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Greetings to Yugoslavia

Pope Paul VI acknowledges the cheers of the crowd after giving them his Sunday blessing from the terrace of his Summer home in Castelgandolfo, Italy. After the blessing, the pontiff — speaking in Serbian, Croatia and Slovene — broadcast special greetings to thousands of Catholics gathered in Yugoslavia at the end of two Marian congresses. The International Mariological-Marian Congresses, the first ever held in a Communist country, took place in Zagreb. (RNS)

Don Camillo Outcycles the Big Wheel

Rome—(RNS)—Don Camillo of international fiction and film fame and his Communist rival, Peppone, have been at it again—this time, in real life.

Father Eraldo Armosino, 48, parish priest in the tiny north Italian village of Ferrare di Asti, challenged the local Communist boss, a 42-year-old car-

penter named Leopoldo Triceno to a four-mile, uphill bicycle race.

The stake: if the priest won, Triceno would have to return to the practice of Sunday Mass.

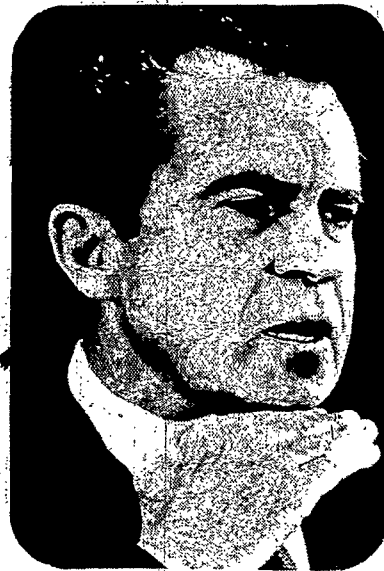
To the cheers and jeers of partisan Catholics and Commu-

nists, the two men struggled, strained and sweated up the steep incline.

Father Armosino won by two minutes. When his weary Marxist opponent finally crossed the finish line, the priest greeted him with a beautiful grin. "As you see," he said, "God does not let his faithful down."

As we see those private and parochial schools, which lay such stress on those (moral) values, close at the rate of one a day, we must resolve to stop that trend and turn it around . . . You can count on my support.

PRESIDENT NIXON TO SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, AUG. 17, 1971



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President, Cardinal In Strong Pleas for Private School Aid

From Courier-Journal Services

New York—President Nixon and Cardinal Terence Cooke fired a double-barreled salvo in favor of government aid to nonpublic schools at the annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus here.

In his address, Cardinal Cooke, cited such aid as the right of Catholic citizens.

"We call upon fellow Americans for justice," he said. "We call upon them not only for our Constitutional rights but also for the governmental support which will enable our parents to exercise those rights."

The New York prelate spoke of a paradox concerning parochial schools. Noting the constitutional guarantee that parents have a right to provide for the education of their children,

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Nixon, Rocky Discuss Schools

From Courier-Journal Services

New York—The morning following his address to the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, President Nixon had breakfast with Gov. Rockefeller and they discussed aid to nonpublic schools.

Others attending the meeting were Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman, the

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Back to School and Full Steam Ahead

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In a statement heralding the opening of schools, Father Albert Shamon has some strong things to say about the necessity of aid to nonpublic schools.

The diocesan Vicar for Education draws a comparison between the urgency some feel to aid the Lockheed Corporation and the apparent lack of concern for the necessity to aid nonpublic schools.

All in all it's not a commonplace back-to-school statement and you'll find it on PAGE 5A.

In keeping with the school theme, Elmira correspondent Dick Baumbach describes on PAGE 1B the innovative programs in Chemung County and Corning.

The same page contains a general wrapup by Margaret Connolly on the year ahead at parochial schools and high schools as well.

And for you parents of McQuaid High School students, Barbara Moynihan has an interview with the new principal on PAGE 20B

In case you go back a bit, say about 30 years, you may have something in common with Editor Carmen Viglucci's school days described in the Slot Man on PAGE 7B.