

By FATHER MARTIN C.SS.R. Dear Father,

Why cannot a person who

is condemned to death for a

crime receive Extreme Unc-

tion? It seems that death is

death and it is just as neces-

sary for a condemned nerson

to receive the Sacrament as

A fit-subject for the Sacra-

ment of Extereme Unction is

a person who is seriously ill

or in danger of death from

injury or old age. This has

been a constant teaching of

the Church and long tradi-

A person who is condemn-

ed to death, or one who may

die because he is going into

battle may, however, receive

Viaticum. So you see the

Church is not neglecting

these persons, but is very sol-

icitious for their eternal wel-

fare. Any person who is in danger of death is obliged to

confess any serious sins that

he has by divine command, so

May God bless you.

back for the "Sa lutes" when you serve these spicy new treats. Add

Dear Father,

anyone else.

Dear Phil,



TEENAGERS WANT TO KN

I hope you can advise me,

Father. When 16, I was sure

becoming a nun was my true

vocation, Suddenly, I began

dating and the thought left

me for the time being. Now

at 20 and for the past three

years, I have been constantly

troubled by this vocation to

I have sinned extremely in

every way, against almost ev-

ery commandment. I do not

attend Mass or receive any of

very close association with

our Lord. I cannot seem to

love Him any more or feel

closer to Him through the

To reach my point, Father, I have had nothing but de-

pression and troubles since I

decided to walk away from

my vocation. I constantly be-

lieve that to become a nun

ness. Yet, I fear to do so, for

if wrong, it would mean dis-

aster — then I am sure I

would take revenge on our

Lord and fall even farther

would find my true happi-

the Sacraments. Yet, I feel a

God I was so sure I had.



Even a sick person can feel

desperate need for God,

well. A person can feel close

to God, because he may feel

or he may rationalize this

feeling, but in the meantime,

he too may be being eaten

away by the cancer of sin. To

remain in sin is the opposite

of being close to God; to re-

fuse the Sacraments is to re-

fuse association with Christ.

do is to get back to the Sac-

raments. Christ makes no

If we are not in His grace,

we are dead, and that's all

there is to it. And again, very emphatically, He tells us:

"Unless you eat my Body and drink my Blood, you shall not

Secondly, you should seek

out a counselor, preferably a

priest you think you can

bring your problems to. He

can help you make a good

confession and he can help

you decide on your true voca-

tion. Once you get straight-

ened away spiritually, maybe

not all your troubles will dis-

appear, but I think I can

guarantee you much of your

depression will disappear.

May God bless you.

have life in you.

ones about what true life is

The first thing you have to



by Morrie Turner

Dear Father,

What is meant by a "closed retreat?" How is it different

"closed retreat" means

one that is made in a retreat

house for two, three days, or

treatant stays at the retreat

more, and in which the re-

ferent from an "open retreat" in which the retreat master

comes to a high school or to

and the retreatents go home

after the services in the

church or in the high school.

The closed retreat, then, is

more intense and gives the

retreatant a better advantage

for solitude. In a closed re-

treat the retreat master is al-

so more available for conver-

sation or counseling since he

stays at the retreat house dur-

ing the whole period of the

retreat. And usually in a

closed retreat, the retreatant

retreat better because of the

atmosphere and because he

has really set aside those few

days just for that purpose.

enter into the spirit of the

house the whole time.

from any other retreat?



Pre-Seminary Retreat Scheduled Aug. 24-26

Thirty - three boys of high provides them with a valuable school age had registered apportunity to examine the dithrough last Monday for the rection of their life, and to third annual 'Pre - Seminary gain some insight into the life Retreat" scheduled at Becket of the priesthood." Hall, the dio-cesan seminary

residence, from Aug. 24 to 26. "Boys attending the pro-day evening. Conducting the gram," Father Louis Hohman, Becket Hall rector, pointed out, "have no obligation to enter Becket Hall spiritual director, the seminary, but the retreat and Father William Graf, chap-

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away from Him and our that person will be well taken care of spiritually if he makes a good confession, or if he can't get to confession, if he makes an act of perfect Dear Susan,

So Foreign

yet so near

Church.

To feel close to our Lord is not the same as being close A person who is condemned to-death usually has amto Him. The greatest proof of love for God is to keep His ple opportunity to make a good confession and to make his peace with God, so usu-Commandments and to do His will. Our Lord Himself made ally we don't have to worry because he has had the that point many times while ic was on earth; and if you chance to receive Viaticum read the New Testament and to get ready for eternity. carefully that point will

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On the other l ture has not bee kind, you can alv version of the Sp and Pineapple I canned tomatoes, is a good one to when you're feelin ative mood some

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