

# ON THE RIGHT SIDE

## Father Paul J. Cooley

### Read any books lately?

Yes, Father Paul Ryan of Penn Yan said, "I think you would like the book, 'I Will Be Called John, almost as much as the Bishop Sheen tapes.' The book cost \$10. I said to the clerk, 'Not all hold-up men are robbing banks. Some publish books.' He laughed. 'They're everywhere, especially in the White House,' he said.

### What do you think of the book?

It's journalistic in style, a succession of anecdotes threaded together to show the spirit and personality of Pope John. Some are funny. Some indicate his shrewdness and affability. All focus on a duality of his Catholic convictions, and of his Italian peasant family influence. His concern for his family is beautiful and evangelical. As we watch the disintegration of family life which Bishop Sheen describes as "the dechristianization of Christendom" we are edified by families who preserve the family bond in their concern and mutual assistance.

### Didn't Pope John spearhead the radical movement in the Church?

No. He is probably the most misrepresented churchman of the century, even including Pius XII. His much quoted "opening the windows of the Church" has been used by radicals as the signal to toss bombs and grenades through the windows into the Church, twisting Catholic doctrines and morals undermining the Papacy. It has been used to denude our churches of statues of the saints, and to shove the Blessed Sacrament off to odd corners. It brought an attack on beloved and tested devotions — the rosary, Benediction, the Breviary prayers.

### Was Pope John responsible?

Of course not. Read his own autobiographical Journal of a Soul. The bomb throwers are as foreign to the Roncalli mind and heart as Satan is to Our Blessed Mother. Like the mysteries of the rosary, the non-Catholic Laurence Elliott's book unfolds John's serene faith and charity. Elliot started out with an assignment to write an article on Pope John for the Reader's Digest and became so interested in him that he researched it into a book. The article on Pope John came out in the Digest in the same issue with an article by Planned Parenthood's godfather, Dr. Guttmacher, blessing abortion. I wonder just how Pope John would have handled that. He was no soft push-over.

### Did you ever see Pope John?

Yes, in Venice in 1955. I was standing in front of the Carmelite church when a hefty, beaming Bishop swept out of the church into the street, and got into a motor launch and zoomed down the canal. Later I discovered it was Cardinal Roncalli.

## State Bishops To Discuss Communication

The Spring meeting of the Bishops of New York State will take place April 29-May 1 at the Chancery Office of the Archdiocese of New York, Cardinal Terence Cooke presiding.

Topic will be "The Use of Modern Means of Communication as Instruments of Evangelization," which also will serve as the subject of all Spring regional meetings of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The meetings will focus on better use of the Church's communication resources in print, broadcast and other media at local, regional and national levels as well as with improved relations with secular media.

### What of The Bishop Sheen cassette tapes?

Many people have written or phoned to ask how to get them, after reading of them in my Courier-Journal column. They can get the set of eight cassettes with 15 conferences from: Our Sunday Visitor, 3855 Broadway, Gary, Indiana 46409 for \$19.95. Or from me for \$20.21. I have to pay 26 cents postage to mail them from my address, which is: Holy Trinity Church, Webster, N.Y. 14580. The Rochester Catholic Daughters of America recently sent a set to the Carmelite Sisters in Rochester. The Sisters are in excelsis. If any organizations want to do a good work, they could donate a set to hospitals, convents, adult education groups, etc. And as organizations work to convert the world, it would be good for members to address to the Sheen cassettes. This is a suggestion made in the spirit of Pope John, who might even add: "Do it now. There is danger in delay."

## Adoption Seminar Set by Agencies

A program "exploring the relationships within families adopting older children" will be held all day Saturday, April 27, at Rochester Institute of Technology. Keynote speaker will be Kathryn S. Donley, who directs Spaulding for Children of Michigan, an agency founded in 1968 to seek families for handicapped children and those past the usual adoption age.

Mrs. Donley also will take part in panel discussions with Sidney Koret, director of the Residential Treatment Center, Convalescent Hospital for Children, and Dr. Rune Simeonsson, assistant professor of pediatrics and psychiatry, University of Rochester. Stephen J. Frangos, vice president of the Northaven board of directors, will be moderator.

The program is sponsored by the Monroe County Department of Social Services Adoption Team, Northaven, Catholic Family Center, Council of Adoptive Parents and the RIT Extended Services Division.



### AYM Workshops

Mrs. Eleanor Beach shows the girls how to make greeting cards at one of Area Youth Ministries' arts and crafts classes. AYM sponsors the classes at Wesley Methodist, Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's Churches. The pupils are Cathy Mahaney, Nancy Quasebarth, Caroline Boland, Renea Lewis, Craig Houck, Patty Mahaney and Donna Lewis. AYM is an ecumenical agency.

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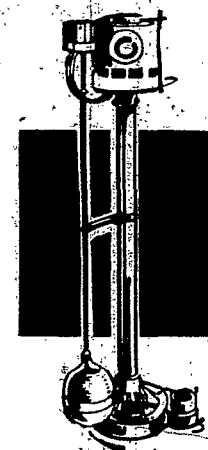
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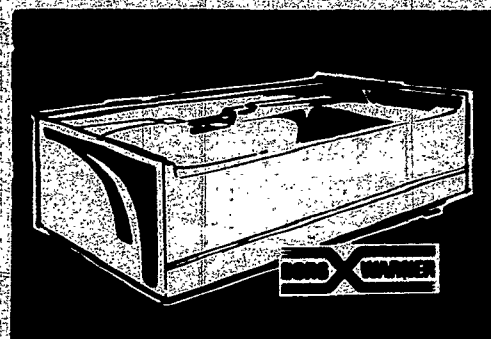
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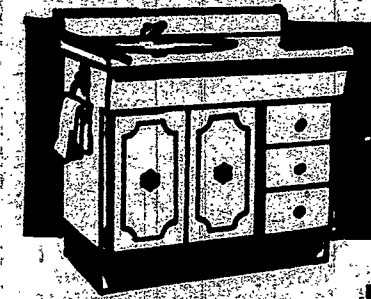


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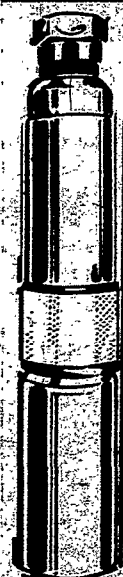
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