



**"Swing Of Things"**  
Cleveland — (RNS) — Sister Mary Corrine gave in to the pleas of her students at St. John Cantius school here and demonstrated her skill at the hula-hoop. The youngsters, who are in the second grade, loved every minute of it and happily shouted their approval.

**Milan Prelate Reveals Faithful Catholics, 'Minority' In Italy**

Milan — (NC) — The number of non-Catholics and non-practicing Catholics in Italy today exceeds the number of the faithful, Archbishop Giovanni B. Montini of Milan said here.

The Archbishop made this statement in a speech to 700 priests from all parts of Italy attending a pastoral refresher course here. His audience included 10 archbishops and bishops.

"We must admit that a very great portion of our faithful are unfaithful, that the number of people outside the Christian community exceeds those within it and that in many places our pastoral radius is decreasing."

He spoke out against "the many parish priests, particularly in cities, who resign themselves to practicing their ministry for those people who attend church and thus find their pastoral zeal satisfied."

HE EMPHASIZED the need for all pastors to learn carefully and all "those attitudes, feelings, attentions and niceties, in a word, all those elements inspired by a great love for souls which must be exercised to attract the lambs outside the flock."

Among these elements, the Archbishop stated, is the "spirit of adaptation to the thinking, customs and languages proper to the men of our times." But he cautioned the priests against excessively assimilating themselves with their environment.

Archbishop Montini continued: "Whoever becomes a pastor must not only preserve truth intact but must also preserve his moral line of conduct. He should even less alter the sincere and austere imprint of his ecclesiastical appearance. The drama of the priest-workers deteriorated because of this excessive process of the priest assimilating himself with his environment."



**Cenacle Expansion Starts**  
Bishop Kearney turned the first spadeful of earth Sunday afternoon to signal the start of a new half-million dollar wing and chapel for the Cenacle retreat house for women, East Avenue. Monsignor Maney, left, and Monsignor Shay led priests, nuns, and lay people in witnessing the rite. (Courier Journal photo by Paul Contestable)

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**No Comment In China On Encyclical**

Rome — (NC) — The Chinese communist press and radio have remained silent about Pope Pius XII's recent encyclical to China although it is known to be in their hands.

Files, the News Service of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, said here that this is in keeping with a recent policy of silence on religious matters pursued by Chinese communists.

PURPOSE OF THIS policy, it said, is believed to be an effort to give the impression that the religious situation is well in hand in China.

The Pope's encyclical urged Chinese Catholics to preserve the integrity of their Faith. It condemned the illicit installation of "elected" or government appointed bishops, and the efforts of Chinese communists to set up a national Church separated from Rome.

Files added that although the document was successfully distributed among the clergy and many of the faithful several weeks ago, Chinese Catholics have also remained silent for fear of reprisals and there has been no public reaction of any kind to the document.

The news bulletin stated that "religious freedom in China is such that mere possession of a papal letter constitutes proof of anti-patriotism."

Meanwhile an unofficial Vatican source said that a similar silence had been exercised by Vatican authorities during the time between the encyclical's original date of issue and its publication to the world.

It was believed that the general publication of the document was held up almost two months until assurance could be had that it was in the hands of those to whom it was addressed.

**New Church Now 'Culture Center'**

Berlin — (RNS) — A new church built by a Roman Catholic congregation at Kayna, in the Halle area of East Germany, has been closed by Communist authorities, a report here disclosed.

The report said the church, which has been consecrated only last June, has been ordered converted into a "culture center."

**Rome Decrees People Make Mass Responses**



Vatican City — Catholics throughout the world are directed by a new Vatican decree to make the responses to the priest at Mass. NCWC News Service has reported.

Congregations are no longer to remain silent but pray aloud the Mass prayers with the priest celebrating the Mass ritual.

THE NEW DECREE was issued this week by the Congregation of Rites which gives detailed instruction regarding the participation of the faithful in all sacred ceremonies.

The lengthy document contains the first official reference to a "commentator" who narrates a brief description of the church site and leads the congregation's participation.

The instruction outlines four different degrees possible in congregationally answered Masses:

• The faithful make all the easy responses, such as "Amen," "Et cum spiritu sancto," "Deo Gratias," etc.

• Second degree adds to first all responses, usually made by altar boy. The instruction notes that these first two degrees can be easily introduced in most parish churches.

• The third degree has the faithful recite with the priest the "Gloria," "Credo," "Sanctus Benedictus," and the "Agnus Dei." This is the full participation desired by the Vatican, the decree states.

• Finally, seminaries, religious communities and parish societies are urged to recite also the proper prayers of the Mass.

Nothing is said in the decree about the language to be used. The decree affects both Low and High Masses.

**October, Month Of The Holy Rosary**

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Pupils of Holy Rosary school, Rochester, kneel for noon time devotions honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. They are, from left,

Carol Subrani, Sandra Bristol, Kenneth Wiener and James Cassata, eighth graders. See article on the Rosary, page 4. (Courier Journal photo by Paul Contestable)

**Vatican Raps Race Bias**

Vatican City — (RNS) — The Vatican Radio, in a broadcast repeated in several languages, denounced racial intolerance as one of the causes of tension and unrest in the world today.

color is one of the fundamental tenets of Catholic doctrine, the broadcast said. "All men have the same basic rights and duties."

Believed to have been inspired by Pope Pius XII, the broadcast deplored recent incidents in the United States, Europe and Africa stemming from racial discrimination.

"Unity of the human race above secondary differences of

**Peat Power Station Blessed**

Ferbane, Ireland — (NC) — A 510 million electric power station has been blessed here by Father F. O'Donoghue, in the name of Bishop James J. Ma Namee of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise.

The Electricity Supply Board Station is believed to be the first of its kind outside of Russia to use milled peat for the production of electricity.

**Mass Offered In Textile Mill**

Derby, England — (NC) — A Derby textile mill run on lines inspired by the papal labor encyclicals celebrated its "factory feast" with High Mass sung among the spinning looms.

The Mass was celebrated by Bishop Edward Ellis of Nottingham at the request of Alan Turner, managing director of the Spa Lane Mills. Workers share in the management and profits and the mills have a chapel used by both its Catholic and non-Catholic employees.

**Senior Girls Pioneer Math Course**

St. Agnes and Nazareth high school seniors are pioneers in an experimental advanced mathematics course.

The two schools are believed to be the first Catholic high schools in New York State to adopt the program developed by the state Education Department.

Sister Agnes Cecilia, principal of Nazareth Academy, and Sister Rose Alma, principal of St. Agnes high school, arranged the course with Dr. Frank Hawthorne, state high school mathematics supervisor, at a meeting in Albany last May.

Sister Mary de Porres teaches the course to nine seniors at St. Agnes, and Sister Bernadine, fifteen at Nazareth.

Sister Pauline, widely known for her long career as a mathematics teacher, now on the St. Agnes faculty, said the course is meant to prepare students who want to major in mathematics in college.

THE STUDENTS at both schools are reported to be very enthusiastic for the classes. This week students were engrossed in concepts of number theory, "set" theory, and mathematical logic.

Josephine Valenti of St. Agnes said, "It's hard, but you get the feel of a challenge."

Nazareth's Patricia Boney commented, "I love it. It's so thought provoking."



St. Agnes high school girls are being initiated to the intricacies of higher mathematics in a newly introduced course for seniors.

Sister Mary de Porres explains "set" problem to Patricia Burke, at board, Mary Ann Berg, Dorcas Holmes, Arlene Helget.

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**Cardinal Gilroy Blesses Taxis**

Sydney — (RNS) — Sixty taxi-drivers rolled their cars into a school yard adjoining St. Mary's Cathedral here to have them blessed by Norman Cardinal Gilroy, Archbishop of Sydney.

All the drivers were members of the Taxi Drivers' Guild of Sts. Anthony and Christopher.

**100 Per Cent In Auburn**

All seven parishes in Auburn are now enrolled in the "full coverage" plan of the Catholic Courier Journal.

Rev. James C. Lane, pastor of St. Aloysius Church, Auburn, and St. Joseph Church, Cayuga, announced this week that all parishioners of these two parishes are now subscribers to the diocesan paper.

St. Aloysius parish counts 203 subscribers; St. Joseph, 66. Total for all Auburn is 4,312 subscribers.

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