



### 21st Annual Country Fair

St. Pius Tenth Church at 3000 Chili Ave. will stage its annual gala on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24 and 25. Over 400 stuffed toys of various shapes and sizes have been created by women of the parish for the fair. In the midst of them sits young Darrin McBride, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McBride of Pine Knoll Drive.

## Church State Reconciliation Seen in Brazil-Rome Talk

Rome [RNS] — Cardinal Angelo Rossi, Brazil-born prefect of the Vatican Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, explained his recent trip to Brazil as an effort to evaluate the contribution the Church is making in that nation, but sources in Brazil interpreted the visit as a move toward church-state reconciliation.

Dispatches from Rio de Janeiro speculated that the cardinal's visit was one of several indicators that the new Brazilian regime under President Ernesto Geisel, a Lutheran, is seeking closer ties with the Catholic Church in Brazil and that the Church is willing to cooperate with the military regime.

In an interview with Vatican Radio, Cardinal Rossi confined his remarks to observations made concerning missionary work in Brazil, particularly the role of religious and laity, but in Rio de Janeiro he admitted that a meeting had been "arranged" between himself and President Geisel in Brasilia.

Sources in Brazil viewed the "official interview" the President gave the cardinal as a possible conciliation effort of some sort with the Catholic Church in the wake of ten years of increasing tensions.

Cardinal Rossi's announced reason for his visit to Brazil was the second centennial of the founding of the city of Campinas in Sao Paulo state.

He disclosed that he went to Brasilia, the capital, to meet with the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Carmine Rocco. "When we arrived in Brasilia," he said, "to our great satisfaction, a meeting already had been scheduled with the President."

During a magazine interview, after the meeting with President Geisel, the Vatican prelate said "religious organizations have a continuing concern for the state as well as for the well-being of the people, and all the contacts we have made have served as a new contribution, a new light."

"We believe today that problems are solved more easily through frank, high-level and loyal dialogue," he added.

The Cardinal said he found Brazil "more tranquil, more oriented" since his departure from Sao Paulo, where he was archbishop, over a year ago.

The conservative daily, O Estado de Sao Paulo, commenting on the cardinal's talk with President Geisel, said it was "no secret" that the President, from the time he became head of state, "has been very concerned about deteriorating Church-state relations."

The paper blamed some of the worsening relations on "some

priests, who in the name of 'liberation theology' began to give moral support, at least, to leaders of subversive movements. That era has ended," said the paper, "there is a new terrain of understanding" in the country.

It was also noted that before President Geisel took office, his key advisers met with various Church leaders in an effort to reduce tensions. However, there are still many dissatisfied churchmen.

One of them, Cardinal Paulo Evaristo Arns of Sao Paulo, Cardinal Rossi's successor, met recently with the commanding general of the army in Sao Paulo to discuss the continuing arrests and alleged torture of lay Catholic workers and students.

## Good News on the Air

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		WGHT (Bath)	Sunday	10 a.m.
		WCHJ (Corning)	Sunday	9:45 a.m.
		W4UB (Auburn)	Sunday	7:15 a.m.
		WACK (Newark)	Sunday	7:30 a.m.
		WELR-TV (Dundee)	Sunday	10 a.m.
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Morning Meditation	Fr. John O'Malley	WGHT (Bath)	Saturday	9:05 a.m.
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Now Generation	St. Vincenza Cogliostro	WHBO-FM (Hornell)	Sunday	5 p.m.
Gospel Changes	Joseph McCaffrey	WBBE (Rochester)	Sunday	10:15 a.m.
Mass	Fr. John O'Malley	WGHT (Bath)	First Sundays	10 a.m.
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Dr. Alves is a leading proponent of the school of theology of liberation.

The series is entitled: The Spiritual Challenge of Modern Technology: The Revolution of Hope, and will run in two six-week segments.

Dr. Ruben Alves, director of Studies of Church and Society in Latin America, and a professor of Philosophical Foundations of the Social Sciences, at the University at Sao Paulo, Brazil, will deliver

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