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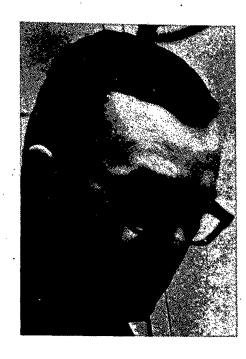
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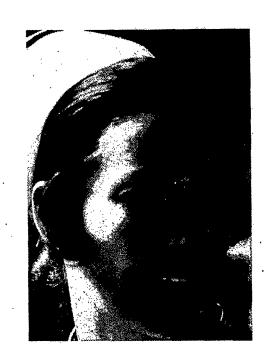
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the hospital giving Holy Communion. There are new patients to be seen, a group meeting in the Mental Health meet center, a premature baby to be baptized, a terminal patient who just wants to talk.

Then a doctor, a nurse or another employee has an -urgent personal problem. Suddenly, the "blue alert" sounds as a patient takes a turn for the worse. After lunch, there's a conference for student nurses and tomorrow's surgical patients to be visited.

Specialization among physicians and computerization of their techniques have improved the ultimate care of the patient, but Father Tormey believes they also leave the patient more in need of personal attention. The hospital chaplain, Catholic, Protestant, or Jew, is motivated and inspired by the religious conviction of the infinite worth of the whole human person, and the priceless value of life, love and compassion in the midst of suffering. He is ack in a sign of these values.



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Absolution and Anointing



(Photos by Louis Ouzer)



At peace with the Lord, a friend nearby.