

The Rosary is a favorite devotion in Japan.



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Christian faith is a minority religion in the Far East but intensity of devotion makes up for fewness in numbers. These pictures from Society of the Divine Word mission review publication show a Japanese bishop at a Catholic school and Japanese women at a devotional rite.

# 'Dynamic' Bond Links Churches

(RNS) - Meanssive issues such as religious lib- down. On this, Dr. Blake said Conservatives among you. But London ---of increasing "dynamic" cooper-jerty, mixed marriage, and so there were many ecumenically- you may be sure that behind minded people in almost all the our decisions will be the atation with the Roman Catholic on. member Churches of the WCC tempt to serve the purpose of Church is one of four major is-

He did not foresee that the who believed the Council's only Jesus Christ in this ecumenical sues currently facing the World Council of Churches, its Amer. attitudes and habits of centurican general secretary, Dr. Eu- ies would quickly give way to leadership of the ecumenical gene Carson Blake declared harmony, and he suggested that movement.

here country-by-country in such mat-He addressed the British ters as mixed marriages, rather were many who were pressing so "widely publicized" today. Council of Churches at its Fall than by some canonical law. meeting.

But apart from theological ership of the denominations had Church is how seriously does nudist magazines freer circula-Both the WCC, embracing 23 differences there was an area gone so far ahead of the rank one take this new theological tion. Anglican, Protestant and Ortho- for cooperation between the and file membership of the challenge to the faith." he said. dox Churches, and the Roman Roman Catholic Church and the Churches that they were threat-Catholic Church, he said, were WCC—the area of service to committed to dynamic cooper mankind, he said. In this con-they were still busy healing the become a truly important in ation and the issue before the text he mentioned contributions old

WCC was the measure and the by the Churches to economic justice, and in the political To both, Dr. Blake said: "The worldwide community that was Danish nudist magazines primeans of increasing this. field such as the avoidance of WCC will continue to press for so quickly coming into being.

"'Dynamic' cooperation was nuclear war. the word approved by the Roman Catholic authorities and

ward as far as you will enable The world is already a neigh- homosexual market. us to do. We will not move as borhood and must become a Dr. Blake was welcomed to rapidly as some desire. We will community before it was too "For at least a decade," Oper-

New York — (RNS) — Oper, pages grow more and ation Yorkville, an interreligious blatant." 2. Dr. Blake said the second organization which campaigns "The community outside your

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major issue arose from the against distribution of obscene Court," the open letter contin-On the other side, there crisis of faith which was being material to youths and children, ued, "is people—mary people or the WCC, "Please go slowers." "The issue before the WCC and has criticized the U.S. Supreme They said that already the lead- be for e every council and Court's recent ruling allowing other, perhaps, but united in

a few people; strangers to each some way, working toward a common goal, with **l**ove emanat-The Supreme Court, in two ing from each small unity.

"For any communaity to thrive," become a truly important in-from the country and marked strument to serve the new for distruction a number of there must be lov-e. Hate destroys community. Obscene mamarily intended for a male terial incites to hate. There is no better way to destroy community than by feeding it ob-

scene material which rips

#### Syria Decrees Control, **Church Schools Closed**

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Beirut -(NC) - Christian vate schools and their teachers leaders in neighboring Syria and administrative personnel. have closed their schools be-Archbishop Edelby said that giving full control of all pri- under the decree the Church vate schools to the ministry of was to be responsible for the education, it was learned here. schools and the expense of op-erating them, but that it would

The report was confirmed have no authority to run them nere by Archbishop Neophytos properly. "If the government Edelby, patriarchal counselor wishes to nationalize our for Melkite-rite Patriarch Maxi-schools," he said, "then if mos IV Saigh of Antioch, a should also accept financial recardinal whose residence is in sponsibility for them." Damascus, Syria.

Earlier, 15 Christian leaders Archbishop Edelby said that in Syria had sent a letter of he Christians were obliged to protest against the decree to close their schools "because" we the president of Syria and to cannot direct them." He said the leaders of the ruling Baath that "it is useless to maintain party. The Christian leaders had our schools when they have in warned that their schools will effect become government not open this year unless the schools.' decree is repealed.

The government decree, is-Signers of the letter included sued Sept. 9, transfers the man- the Melkite-rite Patriarch of gement of private schools from Antioch, Armenian-rite Archtheir owners to the ministry of bishop George Layek of Aleppo, education and annuls all con Maronite-rite Archbishop Joseph tracts between owners of pri-Salameh of Aleppo.



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By FATHER RC McNAMA St. Bernard's S

Father McNamara the Diocese of Roo be published early centennial year of This is another of articles om historica our diocesan past.

November is a tion Month" in th States\_as October we'en Month" and "Christmas Month." rence of the Nov paigns and election prompts us to set recollections on a ber of political fig ago who in their members of the Rochester.

Upstate Ca nineteenth century ority group, espec more rural areas. they were usually only a slight educ gound. In an earlie alluded to two Catholic leaders fi County, General nan and Francis k cis, a native of W quently became a

His father, Willi tinued for most o live at Wayne, wa in local politics. was a Democrat, b ben County 1 "whether he is a Barnburner I am say." (These y terms applied, rethe conservative gressive Democra

But figures like both well-to-do an cated, and theref for political lead rare among early settlers.

Where Catholics their first bid for was on the ward munities where ( fairly numerous "colonies". Take Joseph Schutte Schutte was born Prussia, and came in 1836. Up to 187 ed a mirror and ing business. The furniture store of He was active in Church and in can associations in he also engaged tivities. He was the Fifth Ward terms, and served of Supervisors.

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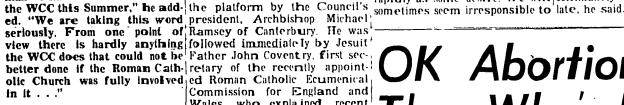
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But there were issues which ment generally. The three other given the power to authorize that the law gives permission "taking the life of other to extinguish, then what class it for granted," he said, "that the law gives permission with the said, "that the law gives permission be people." role in the ecumenical move-ing that states should not be

our responsible leadership will 1. Whether the WCC should Jesuit Father Robert F. Dri-The Catholic spokesman reit continue to work on the abra-move forward faster or slow nan, dean of the Boston College

### Justice Unit Meets in Rome

Vatican City - (NC) - The Maurice Cardinal Roy of Que liberations. Pontifical Commission for Jus-bec, president of the justice and tice and Peace, at its second peace commission, stressed that plenary meeting, Oct. 23-28, set plenary meeting, Oct. 23:28. set peace commission, stressed that chairman of the American Bar legalize abortion generally, the up permanent committees on the commission's work in the Association's Family Law Sec. Catholic's selection is clear " what are considered its major doctrinal field "is not an at- tion, indicated that some laws, fields of operation.

the Church's doctrine on devel. authority). opment; economic aid and trade; "We hope to help the progress

the Church's role in nations on of doctrine," he said. the road to fuller development; the Church's role in developed struction of new structures in ference on the committee's right of a child to life."

the world; and development, week-long meeting, said that the family and population.

The pontifical commission tional conferences of bishops of laws at all than to have laws tion of laws increasing the frealso announced that it and the national commissions analogous, with limited exceptions." World Council of Churches will to the Pontifical Commission on hold a joint working conference Justice and Peace.

Such a commission -was es

on world economic cooperation and development.

tablished in the United States at The date of the joint confer-last spring's meeting of the U.S. ence is April 22-28 of next hierarchy in Chicago. Its chairyear. The site has not yet been man is Auxiliary Bishop John fixed, but Msgr. Joseph Gremil- J. Dougherty of Newark. Msgr. lion of the Alexandria, La., dio cese, secreatry of the commis-sion said that it will "almost to of Alexandria. La , is the direccertainly" be held in a develop- tor of the committee's secretariat in Washington. ing country.

#### **Buddhist Monk Attends Catholic Seminary**

Poona, India-(NC)-A Thai his interest in Christianity to a Buddhist monk is now well Christian study course he atsettled here as a student at the tended in the Buddhist monas tery in Thailand. local papal seminary.

He said that he then found Dressed in the yellow robes of his order, the 28-year-old that Christians believed in a Rev. Vajrappana participates in God who is the goal of their all the daily schedule of his life.

Catholic class mates-except re-"This attracted me much, as ceiving Communion. Buddhism does not believe in The bespectacled, s milling God. According to Buddhism,

"seminarian" is here to study the end of everything is mere Chistian philosophy and theol salvation from misery and sufterings," he saidr 🦿

The quest first took him, in Refugee Aid 1964, to Ceylon's national Catholic seminary at Kandy. His en-Sydney -(NC) - Cooperation rollment there, however, led to criticism from local Buddhists. between refugee aid agencies in The seminary rector then sug-gested Poona as an alternative formation of Australians Care

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Dr. Blake added: "The change on all sides from polemical au-thority to dynamism gives prom-

Dr. Blake led up to the four man Catholic legal expert took child would be born either reof the new atmosphere makes major issues now facing the strong exception to proponents tarded or seriously deformed. It grow each day"

Law School, thus enunciated erated his general tenets on the the position of the Catholic question that to allow the legal Church on abortion, namely that authorization of abortion under it is evil in that it takes the any circumstances "seems like a basic compromise that Catholife of an unborn child. lics understandably would be

Throughout the International reluctant to make. Conference on Abortion, the He added, however, that "in moral question, particularly in He added, however, that "if light of the Catholic viewpoint, the only choice is between a overshadowed the lengthy de-law that would permit abortion

only in the rare case of rape. incest, or a predictably defective Father Drinan, who also is infant and a law that would

He argued that proponents of tempt to replace the magis notably the revised North Car-

The committees will deal with terium (the church's teaching olina code on abortions, might liberal abortion laws do not axation of those laws. The con-In a broad statement of his ditions are rare when abortion

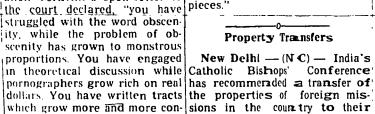
position, Father Drinan said, might be needed, the "side "States should not have the effects" are unknown, and it Msgr Gremillion, who flanked power to place the health and might lead to an increasing nations; peace and the con Cardinal Roy at a press con happiness of a mother over the number of doctors performing

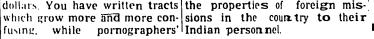
abortions, he said. He said it "might be prefmending the formation by na erable" to have no abortion Father Drinan foresaw relaxaquency of abortions about five-When asked if abortions fold, from about 8,000 to 40,000

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