



Capuchin Father Leopold Protomastro registers Miss Columba DeFrancesco (St. Anthony's parish) and John FitzGibbons (Holy Cross parish) for Adult Theology classes at Nazareth Academy. More than 1,000 people began Adult Theology courses in four cities of the diocese last week.

1,000 Study Adult Theology

More than 1,000 people have begun Adult Theology Classes in four centers of the diocese, according to figures released this week by the Capuchin Fathers of Geneva, who are coordinating the program.

The 1,000 adults who are deepening their knowledge of various fields of theology and psychology are taking a total of 1,353 courses, as some of them are taking two consecutive courses in their respective centers.

The Rochester center at Nazareth Academy has 682 people enrolled. Elmira's center at St. Anne's Academy has 343 enrollees. Auburn's total is 175, studying at Mt. Carmel High School; Geneva has 153 people signed up for classes at De Sales High School.

Sisters are getting in on the "updating" too, with some 239 nuns taking courses along with 766 lay people.

Dialogue More Than Just 'Return'

Kansas City — (RNS) — A "return to Rome" by Protestants is not an underlying motive for Roman Catholic participation in ecumenical affairs, Father Robert E. Hunt told a dialogue of Catholics and representatives of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) here.

Catholics, Father Hunt said, recognize that "the church of Christ exists in all Christian communities," and that Catholics are in the unity movement not as superiors, but as "equals" to Protestants.

The Catholic-Disciples talks were sponsored by the Catholic Bishops' Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs and the Disciples' Council on Christian Unity.

Father Hunt, who is associate professor of theology at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., said he does not believe unity means uniformity.

But unity, as a goal of Christians, he added, can be nothing less than "actual inter-communion, unity of worship and unity of government, though not excluding a variety of governmental forms."

Dr. William Jackson Jarman, pastor of the Park Avenue Christian church in New York, proposed in a paper that councils of churches in some ways are more of a threat to Christian unity than an asset.

Many Christians, he explained, take the view that joint action through church councils is sufficient evidence of unity. "Yet how can there be Christian unity unless there is full sacramental communion?" he asked.

State Cancels Fordham Fund

New York — (RNS) — With withdrawal of the state grant to support Marshall McLuhan at Fordham University was termed a "threat to the school's existence."

"If the State Attorney General's decision in the Marshall McLuhan case is followed to its logical conclusion, Fordham will not be able to survive," said Father Leo McLaughlin, S.J., Fordham president.

Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz recently ruled that state support for a \$100,000 Albert Schweitzer Professorship in the Humanities at Fordham was unconstitutional. The faculty chair had been awarded to Mr. McLuhan, the communications theorist. It was one of 10 \$100,000 chairs voted by New York's legislature.

The ruling stated that while the grant did not involve a financial gain to the strictly religious posture of the institution, it would enhance "the general reputation of the school and in turn benefit the 'whole living organism.'"

Let's Communicate

Becket Hall,

Our diocese has been honored by the recent appointment of Bishop Sheen to the Synod of Bishops in Rome by His Holiness Pope Paul VI. What does the Synod hope to accomplish?

Richard B.

The Synod of Bishops will attempt to develop further the work which was done in the Vatican Council by searching out ways in which to localize decisions in order that they might better fit individual cultural regions.

The Synod is not a legislative body and cannot make laws on its own as the Vatican Council could. Its primary function lies, therefore, in aiding the Pope in making decisions by informing him of conditions throughout the world. Through its debate and deliberations it should prove an effective sounding board for the various points of view which exist in the world today.

Hopefully, the synod will deal with a wide variety of subjects pertinent to the needs of today's Church. The direction of the Synod will not be primarily doctrinal but rather pastoral, i.e. dealing with practical problems of the clergy and laity.

We are most fortunate in having our Bishop in attendance at the Synod. Bishop Sheen should prove to be a most helpful instrument for the Church and source of first hand information for our diocese.

Becket Hall,

It seems that vocations to the priesthood are falling away. What is the situation at Becket Hall in regards to this problem?

Jeff M.

In the past three years it has been indicated that Becket Hall is one answer to the problem of declining vocations during the college years of seminary training.

We attribute the success of this program partially to the modern college campus in that it has offered the seminarian the educational background, maturity, and responsibility necessary to help meet the problems of the modern world. More especially we have found that spiritual development through personal responsibility and self effort aids in the seminarian's formation as a genuine apostle of Jesus Christ.

Becket Hall,

What roles do you see as planned for nuns in the changing and expanding Church, aside from their role as teacher?

Shirley A.

We feel that the nun's role as teacher will remain as an important work in the Church. The priests will not be able to reach everyone for individual instruction in religion and, therefore, the nun of tomorrow like the nun of today will be most urgently needed as a carrier of Christ's Word to the world.

With the advance of the Church in the inner-city the need for qualified women dedicated to Christ and His Church becomes more and more necessary. The Church is calling for women who will comfort and help the sick, bring food and clothing to the poor, and bring the Word of God to all of His children. These nuns, however, cannot let their work be just that of a nurse, teacher, or social worker; they must extend to every area of the apostolate where they are needed.

"For this is the divine plan, that through love God's kingdom may already shine out on earth in some fashion as a preview of God's eternal kingdom." — Pope John XIII, from his opening address to the Vatican Council.

Address questions and comment to Let's Communicate, Becket Hall, 75 Fairport Rd., East Rochester, N.Y. 14445.

What's New in the Parishes

ST. MARY, Canandaigua. The Rosary Altar Society meeting, Oct. 9, 8:15 p.m. in school auditorium. Mass at 7:30 p.m. in the church will precede the meeting.

The annual mother-daughter communion breakfast will be Oct. 15 at the Notre Dame Retreat House with Mass at 9:00 a.m. and breakfast following.

ST. JOSAPHAT, Irondequoit. St. Anne's Annual Fashion Show, tonight, Friday, Oct. 6, 8:15 p.m. in school cafeteria.

Holy Name Society corporate Communion, Sun., Oct. 8, at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

HNS Annual Family Clambake, Sun., Oct. 8 at Mike Perzik's Farm, 108 Pine Hill Rd., Spencerport. Limited to the first 50 reservations. Phone: Charles Bastuk, 266-7767.

Mother's Circle meet Sun., Oct. 8, 3:00 p.m. in school cafeteria.

ST. PATRICK, Rosary Society meeting Mon., Oct. 9, 8:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Sister Frances Mary, M.S.B.T. She will speak on the work the Trinitarian Sisters are doing in the parish this year.

ST. CASIMIR, Elmira. Mrs. Richard H. Smith, Jr., a former Chemung County "Ambassador to Israel," will speak and show slides on Israel at meeting of the Rosary and Sacred Heart Society. Recitation of the rosary and benediction in church at 7:30 p.m. A general meeting will follow in the school hall.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD. Parents Club meeting, Tues., Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. in school auditorium. Hostess for the evening will be the First Grade Mothers.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL. Altar and Rosary Society meeting Wed., Oct. 11, 8:00 p.m. Entertainment will be a clothing demonstration of fall and winter fashions. Refreshments.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. Rosary Society Pot Luck Ecumenical Luncheon, Oct. 12, at Parish Center, 12:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Sister Mary Mabella.

Clergy Lethargy Blamed For Inner City Turmoil

Phoenix — (RNS) — Strong criticism was hurled at Greater Phoenix clergymen by Mayor Milton Graham in a speech on the lethargy and "non-concern" of residents about the problems of the inner city.

Addressing members and guests of the United Ministerial Fellowship of Phoenix in Central Christian church here on the topic, "What Causes Riots?" Mayor Graham said:

"You've failed your city. I don't know one of you who hasn't failed the city. Until people like you, who have a great deal to do with molding opinions of your congregations, understand the problems of the city, attitudes of both white and black people will not change."

Mayor Graham was responsible recently for a quick handling of a riot when he imposed a strict curfew and halted disorders before they could get underway.

Prelate Defends Negotiations Bid

Atlanta — (RNS) — Roman Catholic Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan of Atlanta responded here to critics of his stand on Vietnam, particularly to a letter sent him by the parish council of St. Luke's church in Dalton, Ga.

The letter, which was also published in the archdiocesan newspaper, said the prelate had a right to his opinion, "but not a right to speak non-religious viewpoints publicly as though you were speaking for us."

Archbishop Hallinan pointed out that the Negotiation Now! plan he endorsed is "well within the framework" of several Catholic documents, particularly the U.S. Bishops' statement on war and peace, Pope Paul's encyclical and appeal to the United Nations ("No more war, war never again"), Pope John's Peace on Earth encyclical and Vatican II's passage on the avoidance of war.

"These documents," he said, "describe the Catholic position and we (the bishops who signed Negotiation Now!) hold it in conscience.

"My signature, then, was offered not simply as a citizen but as a bishop of the Catholic Church obligated to give voice to moral imperatives.

Archbishop Hallinan also warned against impugning the motives of those who disagree. "I repudiate the application of 'hawk' (for those who want to kill more) just as thoroughly as the term 'dove' (for those who want peace at any price)."

"Surely, our vocabulary must have a better word to describe the millions of Americans who are suffering this agony of pain while trying to find a way back to civilized, decent living."

X-Country Meet

Entries from Ohio and New Jersey will join more than 30 schools from all parts of New York in this Saturday's (Oct. 7) Third Annual McQuaid Invitational Cross-Country Meet.

The first of four road races will begin at 10:45 a.m. Competition will be a varsity, junior varsity, and junior high levels varsity race featuring a two fight system which divides each squad into two segments.

St. Ignatius Loyola High of Cleveland and Seton Hall Prep of South Orange, New Jersey are the out-of-state entries this year.

Thirty trophies and one hundred ribbons will be awarded to the 450 runners expected to compete. An additional team trophy will go this year to the best of the smaller schools.

Cardinal At Oxford

London — (NC) — An Italian cardinal was the first Catholic prelate to preach in Oxford's Anglican cathedral since the Reformation as 600 theologians gathered at Oxford university for the fifth international and interdenominational conference on patristic studies.

Michele Cardinal Pellegrino of Turin, Italy, preached at the opening service in the Oxford cathedral.

The cardinal told the large congregation of clerics and scholars how great a joy and honor it was for him to pray with them.

"In the world today there is a great hunger for bread and a greater hunger for God," he said. "The eternal Shepherd seeks to inspire generosity and good will in the hearts of those who have an abundance of bread to give aid to their brothers in need."

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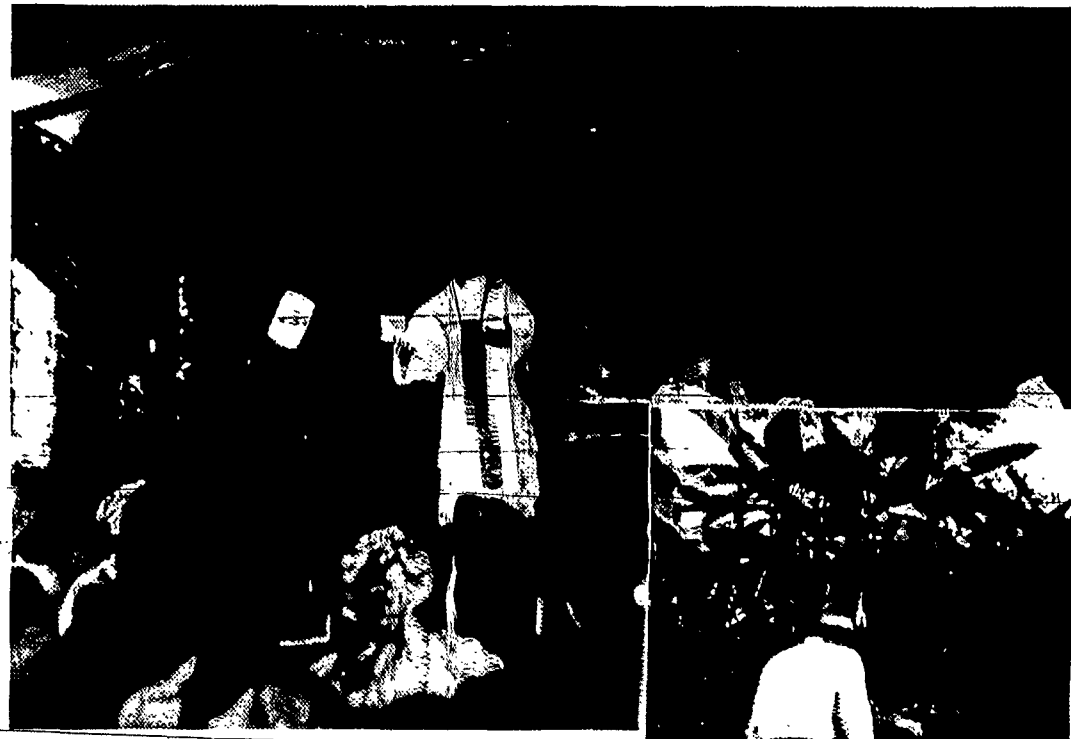
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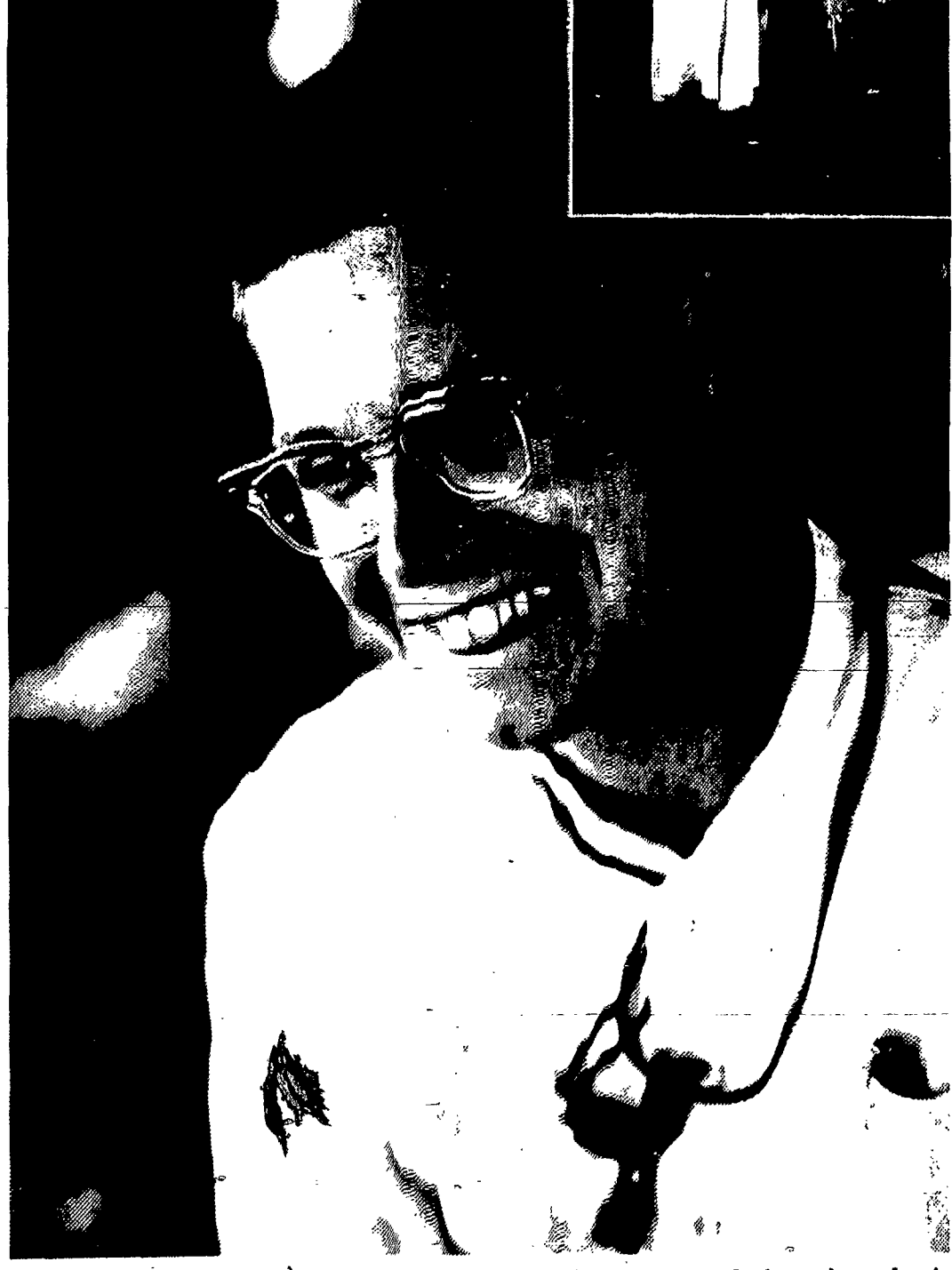
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