



### Vietnam Lad G greets Pope

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope Paul VI embraces an unidentified Vietnamese boy, symbolizing his love and concern for the people of war-torn Vietnam. The occasion was an outdoor Mass for Peace celebrated by the Pope in St. Peter's Square, marking the anniversary of his 1965 peace mission to the United Nations. The Vietnamese boy was one of seven youths of different nationalities given a place of honor at the ceremonies to represent the Pope's international appeal for peace.

### Where St. John Fisher was Bishop

## A Cardinal at the Cathedral

The voice of a Cardinal of the Catholic Church was heard in the historic cathedral of Rochester, England, for the first time in four centuries.

The last Prince of the Church to speak there was the 16th century martyr-bishop St. John Fisher, now the patron saint of the American Diocese of Rochester.

And a stone from the English cathedral is imbedded in St. Andrew's Seminary on Buffalo Road in the town of Gates.

The English cathedral has served as an Anglican church for 400 years, as a Catholic church for 400 years before that and the site where it stands was dedicated to religious wor-

ship as early as the year 600. THE RETURN of a Catholic prelate to what is now an Anglican church also marked the first time since the Reformation that a Cardinal has given a sermon in any Anglican cathedral.

Cardinal John Heenan of Westminster spoke on the topic "Belief in Christ."

He told the congregation why he had accepted the invitation of Anglican clergy to preach. "It is a sign of change of outlook both in the Church of England, which invited me to speak, and in the Church of Rome, which allowed me to accept," he said. "Yet I am not altogether happy to be in this pulpit because the time has not

yet come for my community to throw open its pulpits to Christians of other denominations.

"Some might think it unfair of me to have accepted this offer to preach. But there were other considerations besides reciprocity.

"The invitation came a year ago when I could not truthfully plead a previous engagement. To have refused might have been regarded as unfriendly, if not discourteous."

In addition, Cardinal Heenan said he accepted because there was the personal reason that the late Venerable Archdeacon Browne of Rochester Cathedral had been a cherished friend. "My coming here is in some way a tribute to the memory of a saintly man whom I re-

say about the historical events on which they are centered . . .

"Time was when the disputes of theologians were their own affairs. Controversy was kept within academic circles . . . Today we have a different kind of scholar. When he finds old manuscripts the first thing he looks for is a public relations officer. Next he seeks out an agent to arrange television appearances and sell his articles to the popular press."

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## Morals, More than Rabbits

Miami Beach — (NC) — A lay moral theologian said here that in a pluralistic society moral conclusions cannot be produced before the public like pulling "a rabbit out of a hat."

Dr. Justin Steurer, of Marymount College, Boca Raton, told the Catholic Physician Guild's annual Communion breakfast of the basic problem in this country regarding differences between the Catholic and non-Catholic approach to governmental policy concerning contraception, abortion and sterilization.

He said it "stems from our working from a code of behavior which many Americans do not share. While many believe in the natural law, they

do not agree with our reading of it."

CITING a decline in religious conviction among Americans as the cause of a "vague"ness regarding moral principles," Dr. Steurer said: "Expediency follows and it is supposed that situation overrules principles. With objective norms of morality denied, many people have no place to turn but to a sort of morality by majority where norms arise from statistics — 'Everybody is doing it.'"

Dr. Steurer said: "In place of the internal assurance of conscience we seek the secure feeling that comes from unquestioning conformity. In place of genuine religious conviction we have a blind loyalty to political party, company, or union even

when they flaunt the moral law."

He said "truth by majority vote can easily betray us," Dr. Steurer emphasized that "when the common good is invoked by government apart from any objective norms of what is good, we must be cautious."

He cited the Nazi atrocities and persecution of the Jews which Hitler said were "good."

Noting that the Vatican Council's Decree on the Church in the Modern World "makes it clear that we seek honest dialogue, not a one-sided laying down of dictates on the part of the Church," Dr. Steurer said if Catholics are to make a contribution to a government by the people and speak seriously about governmental policy and human freedom the consciences and moral sensibilities of "our fellow governors" must be considered.

## Twenty-three Honored By Knights of Columbus

Auburn — Twenty-three members who have been affiliated with the Knights of Columbus for more than 50 years will be honored at a dinner at Auburn Council Home, 168 Genesee St., Auburn, Saturday, Oct. 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Wives of these members have been invited as guests of the Council. The dinner is open to all members, their wives and friends.

Gold 50-year lapel emblems will be presented to Edward T. Quigley, 68 years; Fred T. McCabe, 60; Philip R. Nabor, 60; Charles F. Dowd, 59; Eugene C. Donovan, 57; Arthur J. Merriman, 56; Alexander E. VanDitto, 56; William J. Stinson, 56; George T. Ward, 55; James P. McDonald, 55.

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lowing Past Grand Knights to serve as the committee to arrange the testimonial dinner: Francis C. Cuddy, chairman; Hugh R. Kimball, Frederick H. Woods, George B. Shamon, Avery E. Neagle, Edward F. Secaur, Francis J. Gormley, John F. Brennan, Joseph J. Rooney, Edwin M. Nolan, Maurice C. Warren, Raymond W. Glancy, William D. Ganey, Clarence W. Nolan, Philip J. Conboy, E. Joseph Hassett, Joseph W. Janosko, John J. Schattinger.

## KC, Masons Hold Dance

Members of the Knights of Columbus and the Masonic Order, who are employees of the Gleason Works held their first Annual Fall Dinner Dance at the Country House in East Rochester on Saturday evening, Oct. 15 for over 150 guests.

Mack Hughes served as toastmaster for the occasion and brief addresses were delivered by William T. Mykins, president of the Knights of Columbus Group and Harold Norris, president of the Masonic Group. Paul Musfeldt and John May served as co-chairman of the party. Dancing followed dinner.

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## 'Little Church' Members Return to Catholicism

Paris — (RNS) — An interesting page in France's religious history was turned in Normandy, southern Brittany, when 130 members of the dissident "Petite Eglise" attended a ceremony marking their return to the Roman Catholic Church.

For more than 100 years, members of the Petite Eglise have followed the strict ideals of the priests and bishops who rejected the Concordat concluded between Napoleon Bonaparte and Pope Pius VII.

The ceremony at the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Plitie was witnessed by more than 1,000 faithful of the region. Also attending were Bishop Henri Vion of Poitiers and Communist-expelled Archbishop Alexander Derouineau of Kuning, China, who ten years ago was delegated by Pope Pius XII to

attempt to bring the members of the Petite Eglise back to Rome.

During the ceremony, children of the dissidents received Confirmation. Last March 28, in private ceremonies, their parents had made their first Communion and also received Confirmation. On the other hand, their baptisms were recognized by Rome.

The Petite Eglise still numbers several thousand members in France, mainly near Lyons and in central and northern France. Its heart is the ancient Province of Poitou (the capital of which was Poitiers). It also has members in Belgium.

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In opening, he said, "I have come into the pulpit this evening with more than my customary trepidation. It is always hurbbling to preach the Word of God. The responsibility is all the greater now that I am to address Christians of a different allegiance.

"I can only promise not to speak of those teachings of my own Church which are officially repudiated by the Church of England. But to talk of belief in Christ in terms acceptable to all Christians would be manifestly impossible."

Cardinal Heenan said that one of the chief reasons for contemporary confusion in theology was what was thought to be modern biblical scholarship.

"Publishers know that there is always a safe market for new versions of the Bible," he added. "While theologians tend to seek exclusively biblical sources for religious truth, many Scripture scholars have become involved in the task of what they call demythologizing. They are trying to discover what, if anything, actually took place as related in the Gospel. Always remember that these are conscientious men who are friends, not enemies, of Christ."

"No newspaper reporters followed the Master and the apostles across the Lake of Tiberias, along the banks of the Jordan, or down the narrow twisting streets of Jerusalem. No shorthand-writer took down the Sermon on the Mount . . . The Gospel account of the life of Our Lord was written down years after His death.

"Examining the narrative, many modern scholars declare that it was in a literary form which permitted writers to adapt words and even actions to the characters they were describing. Their task is so to interpret these literary forms as to determine exactly what they



## Compulsive Communicator

Harrisburg, Pa. — (RNS) — Bill Cahill of Harrisburg, Pa., is a man who has made the spreading of good cheer through the mail his mission in life. The member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic parish last year sent out 2,000 pieces of mail and over the years his dispatched more than 30,000 postcards, primarily to the sick, disabled or aged.

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  - Nov. 11-13, Married Women—Rev. John A. Hughes, S.J.
  - Nov. 18-20, St. Josephat Parish—Rev. Volodimir B. Gawlich, O.S.B.M.
- GUILD MEETINGS:
- Nov. 2, Our Lady's Guild for Young Married Women —Rev. Henry A. Atwell
  - Nov. 9, Cenacle Discussion Group for young Business Women
  - Nov. 15, St. Raphael Guild for Business and Professional Women—Rev. Henry A. Atwell
  - Nov. 16, Cenacle Guild for the Blind
  - Nov. 17, Eucharistic Guild, 8:45 a.m.—Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney
  - Nov. 17, Our Lady's Guild for Young Married Couples —Rev. Albert Bartlett, S.J.
  - Nov. 30, Cenacle Discussion Group for Young Business Women
- COMING EVENTS:
- Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m.—Forum: "Adam's Rib, What shape is she in today?"—Rev. Henry A. Atwell, Moderator
  - Nov. 25-27, Study Weekend—Rev. Albert Shamon and Rev. Henry A. Atwell
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