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Bishop Casey Talks on Council

Bishop Casey gave his inside view of the Vatican Council's 1964 session to Rosary Guild members at Sacred Heart Cathedral Monday evening. He showed them the Council's 30,000 word document "De Ecclesia" — one of three historic decrees which will shape the program of "agglornamento," the application of the ancient faith to the modern world. Bishop Casey voiced his confidence in continued progress toward that goal in the Council's final session scheduled for this autumn in Rome. Portions of the "De Ecclesia" decree are on page four of this week's Courier.

Share Aid LBJ Tells Schools

Washington — President Johnson's much-heralded plan for Federal aid to education emerged as a new venture to encourage public and parochial school cooperation to aid needy children.

Advertised in advance by administration spokesmen as intended to cut through the Church-State impasse over aid, the President's program calls primarily for \$1 billion to be given public school districts enrolling children from needy families.

Parochial and other private schools would participate, according to administration spokesmen, through extension to them by local public schools of shared services and other special education projects.

Spokesmen said such projects could include bookmobiles, educational television, mobile science laboratories, and remedial classes in subjects such as reading which would set up in private school space, but conducted by public school authorities.

"Every encouragement will be given that public and parochial school systems work together," said a spokesman. He noted that of the 5,000,000 children classified by the administration as coming from poverty-stricken families an estimated 15 per cent are in parochial schools.

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Title for Mary Fulfills Doctrine

Philadelphia — Philadelphia's Archbishop John J. Krol asserted that devotion by Catholics to the Blessed Mother must be sanctioned by sound theology — by truth rather than sentiment.

And Msgr. George W. Shea, Darlington, N.J., a leading exponent of Marian theology, asserted the proclamation by Pope Paul VI of Mary as the Mother of the Church did not infringe on the principle of episcopal collegiality as accepted by the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council.

The two spoke at the 18th annual Mariological Society of America convention here early in January.

Archbishop Krol described the scene, at the close of the third session of the Council when "the Holy Father, invoking his supreme authority, declared Mary the Mother of the Church."

"The spontaneous reaction of the Council Fathers, the prolonged applause, bears eloquent witness to their wholehearted approval of the action of His Holiness," the archbishop said. "They were equally gratified when the Holy Father emphasized the universality of the devotion to Mary by concelebrating Mass with the bishops of the famed shrines of Mary throughout the world at the closing session of the Council."

Archbishop Krol commented on the convention theme—"The Mother of Christ and Salvation History."

"Your very theme," he said, "brings out the fact that devotion to Mary cannot be separated from that we pay to her Divine Son; that devotion to Mary

would lose its reason for existence were it to be dissociated from devotion to Christ, and that our expression of homage to Mary in no way makes her equal to Christ."

"Your theme also brings out the fact that while Mary is a most powerful intercessor, Christ is the one Mediator, the one font of grace, the one source of all goodness," he continued.

Msgr. Shea, rector of Immaculate Conception Seminary in Darlington, N.J., and the society president, said the independent action of Pope Paul in proclaiming Mary as Mother of the Church was in full accord with the doctrine of episcopal collegiality, when this doctrine is properly understood.

Teenage 'Blank Stare'

Notre Dame — (RNS) — The Catholic Church in the U.S. faces a "catechetical crisis, at least at the high school level," according to the lay managing editor of an influential Catholic magazine.

William J. Jacobs of Ave Maria, national weekly published here by the Holy Cross Fathers, said "we are falling on our faces in Confraternity of Christian Doctrine instruction." His comment appears as the lead editorial of the Jan. 23 issue.

"We are in urgent need of discovery of adequate methods of communicating with teenagers in the teaching of religion," he wrote in calling for a "crash program in catechetical communications."

The problem with high school students constitutes a "terrible contradiction," Jacobs said, because there has been "a tremendous catechetical revival, particularly since 1960, and catechetics has become a science and art in its own right, complete with specialists, its own publications and all the usual accompaniments of a full-fledged movement."

But, the editor continued: "We speak but the young don't hear. We are not reaching them. Catechetics is a language which catechists speak among themselves. We are in trouble." Most young Catholics learn their high school level religion in CCD classes now, and their number is certain to grow.

"We have met few teachers who report getting anything but a blank stare from boys, girls and only a few of them will get any formal religious training after their high school CCD days are over. If this doesn't constitute clear and present danger to the Church, we don't know what does."

The problem, he said, was that "we have not learned how to communicate with the youth we teach and we can hardly blame them for that. Many teachers in many parts of the country have told us they 'have thrown the book away' in an effort to at least arrive at a kind of dialogue with their students. Only a few are optimistic."

"The sullen silence of the students is awful to behold. They are in-class because they have to be. Their participation ends with their arrival and seating. They resent the way they were taught in the past. Parochial school products seem more resentful than public school graduates."

Jacobs then called for "an immediate emergence of all the best brains in catechetics... a national crash program under CCD leadership... consultation with as many teachers as possible... depth studies of whatever kinds can help."



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Livonia Center

Father Tressy
Macedon

Father McCarthy
St. Andrew's

Father Lane
Avon



Monsignor Flynn
St. Helen's

Father Kanka
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Father Carron
Geneseo

Father Horr
Wolcott

Clergy Named To New Duties

Ten priests of the Rochester Diocese were given new duties by Bishop Kearney this week, the Chancery announced today.

Seven were named pastors, one to special work and one as an assistant pastor. One veteran pastor resigned active administrative duties and will be pastor emeritus.

The assignments, effective Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 6 p.m., are as follows:

Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl has resigned as pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester. He will continue to live at the rectory there and will be pastor emeritus.

Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Macedon, is named pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester.

Very Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Flynn, pastor of St. Agnes Church, Avon, is named pastor of St. Helen's Church, Rochester.

Rev. James C. Lane, is changed from assistant pastor of St. Helen's Church, Rochester, to pastor of St. Agnes Church, Avon.

Rev. Robert J. Miller, from associate editor of the Catholic Courier Journal to assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Elmira.

Rev. Robert J. Kanka, from assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, Rochester, to associate editor of the Catholic Courier Journal.

Rev. J. Walter Carron, from pastor of St. Michael's Church, Livonia Center, and St. Mary's Church, Geneseo.

Rev. Paul G. Wohlrab, from assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, to pastor of St. Michael's Church, Livonia Center, and St. Mary's Church, Honeoye.

Rev. John J. Tressy, from pastor of St. Mary Magdalen Church, Wolcott, to pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Macedon.

Rev. Alfred J. Horr, from assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, to pastor of St. Mary Magdalen Church, Wolcott.

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Holy Family Feast

Families thronged altars in parish churches around the Rochester Diocese on Holy Family Sunday in response to an invitation from Bishop Kearney. Monsignor Albert Simonetti, in photo at left, gives Holy Communion to the Raymond Intini family at Annunciation Church and, at right, Father James Lawlor gives Communion to the John L. Donovan family at St. Helen's Church.



MONSIGNOR ECKL
Pastor Emeritus

U.S. Catholics Set Record in Clothing Drive

(Local Tabulation is on page 5)

New York — (NC) — Contributions to the 1964 Thanksgiving clothing drive of U.S. Catholics conducted by Catholic Relief Services — National Catholic Welfare Conference are expected to total a new high of more than 18 million pounds.

This estimate was made by Edward M. Kinney, CBS — NCWC purchasing and shipping director, who said last year's 16th annual nationwide collection "hit a new peak."

Kinney said Catholic Relief Services, the U.S. Catholic overseas relief agency, is now furnishing 60 per cent of all clothing shipped by U.S. agencies to the needy overseas.

Shipments of clothing in the 1964 drive have already been made to 22 countries and allocations have been made to an additional 34 countries.