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#### **Music** To **Convert By**

To LI, Formosa - A vetortan missioner, faced with he problem of introducing atholicism to non-Christian villagers, came up with a novel yet universal instru-

Assigned to open a new mission here, Maryknoll Father Armand J. Jacques, of Windsor, Canada, was making little headway until a group of teen-agers walked into his mission four months ago.

When they told the misioner of their frustrated interest in music, Father Jacques seized the opportunito recruit the youngsters into a parish band. Equipped with 14 locally-made instruments, and three musicians for each piece, the Canadian missioner is now the proud owner of a brass band comprising 42 young musicians who are faithfully studying the catechism before each band practice.

"Eventually, we'll have a good parish band to help publicize the Catholic mission in Ho Li," says Father Jasques, "but, more important, it may lead some music lovers right into the Church."

## Notre Dame Award to Rickover

South Bend - (RNS) - Vice Admiral Hyman G. Rickover (right) accepts the eighth annual Patriotism award of the University of Notre Dame senior class from class president Patrick W. Nee, of Roslindale, Mass. The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president, looks on. The father of the nuclear submarine was cited as "a citizen of destiny, capable in the nuclear age of scientific and military performance more than marvelous ... combining unusual genius and inventiveness with forceful character and courage, you have advanced our national cause of liberty and security."

# **Pioneer Parish** Gets New Church

Florissant - (NC) - A new, contemporary style church was dedicated in one of the oldest parishes in the American West.

Cardinal Joseph E. Ritter, Archbishop of St. Louis, blessed parish schools in the 114 years the new Church of St. Ferdi-that followed.

nand, third to be built in the St. Ferdinan I, along with suburban parish since it was Sacred Heart parish, founded founded in 1789. in 1867, served Florissant, a

Figures of St. Ferdinand, suburb of St. Louis, until 1950, Blessed Philippine Duchesne when flourishing populations and Father Peter DeSmet, S.J., led to the erection of five addiadorn a stained glass window tional parishes in the next at the entrance to the church, decade. giving a hint of its history.

The old world origin of the Blessed Philippine, a Religiparish is reflected in the in-ous of the Sacred Heart beatified i- 1940, was the first otherwise modern new church superior of the parish school. — bronze Stations of the Cross Father DeSmet, famed for his imported from Spain, the cruci- Father Charles Lavery, Basilian

missionary work among the In- fix over the main altar and president of St. John Fisher Statistics released by him did dians, was ordained here and statues of wood, carved in Italy. College, Rochester, was elected not include a breakdown of the served as an assistant pastor. Laminated wood trusses sup-vice president of the Confer- number of Chinese living here St. Ferdinand is the parish port the butternut colored wood ence of Catholic Colleges and and in Macao as well as in ceiling. patron.

Despite erection of adjacent held in New York City. Repreley of the Flowers," was a part of the dioceses of Quebec, San-tripled since Fether Val-tripled since Fether Val-tripled since Fether Valtiago de Cuba, Havana, Louisi- tripled since Father John R. "the future role of church-ing in Asia of whom 276,862 ana and the Floridas before the phelan was appointed pastor in related colleges."

1958. The humble church and St. Louis archdiocese was school where Blessed Philip erected.

Founded by diocesan priests, were stationed has become a Radio Priest St. Ferdinand parish later was parish plant consisting of a 20assigned to the Society of Jesus classroom school, convent, rec-Shot At as a mission parish and it re-tory and church. mained under their jurisdiction for 135 years, or until they Loan Approved

Washington - (NC) - A This will be the situation as cation, the Catholic community "fear" on this score, he stated. Religious of the Sacred Heart federal loan of \$500,000 to La-bile was shot at by unknown for Chinese Catholics.

Catholic, a Protestant and a churche's seek to adjust to the "must not advance its own Such fears "may be exagger- also left the parish, moving Salle College, Philadelphia, to assailants after he had received Jewish spokesman predicted the changing conditions of Amer- claims at the expense of the ated, but they are not while ut westward across the Missouri help build housing for 151 stu- threatening letters warning • Curb sign outside the Insubstance," he said. He urged River to St. Charles in 1847. dents has been approved by the him to give up his television ternal Revenue office in Mes-Making this prediction were Specifically, Clancy stated, it Catholics to ta'e these fears They were succeeded by the Community Facilities Adminis program, "God's Minute," in quite, Texas: "Unloading seriously and to deal frankly Sisters of Loretto from Ken-tration of the U.S. Housing and which he dramatized examples Zone. Reserved for taxpayof injustice to the poor." ers tucky, who have staffed the Home Agency.



# Increased Conflicts Face Churches

Catholic, a Protestant and a churches seek to adjust to the "must not advance its own next decade will see new con-lican society, they agreed. general welfare," he said. flicts and new efforts at under-

standing a m o n g religious William Clancy, editor of would be "tragic" if Catholic with their causes. groups in America.



Worldwide, magazine of the opposition were to bring about Church Pence Union; Rabbi Ar- the defeat of needed legislation thur Gilbert, director of inter- to aid public schools. religious cooperation for the RABBI GILBERT declared B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation RABBI GILBERT declared League; and Wayne H. Cowan, that in coming years American

managing editor of the maga- Jews "will use all their power zine Christianity and Crisis. to hold the line on the present arrangement of Church-State

The participated in a session separation in America." (March 24) on "Church and State Today and in the New Decade," held during the 13th far as religion is concerned — far as religion is concerned annual conference of the Na- secular state and public school tional Civil Liberties Clearing over a Christianized, parochial House, an association of organi- ized state and public school. zations with an interest in civil And in this, the Jewish community finds itself bucking a liberties. fierce effort to religionize so-

CLANCY SAID the question clety on the part of Catholic of Church-State relations was and Protestant groups in a 'in no sense settled" during markedly post-Christian era la last fall's presidential cam- America," he said. paign. Instead, he said, the

The Rabbi stated that as status of the discussion is "re-American Catholic

withdrew three years ago.

Universities of New York State North Korea, North Vietnam at the organization's meeting and Russia.

Elected

were Catholic. A total of 192 churches with 367 priests serve this area, it was disclosed.

In the Americas, it was reported, there are 280,370 Chinese of whom about 45,860 are Catholic. The U.S. has a total of 161.545 Chinese; Canada. Bogota - (NC) - Father 59,695; Cuba, 30,855; and Costa

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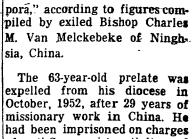
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Hong Kong - (RNS)-There

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among some 13,321,000 Chinese

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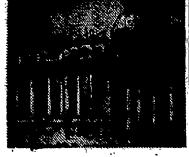
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markably fluid." leave their "ghettos." "It is in-On religious lines, he said, evitable that we . . . bump American society is divided against each other.'

into four major groups: Catholic, Protestant, Jewish and secular humanist. Despite their The resulting conflicts will continue in the coming decade surface "amity," he said, each "until each one of us shall of these groups retains a "deep fact that our American society distrust of the others' intenis pluralistic," he said.

Rabbi Gilbert, in his discus-The challenge facing the nasion of the school aid issue. tion is to "continue to function conceded that there is "merit a society in spite off such differences, Mr. Clancy declar- in the Catholic call for some consideration of the economic ed. He said discussion of differences among the religious plight of their mushrooming groups is necessary and added: parochial school system." The time is propitious for this

But, he said, if a "display of **n American** life." power politics" by Catholics re-

Clancy said U.S. Catholics suits in defeat of general have left their "immigrant school aid legislation, Catholics phase" and have abandoned would be guilty of "an act of their previous "largely nega- irresponsibility.

largely defensive" atti-As for general interreligious tude toward American institurelations, the Rabbi said, "the tions. Catholics are now conmost exciting new trend . . . is ducting a "far reaching" evaluthat we are at last really talkation of their attitudes, he ing to each other." Discussion

stated, and are becoming more of issues, he said, "holds out Four departures to choose from, aware of their duty to promote the promise that there may yet

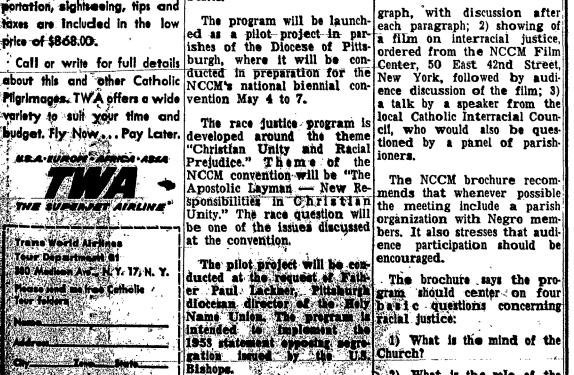
the general good of American be a profounder level of unsociety. derstanding . . . than ever heretofore achieved." He cited federal aid to edu-

ation as an issue on which COWAN SAID relations Catholics must recognize their among U.S. religious groups "have improved considerably on the upper levels in recent years.'

While Non-Catholics have an "obligation" to give serious at-But despite reassurances by tention to the "Catholic griev- American Catholics on their inance" that justice is violated tentions toward U.S. society, Fly from New York to Lisborivia by denying aid to private edu- many Non-Catholics still feel

# **Race** Justice **Program Set**

Washington -- (NC) -- The National Council of Catholic Men has prepared a parish program on racial ustice for Catholic parishes throughout the United



2) What is the role of the An NGCM brochure outlin- Tayman in carrying out the ng the program suggests three Church's teachings? this winter."

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