

Viet Catholics

Throw Hats Into Ring

By FATHER PATRICK J. BURKE

Saigon—(NC)—The Greater Union Force, a political group of lay Catholics, mostly natives of north Vietnam, at its annual convention decided to put forward its own slate of 10 candidates for senate elections to be held the same day as the presidential election on Sept. 3.

Joseph Nguyen gia Hien, chairman of the group, will head the ticket. The list of 10 has seven Catholics and three non-Catholics.

The new senate will have 80 seats. Candidates cannot seek election singly but must be on a list of 10. Closing date for filing registration was midnight June 30. At that time 58 lists

of 10 candidates each had registered for election.

The Catholic group, sometimes called the Greater Solidarity Force, was founded by a North Vietnamese refugee priest, Father Paul Hoang Quynh. In 1966 it called for elections and then boycotted the Constituent Assembly elections on Sept. 11. The boycott was ineffective. Father Hoang Quynh no longer holds any official position in the movement.

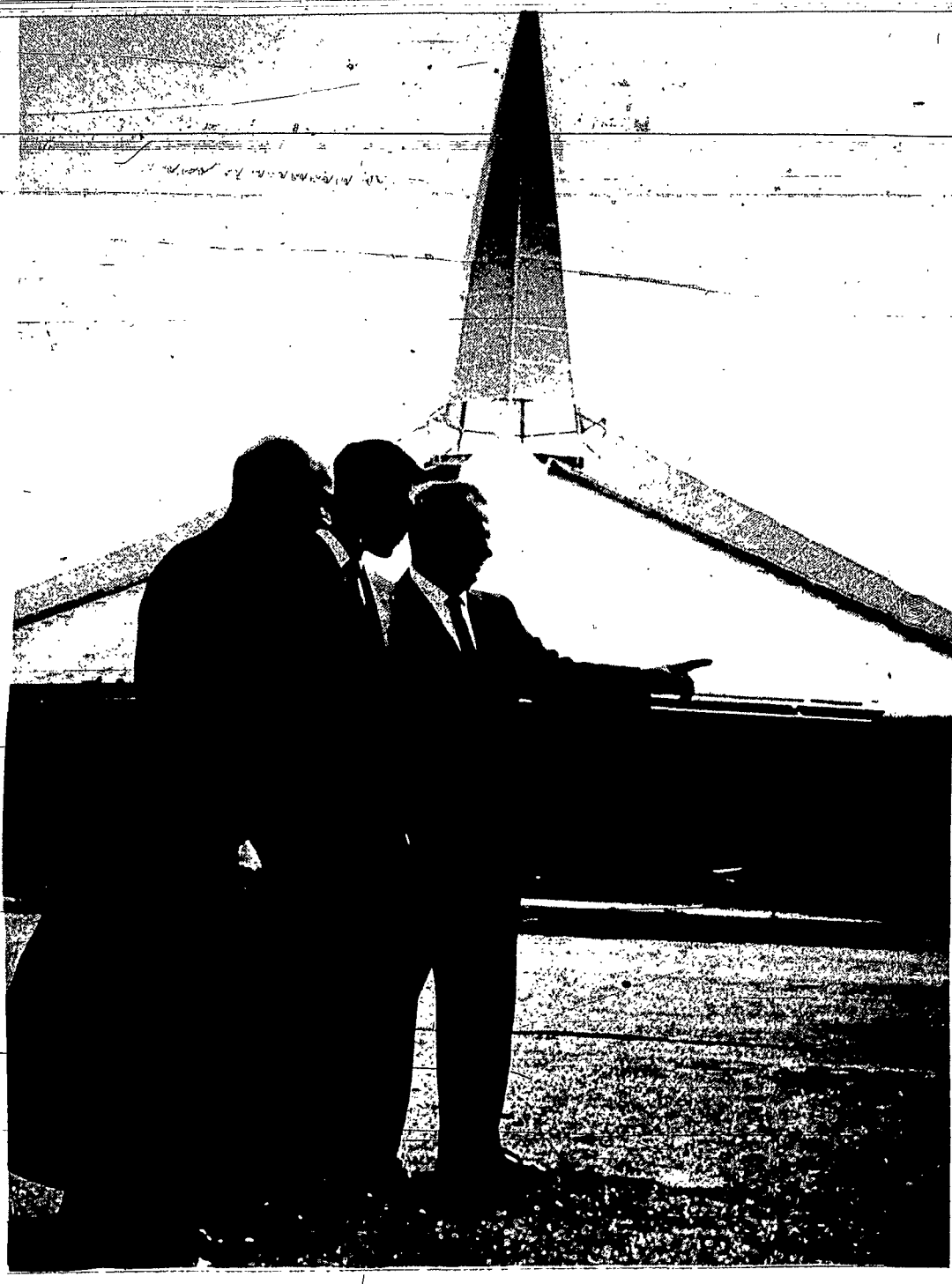
At the end of its third annual convention, held here, the group issued a statement saying that "the Greater Union Force is determined to stand side by side with all national forces to fight the three common enemies, disunity, communism and underdevelopment."

A program covering military, political, economic, social and cultural issues was adopted.

The convention decided to put forward its own list of candidates for the new senate elections next September and to nominate its own candidates for the national assembly elections later in the year. Each provincial committee will select its own candidates for the national assembly who will have to be approved by the central executive committee. They expect to nominate about 20 candidates.

It was also decided to expand the organization, which now has about 70,000 members. Three hundred delegates from South Vietnam's 43 provinces and five autonomous cities, Saigon, Da Nang, Hue, Dalat and Nha Trang, attended the three-day convention.

Joseph Nguyen gia Hien, chairman, was the right hand man to Father Hoang Quynh. He is from Phat Diem in North Vietnam.



Nicholas Crissi points out to Larry Simmons and Father Andrew Teuschel where Annunciation parish festival will be held Fridays and Saturdays, July 21 and 22, 28 and 29. Special foods on sale will include clams casino, pizza, Italian sausage, hot and sweet pepper sandwiches. Parish is located on Norton St., near Goodman, in Rochester.

Holy Family Slates Novena

Holy Family Parish has scheduled their 82nd annual Novena to St. Anne for July 17 through 25 at 7:45 p.m. Father William Anderson, C.S.S.R. of Brooklyn will conduct the novena.

Monsignor George Schmitt, pastor emeritus of Holy Family, invites all to make this novena with him to ask St. Anne for World Peace.

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Scientific Study Of Celibacy Promised

The Hague—(RNS)—Ninety Roman Catholic priests have left their clerical status to marry in the Netherlands in the past two years, a panel of Dutch bishops announced at a press conference.

The 1966 figure was 60, exactly twice as many as in 1965, they said.

Priests who left to marry in 1966 included 42 members of religious orders and 18 of the diocesan clergy.

The total number of Dutch priests, including missionaries, is 14,910.

The bishops have already established a special agency to help priests who are experiencing problems because they have left the clerical state.

In addition, they announced the formation of a special study commission "to deal with this problem in a scientific way."

The commission will study new ways of exercising the pastoral function in present-day conditions. It discussed essential questions on the life and work of priests today, including increased responsibility and privacy for curates.

They said that approximately 1,400 expressions of opinion on priestly celibacy had been sent to special "post boxes" set up for sampling Catholic opinion, and of these 60 per cent favored making celibacy optional.

But "this does not yet represent a true outline of opinion in this country," they said. "The matter demands serious study by experts."

The figures and statements on celibacy were contained in a document on "Pastoral Directives for the Priestly Office," prepared through study by hundreds of experts and presenting

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Accrued Collectible Interest	116,202.14
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Prepaid Expenses	11,391.67
	\$38,268,336.94

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