



**Spring  
Fever  
Cured**

Unseasonably cold weather has made the few sunny days more precious. The migration of students from classroom to the sunshine, one of the first signs of spring, has been



sporadic due to unpredictable weather. Several cases of spring fever, above, were spotted on St. John Fisher's campus last week but the cold weather has cured many.



**Holocaust Clock Remembers**

A digital clock, which will advance from zero to 6 million in the course of a year, symbolizing the death of Jews in the Nazi holocaust, has been installed in Minneapolis' Adath Jeshurun Synagogue. The idea for the clock, which advances one number every 5.2 seconds, was conceived by Jonathan Gross, a computerologist. The metal sculpture housing the clock was designed by Minneapolis artist Shirley Hanson. The Hebrew word Zachor [remember] is lettered on the sculpture. [RNS]

## National CCD Meets in Chicago

Chicago — Professional religious educators must cooperate in but not try to monopolize efforts to reconcile current tensions in religious education, according to Bishop William E. McManus.

Opening a four day meeting of the National Conference of Diocesan Directors-CCD, Bishop McManus tied success of the forthcoming National Catechetical Directory to the ability of bishops, priests, parents, and young people to cooperate "in the spirit and manner of Vatican II." A pastoral document must be a consensus document, the product of sincere, constructive dialogue. Professional educators must be open to all views, establishing an atmosphere where no one is denied a full expression of opinion.

Father Robert Collins is representing the Rochester diocese at the meeting.

The episcopal vicar for education for the Chicago Archdiocese compared plans for the national directory to the work of the nation's space program. "We will send into orbit a vehicle carefully constructed to launch a new era in catechetics in the United States." Like the accomplishments in space, this must be the product of many insights, many competencies. "Publish or perish is a well known education slogan. Work together or perish is the motto of contemporary Catholic education."

The nine-month search for a project director will end with a selection within the next few weeks. Bishop McManus declined to set a timetable for the directory itself, beyond admitting that consultation will extend over several months.

The NCDD sessions are designed to develop specific action proposals and statements directed toward better relations among religious educators, bishops and theologians as well as strategies to update diocesan religious education agencies.

## Smorgasbord

Parishioners of St. Catherine's, Mendon, will serve a smorgasbord in Mendon Grange Hall Sunday, May 20, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

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