



Seated, Brother Lawrence Killelea, moderator; Dr. Frank Maggio, president; and, standing, Arnold Eckert, Richard LaDonna.

### Century Club Seeks Members

The Bishop Kearney High School Century Club has opened its seventh annual membership drive. The club, established in 1967 to provide the school with additional revenue, has provided tuition aid to many students whose families have financial trouble.

More than 100 professional and

business people belong to the club. The only requirement for membership is donation of \$100 to the school.

The 1974 goal is to top the \$10,500 contributed in 1973. Interested persons may contact the school or any of the club's officers or members.

**ALL IN THE FAMILY**  
*Swedish Film*

No matter what paper you pick up these days or which television talk show you tune in to the subject matter that hits you squarely in the conscious is "The Exorcist."

I did not read Peter Blatty's book. I do not intend to see William Friedkin's movie.

And none of my reasons are based on moral considerations. It is just that I am an impressionable person and at long last after all these years I recognize my limitations.

Actually they showed up at an early enough age but I thought it was merely my childhood getting in the way.

At the age of 10 I was taken to see the movie "I Remember Mama" starring Peggy Wood. Going to a movie was an event since we had no theater in our town but had to travel to the next small hamlet.

I enjoyed the movie thoroughly but that night I kept my parents up all night with my first and only ear ache of my life. The little boy in the film you see, had an ear problem and eventually had to undergo surgery.

At a somewhat later stage in life I went to see one of Ingmar Bergman's masterpieces, "Wild Strawberries." I went alone to the art theater where it was playing and followed the English subtitles along with the rest of the audience comprehending nothing of the Swedish dialogue being spoken.

At film's end the lights went on suddenly and the stranger sitting next to me saw the tears running uncontrollably down my face. "Ah," she smiled understandingly, "you must be Swedish."

I once spent a sleepless night after watching a Kraft Theater

Television presentation in which a convicted murderer was shown being strapped to an electric chair.

Even an innocuous but extremely well-done, fictionalized biography of Rembrandt by Gladys Schmitt which I read for 13 solid hours alone in my bachelor apartment sent me into a state of unreality which I couldn't shake for days.

I relented once in recent years in movie-going habits and agreed to see "The Godfather" with my husband. I dreamed fitfully that night of meat markets and slaughter houses ala Upton Sinclair.

Thus I'll leave "The Exorcist" to those with stronger stomachs and weaker imaginations than mine.

### Retreat Schedule

The following parishes have scheduled men's retreats at the Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, for the weekend of Feb. 8-10: St. Jerome, East Rochester (586-3231); St. John of Rochester, Fairport (381-4672); St. Columba, Caledonia; St. Patrick, Mumfords (538-2240); St. Agnes, Avon (926-2100); St. Mary, Dansville (987-2700); St. Joseph, Livonia; St. William, Conesus (346-3815); St. Michael, Livonia Center; St. Mary, Honeoye (229-5007); Holy Angels, Nunda, Holy Name, Groveland (468-3450); St. Bridget, East Bloomfield; St. Joseph, West Bloomfield (657-7626).

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### Sacred Vessels Missing from Loretto Shrine

Rome [RNS] — Precious gold chalices, invaluable mural wood paintings, and costly jewelry were stolen from the vault and sacristy of the famed Basilica of Our Lady at Loretto, Italy, on Jan. 25.

Church authorities in Loretto said the stolen chalices included those donated by Pope Pius VII (1800-1823), Pope Pius VIII (1829-1838), Pope Pius IX (1846-1878), and Pope St. X (1903-1914).

The basilica, a Marian shrine in the eastern region of Marche on the Adriatic Sea, is a focus of Roman Catholic pilgrimage.

The edifice enshrines the "House of Loretto," said to be the original Nazareth home of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. According to an old tradition, the house was transported in a miraculous manner from Nazareth to Dalmatia (a region of present-day Yugoslavia across the Adriatic Sea from Marche) and finally to Loretto between 1291 and 1294.

Among the many Popes who regarded the house with high honor was Pope John XXIII who went to Loretto on pilgrimage in 1962.

### Dom Helder to Receive 'People's' Peace Prize

Oslo, Norway [RNS] — Roman Catholic Archbishop Helder Pessoa Camara of Olinda-Recife, Brazil, who has championed peaceful social reform, will receive a "Peoples' Peace Prize" here on Feb. 8.

The prelate, known popularly as "Dom Helder," was slated to receive the prize last Dec. 9. It was devised to draw attention away from the awarding of the 1973 Nobel Peace Prize to U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and North Vietnam's Le Duc Tho.

At that time Dom Helder asked the group organizing the special award to wait until February, so as not to detract from the awarding of the Nobel Prize.

Lutheran Pastor Gunnar Stalsett, who organized a fund-raising campaign for the "Peoples' Peace Prize," said it was to be regarded as an "alternate peace prize" for Dom Helder, often suggested as a Nobel Peace Prize recipient.

The Lutheran World-Federation at its 1970 world assembly made such a recommendation. Similar recommendations were made by various groups, secular and religious, in 1971, and again in 1972.

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