

**GIVE THE KID A CHANCE
BAN ABORTION**



**Looking
Up**

The Rochester Right to Life Committee, in its drive to reverse the liberalized state law on abortion has erected three billboards in Rochester to stress

the rights of the unborn. This billboard is on West Main Street. There is another in the South Avenue-Gregory St. area and one at Winton and Blossom Rds.

Pope Tells Synod Secretariat

Concentrate on Most Important Topics

Vatican — (RNS) — Pope Paul has directed the permanent secretariat of the Synod of Bishops to select topics for future meetings of the prelates which are "of the most importance" to the Church.

"Concentrate on those subjects which are most important for the life of the Church today," he told the 15 secretariat members at a private audience.

The secretariat met with the pontiff at the close of a week-

long meeting here at which they discussed ways of streamlining the Synod operation and the possibility of holding sessions every three years rather than every two years.

Pope Paul told the secretariat that the 1971 session held last October had been what he considered "a happy event."

The secretariat met here for the first time since the synod at which the priesthood and

justice in the world were acted on.

In his talk, the Pope stressed to the delegates that they represented the universal hierarchy on the grounds that the 15 members come from Africa, America, Asia and Europe.

He told the group headed by Bishop Ladislau Rubin, secretary general of the Synod, that the body had worked in a "spirit of fraternity and in total freedom" during its month-

long deliberations last October.

Pope Paul said the doctrines relating to the problems in the priesthood, particularly mandatory celibacy, had been studied in more depth than had the matter of justice in the world.

But he said justice in the world had been given a new stimulus as a result of the Synod's deliberations and the document it produced.

The pontiff made no mention

of reports that many of the bishops would prefer that the coming Synods be asked to take up only one important subject or two subjects of lesser importance in order to be able to devote more time to their deliberations.

The idea of holding the sessions every three years was proposed by many bishops who felt that holding sessions every two years did not give them ample time to prepare for deliberations.

**Spotlighting the Canandaigua area
PAT BOLAND**



Pat Boland, a free-lance writer, is joining the Courier-Journal staff to cover the Canandaigua area.

Pat has had work published in several national magazines and newspapers and what makes this even more noteworthy is that she is the mother of six children.

And that's not all. She does part-time work at the Ontario County Historical Museum, and has taught school in several diocesan schools. A native of Rochester, she attends St. Mary's in Canandaigua. She and her husband Gerald have lived in Canandaigua for 11 years.

If you have news of the Canandaigua area, give her a call.

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