

**'Ombudsman'**

Father James Gilhooly has been appointed by the Catholic Archdiocese of New York to serve full-time as an "ombudsman and lobbyist" for the people of Manhattan's East Side. His main concern will be to assist people in gaining more effective action from government agencies on such problems as housing and sanitation. Father Gilhooly has been serving as an executive director of an organization of 11 Catholic and four Protestant East Side churches to assist people beset by urban problems. (RNS)

**Cardinal Cushing's Impish Humor**

Boston — (NC) — Tales of Cardinal Cushing are legion and near legendary, and he makes himself the brunt of many a humorous incident. His sense of the humor of human nature is close to being impish at times.

One day during the Vatican Council he traveled up the hills to a convent in the papal summer-residence town of Castelgandolfo to visit Italian nuns there. Sisters still wore tight-fitting headgear then, but he gave each nun the equivalent of \$5 and told them: "Now sisters, don't turn this money over to mother superior. I want each of you to spend it on a permanent wave."

**Some Books**

**About Cushing**

"Cardinal Cushing of Boston," by John Henry Cutler (Hawthorn Books, 1970).

"Salt of the Earth," by John H. Fenton, retired New York Times reporter (Coward - McCann, 1965).

"A Candid Portrait," by Joseph Dever (Bruce Humphries, 1965).

"The World's Cardinal," by Sister M. Catherine Devine, D.S.P., Daughters of St. Paul, 1964).

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**Doctors Reject Abortion**

Baton Rouge, La.—(NC)—The annual Louisiana Physicians Guild convention here adopted a resolution, condemning without reservation any situation which places American physicians in "immoral" roles of abortionists.

The guild reaffirmed the physician's dedication to the preservation of life—not its destruction.

"Abortion, euthanasia, genocide or other similar immoral acts, cannot be justified or condoned by a truly conscientious man of medicine," the resolution stated.

**Ky Speech Still On**

Washington—(NC)—South Vietnam's vice president Nguyen Cao Ky will "out-Agnew Agnew" at a rally scheduled here Oct. 3 to show support for allied military efforts in Vietnam.

Rally sponsor Rev. Carl McIntire, head of the International Council of Christian Churches, described the meeting on the Washington monument grounds as "a great gathering of hawks."

Early reports that he had accepted McIntire's invitation to come were reportedly followed by efforts by the White House, the State Department and South Vietnamese diplomatic officials here to talk Ky out of making an appearance.

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**War Protested**

Vancouver, B.C.—(NC)—Canadian Catholic university chaplains have pledged "all possible encouragement" to student peace movements which protest "the insanity of war."

Their resolution was unanimously approved by 14 university chaplains who held a separate meeting during the national Newman convention at Camp Elphinstone near Vancouver.


Father Paul Crunican, of King's College in London, Ont., pointed out, however, that the chaplain support was for those peace groups that sought to promote their cause in a non-violent manner.

**Pope Lauds Cardinal**

Vatican City—(NC)—Pope Paul VI has singled out "generous love" as the dominant characteristic of Cardinal Richard Cushing, retiring as archbishop of Boston.

Pope Paul said he accepted the resignation request "with deep reluctance" and that he was "profoundly grateful for your labors over the years."

Reviewing Cardinal Cushing's efforts for the Church, the Pontiff touched particularly on the cardinal's Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle, which sends U.S. priests to Latin America including—the Pope noted—"even many of your own priests."



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