

Bishop Disclaims Candidate

Providence, R.I. -(RNS)- The Catholic bishop here has disdained any connection with the U.S. Senate candidacy of a Jesuit priest, noting that the priest is running for public office "without permission."

The priest, Father John J. McLaughlin, S.J., who received the Republican endorsement for the Senate seat in mid-June, immediately replied that he has his order's permission to run and was "surprised" by the bishop's statement at this time.

Bishop Russell J. McVinney, in a statement printed on the front page of the diocesan newspaper, declared that Father Mc-Laughlin is conducting his campaign "without permission from me and without endorsement of any kind from the diocese . . .

Pacifist Named to Draft Board

Redding, Calif ---(RNS)-- The Rev. John V. Albright, pastor of the United Methodist church here and a pacifist, is the newest member of the local draft board.

Shasta County Superior Court Judge Richard W. Albee, who appointed him, said, "There's room on the board for all points of view.'

Mr. Albright has five children, including a son who will be 18 in October. He became a pacifist while serving with American occupation troops in Japan after World War II. He said he has never told a youth to become a C.O.; "That's something he has to work out for himself."

Suspended Priest Heads NAL

New York ---(NC)--- The National Association of laymen has named a non-layman, Father T. Joseph O'Donoghue, a disciplined Washington, D.C. priest, as its new executive director.

Father O'Donoghue was formerly assistant pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church in the nation's capital. He was removed from that post in 1968 after publicly disputing an interpretation given to Pope Paul VI's encyclical on birth control by Washington's Cardinal Patrick A. O'Boyle. He now teaches at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y.

'Bishop of Times Square' Dies

New York-(NC)-New York's Cardinal Terence Cooke of ficiated at a concelebrated Mass of the Resurrection at Holy Cross Church for the church's former pastor, Msgr. Joseph A. McCaffrey.

Msgr. McCaffrey, who retired from his pastorate in 1968, died of a heart attack Aug. 22 in Cherry Hill, N.J.

A veteran battler against the sale of pornography in midtown New York, Msgr. McCaffrey was nicknamed "the bishop of Times Square" after he succeeded in getting New York Mayor Fiorello La Guardia to close down Times Square burlesque shows.

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German Groups Fight Abortion

Berlin — (RNS) — Catholic groups in West Germany have

Texan Heads Twin Circle

Culver City, Calif. - (NC) -Dr. Robert Morris of Dallas, educator, author and Tex. World War II naval officer, has been named editor-publisher of Twin Circle, conservative national Catholic weekly news-paper published here.

Morris will succeed Father Daniel Lyons, S.J., and also will continue to serve as president of the University of Plano (Texas). Father Lyons will continue to write a column for the paper and will be editor-atlarge, operating from an office in New York City.

'Father Lyons resigned recently as editor and publisher of Twin Circle after an editorial disagreement with Archbishop Robert J. Dwyer of Port-Ore., the newspaper's land, board chairman. Following statements in Twin Circle op-posing the U.S. Bishops' Ad Hoc Committee on the Farm Labor Dispute, Archbishop Dwyer and other Twin Circle



A staunch conservative, Morris was an unsuccessful candidate for U.S. senator in the officials, said they were "deeply disturbed over Father Lyons' May Republican primary in unfair criticism" of the com-



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launched a large scale protest campaign against the liberalization of abortion laws proposed in the general reform of the penal code now under way.

The abortion reform is condemned as "the most monstrous postulate since the Nazi decree on the destruction of unworthy life" (the mercy killing of deformed or feeble-minded persons).

Under present law, abortion is permissible only in case of serious danger for the life or health of the expectant mother. However, according to some authorities, the abortions in West Germany now outnumber live births.

