

More Political Involvement for Churches

Council Expert Advises

Discern Split In Modern World

Uganda Martyrs Canonization Set Oct. 18

Vatican City — (NC) — The Vatican's Congregation of Rites has approved the canonization of 22 African Negroes who were slain in Uganda...

Vatican sources indicated the new saints would be canonized on Mission Sunday, Oct. 18...

The 22 martyrs are the first Africans south of the Sahara to be declared saints...

Administrators' Meet Planned Buffalo, N.Y. — (NC) — A workshop for Catholic women's college administrators will be held at Rosary Hill College...

Dr. Flemming, now president of the University of Oregon and first vice-president of the National Council, spoke to issues not only of obvious religious interest...

While carefully specifying that the Council "cannot claim to be speaking for all of the members" of its 21 Protestant and Orthodox communions...

If indications current with prayer amendment to return the Republican and Democratic Presidential nominating seasons...

As seen in their successful and prolonged effort to push a strong civil rights bill through Congress...

Last week in San Francisco, Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, former U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare...

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Meanwhile, sharp criticism of "politics in the pulpit" was being sounded by such prominent individuals as South Carolina Senator J. Strom Thurmond...

He recently placed into the Congressional Record an article by William F. Buckley, Jr., editor of the conservative National Review...

Those who quit their proper character as a citizen and what does not belong to them...

Political opinions continued to emanate from pulpits and religious editorial platforms...

The noted ecumenical weekly, Christian Century, gave lead space in its July 1 issue to an editorial entitled "Goldwater or Not?"

The thrust to increase involvement of clergymen in politics was stressed in the current issue of Christian Advocate...

When we shun political responsibility, we said, we lose credence to the notion that politics are not for 'nice' people...

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Ave Maria, national weekly published by the Holy Cross Fathers, while not speaking in specific political terms, made a strong editorial call for the insertion of religious tenets into the search for solutions to pressing national questions...

Still, religious forces contend that the church should confine itself to spiritual matters and remain out of the secular realm...

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Communion for the Handicapped Boston — (RNS) — Cardinal Cushing distributes first Holy Communion to physically and mentally handicapped children at Boston's Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Memorial Hospital...

Poll Shows Shared-Time Favored

Washington — (RNS) — More than 80 per cent of 183 public school superintendents polled in a National Education Association study said that on the basis of their experience with shared-time programs...

Believed to be the first nationwide survey in the field, the NEA study report attempted to reach no conclusion or recommendations as it highlighted the program's advantages and disadvantages...

The NEA study is confined to arrangements in which non-public usually Roman Catholic schools send their pupils to public schools for instruction in one or more subjects during a regular school day...

While it did not cover all shared-time arrangements in the country nor even a representative sample of them...

States with the largest number of shared-time programs reported were Michigan (42), Ohio (36), Pennsylvania (31), Illinois (27), Wisconsin (28), Minnesota (13), Indiana (11), and Missouri (10).

Industrial arts, vocational education and home economics were the subjects most frequently provided by the public schools...

Chile Red Calls Clergy Vultures

Santiago — (NC) — The Santiago archdiocese has called a Red attack on the Church in the Chilean Senate a grave warning of what communism means and of its intentions to persecute the Catholic Church...

But the sharpest protest against the speech of communist Senator Jaime Barros came from the Communist party itself...

The day after making his attack, Senator Barros issued a retraction and accused himself of not understanding the true communist position on religion...

It was the first time in Chilean history that a public retraction had been made in the Senate...

The Red maneuver was seen by observers here as a Communist effort to prevent a Marxist candidate, Senator Salvador Allende...

During the campaign, the Communist party has refrained from attacking the Church and openly sought Catholic votes for Allende...

Advertisement for TRANT'S Church Supplies and Religious Articles. Features a 'SUMMERTIME CLEARANCE' sale with 'Getting Ready For New Fall Items' and 'Realize Substantial Savings on Many Missals — Pictures Statues — Odd Items Priest Shirt Fronts'. Includes 'Summer Store Hours' and 'DURING JULY AND AUGUST'.

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New York — (NC) — The Catholic Church is being forced to reevaluate its claim of being the unique instrument of God's salvation...

The religious community has widely echoed this concern. America, Jesuit-edited weekly magazine, noting that five of the eight individuals most prominently mentioned as a Catholic assassinator were old when the Federal Bureau of Investigation was set up...

And, he said if the Church is to be reformed as more than a sect, it has to carry on its redemptive mission with a world in which Christians are a small minority...

It is this realization, said Father Stranek, that has led the Church in the past 20 years to shift from St. Paul's image of the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ to the current notion of it as the 'people of God and His Family'...

The 'imperative theological task' of the Church, he said, is to change the thinking of Christians so that the Church does not appear to be a 'perfect society armed with rights and power' and a 'rigid' and 'inflexible' institutional form...

Magr. Doherty, delivering the keynote address at the convention, stated that today's theologians should make use of social sciences in the same way that St. Thomas Aquinas made use of Greek philosophy in the Middle Ages...

Advertisement for Philadelphia 499 Full Quart Finest 8 Year Old Whisky. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit holding a bottle of whisky. Text: 'NOW ONLY 499 FULL QUART FINEST 8 YEAR OLD WHISKY BLENDED WITH CHOICE GRAIN NEUTRAL SPIRITS'.

Large advertisement for Batavia Downs 25th Anniversary. Features a large illustration of a horse-drawn carriage wheel. Text: 'We'll be racing Monday, July 20! Like excitement? Thrills? Fun? Then get set for the opening of the big new harness racing season at Batavia Downs. And what a season... celebrating the 25th Anniversary of upstate New York's finest harness racing track! New this year... closed circuit television, completely air-conditioned grandstand and mezzanine. Nine thrilling races nightly (except Sunday). Come on out Monday night! Post time 8:30. Daily Double Closes 8:15. General Admission \$1.25. Club House \$2.25. Dining Room: Reservations in Buffalo and Rochester, call EN 2040 (no charge); other areas call FI 3-3750. Thruway Exit 48 — Route 5 — Batavia, New York. Special Roundtrip Buses leave Railway Term. 7 p.m. BATAVIA DOWNS 25th ANNIVERSARY'.