

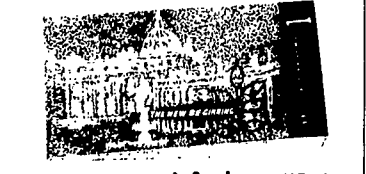
# Women Press toward Priesthood

London — (RNS) — New moves to secure the admission of women as priests in the Roman Catholic Church are foreshadowed by the outcome of a two-day conference here of some 60 women delegates from seven countries.

They adopted a resolution asking for a revision of Canon law as it affects women's position in the Church. They particularly urged that Canon 968, which states that only a baptized man is eligible for the priesthood, should be changed to read a baptized "person."

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Another resolution "trusts that competent women will be included in all post-Conciliar commissions." It was also argued that women should be allowed to take up degrees in theology at Catholic universities and institutes so that they will no longer have to go to secular universities if they wish to qualify in theology.

THE WOMEN assembled here for the 23rd Council meeting of St. Joan's International Alliance, a Roman Catholic organization founded 55 years ago as a suffrage movement. Delegates came from the United States, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Australia and Britain.

They were addressed at a reception later by Archbishop Ignace Cardinal Apostolic Delegate to Britain, who told them not to let up in their agitation for equal rights in the Church.

"I think it is right," he said, "for you to put to the Holy See any idea you feel to be reasonable and to have it evaluated. As regards Canon Law, I think it is a very good thing to make the representations you have already made. Do feel confident when you have anything to tell the Holy See."

Archbishop Cardinal said no one in Rome was going to think they were impatient because they sought fuller participation in the Church.

The Apostolic Delegate had been welcomed by Dr. Mackenzie St. Andrew, a London psychiatrist and president of the Alliance, who said she had been encouraged in recent months by statements from several theologians of repute that no theological reason barred women's ordination to the priesthood.

"There are other obstacles," she continued. "We know that 2,000 years of practice, tradition and prejudice are not easily reversed." The obstacles were "mountainous," she added, but at the same time she said they were sometimes assuaged by the progress they had made.

Miss Frances McGillicuddy of New York, president of the U.S. section of the Alliance, said she attended Vatican II as a newspaper correspondent. She found it significant that opposition to women was stronger from the European countries than from the so-called "missionary areas."

The climate of opinion had changed dramatically since the Vatican Council but it still seemed odd that the Council Fathers had invited Protestant observers before they invited Catholic women. Miss McGillicuddy commented.



# Pope Tells Friars, Return To 'Essence' of Order

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope Paul spoke on the importance of the religious life in general and the Franciscan spirit in particular when he gave an audience to delegates of the General Chapter of the Order of Friars Minor Conventual.

"You know," he told them, "there have been many comments in recent years about the place and function of the religious life. The value of traditional conception of the religious life has been questioned. It has been said by many that throughout the centuries, the religious life had crystallized itself into an artificial form of life, lacking profound and dramatic human experience."

"It is felt also that the religious are concerned with asceticism and discipline which in today's world are unnecessary burdens. The practices are seen a hindrance rather than a help on the path to a Christian perfection which is the purpose of the religious life."

But all this is contrary to the truth, the Pope assured the delegates, headed by Father Basil M. Heiser, O.F.M., Conv., an American, who has been elected to a six-year term as minister general of the 700-year-old order. A native of Terre Haute, Ind., he is the third U.S. citizen to head the order.

Declaring that the Second Vatican Council had "called upon us to return to the essence of the religious life," the Pope urged the Franciscans to reread the sixth chapter of

the Constitution on the Church and the decree on the appropriate renewal of the religious life.

"From these," he said, "you will be able to understand the teaching of the ideals of the religious life linked with perfect charity. This is obtained through the practices of the evangelical teachings and the imitation of Christ."

"This charity," he added, "can also be reached in an amazing variety of ways that give evidence of the relative liberty of choosing the ways that are inspired by the Holy Spirit."

# Food Shortage Said Alarming

San Antonio — (NC) — The "alarming" shortage of food is "one of the worst problems facing the U.S. and the rest of the world," the chancellor of the University of California at Davis told a food technology seminar at the school 1 of Aerospace Medicine here.

The U.S. is spending money "hand over fist" in underdeveloped countries, said Dr. Emil M. Merak, "but frankly, we've done a lousy job in helping to settle the food problem."

"Sending a tractor to some parts of Brazil, for instance, is like sending a space ship there," he said. "What good is it if they don't know how to use it?"

Unless an attack on the food shortage is started soon, he warned, "we're going to keep on having Vietnam crises all over the world. People are easy to mobilize when they're hungry, and most of the world is awfully hungry."

Instead of sending tons of food to poor nations, he said, the U.S. should help underdeveloped nations to develop a meaningful attack on the problem. Specifically, he urged that the U.S.:

- Send scientists and equipment to poor countries to make a technological study of what crops will grow best there and what fertilizers are needed.
- Re-educate the natives so they can be taught to use the modern implements sent them.
- Persuade other governments to take an interest in the problem.
- Encourage the governments to spend some of their own money, helping train their own scientists to carry out their own programs.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Frances Fancy; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Quinn, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Frances Biggs, Dillon, South Carolina.

Monsignor Duffy gave the blessing at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Joseph A. Murphy.

Surviving are her son, Gordon M. Bierbrauer, Spring Lake, N.J.; a daughter, Miss Ethel C. Bierbrauer of Sacramento, Calif.; ten grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Chester Ritter of Florida.

He was a graduate of St. Mary's School and Canandaigua Academy.

He attended several American Institute of Banking courses in connection with his profession and was active in many banking organizations.

Mr. Hogan was a member of St. Mary's Holy Name Society. He was a charter member and first president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce unit in Canandaigua. He belonged to several other civic and community groups.

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# Golden Wedding

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD MAGILL of Auburn marked their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Sept. 28. An anniversary Mass was celebrated at Holy Family Church on Sunday, Sept. 25, followed by a family dinner at Springside Inn. A reception was given at 9 Brister Ave. by their sons and daughters: Thomas Magill of Kingston, N.C.; Mrs. Harry (Judy) Gagnier of Utica, James Magill of Lyons, Peter Magill of Endwell, Paul Magill of Auburn, and Mrs. Jerry (Joan) Gawlicky of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Magill were married at St. Peter's Church in Rome, N.Y. They have 23 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. (Tarby Photo)

# Richard F. Hogan Rites Offered in Canandaigua

Canandaigua — Funeral Mass for Richard F. Hogan, life resident and banking officer of this city was offered in St. Mary's Church by Father William F. Nolan Oct. 4.

Also in attendance were Reverend Fathers Thomas R. Statt, John V. Rosse and Francis Donoghue.

Mr. Hogan, 37, of 29 Scotland Road, died Oct. 1, 1966. At the time of his death he was assistant secretary at the Canandaigua branch, Lincoln Rochester Trust Co.

He was born Feb. 3, 1929, the son of J. Edward and Katherine McDade Hogan. His father is a retired sergeant of the Canandaigua police force.

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# CONFESSIONS OF A MISSION-SUNDAY BASKET

October 23rd is MISSION SUNDAY this year.

It is the ONLY time in the entire year when the Holy Father asks you to help him aid the poor of the entire world. What you give to His Society for the Propagation of the Faith will be forwarded to Rome within the year and distributed by the Holy Father to the needs of five continents. He aids over 300,000 missionaries (of every order), 150,000 schools, 26,000 hospitals and dispensaries, 400 leproasaria, 5,000 orphanages and 500 homes for the aged. You may not be able to give to all collections, but you can give to the one that aids all. You may give in your parish church on Sunday, October 23rd, or send your contribution to the Holy Father's Diocesan Director, Monsignor John F. Duffy, 50 Chestnut Street Rochester, N.Y. 14604.

# GOD LOVE YOU

Most Reverend  
**Fulton J. Sheen**

Do we gather in cities because we love one another? Or is it to overcome our loneliness? Could it be that our community, whether it be a country club, or even a church group is only an escape to being lonely together? Have we succumbed to the diabolical temptation of planning like madmen, teas, bridge parties, fund-raising dinners so that we can build bigger barns, while those in the world around us are crying to us to warm and feed their bodies, answer their questions and preach to them the Gospel? Fifty-three per cent of Catholics when interviewed said that it was more important to abstain from meat on Friday than to help their neighbor!

How we have dimmed the love of God and neighbor: "I've grown accustomed to your face" are the words of a popular song which may apply to the face of Christ! We are so familiar with Him! So often do we see His Face opposite us at the Banquet, or shining above a chalice, that we boast that we know Him. We say, "I am Thine, O Lord. We become so familiar we address Him as 'you' as if He were a creature like the rest of us instead of Our Lord, Sovereign and King of Kings.

We think we know Him! But do we really? How important for us is a single detail of liturgy such as the position of an altar? But how concerned are we that one bishop and 130 priests lost their lives in the godless rebellion in the Congo? We ring every door bell in a "drive for money" but how many do we ring for "lost sheep"? Is this knowing Christ? We organize our congregations on Sunday with strident voices saying: "Stand up, Page 23, Sit down, Bottom of Page 48, Now all together, Hymn number 164." But what directives are given about helping our neighbors, sacrificing for the Missions, kneeling as servants while healing the wounds of the slum dwellers? Can we have selfhood apart from our relations to others, especially the depressed, famished third of the world? What do you think? Write to me, God Love You!

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# Aquinas Cross-C

The spotlight was on fourth and fifth men last Saturday as McQuaid's 2nd Annual Invitational Cross-Country got down to its final race.

Webster, with its front of Norm Ferris, Earl Carst and Sandy Brown, had taken a slim edge over Aquinas whose first three runners were Joe Wargo, Dick Fitzharris, Dan Holden. But the second of the varsity gave Little Irish a death a club show itself. Tom Hanley drove the line 2nd behind Webster Jim Simmons, but Bob T brought the winning point home by finishing third. Tom Collier accentuated edge by coming in fifth. Webster's fifth man, Bob Pray, 11th in a creditable 34th in 88-man section, giving his score that was good enough to take second place in Brighton.

Individual winner in a 12-31 was Bob Schwinsky, Watertown.

So, for the second week row, Aquinas' ability to but its men off the individual strength of other squads brought the Irish a victory in the field. In the 34th in 88-man section, finishing behind the Irish; at McQuaid, were 24, from Buffalo to York.

Aquinas also had an individual winner in the JV. with junior Jim Cronmiller. ing home first for the season straight year and in an ideal time for the course, was about 20 yards longer than the one run in 1965. The I with Leo Brownard in place, took fourth in the scoring behind CBA of 5 case. Canisius of Buffalo, McQuaid. The Knights

# Life Saving Classes at CY

The Catholic Youth Organization today announced the session in Senior Life Saving Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 12th at 7:00. The co-ed classes will be every Wednesday from 8:30 p.m. for a ten week period.

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