

Counseling the Alcoholic

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er becomes addicted and another does not," Father Collins noted, but even if it were known, it would not change the only answer for the person already addicted — which is total abstinence.

Facing the Facts

Biggest job for the clergyman-counselor is to get the alcoholic to admit that he really is one. A thorough review of the sad results of his drinking habits — job problems, family strife, etc. — is a first step. Next step is a careful explanation of alcoholism as a disease, comparable to diabetes — which can be arrested, but never cured. The compulsive nature of the disease must be made clear.

"No one knows why one drinks."

Trying to Dodge A. A.

Even when the alcoholic is ready to admit that he is such, he may still try to dodge the next step — getting into Alcoholics Anonymous. (A.A.)

In Father Collins' opinion, the A.A. program is by far the most effective answer to the alcoholic's problem.

The speaker was impatient with Catholics who try to avoid A.A. by asking to take "the pledge." It simply doesn't work, he felt, adding:

"If a pledge could do it, he doesn't need the pledge; if he needs the pledge, it won't do it."

Once the alcoholic decides to try the A.A. program, the clergyman-counselor should keep liaison with him, preferably through the man's A.A. sponsor or spouse, to see that he perseveres in the program.

If his advice seemed to underestimate the spiritual help the clergyman can give the alcoholic, Father Collins added:

"Once he has achieved sobriety, you treat him as any other parishioner who is trying to get back to his religion. When he returns to sanity, he will realize the need of his church. When he does, you will be there."

The Canisteo priest is a member of the Advisory Board, National Clergy Conference on Alcoholism.

Mrs. Bowerman Last Rites Held

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, Jan. 19, from the Harlot Funeral Home and St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester, for Margaret D. Bowerman, widow of the late William P. Bowerman.

Mrs. Bowerman died Sunday, Jan. 16, 1966.

She was born in Ireland and came to the United States in 1898. Before she came to East Rochester 30 years ago, Mrs. Bowerman and her husband lived in the Macedon area for many years. Mr. Bowerman died in 1935.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Tobin and Mrs. Vincent (Frances) Maxwell; a son, William of Rochester; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Eugene McCarthy Mass Offered by Priest-Son

Bishop Kearney gave the Absolution at the Solemn Funeral Mass for Eugene R. McCarthy in Holy Rosary Church, Wednesday, Jan. 19. The Mass was celebrated

Science Unit Inducts 6 At Fisher

Six members were inducted into Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Society, by the New York Upsilon Chapter at St. John Fisher College on Thursday, Jan. 6.

The students, all seniors, who were elected are Bradley Chase, Frank Caccamise, John Boscoe, C.S.B., William Schafer, Dennis Ringwelski, C.S.B., and Joseph McGuire.

The Fall Induction Dinner took place at the Colonial Inn. Following the short business meeting, David Korn, Budget Director for the City of Rochester, spoke on financial planning for a metropolitan area. All present the St. John Fisher College Chapter is composed of twenty members including eight members of the faculty.

The requirements for membership are: the student must be majoring in the Social Sciences and have at least a B average in 20 hours; he must be in the upper third of his class, and he must have the approval of the Social Science faculty.

tenant Commander, U.S. Navy. Mr. McCarthy, 76, of 317 Birch St., died Sunday, Jan. 16, 1966. He was a retired Eastman Kodak Company employe from the electrical planning division.

Assisting Father McCarthy in the Mass were: Monsignor Francis B. Burns, deacon, and Father John E. Roach, subdeacon.

In attendance were Right Reverend Monsignor John E. McCafferty, Dennis W. Hickey, William J. Naughton and John E. Many and eleven other priests.

Mr. McCarthy was a member of Holy Rosary Holy Name Society, the Knights of Equity, Pioneer Club of Eastman Kodak and the Wah Be Tribe of Red Men.

Surviving are: his wife, Alice Riley McCarthy, his son, Father McCarthy of Point Mugu, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Delaney of Avon, Mrs. Marion Ryan of Spencerport, Mrs. Alice Seheg, Miss Norma McCarthy and Mrs. Ruth Kraft, all of Rochester; his sister, Mrs. James Burke of Rochester; 21 grandchildren.

Father McCarthy gave the blessing at Holy-Sepulchre Cemetery with Monsignor McCafferty, Monsignor Burns, Fathers Hickey, Roach and Hedges. Arrangements by Robert J. Poole Funeral Home.

Christmas Seal Results

	Number of Pupils	Total	Number of Pupils	Total
Sacred Heart Cathedral	1221	\$1,000	372	\$356
Annunciation	360	727	351	512
Blessed Sacrament	707	868	550	615
Christ The King	487	504	321	350
Holy Apostles	679	1,083	391	469
Holy Cross	772	1,052	356	462
Holy Family	782	952	370	294
Holy Ghost	365	361	356	462
Holy Redeemer	865	272	370	294
Holy Rosar	818	813	356	462
Immaculate Conception	253	396	396	455
Most Precious Blood	174	250	287	240
O. L. of Good Counsel	538	913	341	295
O. L. of Lourdes	491	500	176	251
O. L. of Mercy	665	734	626	693
O. L. of Mt. Carmel	473	239	217	201
O. L. of Perpetual Help	374	444	263	405
O. L. Queen of Peace	163	145	263	405
O. Mother of Sorrows	770	580	695	364
St. Ambrose	820	409	782	282
St. Andrew	808	834	533	325
St. Anthony of Padua	323	400	391	419
St. Augustine	752	1,200	417	611
St. Boniface	533	501	598	495
St. Bridget	202	123	137	104
St. Cecilia	692	1,242	219	238
St. Charles Borromeo	751	1,270	551	343
St. Francis Xavier	455	646	217	438
St. Ignace	558	958	148	230
St. James	665	700	523	785
St. John Evangelist (Greece)	797	923	249	400
St. Lawrence	222	416	609	775
St. Lucy	94	150	584	208
St. Margaret Mary	656	820	374	314
St. Michael	450	600	274	312
St. Monica	725	631	260	210
St. Philip Neri	294	339	440	389
St. Pluc X	252	187	225	290
St. Salome	657	342	91	185
St. Stanislaus	392	285	200	300
St. Theodore	558	500	225	290
St. Theresa	581	768	91	185
St. Thomas	135	200	200	300
AVON	807	728	200	300
AUBURN				
Holy Family	515	500		
St. Aloysius	125	204		
St. Francis	401	111		
St. Hyacinth	278	250		
St. Mary	504	204		
AVON	333	421		



Newly Decorated Sanctuary

ATLANTA PARISHIONERS are seen in the newly decorated sanctuary of St. Matthias Church. In photo are Edward Miller, Henry Sepanski, Mr. and Mrs. Medley Guerrette and Father Bernard Kuchman, pastor.

Joseph Kiernan Requiem Offered by Priest-Brother

Auburn—Funeral services for Joseph H. Kiernan of Cortland formerly of Auburn, who died in an accident, were held at the McAvoy Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Monday, January 7, with services at St. Mary's Church at 10:30 a.m. where a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by Father Thomas Kiernan, brother of the deceased.

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Solemn Mass For Luigi Donofrio

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for Luigi Donofrio Sr., by Father Joseph Cirincione at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1966. Mr. Donofrio died on Jan. 22, 1966.

Father James Cosgrove was deacon for the Mass, while Father Paul Gibbons was subdeacon.

Mr. Donofrio was survived by his wife, Francesca Donofrio; four daughters, Sister Ann D'Assisi, S.S.J., of St. Patrick's School in Corning; Mrs. Anthony (Volanda) Ruggieri, Mrs. Theodore (Eleanor) Pinedel and Mrs. Louis (Jane) Trabala Jr.; four sons, Patrick, Anthony and Louis Jr. of Rochester and Alfred of Dover, Delaware. He was also survived by a sister in Italy, twenty-four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Donofrio resided at 306 Brown St. Funeral arrangements were by the Alaimo Funeral Home.

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