

## Bishop's Mass in a home, A 'Waiter' at a supper



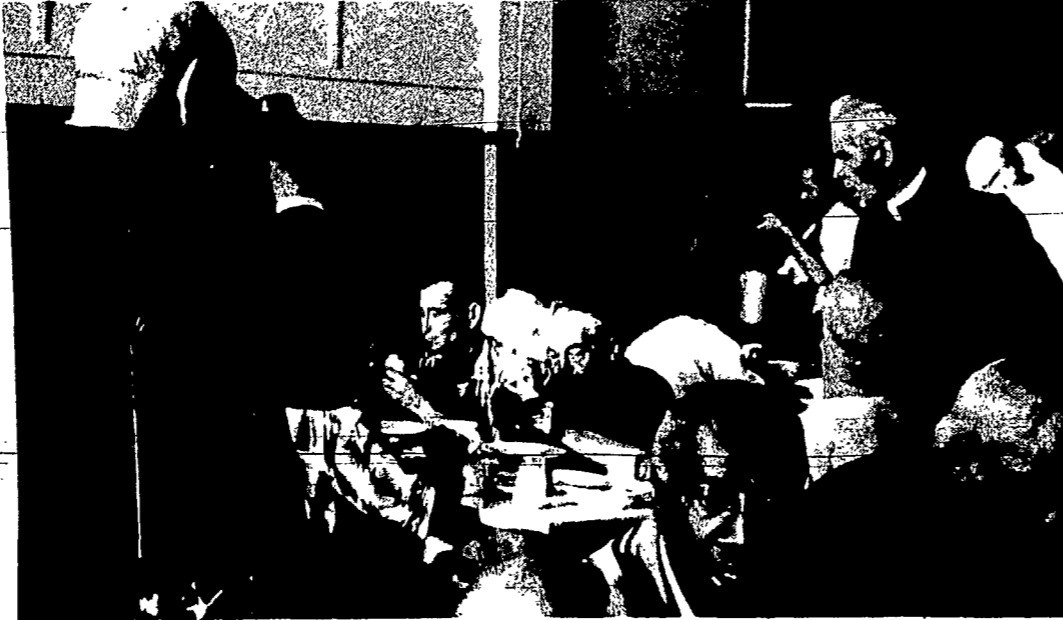
Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and a guest from Spain welcome Bishop Sheen for Mass at Johnson home in Immaculate Conception parish, Rochester.



Nuns and neighbors listen to Bishop Sheen's sermon during Mass at Johnson home.



Men at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality chat with the Bishop before supper.



A New York Times photographer stalks Bishop Sheen for pictures used to illustrate extensive interview published Monday.



Bishop talks with men about jobs, faith at Hospitality supper.

## Fear Follows Quake

By Father Vincent Mallon, M.M.

Caracas — (NC) — Grief and fear still hold this rain-drenched city in their grip as rescue workers comb the wreckage of ten-story buildings toppled with their occupants by the devastating earthquake that shook all of Venezuela at 8:00 p.m. on July 29.

First police estimates are that between 200 and 300 people are dead, 2,000 injured and over a \$100 million of damage done. Oddly enough, the slum and low-income housing areas of the city were virtually unscathed by the tragic quake but panic was more widespread there.

One of six Maryknollers working in Caracas, I was just about to raise my hand to give the final blessing at a wedding in the parish chapel when the quake began.

I heard a low rumble as of an approaching truck which suddenly became the thunder of a heavy freight train headed right for the chapel. The sanctuary floor began to heave and the red brick walls began to dance. The wooden roof started to clatter in a high pitch as the groom grabbed his new bride, who, clutching her bouquet in the folds of her skirts, joined the headlong dash of friends and relatives out the main door of the chapel.

I found myself facing an empty church as the building continued to shake for 35 seconds. Still fully vested I decided I had better leave too and joined the wedding party on the church porch.

The bride was near hysterics, but in five minutes she had calmed down enough to re-enter the chapel for the final blessing of the Mass. Priest and people were at their places when the 'freight train' headed for us again, the blessing was given on the run, as all sought the safety of the open air a second time.

On the other side of town, Father Thomas Depew, M.M., of Pittsfield, Mass., was waiting for the bride to start another wedding in an old church. As the quake hit a huge chandelier let go from the roof and crashed into the middle aisle on a spot over which the bride was to pass in a few moments.

As the radio began to give early details on the results of the quake it soon became apparent that it was a major disaster and the city's 1,700,000 people poured into the streets, afraid

to remain under roof. Those with cars parked them well away from high buildings and carried bedding and children to their mobile sleeping quarters for the night. Those without cars improvised lean-tos in parks and plazas and open lots and did the best they could to protect themselves from the rain which had begun to fall.

One U. S. woman in danger of a miscarriage left her bed and was driven around by her husband, until they got the courage to return to their apartment.

Father Richard Albertine, M.M., of Hazleton, Pa., suddenly found himself hearing confessions in the parish house at 9:30 at night, as terrified neighbors sought to make their peace with God. I went down to the local park to see what could be done and ended by hearing confessions on a park bench till after 11:00 o'clock.

One six-story building that fell had a penthouse in which a teen-age party was in progress. Eighteen hours after the build-

### Translations Delayed

Bologna — (RNS) — The Vatican has asked the Dutch hierarchy to refrain, for the present, from granting translation rights for the controversial "Dutch Catechism," according to L'Avenir d'Italia (The Future of Italy), a Roman Catholic newspaper published here.

It said the question of translations is now being studied by a new commission of six cardinals appointed by the Vatican. It has already held two meetings.

Italian Radio reported that L'Avenir d'Italia said the problem was not one of heresies because the book had appeared under the formal authority of the Dutch bishops.

It was the journal claimed, more a matter of certain parts being "not perfect" which "could have been better and more clearly conceived."

"The part concerning the virginity of Mary seems, in particular, to be incomplete and the function of the magisterium of the Church does not appear to have been adequately emphasized," L'Avenir d'Italia said.

ing collapsed in a heap of rubble, youngsters were still being found alive, but one by one rescue workers continue to uncover other young victims, dead.

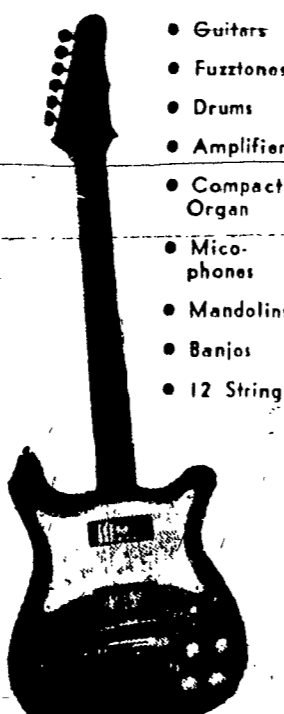
Caracas has not had a serious earthquake in 70 years and this long period of tranquility has accentuated the terror of the populace. A day and a half after the jolt, most people are still afraid to return to their homes, particularly if they live in multi-story buildings. Army patrols roam the streets in heavily armed vehicles in an attempt to dissuade potential looters. Silent throngs visit the sites of the collapsed buildings where bodies are still buried, to await news of loved ones, and to pray for the victims. Torrential tropical rains slow rescue operations.

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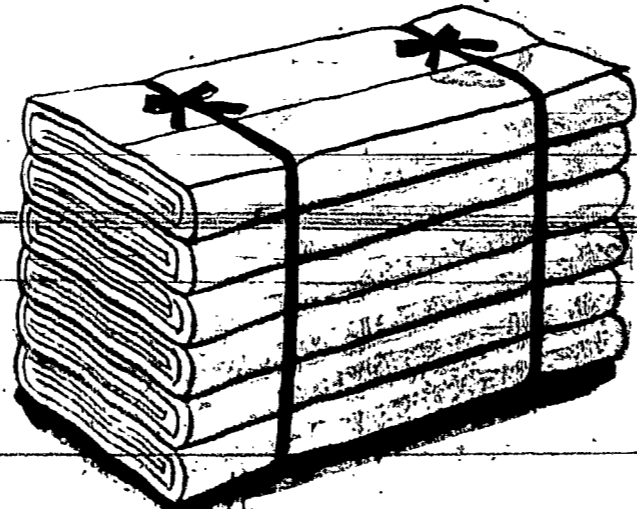
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## Pope Tells P Age

Castel Gandolfo grins here that the truth requires respect it was announced.

This rule is "our well-meant if express the new the of today."

Addressing his discussed his recent menical councils w East: Nicaea, 321. A Chalcedon, 451 A.D.

"These were 1 that were held in the most worthy Church, after the f almost clandestine tutional structure; t fundamental teachi ity, on Jesus Christ they gave Christian

"The definition remain unchangeab that express it," he

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## Dutch Under

Vatican City — (RNS) cording to unconfirmed circled here, a new sion of six cardinals h appointed by Pope Pa study the "Dutch Cat scheduled for distribu Fall in Italian, English, French, Spanish and Po editions.

The reports said t publication of these would be either blocke ly or postponed until a commission has passe ment on the book.

(In New York, a rep tive of the book's A publisher, Herder and vice-president Werner I branded the reports as and-bull story." He said book would be publi schedule, that it alrea an imprimatur and th already been approve papal commission.)

The existence of the n mission has not been c by official. According to unofficial here, however, member Romh Curia have been tered in some 200 page ous affirmations contr Faith and 48 minor-er

According to the s Frelburg, Germany. T man edition is said to ready in print with the atur of the Bishop of F

The reports say that

## 'Grave' Book Stays on Sal

Utrecht — (RNS) — Books, publishers and versal and best-selling gical book, have refuse distribution of the volu pite a request from its Father Robert Adolfs.

An the Grave of the C now in its third edition just been published in Father Adolfs, the prie Augustinian abbey at ven, said he had reques drawal of the book from tion on the orders of l ious superiors in Rome.

His book warns that man Catholic Church v her own grave" if she "an out-dated power st It presents this as the "many people, in p young people who are looking ahead to the 2 tury."

A spokesman for AmI said they refused to: tribution of the book "we live in a free cou have nothing to do wi someone in Rome think

"Our people are ast the book," he said.

Father Adolfs said considers the situatio ter of bad communica tween Rome and the lands", because people two places "talk on wavelenghts."

Some weeks ago, he superiors in Rome sen list of ten questions o nal matters related to t with a warning that, i not answer the quest might be forbidden to w more. He said that he l a letter back to Rome d that he is faithful to d ch's doctrine and the t of the Second Vatican

## Meeting He

Lisbon — (NC) — Lisbo calves Cardinal Cereje ing as papal legate, op first session of the 51 national Mariological t at the University of Li

The Lisbon meeting, self drew messages of from leading Catholic tant and Orthodox su was a prelude to the 12 was a prelude to the 12 national Marian Congre time, scheduled to r Aug. 9 to 13.