



Pre-Seminary Program Set

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In dioceses where a minor seminary has never been set up, it is common practice to adopt a program known as a Pre-Seminary Program for boys in high school. To cover the possibility of the phasing out of the boarding program at St. Andrew's and in an effort to meet the needs of boys outside Monroe County who may have an inclination to the priesthood, we are organizing such a program here.

Stated in its simplest terms, the Pre-Seminary Program is an effort to foster the seed of vocation in high school boys through a program of spiritual guidance which would give them the maximum possibility of growth and development. The philosophy of a Pre-Seminary Program is that by a program of spiritual development a young man is given the opportunity of testing and appraising his vocation on the same level as he has to assess other vocations.

It is definitely not a program of recruitment or "brainwashing," but rather one of self-discovery in conjunction with a discovery of Jesus Christ and his mission.

Because "vocation" is a mystery, the time of planting the seed by the Holy Spirit is unknown to us. That it can take place at the high school level is an incontrovertible fact of experience which many an ordained priest can attest. Hence a program of guidelines for young men of high school age who may have this inspiration of the Spirit.

The first step in this program is what we call a Pre-Seminary week held at a seminary or retreat house during which the program is explained and qualified boys are given the opportunity of registering. Priests and seminarians will explain the meaning of vocation and vocation to the priesthood, how to find out whether a particular desire for the priesthood is real, and how to take the initial steps in the spiritual life. There will be opportunities for consultation, discussion of problems, and guidance in the wide sense of that term.

There are, of course, requirements for entering the program. The young man must have some desire for the priesthood as a way of life for himself, at least in the sense that he is thinking about it and wondering whether it is for him. Then in a general

NY Weekend For Students

Fifty-five Notre Dame High School seniors from Elmira spent the weekend recently in New York City as part of the Lincoln Center Student Program, also sponsored by the New York State Educational Department. The group is being accompanied by Sister Mary Declan, Sister Mary Sardo, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Tessier.

Included on the program are lectures and tours of the American Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Hayden Planetarium, Museum of Modern Art and a tour of the United Nations.

There will also be a tour of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, a showing of "Galileo" at the Vivian Beaumont Theater, and a choice of attendance at Broadway Hall, the Royal Ballet, "Fantasticks" or "Hello, Dolly," as well as a performance at Radio City Music Hall.

What's the Cause of the Crisis?

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Whether the cry is "Jehad"—holy war—or "Eretz Israel"—greater Israel—the historical experience that he says led to the current crisis (who must not really be provoked to over-reaction) as to shore up weakness at home.

Both the Arabs and the Israelis have mounting internal problems. The already classic remedy, when things become particularly difficult on the home front, is to take people swimming in the ocean of ill will that the Arabs and Israelis maintain between them.

Out of alphabetical courtesy, let's begin with the inner Arab. The polar problem among Arabs is the prospect for Arab unity. However, mystical this ideal—realized only fleetingly in the early spread of Islam—domagouges have always found it useful in sloganeering among the greater mass of apolitical, pacific Arabs. Agrarian, family-centered, highly civilized and pious, most Arabs would like to think that Arab unity would mean Arab peace, but in its name, the most oppressive factional attrition continues daily, the central question remaining unsettled: united behind whom?

That's why Egypt is now styled the United Arab Republic, and lined up with its Gamal Abdel Nasser are the other socialist Arab republics—Syria, Iraq and the insurgent government in Yemen.

Loosely bunched in opposition to Nasser are the monarchies of Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Kuwait and the royalists holding out in the mountains of Yemen.

(Jordan has now also joined Egypt, at least for a war against Israel.)

These are the principal contenders in the struggle for Arab suzerainty. If Israel were their biggest problem, as they all say, 80 million Arabs might have readily pushed 2.5 million Jews into the sea at will, but this requires a modicum of mutual trust and military liaison which (notably in 1948-1949) has been demonstrably lacking.

At the moment, Nasser has

Blood Miracle A Day Late

Naples—(RNS)—The blood of St. Januarius, patron saint of Naples, liquefied on Sunday, May 7 this year, one day later than usual.

The blood, kept in vials at the Santa Chiara Basilica, is dried for most of the year but its regular liquefaction, usually on the first Saturday in May and on the saint's feast, Sept. 19, is an event eagerly awaited in Naples.

It has also liquefied on other occasions, sometimes as often as 18 times in a single year, and occasionally, outside of religious services, when repairs were being performed on the ornate reliquary in which it is contained.

The most that contemporary Catholic scholars will say of the event, generally, is that it is a phenomenon that has not been sufficiently tested and explained. To Neapolitans, however, it is a sign of continued protection by their saint in the months ahead.

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reclaimed the initiative by moving into the Sinai peninsula in force. This is the same place where, serving in the field, he once saw Egyptian officers running from the enemy—a smarting experience that he says led to his takeover in Egypt. Now returned with Soviet-supplied weapons, he is in a position to call a different tune than in 1948-1949.

The external behavior of Israel, too, is best explained by troubles at home—economic, demographic, psychological. Despite its well-known marvels of development, Israel is afflicted by inflation, unemployment, high military expenditures, even a counter-migration of Jews disenchanting in the Promised Land. (About 40,000 have come to the United States.) Life in a garrison state under siege induces not only emigration but also strictures on civil liberties that many unfortunates came a long, hard way to find.

Amalgamation into one people of many kinds of Jews from a multiplicity of nations and cultures in Europe, Asia and Africa has not yet worked. The law of the talon that governs Israel's armed reprisals on its neighbors is demanded by the psychology of security.

Too, whoever governs Israel must continually walk a tightrope between moderates who seek some kind of reconciliation with the Arabs, and the expansionists who refuse to limit Israel to the Philistine lowlands. For the most part, Israel does not yet occupy the Judean "homeland" of David and Solomon.

The present crisis is the upshot of an exchange of threats between Israel and Syria over recent incursions across their common border in Galilee. A particularly persistent threat by Israel provided Nasser with an excuse to mobilize in support of his Syrian ally. Latest word out of Israel, which had rashly assumed that Egypt was preoccupied with its adventure in Yemen, is that it did not mean to threaten that much, and would like to cool it.

Nasser has now effectively strengthened his pretensions to pan-Arab leadership. Even the Arab monarchs—notably Faisal of Saudi Arabia and Hussein of Jordan—had to endorse an Arab League rallying cry.

Economically straitened by nearly 20 years of attrition, much of the Middle East is thought to accept privately the prevailing world of co-existence for Israel and its neighbors. But even if the Arab states could stand together long enough and the Israelis were to make some concessions (internationally Jerusalem, opening its ports to the inland nations) the besting problem would continue

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to be the matter of Palestine's refugees. Some 900,000 Palestinians were displaced by the 1948-1949 fighting and settled in huts, caves and UN camps in four neighboring countries. Annually, the UN General Assembly calls for their repatriation or compensation—but delay has swollen their number to more than 1.3 million, by sheer natural increase. More than half of them are children.

As the stalemate continues, international agencies like the United Nations Relief and Works Agency and the Pontifical Mission for Palestine turn to an undramatic but lasting remedy for the refugees—self-help education and redevelopment. Mostly farming families, refugees are being trained as technicians, craftsmen, teachers—skills they can carry with them, wherever their destiny.

The Pontifical Mission, begun in 1949 by the future Pope Paul VI and Cardinal Spellman of New York, has re-educated 40,000 families out of poverty. With the Pope's encouragement, the Catholic Near East Welfare Association headquartered in New York is now appealing to Americans for more self-help aid to the Pontifical Mission. This is the Pope's kind of "holy war."

The largest concentrations of Palestine refugees are in the Gaza Strip, now squarely in the crossfire of the new Arab-Israeli confrontation. More than 150,000 of these refugees are children, too young to remember how this hot-and-cold war started.

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In a sermon, he told not to be influenced by "gossip" from without which in the best interests of...
Prayers for peace are offered in synagogues, and churches of Israel.
Meanwhile, according confirmed reports re here, the leader of Egyptian Church, Patriarch K VI of Alexandria, was that he supports "all me of Arab leaders which led to the regaining of Holy Land from those killed Christ."
(In the past, Kyrrilos quickly many anti-Israeli statements. During the Vatican Council, he violat announced the Council's stat on Christian-Jewish rel-

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