

Epiphany Marked in Clyde Parish

ANNUAL EPIPHANY PROCESSION at St. John's Church, Clyde, included 35 choir girls garbed in Lawrence Fitzgerald and Raymond Hammond represent the Magi. In photo, Rev. Joseph T. Grasso, assistant pastor, distributor Holy Communion, William Cuddy of Holy Angels Seminary, Albany.



Family Sunday Observance

Hundreds of families attended Mass and received Holy Communion together at Holy Family feast day rites. Typical of throngs who did so are these at St. Plus X Church in suburban Rochester area.

Noted Dominican Priest To Lecture At Fisher

A noted British Dominican scholar, author and lecturer will offer a special communications for students at Nazareth College during the second semester of the present academic year.

THE REV. ILLUD EVAN O.F.M., editor of the London monthly review "Blackfriars" will conduct the course at St. John Fisher College. It is intended to help promote Catholicism in America by teaching students how to communicate religious concepts to the general public.

This is Father Evans' first visit to the St. John Fisher campus. During a brief appearance last year he addressed a penal reform address to several classes.

The new course is an outgrowth of Father Evans' belief that a great deal of work being done in America by Catholics, but that Catholicism is not being effectively communicated. It is designed to help students wish to apply the knowledge acquired in religious courses to writing or speaking—whether as journalists, teachers, or simply as lay Catholics. It will consist of lectures and practical seminars.



FATHER EVANS

Present Dating Patterns Jeopardize Youngsters' Morals, School Work

By FATHER JOHN L. THOMAS, S.J., Sociology Professor, St. Louis University

Your views on dating don't make sense. My classmates and I often talk about your articles and we're just about reached the conclusion that you're like all the other parents read what you write, and this makes it very difficult for us. Don't you know that dating is here to stay? What's so wrong with it?

One of the marks of maturity is the ability to draw conclusions. If you and your classmates will read what I have written about dating, I think you will discover that dating is a very complex matter. It is not just a matter of boys and girls going out and having fun. It is a matter of social interaction, of learning to live with others, and of understanding the responsibilities that come with maturity.

Second, young people date too frequently. Adult success and happiness in our complex, technically advanced, and rapidly automated society requires long years of formal education and training, together with the development of a sense of responsibility, self-control and discipline. Dating is very attractive, yet youth's available time, energy, and scope of interest are necessarily limited, so that anything more than casual or random dating through high school must hinder adequate development for modern life.

Third, because alternate forms of seeking entertainment are no longer supplied, the pattern of too early and too frequent dating inevitably leads to steady dating. Young people find it hard to share in social life, and since they normally lack self-assurance and proficiency in making friends, they find it safer and less bothersome to fix on one partner.

The term "steady dating" has several meanings. Among young people who can have no thought of immediate marriage, it has come to include a variety of patterns, ranging from the convenient agreement that a given pair can safely rely on each other for dates, to the exclusive, affectionate, and intimate association of a couple which differs in no way from steady dating during courtship.

Finally, an analysis of the modern dating system as here defined reveals an amazing disregard of the known facts of life, of the fundamental needs of adolescence, and of the obvious demands of Christian morality. We may assume that American youngsters are sexually normal.

We must also acknowledge that a technically advanced society requires both boys and girls to undergo an ever increasing period of serious formal study and training before they are prepared to take their places in the adult community. We do not need the learning of a skilled theologian to recognize that the willful exposure of youth to prolonged, relatively unsupervised, intimate cross-sex associations is morally evil.

I think, Karen, that if you and your classmates take a more adequate view of present dating practices, considering them in terms of meaningful life goals and Christian moral principles, you'll be less inclined to disagree with

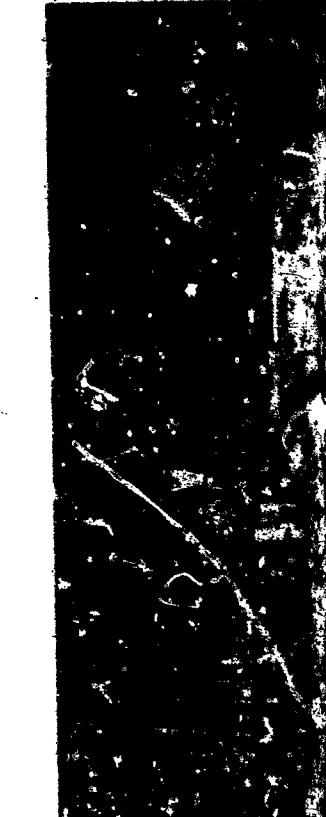
... of religious education, featuring study of the Bible and scriptural tradition. Special consideration will also be given to the effects of the production of printing, the terms of reform in the literary methods of the day, and the situation created by modern methods of communication and newspapers. One section will be primarily concerned with the history and the nature of the sermon.

SAVED FROM CANCER As a result of continuing progress in cancer control, cancer patients are saved every three minutes in the United States, according to the New York State Division, American Cancer Society.

... the American and it is relatively recent. Prior to World War II, dating activities were generally associated with courtship, or the proximate occasion of selecting a marriage partner.

As entertainment and social life became less family-oriented during the period between the two world wars, the unmarried began to develop their own pattern of recreation outside the home, and this increasingly took the form of dating aimed chiefly at entertainment and companionship rather than mate selection.

Following World War II, this new form of dating gained rapid acceptance among ever younger age groups, so that it is now the major means of participating in social life from grade school to marriage.



Cub Scout Honor

BOY SCOUT James C. Ogilvie receives the Parvul Dei Award, Catholic Cub Scout honor for advancement in religion and knowledge and spiritual formation. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Coniglio, 40 Eagle Street, Mt. Vernon, recently became a member of Troop 82. He earned the award while a Cub in Pack 82. He is the second to be awarded that honor in the Rochester Diocese. Seen in the photo is his father, Anthony Coniglio, left, Rev. Dominick J. Grasso, pastor of St. Patrick's parish and Cubmaster Anthony LaBarbera. (Photo by R. Reynolds)



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Cuba Fresh! Five Masses!

Ottawa (N.C.)—Twenty priests of the Quebec Foreign Mission Society, still in Cuba offer 100 Masses each Sunday.

The Vatican last year gave each of the Canadian missionaries in Cuba permission to say five Masses each Sunday to help meet the shortage of priests in that country.

Originally there were 42 Quebec Foreign Mission Society priests serving in Cuba. Some Canadians were among those expelled from Cuba last year and sent to Spain. On representation of the Canadian government, the Castro government said a mistake had been made and the seven Canadians were asked to return at the expense of the Castro government.

Five did return. One of the other two in the meantime had been appointed a superior of another mission and the other, still a student, was continuing his studies elsewhere.

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You get plenty of reminders of how cold it is—Your toes and finger tips tell you... your steaming breath tells you... your overworking home heating furnace tells you... yes, and you'll be reminded again when you get your fuel bill—no matter what fuel you use—unless you're one of the many RG&E gas heating customers who use the Budget Plan to spread the amount of bills evenly throughout the year.

Well, don't say we didn't warn you... and, by the way, why not get some fun out of the cold weather by entering the RG&E "Beat The Weatherman" Contest? See the daily Rochester newspapers for details and entry blanks. Prizes, too!

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Ensign Laurie... U.S.N.R. is h... in Pensacola N... tion, Florida.

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