

'Responsible Parenthood' More than Mere Limitation

Providence, R.I. — (RNS) — A noted Catholic moral theologian, speaking here on "Responsible Parenthood," suggested that overpopulation problems are caused "chiefly by the number of unprepared persons" and not by just the "number of persons."

Father Bernard Haering, a German Redemptorist, said modern population problems arise either from birth limitation so selfish "that there will not be enough young people to carry on the social and economic progress," or from a way of transmitting life which does not manifest the responsibility for proper education and professional training.

The priest addressed some 150 religious leaders, educators, physicians and representatives of civic groups at a conference on "The Vatican Council and the World Today." It was sponsored by Brown University Associates, an organization of New England businessmen. Five hundred attended the meeting.

FATHER HAERING, visiting professor of religious studies at

Brown University, helped draft the Vatican Council's Constitution on the Church in the Modern World which devoted a chapter to marriage and the family.

He told the conference that life does not regulate itself; it is not regulated by instinct or divine providence, but by human reason and responsibility.

The "birth-control" approach, he indicated, "is cold reckoning and planning," perhaps of a kind of social conformism which decides on the family size of the average couple "whereby the couple renounces its own particular situation" to accept the social standard.

Father Haering contrasted

this "with responsible parenthood," the most explicit expression of the willingness to make one's own individual decision in view of his own personal responsibility.

"The decision is not just an adjustment to the stronger pattern of the environment; it is not a decision once and for all. It is a constant openness to the whole situation of the persons involved and of the larger society."

Responsible parenthood is "explicitly related to conjugal love," he said, and an "expression of maturity."

"The Christian principle" of responsible parenthood does not allow one to judge his neighbor's decisions, declared the Council expert.

Birth regulation as a matter of personal responsibility, he said, may express itself in the happiness of having 10 children, or "in a very responsible decision in a couple with one or two children in the decision not to transmit any more new life in view of the impossibility of doing so without falling short in a matter of charity or justice towards others."

Father Haering warned against political programs of birth limitation. He said the Vatican Council's view was that population control must be carried out by intervention on the part of public authority.

African and Asian people believe in responsible parenthood "if it is left to the couple," he said. "But they are extremely suspicious if programs for birth limitation are promoted by foreign countries" without respect for the family's own right to make a responsible decision.

Discussing the harmonization of conjugal love with the responsible transmission of human life, Father Haering said that the marital act is no longer considered with categories expressing "mere instrumentality" as a "means for generation" but is understood "as the expression of mutual giving, of the indissoluble bond of love, as a meditation in oneness, as a dialogue in which the body and

soul convey a total word of love."

The harmony and unity of marriage is threatened if conjugal love becomes mere "efficiency" and does not express itself in a manifold tenderness and in full conjugal union," he said.

It is evident in the teaching of Vatican II "that a method of birth regulation cannot be condemned only because it is efficacious in regulating birth," he declared. "But neither can it be said that all methods are good wherever there is a real need of birth regulation."



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The official archdiocesan weekly said in its March 11 issue that President Johnson's policy is "essentially one of measured counter-attack combined with continuing efforts at peace-making."

Written by Msgr. Joseph Gallagher, the paper's executive editor, the editorial said that the Communists of North Vietnam and the Vietcong "are at war with the basic human rights of most of the people of South Vietnam."

"We believe that the majority of the South Vietnamese want the help of America, and that America is morally justified in extending that help, if not actually morally obliged to do so."

Asserting that the Vietcong and North Vietnam are forcibly seeking to bring Communist domination over South Vietnam, the editorial said prevention of this aim is what's "this lamentable war is fundamentally about."

"We think it explains President Johnson's policy and American involvement," the paper added. "It explains our reluctant consent to that policy and that involvement."

Msgr. Gallagher also said that "just as war is too serious to be left to generals, peace is too precious to be left to pacifists — for all their admirable good intentions."

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