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Egg Hunters

Bunnies Cathie Butkowski, left, and Ann Vellozzi at Cardinal Mooney High School helped 100 youngsters fill their bags with hidden eggs on Easter Tuesday. "Action for People", a student association at Cardinal Mooney, sponsored the egg-hunt and prizes for their pre-school brothers and sisters.

Bishop Designates Right to Life Sunday April 25

Declaring that "God Himself has made clear our inescapable choice," Bishop Hogan, in conjunction with the other bishops in New York State, has designated April 25 "Right to Life Sunday."

The Bishop quoted Deuteronomy in describing the "inescapable choice:

"I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day that I have set before you life and death . . . therefore, choose life that you and your descendants may live."

Bishop Hogan further declared his hope that the Right to Life campaign "will move our elected representatives to begin to erase the memory of the years of destruction decreed for the unborn in Albany last year.

The bishop's letter, to be read in all parishes April 25, will initiate a week of "right to life" activities.

A letter urging state legislators from the area to support the Donovan Bill, which would restore the right of life of the unborn, will be distributed at

Special Section

In support of "right-to-life" Sunday April 25, the Courier-Journal is printing a special section as a pullout in the center of this week's edition.

Entitled "A Recall to Greatness" the section includes on Page 4C a letter which may be clipped out and mailed to your legislator, urging his action to repeal the present liberalized abortion law.

all Masses in the diocese Sunday, April 25.

The letters will be collected by committee coordinators and taken to Albany as part of a statewide rally at the State Capitol on Tuesday, April 27.

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'We Are People Who Chose Life'

A LETTER FROM BISHOP HOGAN

My Dear People:

We honor God when we reverence human life. Whenever human life is threatened by anti-life forces, human dignity is diminished and God is less manifest in our midst. Any segment of society that separates itself from the divine blessing should prepare itself to accept the full measure of His justice.

God Himself has made clear our inescapable choice: "I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before you life and death. . . . therefore,

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A New Local Section Begins in Your Courier

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You will notice some new things about your Courier-Journal this week.

Most outstanding of these is a new section, devoted entirely to local news from all 12 counties of the diocese. This local section, designed as a pullout, signifies a Courier policy geared to greater emphasis of the news and happenings closest to our readers.



Special correspondents have been added for the Auburn and Elmira areas and their work will be reflected regularly on special pages in the local section.

This week, for instance, there is:

- A news story and interview with Sister Clare Mogenhan, principal of the new Catholic junior high school in Elmira, on Page 1B.

- A description of a tutoring program conducted at St. Ann's Church in Owasco, near Auburn, on Page 6B.

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- The centennial celebration at St. Paul of the Cross Church in Honeoye Falls is nearing its high point and a feeling of celebration is in the air. It is covered on Page 1B.

- A look at the preparations for the upcoming CCD Catechetical Institute on Page 14B.

All of this does not mean that news from elsewhere is being neglected.

- A preview of the U.S. Bishops' meeting next week at Detroit may be found on Page 3A.

- The surprising results of a sociological and psychological study of priests and bishops are on Page 5A.