

A large tapestry depicting the newest Roman Catholic saint, Sister Jullie Billiart, hangs outside St. Peter's Basilica during canonization ceremonies for the foundress of the Congregation of the Sisters of Notre Dame of Namur. (RNS)

### New Saint Canonized

Vatican City -(NC)- A woman who founded a congregation of teaching Sisters, although she herself was bedridden, has been canonized.

Julie Billiarti the foundress of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, was canonized in ceremonies that were substantially shortened.

The Holy See announced that the ceremonies had been "reviewed" and simplified according to the criteria governing the entire liturgical re-

One of the most notable changes was that Pope Paul VI walked in procession into St. Peter's basilica instead of being carried on a chair.

Missing were the tapestries that traditionally depict miracles attributed to the new saint, and the red silk draperies that usually hang from

the ceiling of the basilica.
St. Laulle's congregation devoted itself to the religious education of the wing.

St. Julie was the daughter of peasant farmers who also ran a little shop at Cuvilly, France, where she was born July 12, 1751. She received her basic education from her uncle, the village schoolmaster.

She contracted a mysterious illness which gradually deprived her of the use of her limbs. From her bed she

#### **Anglican Lauds Pope**

London - (NC) - The Anglican Primate, Archbishop Michael Ramsey Canterbury, declared here: "I see the Pope as having a sort of providential leadership which in a united Church I would be prepared to fol-

would often teach catechism to children, although she was unable to walk for 22 years.

During the French Revolution she aided fugitive priests. Her activities so incensed the ruling revolutionaries that they threatened to burn her

Smuggled out of her house in a hay cart, she was taken to Complegne. After taking refuge in Amiens, she met Françoise Blin de Bourdon, later Mother St. Joseph, who was to be come her close friend and associate in all her work.

St. Julie founded the Sisters of Notre Dame at Amiens in 1803. The motherhouse was transferred to Namur. Belgium. in 1809.

St. Julie died April 8, 1816 and was beatified by Pope Pius X on May-

#### New Vocations Plan Announced in Albany

Albany - (NC) - A new program designed to bring an increase in vo-cations to the priesthood has been announced by Bishop Edwin B. Brod-

Beginning in September, Mater Christi, formerly a two-year minor seminary, will initiate a four-year program for the formation of priests. Seminarians who reside there will commute each day to Siena College, Loudonville, for classes in several fields of study besides the required language and philosophy.

The plan will eliminate loss of credits which often happened in the past when a student left the seminary to prepare for a secular career. The course will lead to a bachelor's

# Catholics to Participate In Prince's Investiture

Catholic prelates — Archbishop John Murphy of Cardiff and Auxiliary Bishop Langton Fox of Menevia have accepted invitations to participate with other Welsh churchmen at an ecumenical service July 1 at the investiture at Caernarvon of Prince Charles of Britain as the Prince of

It will mark the first time since the Reformation that a Catholic priest will have taken part in a British royal

Archbishop Murphy, who is chairman of the investiture religious committee, will say a prayer for Prince Charles. Bishop Fox will lead a public recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

3 Anglican Archbishop Glyn Simon of Wales, a member of Archbishop Murphy's committee, will recite a prayer for unity, and the Rev. Gwilym Owen, president of the Free Church Council of Wales, will give the blessing. They will speak in Welsh, while Archbishop Murphy will use English.

The invitations to the Catholic prelates stirred a protest from the United Protestant Council based in London, but the Free Church Council of Wales defended the decision to issue the invitations to the Catholic prelates for the investiture. Mr. Owen denied that there is any illfeeling among members of the strong non-conformist Welsh body.

"The order of service was decided by a subcommittee containing representatives of all denominations," he said. "I know of no complaints."

Wales is the only part of Britain in which church and state are separate. All denominations there have equal status.

# Cuernavaca Declines

## 'Invitation' from Vatican

The Center for Intercultural Documentation (CIDOC) here indicated that it will not accept a suggestion from the Vatican calling for hierarchical control of the institution and for the resignation of its director, Msgr. Ivan Illich.

The Vatican statement, issued in response to the efforts of several bishops to have CIDOC reinstated as a training center for Catholic priests and religious, had called for drastic changes in CIDOC as a condition for such reinstatement on an "experimental" basis.

Urging Msgr. Illich to "remain faithful to the Church and to his priestly engagement," the latest Vatican statement said it was "necessary" to "invite him to leave CIDOC within a reasonable time" and to place the center under the direction of the Mexican and Latin American hierarchies as well as the Bishop of Cuernavaca, Sergio Mendez Arceo.

The statement also called for the return of CIDOC to "the spirit and the purpose that presided at its foundation," that is, basically to the status of a missionary-training institution.

#### 3 Bills Aimed At Pornography

Washington — (NC) — Three bills to curb circulation of pornography were proposed in the House of Representatives to implement President Nixon's recommendations for new legislation in this area.

Rep. John W. Byrnes of Wisconsin, who introduced the bills, said they would prohibit delivering to anyone under 18 sex-oriented material unsuitable for minors; bar mailing of unsolicited advertisements appealing to a prurient interest; allow persons to place their mail boxes of to sex-oriented materials.

#### Saigon Honors Delegate

Salgon — (NC) — President Ngu-yen Van Thieu, in a ceremony at Independence Palace here, decorated Archbishop Angelo Palmas, apostolic delegate to Vietnam and Cambodia, with the Kim Khanh Medal First Class, for his role in the religious and social welfare of the nation.

CIDOC has in recent years expand ed its scope and is generally recognized as a university-level research and study center specializing in Latin American subjects of all kinds and presenting a wide variety of viewpoints. Mission personnel have been a relatively small part of its student body in the past few years.

In January, 1969, Vatican officials sent letters to the bishops and the superiors of religious orders stating that the training of priests and re-ligious at CIDOC was forbidden because of "sad repercussions and consequences in ecclesiastical discipline" which had resulted from the activities of the center.

Shortly after this ruling became public, it was revealed that Church officials had twice attempted to have Msgr. Illich removed from Cuernavaca before he went to Rome for the inquisition process.

In effect, the latest reaction of CIDOC to the latest Vatican move reaffirms a principle that Msgr. Illich has stated on several occasions. He refuses personally to become publicly involved in controversies with Vatican agencies concerning CIDOC, which he has often described as a "civil" rather than a religious insti-

He also refuses, even at the sacrifice of his priestly functions, to end his association with CIDOC until the controversy has been examined according to generally accepted standards of due process and the Church has reached a judgment based on such



And a Pat on Tummy

St. Louis' new auxiliary bishop, the Most Rev. Joseph A. Mc-Nicholas, gives a handshake and a diploma to one of 30 proud youngsters who "graduated" from Stella Maris Day Care Center. The Center, sponsored by Catholic Charities of St. Louis, offers day-long supervision and nursery-kindergarten services for children in a ghetto area. (RNS)

#### Msgr. Duffy Named Pastor

(Continued from Page 1) Monica's School, Aquinas Institute,

and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. He was ordained Dec. 22, 1945 by Bishop James E. Kearney in Sacred Heart Cathedral. He was appointed assistant at St.

James Church, Waverly, in 1946. Subsequent assignments were to St. Mary's, Canandaigua, in 1948; St. Cecelia, Rochester, 1953; St. Stephen's, Geneva, 1955, and Holy Cross, Rochester, 1960. Named director for the Propagation

of the Faith in 1961, Msgr. Duffy has successfully promoted knowledge of the world's missions and directed money-raising from parishes and schools. His continuing circuit of mission talks has made him familiar in most of the pulpits of the diocese.

Under his direction the diocese contributed \$1.1 million from all sources to the world's missions during 1968, putting Rochester in 5th place among the dioceses of the country in mission support. Proof of the growth of mission generosity is that the diocese ranked 6th in the country

The Pastoral Office will not immediately announce Msgr. Duffy's successor in the mission office.

Father Paul Gibbons of the King's Prep faculty who was named-last week to the Dansville parish to succed Father Raymond Wuest as pastor at St. Mary's will receive another assignment later.

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### **Mission Needs** Cited in Rome

Rome —(RNS)— Representatives of the various national hierarchies of the Catholic Church and the major missionary orders were told here that the Church in Latin America continues to need missionary personnel for its work.

However, churchmen attending the fifth session of the general council of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America were advised that greater selection and training were required for work in this missionary area.

Bishop Eduardo Pironio, of Argentina, secretary of the general council, said while they feel this help is still needed at the present time, it is also necessary that there be a sent to Latin America.

Bishop Emile Joseph de Smedt, representing the Belgian hierarchy, suggested that a specialized body be established for the training and support of European missionaries sent

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