

IHM Compromise

Sisters to Get Choice Between Two Groups

Los Angeles — (RNS) — A temporary compromise solution to the dispute between Francis Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters has been worked out by a special Vatican commission here.

The Sisters will be divided into two groups; while they are not separate religious communities, they will nevertheless function as de facto congregations. Individual nuns will have the option of joining either of the two groups.

One group, under the direction of Sister Anita Caspary, will follow the decrees of the recent general chapter of the order which provides for liberal experimentation in the life style and work of nuns.

The second group, under the direction of Sister Eileen MacDonald, will wear the traditional nun-type garb and follow the rules that existed before the community's last general chapter.

The special Vatican commission held several meetings with the parties concerned before issuing the new decree. It will continue to function and to assist the groups in their programs.

Only the group under Sister Eileen MacDonald would be teaching in the parochial school system of Los Angeles.

The other Sisters would be working in the seven other dioceses where the order has houses as well as at Immaculate Heart College.

Their new rules adopted by the Sisters at their general chapter last August brought to a head the controversy between Cardinal McIntyre and the 560-member congregation whose

headquarters are located in the Cardinal's diocese.

At their August meeting the Sisters had attempted to follow the renewal program of religious life outlined at Vatican II by establishing an experimental program in place of the former system of rigid regulations.

The cardinal announced that none of the Immaculate Heart Sisters who followed the new rules, and thus were not dressed in the traditional habit, would be allowed to teach in the schools of the archdiocese.

In a decree dated Feb. 21, 1968, Hildebrand Cardinal Antonelli of the Sacred Congregation for Religious in Rome ruled that the Sisters:

— Must not wear lay clothes, but a distinctive uniform garb.

— Must meet daily for prayer in common, including hearing Mass together.

— Must continue their work of education and not go into a variety of work.

— Are required to collaborate with the local ordinary (bishop).

This decree was objected to by the Sisters. A petition of appeal was then addressed by the nuns to the Pope, asking him to reverse this decree.

A Pontifical Commission was appointed by the Vatican to look into the dispute.

The members of the commission are Archbishop James V. Casey of Denver, Bishop Thomas A. Donnellan, Archbishop-designate of Atlanta, Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Breitenbeck of Detroit, and Father Thomas R. Gallagher, O.P., of the staff of the Apostolic Delegation.

Growth Reflected

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the parish unit will be a piece broken off from Churchville, Chill, and Coldwater parishes, and should be approximately four to five miles long and 3 miles wide.

"I'd estimate that initially we'll have 500 families in the parish."

"And with the many new housing developments springing up in this area, the new parish should see some rapid growth."

"The diocese has already purchased the northeast corner of land at King Rd. and Union St. in north Chill, right at the end of Robert Wesleyan campus. The plot of 11 acres will eventually be the site of the church, hall and rectory."

"The next four or five weeks will mainly be a time of looking things over and visiting homes in the area. I do hope to celebrate daily Mass in parishioners' homes right away. Meanwhile, I'll be living at the St. William House at King's Prep on Buffalo Rd."

Father Steger believes that some 500 to 600 Catholic families reside in the area of his new assignment.

"The majority of these people now attend St. Theodore's, so I will be familiar to most of them and this will help me in making the census," he said.

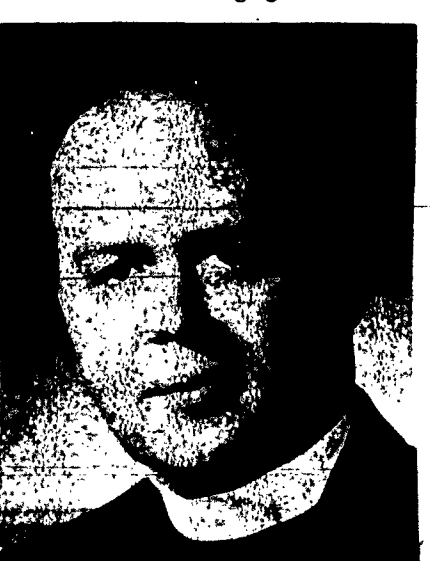
The diocese purchased the Unger farm on Elm Grove Road in the town of Gates for the new parish facilities. It is directly across the road from the Elm Grove Plant of Eastman Kodak. A barn on the property can be renovated for use as chapel within a few months, Father Steger hopes.

He will probably continue to reside at St. Theodore's rectory for a while, he stated. Next Fall he will continue to be in charge of the Gates-Chill School of Religion on Wegman Road, cooperatively shared by four parishes in the area.

veloped the property and built a convent. He has an outdoor shrine where he celebrates drive-in Masses for the infirm and crippled. He was ordained in 1922 and served for 18 years at Holy Redeemer, where he organized and supervised the Aljo Club, for the young people of the neighborhood. He was administrator of St. John the Evangelist Church in Greece from 1940 until 1943, and then was pastor of Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry, and All Saints, Ludlowville. He will continue to reside at the Coldwater rectory.

Father O'Brien, a wartime Army chaplain, has been pastor at Moravia and Owasco since 1958. He spent nearly three years in Europe and North Africa during World War II and was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He was ordained in 1935 and served as assistant at Corpus Christi, Rochester, before and after the war.

Father Rauber, at St. Leo's since 1945, has built a church and a school for religious instruction. He was pastor of St. Joseph's, Penfield, from 1946 until 1954, and before that, of the Cato and Red Creek churches. Other assignments were at St. John the Baptist, Elmira; St. Mary's, Dansville; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester; and at Holy Trinity, Webster, where he served a year as administrator. He was ordained in 1927.



Father Kenny



Father McDonald



Father Steger

Eight Pastors Are Retiring

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year. He intends to make his home at the rectory of Mother of Sorrows Church.

Monsignor Kelleher, who has served in his present post since 1939, supervised the building of church, school, convent and rectory at St. Charles, and in 1966, built another church to meet the needs of the growing parish. He is a diocesan consultant and member of the Priests' Council. Ordained in 1920, he was assigned first to St. Ann's, Hornell, as assistant pastor, and, in 1931 to Corpus Christi, Rochester. Msgr. Kelleher will continue to reside at St. Charles.

Monsignor McAniff was named pastor of Blessed Sacrament in 1963. He had been Bishop James E. Kearney's secretary for the preceding eight years. He was ordained in 1944 and served as an assistant at Sacred Heart Cathedral for 11 years.

Monsignor Neary, pastor in Lyons since 1944, had held pastorates earlier in Aurora and Port Byron-Montezuma. Following his ordination in 1919, he served five years as assistant at St. Aloysius, Auburn, and five years at St. Monica's, Rochester. Msgr. Neary will live at St. Ambrose rectory, Rochester.

Father Geiger, in his 23 years at Holy Ghost, has expanded and de-



Kennedy Children in Offertory Procession

Children from the Kennedy families return from the altar after delivering the elements to be used in Communion at the funeral Mass for their father and uncle, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. Shown watching the procession are some of the religious leaders who attended the rites in New York's St. Patrick's Cathedral: James Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles, Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle of Washington, D.C., John Cardinal Krol of Philadelphia, John Cardinal Cody of Chicago, Archbishop Luigi Raimondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, and Archbishop Iakovos of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America. (Religious News Service)

Archbishop Cooke Named To Presidential Commission

Washington — (NC) — Archbishop Terence J. Cooke of New York was named by President Johnson to a special commission to study the causes and means to end hatred and violence in America.

The President announced the commission in a nationally televised address (June 5), just hours before Sen. Robert F. Kennedy died.

The commission, headed by Milton Eisenhower, brother of the former president, was charged with finding

out "why we inflict such suffering on ourselves."

The President called the shooting another example of "lawlessness and violence in our country."

"It would be wrong — it would be self-deceptive — to ignore the connection between lawlessness, hatred and this act of violence."

"It would be just as wrong — just as self-deceptive — to conclude from this act that our country is sick — that it has lost its sense of balance,

its sense of direction, even its common decency."

"Two hundred million Americans did not strike down Robert Kennedy last night — any more than they struck down John F. Kennedy in 1963, or Martin Luther King in April of this year."

The President's concern was rather "that in a climate of extremism, of disrespect for law, of contempt for the rights of others, violence may bring down the very best among us."

In addition to Eisenhower and Archbishop Cooke, the commission members are: Albert Jenner, Chicago attorney and former president of the American Bar Association; Patricia Roberts Harris, former ambassador to Luxembourg; Eric Hoffer, longshoreman-philosopher; Rep. Hale Boggs of Louisiana; Sen. Philip Hart of Michigan; Sen. Roman Hruska of Nebraska (who has opposed gun control laws); Rep. William M. McCullough of Ohio, and Federal District Judge A. Leon Higginbotham of Philadelphia.

Kennedy Family, Friends Attend Private Parish Mass

(NC News Service)

McLean, Va. — Days before they were celebrities, today they were mourners: John Glenn, Rafer Johnson, Andy Williams — the list could go on.

Only the day before they were a little of both, as they mourned Robert Kennedy, their friend, at his funeral Mass in New York and the burial services in Arlington Cemetery.

But on Trinity Sunday, they left the public behind them as they ac-

companied the Kennedy family to St. Luke's church, the family's parish church here in suburban McLean.

Appropriately, they came to the 6 p.m. Mass — the parish's weekly folk Mass — in the auditorium which serves St. Luke's, like so many other suburban parishes, as its church.

This was the Mass which Robert Kennedy and his family attended often. The music is provided by the guitars of a half-dozen talented teenagers and, as the celebrant of the

Mass, Father Robert French noted in his homily, Senator Kennedy thought they were talented, too — he often strode to the front of church after Mass to shake their hands and express his appreciation.

But today there were poignant differences — the entrance and recessional hymns were the same: the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

The teen-agers led at the entrance; Andy Williams sang the recessional. Immediately before, he also sang the 23rd Psalm: "Though I walk through

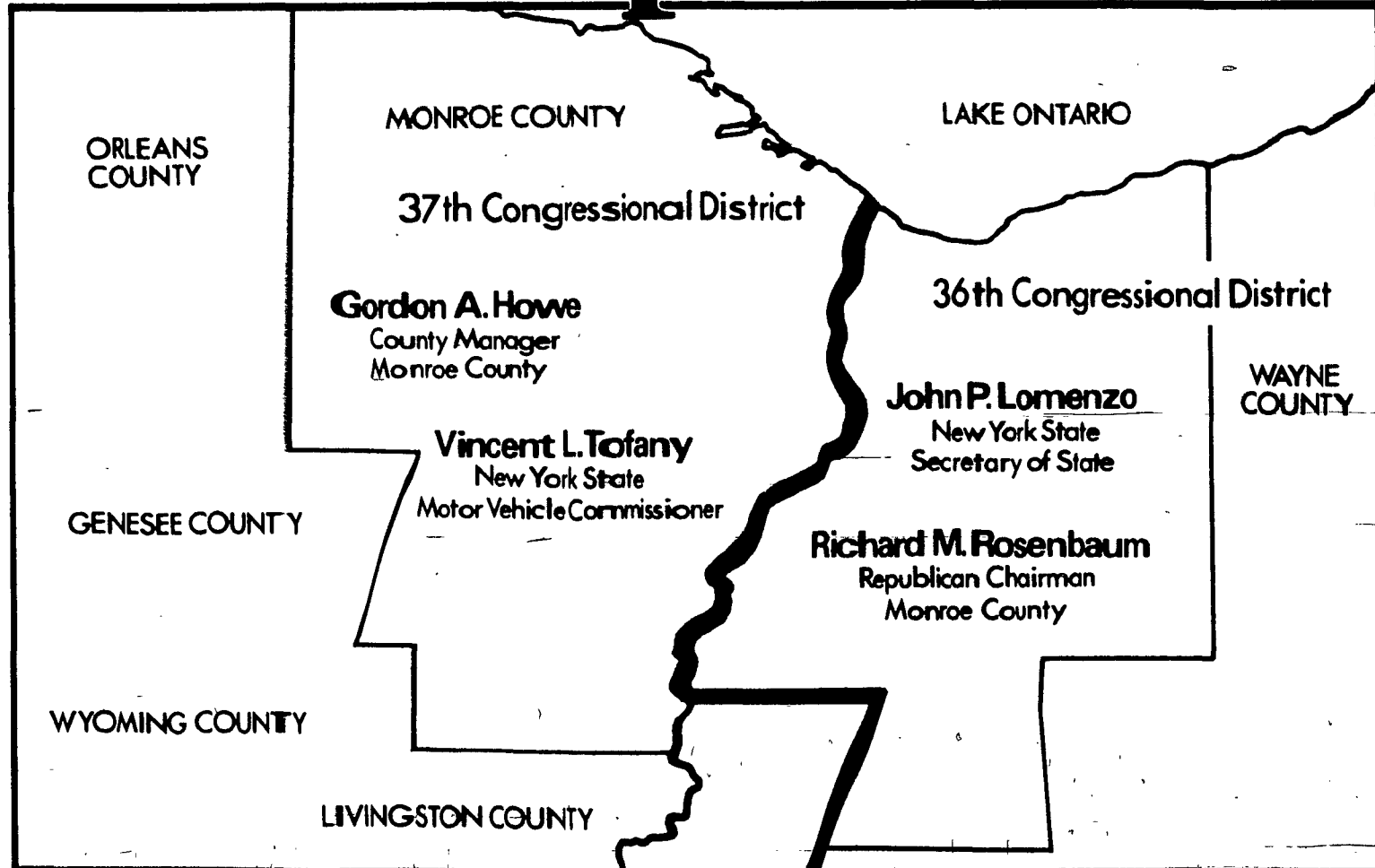
the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil. I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Instead of the usual meditation following the Gloria the youth who led the singing improvised on the words of George Bernard Shaw, which Senator Kennedy used so often in his speeches:

"Some men look at things the way they are and say why."

"I dream of things that never were and say why not."

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Bishop A In Effort Over Bra

By OTTO ENGEL (NC News Service)

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil — Archbishop Jose de Castro Pinto de Janeiro has again been seen in his efforts to settle the conflict between university students and government.

The bishop had convinced the education ministry to hold talks with students without any sort of conditions, and was trying to convince the students to present reasonable demands.

The talks had been scheduled to start June 6, but during a primary meeting with the bishop, student leaders decided not to participate in the talks.

Earlier talks arranged by the bishop to help settle the conflict had to take place in May when militant student groups refused to negotiate.

The student demands that have been blocking a settlement are:

- Greater facilities in the universities to accommodate all youth wishing to attend. The government eliminate many candidates without examinations but 50% of who pass still cannot find room in universities. Each year hundreds of youths protest against the facilities.

- Freedom for students to form their own organizations. Since the leftist National Union of Students (UNE) was banned by the government in 1964 it has been of



Pilgr

Three thousand pilgrims from all over the world marked the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Center of Suffering, a center dedicated to helping the suffering, created by Pope Paul VI.

'Father

Lisbon — (NC) — A party of suburban Lisbon returned from France June 10, caught up in the storm of a time which he himself created.

The priest is popularly known as "Father Happiness" because of his middle name. He is Father Felicidade Alves of the Santa Maria de Belem, who is studying in the Higher Institute of Ecumenical Studies in Paris.

But Father Happiness' government and church circles, particularly the conservative elements, most unhappy. He has had those sections of the Church in Portugal which modernization, and they have had a bitter campaign against him.

Home for

Taipei, Taiwan — (NC) — dedication of a hostel for foreigners on the outskirts of the city crowned the efforts of Father Wojniak, S.V.D., to improve living conditions of girls by local families.

The four-story hostel to date 260 girls is the first hostel project which will house more than 500 girls, costing an estimated \$100,000.

United States Ambassador P. McConaughy was present at the opening ceremony. Ambassador expressed his appreciation for the building of the hostel.