

### Brazil Church To be Updated

Rio De Janeiro — (RNS) — A set of principles for the "updating" of the Catholic Church in Brazil was approved at a national episcopal conference which wound up sessions here.

A spokesman for the bishops said that the basic ideas for translating the decrees of the Second Vatican Council into action were "the unity of the Church and the nation as a whole and cooperation between clergy and laity, with each coping with its special responsibilities."

He announced that a special body had been appointed by the hierarchy to work out programs which would ensure putting the basic principles into action in the various dioceses.

### Bible Group Elects Officers

New Orleans — (RNS) — Father Edward Siegmund, C.P.S., of Notre Dame University, was elected president of the Catholic Biblical Association of America at its 29th general meeting here.

He succeeds Father David M. Stanley, S.J., of Regis College, Toronto, Ont.

Named vice-president was Msgr. John M. Oesterreicher, director of the Institute of Judeo-Christian Studies at Seton University, South Orange, N.J., and a consultant of the Vatican Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity.

### Centennial Of Painting

Baltimore — (RNS) — Catholics from various parts of the United States will converge on Baltimore for a three-day centennial celebration, Sept. 16-18 honoring the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at the Church of St. James and John.



### School for Sisters—Night and Day

REGISTERING FOR NIGHT CLASSES at Auburn Community College are Sister M. Theresine and Sister M. Siena, both teachers during the day at St. Alphonsus School. Other registrants are Mrs. Sidney Greene of Newark and Paul DiFabion of Auburn. (Tarby Photo)

## Worcester 'Integrates' Clergy, Laity

Worcester, Mass.—(RNS) — A new "Diocesan Council" is to replace the Council of Catholic Men and Council of Catholic Women in the Diocese of Worcester starting Sept. 14.

To be governed by a board which will include priests and religious as well as laymen and women, the new Council's first major task will be a training program for 134 parish representatives now being appointed by pastors.

Formation of the Council was determined by a joint committee of the two organizations, which for the past year have been conducting a study of their separate structures.

"We undertook such a study," said Francis G. Marandott, president of the men's organization, "because we knew that, at best, neither diocesan council was as effective as it might be." He pointed out that one survey showed that affiliated groups of the Council of Catholic Men were reaching only about five per cent of the men of the parish on a regular basis.

Director of the Lay Apostolate, pointed out that while the new unit will not at first be a "pastoral council" or "lay apostolate council" as envisaged by the Fathers of Vatican II, "it takes little imagination to see that it could evolve into such an all-inclusive council."

The Diocesan Council will coordinate all lay activities of the lay apostolate of the diocese, working in direct affiliation with parishes rather than with parish organizations as in the past.

## Pope Deplores Decline in Piety

Castel Gandolfo—(RNS)—Pope Paul VI cautioned that "a wave of doubt, embarrassment and anxiety has invaded the minds of many priests in the wake of the Second Vatican Council. This, he said, 'often poses numerous complex and unruly problems which easily reject attitudes of piety and religious customs so far treasured and honored.'"

The pontiff was speaking to 600 pastors who were delegates to the 16th Italian National Week of Pastoral Reform held in Rome and were received in audience at the papal Summer villa here. He made pointed references to recent articles and books touching on the question of priestly celibacy.

"The Pope began by stressing 'the indispensable function of the priest, and especially the parish priest, in this new historic period which started for the Church at the Second Vatican Council.'"

"It is an absolute necessity," he said, "for all those who have authority or any function in the Church to have clear and certain ideas and to act with a firm generous spirit."

"It seems very important to us that the mind of our clergy should find its lucidity and its balance again. No one is unaware that a wave of doubt, embarrassment and anxiety have invaded the minds of many priests, often posing numerous complex and unruly problems which easily reject the very respectable attitude of piety and religious customs so far treasured and honored."

"This wave engenders in certain priests an unjustified and depressing sense of disillusion. It turns their minds, as if by compensation, toward temporal realities and toward a humiliating conformism with the profane world."

"It poses troubling questions either by comparing the lay state with the priestly vocation or concerning the primary aim of the priesthood. A literature has sprung up illustrating and, at times, exaggerating this situation, which finds its reassuring answer in the Council documents and in the theological, spiritual and canonical traditions of our ecclesiastical life."

"But we must reach answers soon to all these problems so as to avoid what the ferment of ideas brought about by the Council could develop in an arbitrary instability of thought and in diminished cohesion to the Church. This is the task that the national episcopal conferences are trying to perform and this is also the task of meetings like yours, whose aim is to orientate the clergy on this road."

Pope Paul went on to praise the theme of the pastoral week—"The Parish and the Diocese Today"—saying that "once again the question of the parishes is of great actuality, the Council having defined the parish priests as the principal collaborators of the bishops."

### With Courage

Halifax — (RNS) — Roman Catholic major superiors of religious orders in Canada were warned here by a Jesuit priest that they could "go out of business" if they fail to act with courage in the face of change.

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## Doctors Favor Bodies To Science

Boston — (RNS) — The Roman Catholic Guild of St. Luke for physicians in the Boston archdiocese went on record as favoring a bill to modernize Massachusetts laws on the bequeathing of human organs for transplants or corpses for anatomical studies.

Its stand was stated at a legislative hearing by Rep. Irving Fishman of Newton, Mass., at the request of Dr. James Doonan, president of the guild which represents 400 Catholic physicians.

The spokesman cited a statement by Pius XII in 1956 which took note of "the lawfulness of taking parts of a dead body for transplantation into a living body for therapeutic purposes" and that "people should be made aware of the advantages of yielding the corpses of their dead for the benefit of science."

Proposed legislation would permit a person to will his own eyes or organs to a hospital or "bank" for human tissues or organs, or his body to any medical school.

Under existing laws, the consent of the next of kin is required after death before a corpse may be used for such purposes.

Proponents of the bill contend the securing of next of kin consent is so time-consuming that the corpse frequently becomes useless in some cases. (A kidney, for example, must be cooled to 15 degrees Centigrade within a half-hour of removal and the actual transplant must be made within six hours.)

Neil Chayet, a professor at the Boston University Law Medicine Institute, said the bill's essential principle is that an individual has a right to do with one's own body what one wishes, "just as one can decide any other property in one's estate."

The bill was opposed by the Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association. Attorney L. Sheldon Daly, association counsel, stressed that it was not opposed to "anatomical gifts" but to the "taking away of the surviving spouse or next of kin's right to decide what should be done with the body of the loved one."

### Church to be A Servant

Eisenstadt, Austria — (NC) — The Church must rid itself of the attitude of "missionary imperialism", which seeks to increase the number of Catholics so as to give the Church itself greater influence in the world, according to a leading German theologian.

## Salvatore Musso Named To Catholic Schools Post

Salvatore G. Musso was named Coordinator of Special Assistance Programs in Catholic Schools this week by Monsignor William M. Roche, Diocesan Superintendent.

Musso will assist principals and administrators regarding any of the federally-sponsored programs in education which affect children in Catholic schools, such as the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and the New York State Textbook Law.

A graduate of the University of the State of New York at Brockport, Musso has studied

### Ogdensburg Missionaries

Lima, Peru — (RNS) — One of the direct results of Pope Paul VI's appeal for missionaries for South America is that 13,000 Catholics of the coast town of Mollendo in southern Peru are being ministered to by four priests of the Ogdensburg, N.Y., diocese, the Peruvian Radio reported.

at the University of Florence, Italy, Syracuse University and the University of Rochester.

He has taught at Ridgewood Junior High School since 1964.



SALVATORE MUSSO

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- Trade for money
- Fashions
- Walt's nickname
- River in Wales
- Exists
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- A state (abbr.)
- Meadow
- Flying mammal
- Carries
- Is mistaken
- Parent (colloq.)
- Transaction
- Corded cloth
- Part of jacket
- Packed away
- Feet indignant
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- Citrus fruit (pl.)
- Recent
- Paid notices
- Sumptuous meal
- Also

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- Cry
- Exit
- Heated
- Allows
- Rugged mountain crest
- College degree (abbr.)
- World War II secret
- Depend on
- Gaped for breath
- Skill
- Affirmative
- Helped
- Roman bronze
- Conjunction
- Facial expression
- One defeated
- Ship's record
- Smooth
- Rent
- Witty
- Remark
- Youngster
- Portions of medicine
- Darts
- Hindu cymbals
- Natural gift
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