

CCD Schedules Laymen's Institute

An estimated thousand CCD teachers, from every corner of the Diocese, are expected to gather here at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Saturday, April 26, to participate in the second annual Laymen's Institute, sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

The day will be marked by addresses from two nationally known religious educators, Mary Reed Newland and Father James DiGiacomo, as well as by a score of workshops, exhibits and discussions.

Mrs. Newland came to prominence as an innovator in catechetics through the publication of several immensely successful books, among them: *Romemadæ Christianæ*, *We and our Children* and *The Family and the Bible*.

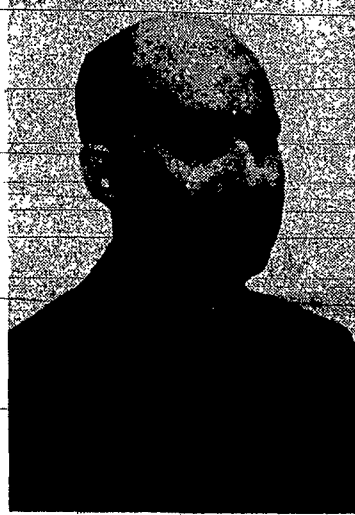
She has illustrated two books by Doctor Robert Odenwald on sex education, as well as contributing frequently to Catholic periodicals. Her books have been translated into four languages.

Father DiGiacomo is head of the religion department at Brooklyn Preparatory School and a member of the faculties of both Loyola and Fordham universities.

The CCD office reported that it has asked for cancellation of classes for the day, so the maximum number of teachers can attend the program.



Mary Reed Newland



Father James DiGiacomo

Confrontation Event of the Year

By JOAN ZUMMO
Put together:
Several thousand interested laymen, assorted religious and clergy, speakers, films, exhibits, workshops, and an abundance of ideas and inspiration and you have the Laymen's Institute—a daylong program devoted to the continuing education of the CCD laymen in the diocese.

This year's institute is the second annual such program sponsored by the CCD Office and promises to match the excellent program of last year.

Every person involved in the work of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine should attend—it is even recommended that CCD classes be suspended for this day in order to allow a maximum number of persons to attend. The date is April 26, 1969, the time, 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., the place, Mercy High School.

Two speakers are featured this year. Mary Reed Newland will need little introduction to most of you. She has written many books, both for children and for adults, and has illustrated children's books as well.

The second speaker, Father James DiGiacomo, head of the Religion Department and religion teacher at Brooklyn Prep, and a member of the faculties of Fordham and Loyola universities, will speak

on "Alienation." He will discuss the problem of not being able to communicate with today's young.

Another important aspect of the Lay Institute is the exhibit of contemporary religious education material. Displays by publishers as well as by local retailers provide an overall view of the texts, visuals, and audio-visuals available today.

There will be ample opportunity for exchange of ideas with experts, publishers, other teachers, the CCD Office. In order to focus some of this information a series of 10 workshops.

Classroom workshops will be presented on ten different topics. The workshops will be conducted during the lunch periods, with all ten workshops running during each lunch session so everyone will have the opportunity to attend at least one.

Workshop topics are as follows: Summer School of Religion—Planning and Implementing, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Giehl of Holy Ghost Parish; School of Religion Principals' Meeting, led by Fr. Foster Rogers and Mrs. Gledhill of Christ the King parish; Teaching First Penances—A Parish Kit by Very Rev. Albert Shammon; Total Parish Religious Education (a tape and slide presentation) by Fr. Leonard Kelly of Assumption parish in Fairport; Teaching the Sacraments (tape and slide presentation) by Fr. Lewis Brown, also of Assumption parish of Fairport; Beginning to Organize a School of Religion; Pre-school Religion Program; Music—A Classroom Technique; The Parish after Vatican II (a tape and slide presentation).

There will also be a preview of five films, most of which are new and all of which are excellent. Mr. Len Peganelli of the Bishop Kearney High School faculty, as well as several other film experts will be on hand to review the films and to lead discussion on them.

In addition to these programs the Eucharist will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. and a box lunch will be served before the afternoon session. The exhibits will be open throughout the day. The keynote speeches will be at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., the workshops and an audio-visual preview will take place in the early afternoon.

A Book List for the Catechist

By SISTER GILMARY and RITA DeVOLDRE
The following are a few of the numerous publications available to the CCD teacher today. They offer a variety of topics in the field and are intended to acquaint the teacher with some of the trends and modern concepts in religious education.

Footnotes and Headlines: A Pray-Play-Book by Corita Kent (Herder and Herder; \$6.00). Corita attempts to awaken the reader to the world around him in order to see and hear God, by juxtaposing advertisements and theological ideas.

The Church, by Hans Kung (Sheed and Ward; \$6.95). Fr. Kung draws from the best current theological, biblical and ecumenical scholarship

in this book. It includes sections on man's view of the Church since the days of the early community and through the years. "The reader will come away with a better understanding of how the Christian Churches differ and yet are the same."

Vision and Tactics, by Gabriel Moran (Herder and Herder; \$1.95, paper). One of the modern visionaries and prophets of catechetics today focuses his essays on critical areas in religious education: adult vs. child centered catechetics; CCD and Catholic schools; small and large groups.

Crisis of Faith by Pierre Babin (Herder & Herder; \$4.50). This book is filled with good insights, practical suggestions, and stimulating guidance in the area of the new approach to catechetics.

Does Christ fit in the frenetic atmosphere of today's teenager? The answer is "yes" and this book shows us... but only as a person, a real effective, living person not an abstract set of rules and legal documents.

Forming Catechists by Rev. Thomas D. Conway and Eileen E. Anderson (Sauder Publishing Company; \$1.50). This book presents simple ideas on situating the Catechist as a Lay Apostle, a CCD worker and a Religion teacher. Presents in simplicity understanding new Catechetical content, new Catechetical methods.

Discovery in Song (Paulist Press; \$1.95). Discovery in Song probes basic human values seeking fulfillment as expressed in today's Pop Music. The songs in this book probe the questions which deeply concern the people and present an alternative to our faith.

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The missionary, too, depends on his faith in God to carry him through trying days. Listen to what one missionary has written to us:

"The day for me begins at dawn. But it is always a pleasure for me to get out of bed—the morning humidity makes sleep impossible.

"I wash, and prepare for Mass. The few villagers who are Catholic are in the chapel already when I arrive. Together we worship the Lord in word and song. These are the most peaceful and precious moments of the entire day.

"After a light breakfast I am off to visit the sick, or at least as many as I can visit in one day. In a nearby hut there is an old man dying of cancer. His is not Christian and so he refuses to let me or the county doctor relieve his pain with prescribed drugs. His only comfort is the sorcery of the local witch doctor. He is a strong old man, and I admire his courage and perseverance.

"In the outskirts of the village is a leprosanarium. I see here the suffering endured by these poor people—the physical suffering of the disease itself, and the emotional suffering of a people who still are not entirely accepted in the community. Somehow my words of encouragement sound hollow in the face of such anguish.

"In the afternoon I meet with my newly appointed catechists. They are only a handful and the work here is immense. There are so few Christians in the area. But these catechists are young and enthusiastic—a great help to me!

"Afterwards, I might walk out to several of the out-laying farm areas. I inquire about the crops. The heavens did not favor us with a sufficient rainfall this season, and I fear that there will be a great food shortage.

"In the evening I return to my own hut for supper. I eat lightly again. The hot climate does not encourage heavy eating. After supper, I remain outside my hut until the late evening hours. I want the villagers to know that I am available at all times. Sometimes they come to talk. Most often they do not.

"It is so easy to get discouraged here. The life is hard; the routine is monotonous. But then I think of the words and life of Jesus. He never said it would be easy in our efforts to follow Him. I think, too, of all the help the Society has given me because of the sacrifices of my fellow Christians around the world. Believe me, this is indeed a consolation! All in all, it is my deep faith in God and in my fellow man which sustains me in this rigorous mission."

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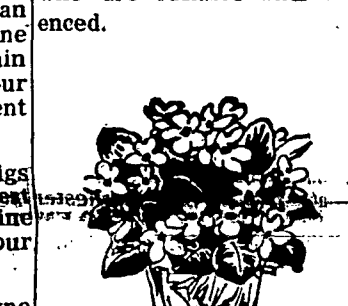


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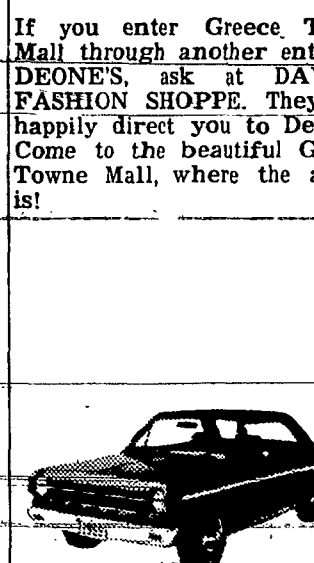
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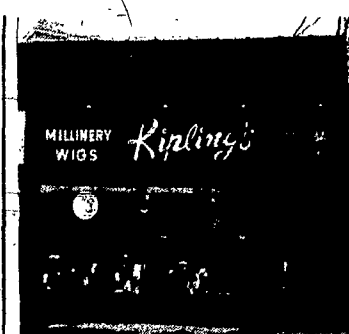
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