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## The Open Window



Q. Please explain to me if a Catholic who is divorced may receive the sacraments? I was taught "No" but was contradicted. Can a Catholic who had his marriage annulled and never remarried, receive the sacraments?

A. Can a Catholic who is divorced receive the sacraments? If a divorced Catholic has remarried or is intending to remarry, he may not receive the Sacraments on the basis of the validity of the first marriage and hence the illicit relationship he has with his second wife. If he was the cause of the breakup of the first marriage, he would be

able to receive the Sacraments only after he had repented of this and at least tried to undo the injury. If through no fault of his own the first marriage ended in divorce and he has not and does not intend to get married again, he may receive the Sacraments.

Can a Catholic who had his marriage annulled and never remarried again, receive the sacraments? When you use the word "annulled" you may mean an annulment by the Church which is in fact a declaration that the first marriage was never a marriage at all for one reason or another. Or you may mean it was annulled by the state in which case it may be just another form of divorce and not simply a declaration that the marriage was null and void from the very beginning. In order to remarry, a Catholic would have to get a declaration of nullity from the Church. But the case as you stated it does allow the Catholic to receive the Sacraments in either situation.

## Carter-Sammons Tourney to Open This Friday

The second annual Carter-Sammons Diocesan Catholic High School Basketball Tournament will begin Friday, March 9 at the new R.I.T. Gym in Henrietta with Aquinas vs. Kearney at 7 p.m. and Cardinal Mooney vs. McQuaid at 8:30 p.m.

The winners of this round will play in the quarter-finals on Sunday, March 11.

The semi-finals will be held at Monroe Community College on Saturday evening, March 17.

St. Francis DeSales of Geneva, defending champion of B section will play either St. Peter or St. Joseph's High School from Albany in the first game at 7 p.m.

Both Albany schools are rated high contenders for the B Division Championship of this tournament.

Assumption defeated Cardinal Mooney last March in Carter-Sammons Championship and these are the defending champions of A Division.

Catholic High (17-1) or CBA (16-2) both A.A. top rated Albany schools will compete in semi-final and final games of the tournament. The tournament was started last year to provide competition for Catholic schools which are not allowed to participate in local sectional tournaments.

The Albany Catholic high school teams will be represented this year for the first time.

## CYO Schedules Bishops Tourneys

After 15 weeks of CYO Basketball League competition in Corning, Elmira, Auburn, Geneva, Seneca Falls and Rochester which involved over 3,240 boys, the 29th annual finale will be held March 10 and 11.

Four years ago the CYO renamed its basketball championship tournaments after the bishops of Rochester.

Out of 320 teams, forty-eight will compete in the final games. Three tournaments will be played in Rochester (Bishop Hogan, Bishop Hickey and Bishop Kearney-A), two in Auburn (Archbishop Sheen and Bishop Kearney-B), and one in Elmira (Bishop McCafferty).

Following the trend of other CYO groups throughout the nation CYO league this year accepted a non-parish team into its league.

The Jewish Community Center competed in both elementary and high school divisions. And for the first time in this Diocese a Jewish team will be competing in an all-Catholic Bishop Tournament.

# Glen Campbell 'Special': Helping CRS Fund Drive

By JOHN DASH

During the course of the next few weeks listen for Glen Campbell on the radio.

The "lineman for the county" is working a new gig, promoting this year's money raising campaign for the American Catholic Overseas Aid Fund, according to Father William J. Flynn, diocesan director of Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the action agency sponsored by the fund.

Campbell is featured on a 15-minute spot which will be heard on radio outlets throughout the country during Lent.

The campaign actually begins today on the school level, but will be promoted to adult groups the week of March 25. The final collection will be taken up in diocesan churches on Laetare Sunday, April 1.

Proceeds from last year's appeal enabled CRS to provide emergency aid and long term development programs for an estimated 20 million people, without regard to race, creed or color.

Two of the most spectacular recent activities of CRS were

the relief operations in Managua, Nicaragua, which began almost immediately following the earthquake that devastated the city.

Within two weeks CRS had shipped more than 9 million pounds of food and a quarter-million pounds of clothing as well as medical equipment, medicines and tools to the area.

Last year also saw the start of "Operation Milkshake" in South Vietnam which provides a special high protein food to an estimated 20,000 refugee youngsters a day in the Danang and Pleika areas.

Father Flynn said the 1972 collection raised \$93,000 in the diocese.

## Knights of Equity Plan Annual Banquet March 17

The Knights of Equity will hold its annual banquet at 7 p.m., March 17, at the Holiday Inn Downtown. James F. McCormack will be the banquet chairman.

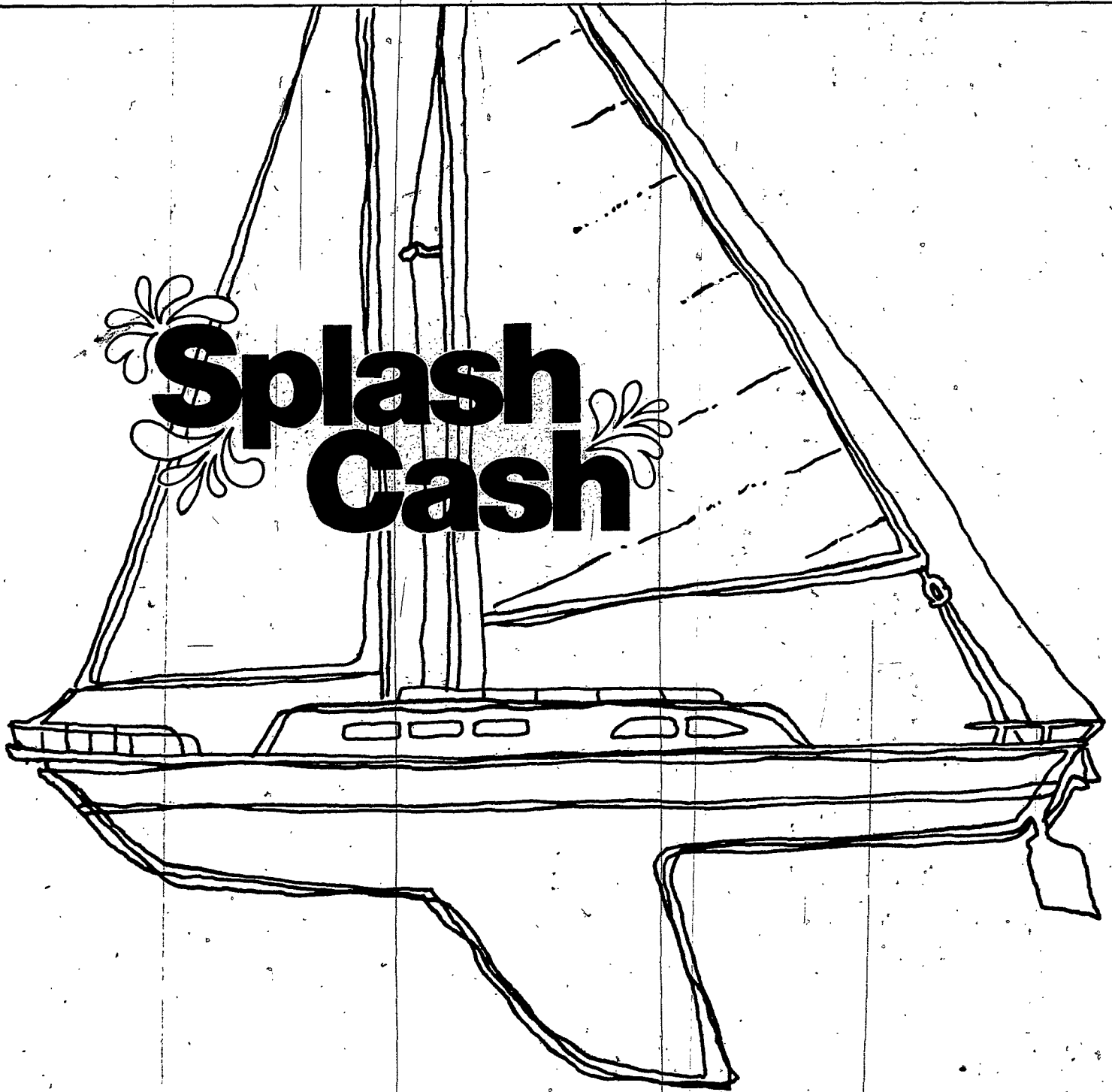
Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey will be the principal speaker. Jerry Flynn will be toastmaster and Rochester Mayor Stephen May will be a special guest.

Music for dancing will be provided and the banquet is open to all. Reservations may be made by calling McCormack at 671-2379.

New officers for 1973 are:

Worthy sir knight, William J. Seahill; Worthy vice sir knight, James J. Hasson; Recording Secretary, Dennis O'Reilly; lecturer, J. Arthur McGee; Treasurer, Joseph P. Kennedy; Fin. Secy., William Morrissey; Auditor, John Hogan; Conductor, Thomas R. Coughlin; Warden, John J. McCarthy; Inside Guard, John P. Sexton; Outside guard, William E. Higgins.

Trustees are: Alfred C. Grove; James F. McCormack; George W. Moore; Michael T. Ryan; Chris. A. Delanty; Father Frederick L. Walz was reappointed chaplain of Court 10.



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