

#### Engaged Couples Attend Pre-Cana Meet

More than 100 engaged couples are attending current once-weekly four-part Pre-Cana Conferences at St. Helen's and St. Theodore's parish halls. Pictured (from left) are Monsignor Gerard C. Kreig, head of the Diocesan Tribunal, Michael G. Cole, director of the diocesan Family Life Bureau, and couples Geoffrey Stutz, St. Monica's, and Mary Louise Bryant, St. Helen's, and Carol Polfleit and Robert Higbie, St. Helen's. Similar Pre-Cana courses are scheduled throughout the diocese.

## What's Happening In the Diocese

Seton Branch 18 will lunch at 1 tomorrow with Mrs. Robert C. Edwards, 312 Wilmot Rd., Brighton.

The St. Christopher Social Club will attend 10 a.m. Mass and the coffee hour that follows at Immaculate Conception this Sunday. Breakfast is scheduled for 11:30, at the

"A New You" is the subject for the St. Augustine Mothers' Club m-eeting at 8 p.m. Monday.

Mary Wilkins, a member, will entertain the St. Mark's Women's Club Tuesday might (8:15) with slides made on a recent trip to Ireland.

This is the last day for reservations, with Pat Bell, 458-3225, for Holy Resary Guild's expedition to "Finian's

Barbara Flaragara will outline the purpose of the Al-Sigl Center Wed nesday might for the Business Women's Group of the Catholic Women's Club. Supper at 6:30, at 513 Monroe Ave.

The Christian Family Movement groups at Holy Ghost and St. Christopher's will assemble Monday night at Holy Ghost-Church for Mass at 7:30. Afterward, a discussion will be conducted by Michael G. Cole, diocesan director of the Family Life Bureau.

The annual "birthday party" of Holy Cross Rosary Society Thursday night will feature a jewelry demonstration.

The Holy Name and Rosary Societies of St. James Church will have their annual "fun night" next Friday at Valley Echo, with buffet and dancing from 9 to 1. Reservations by Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams. 482-4825, or Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Skerett, 288-1745.

The Rosary Guild of St. Joseph's Church, Penfield, will sponsor a dinner-dance at 7:30 p.m. next Friday in the school hall. Reservations by Monday with Mrs. Henry Mont, 381-2870, or Mrs. Joseph-Long, 381-2996.

At St. Theodore's new school hall there will be a dinner. dance Saturday, Jan. 25, under the patronage of the Rosary and Holy Name Societies. Mr. and Mrs. John Maggio, 458-9937, will take reservations through Monday.

Another dinner-dance on the 25th will begin at 7 p.n in the Holy Apostles School hall, sponsored by the Mothers' Club. Tomorrow is the deadline for reservations with Mrs. R. F. Hagan, 647-2391, or Mrs. James Padlo, 254-3374, or Mrs. Ducsay, 254-0774.

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## Catholic 'Crisis' Called Part of Historical Pattern

of mankind, according to Prof. structive of new ones." Leslie Dewart of Toronto Uni-

Addressing the National New-mental and decisive self-disman Chaplains' Conference position in relation to God, that lation to upheavals of our cul-his understanding himself. ture in every other area."

gical, political, industrial, eco experience and life."

Houston — (NC) — The nomic and social — mark the "As man learns that the very Catholic "crisis" of our generation of man on a nature given to him by God plane tary scale, "a process makes him creative and responsible, evolution pattern relation is a phase of an unintellibration of man on a nature given to him by God which is at once painfully dissible, he realizes that his relation to the entire human history and at least honefully can be submissiveness to ed to the entire human history and, at least hopefully, con not upon his submissiveness

cerned with man's most funda-God," Dewart said. here, Dr. Dewart said that cur- is, to ultimate reality. But his philosophical premises under rent problems in the Church most fundamental and decisive lying the thought of almost can be understood "only in re-self-disposition depends upon every progressive theologian by all to be fittingly called

"And his understanding of Dewart said the various revo- himself depends upon his un- transcendental Thomism' is of lutions since the end of the Mid-derstanding of his relation to considerable importance. dle Ages - scientific, ecclesi-immediate reality, that is, the astical, philosophical, technolo-environment of his everyday

God, but his acceptance of responsibility and his exercise ereativity in the presence

who contributed to the teaching of Vatican II were deemed

"It seems to me that the ambiguities of the philosophical background of the theology of Vatican II, did, however un-

intentionally, create a certain disservice to the Church. For these ambiguities served to hide as a whole, from all those who were not theologically sophisticated, the extent to which Catholic theology had developed in the 20th century,

London - (NC) - Britain's government plans to retain daily prayer and compulsory religious education in its state schools, the national education minister, Edward Short, has

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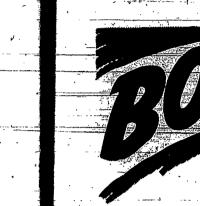
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#### India Hardens Line Against Missionaries Raipur, India-(NC)-India's Shukla noted that he had r

minister of state for home af ceived a large number of com-C. Shukla, declared plaints against the law from here that the government's poli- Christian missionaries. Called cy on foreign missionaries is the Religious Freedom Act, the to replace them all with Indians. legislation bans the use of force, allurement or fraudulent Shukla said the government means" in making conversions. is keeping a "strict watch" over It prescribes imprisonment for

ernment directs him to quit in the case of forcible con

activities of foreign mission a year with or without a fine of \$660 as punishment for those making "forcible conversion." aries in the country. He-added-that whenever any missionary is found engaging the punishment shall be doubled

in political activities, the gov-

touchable" communities, Observers noted that Shukla's statement probably conveys hardening of the government's

attitude toward foreign mission-

constitutional and legal.

Munich-(NC)-The German Shukla also defended an en- bishops have again urged Cathactment of the Madhya Pradesh olics to support the relief work tually outlaws conversions to of German Caritas, Catholic Christianity in the state. He charities organization, for the said the Indian law ministry is war-stricken population in Niof the opinion that the law is geria and the breakaway state

The act also lays down that

version of minors, women or members of the former

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## will hold a quarterly meeting at the Knights of Str John-Club House, next Exiday at 8.15 p.m. Hungary Woos Vatican

United Nations, N.Y.—(RNS) youth and training of priests in the country.

Communist Hungary is making overtures to the Vatican for bet ter relations while continuing relations would certainly be consubtle repression of Rorman sistent with Hungary's constant Catholic believers and barring search for greater international any significant revitalization of prestige. It would, in fact, elimithe Hungarian hier archy. A study pieced together from Hungary is one of only a very few nations with overwhelming the current Church-State sature by Catholic populations without tion, as well as information ema-

rently in no mood to rush into new agreements with Buda pest Authoritative informanis say only three elderly diocsan bishthat since the partial Vatican ops in Hungary, one of whom is Budapest agreement of Septem seriously ill. The other eight ber 1964 Church State relations dioceses are administered by have actually deteriorated. They apostolic administrators or canote that shortly after that pitular vicars. These are not agreement was signed a number only of lower rank and authority f clergymen were arrested and

practice of compelling the transfer of priests who have become "popular", give ground for developing trust between Budapest and the Vaticam. It seems apparemt to policical observers that Humgary is anx-

lous to score an inexpensive pro-For Christendom paganda victory in order to give more legitimacy to its campaign proclaiming the humanity of the Communist system. The Communist party constantly remands leader of Eastern Orthodoxy has the people that "there is nothing contradictory in combining he "remain faithful" to their lief in God with the construction Church and the Pope in the of socialism."

This question arases, however tion in the Church-State satual the progress of ecumenical rela-

By Jeff Endrst

and-let-live direction, the Communist regime in Hungary is trying to create the appearance greater understanding for Church interests and affairs. Hungarian Catholics, neverthe-

less, remain aware that the 1964 partial agreement was the result regime pressure on the "This is the hour of the Church, including previous imprisonment of leading prelates, the closure of religious orders, and the internal exile of priests.

As to why the Hungarians seem so desirous of reaching the subjects under discussion.

some sort of agreement with the crossroads, where two epochs Vatican, the answer, while ne meet, one of which is most ancessarily speculative, may Lie in clent while the other, by con-At present, theme are appar-cross on his shoulders and he ently three main areas being is doing so with faith, charity negotiated: 1) the resumption of and hope and with indomitable diplomatic relations with the courage — not only for the

But Represses Church 3) the religious education

Re-establishment of diplomatic nate an obvious obstacle, since formal representation at the nating from the Vatican, Endi-

cates that the Holy See is cur The issue of diocesan bishops is an old one and the regime's goals in this sphere are rather well-known at present. There are than a diocesan bishop, but are temporary offices, whose holders are subject to dismissal at any Nor does the regime's present

Eastern Patriarch Says Pope Works

YOURSELF

Rome -(RNS) - Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras, spiritual urged young Roman Catholics to present era of rapid change.

Recalling his first meeting -Why would, the regime there with the Pope at Jerusalem five fore not allow some laberaliza years ago, the Patriarch praised tions in the years since then and said that the Pope is moving the Instead of moving in the live Church ahead with courage and wisdom.

> He also recalled his support for the Pope's encyclical on birth control and said he would Mor "always continue to be in agreement with the Pope on those

Church," Patriarch Athenagoras said. "United it can offer Christian orientations to the new world thát is being born, "At this moment and at this

trast, is wholly new, the most holy Pope is carrying a heavy Hely See; 2) the appointment of Roman Catholic Church but discense bishies to the eight more generally for the whole vacant sees in Hangary and of Christianity."

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