

# Films Help Explain New Mass Prayers

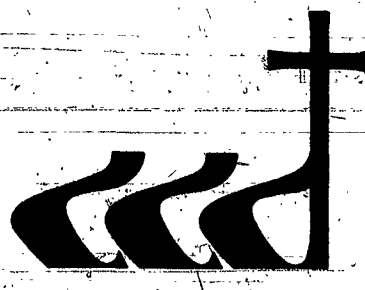
By JOAN ZUMMO

The new Eucharistic Prayers used Sunday focus attention again on the Liturgy. Along with discussions about and explanations of the prayers themselves a general consideration of the Liturgy will help facilitate this particular Liturgical transition. A filmstrip series that might be helpful in this respect is "In the Name of Jesus Christ Let's Celebrate."

The series is composed of six sound filmstrips on Christian Liturgy in the 20th Century and is built around the general theme of creating an atmosphere "a new climate of sacramental celebration." Each filmstrip develops one aspect of this atmosphere. Although the films relate to one another and follow a general pattern their

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order can be interchanged or films can be used as individual units.

Each filmstrip is accompanied by a guide that includes an introduction, preliminary discussion questions to be used before the film is shown, a list of related scripture readings, the text and pictures of the filmstrip, and dis-

ussion questions to be used at the end of the film.

The artform used is the collage—combinations of black and white and color photographs, magazine pictures, newspaper and news clippings. The relation between text and illustration is sometimes obvious, sometimes subtle, always contemporary and thought provoking. Nearly any one of the illustrations could be the focal point for a discussion. For example, consider the picture of a garbage-littered slum street and the text speaks of loving even when the response is indifference. Some of the illustrations show beauty, some show ugliness but all have a message.

The series begins with a film on the general meaning of celebration. It then relates the concept of celebration to the Liturgy. It calls the Lit-

urgy the acting out "in faith-quickening signs the whole meaning of our lives." It is "our public worship—the celebration of our life in Christ."

The second film, "Museum Keepers of the World—Repent!", stresses the importance of today's liturgy speaking to today's world. Although we build on the traditions of the past, it is today's world that we are called to serve and to Christianize.

The third film tells of the necessity of repentance or a "change of heart"—the constant opening of oneself to other people and to Christ without which all the signs and symbols of celebration are empty gestures.

The sacraments are explained in the fourth film not just as "packages of Grace" but as signs by which Christians share the life of Christ in terms of a human event that is important to their lives.

The fifth and sixth films focus more explicitly on the social implications of Christian Liturgy. In "Sunday Morning Politics" we are reminded that authentic celebration "turns us on and out toward our fellowmen, changing our hearts and minds so we can act, so we can fashion a new world." The last film in the series is a plea for Christians to solve the conflicts and tensions of the world not by destructive means but through a dynamic and constructive peace.

This film series can be rented or ordered through the CCD Office.

## Aquinas Parents

### To Get Look at

### School Activities

Next Tuesday, Jan. 14, under the aegis of the Aquinas Parents Action for Catholic Education (APACE), parents of Aquinas Institute students will view the extracurricular program at the school.

Students will present all aspects of the activity program. The multiplicity of activities which support the learning processes is one of the school's strongest attributes. Father Leon G. Hart, C.S.B., principal said.

Part of the purpose of APACE is to familiarize parents with and involve them in Aquinas efforts.

## Figure Painting

### At Gallery

An art demonstration on figure painting will be presented at the Memorial Art Gallery at 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 12, by Tori Reinhard. Mrs. Reinhard is chairman of the 85th annual exhibition of the Rochester Art Club currently on view at the Gallery. The demonstration is open to the public free of charge.

Public Gallery Tours are scheduled for 4 p.m. Jan. 12 and 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Also on exhibition at the Gallery this month is "Contemporary American Tapestries," a collection of monumental tapestries designed by top-ranking American artists.

## REFRESHER COURSE FOR NURSES

St. Ann's Home and Rochester General Hospital will cooperate in conducting a refresher program for registered nurses, beginning Feb. 11. Classes will be held each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., for six weeks.

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## What's Happening In the Diocese

The women of Assumption parish, Fairport, will meet in the catechetical center this Sunday at 1:30 for an afternoon of recollection conducted by Father Raymond Booth of Holy Family. Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m.

Communion breakfast for the Altar Society of Our Lady Queen of Peace will follow the 9:30 Mass Sunday morning. Sister Mary Bryan, principal of Mercy High School will speak.

At Our Lady of Mercy, Greece, the Rosary and Holy Name societies will meet for dinner Monday night.

All adults of St. Theodore's parish are invited to the hall Wednesday night to hear their pastor, Father Gerald E. Dunn, conduct a Canna Conference. Father Dunn is a veteran in this field, having been for 10 years director of the diocesan Family Life Bureau. The conference will follow the Rosary-Altar Society meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. with church services.

In Webster, the St. Monica's of Holy Trinity and the St. Paul's Women's Society will sponsor a card and games party Wednesday night at Happy Acres Country Club.

In Penfield, St. Joseph's Rosary Guild invites the public to hear Mary Grooms on "Misconceptions About the Inner City" Wednesday night. The Guild meeting will begin at 8 p.m. with Rosary and Benediction.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will meet at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at 513 Monroe Ave.

A card party is planned for 8 p.m. next Friday in St. Thomas the Apostle school hall. Mrs. Howard Green is chairman for the Rosary Society.

Seton Branch 34: Lunch and work meeting Monday with Mrs. Charles H. Gertner Sr., 2133 East Ave.

Seton Branch 80: Wednesday night, with Mrs. Gerald Hanson of Belvedere Drive.

Tomorrow night, the Rochester Catholic Adult Club will hold an open dance from 9 until 1 at Columbus Civic Center, 50 Chestnut.

St. Andrew's Christian Mothers Club will see a film on sex education Monday morning. Mass will be celebrated for the group at 9 a.m., preceding the open meeting.

Frank Matthews of the State Attorney General's office will address the Sacred Heart Cathedral Rosary Guild Monday night on the subject of frauds designed to trap householders. The meeting will begin with church services at 7:45.

The Mercy Guild of the Little Flower will meet at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday for the installation of new officers.

St. Salome's Mothers' Club is getting up a theater party for the Jan. 19 showing of "Finian's Rainbow." Reservations should be made by Wednesday, Jan. 15, with Mary Nichols, 467-8367.

## Women Conduct 'Hour of Prayer' To Aid Priests

An "Hour of Prayer for Priests" is being undertaken each Friday noon in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin Street, by a group of approximately a dozen women.

Termed it "an hour of reparation," the women attend the 12:10 Mass and remain thereafter to recite together the Rosary, the Litany of the Sacred Heart, and an Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart.

Expressing concern for "the crisis in the Church," they pray particularly for "the priest who at this hour needs it most," for "those priests who are faithful to remain faithful," and for "those who have left the ministry."

Mrs. Mary Kelly, Harwood Lane, East Rochester, and Mrs. Mary West, Glide Street, Rochester, started the prayer hour a month ago, and said they would welcome anyone to join them. They indicated concern that "the world has not heeded the message of Fatima for prayer."

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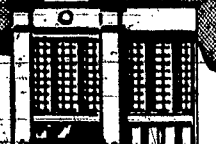
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