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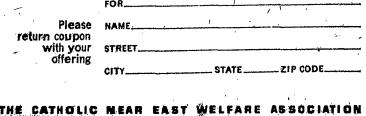
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# The New Order of the Mass

This is the first in a series of articles on the New Order of the Mass by Father Vincent J. Griese of Chicago. Because the New Order of the Mass may be implemented as early as Palm Sunday, 1970, Courier-Journal believes this series an important contribution to the understanding of its readers.

By FR. VINCENT GIESE (NC News Service)

"With all deliberate speed" may have failed as a legal principle in the desegregation of public schools in the South, but it has been an effective principle of renewal of the eucharistic liturgy since the end of the Second Vatican

That reform has been introduced gradually since 1963.

Last Nov. 30, the new Order of the Mass replacing the time-honored Tridentine Roman Missal, was made available in Latin. Liturgical commissions around the world started translating the new Latin altar book into vernacu- provided in the choice lar languages.

By 1971, according to a recent instruction from the Vatcan, the new Order of the Mass, will be mandatory throughout the Catholic

The basic form of the Mass remains what it has always been—a memorial sacrifice of Our Lord's death and Resur-

No radical changes have taken place in the meaning and form of the Mass. But the Mass has been made more intelligible, has been adapted to the needs of people today, has become more of a community celebration of the Mystery of Christ by all the People of God.

The Mass will be entirely in English, including the prayers of the celebrant.

To understand the reasons behind the introduction of English—the major break-through for fuller participation by the laity or to grasp why options are now being

Christmas Carnival

Sister Mary Alice and Sister Mary Judith unpack gifts to be made available

at the all-day annual "Christmas Carnival" which will close at 10 p.m. Fri-

day, Dec. 5, at Mercy High School. Program includes "baby sitter" facilities

and an appearance by Santa Claus. Co-sponsors are the Sisters and the Mercy

The Advisory Senate of the

The Southeast Ministry's Com-

mittee for the Young at Heart

be made with Mrs. Fred Trotter, roe at Oxford. The committee's breakfast meeting afterward. 288-3223.

sons 60 to 90 years old, with

Holy Angels Guild will hold will sponsor a gathering of Holy Family at St. Joseph's dishes.

6:30 p.m. Dec. 15 in the Dickens afternoon, Dec. 8, in Blessed munion at the 9 a.m. Mass this

Social Notes

The Catholic Mission Guild chairmen. A business meeting row night, Dec. 6, from 8:30 The men and boys of Hely

the poor who are served by Fa. Holy Family Rosary Society ther John Hempel's Office of Human Concern. The program Murante, featuring the men's chorus from St. Augustine's parish from St. Augustine's parish in reservations.

The Auxiliary of St. Ann's The Bishop Kearney High the More Will entertain residents in the Pine Room. Mrs. Rocco Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7:30. A School Glee Club will sing for the Mothers' Club Thursday parish will sing and refreshing reservations.

Guild, with proceeds used for further education of Sisters.

hristmas luncheon and gift ex- is called for 6:30.

will begin at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, ing reservations.

Dec. 9 at the Chili Fire Department Social Club, 3231 Chili.

The Southeast Min mittee for the You

10 at the Treadway. Father El. LCBA will have a tureen supmer Heindle will be the cele per at 6:30 Monday, Dec. 8, in

Perpetual Help.

The grab-bag input at St.

Christopher Guild Christmas
party will be canned goods for Halv Family Possey Society.

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Monday noon, Dec. 8, is the graphy party.

The Annual Possey Society.

The Altar-Rosary Society of St. Margaret Mary's, Apalachin, ODOOOOOOOOO

change will follow noon Mass

for deceased members on Dec.

will have a Christmas, supper at

The Knights of Columbus of

Greece Council will assemble at

the Lake Shore Country Club lor their Christmas celebration

The St. Christopher Social Club Christmas affair will be at

the movies this Sunday, Dec. 7

lome, Dec. 21, at 6:45 p.m.

and will sing carols at St. Ann's

These Seton groups have an 💷

nounced Christmas luncheons for next week: 34, Monday

kišs, 89 Sagamore Drive; 11,

Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the Towne Tuesday, Dec. y, at the House, with Mrs. George Haas Co-

chairmen; 19, Thursday, Dec. . 11, with Mrs. Ronald J. MsDon.

The women of St. Christoph

The 109 girl scouts of St. 

James parish will present a program entitled "Legends of ...

Christmas" at the Dec. 8 meet ing of the Rosary Society.

The St. John Fisher College

Glee Club will provide music for the Guardian Angels Ros-

ary and Altar Society at a

tureen supper at 7 p.m. Tues

phine and Stella Zawadski are

er parish will have their Christmas bazaar Saturday, Dec. 6, from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. in the Holy Ghost school hall, Cold-

ald, 381 Electric.

water Road,

Dec. 8, with Mrs. John F. Hotch

he Tavern on the Mall in Pitts

6:30 this Sunday, Dec. 7.

scriptural readings, Prefaces Eucharistic prayers (four Canons), and hymns, we must go back to what the Vatican council asked for

Above all, the Church looks to the laity so that they might be provided with a living worship which they can grasp, participate in and make the center of their lives.

Viewing liturgical functions as celebrations, and therefore communal in nature, the Council Fathers on Dec. 4 1965, set forth guidelines for reform of the Eucharistic lit-

 Priests and laity should have specific offices to perform — servers, lectors, commentators, members of choir,

• The people should participate by acclamation responses, psalmody, antiphons, and hymns, as well as by gestures.

• Rites should be simple and clear.

· More readings from cred Scripture must be pro-

• The vernacular should be

Over the past six years the changes in the Mass have evolved from many conferences, theological investigations bishops meetings, and concontrolled experimentation.

The Mass has gone through three stages of change since the end of the Council:

First, the vernacular was introduced in those parts of the Mass in which the people participate. The Last Gospel was dropped (ectors com-mentators leaders of song were introduced The homily was restored to explain the Word of God. The altar was turned around to enable the celebrant to preside over the congregation.

Second, three new Eucharistic Prayers were added to the traditional Roman Canon to give options, and new Prefaces were added.

Now, what might be called the final stage has been reached with the publication of two basic texts—the new Order of the Mass and a new Lectionary of the Mass.

What remains to be integrated with these two books is a repertory of liturgical music to vivify the entire lituurgy of the Word.



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### Father Finks Gets Post in Urban Study Father P. David Finks, for-

mer diocesan vicar for urban ministry now serving with the United States Catholic Conference in Washington, D.C., has been named director of information and training for the conference's task force on urban problems,

The task force was established last year by the confer ence of American bishops to coordinate and develop services in the area of urban problems, particularly race and poverty.

Father Finks left Rochester in June to become associate director of the conference's urban life division. He will retain that post.

Father Charles D. Burns, SVD, has been named director for coordination and chairman of staff directors for the task force. Also announced was appointment of Father Geno Baroni as director for program development of the force.

14, after the 8 a.m. Mass.

until 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14.

school. Members are asked to

until 1. Tickets are \$2.50 per Ghost parish are invited to stop

person, at the door of the for breakfast next Sunday, Dec.

the parish hall at Our Lady of Name of Jesus parish will be will conduct a "Baklawa" sale

Ann Overhaus's committee.

Our Lady's Guild of Holy St. Nicholas Ladies Society

entertained by The Rising, a at the church hall, Leo and folk group, at a Dec. 16 Christ-Remington Streets, from 10 a.m.

ments will be served by Miss is scheduled for 6:30, at the

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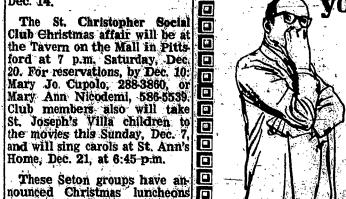
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TAINAN, Taiwan - E Paul Cheng of Tainan had strong words for foreign sioners who cannot speak ard Chinese or read Ch writing when he spoke to toral workshop in this

Taiwan city. Addressing more than priests and Sisters at a five workshop organized by th toral committee of the A tion of Major Religious S ors, he first praised the of the workshop-"Indig tion; the Church as a Community."

He then pointed out th digenization is nothing The Apostles, he said, fol the customs and manne each place visited. The fi Jesuit missionary priest, thew Ricci, and his corions, did just that when came to China at the e

Catholic Press Featur

Chicago — A nun-educ has urged that "prayer contrition" for elemen school children should b emphasized.

The nun, Sister Cathe Dooley, religion consultar the elementary schools o Chicago archdiocese, her suggestion while offe a series of recommends on children's prayer in latest issue of The chist," a magazine for ligion teachers.

"Rather, focus on great love for them," Catherine suggested generosity and goodnes dren perhaps need mor mediately to learn to 'I'm sorry' to each aware that they have not loving and kind to or other."

"Then," she added they come to know the ing God, they will beg understand that sin is n much a violation of law a 'no' to God's gift of lo

Among Sister Cathe recommendations for dren's prayer was greate of the Psalms, because dren especially like the p or canticles with a rethat is quickly learner which the rhythm is qu

Also, she said, "Psaln a particularly beautiful of transforming into and thanksgiving the child's growing wonder a world of nature."

She particularly requiremended Psalm 135: "It

New York — (RNS) — Jesuit priests have dis that they spent three we the Soviet Union as gue the Russian Orthodox ( They lectured and visi nine cities

According to a reporting the John XXIII Cen Fordham University her of the priests, Father Pa lieux, S.J., rector of the cal Russian College in addressed students at the ingrad Seminary during a mony opening the school Father Mallieux is the director of Toronams

the Busies Center Wit in Russia was Father Her rier, S.J., ractor of Rome versity.

The two priests visited