

A 'Dirty' Five-Letter Word

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the other extreme: those who profess to love God without loving neighbor. While those who love neighbor but forget the Cross become violent, those who love God and forget His Cross become apathetic. They become tongue-tied in a world of space-probing, artificial hearts, antibiotics, riots, guns and sit-ins.

They complain against the "new breed", the "activists" and the "long sideburns"; they deny that the mission of Christ is to youth with their "goof-ball" parties, the migrant workers who drift into shopping centers. They forget that when John the Baptist, who was a relative of Our Lord, wanted to know if He was the One, the Lord answered that the lame walk, the blind see, the deaf hear, the lepers are cleansed, the dead are raised and the poor have the Gospel preached to them.

The result of a religious life without a crucifixion for neighbor is a spinelessness, an apathy of which Robert D. Abrahams wrote:

"Some men die by the shrapnel; And some go down in flames,

But most men perish inch by inch; In play or little games".

The Christ without His Cross cannot set men on fire; it leaves them with strumming guitars, folk-Masses, territorial rights, "my own people of God", with occasional slaps on the wrists against excesses which have no more effect than a protest from the Constitutional League of Constitutional Women. Paul was a preacher before he was a disciple, but what turned him into a firebrand were the words of the Glorified Christ speaking of His Continuing Calvary: "Why do you persecute Me?"

Conclusion:

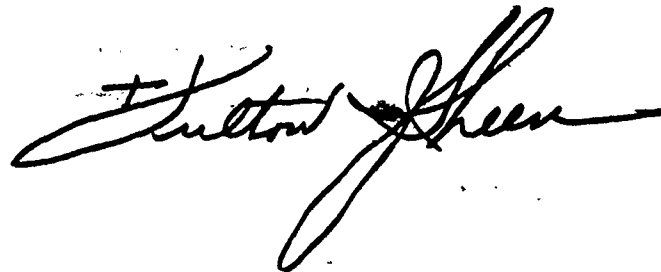
Martyrdom was the natural state of Christ because greater love is impossible than to lay down life for his brethren. As the Vatican Council stated: "Though few are presented with such an opportunity of shedding their blood, neverthe-

less, all must be prepared to confess Christ before men and to follow Him along the way of the Cross, through the persecutions which the Church will never fail to suffer".

The Cross must no longer be a dirty word to either of the extremes: neither to those who are so worldly that they want optional Crucifixion, nor to those who are so anti-worldly, they want no sight of blood, thorns, gibbets and slums.

Maybe we can get back to being disciples by understanding the Cross through the Sacred Heart. Priests know the words of Augustine: "The Church came out of the wounded side of Christ". In the Sacred Heart we see what we owe God in Christ's neighbor (true involvement). We also see what we owe our neighbor because of God's love for us in the death of Christ (true detachment). The Cross can become clean again in the plea of the Heart that was ruptured with a rupture of love.

"Ye call Me Master and obey Me not,
Ye call Me Light and see Me not,
Ye call Me the Way and walk not,
Ye call Me Life and desire Me not,
Ye call Me Wise and follow Me not,
Ye call Me Fair and love Me not,
Ye call Me Rich and ask Me not,
Ye call Me Eternal and seek Me not,
Ye call Me Gracious and trust Me not,
Ye call Me Noble and serve Me not,
Ye call Me Mighty and honor Me not,
Ye call Me Just and fear Me not,
-If I condemn you — blame Me not."



School Official Denies Ties with National Sex Education Unit

Continuing area debate on sex education for pupils of elementary schools brought a denial this week that the diocesan program has any connection with the Sex Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS).

Father Daniel Brent, assistant superintendent of diocesan schools, declared:

"We looked around at many programs. We didn't find any we liked, so we wrote our own. We aren't associated with SIECUS."

Bishop Hickey To Address Catholic Women

Bishop Dennis W. Hickey will address a second meeting of separated and divorced Catholic women at 8 p.m. Friday, May 23, in Corpus Christi Church.

Rosary and Benediction in church will be followed by serving of refreshments in the school hall. The group is sponsored by the diocesan Family Life Bureau.

Twenty-two women attended a first gathering April 18 at St. John the Evangelist's Church, Humboldt Street. Mrs. Marie Guyette was chosen temporary chairman of the as yet unnamed group.

Michael G. Cole, Family Life Bureau director, explained that the association "aims to help both spiritually and socially those women who for many and varied reasons find themselves alone in a couple-based society."

It is hoped, he added, "that the witness of these women will help married couples strengthen their relationships to those in less fortunate positions."

Information about the group may be obtained by telephoning the Bureau (235-6658) or Mrs. Guyette (288-4757).

NAZARETH ACADEMY MUSIC MAJORS' RECITALS TONIGHT

Four Nazareth Academy seniors who will receive music major certificates at June commencement exercises will give a piano recital at 8:15 tonight, May 16, in the auditorium.

The performers are Marilyn Abbey, Katherine Dentinger, Bette Hoenig and Marie Villone.

Band, Orchestra, Choruses Ready Nazareth Concert

Nazareth Academy's Spring concert will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, May 23, by the Peruvian Choir, the Glee Club, Choral Belles, Fontbonne Band and Nazareth-Aquinas Orchestra.

Each of the groups will perform popular show tunes and classics. Soloists include Joyce Wilkes, in a Mozart French Horn concerto, and sopranos Gail Wumke, Mary Frances Duffy, Diane Lazeski and Mary Jo Brophy. The pianist will be Mark Abbey; the guitarist, Ann Marie Cordaro. Dr. David Feller will be guest conductor of the three choral units. Harry R. Faulk directs the Nazareth-Aquinas instrumentalists.

Dollar tickets may be purchased from Academy students or at the door.




Folk Concert

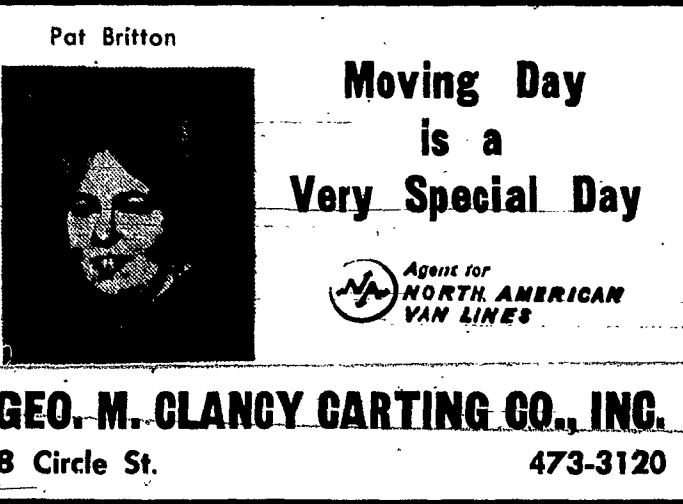
The Catholic Students' Mission Crusade of Our Lady of Mercy High School is presenting folk singer Joe Wise in concert on Tuesday, May 20, at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium. He has written and recorded two albums of music with themes for living and worship, "Gonna Sing My Lord" and "Hand in Hand." His inspirational music is being sung at many of the Folk Mass celebrations in the parishes and schools. Tickets are \$1.

Churchmen Assail German Party

Berlin — (RNS) — Several Protestant organizations have voiced opposition to the National Democratic party, considered by many to be a neo-Nazi unit.

The Evangelical Church of Westphalia has described the party as "a serious danger" and urged members to resist it "with all the power of their faith."

An even stronger stand was taken by the Youth Affairs Department of the Ecumenical Church of Hesse and Nassau which said membership in the church and support of the party are "irreconcilable."



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Parties, Dinners In the Diocese

Deadline for items for this column is Monday noon.

The Altar Society of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Brighton, will hold its annual banquet Wednesday evening, May 21, at the Locust Hill Country Club. Mrs. Mark Tuohy and Mrs. David Driscoll head the committee.

The mother-daughter communion breakfast of St. Theodore's Rosary and Altar Society will be at the Church House, 525 Paul Road, after the 8:45 Mass this Sunday, May 18. Miss Mary Pat Elkins, Monroe County harvest queen, will speak.

Our Lady's Guild of Holy Name of Jesus Church, Greece, will have its annual banquet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 19, at Lake Shore Country Club. The speaker will be Father Richard Tormey, editor of the Courier-Journal. "The Four of Us" will entertain.

The St. Thomas More Club invites single young men and women (18 to 30) to a dance at 8 this Sunday night, May 18, at Amalfi's, 1331 St. Paul. For information: Nancy Hanna, 458-5594, or Bob Hafner, 467-5012.

Mothers and daughters in St. Margaret Mary parish, Apalachin, will have a communion breakfast this Sunday, May 18, at Bradley's Restaurant.

At a meeting of the Loyola Jesuit Council, Sunday, May 18, Father Albert Bartlett, S.J., rector of McQuaid, will conduct a panel discussion on the "generation gap," with a group of McQuaid students. Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m. in the students' chapel, and supper will be served at 6:30. Mrs. Herman Lower is taking supper reservations at 473-9429.

Sunday, May 18, is the deadline for reservations for the St. Andrew's Christian Mothers' Club banquet, which will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 26, at Logan's, Scottsville Road.

Annual spring dance sponsored by the Men's Club of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church is scheduled at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24, in the school auditorium. Carl Skelly is chairman.

Mersey High School students will demonstrate their sewing skill in a fashion show Wednesday afternoon, May 21, at the annual Spring tea for mothers, at 1:30. Mrs. John J. Dever, Mrs. Charles Zicari and Mrs. Andrew Reilly have charge.

The Rochester Catholic Adult Club will hold a picnic at 4 p.m. this Sunday, May 18, in West Lodge, Mendon Ponds Park. For reservations: 458-5236.

The St. Christopher Social Club will have a party at 6:45 tomorrow night, May 17, at Mary-Jo-Cupolo's house, 33 Roseview Avenue.

Father Richard Tormey, Courier-Journal editor, will address the Women's Guild of St. Thomas More parish at a communion breakfast at 8:45 this Sunday morning, May 18.

Also this Sunday, at 10 a.m., the annual communion breakfast of St. Mary's League will be at St. Joseph Villa, with the chaplain, Father Austin B. Hanna, as guest speaker.

Seton Branch 18 will meet for lunch at 1 p.m. tomorrow, May 17, with Mrs. Harold Long, 280 Allens Creek Road Brighton.

Seton Branch 33 will begin planning for the fall Seton sale at a meeting at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Theodore E. Hiebner, 45 Mareeta Road.

Seton Branch 80 will meet with Mrs. Fred Blum, of Greenbriar Drive at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21.

A Diet Workshop open house will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, May 19, at St. Helen's school hall.

Councilman Stephen May will address the men and boys of St. Philip Neri parish at the Holy Name Society's father-son communion breakfast May 18. Breakfast will be served in the school hall after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.



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