Is it Scientifically Justified?

Staff Physician, Rochester -General Hospital

THOMAS R. SWEENEY, M.D. since then have increased the 10-year follow-up. He concluded Sunday night, Feb. 25, and the Clarion Church, Pittsford; Stew- units (five Canadian and six safety of childbirth even more, that in these patients "the preg. following Sunday, March 3, in art Moot, attorney and stated from the U.S.) the Bishop Kear-The kidney transplants, artifi-nancy does not seem to have cial kidney, operations on the had any effect on the later heart, treatment of lung and liver disease and the develop-group of patients was followed

"No non - Catholic physician ment of new antibiotics are but for a minimum of 23 years after The lecture series is sponsor. Dr. John Skoglund of Colgatecan practice first class modern a few examples of the progress p. r e g n a n c y). (Obstetrics and ed by the Webster Council of Rochester Divinity School. medicine under the archaic re- that has made abortion for Gynecology, 4/67 p 560).

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olic doctors in particular, Alan mittee of the New York State Maternity Hospital previously sician. Legislature to endorse an easy mentioned, the late Harold R.

Are doctors of ANY denomi-nation who refuse to do abor-tions really outdated in their were only 2 maternal deaths fully, through a complicated in the program for younger peo-clinic from January 1939 until sense of satisfaction that comes third and final session March in the parish center of St. Mary Gorenberg, M.D., an internist, Doctors who follow this line The program for younger peoabortion law. tions really outdated in their were only 2 maternal deaths fully through a complicated 3. It features Father David Our Mother. methods? I believe I can show among more than 1500 pregnant pregnancy and delivery. that they are not. Let us look women in the cardiac clinic and The quotation by Dr

A statistical survey of 152 were preventable. Cardiac dis macher at the beginning of this Rochester gynecologist, and music featured by the PUZZLE. A statistical survey of 152 were provincient of any article is not his only statemen hospitals was reported by Roy sase was not responsible for any article is not his only statemen J. Heffernan, M.D., F.A.C.S., of therapeutic abortions during on the subject. Russell Shaw of Tutts University and William A that time span. The lectures for adults will

Tufts University and William A. that time span. him: "In borderline cases, and Lynch, M.D., in their article Leon C. Chesley, Ph.D. of the all too frequently in cases which "What is the Status of Thera-peutic Abortion in Modern Ob-stetrics?" (American Journal of Brooklyn, N.Y., has traced all are very vocal in getting an unsterics?" (American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Aug., 1953). They analyzed questionnaires from 152 hospi-tals covering the period 1941. 1950. Brooklyn, N.Y., has traced all are very vocal in getting an un-desired pregnancy terminated. berg's series of "functionally I am loath to admit it, but far severe" rheumatic-cardiac dis too often a minor difficulty is eases up to 1966, thus adding stretched into a major abnor-1950. 15 years to Dr. Gorenberg's mality for the right person."

(R·B·I)

~ In the hospitals where there were no therapeutic abortions, there were 1,680,989 deliveries during the ten-year period, with a total of 1,469 maternal deaths. In the hospitals where therapeutic abortions were -performed, there were 1,574,717 deliver ies, with 1,558 maternal deaths. Thus the maternal death rate per 1000 in mospitals permitting therapeutic abortion was 0.98 whereas it was only 0.87 in the hospitals where therapeutic abortions were not allowed,

The mother who is to'ld that her life is safer in a hospital that allows therapeutic abortion might reasonably ask for an explanation of statistics like these.

Dr. Samuel A. Cosgrove, former medical <u>director</u> of Mar-garet Hague Maternity Hospital in Jersey City, N.J., in a panel discussion on the indications for therapeutic abortion at the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons held in San Francisco, Nov. 5-9, 1951, reported on 136,467 deliveries at the Margaret Hague Hospital with only four the rapeutic abortions. All four were performed prior to 1944. From that time until the above-mentioned meeting, in approximately 70,000 depeutic abortions

Churches, in cooperation with the four Catholic churches of the current statute." In the arcticle three indications al-the current statute." One suspects that in many the four Catholic churches of the meetings put the town. Adults meet at the buffet at 5:30 p.m. in non-sectarian hospitals. Most cases abortion is urged because United Brethren Church, and

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pital to do an abortion than it . The theme is "Bridges of Un- Teen Dance Set For Horseheads

Webster Churches Slate

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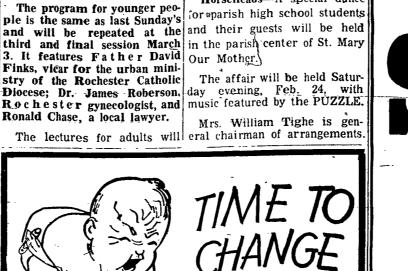
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Church Reunion Impe

Chicago-(RNS)-Churches reunion" to stop an "erosion of e cal movement, "a Jesuit priest theran School of Theology here

Father Thomas E. Ambrogi c asserted that "our ecumenical s the dying breeze.'

"I think we must acknowle and pressing imperative about of "We are thrilled just to be talki

Church reunion, he-said, "is 20th Century Christian ethos in ble way. If the Christian ethos i he world that is abuilding, tha more than ecumenical cooperation tion communities, however salu

Bishops Urged To Clar

New York-(NC)-PAX, a has asked the bishops of the U position on the Victnam war a objection to the war.

In a r<u>esolution</u> adopted at called U.S. bombing in Vietnam since the bishops of the world nate bombing as 'a crime agains can bishops should clearly state do about the war.

The resolution asked that either that it is or is not morall in these acts of war or else to s duty of each individual to decid not participate."

Episcopalians Ask Pope's A

San Francisco-(RNS)-TI Episcopal Diocese of California assue a statement approving bir in a letter to speak "in a man fover law.'

The executive council, comp embers advises Bishop C. Kilm

"We believe that the horror opulation are much greater th considered inherent in contrace nize that millions of persons i the world look to you as the l precisely in these nations where ion are rapidly becoming most

Liberties Union Fights

St. Paul, Minn.--(RNS)---Th Union said it is prepared to g tate College Board from per interfaith religious center" or tate College.

The Rev. Richard N. Tice, O or lof Simpson Methodist Chu posed center "violates the irst Amendment of the United paration of Church and State onstitution.

It is easy to understand how Dr Cosgrove, who is not a Cathmake the simple declaration: "I believe the negation of abortion on the strict grounds of moral law is good medicine

During the same panel discussion Dr. Heffernan said: "Anyone who performs a therapeutic abortion is either ignorant of modern medical methods of freating the complications of pregnancy or is unwilling to ake the time to use them."

The advances in medicine

St. Cloud Bishop

Resigns His Post

Washington -- (NC)-- Pope Paul VI has accepted the resig-nation of the Most Rev. Peter W. Bartholeme, 74, as bishop of St. Cloud, Minn., and has transferred him to the Titular See of Tanaramusa.

The Most Rev. George H. Speltz, coadjutor with the right of succession, will become the bishop of St. Cloud.

Their Family Name

Nuns Go Back To

Nazareth, Mich. - (RNS) The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, whose national motherhouse is located here has given its 900 nuns permission to restore their family and baptismal names.

The order of teaching and nursing sisters also has approved on a controlled, experimental basis the use of contemporary dress for some of its teaching nuns.

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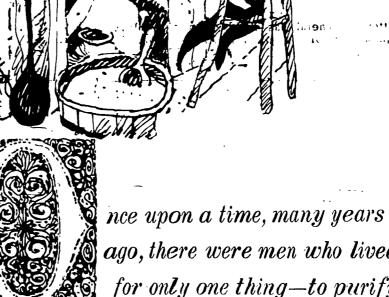
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Seminary Rector Asks Laicization

New York —(RNS)— Father George Weber, M.M., rector of the Maryknoll (N.Y) Seminary has resigned and asked for laicitation, including dispensation from the vow of celibacy.

The 38-year-old priest had been rector of the seminary since July, 1965, and had previously served for six years in Tinzania.

A Maryknoll spokesman and Father Weber, who was con tacted by Religious News Service in Detroit, have both confirmed his resignation but denied reports that he has man ried. Both sources said that hi signation was "for person

Father Weber said that l d offered his resignation a beginning of January, that Maryknoll had accepted it and "kindly submitted to Rom my request for laicization ich includes a request for spensation from the obliga on of celibacy.'





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