

Truly 'Contemporary' in Tone

St. Paul, Minn. — (RNS) — "This year don't send a Christmas card," advises the Catholic Interracial Council of the Twin Cities. "Send a Christmas card. Christian cards 'to give disturbed Christians a voice' are the unique project of the council, which last year sold nearly 200,000 of the cards.

This year the council expects to double the number with a six-card assortment depicting life in the nation's slums.

The project originated in 1964 with a group of seminarians at Nazareth Hall Seminary in Arden Hills, who had spent the Summer in Mississippi taking part in voter registration.

"They felt there should be a way for the modern Christian to speak out against the social injustices pervading the world, especially at Christmas when most Christians are lulled into a euphoric feeling that all is right with the world," a council spokesman said.

The first card was a photo of a small Negro boy standing in a Harlem backyard debris, his hands resting on a rusty bed-spring. The card's message was: "Christ is here. Go to meet Him."

The seminarians were unable to continue with the project and it was eventually taken over

by the Catholic Interracial Council.

Mrs. Robert Roden, who works with her husband on the project, said sending the social justice cards is particularly meaningful to people who don't care to march or protest on race and poverty issues but feel deeply troubled about them.

Frank Kacmarcik of St. Paul, a liturgical artist, designed the six cards being sold by the council this year. Photos on five of the cards were taken by Dan Ransohoff, a Jewish social worker from Cincinnati, Ohio. The sixth photo was provided by Robert Anderson of Detroit, Mich. Bible texts point up the

visual message of the photos.

Originally, the interracial council, which is located in a basement, did not expect to profit from the cards. As sales have mounted, it is now using the proceeds to support council activities, including educational assistance to minority children and contributions to local minority self-help groups.

Kearney Musical The Glee Club of Bishop Kearney High School will present a Christmas Musical Sunday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Club members wrote the script, prepared the sets and will present the musical selections.

J. William Hammond Requiem

Funeral Mass for J. William Hammond, advertising manager of the Diocesan Directory was offered by Monsignor John S. Randall, Courier-Journal managing editor at Immaculate Conception Church on Thursday, Dec. 7. Mr. Hammond was a trustee of that church.

Father Robert G. Kreckel, pastor and Father Paul Brennan, assistant pastor and Father Rober Kanka, acting editor of the Courier, participated in the Requiem Mass liturgy. A group of children from the parish school attended.

Mr. Hammond of 103 Washington St. South died of a heart ailment Dec. 4, 1967 in St. Mary's Hospital.

He was highly regarded for

his activity as a layman at Immaculate Conception Church. He promoted the Holy Name Society and helped manage the Wednesday night bingo parties for many years.

He came to the Courier six years ago after having been employed for 25 years by Todd Division of Burroughs Corp. His affable and cooperative manner earned him high esteem among his associates on the diocesan paper.

In recent years, he was active with the Bishop's Committee on Catholic Scouting. He was a former commissioner of Troop 121 and the Sea Scouts of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church on Shelter St. He held the Silver Beaver Award, highest Scout honor.

He was a graduate of old Cathedral High School and looked forward each year to the reunions. Neil P. Collins, associate secretary, represented the alumni at the funeral Mass.

Mr. Hammond was a 3rd Ward Republican committeeman and house manager of the Community Playhouse on Clinton Ave. South. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Vay Hammond, a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Barbara) Benkwi; a brother, Carl F. Hammond; a sister, Mrs. Theodor Kalis, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Monsignor Randall gave the blessing at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Thomas F. Trott Funeral Home.

Date Book

King's Prep
A "get acquainted" dance will be held tonight, Dec. 15, by the Parents Association of King's Preparatory School, at the school on Buffalo Rd. Mrs. Edward Palumbo is chairman.

Adult Club
A Christmas party for members and guests of the Catholic Adult Club will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, at the Downtown. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Mary Masrandea, 385 S. Goodman St. Monday is the deadline.

Junior Legions
Square dancing will be part of the "old-fashioned Christmas" celebration planned by Rochester Curia of the Junior Legion of Mary. The party will be from 3 to 8 p.m. this Sunday, Dec. 17, in our Mother of Sorrows Hall.

Widowed Parents
The Catholic Widowed Parents Club will give a children's party at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at St. Augustine's parish hall. A Christmas get-together for adults will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, at the Party House, 677 Beahan Rd.

St. Thomas More Club
The St. Thomas More Club will sponsor a Christmas party tonight, Dec. 15, for the boys at Industry. Sunday morning, Dec. 17, they will have a Communion breakfast and business meeting after the 9:45 Mass at Holy Family Church. In the evening, there will be a dance at St. Andrew's School.

The More Club also will pack and deliver Christmas baskets Dec. 21 and 22 and hold a dinner-dance Friday, Dec. 29 at the Carriage House, 525 Paul Rd. Reservations may be made by Dec. 17 with Lana Siebert, 683-0750, or Dom Pellegrino, 244-7456. Alumni members should contact Mr. and Mrs. R. Magin, 621-3943.

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