastoral
popular de la Iglesia).

"La mujer tenía los ojos llenos de lágrimas y de rodillas junto a la bahía, no se cansaba de

mirar el mar.

"Es para mí como el cementerio, porque acabo de saber que
toda mí familia se ha ahogado,"
le dijo al padre Agustín Román

que trataba de consolarla.

"Aqui junto a la Virgen de la
Caridad que es mi Madre, busco
un poquito de consuelo, porque
ya no tengo a nadie."

El padre quedó muy impresionado de la fe sencilla de aquella joven mujer, y comentó mientras recordaba el hecho, "como ocurre con tantos de los que pasan por aquí, nunca más volví a verla," y añadió, "esta es la vida de la Ermita."

"Vemos pasar mucha gente,

pero no tenemos comunidad de fieles. El día que el Santuario vea crecer una comunidad maravillosa, ya no será Santuario, se habrá convertido en parroquia."

El padre Roman ha reflexionado mucho sobre lo que ha de ser la pastoral de un santuario, pero encuentra que aún es algo muy imperfecto en la Iglesia.

"Es una multitud peregrina la que atendemos", nos dice y hemos de tener una gran confianza en el Espíritu Santo . . . uno va echando la semilla del evangelio, sin ver nunca como será el fruto . . ."

Desde hace 8 años el padre Román dedica todo su tiempo a la labor pastoral de la Ermita. Constantemente habla a los peregrinos, y no se cansa de repetir que la evangelización del pueblo cubano ha de partir de la contemplación de la persona de la Virgen que ellos tanto quieren. "Es necesario descubrirles el tesoro que tiene la Virgen en sus brazos," afirma convencido.

Para el padre la pastoral de la Ermita se resume en una palabra: peregrinar.

La peregrinación, — tema tan actual en este año santo, es para el padre Román símbolo del caminar del hombre por la historia hacia la eternidad. A él le gusta hablar del exilio cubano como "de un éxodo en peregrinación delante de la Virgen de la Caridad."

En Cuba, los peregrinos acudian al Cobre, en la pro vincia de Oriente, a ver a la Virgen. Pero Ella misma peregrino por toda la isla durante el Año Santo de 1950 visitando las parroquias y los muncipios.

"Cuando me nombraron capellan de esta Ermita en 1967, yo me acordé de aquel recorrido de la Virgen, y se me ocurrió hacerlo a la inversa," comentó el padre mientras explicaba como la pastoral de peregrinación de la Ermita se da a tres

veles.

A nivel local, y desde 1967,
n ido pasando ante la Virger

han ido pasando ante la Virgen los devotos de cada municipio. En total son 126 y todos participan de una catequésis, una Eucaristía y una sencilla convivencia.

Posteriormente, los mismos devotos pidieron peregrinar por provincias, lo que dió lugar a las 6 Romerías anuales.

Estas son celebraciones en las que se une la alegría del folklore popular, al sentido religioso de fiesta. Las Romerías siempre terminan con el rezo del rosario en procesión con la Virgen.

También peregrina toda la isla, y de hecho "la primera manifestación pública del exilio-cubano fue una manifestación de fe," recuerda con emoción el padre Román mientras explica como el 8 de septiembre de 1961, y a través de la embajada de Panamá, llegaba a Miami la imagen de la Virgen de la Caridad.

"Todo el exilio cubano, presidido por el Sr. Arzobispo, se había congregado en el Marine Stadium para aclamar a la Madre de Dios que llegaba por mar," recordó el padre.

La imagen fue recorriendo después los campamentos de los niños cubanos, hasta instalarse en la parroquia de San Juan Bosco.

Pero las peregrinaciones no cesaron un solo año y siempre fueron presididas por el Sr. Arzobispo.

Fue él mismo quien durante la Misa del 8 de septiembre de 1966 en el Marine Stadium, invitó a los cubanos a construir un santuario a su patrona en Miami. Aquel año se cumplía el 50 aniversario de la proclamación de la Virgen de la Caridad como patrona de Cuba, por el papa Benedicto XV.

Más de 25,000 personas escucharon aquella llamada, y la respuesta no se hizo esperar, pues hoy es ya una realidad que la Virgen de la Caridad tiene su santuario en Miami.



La Ermita de la Caridad, centro de peregrinación . . .