

Bethlehem, one of the many cities of the Holy Land to be visited on the up-coming Courier-Journal tour of Israel and Rome.

## Holy Land Tour Announced

A special tour for readers of the Courier-Journal to Rome and the Holy Land was announced this week by Anthony J. Costello, general manager of the paper.

The 10-day tour, under the spiritual direction of Father Paul J. Cuddy, "is the latest in the Courier's efforts to provide outstanding spiritual and educational experiences for the people of the diocese," Costello said.

The major portion of the tour will be spent in Israel, on pilgrimage to shrines and sight-seeing in the Holy City of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Tiberias, Tel Aviv and Jaffa.

While in Israel, tour members will visit Mount Zion, the Tomb of King David, St. Anne's Church, the pool of Bethesda, King Solomon's Temple, the Mosque of El Aksa, the Wailing Wall, Pilate's Judgement Hall, the Church of the Holy

Sepulchre, the birthplace of Christ in the Church of the Nativity; the Garden of Gethsemane, the tomb of Lazarus, the home of Mary and Martha, the Sea of Galilee and the Church of the Annunciation.

Also, while in Israel, visitors will explore the ancient ruins of the many cultures which left traces in the Holy Land as well as this thriving new society springing up in the Middle East.

Rome, the ancient and ever-new heart of the Church, will be toured for three days by members of the trip.

City sightseeing will begin with an overall look at Rome's historic and ancient ruins from the Capitoline Hill. Visitors will tour the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, the Colosseum, the Church of St. Peter in Chains which houses Michelangelo's mighty statue of Moses, the Vatican Museum and Gallery and the Sistine Chapel.

The tour will leave Rochester the afternoon of March 13, 1972; and will fly to Europe on a regularly scheduled Alitalia 743 jet, Costello said.



FR. PAUL J. CUDDY

### On The Right Side

On Oct. 10 our hospital sent me to a two-week institute at the Generalate of the Sisters of Mercy of the Union, Bethesda, Md., near Washington. Since Tuesday night was free I phoned my old friend, Father Michael Kavanagh, SJ, to pick me up for supper. Father K is from St. Augustine's parish in Rochester. We were graduated from St. Andrew's Seminary in 1928. I went on to old St. Bernard's Seminary; he to the Jesuits. Two years ago he returned from 15 years with a leprosarium in India and was on Eddie Meath's Morning Show. He is now pastor of St. Aloysius parish in Washington. His sister, Mary McMahon, teaches at St. Augustine's school, Rochester. Another sister, Anne, trained at Mercy Hospital, Auburn, became a nun, and is with the Poor Clares in South America.

One of my many nephews studied law in Washington at Georgetown, and while there met and later married a gem of a girl from Trinity College with the Gaelic name of "Laila." At their wedding in Scranton I learned Laila had a brother, Vincent Curtin, who was then studying for the Jesuits. He was ordained in 1968 at Woodstock, Md. and has since been involved in the Black Apostolate. He works within the parish confines of St. Aloysius, but is not connected with the parish.

When I phoned Father Kavanagh I said: "I'd like to see Father Vinnie Curtin. He's a kind of nephew." "I'll call him and he can join us at supper." Supper time came. Some 15 or 16 Jesuits came, mostly young, engaging teachers at the adjoining High School of St. Aloysius, plus an elderly well regarded fire-brand, Father Horace Mc-

Kenna. After supper I said to Fr. Vinnie: "I'd like to see your work." His face lit up. "Would you! Great! I have to be back to open the hall for the kids. Can you come now?" "Of course." It was 7:20 p.m. and dark.

With the help of Georgetown alumni, a big slum area had been torn down and replaced by neat, low-cost apartments for the inhabitants. The place is called Regina Mundi and was written up in the Catholic Digest last year. After the tour I asked: "Do any whites live here, Fr. Vin?" "Only the Sisters. Would you like to meet them?" "Very much indeed. Yes."

There are four Religious of the Sacred Heart living in Regina Mundi. Since I have a theory that the cessation of vocations and the exodus from religious life have come mostly from the burial of tried and true spiritual traditions and practices under the guise of "renewal" I wondered what these Sisters would be like. I left with the impression that, like many religious communities, they have evolved from a religious community to a dedicated secular institute.

Two of the Sisters had taught at the Convent of the Sacred Heart on Prince Street, Rochester, and they were pleased to meet a Rochesterian. One insisted that we had met. I assured her this was impossible since I had never met any Religious of the Sacred Heart. Suddenly she said: "Oh, I know. I've seen your picture in the Courier-Journal! You write a column!" In the spontaneity of the recognition I had the sensation that the OTRS column was not quite her cup of tea. But she was Madamly gracious.

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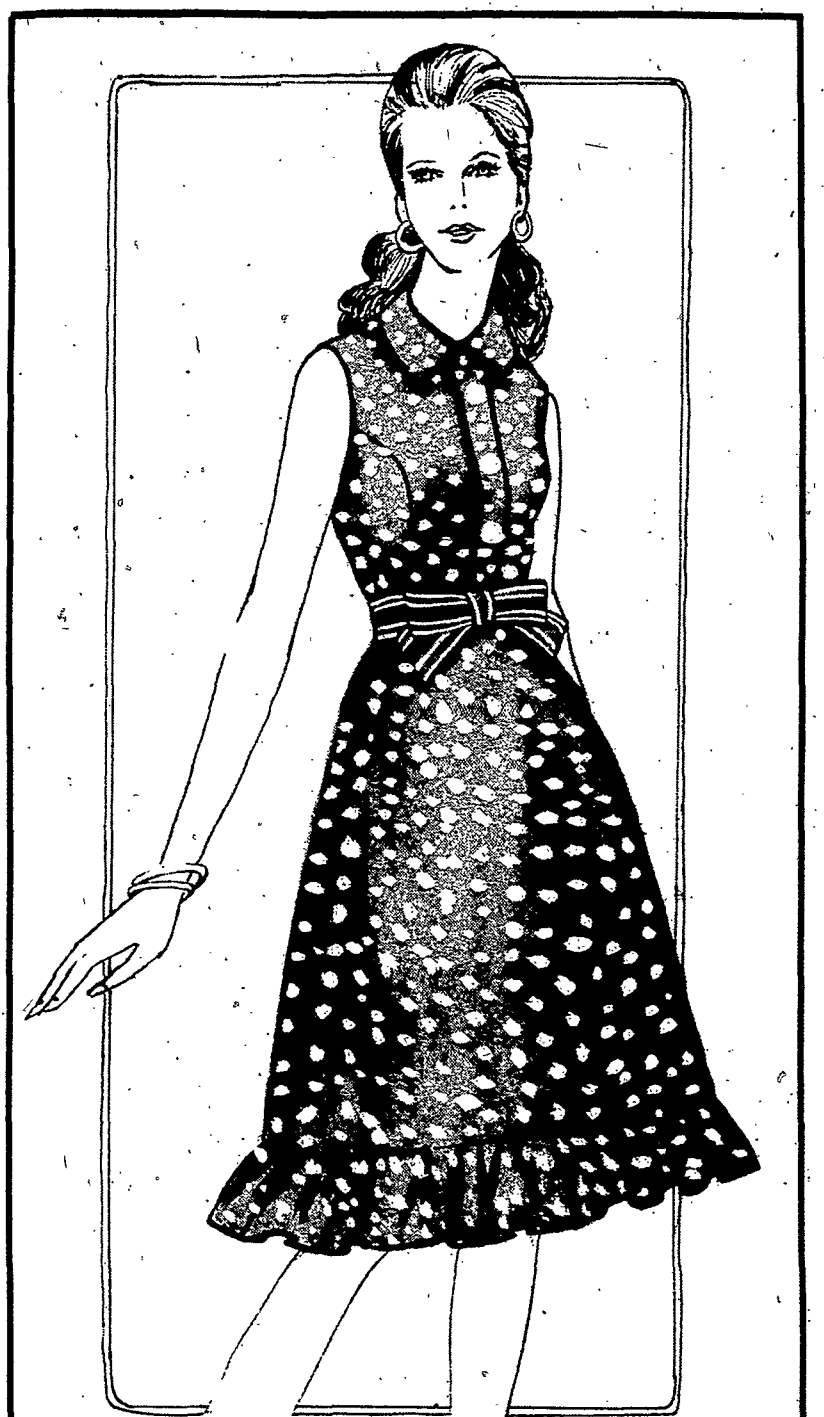
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