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Pro-Life Pilgrimage to St. Leo's

Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy will be the principle celebrant and homilist at the State Pro-Life Pilgrimage honoring the Blessed Virgin at St. Leo's Abbey, St. Leo, Florida, on Sunday, March 25.

The Pilgrimage was convened by the Bishops of Florida who have issued a call for prayer "to bless the struggles of those who labor for life and to put an end to the terrible assault our society wages against the unborn. We offer reparation to the Lord and ask his forgiveness to our nation."

Those going on the Pilgrimage are asked to assemble at 2 p.m. at St. Leo's joining Catholics from the other four dioceses. The Mass will be at 3 p.m., when Archbishop McCarthy will be assisted by Florida's other Bishops in a united call for prayer and reparation.

Father Dan Kubala, Pro-Life Director for the Archdiocese, has announced that chartered buses will be leaving various parts of South Florida for the Pilgrimage to St. Leo's. For further information and reservations, please call: In Dade (823-1090 or 887-4209) In Broward (563-8789) In Palm Beach (655-4050) and in the Naples area (597-5612).



"My mother said that's not the Pope. He is the Bishop of Immokalee and he is going to give your sister confirmation and she will have to go to church every Sunday." (See Page 5)

VOICE PHOTO BY TONY GARNET

The Episcopal Ordination of Bishops-Designate John J. Nevins and Agustin A. Roman will be held at 11 a.m. March 24 at the Miami Beach Convention Center. The originally mentioned site of St. John Vianney College Seminary was found to be impractical for the type of ceremonies planned.

Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy will be the principal Ordaining Prelate assisted by Bishop John J. Fitzpatrick of Brownsville, Texas, and Rene H. Gracida of Pensacola-Tallahassee, both former Auxiliaries of the Miami Archdiocese.

BISHOP-DESIGNATE Nevins, Rector of St. John Vianney Seminary and Bishop-Designate Roman, Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of Charity in Miami, were recently named Auxiliary Bishops of the Miami Archdiocese by Pope John Paul II.

Some thirty Bishops from around the country are expected to be among the more than 12,000 persons at the ceremonies. A number of Latin American Bishops, including former Auxiliary Bishop, Eduardo Boza-Masvidal of Havana, Cuba, are also expected to attend. Bishop-Designate Roman was among the more than 130 Cuban priests whom the Castro regime forcibly deported to Spain with Bishop Boza aboard the S.S. Covadonga in 1961.

Father Gerard A. LaCerra, Chancellor of the Archdiocese, has been named by Archbishop McCarthy as General Chairman of the Ordination Planning Committee.

Other members of the Committee are: Liturgy - Father James Fetscher; Reception - Mrs. Joan Marcum and Dr. Mercedes Scopetta;

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Poll: Catholics in mainstream, but...

WASHINGTON—(NC)—Most Americans believe Catholics are not discriminated against because of their religion and non-Catholics view Catholics as very much in the American mainstream and pleasant people to be around.

But there is still latent anti-Catholic prejudice in America, particularly at the leadership level, and "some seeds of past prejudice can be found."

But American Catholics still face far less prejudice than blacks, Hispanics or Jews.

THOSE ARE the major findings

about attitudes toward Catholics in America in a major public opinion poll taken by Louis Harris and Associates for the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The poll surveyed American attitudes toward blacks, hispanics, Catholics, Jews and women. It was conducted to mark the NCCJ's 50th anniversary. The NCCJ was established in 1928 in response to the anti-Catholic bigotry directed at Al Smith, the Democratic candidate for the presidency and the first Catholic presidential candidate.

Harris surveyed a cross-section of

2,405 Americans and conducted separate surveys of 265 community, corporate and black leaders.

By 89 to four percent those surveyed said they believe Catholics are not discriminated against in America.

Non-Catholics said, 90 to three percent, that they have had "pleasant and easy relationships" with Catholics.

Only four percent said they believed anti-Catholic feeling was increasing. Twenty percent said it

was decreasing and 64 percent said it was about the same.

Those in the leadership group said, 90 to eight percent, that there is no anti-Catholic discrimination. Nine people in that group said anti-Catholic discrimination was declining for every one person who said it was increasing.

But, Harris said, "some seeds of past prejudice can be found." Harris said non-Catholics rejected by 60 to 27 percent the charge that "Catholics have suffered discrimination because of their religion."

Seminary Academic Days features Scripture team

The Seminary of St. Vincent de Paul in Boynton Beach recently hosted a husband and wife scripture scholar team for their "Academic Days" activities.

Drs. Dorothy Irvin and Thomas L. Thompson gave a series of lectures on the results of their studies in archaeology and "narrative tales" and how these relate to the Old Testament.

Dr. Irvin presented a slide show and commentary on recent archaeological findings that depict women serving in official ministerial roles.

Dr. Irvin described the evidence, taken from paintings in catacombs and churches, as proof that the early Church had some recognized form of ministry for women. These ministries for women, she explained, eventually died out as the Church spread through different lands and cultures. She placed no theological

significance or argumentation on her findings, but said she recognized the need for further studies into the question of women priests in the Roman Church.

Other lectures in the two-day series focused on the evidence that Genesis and other books of the Old Testament are narratives of historical events and theological concepts; excluding a literal interpretation of Genesis as recorded history.

"Academic Days", held every year at the diocesan major seminary on Military Trail in Boynton Beach, is open to the public.

Nurse speakers

The visiting Nurse Association, as a public service to the community, provides a speakers bureau on a variety of health related subjects. For further details call 758-3322.

Mrs. Clara Hattendorf of St. Raymond's Parish was recently honored on reaching her 100th birthday, Feb. 14, Valentine's Day. She received messages of congratulations from Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy, from President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter, Mayor Maurice Ferre of Miami and Mayor Steve Clark, Dade County, who issued Proclamations declaring her birthday Clara Hattendorf Day. Members of the C.Y.O. of St. Raymond's visited the P and P Nursing Home and provided musical entertainment.



Mrs. Clara Hattendorf, centenarian, left, with friends



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Novena of Grace at St. Ann's

The annual Novena of
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at St. Ann's Church in West
Palm Beach, Florida.

The guest conductor of
the Novena will be Fr. John
Doolan, S.J., Missionary
attached to the Shrine of the
American Martyrs in
Auriesville, N.Y. For nearly
10 years he served as Pastor of
the Catholic Mission on Moen
Island in the Truk Lagoon. In
the United States he has
preached in a number of

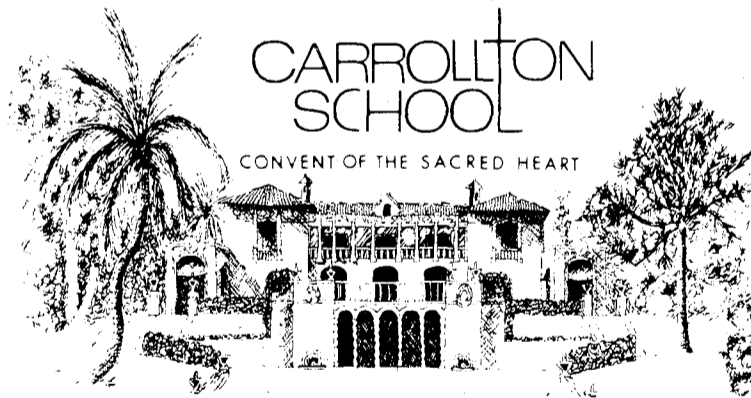
Churches and has conducted
several parish renewals.

The Novena of Grace was
prompted by the cure of
Father Mastrilli of serious
brain injury in 1634. Through
the intercession of St. Francis
Xavier an instant recovery
took place when the stricken
priest was at the point of
death.

The Novena Services will
be held daily March 4-12 at
7:45 a.m. and 10:05 noon. All
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Puebla stresses optimism, work

By JAIME FONSECA
PUEBLA, Mexico (NC)—The Latin American bishops expressed optimism about overcoming social problems and stressed the need for hard pastoral work in the final document ending their third general assembly.

The document, popularly called the Puebla Document also asks that people be guided by the Holy Spirit in their endeavors.

The bishops challenged Catholics and people of good will to create a "civilization of love" from the seemingly

unsurmountable problems of poverty, abuse of power and moral and physical violence present in Latin America. "Civilization of love" is a term coined by Pope John Paul II during his visit to Mexico for the conference. The bishops said their optimism is based on the power of Christ.

"God is present and alive in Jesus Christ our liberator in the heart of Latin America. We believe in the power of the Gospel, in the efficacy of the Gospel values of communion and participation to generate creativity and to promote new

pastoral programs," said the bishops.

THE DOCTRINAL foundations and the practical guidelines for their programs are contained in the approximately 240-page final document.

The overall theme of the assembly was evangelization. The bishops said working to improve social conditions was intimately linked to evangelizing, with the laity having the main task of fomenting social change through political action.

"It is in the secular world that a lay person finds his specific field of action, for ordering the temporal world at the service of the kingdom of God," said the Puebla Document, issued Feb. 14, a day after the meeting ended.

The assembly, two years in the making and launched by Pope John Paul on Jan. 27, offered guidelines for many of the pressing issues facing the region.

Prior to the meeting, leftist groups feared the bishops would not tackle controversial social questions.

Diverging views were expressed during the debates, but as several bishops said repeatedly when confronted by reports of alleged division: "We are one on fundamentals."

Two basic situations emerged from the conference:

● The second conference at Medellin in 1968—mostly reflected the visionary endeavor of individual bishops, priests and lay leaders stressing renewal and social action for justice. Puebla reflected the growth and



FINAL DRAFT— Bishop Alfonso López Trujillo, left, general secretary of the Latin American Bishops Conference, consults with Father Pablo Richard, center, of Chile and Father Francisco DeLeal of Argentina on some points of the Puebla document at the bishops' meeting in Puebla, Mexico. The document challenged Catholics to create a "civilization of love" despite the poverty, power abuses and violence that pervade Latin America.

intensity of grassroots Christian communities of poor people in urban and rural areas seeking respect for human dignity in a region filled with totalitarian regimes and facing a materialism fostered by consumerism.

● The other situation is the maturing of collegiality among the bishops. Pope John Paul recognized and encouraged increased collegiality. The document outlines the work to be done in the next decade to redeem the poor, convert the rich and powerful and bring order to a society of deep contrasts. In approving it, the bishops from 22 national conferences walked out of Puebla morally bound to fulfill "the mission

entrusted by Christ to go and preach the Gospel to all nations."

Some of the main topics discussed by the bishops include:

● The poor: "We acknowledge a more realistic commitment to the poor — our brothers and sisters who live in worsening poverty and even misery.

● Uprooted people: "Social and political imbalances are creating uprooted people such as migrants, political refugees and exiles. Also in a situation of total abandon are the elderly, the handicapped, the unemployed, and the great masses of peasants and Indians."

Seattle statement on abortion issue

By NC News Service

The following is the statement authored by a representative of the Archdiocese of Seattle participating in a Catholic-Protestant conference on abortion:

The Roman Catholic Church believes that all human life is sacred. Human beings are created in the image of God; they share in his divine life. The church teaches that human parents procreate new life. They join God, the source of all life, in raising up new persons in his image and likeness. In fidelity to the Gospel, the church maintains that she has a special obligation to speak out courageously in defense of all life, but especially in defense of the lives of those who are abused by others and cannot defend themselves. This is why the Second Vatican Council and episcopal conferences everywhere have so strongly condemned abortion and infanticide. In so doing, they are one with the church's long-standing tradition.

Human existence is complex. It is often painful. Many people must face value conflicts that are not easily resolved. Unwanted pregnancies occur often in our society. Pregnancies that seriously threaten a mother's life, pregnancies that result from violence, immaturity and passion, pregnancies that threaten to disrupt families by alienating spouses or parents, pregnancies that threaten to seriously disrupt households and the futures of other children, pregnancies that are not supported by a context of mutual love—all of these can create situations of terrible personal anguish for both men and women. As tragic as these situations are, the church believes that the destruction of unborn life increases, rather than diminishes, the overall tragedy. Abortion is an injustice to innocent, defenseless life; but it also an injustice to society. A legal context in which abortion is presented as a legitimate way of resolving tragic situations creates an atmosphere that reduces respect the value of life. Ultimately, such an atmosphere dehumanizes the lives of all who live in it.

The church recognizes that she has at times appeared, or been made to appear, insensitive to the tragic situations that lead women to seek abortions. Although the church had made a great effort to protect unborn life, she humbly acknowledges that, through weakness and limitation, she has not done enough to alleviate the problems that have led to abortions. The church speaks out boldly in support of human life, both to call herself to greater fidelity to the values of the Gospel and to challenge men and women everywhere to seriously consider the multiple evil effects of abortion. The Catholic Church wishes to associate herself with all who support life. She believes that she has a special obligation at this moment in history to be an advocate on behalf of the defenseless unborn.

Miami Beach ordination site

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ARCHBISHOP McCARTHY has invited the People of God of the Archdiocese to join him at the Ordination ceremonies to welcome the new Auxiliaries and to meet them at a Reception which immediately follows the Ordination Mass.

Plans are being made to prepare areas around the Convention Center for Family Picnics and food concessions will be available as well as

selected entertainment in the Mall area.

Choirs from all over the Archdiocese are being enlisted to provide the music for the Mass and Father Fetscher has announced the following choir rehearsals as follows:

Immaculate Conception, Hialeah, Monday, March 5 and Monday, March 12, 8:00 p.m.; St. Bartholomew, Monday, March 5 and Thursday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.; St. Juliana, West Palm Beach, Wednesday, March 7 and Wednesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.; St. Augustine, Coral Gables, Wednesday, March 7 and Wednesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.; St. Coleman, Pompano Beach, Friday, March 9 and Friday, March 16, 8:00 p.m.

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St. Louis mission features noted retreat director

The St. Louis Church Family invites the local community to participate in a week of Spiritual Renewal March 12th and 15th, from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at the church, 7270 S.W. 120 Street, Miami.

The week will be conducted by Father William McNamara, OCD a Discalced Carmelite who has been a lecturer and retreat director in every state of the country except Alaska.

As a result of his vast experience as a spiritual director, Father McNamara discovered that Americans needed a brand new kind of contemplative life, one that would be less structured, opened to all sexes, ages, and

faiths, with each participant fitting not into pre-established molds worked about over centuries but living out his contemplative calling in a more personal, existential and contemporary manner.

Father McNamara founded the Spiritual Life Institute of America in 1960 after an audience with Pope John XXIII. The Institute created the Nada Contemplative Center in Sedona, Arizona and Nova Nada, a primitive hermitage in Nova Scotia.

Father McNamara states, "It is ironic, and yet a typical trait of history, that the most contemporary form of religious life in the modern world should also be the most primitive." "Our eremitical life is very similar to that of the original Carmelite hermits in the early centuries of the Church who lived on Mt. Carmel as laymen under a common rule characterized by its simplicity and minimal structure to enable the hermits of offer God a pure heart."



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Archbishop Curley High School. In addition to parents, alumni and friends of Curley are welcome.

For tickets or information, call 688-2301 751-8367 or 754-2825 (evenings).

Proceeds from this benefit will be used to air condition the school.

Dominican House

"Women Alone" - Planned Lenten week-end for March 9 - 11 has been converted into two separate day programs. Saturday March 10th or Sunday March 11th. Reservations deadline date, March 5. Call Alice at 238-2711 or 238-2717.

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Weather front dampens spirit

By TONY GARNET
Voice Staff

There I was cooped inside this little white and red plane, sitting at the edge of the runway—with a priest-pilot I'm convinced started out as a fighter pilot; a volunteer priest-co-pilot who later insisted the horizon was going up and down and a priest co-passenger staring at a book with feigned nonchalance—all this as we waited for the gusher of rain and wind to subside, spawned by a cold weather front, which was pounding the —er— heck of the white and red plane, so we could take off.

It all started when I was assigned to cover the dedication of a rectory and mission building for the people of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Church in Immokalee, followed by confirmation ceremonies.

It's a bit of a haul to drive so I decided to hitch a ride with Archbishop McCarthy who was flying there. I was to meet at Perry Airfield in Hollywood at 4:15 p.m. for immediate take-off.

I was at the airport at 4 p.m. and when I got out of my car there was a brisk wind and the sun was having difficulty poking through the gathering clouds. That was overhead in Hollywood. Looking over towards the West where Immokalee had to be, the clouds had already gathered, black and ominous, not only over Immokalee but it seemed to me, from Key West to at least the Georgia line.

As I chain-smoked, 4:15 came and went and I figured the boss-man had decided to postpone the trip, which made a lot of sense to me. But my high spirits were short-lived. Here comes the black car replete with the Archbishop. We were greeted by

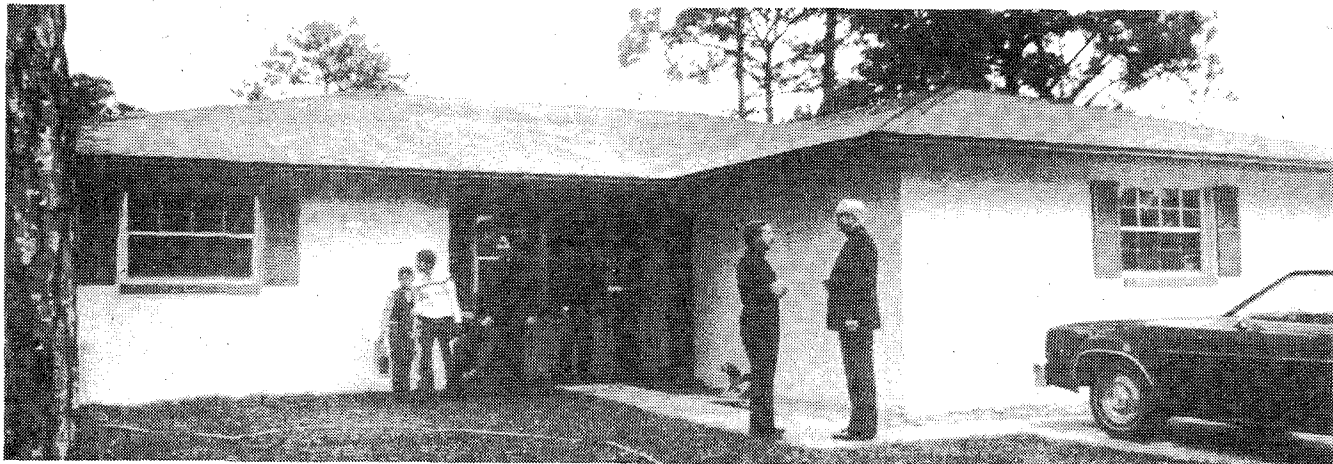
Fr. Ronald Brohamer, pastor of St. Matthew, Hallandale—our pilot. He informed us that due to the increasing wind he was getting a twin engine instead of the single engine that had been scheduled — and not to worry, he would find a "hole" to get through. I thought that was very optimistic.

It was a good take-off — and straight up, to find that "hole". But would you believe it, somebody else was riding with us. There was Fr. Brohamer's "hole" dead ahead and clear as you please and to the West the makings of a beautiful sunset. It was time to relax, which I did until I heard pilot Brohamer say: "No, no, Archbishop, keep that needle here and that arrow there and keep the horizon level..." which is when I looked ahead and saw the horizon either disappearing or

hanging in there side-ways as the Archbishop tried his hand at the controls.

Nonetheless, all was going well now (by that time the horizon had leveled off, right boss?) until we got near Immokalee. You remember that beautiful sunset? It had disappeared. A new front was moving in and in a hurry, too. That's when I tabbed my fighter pilot. Whatever you do to get a plane where it ain't — he did. Like the left wing pointing straight down while my stomach went straight up as he turned for the runway which I never did see, but we were down — just as the rains came. After that the rest of the night was easy.

About my co-passenger? That was Fr. Mike Greer, the archbishop's secretary. He didn't say a word, not until we landed. Then he said, "You gotta have faith". Tongue in cheek, I betcha!



Blessing ceremony and confirmations held in Immokalee

First rectory for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Church, Immokalee, was made possible through contributions to the ABCD. Abp. McCarthy is greeted by Fr. Pedro Jove upon arrival for dedication. Below; last minute check for the important step of confirmation; the Archbishop talking to the candidates; while their young brothers and sisters napped throughout the ceremony.



Merit scholarship awards

The following are National Merit Scholarship Finalists from Archdiocesan Schools:

Archbishop Curley: David Sedacca and Dominick Fote

Belen Jesuit: Francisco J. Civantos.

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The following students received commendation from

National Merit Scholarship authorities:

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Christopher Columbus: John W. Higgins, Austin P. Link, Robert G. Nowels, Kevin M. Ross, Ney Rias and Robert G. Sandler

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On dieting and fasting at Lent

By FATHER JAMES V. SCHALL
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We live in an era when the human race as a whole is probably healthier than it has ever been. The question, "What is health?" can be more or less answered in technical terms. Even people on welfare eat nutritionally better than kings and princes of a thousand years ago. There are poor, but in no place is their average life-span decreasing, a sign of better health than their immediate ancestors.

FOR MANY, the main food problem is too little but

too much. Norman Macrae of The Economist in London suspects that overweight will be the great worldwide health problem of the future. (Oct. 25, 1975) Thus, many people have become "diet" conscious. They do not eat this potato or drink that milk because they want to appear in a certain "form." They recognize that health is connected directly with what they eat and what they give up eating, with a little jogging thrown in for good measure. We hear a great deal about fast and abstinence.

Nevertheless, we also live in an era when Christians are required less by the church in

terms of official fast and abstinence than of any other Christian generation. We seem, compared to our rigorous ancestors, a frail, fragile lot. This seems curious. When we compare the laws of fast and abstinence imposed by the church during most of its existence, we discover that the church apparently thinks little of our contemporary capacity or willingness to give up food and drink. Of course, it will not be put exactly that way, yet both Oriental Christians, orthodox Muslims, strict Anglicans, and normal Hindus fast and abstain more than we currently are requested to do.

We are asked to do other things, for example, giving alms. This is, of course, worthy. And we are encouraged to fast and abstain voluntarily. Only an Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are we required to fast. And even in these, one really has to gorge to break the defined fast.

However, for many centuries, Christians fasted all Lent—and "fast" meant strictly one meal. They simultaneously abstained from meat, eggs, milk, cheese, and other such delights—I wonder about the different mentality toward dieting,

fasting, abstaining, and good nutrition. I have, for example abstained all my life from goatburgers and bear steaks, as well as from, with but few lapses, mangos, bread fruit, and coconut chips. Curry I can easily give up, not to mention peppermint ice cream and raw liver. I can enjoy raw fish in a Japanese sauce. So where is the virtue?

The first question, then, is: Is a dieter a faster? Are they equally ways to holiness and health? The old monastic witticism on permissions—"Is it all right to meditate while smoking?" rather than "Is it all right to smoke while meditating?"—seems pertinent here. By abstaining or fasting, a dieter need not have the slightest spiritually valid motive. It may be pure vanity or even heresy.

IN ANY CASE, dieting, while it may be spiritual, is generally not thought of as abstaining from killing, a life theory. We do not give up meat because it is "wrong" to eat it. This is the great difference between Hindu and Christian fasting. One may diet by abstaining from meats because of a health or weight problem.

The religious idea of fasting and abstaining is not one of avoiding what is evil of

bad for us, but rather of avoiding what is good and legitimate. Fasting and abstaining in the Christian tradition are not health oriented, as they often were in the Old Testament often nor are they designed to make us less rotund.

Fasting and abstaining in Lent are rather a sign of our relation to God and to ourselves. Fasting and abstinence are God-oriented acts, signs of the spirit alive within us, signs of our sense that God alone is our destiny.

A recent report showed that Americans last year consumed the smallest amount of candy in 39 years. The reason was cost and dieting, not prayer and fasting. Yet, a kind of personal austerity spirit fills the air.

The idea of fast and abstinence spiritually was designed also to remind us that we can control ourselves and that the only reckoning worth our attention is the reckoning we make before the Lord. Fasting and abstinence exist to remind us of the depth of our being and the infinity of God. We spiritually give up something to remind us of what all other things are about.

St. Rose renewal week

A spiritual renewal week will be observed at St. Rose of Lima Church, 418 NE 105 St. from March 11 to March 16 with prayer and meditation conducted by a leading retreat master.

Franciscan Father Leo Clifford will preach at all Masses on Sunday, March 11 as well as at the Vigil Mass at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 10.

Morning prayer including 8:15 Mass will begin at 7:45 a.m. daily Monday through Friday. Masses and homilies

by Father Clifford are also scheduled at noon and at 7:30 p.m. daily. On Friday Stations of the Cross and Benediction will be conducted. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be observed from 2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

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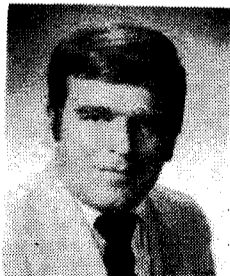
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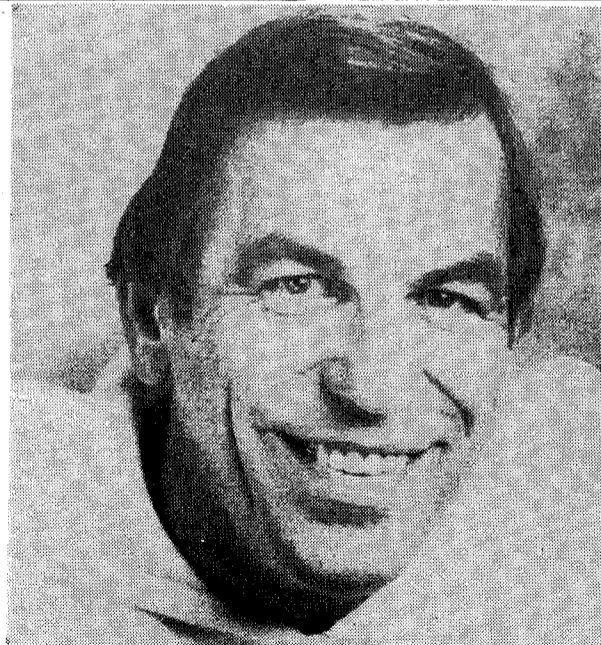
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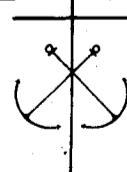
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Kenneth Wooden PhD, executive director of the National Coalition for Children's Justice, Inc. of Princeton, N.J., will talk to a

workshop on "The Politics of Incarcerating Children" in the Barry College auditorium.

Sessions are scheduled from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. The registration fee is \$8.00, and the workshop is open to the public.

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Together—for fun or for life

By FATHER JOSEPH M.
CHAMPLIN

A bumper sticker on the car in front of me declared: "All for fun; loyal to none."

Unfortunately, that pleasure-seeking, commitment-avoiding philosophy may in conscious or unconscious fashion govern the lives of many contemporary people. It certainly spells death to the type of permanent and exclusive pledge involved in a Catholic marriage.

THE VOWS of our revised ritual go like this: "I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life."

Yet Saturday after Saturday young lovers continue to go before the altar and recite these promises of fidelity and commitment, not only here in the United States, but on other continents as well.

The Hamlet of Mount Olivet in the tiny mountainous kingdom of Lesotho in Africa does not have a large population. It appeared, however, that most of its residents, at least nearly all the children, came to the parish church for Simon and Angelas's wedding.

Simon, 29, serious and quiet. — the groom is expected to react in that fashion according to their culture—had been courting Angela for nearly three years. Angela, 22, teaches at the mission school. Throughout the service she looked pensive and sad, shedding tears at the exchange of consent—the bride must react in that fashion to express her sorrow at leaving home and her worry about the future.

RELATIVES KNOW that the strain on this couple's nuptial vows will be heavy at times. Simon, like 40 percent of Lesotho's male population, works in the mines of South Africa and will return home to his spouse only every six months or so. Angela, because of her black skin, may not join him there and establish a home for the two of them near his place of

"I promise to be true to you in

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employment.

During this homily, the celebrant encouraged the bride and groom to remember that they should become the salt of the earth. He told them that they would only be that for others if they are that for each other. To underscore this message and to add a few other practical admonitions, a representative of Simon's family then moved to the lectern and delivered a short exhortation. Next, a delegate from Angela's family stepped to the pulpit and offered the spouses a few words of advice.

Friends and relatives offered more than just verbal or moral support. During the customary presentation of gifts for Mass, many guests came forward with some symbolic and some practical items for later use. These included the bread and wine for the Eucharist, two sleeping mats, two missals, a Bible, four bottles of Coca Cola (our Western culture has reached Lesotho), the cake for their reception, a straw broom and a small mat for grinding meal.

DURING THE nuptial blessing, the bride's father and a representative of the groom's family stood behind the spouses and placed their hands on the couple's shoulders.

The congregational singing was frequent, joyous, harmonized from memory and enthusiastic.

All those actions manifested the guests' loving concern for Angela's and Simon's future as well as their understanding that the couple's promise was for life. I found, in particular, the practice of having

parents or their substitutes speak to the spouses a very attractive practice. I would like to see this practice develop in the United States. And the extended hand during the nuptial blessing adds a dimension not

generally present at Catholic weddings in our country.

LAST SPRING a couple in our parish, following a Quaker tradition, invited through the priest guests in the church to offer a word or two of comment at the ceremony's conclusion. About 15 people responded. Standing one after the other, they wished them good luck, God's blessings, happiness forever.

Our marriage ritual speaks about the marriage promise as an "irrevocable consent" and the bond between spouses as an "unbreakable oneness." Those celebrations in Mt. Olivet, Lesotho and New York State tried in word and gesture to emphasize that lasting commitment.



A lasting and deeply felt love is what modern young couples are searching for, despite some harsh evidence of marital problems they may see in the world around them.

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In today's world, commitment is a common word. Commitments may be temporary in nature or they may be permanent in nature. Commitments must be examined for their importance and the lengths of time they require. How we go about fulfilling

them may spell success or failure.

About every commitment, Wendy Wall observes, "The first criterion must be what best serves the law and purpose of God, an individual return of his grace and his gifts discovered through serious self-examination and prayer."

Father Champlin tells about a marriage ceremony that emphasizes the permanence of this union. As Christians, we must view marriage as a permanent commitment and one that calls for faith, love and faithfulness.

Today's articles reveal a need to understand what commitment means, how to determine which commitments call for priority, the example Jesus gave of commitment in his own life, and what kind of commitment he expects from

Todos invitados a instalación de obispos el 24

El arzobispo Edward A. McCarthy ha lanzado una invitación a todo el pueblo de Dios de la Archidiócesis para que se unan a él durante las ceremonias de ordenación y en la bienvenida de los nuevos obispos auxiliares, el próximo sábado 24 de marzo.

Las ceremonias tendrán lugar a las 11 a.m. en el Miami Convention Center, donde también se planea posibilitar áreas para picnics y kioscos de comida.

Presidirá los actos y será principal celebrante el arzobispo de Miami Edward A. McCarthy. Participarán también en la ordenación el obispo John J. Fitzpatrick de Brownsville, Texas y el obispo René H. Gracida de Pensacola-Tallahassee, ambos antiguos obispos auxiliares de la Archidiócesis de Miami. La designación de Monseñor Nevins y Monseñor Román para el epis-

copado fue hecha por el Papa Juan Pablo II a primeros de febrero.

El arzobispo McCarthy ha nombrado al padre Gerard A. LaCerra, canciller de la diócesis, Chairman del comité planificador para la ordenación de los obispos. Sirven también en el comité: P. James Fetscher (liturgia), Joan Marcum and Mercedes Sopetta recepción; Mons. Bryan Walsh— Invitaciones; P. John McGrath— transporte; P. Paul Vuturo — programa; P. Donald Conolly, P. Juan Sosa, Gerard E. Sherry— publicidad, información, TV; P. Frank Lechiara, —hospitalidad.

En preparación de las ceremonias de ordenación, tendrán lugar varios ensayos de música en diversas áreas de la archidiócesis, como sigue:

• **Lunes 5 de marzo 7:30 pm.** St. Bartholomew, Miramar. 8:00 p.m. La Immaculada,

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• **Miércoles 7 de marzo 7:30 pm.** St. Juliana, West Palm Beach. St. Augustine, Coral Gables.

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• **Jueves 15 de marzo 7:30 pm.** St. Bartholomew.

• **Miércoles 14 de marzo**

• **Viernes 16 de marzo 8 pm.** St. Coleman.



La Cuaresma es camino hacia la Pascua... un buen título para esta foto tomada en Immokalee durante el fin de semana. Era ya de noche cuando acabaron las Confirmaciones en la capilla de la misión, Nuestra Señora de Guadalu-

pe, pero el arzobispo tenía que bendecir la nueva residencia de los sacerdotes. Los niños quisieron hacer de escolta para el arzobispo y el padre Pedro Jové.

Las parroquias y los movimientos no son enemigos

Por ARACELI CANTERO

Primero escucharon, después compartieron y al finalizar varias horas de intercambio entre representantes de movimientos apostólicos y parroquias del área sur, unos 100 líderes hispanos de la archidiócesis se pronunciaron en favor de una mayor colaboración entre ambos grupos y más confianza y respeto mutuo a sus tareas respectivas de evangelización.

"Los movimientos son como un proceso de catecumenado, como un chorro de evangelio que despierta al gran número de los dormidos en la fe para acercarlos a las parroquias," les dijo Monseñor Agustín Román durante su charla.

"Las parroquias son comunidades eucarísticas que han de alimentar a los líderes apostólicos con los sacramentos," añadió.

Monseñor admitió que por temores de mal entendidos sobre sus tareas respectivas, pueden darse problemas entre las parroquias y los movimientos y añadió que ha de existir una labor más de conjunto y un

mejor uso de los movimientos, no considerándolos enemigos de las parroquias sino fuerza evangelizadora.

Los participantes en la jornada de reflexión escucharon también al Hermano Miguel Campos, de la Oficina Arquidiocesana de Educación Religiosa, quien presentó el crecimiento demográfico de la archidiócesis desde su creación en 1959, y las preocupaciones que un tal crecimiento normalmente acarrea. Citó entre otras la preocupación económica, las exigencias de nuevos ministerios para atender al pueblo, el desarrollo de variedad de movimientos apostólicos y el peligro de competición entre ellos.

El Hno. Campos discutió también posibles modelos de Iglesia, según estos dan prioridad a lo institucional, la proclamación de la Palabra de Dios o la creación de una comunidad de servicio, citando también las frecuentes llamadas del arzobispo McCarthy para lograr de la Archidiócesis una comunidad de fe, oración y

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El espíritu de Cuaresma

El Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo son días de abstinencia (no carne), y ayuno (una sola comida fuerte).

Todos los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia.

La abstinencia obliga a

personas mayores de 14 años y el ayuno a aquéllos entre los 21 y 60 años de edad.

Estas reglas para la Cuaresma son expresión externa del espíritu de conversión y reconciliación que la Iglesia pide para la preparación a la Pascua de Jesús.

La Cuaresma es nuevo compromiso evangelizador

Queridísimos en Cristo:

Una vez más hemos llegado al tiempo de Cuaresma. Me imagino que todos nosotros vemos este tiempo como algo desagradable, porque nos cuesta admitir que somos pecadores. La disciplina resulta dura en este mundo loco por el confort. Resulta mortificante enfrentar la realidad de haber hecho traición al amor de Dios y admitir la necesidad de la penitencia.

Pero el vivir en un mundo irreal de indiferencia espiritual es tan peligroso para la salud de nuestras almas como lo es, para nuestra salud física, el ignorar los síntomas de enfermedad.

Sin embargo la Cuaresma no es un tiempo triste. Es un tiempo propicio para el creci-

miento, para el nuevo descubrimiento de la vida, para el nuevo compromiso y la alegría de ser pueblo de Dios. Es, de

CARTA PASTORAL SOBRE CUARESMA

algún modo, tiempo para "poner cosas en orden y embellecerse." La Cuaresma es tiempo para revisar el inventario de nuestro desarrollo espiritual y planear nuevos caminos de progreso.

Los que buscan mantenerse en forma, hacen ejercicio y cuidan su dieta con esmero. De igual modo, la Cuaresma debería ser para nosotros tiempo de regocijo para el ejercicio de las virtudes, para vencer la apatía o indiferencia y

poner nuevo entusiasmo en nuestra vida espiritual.

Como miembros de la Iglesia de Cristo, necesitamos el apoyo mutuo en este esfuerzo común de crecimiento espiritual. Cristo quiso de su Iglesia una fraternidad de gentes trabajando juntas, compartiendo el cariño mutuo.

Esta comunidad incluye, desde luego al obispo, al sacerdote y al religioso. Pero incluye también a cada uno de nosotros. Todos hemos sido bautizados y confirmados como activos compañeros del Reino. En el Sacramento del Matrimonio, los esposos aceptan mutuamente el compromiso hacia la santidad, suyo y de sus hijos. En la familia cristiana, los hijos deben preocu-

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Grupo nacional HERMANAS busca promover el liderazgo entre la mujer hispana en USA

Por ARACELI CANTERO

¿Qué hay para las mujeres hispanas en la Iglesia de hoy? Queremos saber sus opiniones, sus ideas, sus esperanzas, su visión de la Iglesia y del futuro."

Así se expresa el grupo nacional HERMANAS, que busca promover el liderazgo y el papel de la mujer católica hispana allí donde ésta se encuentre.

Reunidas en Miami durante el fin de semana para evaluar y planificar, las representantes estatales de HERMANAS mantuvieron también un encuentro con líderes de Miami, a quienes informaron sobre sus actividades y objetivos en favor de la mujer.

Somos un grupo de mujeres hispanas que quieren avanzar juntas, dijo la Hna. Margarita Castañeda del equipo nacional.

"Nos interesa promover el liderazgo de la mujer hispana y facilitar una plataforma para que ese liderazgo surja," añadió la Hna. María Iglesias, de Nueva York, también del equipo nacional de coordinación.

Aunque las HERMANAS surgió en 1970, primordialmente como organización nacional para religiosas de habla hispana, en 1975 el grupo abrió sus filas a mujeres laicas, que cuentan con voz y voto en las decisiones. Desde entonces HERMANAS han establecido contactos con mujeres en toda la nación.

"Queremos ser un grupo con cierta fuerza, y para eso tenemos representantes en diversos grupos nacionales e internacionales," dijo María Iglesias, quien participa en el grupo nacional de reflexión para una teología desde las Américas.

En sesión de preguntas y respuestas con representantes de la comunidad hispana de Miami, las HERMANAS explicaron que su organización no tiene el cargo tradicional de una presidenta, "porque busca una estructura circular, donde todas somos iguales."

"No tenemos un centro nacional, porque no queremos una organización pirámide. En HERMANAS todas pueden ser representantes donde quiera que estén. No queremos unas pocas líderes, sino todas líderes," dijeron.

"La organización quiere representar los intereses de todas, pero vemos que nos falta la voz de la mujer cubana en el Sureste," dijo María Iglesias.

"Se nos acusa de ser una organización chicana, pero eso sólo es una realidad histórica de comienzo," dijo la cubana Ada María Isasi, residente en Virginia, quien lanzó una invitación a las mujeres cubanas de Florida para investigar sobre la organización. Ada María representó a HERMANAS en Puebla 79 y levantó ante los obispos la causa de los hispanos U.S.A. Durante la reunión del pasado sábado HERMANAS dijo que se man-



Las HERMANAS extendieron un gran mapa de la nación sobre el piso para indicar su presencia en los diversos estados. También compartieron y rezaron con representantes de la comunidad de Miami.

tiene sin oficina nacional y sin estructura, "porque no sabemos cuanto tiempo duraremos. Por demasiada estructura, son muchas las organizaciones que se mantienen más tiempo del que son necesarias."

Entre sus proyectos HERMANAS cuenta con: becas para ayudar a religiosas en el cambio de trabajos domésticos a servicio más directo en el apostolado; talleres de concientización cultural, según las necesidades de los hispanos;

talleres de discernimiento y liderazgo para formar conciencia crítica en las comunidades de base;

HERMANAS tiene su propia constitución y estatutos y cada miembro determina el modo y grado de compromiso dentro de la orientación básica de servicio, defensa e identificación con los hispanos.

Información sobre HERMANAS puede obtenerse escribiendo a Sara González Segovia, 16 South Cragmont Ave. San José, C.A. 95127.



Acusan a Puebla de ignorar a la mujer

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, (NC)— Aunque la asamblea de obispos en Puebla reconoció la presencia de grupos de mujeres haciéndose oír fuera del lugar de reuniones, no reconoció sus inquietudes, según una religiosa norteamericana del grupo "Mujeres para el Diálogo."

La Hermana Mary O'Keefe de Chicago, co directora de la Asamblea Nacional de Religiosas y la Hermana Yolanda Tarango de El Paso formaron parte de un grupo que acudió a Puebla para promover el "fin al clasismo, racismo e imperialismo" en Latinoamérica.

El grupo "Mujeres para el Diálogo" mantuvo en Puebla reuniones paralelas a las de los obispos, juntándose con participantes de Latinoamérica para analizar los sistemas "que en la Iglesia y en la sociedad tienden a perpetuar la opresión de la mujer."

La Hna. Tarango afirmó en conferencia de prensa en San Antonio, que las actitudes de la mujer latinoamericana están cambiando, "que ya no se sienten tan dependientes de los varones y busca un papel en la sociedad y el dejar oír sus ideas."

La mujer también co-creadora, Puebla

Una mirada rápida a los documentos finales de Puebla '79 —resultado del trabajo de los obispos latinoamericanos durante la Tercera Asamblea General — indica que los obispos sí consideraron el tema de

la mujer, en sus deliberaciones.

En el capítulo II, "Agentes de Comunión y participación" apartado 3 sobre los laicos se dedican ocho números a la mujer, y se afirma

entre otras cosas: "En la Iglesia a veces se constata una insuficiente valorización de la mujer y su escasa participación a nivel de las decisiones pastorales..."

"La imagen de Dios se veri-

fica de modo especial en el hombre y la mujer juntos. Encontramos también que la tarea de dominar el mundo, de continuar con la obra de la creación, de ser con Dios co-creadores, le corresponde a la mujer tanto como al hombre. (Gen. 1,27).

Sacerdotes de Padres piden dólares

SAN BERNARDINO, California, (NC)— El sacerdote claretiano Luis Olivares, nuevo presidente de la organización para sacerdotes hispanos, PADRES, ha formulado una nueva estrategia para la organización que preside y un mayor apoyo económico de los obispos hispanos de la nación.

Olivares fue elegido presidente de PADRES durante la reunión anual en San Bernardino. PADRES cuenta con 850 miembros, no todos sacerdotes.

El sacerdote de California dijo que para mostrar que toman la organización seriamente, los obispos hispanos deben apoyarles con al menos \$10.000 anuales.

"Nos dicen que nos apoyan, pero queremos más compromiso por su parte y esto ha de traducirse en dóla-

res," dijo durante una conferencia de prensa.

Hoy día son ocho los obispos hispanos en la nación sin contar a Monseñor Agustín Román, de Miami, recientemente nombrado.

A la reunión en San Bernardino habían acudido también el obispo Phillip Stralling de San Bernardino, el obispo Patricio Flores de El Paso, Texas, y el obispo auxiliar de San Diego Gilberto Chávez.

Durante las reuniones PADRES resolvió:

— Estudiar la posibilidad de abrir la organización a no hispanos.

— Colaborar con el grupo HERMANAS, y otros grupos hispanos.

— Oponerse al re-establecimiento del sistema de braceros, que provee mano de obra mexicana temporal a los Estados Unidos; a la concesión

de "pasaportes" (identificación obligada) para todos los latinos y no-blancos; a la construcción de muros a lo largo de la frontera con México y a la continuada reducción de cuotas de entrada en el país para mexicanos.

— Presionar para el nombramiento de un obispo hispano para la diócesis de San Antonio, Texas, cuando se retire el arzobispo Francis Furey, y así continuar la "buena dirección" por él iniciada.

— Apoyar la huelga de 9,000 trabajadores del tomate, en valle de Ohio, y su boicot a la compañía Libby Campbell.

Fueron elegidos para la junta directiva de PADRES el padre Antonio Stevens-Arroyo, de Nueva York, y el padre Richard García de San José, California.

"La mujer con sus aptitudes propias debe contribuir eficazmente a la misión de la Iglesia, participando en organismos de planificación y coordinación pastoral..."

"Las aspiraciones de liberación en nuestros pueblos incorporan la promoción humana de la mujer como auténtico "signo de los tiempos" que se fortalece en la concepción bíblica del señorío del hombre creado "varón y mujer."

"La mujer debe hacerse presente en todas las realidades temporales, aportando allí su ser propio de mujer para participar con el hombre en la transformación de la sociedad; el valor del trabajo de la mujer no debe ser solamente como satisfacción de necesidad económica, sino como instrumento de personalización y construcción de la nueva sociedad."

Las parroquias y los movimientos no son enemigos

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amor.

Organizada por la Oficina de Ministerios Laicales, la jornada se celebró en el Seminario College de St. John Vianney e incluyó una exposición del padre Mario Vizcaino, Director de la Región Hispana del Sureste, en la que presentó el reto pastoral que enfrenta el pueblo hispano y el contenido de las conclusiones del Segundo Encuentro Nacional de Pastoral Hispana, hace un año. (ver artículo en esta página)

Durante la sesión plenaria

al finalizar el día, los participantes se pronunciaron en favor de una mayor comunicación entre movimientos apostólicos entre sí y con las parroquias; mejor reparto de los sacerdotes hispanos en la archidiócesis; respuestas pastorales más modernas y creativas; creación de una pastoral de conjunto respaldada por la jerarquía; más esfuerzo en el fomento de vocaciones religiosas y sacerdotales; más atención a la religiosidad popular y mejor uso de los medios de comunicación.

Pueblo hispano en USA es voz profética

Por ARACELI CANTERO

"Si el pueblo hispano de USA se despierta y habla y llega a influir, puede muy bien ser fermento profético y de renovación para toda la Iglesia," afirmó el padre Mario Vizcaino Sch. P., ante dirigentes hispanos de movimientos y parroquias, el sábado.

El Director de la Región Sureste del Apostolado Hispano, señaló que "tomado en su totalidad, el pueblo hispano de USA tiene una voz profética única, por las experiencias históricas vividas por mexicano-americanos, puertorriqueños y cubanos. Dijo que como los profetas de antaño, el pueblo hispano anuncia y denuncia..."

"El pueblo mexicano-americano denuncia que fue expulsado de su tierra y considerado extranjero, y por tanto denuncia la opresión de una cultura dominante que quiso quitar la cultura a un pueblo.

"Los puertorriqueños denuncian el neocolonialismo en el que se encuentran y del que no saben cómo salir..."

"Los cubanos denuncian un comunismo marxista, despersonalizante, ateo e injusto," dijo.

"Si se toman estas tres experiencias juntas y se proclaman al mundo," continuó diciendo el sacerdote cubano, "surge una voz profética potente que condena tanto las injusticias de derechas como las de izquierdas."

Vizcaino señaló, sin embargo, que existe para ese mismo pueblo hispano un gran reto de evangelización. Dio datos estadísticos que indican que para el año 2,000 los hispanos serán el 55 por ciento de la población católica del país, y señaló que actualmente, siendo los hispanos 39.8 por ciento de la población católica nacional, sólo un 5 por ciento de los agentes de evangelización son hispanos.

"¿Quién va a evangelizar a ese pueblo? ¿Quién va atenderlo y cuidarse de su fe y de mantenerlos unidos a la Santa Iglesia Católica?," preguntó.

"Porque de hecho los luteranos han declarado a los his-

panos su prioridad en los próximos cinco años," dijo. "Y los bautistas han abierto su primer seminario bautista aquí en Miami, dependiendo del de Nueva Orleans," añadió.

Citando cifras emanadas de las mismas iglesias protestantes el padre Vizcaino dijo que desde 1968 las iglesias bautistas con orientación hispana han aumentado en un 500 por ciento. Leyó también de un folleto de los luteranos en el que se informa la iniciación de un programa de entrenamiento de ministros hispanos que seguirá un método especial por el que los candidatos hispanos son "procesados" y endosados para el ministerio pastoral, sin tener que completar todos los aspectos de la formación en el seminario, con la finalidad de acelerar la "producción" de tales ministros.

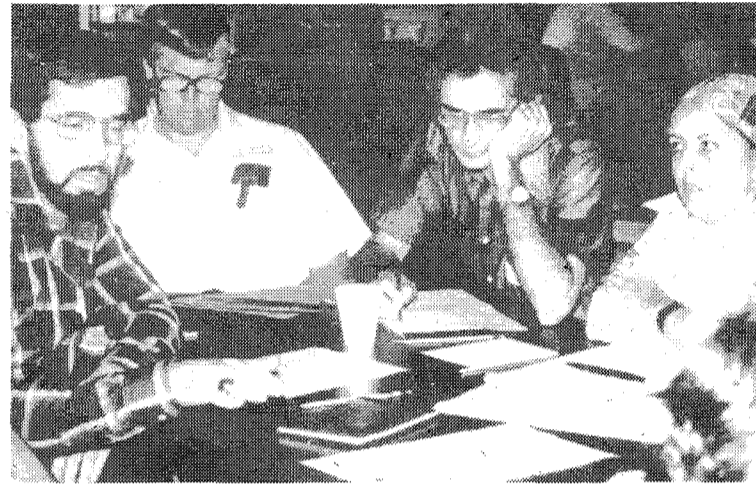
"Todo esto lo veo yo como un asunto urgentísimo que debe quemarnos por dentro y lanzarnos a evangelizar," dijo Vizcaino.

Señaló la importancia de no reducir la labor apostólica al área de Miami sino considerar también a la gente aislada, perdida en otras áreas de gran influencia protestante. "Porque estarán escuchando la palabra de Dios quizás, pero a mí me da gran pena que habiendo sido bautizados católicos, no la escuchen dentro de nuestra Iglesia, dijo, dando el ejemplo de los jóvenes de la región que al conocer la distribución católica del sureste se propusieron ser ellos mismos apóstoles de los jóvenes en otras áreas.

Vizcaino añadió que el pueblo hispano se pronunció el año pasado sobre el modelo de Iglesia que quiere ser "Pueblo de Dios en marcha," y cuyo contenido que quedó explicitado en las conclusiones del Segundo Encuentro Nacional de Pastoral, en cuyo proceso participaron unas 100,000 personas. Dijo que tal documento ha de ser materia de reflexión e implementación según las necesidades de parroquias y movimientos. El documento puede obtenerse en la Oficina Regional, 2900 S. W. 87 Ave. Miami 33165.



Escuchando y compartiendo... representantes de movimientos y parroquias durante la jornada del sábado.



La Ermita de la Caridad ya tiene su canción propia

La Ermita de la Caridad ya tiene su canción a la Virgen y su autor dice que la inspiración le vino entre sueños.

"Estaba yo durmiendo y me desperté hacia las dos de la mañana. Entonces escuché la melodía, como si alguien me la estuviera dictando" comentó el Hermano Alfredo Morales durante el taller de música que dirigió en Miami durante el fin de semana.

El Hermano Morales presentó su canción ante representantes parroquiales reunidos en el Seminario-College de St. John para un taller de música. Todos aprendieron la canción que se volvió a cantar al día siguiente durante una Eucaristía presidida por el obispo electo Monsenor Agustín Román.

Fue el mismo Monsenor Román quien había manifestado hace tiempo al compositor cubano, que la Ermita no tenía canción. Meses después, el Hermano Morales recibió en Santo Domingo la revista Cuba Diáspora con unos versos a

la Virgen por la Dra. Mercedes García Tudurí.

"Monseñor me mandó la revista, sin darse cuenta que el mismo me estaba regalando la

1. - *Marinera Divina, con tu Hijo y la Cruz, por cubana bahía, empinada en la cresta salobre arribaste hace siglos un día.*

Te marchaste a los picos serranos persistiendo en tu andar a porfía para hacer que tu amor gracias obre, y escogiste el lugar que El quería.

2. - *Esta noche en que todos lloramos y es más honda la fe que en Ti fía, vuelves, Madre del rico y del pobre, por las aguas de extraña bahía.*

Que si a un tiempo los tristes pedimos ¡salva a Cuba!, sabemos que un día has de hacer que la gracia recobre con tu amor, con tu paz, con tu guía.

**AVE MARIA, AVE MARIA
¡CARIDAD DEL COBRE! AVE MARIA.**

letra," dijo el Hno. Morales.

"Poco después me vino la inspiración como en sueños," añadió. El Hno. Morales reside en la República Dominicana

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• **Fiesta Guajira**, del Centro Mater este fin de semana, 3 y 4 de marzo, con toda clase de kioscos, comidas frescos, en los terrenos del Centro, 406 S. W. 4 calle.

• **Misión de Cuaresma**, en San Juan Bosco la semana del 19 de marzo, de lunes a viernes a las 8 pm. Predicará el padre Angel Villarronga O. F. M.

• **Retiro espiritual**, en español, para señoras y señoritas, en la casa de ejercicios de Kendall, Dominican Retreat House. Para información llamar a la Hna. Josephine 238-2711.

• **Colecta de los Caballeros de Colón**, en pro de los niños retardados los días 2, 3 y 4 de marzo. Miembros del Consejo 5110, Ntra., Señora de la Caridad se repartirán por la ciudad para recaudar fondos. La colecta de este año es en memoria del fallecido padre Modesto Galofré, quien fue capellán del Consejo.

• **Retiro de las antiguas alumnas de los colegios del Apostolado de Cuba**, para familiares y amistades, el sábado 10 de marzo en la Ermita de la Caridad, de 9 am. a 5 pm. Predicará el padre Angel Villarronga.

y visita con frecuencia las comunidades hispanas de los Estados Unidos para ayudar a promover la música litúrgica.

En sus visitas va notando el crecimiento litúrgico del pueblo y la toma de conciencia de los dirigentes pastorales.

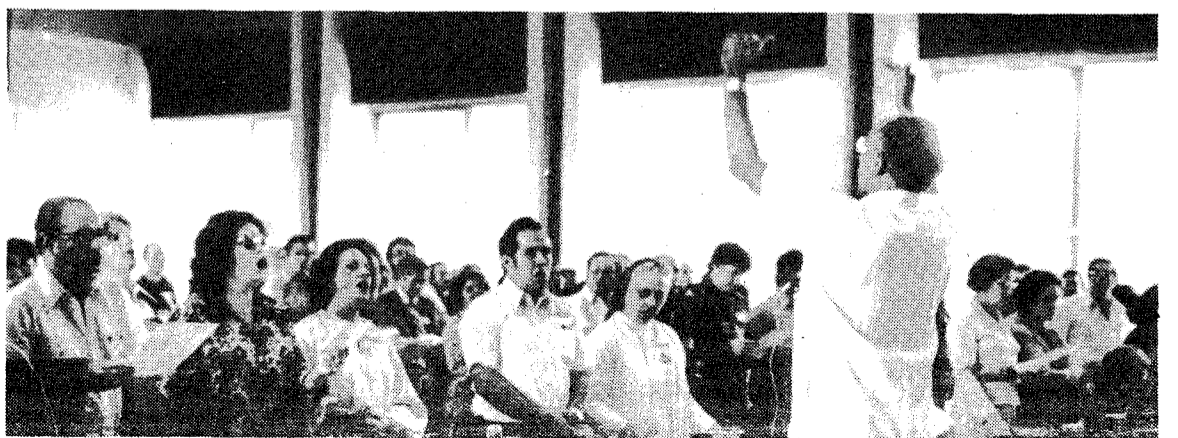
"Quien se aleja un poco y vuelve a estas comunidades nota un gran adelanto," comentó.

Piensa que la música es un gran método para la educación de líderes pastorales y afirma que en la Archidiócesis ha crecido mucho la conciencia de los grupos y el sentido de responsabilidad en asumir su función de animadores de las parroquias.

"Mi primera visita aquí trató de cientificar, ahora ya existe movimiento desde la base" dijo.

"Yo no decido lo que les voy a dar, ellos me sugieren según sus necesidades," añadió.

El taller de música fue organizado por la Oficina Archidiócesana de Educación Religiosa.



El Hermano Alfredo Morales estrenó el viernes su canción a la Virgen de la Caridad.

Con fondos ABCD la misión de Immokalee ya tiene nuevo hogar



El arzobispo McCarthy admira la nueva residencia sacerdotal en Immokalee. A la izquierda el "trailer" que sirvió de hogar a los sacerdotes.

"Estamos encantados de la vida. Esto ha sido como salir de las catacumbas..." dijo el Padre Pedro Jové al preguntarle por teléfono sobre la nueva residencia de la Misión de Immokalee.

Desde la creación de la mi-

sión en 1958, ésta contó con una capilla con torre y campanario, y a través de los años, los sacerdotes asignados para la labor pastoral entre los trabajadores migratorios del área la fueron embelleciendo y adaptando a las necesidades de los fieles. Pero ellos mismos estaban viviendo hasta hace poco en una casita de remolque, un "trailer" chiquito montado sobre ladrillos.

Durante una de sus visitas pastorales el año pasado, el arzobispo McCarthy observó que en algunos rincones las paredes del trailer estaban calientes debido al deterioro de los cables de la electricidad. Desde entonces la residencia sacerdotal de la Misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Immokalee, se convirtió en tema de sus discursos en la campaña de caridad ABCD.

La semana pasada, y gracias a los fondos de la misma campaña, el arzobispo pudo bendecir el nuevo hogar de los sacerdotes de la misión.

Con él en la misión está el padre Jorge Sardiñas y el pasado fin de semana recibieron la visita del arzobispo quien también impartió el Sacramento de la Confirmación a unos 40 niños y adultos de la misión.

La Cuaresma, tiempo de evangelizar

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parse por el crecimiento espiritual de sus padres y el suyo mutuo.

Los padrinos deben preocuparse por la santidad de sus ahijados, y también los padrinos de Confirmación, y los que son testigos de una boda, por el crecimiento espiritual de los recién casados. Debería existir una dimensión espiritual en todas las relaciones de los cristianos. Se debería notar esto en la atención de los médicos hacia sus pacientes, la de los abogados por sus clientes, y los comerciantes por sus compradores. También en la de los trabajadores por sus compañeros y la de los vecinos entre sí.

En nuestras relaciones deberíamos reflejar nuestro compromiso con los valores del Evangelio. Deberíamos ser ánimo y buen ejemplo para los demás y deberíamos trabajar juntos para crear una atmósfera propicia para vivir como Jesús quiere que vivamos.

Jesús nos dijo que hemos de ser luz sobre la montaña, sal y levadura. Esto es espe-

cialmente necesario hoy día en que el creciente secularismo amenaza a los valores evangélicos. El tiempo de Cuaresma es tiempo apropiado para comprometernos de nuevo, con la oración y el ayuno, a nuestra misión profética de proclamar el Evangelio de Jesús con nuestro testimonio de vida. Es tiempo de renovar el compromiso de evangelización y tomar nueva conciencia de lo que Jesús nos enseñó. Es tiempo para un nuevo esfuerzo de conformar nuestras vidas a su mensaje.

Durante el tiempo de Cuaresma, hagamos una pausa para reflexionar, primeramente, sobre el importante papel de Dios en nuestras vidas. Tratemos de vivir más en oración.

Seamos más sinceros en nuestra obligación moral de dar culto a Dios con una más activa participación en la Eucaristía de cada domingo y fiesta de precepto. Recibamos más frecuentemente el sacramento de la reconciliación. Leamos y reflexionemos regularmente sobre la Sagrada Escritura.

Renovemos nuestra devoción a la Madre de Dios, especialmente con el rezo del rosario y con nuestros actos de amor, crezcamos en nuestro compromiso de ser fieles a nuestro Salvador, quien nos dijo que sus seguidores serían reconocidos por el amor mutuo.

Hemos de rechazar encontrarnos entre las filas de los insensatos, que al precio de su propia virtud y honestidad, enriquecen a los que hacen dinero a base de la obscenidad, de las películas indecentes y de la industria de los contraceptivos.

Pongámonos firmemente del lado de Cristo, rechazando la burla del amor cristiano y la vida familiar que son la infide-

lidad, el divorcio, las relaciones sexuales antes y fuera del matrimonio, el control artificial de la natalidad y otras violaciones de los mandamientos de Dios, que la sociedad corrupta quiere presentarnos como respetables y dignas de estos tiempos.

Me gustaría pedir especialmente que se utilice este tiempo de Cuaresma para fortalecer la vida de familia. El hogar es la clave para la vida espiritual de los miembros de las familias, es la comunidad cristiana básica, la pequeña Iglesia que forma el destino de sus miembros.

Con demasiada frecuencia la familia vive en una casa pero no en un hogar. La familia ha dejado de ser amor, apoyo, comunidad, y en ella cada uno hace lo suyo, se destruye la compañía mutua por la intrusión de la televisión, la radio o tocadiscos ensordecedor.

Me gustaría pedir que durante la Cuaresma, las familias hiciesen un esfuerzo deliberado para pasar más tiempo juntos, quizás para desarrollar la práctica excelente de separar una noche a la semana para el esparcimiento, la reflexión la oración y el discernir juntos cómo la familia refleja los valores del Evangelio. Las familias podrían preguntarse cómo se sentiría Jesús si fuese un invitado en el hogar. O quizás ver si los gestos de amor, ayuda, apoyo comprensión y perdón reflejan realmente a tal familia como cristiana. ¿Acaso la familia ora junta, antes de las comidas o en otros momentos? La Biblia u otra literatura religiosa, ¿está presente como material de lectura en el hogar? Y las imágenes del Señor y de los santos, ¿son tan visibles, al menos, como los atletas y cantantes modernos lo son en las habitaciones de los jóvenes?

El crecimiento espiritual,

nuestro destino eterno, la paz y la alegría en unión con el Señor en esta vida— todo esto no son cuestiones ligeras: son prioridad. Ahora, mis queridísimos, es el tiempo apropiado.

El Señor os dice como le dijo al profeta Joel (2:12-13): Convertíos a mi de todo corazón, en ayuno, en llanto y en gemidos. Rasgad vuestros corazones, no vuestras vestiduras, y convertidos a Yaveh vuestro Dios, que es clemente y misericordioso, tardo a la ira, rico en benignidad, y se arrepiente en castigar."

Escuchemos las palabras de San Pablo a los tesalonicenses (4, 1-7): "Hermanos, os rogamos y amonestamos en el Señor Jesús, que andéis según lo que de nosotros habeis recibido acerca del modo en que habeis de andar y agradar a Dios, como andais ya, para adelantar cada vez más... que no nos llamó Dios a la impureza, sino a la santidad."

Vuestro afectísimo,

Edward A. McCarthy
Arzobispo de Miami.

El Papa entra en retiro espiritual el 4

El Papa Juan Pablo II iniciará sus ejercicios espirituales anuales el próximo domingo 4 de marzo hasta el día 10. Todas las audiencias papales se las suspenderán durante esos días. Católicos de todo el mundo puede unirse espiritualmente y acompañar al Papa con la oración durante estos días.

• Guardias armados... factor en la violencia

CALEXICO, Calif. (NC)— Un funcionario oficial de la Conferencia Católica de los Estados Unidos de América, que encabeza un grupo de trabajo de investigación sobre la violencia brotada en la huelga de lechuga en California, dijo que el uso de perros y guardias armados son factores relevantes de la violencia, que ha producido ya la muerte de un hombre. Monseñor Jorge Higgins, Secretario de Asuntos Especiales de la Conferencia, también atribuyó la violencia a los rompe-huelgas y a que se les denegara acceso a los campos a los organizadores y líderes del Sindicato de Trabajadores Agrícolas Unidos de América (en inglés "United Farm Workers of America," que dirige César Chaves), el cual convocó la huelga el 19 de enero próximo pasado.

• Protestas anti-guerra

CHICAGO, Ill. (NC)— Como preludio de la mayor demostración antiabélica en la última década, 1.000 manifestantes se reunieron para un servicio ecuménico pro-paz el 17 de Feb. en la Iglesia de María, Sede de la Sabiduría en Park Ridge, Ill. En tres días consecutivos de protestas, se produjo el arresto de 21 personas, incluyendo 3 sacerdotes católicos. Los 21 detenidos han rehusado a depositar fianzas por \$1.000 cada uno, según lo expresara una portavoz de la policía lugareña, con cuartel en Rosemont, Ill.

• Los pobres "copropietarios" en la Iglesia, dice Chavez

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (NC)— Los Chicanos pobres deben desarrollar una conciencia de que son parte de la Iglesia, sus "copropietarios," como requisito previo a que puedan verse involucrados en las actividades de la misma, dijo César Chaves, presidente del Sindicato de Trabajadores Agrícolas Unidos (United Farm Workers of America), en un Congreso por el año 1979 de la organización PADRES durante la reunión del miércoles 21 de Febrero.

• Elogiar judíos conclusiones de Puebla '79

NUEVA YORK, N. Y. (NC)— Un dirigente del Comité de Judíos Norteamericanos elogió las conclusiones de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Puebla, México, recientemente clausurada, y dijo que ella había sentado las reglas básicas para que los clérigos y laicos continuarán en su lucha contra la injusticia social en América Latina.

• Apoyan limitación de armas estratégicas

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NC)— El Consejo Administrativo de la Conferencia Católica de los EE. UU., de América, autorizó que representantes de esa Conferencia expresaran en testimonio público el apoyo de la organización al Tratado de Limitación de Armas Estratégicas (cuyas siglas en inglés son SALT) entre los Estados Unidos de América y la Unión Soviética.

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Is commitment a good thing?

By WENDY SOMERVILLE WALL

Several years ago our community college offered a one-semester course; Changing Your Lifestyle at the Mid-Life Crisis. Designed to attract women at point of passage from housewives to job market; the course was immediately filled not only by its target students but also by men and women, young and old, employed and unemployed or underemployed, who were looking for a change in lifestyle.

ONE IS TEMPTED to observe that anyone still serving the same commitment made years ago is stale. Indeed; some are, especially if it's the same old thing in the same old way. However, many of the world's most exciting, contributing citizens are those who have pursued one dream all their lives: Golda Meir, Martin Luther King, Maisie Ward. And each held their marriage commitment dearly.

Much depends on whether the commitment was a good thing in the first place and whether, given its initial worth, its time has passed. Some commitments are continually mind-opening and spiritually uplifting, an inspiration to everyone, while others begin to grate, making us smaller instead of larger people.

IF COMMITMENTS limit opportunities instead of widening them, narrow insights and compassion instead of expanding them and generally leave us feeling less a person than we might be, it is time for a reappraisal.

On the other hand, it may not be the commitment that is at fault but our attitude toward it and our method of handling it. Or it may be that we let one commitment become more important than it deserves; while it could be taking up only an aspect of our lives, it is taking over. I suspect that more than one commitment has failed us because it never really got to be a commitment,

but was something we tried to succeed at without honestly paying our dues. It is certain that, happy accidents aside, no worthwhile, enduring accomplishment has ever been achieved by half-hearted effort

and lukewarm responsibility, nor without pain and sacrifice.

WE NEED LOOK no further than the Gospel to see that Jesus and his friends were advocates of the mid-life career crisis. We know that when

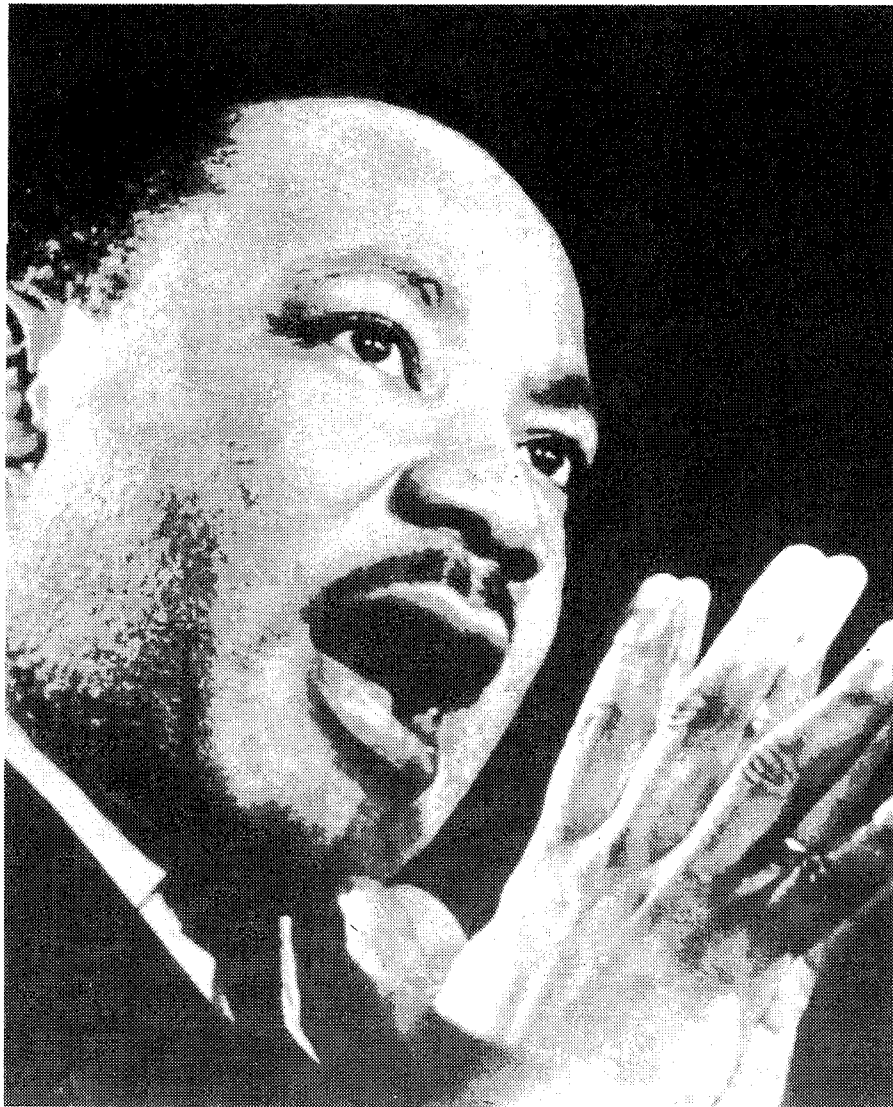
Jesus left Nazareth at the age of 30, his life took a new, public direction. Two sets of brothers, Peter and Andrew and James and John, abandoned their fishing nets to become Apostles. Matthew left his custom-house to follow Jesus.

In taking on their new commitments these men were not necessarily rejecting bad pursuits, but choosing better ones. In the modern idiom, they had gone through an identity crisis, re-evaluated and established new priorities. Jesus bade all people to take a good look at their lives and urged them to listen to his words, for his words were the path to the kingdom of God. His way had new elements, was difficult and often uncomfortable. And it always asked, as it does today, for permanent commitment.

JESUS gave us a perfect example of permanent commitment: his permanent commitment to God the Father, to people, to his family and all the afflicted. When others' needs conflicted with his personal choice, he served others. Jesus performed countless miracles against the counsel of his apostles who thought the benefactor unworthy, the moment unwise, the method inconvenient.

Not every commitment we make in life merits permanency, but obviously some do. We can only know which by periodically taking time to review ever changing situations against our goals, the needs of those for whom we are responsible, and the guidelines of a Christian conscience.

The first criterion must be what best serves the law and purpose of God, an individual return of his grace and his gifts discovered through serious self-examination and prayer. St. John celebrates the diversity of talents bestowed on people and tells us that those who do God's work, however humble of grand, infallibly reflect two signs of the Spirit of God within us: love and joy.



"One is tempted to observe that anyone still serving the same commitment made years ago is stale, in a rut and boring," Wendy Wall writes. "And indeed some are, especially if it's the same old thing in the same old way. However, many of the world's most exciting and contributing citizens are those who have pursued essentially one dream all their lives." One such man was Dr. Martin Luther King who died 10 years ago in pursuit of equality for his people.

Mission of 12—children's story hour

By JANAAN MANTERNACH

Jesus had 12 very special friends. He chose them carefully and loved them very much. They were an unusual group, mostly fishermen. One had been a despised tax-collector, another a young revolutionary eager to overthrow the Roman occupation forces. All of them had left their homes and jobs in order to be Jesus' followers.

For months now these 12 friends of Jesus could always be found wherever Jesus was. They went with him from village to village. They stood beside him as he taught people of God's love. They watched him heal sick people as signs of that love. They had time to talk with Jesus after the crowds of people had left.

These 12 men were obviously Jesus' special friends. People began to call them simply, "the 12."

One morning Jesus gathered the 12 around him. It was not long after that sad day in Nazareth when his friends and neighbors had turned against him. Jesus was now painfully aware that opposition against him was growing. His own relatives wanted to stop him from teaching. The

powerful religious leaders were already plotting to silence him.

As Jesus looked at his 12 friends, he felt new hope. In them he saw a way to bring the good news of God's love to more people before his opponents could silence him. Just a few people had heard the good news so far, and now time seemed to be running out.

Jesus shared his plan with the 12. They knew as well as Jesus did that opposition to him was growing. Jesus divided them into six teams of two each. He sent them out two by two into the surrounding villages and towns. He told them to teach just as he did. He told them to cure the sick as he did.

The 12 were very excited by this new challenge. They were also afraid. By now they knew the most important parts of Jesus' teaching. They would be able to preach the good news of God's love. Healing was a different matter. They wondered if God would cure the sick at their hands as he did at the hands of Jesus. Then, too, they knew that if people turned against Jesus, they would turn against them, too. But they were ready to carry on

Jesus' work.

Before they set out, Jesus gave them some practical instructions. "Do not take anything with you," he told them, "except your walking sticks. Take no food, no money, no extra clothes. Stay wherever people will take you in. Eat and drink what people give you."

Jesus wanted them to go out as poor men, just as he did himself. They were to concern themselves with only one thing: sharing with anyone who would listen to the good news of God's love. They were not to give time or worry to their own needs or their own comfort. Nor were they to force themselves on anyone. If a village would not welcome them, they were to go on to the next town.

When Jesus was finished with his instructions to them, the 12 went off two by two to the nearby towns. They preached the same good news about God's love that Jesus taught. They urged people to accept God's love and change their lives. They anointed the sick with oil and cured many of them. Wherever they went, there were signs that God worked through them bringing healing, strength, peace, wholeness, joy and love.

MATTER OF OPINION

Being entrusted, then, by God's mercy, with this ministry, we do not play the coward; we renounce all shamefaced concealment, there must be no crooked ways, no fal-

sifying of God's Word; it is by making the truth publicly known that we recommend ourselves to the honest judgment of mankind, as in God's sight. (2 Corinthians 4: 1-2)

Spacing Out For Lent

In Isaiah (2:10-22) we read where the Lord comes, "in all his terrors, in all the glory of his majesty; take refuge, now, in some rock cavern, hide thee in some pit! Now indeed man's haughty looks must fall to earth, human pride must be abated; no room for any greatness but the Lord's when that day comes—the day of the Lord of Hosts! With the dawn of it, all human pomp and state must be overshadowed, all human magnificence grows dim...

"Vanish the false gods, only cave in the rock, crevice in the ground will afford shelter, when the Lord comes, great and terrible, when he rises up to smite the earth with dread. Flung away, when that day comes, idols of silver and gold, the ones made and worshipped; moles and bats, all their worship now, as they slink into clefts of the hills, into rocky caves, to hide themselves from the terrors of the Lord's coming, from this sublime majesty that daunts the earth! Trouble mankind no more; this at least man can boast, he has the breath of life in his nostrils."

We have started Lent.

And, in a way, the prophecies of Isaiah are still pertinent to today, and yet it can all be avoided if we realize what Lent is for.

No, it is not preparation for outer space. It is a preparation for something that ought to be even more exciting. It is a preparation for another altogether new dimension of reality, for the other space which we call Heaven.

The doubters' basic defect may well be more a matter of fuzzy thinking than of bad will. They have lost much of the positive vision of what our Faith is all about. They think in terms of "Thou shalt not..." "Thou shalt..." "This is allowed, but that is forbidden," "This is a mortal sin, but that is a venial sin," and so forth. They do not ask WHY.

Why Lent? Why penance? Do we fast or abstain because it is commanded, or do we see that it is essential spiritual training for that ultimate, vital step towards the eternal other space for which our poor, earthbound, time-bound hearts are ever longing.

Nothing new about this. In Luke 18:31-34, Our Lord told the Twelve: "We are going up to Jerusalem, and... the Son of Man... will be mocked and scourged and spit upon... and on the third day He will rise again." And Saint Luke comments: They understood none of these things."

Because the Apostles did not understand, they were not willing to accept the cross in Our Lord's life. They did not see how necessary it was for his rising again on the third day and ascending into heaven. So they ran away, leaving only John to stand by Mary beneath the Cross on Calvary which she alone really understood.

We, too, run away from the Cross in our lives because we don't understand it;

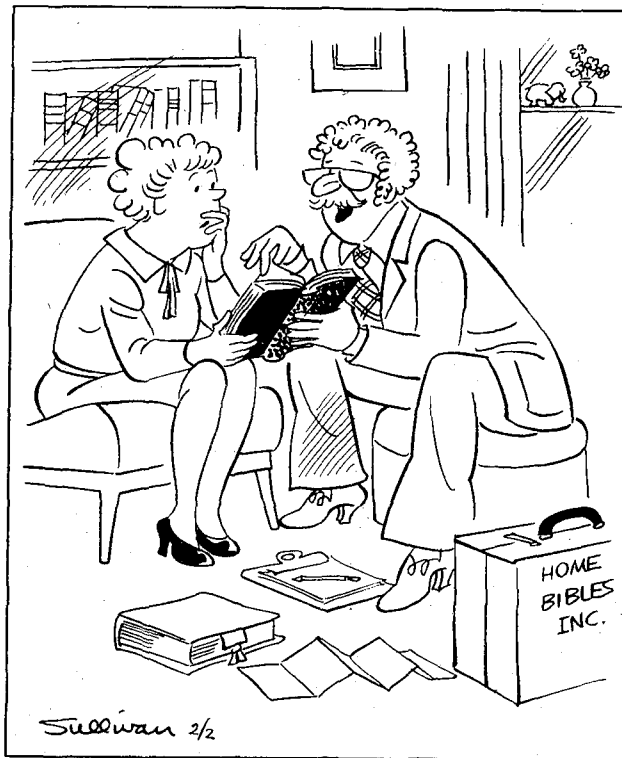
because we don't see it as part of the essential training of heart and will that alone will purify the soul and prepare it for the fullness of life in this world and in the world to come.

"Where there is love, there is no labor," wrote St. Augustine. "And if thee is labor, the labor itself is loved."

Now during Lent it is time for Catholics to give their witness to this supernatural truth.

For our part we resolve to do a little bit more thinking about ourselves—but only in relation to how we can improve our spirituality, our dedication, our spirit of evangelization.

Come to think of it, we better set aside a definite time every day for briefing as Isaiah briefed his people—this so that there will be no need to hide in some rock cavern or underground shelter. No need, because we will see the high purpose to which we are called, that space that lies above and beyond outer space—those realities we call Heaven, grace, God, and Love.



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Letters to the Editor

Senior Center great

To the Editor:

Congratulations to the Archdiocese of Miami for supporting the outstanding program at St. George's Senior Center.

I read about the program (The Voice Feb. 9) and visited the center the following week.

According to your article St. George's is providing an "essential service giving new life spiritually, materially and psychologically to the aged" and their families.

It sounds good in print, but it's much more exciting in real life. Pat Miller and her marvelous staff are to be commended"

It's great to know that the ABCD uses our money so wisely and well

Muriel P. Foley
Ft. Lauderdale

Cheerleading contest

To the Editor:

Sunday afternoon the Catholic High Schools and CYO groups held their annual cheerleading competition at Archbishop Currely Hgih's gym. I was shocked to find only 6 varsity teams in competition, and fewer than that for junior varsity and CYO...but after all these years I finally realize why so few compete anymore.

One squad was disappointed at having placed 4th out of the 6 teams—but they were HURT for another reason: the judges required they remove all their jewelry (a very wise rule, too), yet one girl's watch and necklace and another's earrings on the winning squad caught my eye as I watched them cheer.

No, it's not sour grapes! I've never been a cheerleader, but as a perceptive spectator I know that most of the girls go through this and I can't understand WHY.

Three years ago an 8th grade team was told pompoms on shoes weren't allowed—and when they arrived at Pace High's gym they found they were one of the few teams that didn't have them.

I have seen this happen so many times to these poor young ladies, and all I can think of is

that they attended Mass in the morning and that afternoon Christian citizens cheated them so badly.

Hanya aksymowich
Miami Beach

Amendment

To The Editor:

Error appeared in your fine article on life-related bills.

Your state: "Whether Congress or a convention proposes amendments, approval by three-fourths of the state legislatures is needed before the measure becomes part of the Constitution." Article Five of the Constitution reads: "...when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress..." The repeal of the 18th Amendment was accomplished by the convention method; in less than 10 months.

Rev. Cyril W. Burke, O.P.
Miami

Why cartoon?

To the Editor:

With 1979 being the International Year of the Child, I feel that the opposition against legalized abortions should be widely acclaimed.

When I came home from school on Jan. 19, 1979, I was shocked at the editorial "cartoon" on the front page. I feel that this piece of "art" was extremely distasteful.

I recall watching the news stories and seeing grown men cry over the horrible Guyana details.

Most Catholics know about the horrible nightmare of the legalization of abortions. But why should we relive the details of Jones and Guyana?

Richard G. Guttenidye II
age 14
Miami



How does Pope get his information?

By REV. ANDREW M. GREELEY

The election of a non-Italian pope underlined sharply the perennial issue of how Rome gets its information about churches in the rest of the world. The new pope, shocked by the number of applications for dispensation from priestly vows on his desk, has decided to re-evaluate and perhaps tighten up the norms for dispensation. Presumably Cardinal Felici is renewing his vendetta against the simplified annulment process operating in North America.

In both cases the temptation for the new pope will be to deal with resignations from the priesthood and divorce by simply tightening up rules which had been "too liberalized."

ONE CAN understand John Paul II's shock. In the garrison church of Poland resignations are few and far between. There is little pressure to change the annulment process. Rules which are imposed by ecclesiastical authority are obeyed. Such a situation may or may not be more desirable than that which exists in other parts of the world. The critical issue, however, is whether the tactics that work in Poland can be expected to work elsewhere.

The problem has to do neither with the intelligence nor the good will of the new pope. It has to do rather with the quality of the information that gets to him personally. Hence, as the church is presently structured, he still must make all the big decisions by himself. No man, however brilliant, can be expected to know everything. If John Paul does not receive accurate information,

especially from the leaders of the American church, about what "deliberalization" of the annulment process and resignations might do, then he will be making his decisions mostly in the dark.

All top executives, be they from government or business, have the same problem. The American government was caught flat-footed by the unrest in Iran because the CIA simply did not provide it with information about the religious situation in that country — probably because the CIA intellectuals didn't think that religion was all that important. A corporation executive told me that in most of the major decisions he has to make, he has only about 5 percent of the information available that he needs to make the right choice.

The American hierarchy has in the past fought vigorously against Felici and his predecessor, Dino Staffa, to preserve the simplified annulment process. Presumably, some American church leaders will try to explain the resignation problem, but in both cases they're going to have to be remarkably persistent and dramatic to get through the walls that exist around the pope, walls that cut off a free flow of information (the inestimable Cardinal Felici, for example).

Thus, it would appear that conservative curialists manipulated the information flow to Paul VI after his birth control commission recommended a change in the church's stand on that issue. The pope was inundated with information

against the change and cut off from all information that suggested a change. Similarly, it would appear that one of the reasons Archbishop Jadot was sent to the United States was Cardinal Benelli's horror when he visited this country to discover how inaccurate the information coming from the apostolic delegation in previous years had been.

THE POPE only gets good information when 1) those responsible in the various countries for communicating with him shout at the top of their lungs, and 2) he goes out of his way to break through the barriers that tend to isolate him and cut him off from good information.

Resignations from the priesthood are indeed lamentable. Arguably, Paul VI should never have eased the requirements (and he himself characteristically vacillated back and forth on the subject), but the requirements have been eased and any attempt in the North Atlantic world to tighten them to keep men in the priesthood would simply mean that the resignees will not apply for dispensations. Similarly, the abolition of the simplified annulment process will not mean that divorced Catholics will abandon plans for remarriage; it simply will mean that "unofficial" annulments will be granted in rectory parlors and not by diocesan matrimonial tribunals.

In both cases, the result will not be more fidelity to priestly or matrimonial promises, but more disregard of ecclesiastical authority and more erosion of the credibility of

church leadership—as well as a shattering blow to the now positive image that Pope John Paul has among Americans.

I make this observation as someone who is appalled by the ease with which commitments are violated in contemporary society. However, I do not think that "deliberalizing" the rules prevents a single commitment either to the priesthood or to a spouse from being withdrawn. In the North American world, Catholic—clerical and lay—are not going to listen to new rules. They will have nothing but contempt for a church authority which tries to lead by imposing rules.

Pope John Paul II would be well-advised if he is told—and I hope the leadership of the American church so advises him—that if the church wishes to deal with divorce and resignation from the priesthood, it must first of all find the root causes of these two phenomena and respond to them. Such a search for explanation and response will be difficult, complicated and involved. Making rules is easy; but making rules doesn't work. Response to the root of problems might work.

It's easy enough to explain fidelity to commitment in our society as a result of "materialism" or the "consumer mentality" or "secularism" (as Archbishop Carter of Toronto did in his talk at the Synod of Bishops last year), but even though these explanations sound profound and learned, they are in fact nothing more than the restatement of the problem.



The shape of the family table

By DOLORES CURRAN

The little daughter of a friend of ours recounted, around Thanksgiving time, a school lesson on sharing and eating together. "My teacher asked each of us what we talked about most at our dinner table," she said.

Her mother drew in her breath. "And what did you say?"

"I said we mostly talked about eating vegetables or not getting any dessert."

Although I happen to know that particular family discusses a lot more than that, I suspect there was a lot of similar response in the class. The teacher was on to something important, though — the quality of socialization and intimacy around the family table—and one that has a great deal to do with the religious future of the child.

I am not going to discuss the 1950 notion that every family dinner was a little Mass, a distinctly

frustrating model to families. The kind of connection I'm talking about between the family table and religion is much deeper than a superficial likening to the Mass. Family therapists use the level of socialization and intimacy at the family table as an indicator of the health of the family itself.

They have an exercise they use with parents in counselling that you might like to try. First, sketch the shape of your childhood family table. Next, put yourself at that table, then your parents, and finally, your brothers and sisters.

If you are able to recall that much, chances are good that you had a strong family relationship because the table is and has been the daily gathering point of the family throughout the ages. A child's memory of that table is directly linked to the family intimacy he experienced as a child. If that

relationship was cold, detached, and or unpleasant, the grown child is likely to clock it out.

That's why in a roomful of adults, only half can recall their family table with clarity. When that half begins to talk about family dinner as children, it's usually with humor, nostalgia and affection while the other half shakes its head in astonishment, saying, "How can you remember so much?" To them, isn't that much to remember.

It is within the family that the child experiences his first community — learning to live with and love others, bound together through common parents. This community is essential in the grownup's notion of faith. It becomes evident in the parish family. There are those who have never learned to live with and love others through the common parentage of God the Father and Holy Mother Church.

More important, the interacting family trees individuals to love, to open themselves to others without risk, to be comfortable enough with themselves to focus on others. And that's what our faith is all about.

Many of today's families have turned their tables over to television. An astounding 86 per cent of parents surveyed saw nothing wrong with having TV on during the one daily meal together. Other families have simply done away with the family meal. It's too difficult to gather everyone together at once to share food and one another.

The shape that the family table is in today is a fairly good indicator of the shape the family is in. It's worth the effort to enrich what goes on around it and evaluate it every few months. It's foolish to ignore such an important part of a child's future.

St. Agatha Carnival

St. Agatha's Church, Miami, will hold its first carnival on the parish grounds March 2, 3 and 4. Friday night the carnival will be open from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday 1 p.m. to midnight and the final day, Sunday, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. The public is invited.

Charismatics on pilgrimage

Thirty-two members of the Charismatic Prayer Groups in the Archdiocese of Miami will leave Sunday on a

Lenten Holy Land Pilgrimage under the spiritual direction of Father Brendan Dalton of Epiphany, and Father Michael Hourigan of St. Bernard, Fort Lauderdale.

Charismatics from South Florida will congregate at the British Airways desk at Miami International Airport to wish Godspeed to the pilgrims.

Bereaved parents meet

Bereaved parents are invited to attend a gathering that meets the first Sunday of each month at the Family Enrichment Center (2:00 to 4:00 pm), 18330 NW 12 Av. on

March 4.

For information or assistance, contact Family Enrichment Center 651-0280; Gladys Garcia (So. Miami) 754-2444; Ann Kearney (No. Miami) 653-2507; Ken or Marilyn Schammel (Boca Raton) 391-5573.

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Prizes. Call 588-7085. **Friendship Club** bus trip to St. Augustine March 23-24; deposit \$25; call Francis at 588-5042.

MARTIN COUNTY

Petite Cursillo March 4 at St. Paul of the Cross, Singer Island, 1-5 p.m., summary conference on evangelizing. Celebrant of Mass following will be Archbishop McCarthy. Public invited.

ST. LUCY

St. Lucy's Women's Guild of Highland Beach, luncheon meeting March 5 at Bernard's Restaurant, 1730 N. Fed. Highway, Boynton Beach. Social hour at 11:30 a.m., lunch 12:30. Guest speaker. Tickets \$8. Call Dorothy, 278-2036.

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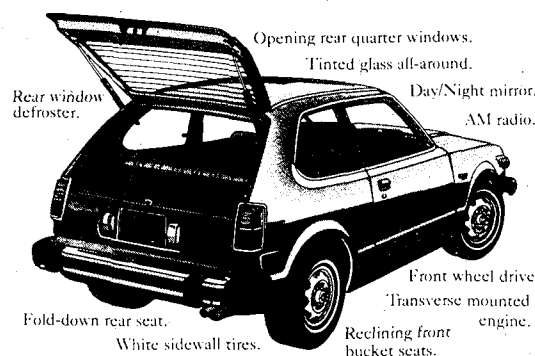
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The Family Word Center

Mark 1:12-15

MARCH 4, 1979
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
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By REV. MR. DICK HILLIARD

Behind the Word

Scripture commentators have interpreted Sunday's gospel passage from Mark as the most essential message of Jesus' entire ministry. In just one simple verse, the evangelist has captured the fundamental teaching of the Lord's mission: "The reign of God is at hand! Reform your lives and believe in the good news!"

These words should ring a familiar note from the ritual of last Wednesday's imposition of the ashes and remind their listeners of the constant call to conversion from sin to the way of the Lord. This is the rudimentary summons made to all Christian believers at baptism, reconciliation and every encounter with the grace of God.

But Sunday's gospel selection introduces these two crucial sentences with a marvellously significant scene. It portrays Jesus' pilgrimage into the desert. A jaunt,

Mark describes, as directed by the Spirit.

The significance of the Lord's stay with the Evil One in the desert land is to demonstrate Jesus' constant reliance on the guidance of the Spirit. Before he was to announce the purpose of his mission in the verses to follow his desert episode, the evangelist briefly discloses the prayerful retreat which was so indispensable to the success of Jesus' ministry.

Perhaps we can take a clue from the development of this short gospel narration as we begin our family celebrations for the season of Lent. Let us pause today, as though in the desert, to take an inventory of where we are and where we want to go as a family drawn to the Lord.

Centering on the Word

"Do You Know?" (Hilliard-RPB) and "You Are Invited" (Miffleton-WLP) are songs for celebrating with children which could be chosen to start this Family Word Center ac-

tivity.

When the family has assembled, begin with a joint description of a desert. Younger children might be asked, "If you were on a scavenger hunt in the desert, what kinds of things would you find?"

When sand, cactus, tumbleweed, rocks and heat are suggested as answers, perhaps the family's artist could sketch a drawing of a desert scene on a large sheet of paper. Continue the discussion by asking, "How might it feel to be in a desert?" Answers could reveal a variety of emotions from being hot and humid to feeling alone or "deserted".

Once a desert-like mood has been created for your family, invite one of the children to read aloud the passage from Mark's gospel (1:12-15). When the gospel has been announced, highlight the opening scene of Jesus' retreat into the desert and its purpose in preparation for his ministry.

Then plan the "If Game". Let

one family member pretend to be Jesus in the desert. The other participants ask questions of Jesus in preparation for his departure from the desert wasteland.

Some example questions might be: "If you could go anywhere right now, where would it be?" or "if you could help someone, who would it be? What would you do?" or "If you could make the world a better place to live, what would you suggest?"

The Word Ahead

One fun way of becoming acquainted with the many events and episodes which compose the gospel writings, is to make a "Scriptural Scavenger Hunt." Each family member can be given a three-minute period during which certain places or persons mentioned in the gospels are "hunted."

For instance, if the "Sea of Galilee" is to be hunted, the family member has three minutes to skim the gospels to find mention of the sea.



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IN RE: ESTATE OF PIERRE L. STEPHENS, Deceased

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the administration of the estate of PIERRE L. STEPHENS, deceased, late of Dade County, Florida, File Number 79-1284 is pending in the Circuit Court in and for Dade County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 3rd Floor, Dade County Courthouse, 73 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida 33130.

All persons having claims or demands against this estate are required, WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, to file with the clerk of the above court a written statement of any claim or demand they may have.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. DATED at Miami, Florida on this 20th day of February, 1979.

La Verne C. Stephens As Personal Representative of the Estate of PIERRE L. STEPHENS Deceased

First publication of this notice of administration on the 2nd day of March, 1979.

George E. Barket Of Law Offices of 2935 Southwest 3rd Avenue Miami, Florida 33129 854 3505 32 79 3 9 79

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION 03 FILE NO. 79-1065

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH ANTHONY KROEPIL, a/k/a JOSEPH A. KROEPIL Deceased

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JOSEPH A. KROEPIL As personal Representative of the Estate of JOSEPH ANTHONY KROEPIL, a/k/a Joseph A. Kroepil Deceased

First publication of this notice of administration on the 23rd day of February, 1979.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number 79-1204 Division 02

IN RE: ESTATE OF CURTIS W. PARFITT, Deceased

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JOSEPH H. MURPHY As Personal Representative of the Estate of CURTIS W. PARFITT Deceased

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Teens 'Searched' --and they found

By **JOE IERISI**
Assistant Youth Director

Hey, did you hear the good news? Jesus is alive and well and LIVING in the youth of South Florida! And it seems as though He's been really busy lately. Just this past month He was found among 235 high school students, teaching, healing, and building friendships with them.

The students, 190 of whom attend public high schools, got an opportunity to spend some special time with the Lord by actively par-

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icipating in one of several retreat weekends sponsored by the Department of Youth Activities.

MANY STUDENTS at last weekend's Search in West Palm Beach stated that their encounter with Christ was the greatest thing that had ever happened to them. Everyone agreed that they had really enjoyed the experience, and had grown a lot from it. One Searcher, Sharon Kuzma of Rosarian Academy, said, "I didn't know what to expect this weekend, but I'm glad I was open to it. I've really learned a lot. I've become closer to God, and become more aware of myself and my feelings. And I've met some really fantastic people."

One of the team leaders of Search number 83, Mike Blake, summed up the feelings of most Searchers when he said, "I was really apprehensive about making a Search. When kids in school found out I was going they made comments like, 'What are you searching for? Did you lose something?' But by the end of the weekend their comments didn't bother me at all. I was really glad I went".

Participants of the Search, Kerygma, and Latin Encuentro programs were not

alone in their joy. It was shared by about 55 other youth and young adults who acted as kitchen and clean up crews. Many selfless hours were spent by them, shopping, prepping meals, and serving their brothers and sisters. The cooks had a great time. One was overheard saying, "I really get a kick out of this. There's so much LOVE in the air. These people are great".

ASIDE FROM the high school programs, the Lord was busy building community among 165 Junior High students at last weekends Boy Scout Retreat, held at the Major Seminary in Boynton Beach. The first night was little wet, but overall the weekend was a lot of fun. The scouts had a great time, and learned some new things as well.

Being a teenager isn't the easiest thing in the world. The pressures involved in gaining acceptance among peers, developing self esteem, and clarifying values (to name a few) often make it difficult to open up and experience the good things the Spirit has to offer. But as the song goes, "Great Things Happen When God Mixes With Man."

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All-Night Vigil, with Mass at 9 p.m. March 9, vigil ending 5 a.m. March 10; prayers, quiet meditation, coffee.

St. Hugh Church Guild luncheon fashion show at Key Biscayne Hotel March 3, tickets \$12 each. Call 444-8363.

Lay Carmelites meeting at Villa Maria Nursing Home,

1050 NE 125 St., March 3 at 2 p.m.

St. Joseph Women's Club Communion Sunday March 4 at 9:30 Mass followed by coffee hour and boutique sale in parish center; general meeting March 5 at 1 p.m. in parish center.

BROWARD COUNTY

Ft. Lauderdale Singles, call Steve at 563-0185 for information on coming social events.

St. Bartholemew Senior Club nite-life tour, Rusty Pelican dinner, show at Konover Hotel, Americana Hotel, \$33, March 5 from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. Call Max at 987-7517.

St. Jerome Women's Club luncheon / card party March 6, 12:30 at the parish hall. \$2.50; Prizes. Public invited.

Blessed Sacrament Woman's Club rummage sale, March 9-10 from 9 to 5 in

parish hall, 1701 E. Oakland Pk. Blvd.

Catholic Widows and Widowers Club meeting March 5 in the KC Hall 3571 N. Andrews Ave., at 8 p.m. Call 484-3094.

Right-to-Life dance at St. Ignatius Hall, Palm Beach Gardens, 9-1 a.m.; \$15 per couple; refreshments BYOB, call Gloria 622-6420 for tickets.

St. Gregory Meet-the-Candidate night, March 6 at 8

p.m. in the study hall. Public invited.

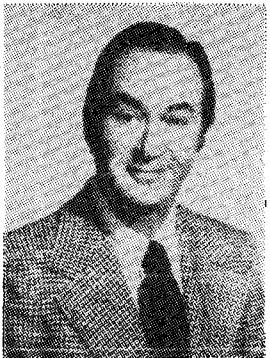
St. Boniface Women's Club meeting March 7 at 9 p.m., in parish hall.

Women's Aglow Fellowship will hear authors and family experts Mama and Papa Bair, March 10 at the Reef Restaurant, 11:30 a.m. \$4. RSVP Thelma, 733-1296 by March 8.

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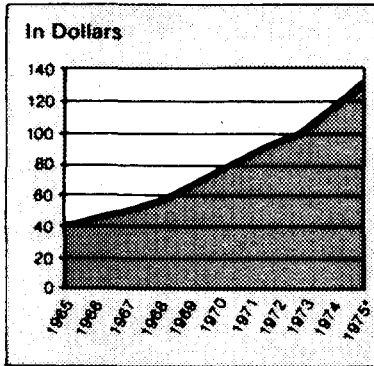
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