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'Alliance' for Souls

St. Louis — (RNS) — A new program described as "a spiritual counterpart to the Alliance for Progress" is being undertaken by the Roman Catholic bishops of the United States, according to Joseph Cardinal Ritter, Archbishop of St. Louis. The bishops adopted what they called a "statement of solidarity" with the bishops of Latin America. This action flows from the principle of collegiality, and is one of the first implementations and fruits of our recently completed council, Cardinal Ritter said. "In the words of the Statement of Solidarity, they had brought home to them 'the strength of the bond which binds Christians together in the fraternity of the Church and the whole brotherhood of the human race.'"

New Emphasis on Latin Runs Into Criticism

St. Louis — (RNS) — National liturgical leaders interviewed by the St. Louis Review have questioned the propriety of a new document on the liturgical training of priests issued by the Roman Curia Congregation of Seminaries and Universities. The document calls for the use of Latin as the "language of public worship in seminaries." Sent to bishops, it states that Latin is the language of the Church and should be known to every seminarian. It also cautions against using the vernacular to the extent that Latin is excluded. The reference to Latin liturgy "seems very strange to me," Father Daniel O'Hanlon, S.J., professor of theology at Alma College in Los Gatos, Cal., told the Review, official newsweekly of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Father O'Hanlon served as an expert at the Second Vatican Council. "If the seminarian is to be trained to preside in the worshiping community, if he is to have an apostolic purpose of serving his people," he said, "it seems strange to train him in a liturgy which the people themselves no longer know." A seminary instructor on the West Coast, who asked the Review for anonymity, said that if the provision were a fact it could not be enforced "without a mass exodus or a rebellion."

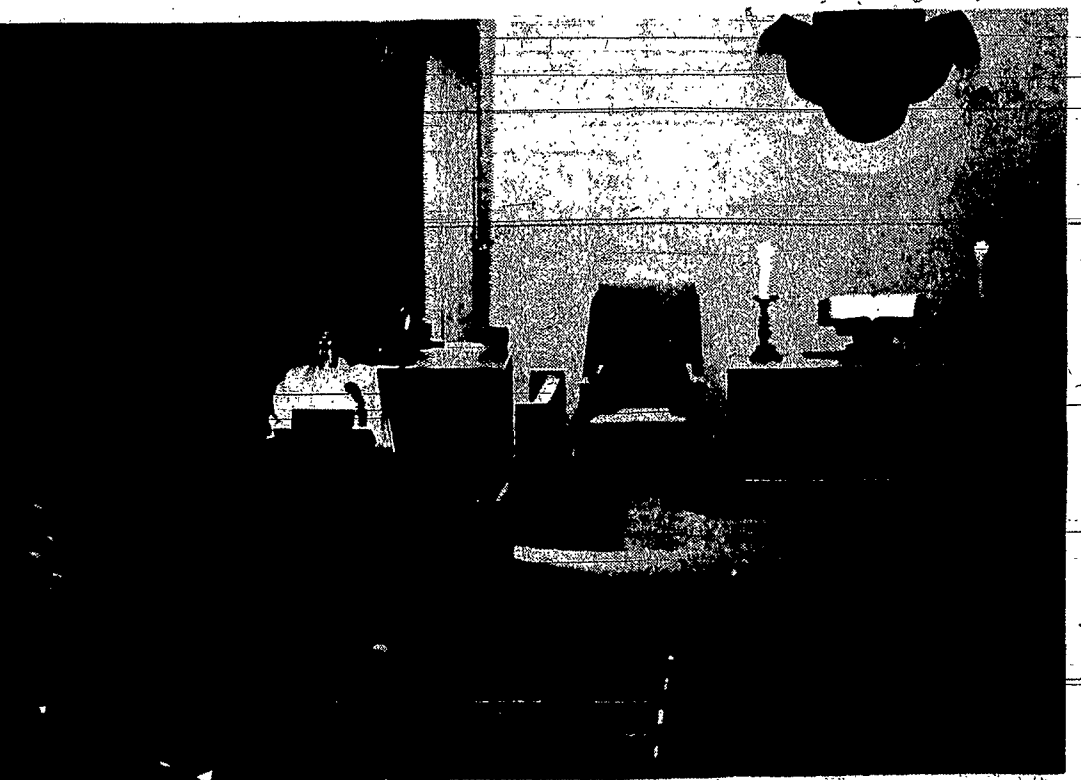
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Cardinal Ritter, who pioneered in 1956 by sending the first diocesan priests from the United States to Latin America as missionaries, pointed out that although one-third of the world's Catholics live in Latin America, only one-tenth of the world's priests are there. He said the continent is beset by social and economic problems. It has the highest rate of population growth in the world, and most of its people live in poverty and in wide spread illiteracy.

Today, the cardinal noted, about 1,800 priests and an equal number of priests and brothers from the United States are working in 21 Latin American nations, along with 350 lay volunteers. "The federal government is getting into the billion-dollar bracket in education funds," declared Father Charles Woodrich, "but if it is not taking care of the basic needs — namely, the empty stomach — the effort won't be productive."

Priority for Empty Stomachs

Denver — (NC) — A Catholic priest conducting an experimental, low-cost lunch program here declares that a child's "empty stomach" must have high priority in the government's spending for education. "The federal government is getting into the billion-dollar bracket in education funds," declared Father Charles Woodrich, "but if it is not taking care of the basic needs — namely, the empty stomach — the effort won't be productive."



Prayers for Church Unity

The January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity inaugurated rites in the Rochester area at which Catholics and Protestants joined for prayer to end the age-old divisions between the churches. This photo shows Father Francis Pegnam of St. Thomas More Church reading the Scripture lesson at First Baptist Church in Brighton. Seven other similar rites were held in other churches on other evenings of the eight day prayer period.

Apathy on Extremism Scored

Cincinnati — (NC) — A professor of church history said here that many Americans fail to take seriously the threat of totalitarianism, whether communist or fascist. Dr. Franklin H. Littell, of the Chicago Theological Seminary, told a luncheon sponsored by the Cincinnati Committee for Civic Responsibility, the two extremist ideologies "are possible only where religion has become degenerated and politics has become apocalyptic and messianic." It is "the business of the churches and synagogues, he said, to 'isolate and either reclaim or expel' those who have adopted totalitarian ideas. "And it is the business of the citizenry to build a body of law that will destroy totalitarian forms before violence becomes necessary," he said. Dr. Littell pointed out that both communist and fascist groups have no use for genuine discussion, consensus, or compromise, but insist on "black or white answers."

Same Bible Readings For All Denominations

St. Paul — (RNS) — Hope that Roman Catholic and Protestant churches will soon be reading the same Scripture lessons on Sundays was expressed here by a Catholic theologian in addressing a Lutheran seminary convocation for pastors. Father Godfrey Diekmann, O.S.B., of Collegeville, Minn., who is serving on an international commission revising the Catholic liturgy, revealed that the commission is now contemplating "at least" at three-year cycle of readings from the Old and New Testaments for use in the revised liturgy.

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Colleges Plan Weekend Seminar

Forty students from Nazareth College and St. John Fisher College will participate in a weekend seminar retreat this month at the Society of the Divine Word Seminary at Hemlock. Twenty student representatives and two faculty representatives from each school will attend. Father Edward Brennan will conduct the retreat which will feature joint seminar sessions in which students "will be encouraged to give their views on how to apply Christianity to everyday living."

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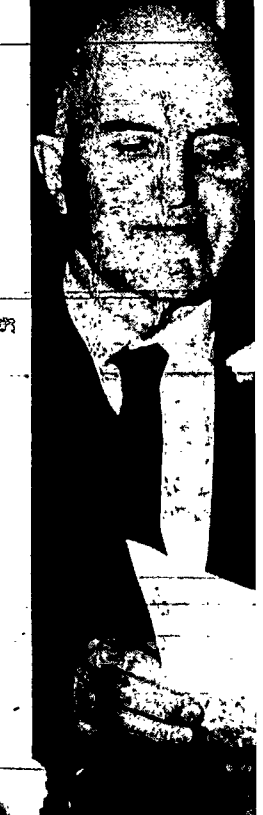
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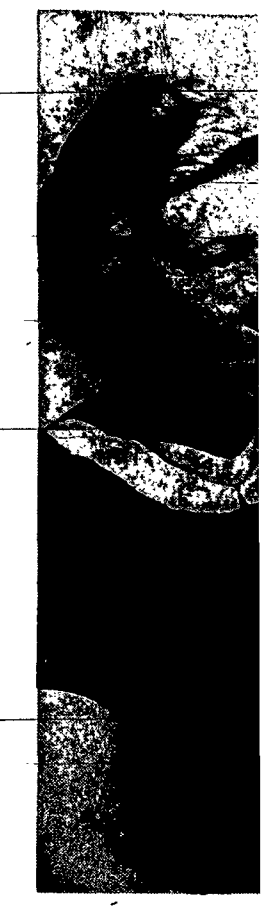
Mr. and Mrs. Leo

Mr. and Mrs. Leo of 154 Brockley Rd., celebrated their 50th anniversary on with a Mass of St. James Church at St. Anthony here, 50 years ago.



Mr. and Mrs. Jo

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Couple M

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Sister M

Funeral services for Sister M of St. Joseph Church on Sunday, Feb. 12, at home. Father George M. Schneck, pastor of St. Joseph Church, officiated. Burial in St. Joseph Cemetery. Sister Mary Jane in Brooklyn, and was of the Sisters of St. 65 years. In Rochester, S