



Glum Holidays

Billy Jeffery sits alone on a fence near his Dallas home, wishing for a Christmas gift he didn't receive — his father. For six-year-old Billy, the holidays have always been spent without his dad, for Maj. Robert D. Jeffery has been a prisoner of war in North Vietnam for the past seven years. (RNS)

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In keeping with the spirit of the new year, the Courier-Journal is adding two new regular features.

First, a man familiar throughout the diocese, Father Henry Atwell, former editor of the Courier-Journal, is back in harness as a weekly columnist. Father is now pastor of St. Agnes Church in Avon. His new column, *Toward Tomorrow*, appears today on PAGE 5A.

Another new feature, the Diocesan Calendar of Events, will list each month all official meetings throughout the diocese. January's schedule is on PAGE 4B.

Father Atwell is known as an innovative thinker who writes what he thinks. So if you enjoy some straightforward comment on the life of the Church in the world spend a few minutes weekly with *Toward Tomorrow*.

And if you want to keep abreast of diocesan happenings clip and save the monthly Calendar of Events.

Anglicans, Romans Said in Agreement Over Eucharist

London — (RNS) — Substantial Anglican-Roman Catholic agreement on the doctrine of the Eucharist, whereby a major obstacle to unity could be cleared, was reported in a series of important joint statements published here.

The main document was an "Agreed Statement on Eucharistic Doctrine" which was drafted at the third meeting of the top-level Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission at Windsor last Sept. 7. Pope Paul and Anglican Archbishop Michael Ramsey of Canterbury have agreed to publication of the document as a basis for continuing study.

After setting forth the theological reasoning which led to the agreement, the statement by the full commission concludes: "We believe that we have reached substantial agreement on the doctrine of the Eucharist."

"We acknowledge a variety of theological approaches with in both our communions. But

we have seen it as our task to find a way of advancing together beyond the doctrinal disagreements of the past. It is our hope that in view of the agreement which we have reached on eucharistic faith, this doctrine will no longer constitute an obstacle to the unity we seek."

The agreement hinges on two pivots. The first is the agreement to see the Eucharist as a memorial, or "anamnesis," of the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, who established the memorial to make present and real His historic sacrifice each time the Eucharist is celebrated. Through the prayer of the Eucharist, the worshipper becomes actively involved in Christ's sacrifice; he is offered to God with Christ, and the peace and reconciliation won by Christ become his own.

The second pivot is the agreement reached that Christ is really present in the Eucharist — independently of what the

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Bishop asks Help For Bosco House

My Dear People:

Six months ago I established, within our Educational Department, the Division of Special Religious Education for the Handicapped, with headquarters at Bosco House on Buffalo Road in Rochester.

In addition to providing information on the nature and needs of the handicapped to clergy, religious and laity, the basic objective of this operation is to minister to the spiritual and emotional needs of the handicapped and their families throughout the diocese. After training a staff for the purpose, this will eventually be accomplished through the establishment of regional centers throughout the diocese.

It is estimated that there are about 40,000 handicapped people in our diocesan family. We need more than estimates in order to help them. Therefore, I am enlisting your help in gathering the necessary information.

If you have in your family or household a Catholic who is handicapped in any way, please fill out a copy of the survey questionnaire provided for you today. Kindly turn it in at church next Sunday or send it directly to Bosco House.

If you know of other handicapped people whom this announcement may not reach for some reason, kindly help them by taking a questionnaire for their use. Addi-

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