

### Faith Centenary in Scipio

St. Bernard's parish, Scipio Center, celebrated its centenary at a Mass celebrated by its present and recent pastors Sunday afternoon. Photo shows jubilee Mass in top photo and priests in exit procession in lower photo — Fathers Daniel Hogan, Elmer Heindl, Francis Turner and Raymond Wuest. An anniversary dinner followed the Mass. (Tarby Photos)

### Religion Has Vanished in Red China

London — (RNS)—Cemeteries value of traditional Christianity monks, Catholic nuns, bearded should effect individual remembers of the contraction of are disappearing in Red China is rooted invisibly in the mind rabbies or Western clergy. They to renewal of the Church. For are disappearing in Red China is rooted invisibly in the mind are not to be seen in China at the moment, for China is entired and spirit of Christians individate moment, for China is entired to the moment. dition, according to an Anglican together. The witness is no long-her inclination) a secular sotheologian and author recently er in public worship and outreturned from a three-weeks

visit to some of the country's largest cities.

"In five major cities — Pelargest cities."

"In five major cities."

"In significance—and so has Friday schools. In nearly very case for Moslems-and that there is practically no outward evidence been locked for months, a deof religion in any form.

Mr. Thomson described historythe door or entrance. the Church Times, leading in dependent Church of England though the condition, as though thy could here being led by Father James, want, he explained, "and the means of the open housing drive more open their activity is, here being led by Father James, we'll have at least the condition. visit in a full-page article ir journal here. He writes from be reopened tomorrow, though E. Groppl. experience, for he was born in Canton in 1912, lived in Chn stand as symbols of an age of such works as the Rise of Mod Some have just simply disapern Asia and Changing Patterns peared. in South Asia among his books lges in Birmingham.

During his tour he visited evasive if one asked if they inary. Peking, Shanghai, Tsinan, Har were open and if one could bin and Hangchow, travelled attend. Sometimes they said, 2,500 miles by train, air and Yes, but only for Chinese. It bus inside China, and met peo proved impossible to get to housing cannot be "effectively ple in the countryside as well as church to worship, as one exlegislated." in major cities. Here are some pected." extracts from his report in the

mated that a few decades ago on roadsides and hillsides. They son can deal with property ex-China had a total Christian pop are now regarded as wasteful of cept according to his wishes." ulation approaching six million space, superfluous, and reflect-The church was rapidly establing untruth. Cremation is being lishing itself, was indigenous encouraged. Ashes can be kept Groppi is using "bad means to with its own leadership, semin in urns at home, if so desired a doubtfully good end" and said, aries, literature, organization, zeal and following.

"Institutionally this is so no but not a day of religious siglonger. Christianity, along with nificance. Nor is Friday of any all other religious philosophies account to Moslems. Indeed, port priest maintained, is "com now with-Father Richard Mor called to serve the needs of the and faiths, is being rediculed, there is practically no outward pletely disrupting law and or suffocated, and driven under evidence of religion in any der which according to good Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424. in the world. ground. This is not to say that shape or form, and it hits one there may not be many thous forcibly when one reaches airands, even hundreds of thous ports on the way home to enands, who remain believers and counter once again the full asworship in the secret of their sortment of professional reliown hearts, but the survival gious attire, be it Buddhist

"Here's where we're going," — say Mr. and Mrs.

Daniel Whalen as they prepare for their ninth

**'Extend the Hand of God'** 

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel-Whalen poor of northwest Mexico to

to replace cardboard hovels.

They are members of St.

will launch a new project of improve their living conditions

mercy in Mexico on their ninth \_\_ such as cement block homes

Dispensary will "extend the The dispensary for the past

hand of God" in a new aposto- years has concentrated on emerlate named "El Hogar de San gency medical aid. This service Martin de Porres - the Hearth will continue, the Whalens said.

The new venture will aid the Agnes parish, Avon.

errand of mercy to Mexico.

Their St. Martin de Porres

trip there this winter.

of St. Martin de Porres."

they looked as though they had Milwaukee - (NC)-A Con-Christian theology has always serted look, yet untouched ex-necticut priest who is a leader been condemnable." of the John Birch Society criWhis is what the communists Catholic Conference, in an adcept for big character posters'

Father Francis E. Fernton, Canton in 1912, lived in Chn faith and fellowship that was for ten years and has written faith and fellowship that was lived by the control of the control o Some Orthodox churches wankee to address students at He is now engaged on research stand conspicuously large, well-Marquette University High at the Selly Oak thological col sited and distinctive. Guides School, St. Francis Seminary, and interpreters tended to be and DeSales Preparatory Sem-

> Explaining his views on Father Groppi at a press conference, Father Femton said that open

"I can conceive of a person "Cemeteries and graves are who can be guilty of grave sin disappearing, even in the counin this matter," he said, "Dut I tryside. One used to see them cannot comprehend how a percept according to his wishes."

He maintained that Father "the way he's going about his "Sunday is still the day when objectives is a greater evil than

most people have their day off, the evils that exist."

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ticized both the goals and the want," he explained, "and the means of the open housing drive here being led by Father Lames open their activity is, Association here. we'll have at least the seeds for open anarchy and revolution."

a member of the Birch Society's force necessary. Never mind lic press in the wake of the national council, visited Mil- Solice best-vity. Never mind lic press in the wake of the police brutality. Nip the riots Second Vatican Council. in the bud."

rights is the principal weapon lic press, but yet the press may used by communists to create stay within the ability of the havoc in prelude to the conquest people of its area to absorb the of America" and that the first message which it proclaims," concern of the United States the auixiliary bishop of St. Paul should be to overcome "this and Minneapolis said. conspiracy."

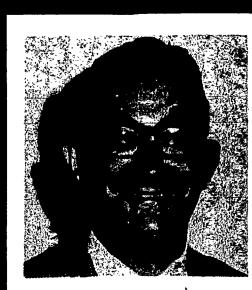
#### Cana Seminar At Notre Dame

Dame Retreat House has been scheduled for Nov. 4 and 5.

\$30.00 per couple. Reservations "is to educate adult Catholics are limited to twenty-five to the new Christian approach Father Groppi, the Bridge couples. Make your reservations to the world. The Church is

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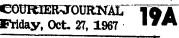
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### Cursillo Cited As Renewal Force

The much discussed and appetite for commitment — but Often misunderstood Cursillo the pastoral plan must provide Movement got a thorough clari an opportunity for those anxi-Eication last week (Oct. 18 at ous to take their part," Father the Notre Dame Retreat House. Brady continued.

The personal

the Diocese of Rochester to date) will be invited to assist

Main qualification for those

listeners were advised not to

recommend candidates with

serious emotional problems. (Other trained personnel and

organizations were better equip-

ing cursillastas. This includes

apostolate, and a general meeting (the Ultreya) of all cursil

Ideally, Father Baglin said,

sillo center will direct the

problems, it was explained.)

The occasion was a special briefing for priests of the dio priests in the continued growth cese in preparation for the first of those in the movement was English speaking Cursillo, slat emphasized frequently. Priests ed for McQuaid High School who have made a Cursillo themduring Thanksgiving weekend, selves (there are about 20 in

William Sweeney, executive at the first English-speaking director of the national Cur Cursillo at Thanksgiving time. sillo Secretariat, Father Hugh Brady, diocesan director for Cursillo and Father Roger Bag-considering making a Cursillo lin, coordinator of the Spanish is leadership potential, the Apostolate, were the speakers meeting was told. The priest

The trio made these points:

•The best-known part of the Cursillo program, the three-day spiritual exercises, is probably the "least important part of the ped to handle such special movement." (Sweeney)

• The Cursillo movement has two components, a group reno specific apostolic programs: union of a few people meeting it aims to "move and shape regularly in an informal discommitted Christians." (Father cussion of the problems of the

• There is little point in mak lists in an area. ing a Cursillo unless one has well-defined apostolic opportunities available afterward. Pas the two meetings should be tors should not recommend peo combined on one evening, the ple for a Cursillo, said Father smaller groups meeting first, Brady, unless they have a pas then all the groups holding a toral plan which can use the general meeting. talents and energies of the "cursillistas" (those who have made a Cursillo).

The Cursillo movement was ber. Area Cursillo veterans will his 30th year in Rochester. depicted for the 35 priests in assist in the three day exercise. attendance as a potent instrument in the Church's post-Conciliar renewal. The aim of Cursillo, Father Brady emphasized Church Press as to bring adult Catholics to "a commitment to apostolic ac-

All three speakers made the point that while the Cursillo

"The Cursillo can whet an

### io Explain By FATHER JOHN H.

**PEARSON** 

(NC News Service)

Yakima, Wash. - (NC) - "The Catholic press has a real need of explaining the Church of Communion Set today in relation to the capacity of the people who read it to The 27th Annual Communion

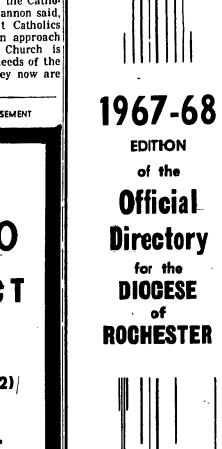
The admonition came from Bishop James P. Shannon, as-

Speaking on the relationship of the editor of a diocesan paper "If the Reds take over, to its publisher, Bishop Shan-

Father Fenton said that "civil need for freedom in the Catho-

The documents of Vatican II form the teaching basis of the Church, he said. While Catholic students will be exposed to these documents in school, he explained the Catholic press has an important role in instructing adult Catholics on the teaching Cana Seminar at Notre and meaning of these documents.

The fee for this Seminar is lic press," Bishop Shannon said,





#### the follow up is the really essential part," Father Baglin who has had wide experienced with Spenish speak experience with Spanish-speak-

Sister Josephine Clare, Principal of St. Anthony of Padua School receiving Perfect Safety Award Plaque from Mr. John Bigelow of Delco Products Division. St. Anthony of Padua School has received this plaque for five consecutive years.

### St. John Knights, Ladies To Honor Bp. Kearney

Knights of St. John and La-Kaseman, 447 Melville St., the Lansing diocese beginning dies Auxiliaries will sponsor a Rochester, N.Y., 14608 or Phone Feb. 18, 1968. A team from the Buffalo Cur-dinner honoring Bishop Kear-482-9300. Rochester Cursillo in Novem-ney, upon the completion of

> A Top Sirloin of Beef Dinner will be served at Manger Hotel, Sunday, Nov. 12, at 6.00 p.m. The cost per ticket of \$6.00 includes entertainment and

Monsignor Charles V. Boyle will be guest speaker and Father George S. Wood will be master of ceremonies.

RESERVATIONS are being taken by George and Lorette

### Knights, Ladies

get-together of Kochester Ker ment, Knights and Ladies Aux iliaries of St. John will be held sistant episcopal chairman of Sunday, Oct. 29, at Our Lady of the Press Department, U.S. Mt. Carmel Church on Wood-

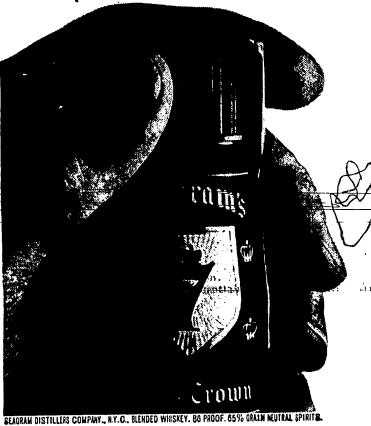
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