

St. Anthony's Church Hit By Tragedy

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tended an 8 p.m. meeting in the rectory's downstairs living room — the first meeting of the newly-formed parish advisory board.

Several recalled they felt "nauseated and headachy" when they left at the 10:30 p.m. adjournment. Father Russell mentioned that he was not feeling well and would take an aspirin and retire. A few laymen remained talking with Father Alletto until approximately 11:30 p.m.

Father Alletto, son of Calogero and Carmella Vella Alletto, Rochester, attended St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, and was ordained Mar. 17, 1945.

He was named administrator of St. Anthony's June 25, 1963, on retirement because of ill health of the then pastor, Father Michael Tydings. Father Alletto's previous assignments include:

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Auburn, 1945; St. Anthony's, Elmira, 1946; St. Patrick's, Rochester, 1947; St. Patrick's, Corning, 1948; Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira, 1949; Assumption, Fairport, 1950; St. Anthony, Elmira, 1951; St. Francis, Auburn, 1959. He was named pastor of St. Lucy's Church, Rochester, before being transferred to St. Anthony of Padua.

Father Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Russell, Rochester, attended St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, and was ordained June 4, 1960. He served for five years as assistant at St. Michael's Church, Newark, before his transfer to St. Anthony's on June 29, 1965.

Mrs. Clarke was housekeeper at the rectory of St. Lucy's briefly before going to St. Anthony's when Father Alletto was transferred there.

She came to Rochester from Binghamton several years ago. She leaves a daughter, Miss Jean Clarke, of Detroit; two brothers, James and William Sheehan, and a sister, Margaret Crimmins, all of Binghamton.

Shocked and grieving parishioners recited the rosary for Mrs. Clarke at the church Tuesday night.

St. Anthony's new church and adjoining rectory, 60 Lorimer St., were constructed in 1965. Father Tydings, who died Feb. 25, 1967, and who had spent 29 of his 31 years of priestly life as assistant and then pastor of the parish, remained in residence in the rectory until his death.

The new building, and the new school which was constructed in 1955 behind the rectory at 15 Costar St., replaced the former St. Anthony's combined church-school building at the corner of Lyell and Plymouth Avenues.

Blind Enthusiasm Decried by Pope

Vatican City — (NC) — Man does not build a better world by plunging into the future with only blind enthusiasm and a frenzied passion to overthrow everything for the sake of change, Pope Paul VI told a general audience this week.

He said today's generation seems to be "inebriated" by what it mistakenly considers to be progress "and indeed collaborates in it with force and enthusiasm, and often without any reserve."

"The past is forgotten, tradition is interrupted and habits are abandoned," he said.

For the sake of "novelty" everything is questioned and everything must be put into a state of crisis by these impatient ones, the Pope said.

The Holy Father asserted that man today has gained an awareness of the difficulties in his life as well as the possibilities for improvements which can be introduced.

The Pope said he would not oppose protest or a need for renewal which "in certain forms is legitimate and dutiful."

Cardinal Gilroy: 'Abortion Nothing But Murder'

Sydney, Australia — (NC) — Norman Cardinal Gilroy of Sydney has denounced abortion as murder and appealed to all people to oppose every effort to legalize it.

The cardinal spoke of a well organized and powerful movement which is trying to influence members of Australia's Parliament to make abortion legal.

"Our parents," he said, "were the instruments who by their expression of love for each other, transmitted this gift of God to us."

"For nine months before our birth we daily increased in size and physical perfection, united with but distinct from our mother who bore us in her body."

Inspiring Audience

Mrs. King Visits with Pope

Vatican City — (NC) — The widow of civil rights martyr, the Rev. Martin Luther King, was received by Pope Paul VI. She described her meeting with him as "a most inspiring audience."

The Pope, thanking Mrs. Coretta King for her "kind visit," said it gave him "the opportunity of expressing once more our admiration for your husband... and for his untiring and self-sacrificing struggle in favor of the rights of man."

Mrs. King spoke with the Pope about 20 minutes.

The Pope, in his formal welcome to Mrs. King, said:

"We thank you, Mrs. King, for

The facilities of our soul, such as memory, understanding and will were present in their perfection awaiting development of the senses on which they would depend."

The only difference in the life of a child before and after birth, the cardinal said, is its dependence before birth, its independence after birth.

"The life of a child is as sacred before birth as it is after birth," he said. "To destroy that life in an unborn child deliberately, an action that is called abortion, is nothing other than murder."

"Just as murder of an adult is a crime crying to heaven for ven-

geance, so also is the murder of an unborn child.

"There is a planned organization in Australia, as there has been elsewhere, to make legal abortion — that is the commission of murder of the unborn child."

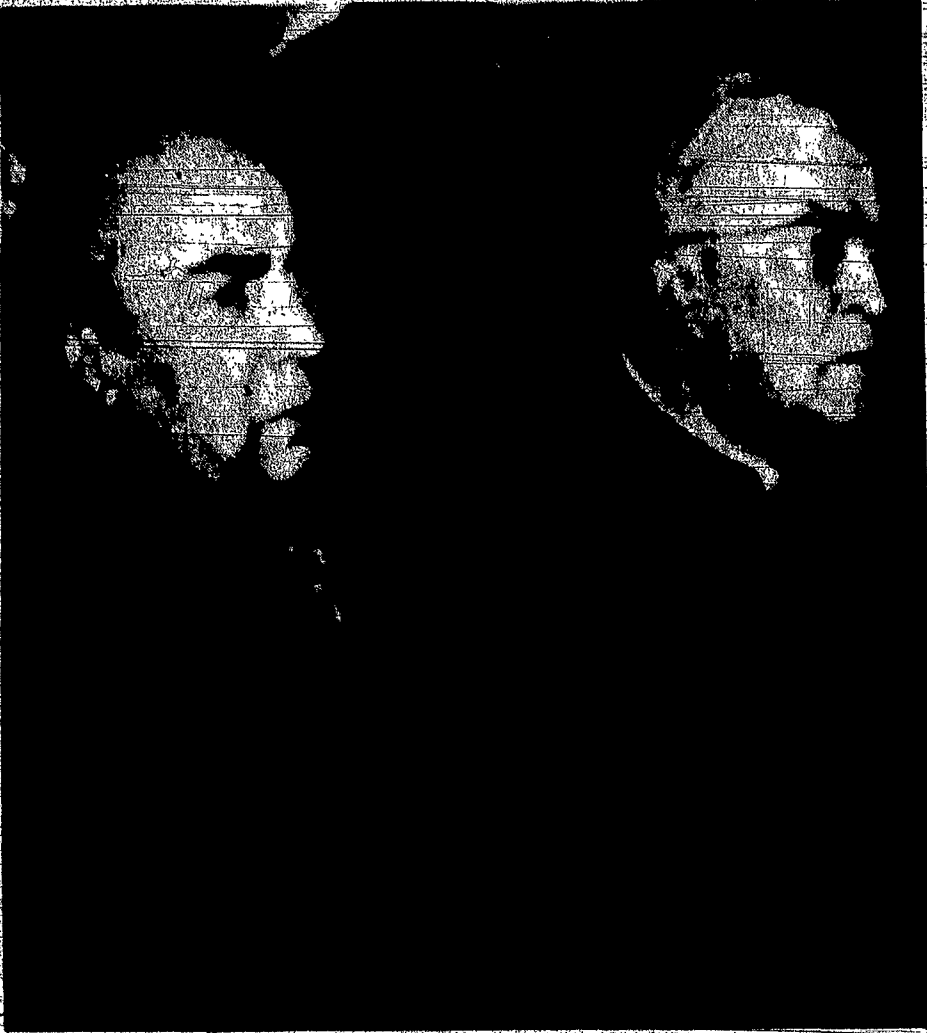
Bishop Reaffirms Abortion Stance

Tucson, Ariz. — (NC) — Bishop Francis J. Green of Tucson has entered public discussion of new legislation with a statement saying the Catholic Church has no intention of proposing any legislation that would weaken the present abortion law in the state of Arizona.

Bishop Green's statement was made in response to news reports which said a committee of Catholic priests and laymen would propose a bill to the state Legislature to take abortion out of the realm of the law and leave such decisions to women and their physicians.

But the acting director of the committee which has been studying the abortion question, Father Edward J. Ryle, diocesan director of Catholic Charities, said recommendations of the committee have not been finalized.

The bishop said the moral question of abortion stands independently whether civil law places sanction on it or not. "The Church does not wish to force its doctrine upon others," he said, "but our Catholic people have the duty to support legislation which will defend the rights of all the people of the state, including the right to life."



Cardinal and Communist

A Communist and a cardinal sat side-by-side in Florence at the opening session of an international symposium on heart transplants and death. The prelate is Ermengildo Cardinal Florit, Archbishop of Florence, who has been in the international news recently because of a controversy with a parish priest, Father Enzo Mazzi, who was critical of Church wealth and administrative practices. At left is Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet ambassador to Italy. (RNS)

Ecumenical Services

United Church

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else changes, "Come Prepared" is here to stay.

At the benediction, when passed down the aisle of the church addressing the first person in each pew with the salutation, "The Spirit of the Lord be with you." While they clasped the hand of the one addressed, the latter responded, "And with you, too." This blessing and handclasp was then passed on from person to person until the whole congregation had participated.

But the "piece de resistance" came in the Dialogue Homily conducted by the Rev. James Hughes of Christ Clarion Church and Sister Bonaventure of Nazareth College. This was a sermon in reverse, so to speak, with the "inspiration" coming not primarily from the preachers but from their audience. Speaking formally back and forth, the Rev. Mr. Hughes and Sister explained the relevance of the theme, "The Spirit of the Lord is Freedom," and asked everyone to join them by answering the question, "What keeps you from being free?"

To avoid mob confusion, the congregation was divided into groups of three who in their pews quietly discussed a possible answer and wrote it out on cards provided. This conversational encounter was unique in itself. The clergy and those engaged in community work have many opportunities for personal contact with those of other faiths but the parishioners, Catholic or Protestant, have few.

While some of the replies to the question were being read (there wasn't time for all), the two leaders engaged in a lively exchange of views on each one. As they remarked, many of these statements were truly thought-provoking. And we recalled Cardinal Krol's comment made on TV that same morning, that the Spirit can and often does speak through the layman.

If there was any flaw in the entire evening, it was the fact that the church itself wasn't filled to capacity. As usual, in addition to the laymen there were a good many nuns and, surprisingly, several teenagers and children. Perhaps the people in the area thought this would be just another ecumenical service. We can hope that similar services will be held in the future, not only in Greece but in other parts of the diocese.

Midtown Plaza

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disciples. "Take and eat it," he said; "this is my body." Then he took the cup, gave thanks to God, and gave it to them. "Drink it, all of you," he said; "for this is my blood, which seals God's covenant, my blood poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Participants then entwined branches and a vine, with most processing to the table to consume the elements. The program lasted nearly 60 minutes.

Father Kenny was quoted as declaring: "Now it is quite joyous and delightful that we're all following the same Christ."

Protestant groups officially participating included the Christ Clarion congregation, which recently voted to sell its church and to meet in homes, and two other floating groups in the Covenant Community, mostly Episcopalian, and Ecclesia, a mixed group.

Leo Dodd of the Servants group designed the mimeographed program for the celebration. Mary Dodd was at the microphone. Lay representatives of the groups included: Vic Gibbons, Servants; Dan Pope, Covenant; Loren Graham, Ecclesia, and Bruce McCulloch, Christ Clarion.

Greek Primate Orders

'Suitable' Wedding Garb

Athens — (RNS) — Archbishop Ieronymos of Athens and All Greece said here that wedding couples must come to the ceremony in clothing which will "create a suitable atmosphere in the house of God."

The directive followed a marriage ceremony in which the bride and bridegroom wore "hippie" attire at an Athens church.

AFFILIATIONS NOT RECORDED

Toronto, Ont. — (RNS) — Statistics about the religious affiliations of students will no longer be kept by the University of Toronto. Three years ago, the university deleted all references to religion from its application forms, but asked students about their preferences at registration. The latter practice has now been abolished.

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Peace Day Service

'We're...'

By JOHN A. G... (NC News Service)

London—Everyone who directly or indirectly personally involved in "ness," the congregation's cathedral here was Peace Sunday sermon.

"Have you got a pair or a box of grenades?" asked Msgr. chaplain to London U reason why you should every man, woman and country spent about (\$84) each on armaments.

"Today our country lion pounds (\$4.1 billion) on the swords of the 900 million pounds (\$ on beer and only 150 (\$390 million) is lent poor countries of the brothers in Christ..."

"Peace is so much condemnation of certain behavior. It is not the of the arms race. It is ing of small nations in economic pressure. I passivity of us in the joy the good life a with things as they peace starts with love community."

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