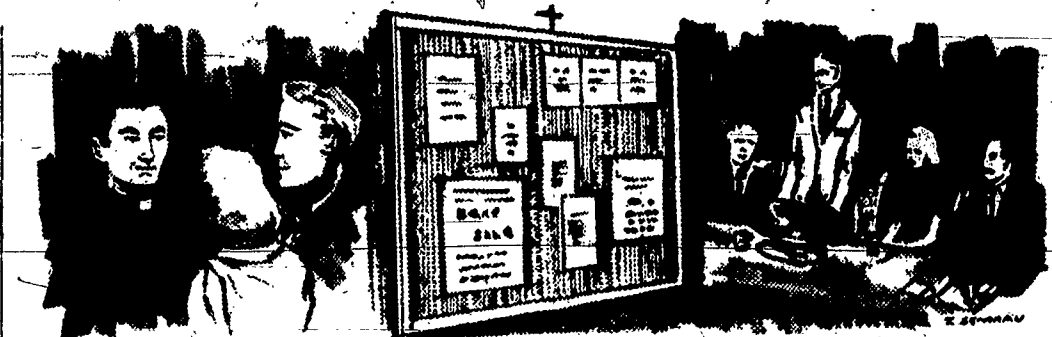


**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, Rochester.** Card party Friday, Feb. 17 at 8 p.m. in parish hall. Chairmen: Mrs. William Mesher and Mrs. Andrew Ehmman. Tickets, \$1. Mrs. William Kelly of Flanders St., or at door. Refreshments.

**HOLY APOSTLES, Rochester.** Mothers Club Fashion Show by La Mar Dress Shop Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. in school hall. Joe Deane of WBBF, guest commentator. Entertainment by Young Folk Singers. Donation, \$1. Tickets: Mrs. Marie Peluso 458-2497 or Mrs. Jan Pudney 458-0741. Chairmen: Mrs. Betty Juliano and Mrs. Ann Bovenzi.

**ST. MARK, Greece.** Women's Club, 54 Kuhn Rd., Spaghetti Supper, Sunday, Feb. 19 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Donation, \$1.25. Children under 5, free.

**CORPUS CHRISTI, Rochester.** Mothers and Daughters Communion Breakfast Sunday, Feb. 19 in school hall following 8:30 a.m. Mass. School children will



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entertain. Tickets, at door, \$5.50 per person.

**HOLY APOSTLES, Rochester.** Mothers Club meeting Monday, Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. Guest speaker, Mrs. Raymond Guentner, "Haven" program to protect children when away from home.

**SACRED HEART and HOLY ROSARY, Rochester.** Cana Conference for married couples of

**Sacred Heart Cathedral and Holy Rosary parishes** beginning Monday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Holy Rosary C.F.M. Interested couples contact either their rectory or call Mrs. William Blake, 245-0538.

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL, Rochester.** Knights of St. John 308 and Ladies Auxiliary-285 Communion Sunday, Feb. 19 at 9 a.m. Mass followed by break-

**fast in school hall.** Chairmen: Anthony Perrotta and Ann Franca. Meeting of Ladies Auxiliary Monday, Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. Refreshments.

**MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD, Rochester.** Hat Fashion Show Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. in school auditorium. Hats by E. W. Edwards. Mesdames Marlene Paozzi, Laura Lotoma, Anne Bianchi, Frances Scariotta, Alice Sidoti, Phyllis Corra, Miss Jean Scariotta and Miss Diane De Lucia.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Rochester.** Rosary Society and Men's Club meeting, Feb. 27. Guest speaker, Father P. David Finks, "Human Relations."

**ST. JOHN OF ROCHESTER, Perinton.** Women's Club meeting Thursday, March 2 at 8 p.m. in parish hall. Guest speaker, Sister Theresa Mary, "What is a Vocation?" Refreshments by bands of Mrs. Charles Sabourin.

**ST. MONICA, Rochester.** Mothers Club meeting Monday, Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. in rectory meeting room. Guest speaker, Mrs. Harper Sibley Sr., "Ecumenism." Fathers invited. Pantry Shower for Sisters.

**ST. SALOME, Rochester.** Mission Society dessert luncheon and cards Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 12:30 p.m. Chairman, Arthur Behringer, 467-3525. Regular meeting March 8 at 8 p.m.

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**Rosary Guild of Annunciation parish** will hold a Fashion Show Tuesday, Feb. 28 in the church hall. Fashions are from J. C. Penny Co. of Culver Ridge Plaza. Models in photo are: Lori Colombo, Joseph Piccirilli, Nancy Ferrara, Mrs. Sam Amatore and Gary Gambacorta. Refreshments will follow.

**ST. JOSEPHAT, Irondequoit.** St. Anne Society and Holy Name Card Party, Father Nicholas Wolensky-Memorial Scholarship Fund, Saturday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Ukrainian American Club. Parish smorgasbord Sunday, Feb. 26 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in school cafeteria.

**ST. MICHAEL, Rochester.** Lenten lecture in parish library, 877 Clinton Ave. N. Friday, Feb. 24 at 8:10 p.m. Speaker: George H. Montgomery, Director of Catholic Family Center, "The Paradox of the Good Samaritan."

**ST. MARY, Auburn.** Two week mission by Oblate Fathers Thomas Morrin and Gerard McCormick. Women, through Saturday evening, Feb. 18, men Sunday, Feb. 19 to Feb. 26. Evening services at 7:30. Mass and sermon.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES, Elmira.** Cub Scouts Communion Blue and Gold breakfast was held Sunday, Feb. 12. Guest speaker, Lawrence Eyles. Toastmaster, Edward Lagonegro. Presentation of awards by District Commander Harold Von Hagn.

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS, Greece.** Our Lady's Guild Evening of Recollection Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 8 p.m. in Recreation Hall, Bonesteel St. Father Bernard Gross, director.

**ST. NICHOLAS, Rochester.** Spaghetti supper Saturday, Feb. 18 from 5 to 8 p.m. in parish hall. Musical entertainment by Ferris family. Adults, \$1.50; children under 12, 75 cents.

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## Indulgences Simplified

By **FATHER ROBERT A. GRAHAM, S.J.**  
Special Correspondent

**Rome (RNS)**—The newly announced revision of the Catholic Church's discipline on indulgences, as the official commentators are careful to insist, does not imply any change in the doctrinal aspects. It is intended primarily to inspire the faithful to a greater fervor of charity and towards a more intimate union of all the members of the Mystical Body.

Chief effect of the Apostolic Constitution, Indulgentiarum Doctrina, seems to consist in a drastic reduction in the number and form of indulgences. In this respect the lack of any new theological orientation may disappoint those bishops and others who during the Vatican Council thought that indulgences should be subjected to a rigorous doctrinal re-examination.

**AN INDULGENCE**, according to the norms accompanying the text of the Vatican decree is: "The remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sin remaining after sin has been forgiven, which the faithful when duly disposed and under specified conditions, may acquire through the intervention of the church, which, as minister of redemption, authoritatively dispenses and applies the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and of the Saints."

It is hardly necessary to state that the indulgence is not a "license to sin." It is related directly to the Catholic Church's doctrine of Purgatory, the belief in the communion of saints, and the relationship of the Church itself to the merits of Jesus Christ, its founder.

It will be recalled that the Protestant Reformation was precipitated by the issue of indulgences. To this day Protestants find indulgences difficult if not impossible to understand, yet for centuries this has occupied a prominent part in the devotional life of Catholics with the positive encouragement of the church, especially in the commemoration of the deceased.

Among the practical changes in current discipline are the following: First, while there continues to be a distinction between plenary and partial indulgences, the use of such terms as "days" and "years" which led to endless misunderstandings has been dropped.

Second, plenary indulgences may not be gained more than once a day.

Third, consequently the indulgences called Portiuncula usually gained on Aug. 2 may be acquired only once. The same applies to indulgences of All Souls Day.

Fourth, so-called privileged altars are abolished, or rather, the privilege is extended to Mass said at any altar.

Fifth, crucifixes, crosses, rosaries, scapulars and medals may be blessed by any priest and this suffices to induce them.

Sixth, indulgences applied to other pious objects, such as holy pictures, etc., cease.

Perhaps the most fundamental reform is the sweeping revocation of a vast number of special indulgences granted by Popes in the course of centuries to religious orders and pious confraternities. These will have to be presented anew for re-study within two years under penalty of nullity.

The conditions for gaining the plenary indulgence remain virtually unchanged and always suppose a sincerely contrite disposition of soul. These are the fulfillment of the particular

**VFW Auxiliary To Honor Anne Goss**

A Testimonial Dinner, honoring Mrs. William (Anne) Goss, president of the Monroe County Council Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Saturday evening, March 4, 8:30 p.m., at Sweet's Farm, Webster. Dinner chairman is Mrs. Leonard E. Byrd.

Mrs. Goss, who resides at 47 San Ron Dr., Webster with her husband, is a graduate of the Rochester School of Practical Nursing and was a surgical nurse at Highland Hospital before accepting her present position with Marine Midland Trust Company.

She is a past president of Ridge Webster VFW Auxiliary No. 9483, and is treasurer of the 8th District VFW Auxiliary. Mrs. Goss is a member of Holy Trinity parish and a member of its choir.

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pious work, sacramental Confession with Holy Communion and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father. For the full gaining of the indulgence there is required in addition "the exact terms of the Constitution that there be excluded every affection towards any sin, even venial."

This proviso is not further clarified in the papal document and apparently the theologians who examined the doctrinal aspects of indulgences, in view of the revision, were unable or unwilling to attempt a definition of this crucial condition.

The new discipline on indulgences was prepared under the supervision of the Sacred Penitentiary.

In announcing the regulations it was stated that 78 episcopal conferences had sent in their opinions on the draft proposals, of which 64 declared themselves in favor of the revisions proposed while 14 were opposed.

The spokesman for the Sacred Penitentiary declared that the countries of Northern Europe and the Oriental Churches were among those who had approved the Constitution.

This was apparently intended to refute reports that the national hierarchies of Germany and the Netherlands and some bishops of the Eastern Rite, such as Patriarch Maximos IV of the Melkites, were in opposition.



Spaghetti Supper is planned by Women's Club of St. Mark's Church on Sunday, Feb. 19 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. In photo are: (seated) Miss Mary Wilkins, Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Elmer Miesch; (standing) Father Joseph Donovan and Mrs. Edwin Semler.

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Toronto (RNS)—clergymen of various denominations transformed themselves into "Skid Row bums" a week end to find out how "other half" lives and what church can do about it.

The adventure was part of the Canadian Urban Trust Project.

Including one Roman Catholic priest, the group assembled at a local community center in old clothes and wearing unshaven faces.

One of them was the Keith Whitney, assistant Metropolitan United Church here.

"I thought we looked a bunch of bums," the minister grinned.

Just in case they looked enough to police officers, man carried an identification card and \$5.

Mr. Whitney said the "iness and aimlessness" of existence of a "Skid Row" hit him hard. Bums, he felt, have absolutely nothing and all day in which to do.

Growing hungry, he

**Fr. McLaughlin Funeral Held**

Father Daniel McLaughlin, S.S.C., Mission Procurator, died Friday, Feb. 3, 1967, severe chest and head injury suffered in a collision with truck in Groton, Mass. Fr. McLaughlin was returning Jaffrey, N.H., to the Monastery.

Father McLaughlin of the Sacred Hearts Novitiate, September of 1957. Following his profession in 1958, he served as a priest in Jaffrey, N.H., where he completed his studies in philosophy and theology. He was ordained at Sacred Seminary in Coptehill, N.Y., on June 14, 1964. He was assigned to Our Lady of Victory Church, Rochester, N.Y., in 1965. He was assigned as Mission Procurator.

The funeral took place Tuesday, Feb. 7, at St. Joseph Church, Fairhaven, with burial in the cemetery of the Sacred Hearts Monastery, Fairhaven.

**Florence Ugino Funeral Held**

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence G. Ugino were offered Tuesday, Feb. 7, at Holy Cross Church, Fairhaven, N.Y. Mrs. Ugino, 3666 Lake Ave., died Feb. 1, 1967.

She was a member of Cross Rosary Society.

Surviving are her son, Ugino; her daughter, Mrs. (Edith) Minola; five grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Bessie Gossage, several and nephews.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Halloran & Son Funeral Home.

**Color Guard Wins Trophy**

Bishop Kearney High Color Guard won the third trophy at a competition in more, N.Y., Feb. 11. Guards from New York and Canada competed in the test sponsored by the Shaker color guard.

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