

# 22,000 Attend Charismatic Rally at Notre Dame

Notre Dame, Inc. [RNS] — Some 22,000 Catholics of the Charismatic Renewal — twice the number of last year — attended the annual three-day international conference here during which they appealed for greater recognition and support from the Catholic Church hierarchy.

Boosting their plea was the presence of Cardinal Leo Joseph Suenens of Malines-Brussels, primate of Belgium, who delivered the homily at a closing Mass concelebrated by himself, six bishops and 500 priests in the University of Notre Dame football stadium.

Cardinal Suenens stressed his strong feelings concerning the importance of the Charismatic Renewal in the overall task of Church renewal set out by Vatican II.

"People are ready to listen," he told the crowd. "But too often we are not ready to speak. After Vatican Council II, we have to renew the face of the Church and the face of the Earth."

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal, which stresses the Pentecostal gifts of the Holy Spirit and the "presence" of Jesus

Christ in the individual's life, is characterized by the reception of the "baptism of the Holy Spirit," as a fuller expression of baptism by water.

James Byrne, chairman of the conference, estimated that there are several hundred thousand Catholic Pentecostals across the country, but that many are unknown to the leaders of the movement.

The conference seminars and workshop sessions, based on the theme "the Spirit of Jesus Among Us," took up topics that ranged from Christian sexuality and the charismatic gift of prophecy to spiritual reading and the lives of the saints.

Cardinal Suenens, who during his short homily at the closing Mass several times linked the Charismatic Renewal with devotion to the Blessed Virgin, said "our unity with the Spirit is our unity with Mary, the mother of God."

The cardinal's sermon, while to the point, was amply sprinkled with humorous remarks which brought as many laughs as it did applause and shouts of "amen" from the congregation.

The Belgian prelate, who said

during a press conference earlier that he plans to issue a pastoral letter in his own archdiocese containing general information on the Charismatic Renewal, also said he would ask his priests to study the various programs offered by charismatics.

The cardinal observed that while the movement is expanding rapidly, he does not think it will be large enough in size and stature to be discussed at the 1974 World Synod of Bishops in Rome.

The three-day international conference which brought together people from all walks of life and from more than a score of countries, also attracted between 500 and 1,500 members of various Protestant confessions who took part in the religious exercises.

The Christian unity aspect was marred somewhat — as it had been in previous years — by the Catholic Church bar to intercommunion, making it necessary for separate Protestant services.

This year's gathering was the seventh at Notre Dame since 1967, when about 90 persons, mostly college students and teachers attended the first conference.

## Businessmen Moved by the Spirit

By JOHN DASH.

Feelings of love and fellowship among more than 20,000 people was the most remarkable memory brought back to Rochester by five area businessmen who attended the recent conference on charismatic renewal at Notre Dame University.

Angelo DiNieri, special representative for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., remarked that those feelings only come with the presence of God.

Irv Peers, a salesman with Barlex Industries said, "You almost expected to turn around and see the Lord."

All of the businessmen are involved in the area charismatic renewal movement and met last week with the Courier-Journal to talk about the movement in general and the conference in particular.

Frank Griffin, coordinator of Senior Citizen Services at Marine Midland Bank of Rochester, said that throughout the conference three themes seemed to receive stress. He said that conference leaders called for repentance, transformation of one's own life before transformation of the world and humility. "From conference to conference," he said "these seemed to be all pervasive."

Both DiNieri and Bob Dunning, a supervising probation officer with the Monroe County Family Court, remarked that the presence of God was so strong that they wept.

Dunning said that while he even cries in movies, "I consider tears an anointing from God."

Don Gardner, a retired plumber, also commented that "what most impressed me was the presence of God in so many people. The presence was tremendous."

Griffin said that at the conference "the Holy Spirit, so affected our lives, they will never be the same."

Peers, lightening the tone of the conversation, chuckled that "there were so many coincidences happening at the conference, people started calling them 'God-incidences.'"

He cited an occasion during which a Sister of St. Joseph from the Midwest was describing a friend to him. As it turned out, that friend was known to Gardner personally.

While a good number of the speakers were worthy of mention the topic of conversion turned again and again to the address given by Cardinal Leo Suenens, primate of Belgium.

Griffin recalled, as did Dunning, that when Suenens spoke of the Mother of God, the overcast skies cleared and the sun flooded the stadium field.

DiNieri commented that the conference was "all so wonderful it is awfully hard to explain. You just hunger for more."

### CDA ANNIVERSARY

Utica, N.Y. [RNS] — Representatives of the Catholic Daughters of America will gather here June 17 to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the 200,000-member organization.

The Catholic Daughters were founded here on June 18, 1903, with an initial membership of 60.

Miss Mary C. Kanane of Union, N.J., national regent, will lead the anniversary delegation. Mrs. Frank Donahue of Brockport, New York State regent, is chairman of the anniversary observance.

### SILVERSMITH

Ricardo Lopez de Grado will demonstrate the ancient art of silversmithing at an outdoor arts and crafts show this weekend at Christ View United Methodist Church, 174 Pinnacle Road, Henrietta. The show is scheduled for 10 a.m. until dusk Saturday, June 9, and from 1:30 p.m. until dusk Sunday.

## Principal Marks Anniversary

Sister Ann Michelle, principal of Holy Trinity School, Webster, celebrated the 25th anniversary of her entrance into the Sisters of Saint Joseph at a 12:15 Mass Sunday.

school at St. Alphonsus in Auburn and at St. Anne. Sister Ann Michelle was instrumental in setting up the grade schools at St. Jerome and St. Thomas More where she also taught.

### LATIN MASS

A Latin Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 9:45 a.m. June 24. Edward Rizzo will direct the choir, with Mrs. Wilhelmina Boehm at the organ.

After entering the religious life on Sept. 7, 1947, she taught grade

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## Crossword

### ACROSS

- Restaurant
- Acidity
- Laughing
- Cognizant
- North Caucasian language
- Semi-precious stone
- Narrow inlet
- Dispatched
- Paid notice
- Upon
- Pig pen
- Piece of artillery
- Hier majesty's service (abbr.)
- Chinese dynasty
- Fencing sword
- Click beetle
- Biblical woman
- Sweet potato
- Ripped
- Sun God
- Stain
- From
- Atop
- Garden tool
- Employers
- Wide mouthed pitchers
- Good tidings
- Formerly

### DOWN

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- Military assistants
- Timid

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