FR. LOUIS HOHMAN

The Open Window

Question — The National Federation of Priests Councils' recent resolution to establish a ministry to homosexuals raises the question, has this group ever voted to establish a ministry to women, especially those engaged in the liberation movement? Or what ministries are specifically geared to women competing in the business world?

Answer — The National Federation of Priests Councils has not established a special ministry to women or to Women's Lib. I'm afraid Women's Lib would be very upset to think that you wanted to set them apart from the normal ministry to normal men. Don't they want the same bit as men?

As to homosexuals, the only reason for a special ministry is a specific need because of their particular problem — and it is a problem whether you regard it as moral or social or both. A special ministry to them would zero in on their situation and try to bring them to the full dignity of sons of God.

The last question calls for another question. Are women in the business world in a unique problem area because they are women or because they are in business. It would seem to me that the same ministry would apply to them as to men in the business world, unless we would have separate ministries for men and women as men and women. Did I hear a cheer from Women's Lib?

Questions for Father Hohman should be addressed to him care of "The Open Window", the Courier-Journal, 67 Chestnut St., Rochester, N.Y. 14604.

Aquinas Scholarships

Top scholarship winners in Aquinas Institute's upcoming freshman class are (l-r) Robert Sedor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, David Wild of Holy Cross, Donald Di Gennaro, Holy Apostles, and David Collins, St. Boniface. Wild won in forensic competition, the others, through testing. In addition, half-tuition scholarships were awarded on the basis of tests to David Sedita, Holy Ghost; Lawrence Knapp, School 49, and Philip O'Loane, Sacred Heart, and in the speaking contest, to Kevin Donovan, St. Helen's.

Eighth Grade Class Celebrates 50th

St. Augustine School's eighth grade class of 1922 will hold its first reunion at a golden jubilee celebration May 18 at the Treadway Inn. The reunion will begin with a social hour at 6:30 p.m.

Sister St. Clare, SSJ, who taught in the first grade in 1914, will be the guest of honor. Sister St. Clare is still active with elementary school children at St. Francis de Sales School, Geneva.

Sister Marie Augustine, SSJ, chairman of the Chemistry Department of Nazareth College is toastmistress.

Miss Adelaide Biesenbach, a teacher at Bishop Kearney High School is general chairman for the evening. She is assisted by co-chairmen Sister Dorothy Agnes, SSJ, and Sister Mary Carmel, SSJ.

ST. ALPHONUS OFFICERS

Auburn — The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Alphonus Church held their annual banquet and installation of officers, Monday, May 15 at the Auburn Country Club. Newly installed officers are: Mrs. Margaret Swan, first president; Mrs. Judy Bodecker, second president; Miss Anne Sable third president; and Mrs. Marcienne LaLonde treasurer.

Orator

Gary Francione, a senior at McQuaid Jesuit High School, will represent the Rochester area in the Knights of Columbus Oratory Contest this week. The topic is: "The Consequences of a Permissive Society". Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando C. Francione of 36 Georgian Drive, Irondequoit.

Deaths

Frank Mahler

A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Wednesday, May 3, for Frank A. Mahler at St. Margaret Mary's Church. Mr. Mahler died April 29.

Mr. Mahler was a member and past president of St. Margaret Mary's Men's Club. He was well known locally as an amateur basketball and baseball player.

He is survived by his wife Louise; two daughters, Mrs. Norbert (Jane) Kuchman of Rochester and Mrs. George (Shirley) Schropp of Oxon Hill, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

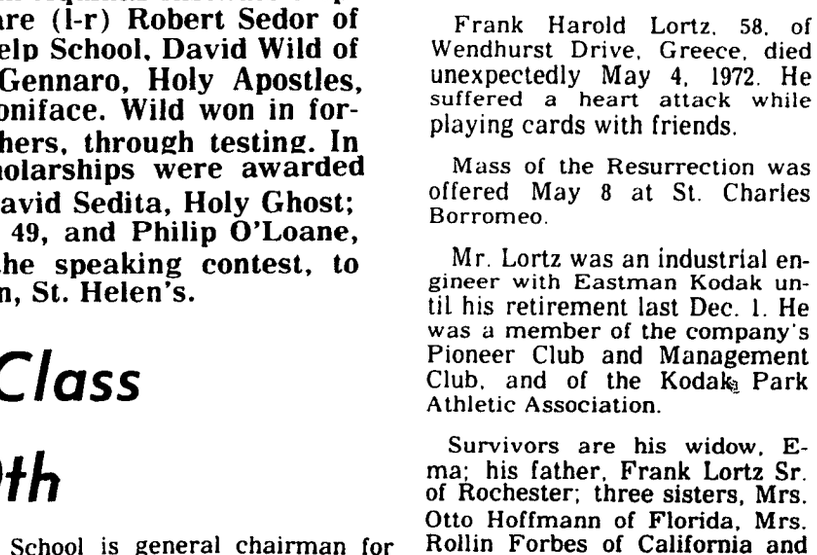
F. H. Lortz

Frank Harold Lortz, 58, of Wendhurst Drive, Greece, died unexpectedly May 4, 1972. He suffered a heart attack while playing cards with friends.

Mass of the Resurrection was offered May 8 at St. Charles Borromeo.

Mr. Lortz was an industrial engineer with Eastman Kodak until his retirement last Dec. 1. He was a member of the company's Pioneer Club and Management Club, and of the Kodak Park Athletic Association.

Survivors are his widow, Ema; his father, Frank Lortz Sr. of Rochester; three sisters, Mrs. Otto Hoffmann of Florida, Mrs. Rollin Forbes of California and Mrs. John Marciano of Rochester; a brother, William, of Greece, and several nieces and nephews.



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