

TOWARD TOMORROW

Father Henry Atwell

One of the reasons it costs so much to survive these days is because we are taxed at every turn we take — sales tax, income tax, gasoline tax, school tax, property tax. And all these taxes keep going up and up. Taxes pay for our government and the more government there is, the more taxes we will have to pay.

A significant slice of our tax money pays for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and its activities around the world. It was founded during World War II to bring together for the President the information gathered by the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines. Soon after that war, the CIA began arranging events rather than just reporting them.

President Ford recently admitted that the CIA spent close to ten million of your tax dollars to subsidize political parties and newspapers opposed to the late President Allende's legally elected government in Chile. Now that the CIA has achieved its purpose in overthrowing that government which has been replaced by a military junta, those political parties and newspapers have disappeared. The very people our tax money supported have now turned against one another so there is far less freedom now than was even threatened by the Allende regime.

President Ford further justified the CIA interference in a domestic political situation in Chile saying that Communist nations do things like that, so why not US?

Dr. Kissinger once dismissed Chile's significance to the United States with the remark that it was nothing more than "a dagger pointed at the heart of Antarctica."

For the past four years the U.S. State Department has repeatedly denied that we were in any way involved in the bloody ouster of the Allende government. During these years his widow has claimed our CIA was in it all the way. Now after four years of telling one lie after another to the American people, our government at last admits it.

Family Center Offers Programs

Catholic Family Center and the Office of Family Life called attention this week to the family enrichment programs they can arrange for parishes. These can be a series of three to five sessions or a single session. They are programs on Christian values.

Subjects covered are the family, the individual, communication, sexuality and intimacy and spiritual life.

Parishes that would like help in putting together such a program are asked to contact Father Robert L. Collins, Office of Family Life, phone 546-3630, or Dennis Conheady, Catholic Family Center, phone 546-7220.

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Adoration Groups Set Annual Mass

The Nocturnal Adoration Society's annual Mass will be offered at St. Helen's Church in Gates at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17. Bishop Dennis W. Hickey will be the celebrant and also the main speaker at the supper after Mass.

Msgr. Patrick J. Flynn, Pastor of St. Helen's, a NAS Center, will welcome members and guests, including the spiritual directors of other centers — Blessed Sacrament, St. Andrews, Sacred Heart, and Holy Name of Jesus.

Chairman is Kenneth F. Georget, of St. Helen's.

The Society, which holds all-night vigils once a month, has been in existence in the Rochester area since 1929.

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