



Planning the 1974 American Catholic Overseas Aid Fund Appeal — [left to right] Cardinal Cooke; Father William J. Flynn; Bishop Swanstrom.

300,000 in Cambodia Get Aid from CRS

New York — Catholic Relief Services is now aiding an estimated 300,000 refugees in Cambodia, Bishop Edward E. Swanstrom, executive director, announced here last week. Representatives from 20 Eastern dioceses gathered in a day-long planning meeting to launch the 1974 American Catholic Overseas Aid Fund Appeal.

Outlining the emergency relief and resettlement programs in Cambodia was Father Philip McNamara, CRS program director, from Clinton, Mass., who has just returned from Phnom Penh. Father McNamara emphasized the role of CRS in helping Cambodian refugees become self-sufficient through the implementation of a series of "self-help" agricultural projects. "We can feed a family forever," said Father McNamara, "or we can give them the means to feed themselves. The Cambodians are a proud and industrious people; they prefer the latter method."

Cardinal Terence Cooke

Area Clergy to Have Study Day

A special Clergy Study Day, sponsored by the Rochester Center for Theological Studies, is being planned for all area ministers, priests, rabbis, sisters and others working in ministry. It will be held Wednesday, March 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Bernard's Seminary, 2260 Lake Avenue.

The day will be devoted to an in-depth study of the Book of Amos, with careful consideration of the biblical, theological and pastoral perspectives of this Old Testament prophet. Team-teaching will be Prof. Richard Henshaw of the Colgate-Rochester/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological faculty and Prof. Joseph Kelly of St. Bernard's Seminary faculty.

Friendship Mass At St. Paul's

A "Friendship Liturgy," created by Paul's Place youth group of St. Paul's Church, Webster, was celebrated Sunday, Feb. 3, at St. Paul's.

Father Terence Fleming, chaplain at Mercy High School, celebrated the Mass, as more than 200 members of youth groups from St. Paul's, St. Rita's, Webster, and Holy Spirit, Penfield, squeezed into a basement room.

The Jude Folk Singers from St. Rita's provided the music.

presided at the luncheon for the meeting, with Father Edmund Goedert, CSC, of Chicago delivering the luncheon address. Father Goedert, who returned to the U.S. last year after 28 years of pastoral service in Bangladesh, gave a stirring eye-witness account of the turmoil and strife that beset his mission parish in 1971 and of the invaluable aid afforded him by Catholic Relief Services during his time of need.

The annual solicitation of the American Catholic Overseas Aid Fund provides the basic funding for the work of Catholic Relief Services which offers help to the poor and needy in some 64 countries around the globe. Also benefiting from this yearly appeal are the Charities of Pope Paul, the Catholic Seamen's Institute, and the Office of Migration of the United States Catholic Conference. The 1974 appeal will be conducted during the forthcoming Lenten season and will culminate with a special collection in more than 15,000 Catholic churches throughout the country on March 23-24.

The only charge will be \$2 for lunch. Reservations should be made before March 8 by calling Mrs. Meyers at St. Bernard's Seminary, (716) 254-1020.

Jude Singers Cut Record

The Jude Folk Singers, from St. Rita's Parish, Webster, are celebrating their first anniversary by cutting a record on Tuesday, Feb. 12. The 60-member, 12-guitar group will donate proceeds from the record to the St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

The Jude Singers, in addition to their appearances at churches, have sung at several local nursing homes and hospitals, at the Al Sigi Center, and have appeared on Channel 13's Louise Wilson Show.

Angie Caton, the group's director, has booked them for two appearances at Midtown Plaza in March, and again on the Louise Show in April.

Dr. Marx To Speak Tonight

Dr. Paul Marx, OSB, author and professor of sociology at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., will speak tonight at 8 p.m. at Basil Hall on the St. John Fisher College campus.

Dr. Marx's topic will be "Abortion, Euthanasia, What Next? Is it too Late?"

He will repeat his address at 8 p.m. tomorrow, Feb. 14, at Aquinas Institute.

His Fisher appearance is sponsored by the Student Congress. The Aquinas talk is sponsored by the Rochester Area Right to Life Education Fund, Inc.

Dr. Marx is author of *The Death Peddlers: War on the Unborn*, a thorough-going survey of the abortion question with a special concentration on a three-day symposium on the Implementation of Therapeutic Abortion held in Los Angeles in 1971.

Business In The Diocese

Marine Midland Bank-Rochester has announced the election of Norman E. Phelps as assistant secretary.

Phelps, a personal loan officer at the bank's Plaza Office, has served in various sections of the bank's installment loan area, known as Midland Time Plan Division, since joining Marine Midland in 1959. Phelps and his wife live in Spencerport. He is a member of St. Lawrence-Roman Catholic Church in the Town of Greece.

Anthony P. Terrotto, CLU, ranked fifth in the national sales organization of the Home Life Insurance Company of New York City during December. Terrotto is associated with the Rochester agency managed by Clifford F. McKendry, located at 927 Midtown Tower. A Marine veteran of World War II, Terrotto is a graduate of St. Bonaventure University. He and his wife, Mary, have five children.

Deaths

Josephine Claus

The funeral of Josephine Mathis Claus, who died Jan. 27, 1974, was held Jan. 30 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Father Charles Morowski, CSSR, was principal concelebrant of the Mass of the Resurrection. Also taking part were the pastor, Msgr. Richard Quinn, Father Francis Boehm, CSB, and Father Leo Mans.

Mrs. Claus, widow of Francis L. Claus, lived in Burwell Road. A lifelong member of OLPH parish, she sang in the choir from childhood and was a member of the dramatic club and the Rosary Altar Society. She formerly taught at St. Salome's School.

Survivors are her sisters, Mrs. Anna Bullinger and Mrs. Richard (Dolores) Boehm; a brother, Carl Mathis; and several nieces and nephews.

Ramsey, Broderick Witness Covenant In Albany Parishes

Albany [RNS] — With the Archbishop of Canterbury looking on, a Roman Catholic parish and an Episcopal church here signed a "Covenant of Mutual Concern."

Dr. Michael Ramsey, spiritual leader of the Anglican Communion, praised the covenant as a sign of grassroots ecumenism.

The covenant between St. John the Baptist Catholic church and St. George's Episcopal church was also witnessed by Catholic Bishop Edwin B. Broderick of Albany and Episcopal Bishop Allen W. Brown.

Archbishop Ramsey was in Albany to address clergy and laity of the Catholic and Episcopal dioceses at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, at the invitation of Bishop Broderick.

The covenant pledges that each parish will include prayers for the other, share facilities when feasible, include each other in programs, hold joint prayer services, work together for social justice and sponsor joint social events.

At the parish level the covenant carries out the spirit of cooperation developed between the Catholic Church and the Anglican Communion through national and international contacts.

Questions about "next steps" in relations between Catholic and Anglican Churches were asked when Archbishop Ramsey spoke with the press.

In his view, it may be possible for the Vatican and the Anglican Communion to implement theological agreements on the Eucharist and the ministry by the end of the 20th century.

He expects that the relationship would be similar to that of certain Eastern Rite Churches which are in communion with Rome but maintain their own identity. Dr. Ramsey does not anticipate organic merger of the Anglican Churches with Roman Catholicism.

The archbishop was asked at an Albany press conference whether the issue of priestly celibacy in the Catholic Church is a barrier to Anglican-Catholic unity. His reply was negative, although he also thought that the Catholic Church may change its position on celibacy.

In his formal address, the head of the Church of England spoke on the characteristics of the priesthood which Catholic and Anglican Churches hold in common. The priest, he said, is a man of prayer, a minister of the Eucharist and a person who brings God's forgiveness to people.

The archbishop also stressed that prayer must underlie all Christian unity efforts.

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