

Clergy Too Quick With Veto Power

Wilmington — (RNS) — "Ready or not, here we come" to take a more properly active role in Church affairs. This was the challenge to an "all-male" Church presented by four women here.

The journalist-panelists — one of them a nun — speaking at the Eastern regional Catholic Press Association convention, all gave sharp assent to the question asked by the discussion title: "Is There An Anti-Feminine Mystique in the Church?"

"The old guard who like the sexes neatly compartmentalized, with the males where the action is, and the females elsewhere," said Mrs. Arlene Swidler, "are holding tight to the mystique; it's about all they have left."

Mrs. Swidler, who with her husband edits the Journal of Ecumenical Studies at Temple University (Philadelphia, Pa.), said the Church expects women to be morally responsible, but "it refuses to let us be intellectually responsible."

"Can you really begin to think creatively — and perhaps more important, will anyone listen to you — about the liturgy when you're not allowed to do anything?" she asked.

Commitment to working for charity when that means contributing to the parish bake sale — or to Catholic schools when the lay woman knows that men, "almost always clerics, usually quite untrained and almost inevitably totally inexperienced in teaching," can veto programs at will, is becoming impossible for today's educated Church women, said Mrs. Swidler.

Even future plans have "the mark of the mystique" on them, said the editor. The diocese is "a step to the priesthood and a function in the liturgy, but of course this is not at all what is in store for women and it is obvious why they must remain deaconesses rather than become deacons."

Both Mrs. Swidler and the other main speaker, Margaret O'Connell, editor of World magazine, of the National Council of Catholic Women, gave the CPA members a sharp rap on the knuckles for being part of the all-male syndrome.

Coverage of laywomen's contributions to church life is too

often limited to photos of coming teas on the "women's pages," said Mrs. Swidler, and too little is printed about the work of scholars struggling for a greater role for women in the Church.

Another speaker, Sister M. Pierre of Medical Missions magazine, said that if religious communities went "back to our sources" — as recommended by the Vatican Council, a revelation of what position Religious women held in the early Church would be "truly remarkable."

They were "ecclesial" women, she said, "who were at the service of the Church in such an ordinary yet an intense way." They could distribute Communion, they helped prepare candidates for Baptism, and their votes did not limit their response to the needs of their apostolate to the world.

"It's a pity," she said, "that the Church is so clericalized today that women feel only the priesthood can bring them full participation."

Another speaker, Mary Elizabeth Powers, former newspaper reporter in Wilmington and now in public relations, told the CPA members that the Church "has lost the awakened participation of its mature women" because they've gone on the community work, where they don't need the approval of their pastor or diocese to give of their talents.

Plane Blessed For Missions

Munich — (RNS) — Auxiliary Bishop John E. Nahauser of Munich solemnly blessed an airplane named Santa Maria that will be used to transport patients and medical personnel to a Brazilian leper colony.

The plane was turned over to Father Mario Turini, an experienced pilot and Italian missionary, who promptly left in it for Rio Branco, where the colony is located.

The two-engine aircraft can carry eight persons. It was purchased with funds collected by Father Turini during a good-will mission to Europe last year.



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD CRECCO are co-chairmen of the Thanksgiving Ball sponsored by Nazareth Hall Parents Club on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Powers Hotel Ballroom. Proceeds will be applied to the building fund.

Science Unit Construction Set

Construction of a new science building at St. John Fisher College will begin immediately, February 1968, the Fisher Science Building will contain 20 laboratories and lecture rooms, an auditorium, offices, and research facilities for faculty and students. It will include 55,000 square feet of floor space, and will be located adjacent to St. Basil Hall classroom building.

Total project cost as approved by the Board of Regents is \$2,935,754. A Federal grant of \$775,997 already made to the college under provisions of the Higher Education Facilities Act

CONCRETE BURIAL VAULTS

For Long Term Protection
Ask Your Funeral Director

AREA MEMBERS:
• Genesee Burial Vault Service
• Monroe Burial Vault Co.
• Oakdale Vault, Inc.
• Rochester Wilbert Vault Co., Inc.
• Valley Vaults, Inc.
Members NYSBA

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Pledged To: Quality Standards
Dignity in Service
Integrity in Business

SMITH & LOTZE FUNERAL DIRECTORS

William J. Elliott Frank L. Klick
Bruce H. O'Dell
FR 2-7412 — Webster, N.Y.

ART BONSIGNORE

A Trusted Name for MONUMENTS
Let us call at your home and you will save 20-30%
Call for ART for ART in stone!
CALL GL 8-5301

HARLOFF Funeral Home

ST. JEROME'S PARISH
E. ROCHESTER
LU 6-5948

EMERY FUNERAL HOME INC.

76 SOUTH MAIN ST. FAIRPORT, N.Y.
CLAUDIE W. EMERY AIR CONDITIONED
ALBERT H. KNAPP FR 7-0483

PAUL W. HARRIS FUNERAL HOME

AIR COND. OFF STREET PARKING
LI 4-2041 954 CLIFFORD AVE.

F. H. McELWEE & SON FUNERAL SERVICE

QUALITY FURNITURE 394-2220 481 S. Main St.
151 S. MAIN ST. CANANDAIGUA, N.Y.

Haubner & Stallknecht FUNERAL HOME, INC.

EDWARD HAUBNER SARLO W. STALLKNECHT
828 JAY ST. ROBERT P. ZIMMER FA 8-2323

ROOT & KEENAN FUNERAL HOME

41 S. MAIN ST. FAIRPORT, N.Y. FR 7-1780
RICHARD H. KEENAN

BURNS - HANNA

HOPKINS 7-5745
1795 RIDGE RD. E.
SPACIOUS PARKING

Scouts Revise Awards Rules

Rules have been revised for the religious awards for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, the diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting has announced.

The Parvuli Dei Award revisions affect boys in the Cub Scout Program. The Ad Altare Dei Award revisions affect boys in the Boy Scout Program.

Want to Learn About Brothers?

An informal week-end Retreat will be conducted by the Redemptorist Order this month beginning Friday, Nov. 25, at St. Gerard's Hall, the Training School for Candidate Brothers, in Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

Intended especially for boys of high school age or young men who are finished with school, this Retreat will help retreatants learn about the life of a Redemptorist Brother.

For further information, write to Rev. Michael L. Dillon, C.S.S.R. or Rev. John R. Forrest, C.S.S.R., Vocation Directors, at 5 East 74th Street, New York, New York, 10021.

SALVAGGIO'S LIQUOR STORE

155 STATE ST.
"Al will be pleased to serve you"
Quality Wines, Liqueurs
WE DELIVER
Phone 454-7536

THERE IS NO FINER WHISKEY

GOVERNOR'S CLUB
THE BIG "A" BLEND QUART

GOVERNOR'S CLUB BLEND WHISKEY • 86 PROOF • 67% GRAIN NEUTRAL SPIRITS
J. A. DOUGHERTY & SONS, CO., DISTILLERS
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA., LEBANON, ILL.

Your Shoppers' Guide

... when you want the best

<h3>GENERAL BUSINESS</h3> <p>THE HOFFMAN MUSIC SHOP 467 N. Goodman Phone 454-5645 OPEN EVENINGS</p> <p>Ehmann's Market Choice Meats Call for order FREE PARKING SPACE North Clinton at Avenue A</p> <p>DUPONT PAINTS HUNN'S HARDWARE 10 69270 390 THURSTON RD.</p> <p>CHARLOTTE APPLIANCE TONY ACOSTINELLI Lake Theatre—3268 Lake Ave. Northfield 4-999</p> <p>FRANK J. GARDNER GARAGE — General Repairing 176 Child St. cor Maple 2-4 HOUR TOWING SERVICE AUTO ACCESSORIES BE 5-157 E</p> <p>GULF MOTOR CLINIC Dynamometer Tune-Up • Wheel Alignment • Carburetor • Starter • Generator CO 1-1472 Midland Shopper 1351 St. Paul Street</p> <p>APPLIANCE REPAIRS — PARTS LEWYT - CLEANERS SPEED-SAKS, HOSES ELECTRIC RANGE SURFACE and OVEN UNITS FOR ALL MAKES K & M APPLIANCE SERVICE 21 LYELL AVE. Near Lake & State Phone 546-2240 ATTACHMENTS</p> <p>GARNIVAL Fair, Products, Inc. Supplies For • FLUSH TOYS • CARNIVALS • BAZAARS • FAIR CONCESSIONS 546-5310 OR BR 1-0718 259 Exchange St. Roch., N.Y.</p> <p>ST. MARY'S CANANDAIGUA Alice R. Farrell WOMEN'S APPAREL 106 S. MAIN ST. CANANDAIGUA, N.Y.</p> <p>MODERN BEAUTY SHOPPE YOUR NEXT APPOINTMENT: PHONE Parkway Plaza 76-3 CANANDAIGUA NEW YORK</p>		<h3>DRUG STORES</h3> <p>BLESSED SACRAMENT BLAUW'S PHARMACY Established 1851 So. Goodman at Clinton Browning 1-4199</p> <p>CORPUS CHRISTI MILLIMAN'S PHARMACY NO. Goodman at Main Phone 4-9992</p> <p>GOOD COUNSEL PHARM Wolff Pharmacy Professional Pharmacist Lowest Prices 481 Thurston Rd. ID 6-9941 1 Doors from Brooks, Free Delivery</p> <p>ST. ANDREW'S PARISH Carefully Prescribed MANDELL'S PHARMACY By Mandell HO 7-0477 CO 4-9554 DRUGS-COSMETICS-SUNDRIES Portland Ave. at Norton</p> <p>OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHILSON PHARMACY 170-4 Morris Ave. GR 3-4402 Prescription DELIVERY SERVICE</p> <p>YOUR CONFIDENCE OUR CARE WINTON PHARMACY 492 N. William Stamp - Betty Orders - We Deliver</p> <p>ST. CHARLES BOROHO DEWEY AVE. PHARMACY Prescription Specialists COSMETICS - TOILETRIES PHOTO FINISHING 1814 Dewey Ave., University 4-8211</p> <p>OUR LADY OF LOURDES LA MAY DRUG CO. 1800 EAST AVE. Browning 1-2896</p>	
<h3>PACKAGE STORES</h3> <p>Only The Finest Browncroft Liquor Store 268 WINTON RD. NO. Near Bloomer — Free Parking 10 A.M. To 10 P.M. - HU 2-4932</p> <p>A COMPLETE STOCK AT HENNER'S LIQUOR STORE 554 CHIN AVE., near Thurston BE 5-7674 We Deliver</p> <p>WARNER'S LIQUOR STORE HINCHAY ROAD AT CHIU AVE.</p> <p>BILL'S LIQUOR LOCKER 318 MONROE AVENUE HILL & HEATH'S COX We Deliver 644-2317</p>		<h3>LOOK!</h3> <p>ADVERTISE FOR ACTION IN THESE COLUMNS IT'S LOW COST ... AND PAYS Phone 454 - 7050 Ask for Frank Moran</p>	
<h3>Flowers For All Occasions</h3> <p>Sours For Flowers 160 EAST AVE. FREE PARKING AT ESSO STATION 546-2486</p> <p>\$39.95 Rochester Ceiling Co. \$39.95 Yes you can buy a 10x12 Ceiling (includes material and installation) for only \$39.95 39 JEFFERSON RD. • BE 5-5530</p> <p>\$39.95 Rochester Ceiling Co. \$39.95</p>			
<h3>ATLANTIC MILLWORK</h3> <p>COMPLETE BUILDING MATERIALS 2715 West Henrietta Rd. • 1512 Ridge Rd. W. In Stone Ridge Plaza • 1800 Empire Blvd</p>			

GOD LOVE YOU

Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen

Two wealthy old brothers had large bank accounts and thousands and thousands of dollars hidden in their house. They saved every newspaper they could lay their hands on, so they could sell them and "have a little money in their old age." One woman had an income from investments of over \$1,000 a month but she turned it all back into savings accounts and the purchase of new stocks. As a poor person she went to friends begging for enough to live on "in her old days." These cases are good examples of "senile psychosis"—the tendency in the aged to feel they will not have enough to live on when they get old. This fear turns them into hoarders and accumulators.

What is behind senile psychosis? Partly a fear of the future, not only the temporal but the eternal future as well. They dread going before the eternal God so impoverished in good works for their neighbor. Semi-consciously, they transfer this moral poverty in the face of eternity to financial poverty in the face of time. Instead of using what they have to make up for the emptiness of their lives, they make up for the emptiness by accumulating more. Though many are avaricious when young, it is a psychosis which has to be resisted strongly when old, because the end is in sight.

Every aging person has to fight against it, just as much as he has to battle against lust when he is young and war against power and position and prestige in middle age. The best thing to save for old age is yourself. Instead of worrying about adding years to your life, you should worry about adding life to your years. Physical strength decays but a spiritual power increases with the years if we make God our life.

This column is not dedicated to the elderly who love God and neighbor; rather it is for those who claim they love God, but do not love their neighbor especially their poor neighbor. It asks them to inquire whether they suffer from this senile psychosis. Have you a large bank account? Do you read the stock market quotations every day? Do you complain about paying \$10,000 in income tax every year? Do you regard our investments as a "sacred cow" which should never be touched? Do you never give anything beyond the limit allowed by income tax exemption? Will all this taken wealth of paper be taken from you forcibly at death or will you choose to make an act of detachment before God calls you? Maybe you have left a will giving it to religious institutions which are already wealthy and have many Wall Street investments. Thus, even in your shroud, you are "keeping company with the bones."

Would it not be better, before this senile psychosis strangles you, to allow Love to envelope you by doing the following things? First, make provisions to give your wealth to the hungry, the famished and the lepers in the impoverished countries of the world (either by Will, Annuity or Trust—the latter two giving you added tax exemptions and added income during life). Second, allow the Holy Father to make the distribution of your alms, because he knows more about the poor of the world than you, or me, or anyone else. Third, provide that all religious groups and societies share in this charity and not just one. Help everybody, everywhere and thus imitate the Providence of God. Fourth, if the grace of God inspires you to fulfill your stewardship of His blessings in the above ways (and what ways are better?) write to me including the date of your birth, and I will give all the details. God Love You!

God Love You to A. Friend for a \$120 money order. To Mrs. F. P. for \$1. "To help the needy of the world — you asked for 10c but I enjoy your TV program, 10 times more than any others on TV." ... to an 80 year old priest, who has given to the SPIF all his life and now turns over his surplus money to the missionary world, for \$1,000.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10001, or to your Diocesan Director, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Duffy, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York 14604