

A SURVEY ON WORSHIP IN THE PARISHES

A group of St. Bernard's seminarians is attempting to study the attitude of people of the Diocese to recent changes of the Mass ceremonies and Sunday worship in their parishes.

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- 1. Has Vatican Council II changed your attitude toward religion? If so, how? 2. How many decrees of Vatican II have you read? (List by name) 3. Have any classes or group discussions on Vatican II been offered in your parish? Have you attended? 4. Do you think your parish has entered the spirit of Vatican II? Comment.

No More Civil Wars

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The priest who was always characterized by his humor and the nun by her radiant and diffusive joy, lose it once they make the Church a poor second and the world a solemn "first commitment".

2. A second effect of worldliness is the inability to "take it", — to endure any humiliation, being crossed, or having one's opinion challenged, or the ego deflated.

3. Thirdly, the secularists form a clique; they limit their relations to those who are equally serious and carry the same placards of protests. What the "gang age" was to teenagers in the past, that a clique is to the secularists; they read only the books given an "imprimatur" by their set and this imprimatur never extends to any book that was published over one year ago.

Conclusion

Just as fire is good, but bad when it burns a home; as wine is good, but bad when it blurs the Divine Image, so the world is good, but it can be bad when taken too seriously and made a

"Secular City" instead of a scaffolding to eternity.

The ferment in the Church revolves around the world which has come into its own. Everyone should realize that things are not going to get better, but worse. Spiritual degeneration today does not take a lifetime, but only two or three years, as it did with Demas. We shall be hounded by dissensions, violence, scandals and bitter setbacks which will make it seem that the Holy Spirit has abandoned us.

But we should thank God also that we live in these times. A man who rejects a solicitation out of love for his wife has found a new way to love her. The Catholic is called upon to resist the same three temptations Christ had to repel as He was tempted from the Cross. The loyal Catholic, by repudiating the satisfaction of biological hungers, by not being awed by technological power over gravitation, and by not losing his mind at the sight of the crystal ball in Satan's hands, proves his loyalty to the Word of God.

On the other hand, what a blessed time to look on the world with new eyes; to see it a new kind of Revelation in which God tells us more of the mysteries of nature; to view it as a natural sanctuary for sanctification of souls; to understand it as the Church saw the world in the Vatican Council, and as the Lord saw it, as the blessed vision of those who can swim in water and not be swallowed up by it.

("The Church's mission is in the world not of it" will be the subject of the next article.)

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Sunday, March 9 — Angelo Di Nieri of St. Philip Neri, with Rev. Fr. Council 17.

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Similarly, the Redemptorist Fathers at Notre Dame, Canandaigua, set up retreats for young and old, in various groupings, with emphasis on the adult laymen's retreats that are organized continuously throughout the diocese.

"Communication" is their theme. "The thread," they say, "that weaves the garment of Christianity."

"We develop our theme along the lines of communication be-

tween man and God, God and man, husband and wife, parents and teenagers, us and our community," a Redemptorist explained.

"Retreats have changed," Sister Stula noted. "Techniques are different; formats vary."

"A sound retreat, with its exceptional potential for personal renewal, is the cornerstone of a full Christian life. The great is, in a sense, fundamental to all other religious programs."

Anyone who wishes to explore the possibilities is urged to write to Sister Stula at the Convent, 693 East Avenue, Rochester 14607, or to Notre Dame Retreat House, Foster Road, Box 74, Canandaigua 14424.

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POP TOPICS

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That old lion March is here with the temperature rising and dipping at the drop of a hat. One day you're ready for an ice cream bar and the next it's back to hot mugs of punch. In our neck of the woods we're apt to have more dips than rises, so best be prepared by providing warming and nourishing meals. Following are some good suggestions for stick-to-the-ribs dishes:

PORK TENDERLOIN CASSEROLE (4 Servings) 3 medium potatoes, sliced thin 1 1/2 cups milk salt and pepper 1 1/2 cups bread crumbs 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. sage 2 tsp. Land O'Lakes Butter 2 tbl. minced onion 1 lb. pork tenderloin, cut in thin strips 2 tbl. Land O'Lakes Butter

Place thinly sliced potatoes in buttered 2 qt. casserole dish. Add 1 cup milk. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Combine 1/4 cup milk with bread crumbs, seasonings, butter and onions. Spread over top of potatoes. Place tenderloin pieces on top of bread dressing. Dot with remaining butter and cover. Bake at 350° F for 1 1/2 hours.

NOODLES POLONAISE WITH COTTAGE CHEESE (6-8 Servings) 2 12-oz. pkg. large curd cottage cheese (or remove one cup from a 2 lb. carton, using the rest) 2 tbl. finely cut chives 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. pepper 4 slices bread, finely crumbed 6 to 8 tbl. Land O'Lakes Butter, melted 1/2 cup Brand Noodles 1/2 cup Land O'Lakes Butter, melted 1 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. pepper 2 tsp. minced fresh dill or 1 tsp. dried dill weed

Whip cottage cheese with fork until fluffy. Add chives, 1/4 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. pepper; blend thoroughly. Chill thoroughly. Toss bread crumbs with the 6 to 8 tbl. melted butter. Spread on baking sheet and brown crumbs in a moderate oven (350°) for 10 to 15 min. Drop noodles gradually into rapidly boiling salted water. Return to rapid boil. Cook uncovered 15 to 18 minutes, or until tender. Stir with a long fork to prevent sticking. Test by cutting noodle with fork against kettle. When done strands cut readily. Do not overcook. Drain and rinse with hot water. Combine 1/4 cup melted butter, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper and dill. Toss immediately with hot noodles. Heap piping hot buttered noodles on hot serving plate. Sprinkle buttered crumbs over top, arrange wreath of noodles around outside top with chilled cottage cheese. Serve immediately. May be served with Polish sausage and a green vegetable.

For a Lenten Friday, here's a quick but tasty dish HIDDEN TREASURE SALMON CAKES 2 eggs, beaten 5 slices day-old bread, shredded 2 tablespoons instant minced onion 2 tablespoons parsley flakes 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1 can (1 lb.) salmon 1/4 lb. cheddar cheese 2 tablespoons Land O'Lakes Butter

Mix eggs, bread, onion, parsley, lemon juice, liquid drained from salmon, and flaked salmon. Mix well and shape mixture around squares of cheese. Brown on both sides in hot butter. 5 to 6 servings.

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