

**Religious Liberty**

**Inalienable Right**

ROME (AP)—The head of the Church's Christian Unity office has called religious liberty an "inalienable and undeniable right of man."

Consequently, the fact that the Second Vatican Council is dealing with religious liberty is of vital importance for mankind now and forever, Augustus Cardinal Bea said.

The President of the Secretariat for Christian Unity addressed the convention of Italian Catholic priests Dec. 13, at the Camillo-Corradini hall in the presence of Mayor Giuseppe della Porta. His subject was "Religious Freedom and the Transformation of Society."

He said: "It is a time when so many forms of totalitarianism and atheism, both theoretical and practical, are seeking with every means to sweep all religion from the face of the earth, even to root out the very seed of it from the hearts of men. It is a basic duty to proclaim loudly the inalienable and undeniable right of man to the freedom to honor God privately and publicly, to profess and propagate his religion, according to the precept of one's own right conscience."

Cardinal Bea pointed out that the indispensable foundation of such liberty is always that liberty from the rule of passions which is known as self-mastery. This aspect of liberty was underlined by St. Paul, the Cardinal said.

**Msgr. Fenton, Adviser Now Pastor, Prothonotary**

SPRINGFIELD (AP)—Msgr. Joseph C. Fenton, editor of the American Ecclesiastical Review, the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., has been named pastor of St. Patrick's parish, Chicago Falls, Minn.



MSGR. FENTON  
Pastor to Pastor

MSGR. FENTON, a central figure in U.S. Catholic theological circles whom he represents a "conservative" or traditional point of view, also has been named by Pope Paul VI as a Prothonotary Apostolic.

(He was a professor at St. Bernard's Seminary in the 1930's and visited Rochester last spring to speak on the Vatican Council.)

Msgr. Fenton's new assignment and his papal honor, which also was given to four other priests in the Springfield diocese, was announced this week by Bishop Christopher J. Weldon of Springfield.

Prothonotary Apostolic is the highest honor, short of episcopacy, given diocesan priests. Among its privileges is the right to use, at certain Masses, the symbolic vestments and ornaments of a bishop.

Msgr. Fenton, born in Springfield on Jan. 16, 1908, joined the faculty of the Catholic University in 1933. Six years later he was named editor of the Review, a monthly publication.

Society's Cardinal Spellman named him for outstanding work in the field.

Msgr. Fenton holds numerous theological honors. He was dean of the university's School of Sacred Theology from 1941 to 1945. In 1947 he became the first U.S. priest to be named a member of the Pontifical Roman Academy. In 1958 he was awarded the Catholic Theology

He was a member of the Theological Commission for the Preparation of the Second Vatican Council. He attended both sessions of the council. He has served as consultant of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities. He holds membership in the International Pontifical Marian Academy.

**GOD LOVE YOU!**

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Looking back on the recent session of the Council, I have the feeling of having lived amongst four different "Churches." There is only One Church, but the emphasis in one part of the world is different from another. All have the same end: the growth of the Mystical Body of Christ and the salvation of souls. But they achieve it in different ways.

1. The Administrative Church. This is the Church in the developed and prosperous countries of the world, in which, thanks to material blessings, the emphasis is on service to the faithful—through spiritual services—in such works as schools, hospitals, parishes, social work, "planting" etc.
2. The Canonical Church. This Church is steeped in tradition and custom. Here, the bishops, particularly, and the priests live somewhat detached from the people, giving profound spirituality to those who practice the Faith, but worrying little for those who do not practice, who are as lost sheep.
3. The Poor Church. This is the largest group in the world, and is not bound by national limits. Here the bishops are like Our Lord on the Hill of Calvary surrounded by the hungry and by sheep without a pastor. The wealth in which the Church head dwells is seen.
4. The Martyred Church. Here Our Lord redines His passion in your areas—not only behind the Iron Curtain, but even in North Africa. One bishop told me of four of his priests being strangled last week. Two priests in one country and two in another were sentenced to prison for three years for having translated one of my books into their language. We read Mass for their liberation on Tuesday.

What is our role in the face of these four Churches? Since they are all parts of the Mystical Body of Christ we have to make blood circulate through this entire organism. The blood is made up of aid to balance off our wealth, and above all, as St. Paul said, to "fill up in our Body the sufferings wanting to the Passion of Christ."

Certainly Christ suffered enough in His Physical Body, but we, by self-denial, sacrifice, prayer and offering of our faith for the Church everywhere, complete, in the Church, that Passion which Christ daily undergoes in the world. Sunday after Sunday, we appeal to you to be more than Americans, to be truly Catholic, to love the Church everywhere, to realize that if collection a year for the parish and a few second collections a year for the impoverished and bleeding Christ elsewhere are not enough. During this Christmas season, we try to be especially generous with others. Will you share your generosity with the Holy Father by sending a sacrifice to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith?

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**Enthronement**

**Film Available**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Sacred Heart Enthroned, a 16 mm sound-color film on the home devotion is available for purchase or rental from the National Center of the Sacred Heart here. The film is based on the pocketbook "The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart" by Father Francis Larkin, S.S.C.C., a former Rochesterian who is now national director of the devotion.

**Population Study At Georgetown**

WASHINGTON (AP)—A month-long course on moral and social aspects of the population problem will be conducted next summer at Georgetown University here. The session, to be held June 17 to July 21, will bring together demographers, biologists, economists, clergymen, educators and public officials.

They will consider such topics as "world population growth, world resources and technology, the current status of fertility control, the Roman Catholic view on population control, the Protestant view on population control, population trends and

now growing by 40 million yearly" and comment. "Such a rate of growth creates obvious and enormous social problems."

The Institute added, however, that fears of disaster as a result of population growth "reflect not only the potential technological change but the value of human beings and their potential productive capacity."

Sen. Ernest Gruening of Alaska, a leading advocate of efforts to limit population growth, recently told the Senate that he had accepted an invitation to speak at the session.

Other participants, according to the Institute of Social Ethics, will include scholars from such institutions as Princeton, American and St. Louis Universities, the Brookings Institute, and Woodstock College, a Jesuit seminary.

Conferences on population questions have been held at other U.S. Catholic universities, including Notre Dame.

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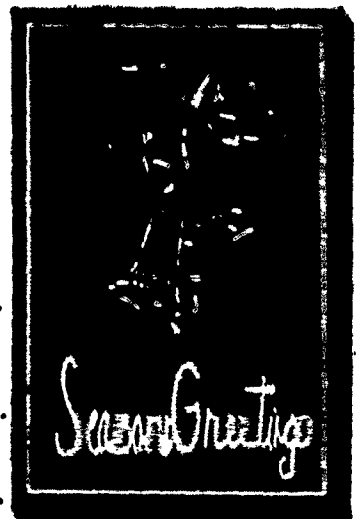
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