

More Signs of the Times

Jamaica, N.X. - (RNS) - The renewal of the Catholic Sisterhood was strikingly apparent at an all-day meeting of some 1,200 nuns from the Brooklyn diocese gathered in the Passionist Monastery of Jamaica, N.Y. Many of the nns at the "Day of Renewal" wore their new modernized religious garb..

Curia Updates Work Rules

Vatican City — (NC) — A_1 and undersecretaries, is set as work as a supplement to their new series of regulations gov- the 74th year, while officials of work for the Holy See. erning working conditions in lower grades are to retire at

A 33-hour work week has the offices of the Roman Curia, 70. been established, a slight reducthe Church's central administra-Cardinal prefects of Curia of tion from past schedules. How tive offices, have fixed retirement ages, working hours and fices, however, have no retire ever, in addition to being open other matters. The new regula- ment age. It has already been in the mornings, all Curia oftions consist of 130 articles and established that in the future ficies are now required to keep they will hold their offices only part of the staff on duty for went into effect on March 1. Personnel policies designed to for a five-year period, renew- two hours in the evening. improve rank and file morale able at the will of the Pope.

All curial priests are guaran-

and efficiency occupy the chief The regulations require that teed six days off to take part in part of the new rules. all priests employed in the spiritual retreats as well as 30

Among guiding principles of the reorganizations, said Msgr. church or religious institute vel time allowed for non-Giovanni Pinna, former secretary of the cardinals commission, at a press conference, was the internationalization of the **Missionary Nuns Study** Curia and close links with the

bishops of the world. The newly-enacted procedures established grades, norms of promotion, hours of work and

Latin Church Tensions vacations and retirement for the Ponce, P.R. - (NC) - North ed personality, adaptable, seribelonging to the Vatican servfor apostolic service in Latin term commitment, capable of

Friday, March 8, 1968 Theology of Violence Needed, Bishop Says

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Santiago de Veraguas, Panama and the men they build are the - (NC) - A better theology wave of the future."

of violence and a better knowl-"I am wrongly quoted as sayedge of its political and ecoing that whether revolution in nomic aspects, has been called Latin America he violent or for by Bishop Marcos G. Mcnonviolent is 'not so much a Grath, C.S.C. problem of ethics but a prob-

Instervie wed at his home here, lem of tactics." Bishop McGrath said that a

"This would be a monstrous Christian cannot justify vioence "except as a last resort kind of statement. I actually and as a proportionate means. stated that some few Christians This requires a concrete judghold that in their specific counmerat of a specific situation." tries the oppressive situation

"Romanticism in this area," justifies resistance. Thus they he ment on, "can be both wrong conclude that violence is no lonand dangerous, especially if it ger an ethical but a tactical were simply to divert energies problem for them. I added that and attention from the positive I myself do not know any situation I could judge in this way. tasks of development.

"There is real heroism in Bishop McGrath also claimed those who stick to the hard, pro-that it is "moral nonsense to ressive task of grass-root de talk about the Latin American elopment in building men and revolution — if we mean a vio social structures. I think they lent revolution.

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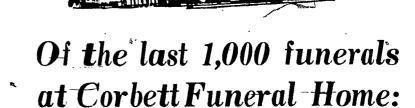
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