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Congo Survivors Greet Pope

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope Paul VI had a special greeting at a general audience for a group of nuns who escaped the massacre of missionaries at Wamba in the Congo. The Italian nuns are members of the Missionary Sisters of Verona. Other missionaries, including priests and Sisters, were in the general audience of some 1,000 persons in the Vatican's Hall of Benedictions. The Pope has often paid tribute to the martyrdom of missionaries in the Congo and has mademany pleas for peace in the new African nation.

Bleak Outlook For Congo Church

sionaries said on returning home from the Congo that of the Roman Catholic Church, bring about a new understand-past.". even if rebel activities did not reveal the threat of com-munism the fitture of the Church and of it schism. munism, the future of the

Church there would appear communist influence-especially members of the Minneapolis the world. that of Red China—among the Ministerial Association, is "driv-"somber." Congolese rebels, Father Mahon ing a difficult team.

Father Gerald Mahon spent said: 19 days in the Congo, The main

point of his trip was to see ced in capturing the Congo, the will have gained the rich they will have gained the rich they conservative ones," he combined the constitution on the constitution on the constitution of the constit to their posts some of the 40 est African nation other than Mill Hill priests and Brothers South Africa. More, the

More Contacts Appeal for With Orthodox **Needy Set**

In March Vatican City __ (RNS) __ Pope Paul VI has told Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras, supreme spiritual leader of Eastern Orthodoxy, that he prays that "during this Washington_(RNS) - Ameri

New Year the relations so happily begun at our first meeting may develop and be intensi pure joy experienced 'at our Bishops' Relief Fund Appeal-

meeting last year in the places to aid the world's needy regardsanctified by the Lord. less of race or creed-during The pontiff told Patriarch March 21-28, midway in the 40-

Athenagoras that he remember-"We thank God and pray to ed "the pure joy" experienced him that during this new year in their historic meeting last relations so happily begun at year in the Holy Land. the first meeting may develop here by Archbishop Patrick A.

Pope Paul's cable to the Or-and be intensified. tinguished Church and govern. date of our pilgrimage to the

Papal Wish

the Holy Places.

thodox leader in Istanbul was To Patriarch Derderian, the Welfare Conference's Adminisone of five he sent to dis Pope wrote: "The anniversary trative Board. ment leaders on the anniversary Holy Land makes live once Funds collected are used to of his unprecedented tour of more in our mind the happy support the worldwide assist-

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an Catholics are being asked

The dates were announced

O'Boyle of Washington, chair-

to contribute to the 19th annual

day Lenten period.

meeting permitted by Provi- ance work of Catholic Relief He also sent cordial messages dence with Your Beatitude. We Services - NCWC, overseas aid of greeting to Greek Orthodox joyfully take this occasion to agency of U.S. Catholics. In Patriarch Benedictos and Ar. assure you of our prayers ac- 1964 the Bishops' Fund made it nenian Orthodox Patriarch Der cording to your intentions and possible for CRS to maintain an derian, both of Jerusalem; King express our wishes to you for annual program of nearly \$160 Hussein of Jordan; and Presi a happy and holy New Year." million-aiding about 40,000,000 dent Zalman Shazar of Israel. To Patriarch Benedictos, he people in 73 nations. The pontiff had conferred with wrote: "At this time in which each on his pilgrimage."

each on his pilgrimage.

In his cable to Patriarch flesh make us recall the anni- Cathelia manability among Athenagoras, Pope Paul refer-versary of our meeting in Jerured to a greeting he had receiv salem, we express to Your dren, to whom the Pope usually ed from the Orthodox leader: Beatitude our gratefulness for makes a special address. Begin-"Profoundly moved by Your the benevolent welcome given Holiness' message of such deli-lus and our best wishes for a the children will mark Lent by cate feeling that it has renewed happy New Year blessed by in our soul the memory of the God.

'Difficult Team' Tests Wisdom, Skill of Pope

Minneapolis -(RNS) -Those The Pope should be given lem of aiding the world's sufwho . expressed disappointment the benefit of four to five years ferers was discussed at the Vatiwith Pope Paul's action in the before judgments are made can Council's third session in closing days of Vatican II's about his conduct in the "most connection with the schema on third session should wait four difficult job in Christendom," the Church in the Modern or, five years before they start the ministers were told. World.

or five years before they start in a marking the Pope's "report card," a Protestant delegate-Council had set in motion "one bishop added, "that the atten-council had set in motion "one bishop added, "that the atten-

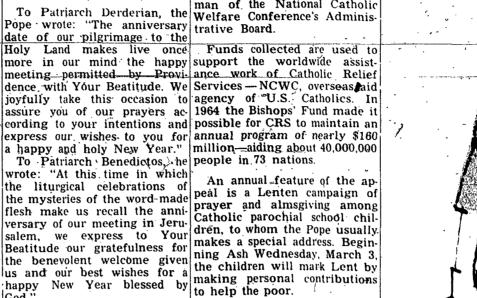
of the most amazing and sig-tion that has been focused on Dr. Warren A. Quansbeck, a nificant movements of religious this whole question will encour-Lutheran World Federation ob renewal that the world has age our people to support the London - (NC) - The head of the Mill Hill mis- server at the Council, noted ever seen." It had propelled Bishops' Fund even more gen-that the Pope, as "chief pastor" he added, movements that will erously than they have in the

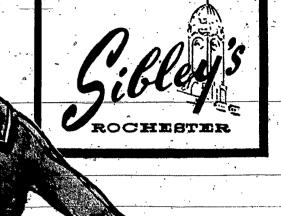
worship and a change in the

Church's attitude toward the **Canadian** Law Pope Paul, he told some 200 Scriptures, other Churches and

The Lutheran observer said Aids Catholics

the Catholic Church probably "He has to hold back the pro- would spend the next quarter Regina, Saskatchewan-(NC) Dr. Quansback, professor at Church as "the people of God" any schoold under a condition





In his announcement, Arch-bishop O'Boyle noted that Pope Paul VI "has said again and again that we must intensify our efforts in the war against hunger, poverty and disease if we are to hope for world peace." He also observed that the prob

who had been evacuated from Congo is the very heart of Luther Theological Seminary, and brings in the new idea of that went into effect with the Africa, and from such a position praised Pope Paul as an "honlast September-

THE PRIEST disclosed in an nation." interview with the weekly Catholic Herald here that he flew from Leopoldville to Basankusu -a diocese bordering the beleaguered Stanleyville province -to confer with the bishop, a Dutch Mill Hill missionary who has 20 mission stations. He said that after talking with Bishop Guillaume van Kester, it was decided to leave six of the 20 mission stations manned by skeleton staffs despite the danger.

He said the decision was made -even though three of his society's missionaries were missing in rebel-held territory - because the presence of priests has proved a stabilizing influence on the local people. He said that for those who remained, there was a motorboat ready to take them down a tributary of the Congo River in case of rebel attack.

After citing the evidence of

Public Rites For Deacons

Boston - (NC) - For the first time in the history of the Boston archdiocese, seminarians will be ordained to the diaconate in a public ceremony, scheduled for March 17-at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Ordinarily the ceremony is held at the seminary chapel.

rebel territory in the northeast Africa, and from such a position praised Pope Paul as an "non-the communists would be able est, conscientious and IIberal episcopal collegiality—that the start of the new year. to influence every African man" who is following in the bishops share with the Pope in Up to now, Catho Up to now, Catholics who the government of the Church chose footsteps of Pope John. to allocate their tax

money for Catholic schools were ilso required to pay for the support of public secondary chools. The amendment to the Secondary School Act of 1907 was enacted last year by the province legislature.

Saskatchewan Catholics have ong had the right to allocate heir tax payments for elemen ary education to Catholic schools alone without also hav ing to pay for public elementary schools

Observers said the change in he secondary school legislaion makes Saskatchewan second only to Quebec among Canadian provinces in granting tax benefits to Catholics and their elementary and secondarv schools.

Vocations

Gain Över 200

Philadelphia - (NC) - The Philadelphia archdiocese in 1964 ad an increase of 37 per cent in the number of religious vocaions over the previous year.

Father Edward J. Thompson, archdiocesan director of vocations, said 803 from the archliocese entered religious institutions in 1964 to prepare for the priesthood, brotherhood or sisterhood. This was 217—115 boys and 102 more girls-above the 1963 record.

representative of God," the

LBJ Population Fear Disputed

Washington — (NC) — A Catholic spokesman on family life matter's took issue here with President John-questioning conformity is the son's remark on population growth and the publicity it trademark of "the nun in the modern world," a Sister-college has received. Msgr. John C.

the Viet Cong.

Knott, director of the Family relatively disproportionate Life Bureau of the National amount of publicity.'

Catholic Welfare Conference popular opinion, the Catholic "unscientific phrase" in speak- Chicago, "the one that taught Church's teaching that contra- ing of an "explosion in world you and me in first grade, was ception is "a serious moral population."

evil" has not changed. Msgr. Knott said he hopes He recalled the 1959 state use of the phrase "does not nals of dress and behavior."

ment of the U.S. Catholic bish imply an equally emotional ap-She told 400 Sisters from ops which said that Catholics proach on the part of our govwill not support any public as ernment to the serious problem of the Fort Wayne-South Bend sistance to promote artifical of overpopulation in relation to diocese at two separate sessions birth prevention. "That is also inadequate resources!"

still in effect," he said.

tional secretariat noted that edge' means the encouragement us do what we did." Mr. Johnson pledged in his of basic research into the field State of the Union address: "I of reproductive physiology then tor insisted, "are developing a archdiocese. will seek new ways to use our Catholics join with all men of new spirituality, a new apknowledge to help deal with good will in the support of such proach to their commitments. the explosion in world popula an inquiry. tion and the growing scarcity

in world resources." small sentence" has gotten "alknowledge." **Urged for Nuns** Fort Wayne - (NC) - Moral responsibility rather than un-

Not Conformity

Responsibility

Saigon --- (RNS) --- A funeral is held for two villagers killed by Communists

troops in the predominantly Roman Catholic village of Binh Nghia, about 40

miles east of Saigon in South Vietnam. A Crucifix is held high as men cover

a grave. The villagers died in the fighting between government soldiers and

Prelate Writes Los Angeles — (NC) — Cardinal James Francis Mc president told other nuns here.

Yesterday's Sister, according Intyre in a pastoral letter called for strengthening basic to Sister Mary Ann Ida, presi belief in the divinity of Christ to offset increasing He said the President used an dent of Mundelein, College in tendencies to ignore God's teachings and laws.

"This trend in our society is cardinal wrote brought up in the kind of men-

tality that canonized what had due to a slow erosion of the To speak of Christ thus, the been. It made sacred the exter-basic recognition of the divin- cardinal said, is not to acknowlity of Christ, upon Whose au edge His divinity nor to accord thority these truths make im to Him the respect and obedischools and other institutions and wills" the condition and the model of the which divine authority deand wills," the cardinal said. mands.

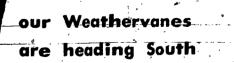
Faith Eroded,

"That erosion is witnessed by "In this agonized period of that "in the past we were so the broad and loose descrip our personal, national and in-"If, on the one hand," he said taken with following regulations tions given to Christ and His ternational affairs, it is timely The director of the family in a statement, "the seeking of that we did not look for the position in the affairs of men," that we should have frequent inner commitment that made said the 1,500-word pastoral recourse to this basic belief which was read Jan. 10 in all which gives human life direc-But Sisters today, the educa churches of the Los Angeles tion, purpose and meaning. We candind guidance and enduring

"Some speak of him as though courage only in the strength of He were simply an extraordiour conviction that Christ is

an inquiry. "The fact of the matter is, itself with being "old fashion-man. Others regard Him as of a true conscience that holds however, that 'new ways' are ed," she said, adding: "If it though He were merely a great house lowalty and obstitutes "Msgr. Knott said this "one not needed so much as more would draw more people to leader and moral teacher, even proper loyalty and obedience small sentence," has gotten, "a knowledge."

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