



ON THE RIGHT SIDE
By Paul J. Cuddy

CHRISTMAS LETTERS

From a Trappist Monk: "Do you have a cassette recorder? If so you might be interested in the enclosed. I enjoyed them very much. (16 talks—8 cassettes) Abp. Sheen's retreat to priests of Gary, Ind. diocese delivered in parish church to which all were invited: Sisters, Brothers, laity."

The monk enclosed an ad for the cassettes, ordered through Our Sunday Visitor, 3855 Broadway, Gary, Ind. 46409. I have written for the cassette talks enclosing the check for \$19.95. Any community which wishes to borrow the cassettes is cordially invited to share them with me. Perhaps friends would like to donate a set to a convent or a parish CCD adult education program, or to a large nursing home.

From Reader's Digest: "As your recent letter makes clear, you know that 'Why I Favor Liberalized Abortion' in the November Reader's Digest is not our first article on the subject. This statement by Dr. Guttmacher seems to us to add significantly to earlier coverage of a topic which remains controversially and emotionally charged. We hope by continuing the dialogue not so much to change deeply rooted convictions as to bring home to readers of both sides of the issue the inescapably personal nature of the decision to have an abortion and the equally personal consequences of the decision made. We do not expect you or any reader to second every item in the Digest's coverage of abortion. And we can understand the depth of the feelings about the issue which prompted your decision against the Digest."

When I wrote cancelling my subscription as a protest, the Digest refunded me 66 cents. Dr. Guttmacher and his crowd may be sincerely convinced of the virtue of destroying unborn children. Hitler and his crowd were sincerely convinced that Jews, Poles, Gypsies and Blacks are genetically inferior and a social blight. So they destroyed over 8,000,000. As Archbishop Sheen wrote: "A person may be sincere but sincerely wrong."

The Digest has advocated many good ideals throughout many years. Their capitulation to this dreadful philosophy is the more tragic. I wonder would the Digest run a "controversial and emotionally charged article" on the genetic inferiority of the Blacks as advocated by Nobel prize winner, Dr. William B. Schockley. Or on the destroying of Jews, Gypsies and Poles.

Why cancel my subscription? The cancellation was a voice calling out to be counted in protest. A friend once wrote with wry humor: "The trouble with the world is so much apathy... But who cares?" Our care must be practically implemented.

From a Bath Lady: "You do not know me but I must thank you for the Legion of Mary program, Magnify the Lord. I have listened to it ever since I first heard it."

FOSTER PARENTS

People who work with the Monroe County Department of Social Services as foster parents or family day-care parents are invited to meet the agency staff at 8 tonight in the auditorium at 111 Westfall Rd.

HOME NURSING

A Red Cross home nursing course will begin Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17, at headquarters, 50 Prince St. The class will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. in six weekly sessions, ending Feb. 15. There is no charge.

being broadcast. A few times I was disappointed and called the station. They informed me you had not sent the tape. I was afraid you had discontinued it. I do thank God for it. I also listen to the Family Rosary for Peace and join in the nightly rosary. As a shut-in, this means so much to me. Your program in honor of Our Blessed Mother means so much to us sick and shut-in people. Thank you.

Magnify the Lord is a 15-minute program which combines beautiful Church music, prayer and a short talk. It is sponsored by the two Legion Praesidia of Hornell, as part of the Mission of the Church. It is broadcast Sundays from Auburn, Bath, Seneca Falls, Newark, Hornell and Corning, and Dubuque, Iowa. A youngish matron from Sodus wrote in the same mail: "We enjoy your weekly radio broadcasts over the Seneca Falls station... Your enthusiasm is inspiring and brings back memories."

To each and all, a sincere thank you for such interest in the Mission of the Church.

K of C Schedule

January activities for area Knights of Columbus include the following:

Henrietta Council 4812 Our Lady of the Genesee: regular monthly meeting, Jan. 18;

Rochester Council 178: annual trip to Veteran's Hospital in Bath, Jan. 13; regular monthly meeting,

RIGGS SET HERE

Tennis player Bobby Riggs will be among the personalities featured at this year's Auto Show. The show will run Jan. 10 through 13 at the Rochester War Memorial. Also featured will be Cap Mangione and his Trio, and Dante, the magician.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph James Ford of Lanark Crescent will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 15 at a Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral and a reception in the rectory hall. The Fords have one son, two daughters and 14 grandchildren.

Problem Pregnancy?

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Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays; 24 hour answering device to receive messages.

Jan. 17: euchre tournament, 8 p.m.; Jan. 25: variety show at St. Ann's Home, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 31;

Greece Council 3892 Our Lady of the Cenacle: open house, Jan. 15 (reservations needed, 663-1037); regular monthly meeting, Jan. 16;

East Rochester Council 3676: open house, Jan. 13 (reservations, 585-1432); regular monthly meeting, Jan. 14;

Webster Council 4612 Trinity Council: open house, Jan. 13 (reservations, 872-2798); Mass at

Hill Haven, Jan. 22; winter carnival, Jan. 26;

Elmira Council 299: regular meeting, Jan. 16; Nocturnal Adoration, Jan. 26;

Rochester General Assembly: Ladies night, Jan. 12 (reservations, 225-5101 or 342-3163); regular meeting, Jan. 24, (reservations, see above).

Councils wishing to list their activities should contact Thomas Crosodonia, auxiliary state chairman of council activities, 241 Oak Ridge Dr., Rochester 14617.

CORRECTION

Our ad in Jan. 2nd. issue of the Courier-Journal should have read in part that we will be closed Jan. 7th. at 5:30 p.m. through Jan. 29th. We will reopen Jan. 30th. at 10 a.m. Regular store hours will be Mon. through Fri. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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