

Kindness, Strictness, Daily Mass

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — (RNS) — Mrs. and Mr. Richard T. Seidel of Minneapolis brought up their children with kindness and strictness, and encouraged them to consider religious vocations.

The results brought them recognition here in the National Catholic Family of 1962.

A plaque citing this honor was presented to them by Archbishop Leo Blum of St. Paul on Holy Family Sunday.

It marked the first time in more than five years that the entire family had been together. The last time was in 1957 when son Thomas was ordained to the priesthood. He is now in Chicago as is their other priest-son, John.

Two non-daughters also were present for the ceremony. One of them, Catherine, now Sister M. Miriam, O.S.B., a novice, received special permission to attend the other non-daughter, Mary, now Sister M. Gabriel, O.S.B., teaches at St. Bernard's school, St. Paul.

THE FACT that the Seidels have four children in religious vocations was one reason for their recognition, Mgr. Richard

T. Doherty, family life director of the St. Paul archdiocese, explained at a news conference. Their willingness to serve the Church and the community, even when serving was hard, and their adherence to family virtues which the Church stresses, were other reasons for their selection, said Mgr. Doherty.

Seidel, 43, a convert to Catholicism more than 40 years ago and a Papal Knight of St. Gregory, has been on the board of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, an organization set up in the St. Paul archdiocese to promote vocations. He also has served as chairman of the Holy Day Family Rosary procession and with the Father Peyton Rosary Crusade Committee.

Mrs. Seidel, 41, a past president of the Minneapolis League of Catholic Women and the Cenacle Retreat League, has given numerous talks to Catholic parent groups in which she has sought to overcome parental objections to religious vocations.

Legion of Decency

The following are the titles of the films reviewed this week in the Legion of Decency. The last complete listing appeared in the Dec. 11 issue. Clip and save.

- Class A, Section 1: 50 Years of Fun; Class A, Section 3: Marriage of Figaro; Nine Hours to Rama; Separate Classification: Ecclijah; Observations: This film states about the moral vacuum in which modern man is reportedly situated may seem to tend toward a pessimistic conclusion in that any positive suggestion of hope for man's condition is at best indirectly implied by the film-maker.

A Separate Classification is given to certain films which, while not morally offensive in themselves, require some analysis and explanation as a protection to the uninformed against wrong interpretations and false conclusions.

Change in Classification and Recommendation: To Kill a Mockingbird — Because of a substantial change in its revised and final version this film, originally classified A-III (morally objectionable for adults and adolescents), is now rated as A-II (morally unobjectionable for adults and adolescents).

Sensitively brought to the screen from the dramatic novel by Harper Lee, "To Kill a Mockingbird" extolls personal honesty and integrity in the face of trying challenges to human dignity and justice. In addition to the change in rating, therefore, the National Legion of Decency also recommends the film to the patronage of adults and young people.

An active and athletic family, the Seidels play golf, tennis, basketball and swim. They also enjoy fishing and boating. Their education — from a parochial school through college — were in Catholic schools.

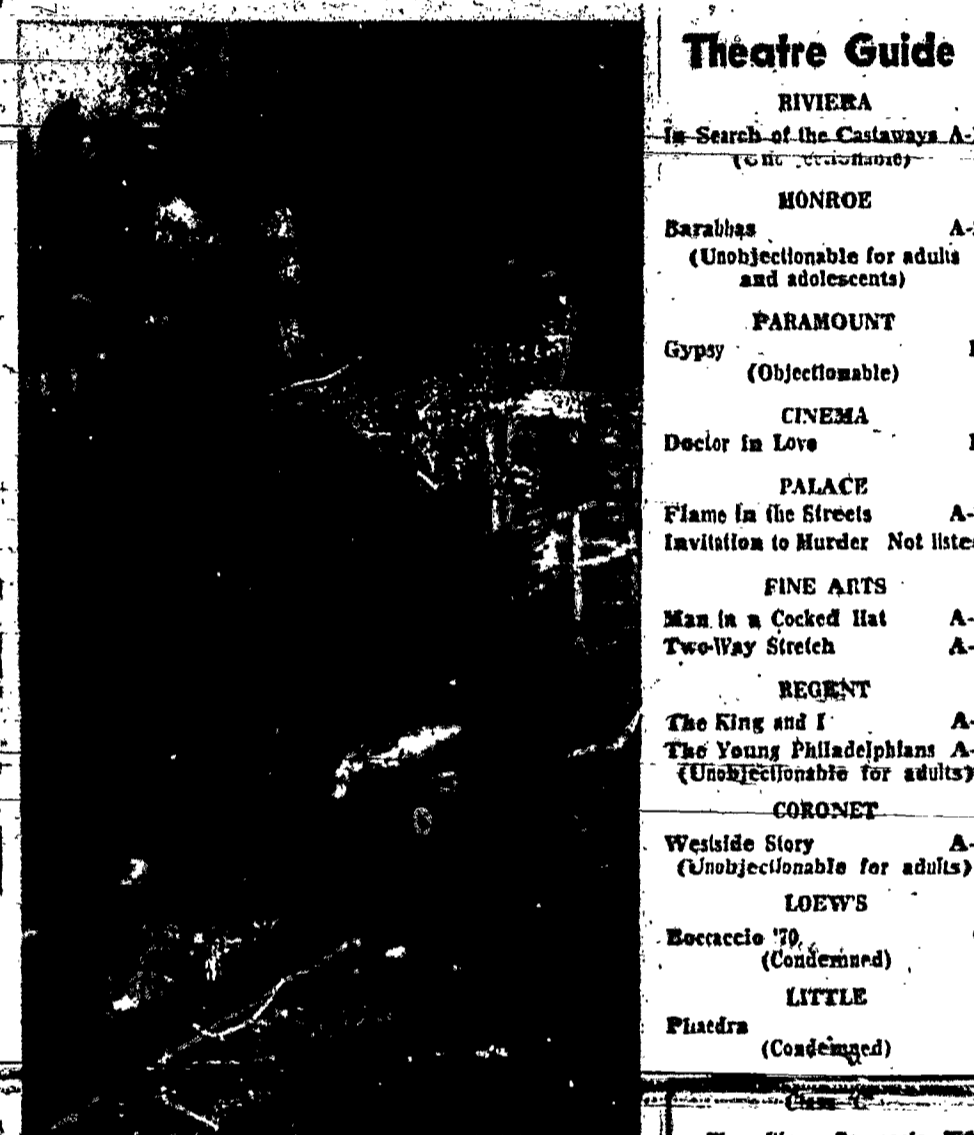
"At one time we had 10 of the 11 children in school 7 once," Mr. Seidel said, and "for several years in a row we had five of our young people in college."

"We are extremely grateful and humbly proud," he said, referring to the honor given his family. "To recognize that there are many families better qualified for such an award."

The Seidels have 17 grandchildren. Some of them are expected to enter the religious life also, but it is too soon yet to tell how many, the grandparents said. The oldest is only 10.

National Catholic Family of 1962

MINNEAPOLIS (RNS) — Meet the Seidels, the National Catholic Family of 1962. Leave it or not, this is only a "partial" picture — two sons, two daughters and six grandchildren are not included. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seidel of Minneapolis has produced two priests and two nuns. Mr. Seidel is far left in top row. Mrs. Seidel is shown in front of him, seated. Alongside her are father Thomas E. Seidel, C.S.C., and Sister M. Gabriel, O.S.B. Father Seidel is a teacher at Notre Dame High School, Chicago. Brother John is a curate of St. Peter Canisius Church, also in Chicago. Sister M. Gabriel and Sister M. Catherine, the fourth member of the family in the religious life, are assigned to St. Paul's Remedial Priory. Mr. Seidel, the father of this fine family, is a convert to Catholicism. He is director of the Minneapolis League of Catholic Women and the Cenacle Retreat League. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Seidel, is seated next to Sister M. Gabriel. The Seidels were chosen for the honor by the National Catholic Welfare Conference's Family Life Bureau.



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