

A Command With a 'Please'

Austin — (NC) — "Those in authority in this era, especially those in the Church, should be permissive," Bishop Victor J. Reed of Oklahoma City-Tulsa said here.

Addressing the South Central Region meeting of the Catholic Press Association, Bishop Reed said we cannot abandon the authority of the Church or shirk responsibility or flout Church laws.

"There should be a permissiveness, however, which will not disturb good order," he declared.

"These are times of uncertainty, he pointed out, but uncertainty itself is good because reassessment cannot help but do good.

"As for fear," he said, "we've no reason for this. I have great confidence in the People of God, and we should never forget: the Holy Spirit will always be with us.

"Freedom is an attribute of God," he said. "Just as He enjoys perfect goodness and wisdom, so also perfect freedom. We should strive to acquire all three."

If people actually loved God, the Oklahoma prelate said,

there would be no need for regulations. "Something to help us is the distinction between authority, jurisdiction and power."

"Pope John was a man of authority, Hitler was made of jurisdiction and power. People obeyed Pope John because they loved him; this is authority. They obeyed Hitler because they feared him; this is power," he said.

Bishop Reed recalled the decision of the Apostles at the Council of Jerusalem not to multiply laws. They understood well, also, the principle of subsidiarity which men today describe as "not using a howitzer when a fly-swatter will do." They preferred not to invoke a higher court when a lower court could solve a case.

When love predominates, he continued, it does not set aside laws but rather raises it to a higher plane.

Turning to Vatican II, Bishop Reed described it as the council of "emphasis." Its aim, he said, was "not to discover new doctrines but rather... to emphasize truths or facets of doctrine which had been lost sight of."

Editor Resigns

Madrid — (NC) — Father Antonio Montero, editor of the Catholic Action magazine, Ecclesia, has resigned his post after a disagreement with Madrid's Archbishop Casimiro Morillo.



Monk Paints for Monastery

Melbourne — (RNS) — From a vantage point at the cloistered Trappist Notre Dame Abby near Melbourne, Brother Colmelle paints the surrounding countryside. He completes and sells some 50 to 60 pictures at annual exhibitions to aid the monastery. A builder in his native Dublin, Ireland, before entering the monastic life, Brother Colmelle is one of 35 monks at the abbey. The priests and Brothers, members of the Cistercians of the Strict Observance (Trappists), lead a life of penance and contemplation. Their spartan existence of work and prayer begins at 2 a.m. and ends at 7 or 8 p.m. when they retire.

Novena Begun For Christmas

A novena in preparation for the feast of Christmas will be held at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Rochester, each Tuesday, Oct. 25 to Dec. 20. The novena, honoring the Infant of Prague, will include the hearing of confessions from 5 p.m. to 5:20, and novena prayers following the Mass.

Father Robert J. Fox, pastor, said repair work in the side chapel areas of the church will not interfere with the novena or other church services.

Last week a section of the west chapel ceiling fell and cracks have been detected in the east chapel ceiling. Both sections are closed to the public but the center section of the large church is available for use, Father Fox said.

New Program Inaugurated By Interracial Council

The Catholic Interracial Council will hold its first meeting of the season on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. at Most Precious Blood School Hall (179 Stenson St., off C.I.C. members, all residents of the area are being invited.

This year the C.I.C. has inaugurated a new program. Instead of monthly meetings each devoted to a different phase of interracial work, only four meetings will be held, with one central theme discussed from various angles. Subject will be the current housing situation in Rochester with emphasis on the desperate need for more public housing.

In order to attract a wider audience, these meetings will be held in four different sections of the city, that is, North, East, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest. A question and answer period will follow the discussion, and refreshments will be served at its conclusion. Current officers of the Catholic Interracial Council are as follows: president, Lorraine Plotter; vice-president, Alma Greene; corresponding secretary, Genevieve Gunson; recording secretary, Eleanor Johnson; treasurer, Bernard Lancer.

The Board of Directors is made up of these officers and the following members: Vincent Anthony, Margaret Byrne, James Dobson, Jean Hickey, Mildred Quamina, Millard Rutherford, and Patricia Shafer.

Malines Unity Talks Marked

London — (RNS) — Anglican and Roman Catholic bishops will take part in a special ceremony to be held at Malines, Belgium, Oct. 28, to commemorate the historic conversations on unity held there by the two Churches between 1921 and 1926.

The ceremony, in Malines Cathedral, will take the form of unveiling and dedicating a commemorative plaque which has been prepared and inscribed by Peter Watts, a British sculptor. It is being presented on the initiative of the Church Union, an Anglican body which seeks to uphold the doctrine and discipline of the Church and to extend the knowledge of "Catholic faith and practice" at home and overseas.

During the ceremony Leo-Joseph Cardinal Suenens, Primate of Belgium, and the Anglican Bishop of Winchester, Dr. Falkner Allison, will offer dedicatory prayers. Bishop Allison will be representing the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Arthur Michael Ramsey, while John Cardinal Heenan of Westminster, the Roman Catholic Primate of England and Wales, will be represented by Bishop Gordon Wheeler of Leeds.

The dedication will be followed by an ecumenical service. Later there will be a formal meeting at which lectures will be given by Prof. Albert of the University of Louvain, the Rev. John Dickinson of the University of Birmingham, and Bishop de Smedt of Bruges.

On the following day, Oct. 29, Cardinal Suenens will celebrate Mass in English in the Mercier Chapel, where the singing will be led by choirs from Anglican churches in Belgium and Holland.

The Mercier Chapel contains the tomb of Desire Joseph Cardinal Mercier who, as Archbishop of Malines, played a prominent part in the conversations with the Anglicans. The plaque bears his name and that of others who took part in the conversations and will be given a prominent place in the Mercier chapel.

The Malines conversations were largely the outcome of personal contacts established with continental Roman Catholics by the late second Viscount Halifax of Britain.

Viscount Halifax took up the challenge of the now historic "Appeal to all Christian People," which formed a major document of the Committee on Reunion at the 1920 Lambeth Conference of worldwide Anglican Bishops, and arranged a series of meetings at Malines for the purpose of discussing unity between the Church of England and the Roman Catholic Church.

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Rochesterian in Rome Milo Thomas, well known Rochester entrepreneur, recently gained a private audience with Pope Paul at the Vatican.

Campus Dateline

Seniors and juniors from McQuaid Jesuit and Mercy High Schools will participate in a film festival and discussion series to be held at Mercy during the school year.

Debaters Win Area debaters did well at the recent Canisius Debating Invitational.

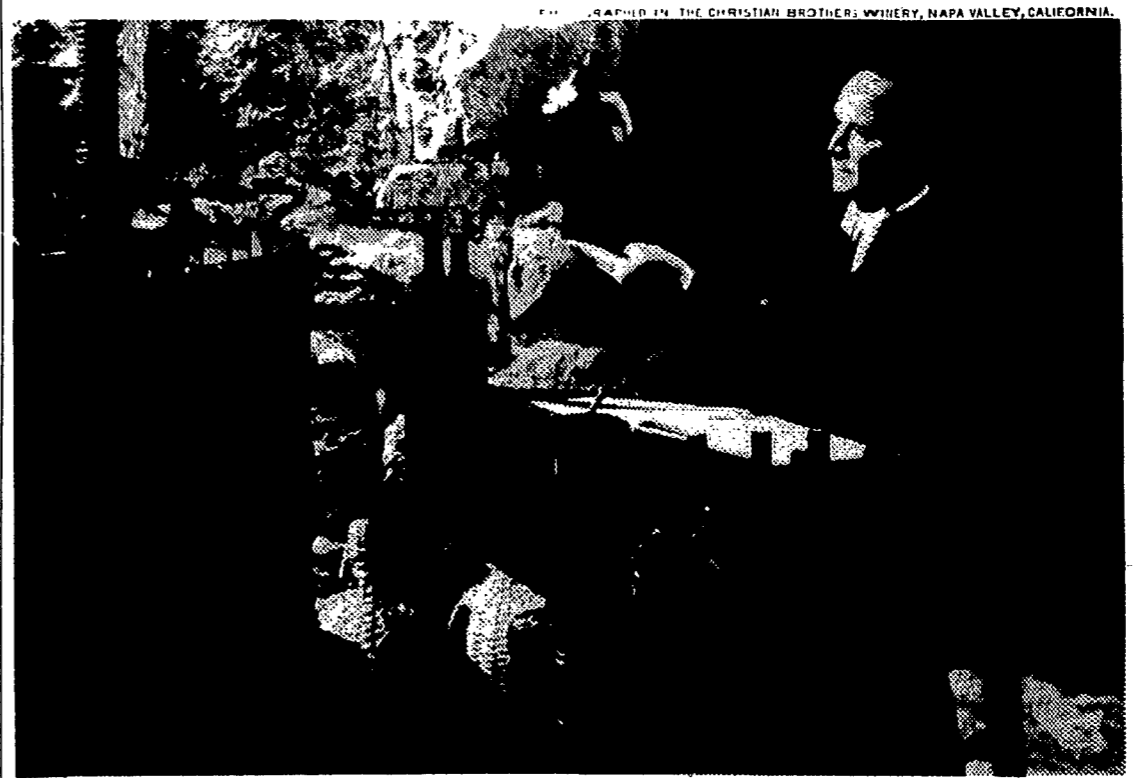
Aquinas captured second place with a 7-1 record. The team of Ed Streb, Jim Geogher, Ed Wurtz, and Kevin Donovan had a record identical to that of the winning school, but had to settle for second place on the basis of speaker points.

The Bishop Kearney team of Jim Hasenhauer, Bob Kiggins, Joan Greenfield, and Mike Pearson took the third place trophy.

In the "B" division, McQuaid took first place honors. Tom Kostizak led the Jesuits and was the recipient of the second best speaker trophy in his division. Tom Kay, John Keegan and Jim Welch were the other members of the trophy winning squad.

From that nice New England family, Prince: a widely loved spaghetti. (It's very thin).

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