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The Real McCoy

A portrait of Pope Julius II by Raphael, on display in Britain's National Gallery for 146 years as a copy has been proved to be the original. Cecil Gould of the gallery who discovered its authenticity looks at work done in 1511, now valued at \$10 million. (RNS)

Italy's Divorce Bill Threatened

Rome—(RNS)—A traditionalist Catholic politician, Giulio Andreotti, who reportedly has "close ties" with the Vatican, was chosen by Italy's President Guiseppe Saragat to attempt to form a new Italian government.

Because of his pro-Vatican views and allegiance, left-wing parties in parliament are said to fear he will undermine the divorce bill now pending in the legislature.

Vatican P.R.O. Made Bishop

Vatican City—(RNS)—Fausto Villainc, the Vatican's first official press officer who became well known through his Vatican II "news briefings," has been selected by Pope Paul to be Auxiliary Bishop of the Siena archdiocese in Central Italy.

Msgr. Villainc, who for four years headed the Vatican press office and provided liaison between the various departments, congregations and offices of the papal city-state and the media, rose to prominence when named director of a special press section set up during Vatican II. He organized and presided at daily press briefings for the world's newsmen covering the Council.

'Church' Fails Tax Test

London—(RNS)—The Appeal Court has upheld a lower court ruling that the Church of Scientology chapel at the movement's headquarters in East Grinstead, Sussex, is not a place of worship. The ruling means that the building cannot be tax exempt.

"I do not find anything in the creed of this church which can properly be described as religious worship," said Lord Denning, master of the rolls. To qualify for tax exemption as a church, a building must house a congregation gathered to give reverence to God. "It need not be the God whom the Christians worship. "It might be another god or an unknown god, but it must be reverence to a deity," Lord Denning said.

Doctor Enters Abortion Suit As Guardian of the Unborn

Kansas City, Mo. — (NC) — Dr. Denis Cavanagh of St. Louis University medical school has asked court permission to intervene as guardian ad litem of unborn children in a suit which seeks to invalidate Missouri abortion laws.

In the petition, Dr. Cavanagh, c h a i r m a n of the medical school's gynecology department, said present laws were enacted for protection of the unborn. To deprive them of life would violate rights guaranteed by the

Kansas City, Mo. — (NC) — U.S. constitution, the petition asserts.

The suit seeking to invalidate the laws claims they deprive a woman of her constitutional right to determine whether she will bear a child. The suit was filed by four physicians, three clergymen and three married women of child-bearing age.

Five attorneys, members of the legal department of the Missouri Catholic Conference, filed the petition on behalf of Dr. Cavanagh and the unborn.

He's Learning New Liturgy Hong Kong - (NC) - Fath hospital in Hon

Hong Kong — (NC) — Father John McCormack, head of Maryknoll said Bishop James Walsh had several questions about the new liturgy which he asked quietly with gentle surprise during the concelebrated Mass he took part in three days after entering the Maryknoll

hospital in Hong Kong for recuperation.

Upon seeing that several nuns present were about to receive Communion under both species, Bishop Walsh whispered to his concelebrants: "You give out the Precious Blood?"

As the Mass was ending, the bishop asked: "No last Gospel?"

"He seemed at ease with the changes, however," said the Maryknoll superior general.

Bishop Walsh said nothing when he was greeted by Maryknoll sisters wearing civilian clothes and no veils, the priest said.



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