

Confirmation At Baptism

Detroit — (NC) — Maronite Catholics in the United States will no longer wait until early adolescence to be confirmed, according to a directive just issued by Bishop Francis M. Zayek, apostolic exarch for Maronite Catholics in the United States.

The directive, effective Aug. 15, states that Confirmation will immediately follow Baptism. But children will still receive the same religious training which heretofore preceded Confirmation.

Bishop Zayek said the new practice followed the decree of the Vatican Council on Eastern Rites, which urged them to return to their ancient traditions.



Robert Ferraro, a student at St. Bernard's Seminary, checks a likely location for Rochester Recreation Bureau's Swimobile as part of his administrative duties this summer with Rochester Recreation Bureau.

Recreation Is Their Job

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positive symbol of authority, and teammate with the neighborhood in helping in the physical and moral betterment of the seemingly impossible. He is a builder of wholesome and constructive attitudes.

Recreation means more than just a playground, pool, day camp or neighborhood center. It is also a refuge, a place to relax, pursue profitable hobbies, meet with your neighbors or age group socially and informally. Recreation is a quiet table game, making a potholder, designing a beautiful piece of ceramic, practicing the democratic process or watching with great pride in accomplishment, a gigantic parade of successful programs displayed in full civic view.

Seminarians learn recreation from all levels, from the direct contact in the playground or day camp to the more indirect but equally important levels of administration, planning and programming.

Thus they even operate in the areas of supervisor. Supervising the programs of many playgrounds, beautification projects of recreational and park areas throughout the city. The seminarians on these levels meet with the top echelon, the planners, programmers, men of vision all. He meets with those who carry out such vast programs. He meets with those who carry out the endless detail necessary in carrying out all these recreational activities.

He meets with those who direct these activities on the local and direct level. He meets with the children, teenagers, young adults, families, and senior citizens. He meets with the politicians and the neighborhood associations. He meets with those who are involved in the many important programs carried on by religious and private organizations throughout all the neighborhoods of the city.

He also meets with the members who make his job more effective and interesting, those who are employed in other bureaus and departments of the branches of municipal government. He meets all these people and each one of them becomes a personal friend, he KNOWS them all.

"It is hard work, sometimes very demanding work, but each of the five seminarians will tell you that it is also a pleasurable work, a satisfying work, a fruitful work, this Summer "work of recreation."

Seminaries, Novitiates

'No Greater Challenge'

Conception, Mo. — (NC) — The challenge facing seminaries and convents today "calls for the wisdom of a Solomon, the spirituality of an angel, the vision of an eagle, the courage of a lion, and the strength of an ox," a St. Cloud, Minn., psychiatrist told a general session

of the candidates for the Sisterhood and the priesthood? How should they be handled? How should they be trained?"

Dr. McNamara warned that "unless we cope with the ways in which modern society, including our churches, convents, seminaries and parents, oppresses the individual we shall lose the creative spark that renews both society and men."

"Unless we foster versatile, innovative and self-renewing men and women, all the ingenious social arrangements in the world will not help us. Unless we attend to the requirements of renewal, aging institutions and organizations will eventually bring our civilization to smoldering ruins."

Dr. McNamara warned against a "tendency in the Church" to think of the priest or nun as a functionary, rather than as a human being with their own identity apart from the priesthood or the sisterhood.

"This has led," he said, "to their being considered too frequently as part of a machine. They can easily become a nameless, faceless cog in the machinery of the Church, incapable of their own opinions, dedicated completely and entirely to the Church's dogma and policies — as if their functions did not involve personal conviction or commitment."

The Benedictine workshop sessions were held (Aug. 15-18) at Conception Abbey.

'Urchins' Priest Starts Project in London

London — (RNS) — Children in the overcrowded, mixed race district of Notting Hill in West London will be aided during the remainder of this long, hot English summer by a project just launched by Father Mario Borrelli, the noted "urchins' priest" of Naples, Italy.

The scheme, officially entitled "the Notting Hill Summer Project," is being run by a local Methodist minister, the Rev. David Mason, aided by local churches and convents and several hundred volunteers.

Its aim is to provide increased playing and recreation facilities for children in this busy, highly-congested district, collected information for a survey of the needs and living conditions of the residents, many of whom live in slums and form three "neighborhood centers" where lawyers will help residents with problems.

Notting Hill was the scene of serious race riots some years ago. As in many other districts, children create a special problem at this time of year because, although summer officially begins in June, late July, August and early September is the period when most schools are closed.

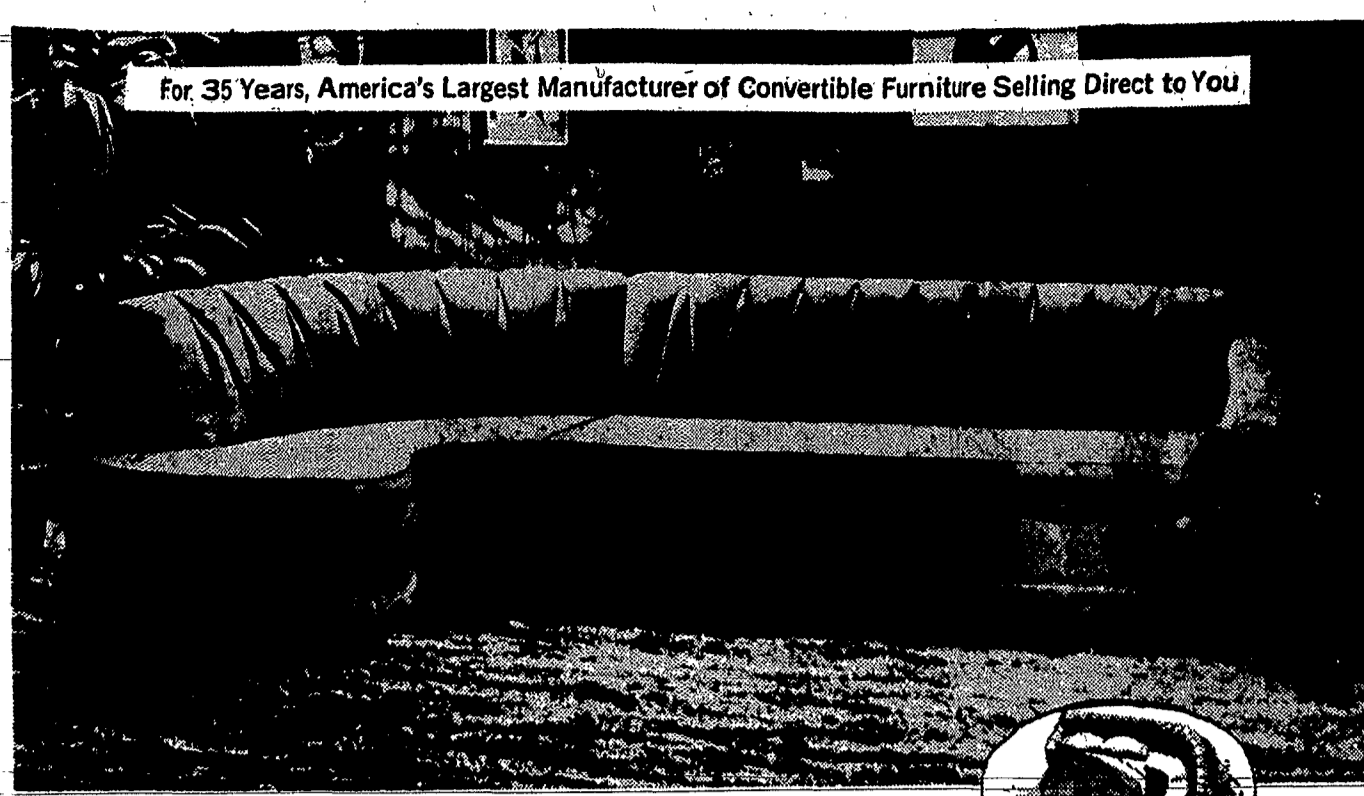
Father Borrelli came specially to London for the launching of the "Summer project," the first of its kind to be undertaken in Britain. He disclosed after the inaugural meeting of volunteers and others that he is currently in the process of demolishing his first home for urchins in Naples, which was a converted church, and replacing it with a new \$168,000 home which he hopes to open next year.

He also described how he works in the shanty towns of Naples and lives with the inhabitants to gain their confidence.

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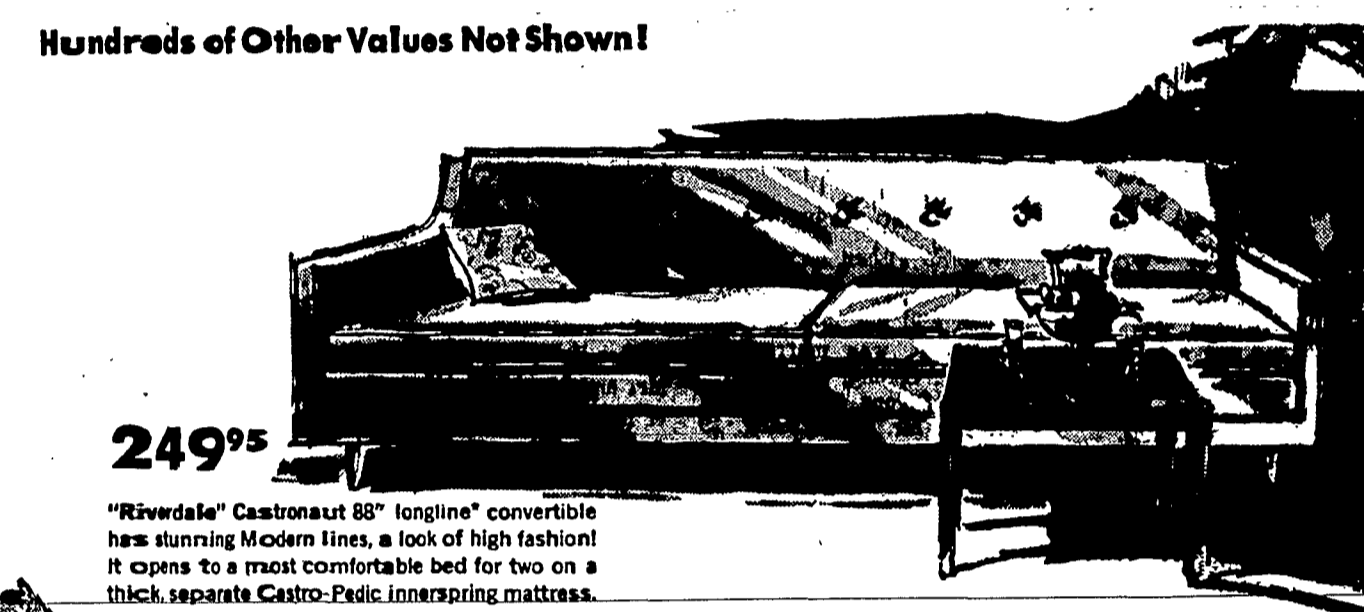
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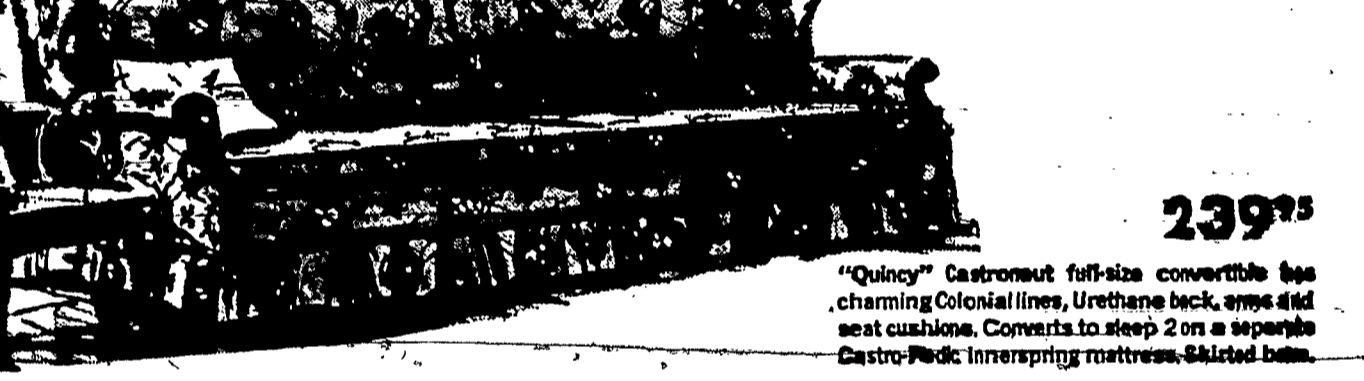
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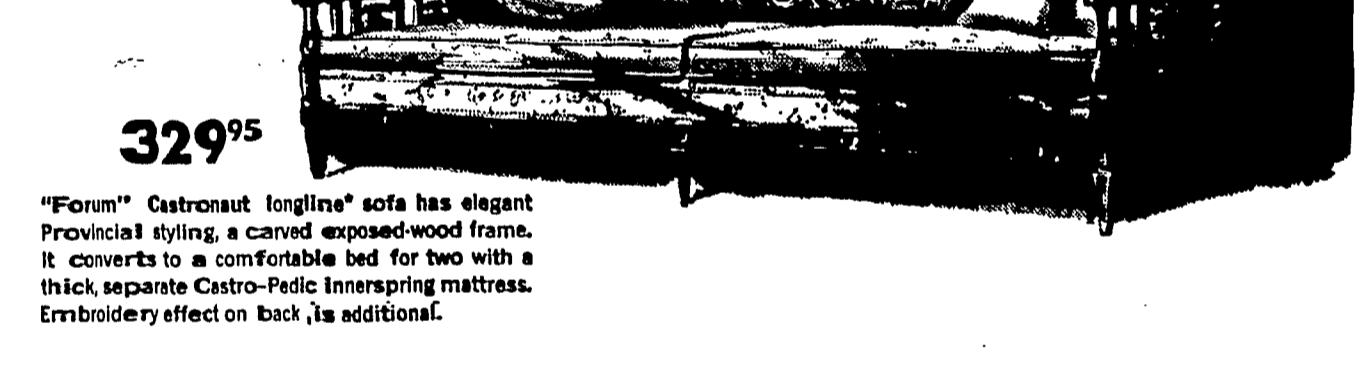
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