

Wedding Music

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Crociata said that he has observed, "When I have been asked to play inappropriate wedding music and refused, it seems to me the bride's feelings are bruised more on principle than out of love for the music. And also I have noted that those involved in the wedding party do not notice the music. You could play Yankee Doodle Dandy and no one would notice."

David Wedow, musician for Blessed Sacrament parish and Helen Mercurio of St. Philip Neri Church, are less adamant.

Wedow believes that the choice of music should definitely

be up to the bride and groom. "It's their day."

He introduced new insight into the question saying, "The organist is getting paid for the service he does. If it is what the bride and groom want, so be it."

Helen Mercurio also said she will go along with what the bride and groom want.

"I feel it is the bride's day," she said, "and I will play Yankee Doodle Dandy if that is what she wants."

Miss Mercurio explained that she has played "Let It Be" by the Beatles before Mass and the theme from "Romeo and Juliet" during Mass very softly, but added, "Personally I cringe when I do it."

Fr. Fedor Ordination

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starting at 5 p.m. The reception will be hosted by St. Mary's Senior Choir.

Father Fedor holds a B.A. in philosophy and a B.D. in theology from St. Bernard's. He has also studied at St. Mary's, Auburn; Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn; St. Andrew's Seminary and the Eastman School of Music.

For the past year he has been deacon in residence at Holy Ghost, teaches theology to a senior class at St. Agnes High School and is active in ecumenical events in the Gates-Chili area.

He has been associated with the music departments of both area seminaries, serving as organist, choir director and director of music.

During the summer of 1970 Father Fedor was coordinator and director of the Yellowstone Concert Series, an annual event held in Yellowstone National Park.

Bishops' Meeting

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communications network for the Church in the U.S.

The reorganization of the USCC, which now has five departments — communications, education, health, international affairs and social development — is looking to a 25 per cent budget cut. This year's \$3.7-million budget included an \$800,000 deficit.

Some divisions may be merged or phased out; department directors may be eliminated, and a realignment of offices may be effected for more efficient operation.

The proposed bishops' pastoral on education was reviewed in draft form last January by each of the prelates, and they were asked to make recommendations. To date about 90 bishops have responded with more than 400 pages of suggestions. The final draft is not expected to be ready until next November.

The bishops will be asked to approve a proposed plan for the development of a National Catechetical Directory, and an ad hoc committee has been at work for three months in preparation for such a document.

Target date for completion of the directory, if the plan is approved by the bishops, will be the Spring of 1972.

The NCCB administrative committee decided that the question of replacing the Spring plenary session with regional meetings of bishops should be discussed. Some proposals for implementation will be provided.

He has given organ recitals in Rochester, Providence, R. I.; and Richmond, Va. He has also taught religion, liturgy and music in several area parishes and served as a counselor at Lourdes Camp, Skaneateles, for several summers.

School Merger

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members of the steering committee, indicated the parish had committed itself to working together with Sacred Heart and Holy Family on consolidation and should go along with the majority vote. Sister Mary Dorothy said the first year would be a year of planning in any event. The St. Alphonsus school board president felt the issue should be determined on a parish by parish basis.

Under the proposed consolidation plans, Holy Family and Sacred Heart will house kindergarten through grade 4. St. Alphonsus will serve as the middle school. Registration results will determine the actual boundary lines for the Sacred Heart-Holy Family enrollment.

Consolidation is expected to promote cooperation, community, and strengthen the religious education program, achieve basic economies in central purchasing, hiring and placement of teachers to better advantage, and eliminate duplication of effort.



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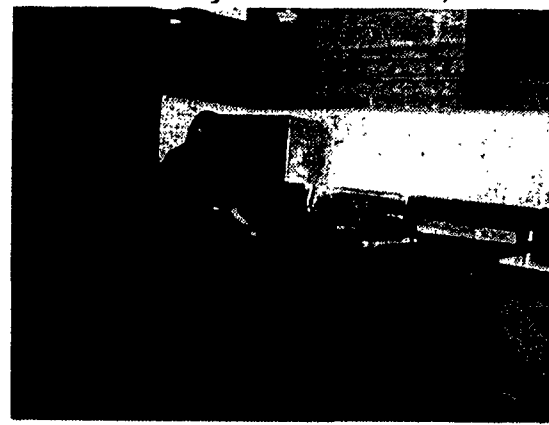
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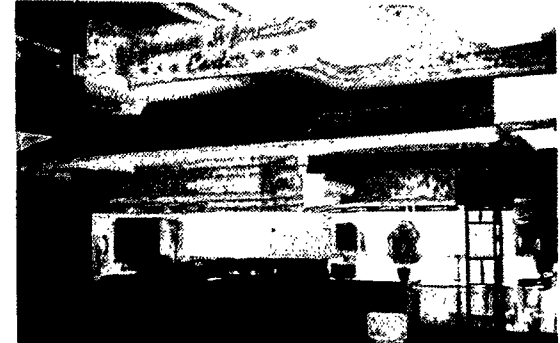
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