

Our Mission: In World, Not Out of It

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is walking not only on the waters of Genesareth, but the Hudson. Every new truth discerned in biology and psychology is a fresh opportunity for thanksgiving and adoration. The Logos is at work, though in a different way, in biology as well as in theology. The Saeculum does not stand opposite to the Divine, as the Soviets do to NATO. Divine Life is not something that comes after this life; it is within this life. Heaven does not begin after we die, neither does hell. The oak is without the acorn, glory is without grace, hell is already within self-hatred's cry: "I can never forgive myself" — forgetful that the "I" does not forgive, but God does.

Conclusion

As the sign of salvation to the world, the Church is now seeing herself about to play an entirely new role, remotely preparing for the Second Coming of Christ. This new situation demands something never done before: a Theology of the Cosmos — or how we are to prepare the world for the Maker Who is to renew it. We do not know the time for the consummation of the earth and humanity. Nor do we know how all things will be TRANSFORMED (Acts 1:7). God is preparing a new dwelling place and A NEW EARTH where justice will abide. (1 Cor. 7:31)

This does not mean that the Church must concentrate on Adventism and become unduly preoccupied with it, as was the Church at Corinth; but it does mean that now the Church and the world

recognize they are traveling together and will both undergo an eventual transformation: the Church becoming the Bride and the world becoming a new heaven and a new earth.

Christian souls must not expect any lessening of tension and turmoil. Think how long the bark of Peter was tossed about after the Fall of Rome, the Eastern Schism, the Religious Revolution. Priests and religious have to be sturdy not to swallow the world, hook, line and sinker.

It is a great day in which to be alive; greater than the days of persecution, when one could prove his faith by dying for it; our martyrdom is greater; we prove it by living for it. We die not one quick death, but a thousand lingering deaths at the hands of those in the Saeculum who become Saecularists; we endure the scorn of "Demas who has gone back to the world". But we never forget the words of Our Lord when He prophesied the dark days: "When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand."

Julian Sheen



SCHOOL BOARD — Members of the newly-elected Christ the King Parish School Board are from left: seated — Mrs. Leo Wesley, Miss Dolores Fischer; Sister Mary Daniel, school principal; Father William J. Schifferli, pastor; Mrs. Robert Herberger,

secretary; Miss Regina Wesley, recording secretary; standing — Richard J. Saeeringer, Vincent J. Gullo, Albert P. Bergeron, Richard Hodes, Arnold J. Eckert, vice president; Bernard H. Florack, president.

Family Rosary

The Family Rosary for Peace program is broadcast each evening at 7 p.m. by Rochester radio station WSAV, WMOB-FM in Auburn, television cable companies Channel 5 in Hornell, Channel 8 in Elmira and 88.75 mc. in Corning. Those who will lead in recitation of the Rosary this week are:

Monday, March 17 — Richard Korn of St. Louis, Pittsford, with the Knights of St. John.
Tuesday, March 18 — Victor Loutens of St. Anne's.
Friday, March 14 — Kenneth Scarciotto of St. Ambrose.
Saturday, March 15 — Mass will be celebrated.
Sunday, March 16 — Louis Faust of Holy Ghost.

Mooney Journalist 2nd in Contest

Theresa Marie Hofmann, a junior at Cardinal Mooney High School, has been selected as an alternate winner of the 1969 Gannett Scholarship to Blair Academy Summer School of Journalism.

Miss Hofmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hofmann, 226 Menard Dr., Greece, is a reporter for the Mooney school newspaper, Crest, and helps edit a newsletter sponsored by the Student Committee to Combat White Racism.

'Happening' Set At Nazareth

Nazareth College Alumnae Association has invited husbands and friends to a "religious happening" evening at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, in the college's lower library.

Father James Russell, assistant pastor of St. Anthony's Church, will speak and lead discussion on the topic "Jesus Christ, the Harlequin."



STUDENTS FROM AQUINAS visit the National Statuary Hall in the Capitol during a recent visit to Washington, D.C. The students had stopped to talk with Rep. Frank Horton during a session of the House of Representatives.

Confrontation

The Exceptional Child

By JOAN ZUMMO

Some time ago CONFRONTATION carried an article on God's exceptional children—retarded children—and the religious education programs that are available to them.

These programs, under the general direction of Fr. Foster Rogers of Christ the King parish, are conducted at several centers throughout the city and serve children from all parishes in the city and the immediate suburbs. Recognition of the need for such programs in other parts of the diocese has prompted the formation of a committee of religious and laymen to work out a pilot program at St. Margaret Mary parish, Apalachin.

It is hoped that this program will not only serve the needs of this particular part of the Diocese, but that it will also serve as an impetus and guide to the development of other such programs throughout the Diocese.

The members of the committee are Mr. Richard Berard Apalachin; Mrs. Dorothy Forbes, Apalachin; Sr. Esther and Sr. Kathleen Marie Ithaca. This program, which will be implemented in September, 1969, will bring to three the number of such programs in the Southern Tier. St. Ambrose, Endicott, and Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal, have programs for retarded children in operation.

The committee feels it important not only to make people aware of existing programs, but also to alert them to the possible need in their own parish. This particular program that is being developed is an example of a response to a need expressed by a number of interested individuals. There may be areas, however, where the need exists, but is unrecognized. There are at least two common misconceptions that contribute to this situation.

Many people confuse retarded or slow learning children with the mentally ill. They assume that there is a relationship between retardation and mental illness and do not realize that a retarded person, although of limited intellectual ability, can be a

morally and spiritually mature person with great stability, patience, and dependability.

Also, in some cases people consider the retarded child to be "saved" and therefore not in need of instruction.

The special child has a right, like every other person, to develop all his abilities including the spiritual and moral—to the fullest of his capacities. In order to do this he must be given the opportunity.

To assure all children of these opportunities it is necessary to alert the whole Christian community to the abilities and accomplishments of the retarded child. Ignorance and fear are the biggest roadblocks to the success of these programs.

One method of putting the problem before the parish as a whole is with a film such as "Beyond the Shadows." Another method recommended is use of the publication "The Parent Educator: Project the Special Child." In addition to general information this publication also includes some articles on the religious education and moral development of the exceptional child.

The St. Margaret Mary's parish committee has formulated a number of guidelines to be used in establishing such a program. They have also compiled a list of objectives for such a program and a list of resources. These will be discussed more fully in this column in coming weeks.

Student from City Finds Business

J. Sean Finucane, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Finucane, 216 Ravine Ave., is founder of one of the largest of 16 businesses operated by students at Harvard University.

Finucane, an Aquinas Institute graduate, first was exposed to computers at Rochester, working for two firms here before entering college.

In 1966 he founded Computer Programming Services and Information. Sales last year reached \$56,000 with student wages nearly \$40,000.



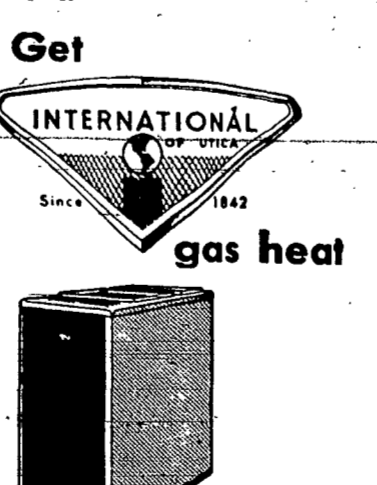
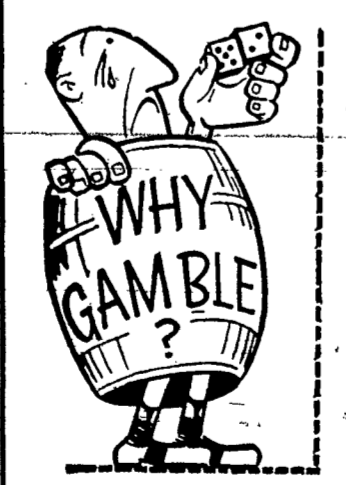
King's Student Oratory Winner

Alexander J. Mariconda, 1451 Howard Road, a student at King's Prep, was selected winner of the 95th District Knights of Columbus Oratorical Contest Mar. 2 at Cardinal Mooney High School.

Runnerup was Rose Marie Pecoraro, 2811 Lake Ave., a senior at Cardinal Mooney. The topic was "Youth Looks at Authority."

The winner will be entered in the area contest March 23 in the Rochester K. of C. Home, Monroe Avenue.

The district contest was chaired by Victor A. DeSimon, K. of C. district deputy, assisted by John Schottmiller, James Philippone and Paul Rombaut. Judges were John Mastrella, Fred Strauss and Thomas Brennan.



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1 tsp. salt
Pinch of thyme, marjoram, and oregano (if desired)
2 eggs
Mix thoroughly; add hot scalded milk and 1/4 c. butter.
Beat at medium speed 3 min. Spoon over hot ground beef mixture in skillet.
Brush with 1 tsp. melted butter.

Sprinkle generously with grated Stella Brand Parmesan Cheese. Let stand in warm place 30 min. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 min. Let stand few min. turn out on serving plate. Serve hot. Note: may be baked in 9" square pan.

*Ground Beef Filling
Fry 2 tbsp. chopped onion and 1 lb. ground beef in 10-inch round skillet. Stir in 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. sugar, pinch of pepper, and an 8-oz. can (1 c.) tomato sauce. Simmer while preparing bread.

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In the March 4 Look, an article titled "Making of a Saint" by Bill Pepper tells the Mother Teresa. To thousands of India's p live in black despair a "white angel in Mother Teresa has among the poorest world's poor for the years, ministering to ing destitutes.

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By Peter Schin

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