

"GOSH, CHARLIE, IF DISNEYLAND CAN'T MAKE YOU FORGET ABOUT THE BISHOPS' SYNOD, NOTHING WILL!"

Bishops' Synod Enters New Phase

Vatican City [RNS] — The Synod of Bishops has shifted into second gear in its month-long drive to come up with effective pastoral proposals for promoting the Church's mission of "evangelization."

In the first phase of its deliberations, the assembly of Catholic bishops from all over the world shared experiences concerning certain features of the world scene today as they affect the opportunities of spreading of Gospel message.

The Synod opened Sept. 27 and is slated to adjourn on Oct. 26. Its central concern is "Evangelization in the Modern World."

Phase two, which began Oct. 9, will be an effort to clarify the doctrinal concepts and principles that have a bearing on the work of evangelization today.

According to a "working tool" document issued in June to the Synodal participants, this phase will be concerned with several major doctrinal points:

the role of the Holy Spirit in evangelization; the precise meaning of "evangelization;" the central place of the preaching of the Gospel; the meaning of evangelical witness; the Church as the universal sacrament of salvation; the nature of conversion; the full meaning of salvation;

Ford Regrets Rejection Of Tax Credit Plan

Washington, D.C. [RNS] — President Ford said at a press conference here that he hopes "some Constitutional way" can be found to help private and parochial schools.

He called it "regrettable" that the U.S. Supreme Court last year struck down the tax credit plan for parents of students in non-public schools.

The chief executive said he feels the tax credit proposal is "a good proposal."

Ford's comments during a meeting with the press in the White House Rose Garden were the first he has made on aid to parochial schools since becoming President.

(The President, however, had been on record in support of some form of aid to nonpublic schools while he was a Congressman.)

During the Rose Garden press conference, Ford was asked "Specifically, what are your views on federal aid to private and parochial schools?"

Abbot Primate of the Confederation of Benedictines, Father Rembert Weakland, led off the discussions with the insistence that "it is necessary to announce the mystery of Christ in its entirety."

Calling for "theological pluralism within the unity of the Church," the Abbot, who is the first U.S. priest ever to head the world's oldest order of Catholic monks, said that "evangelization normally takes place within the Church, which is both the believing community and a normative community of the faith."

Cardinal Dino Staffa, Prefect of the Apostolic Signatura, a Vatican office, also insisted on the necessity of announcing the Gospel "in its entirety."

But he was equally insistent that the announcing should be firmly under the control of the Church's "Magisterium" or teaching authority (traditionally regarded as the Pope and the bishops), and not "usurped by theologians, some of whom seem to have gone beyond the limits of legitimate pluralism and to have reached the point of no return."

Another Vatican prelate, Cardinal Pericle Felici, likewise emphasized that "authentic evangelization" must be "under the guidance of the hierarchical Magisterium."

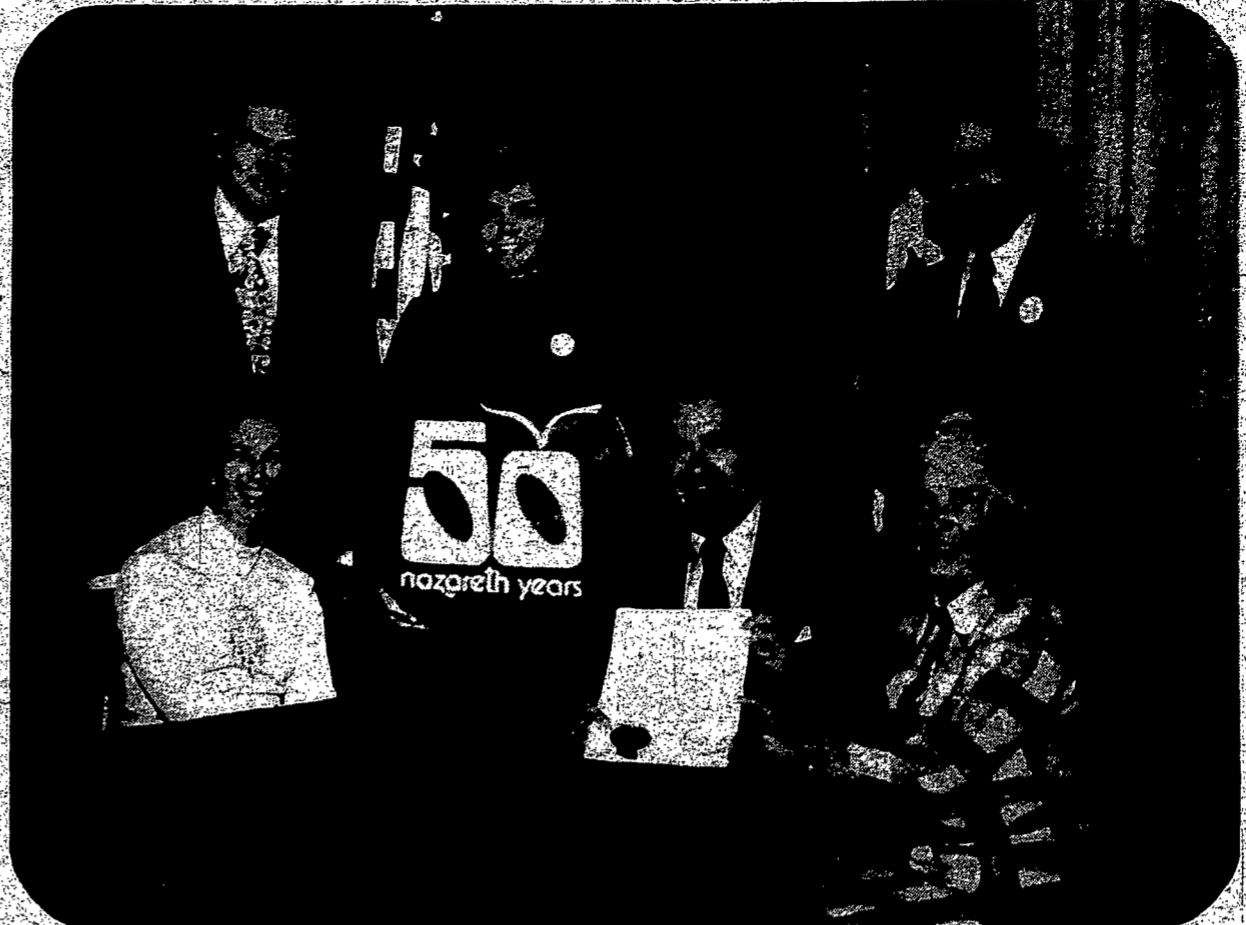
He replied:

"Well, I have personally expressed over a long period of time that I think a tax credit proposal is a good proposal. The Supreme Court unfortunately a year or so ago, in effect, declared such a program — I think it was in the Pennsylvania case — as unconstitutional."

"I think that's regrettable because competition in education between private and public is good for the student."

"There's no reason why there should be a monopoly in education just on the public side. And private education has contributed, over a long period of time at the primary, secondary and graduate levels, significantly to a better educated America. And I would hope that we would find some Constitutional way in which to help private schools."

In June, 1973, the Supreme Court struck down tax credits, among other aid plans, in Pennsylvania and New York.



Happy Birthday

As representatives of Nazareth College's administration, students and alumni look on, Mayor Thomas P. Ryan, center, issued a proclamation congratulating Nazareth for 50 years of outstanding service to higher education as the college begins its 50th anniversary year. With the mayor are seated, Mary Elizabeth Weidenborner, president of the Alumni Association; and Dr. Alice L. Foley, president of the college. Viewing the signing were [l. to r.] James H. Graham, director of public relations; Eileen Crowley, senior American studies major; and George H. Walker, director of development.

CYO Summer Program Success

Last Summer the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) created Summer jobs for 30 teenagers from low-income families through the federally subsidized Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC).

The teens were involved in

teaching nursery school at St. Bridget's School at 112 Hand St. as well as aiding camp counselors at the CYO City Central Day Camp in St. Bernard's Seminary, 2260 Lake Ave. and the CYO City East Day Camp at the Holy Cross Parish on Lake Ave.

Father Stanley Farier, pastor of

St. Lucy's Church at 253 Troup St., supervised nine youths who were employed as recreational program directors, library aides, receptionists and typists.

According to Ken Jones, CYO Youth Development director, the program was successful and, hopefully, will continue next Summer.

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ANNIVERSARY

Naples — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landino celebrated the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 6 at the 10 a.m. Mass and coffee hour afterwards. There was also a reception in Atlanta at the Atlanta Presbyterian Church Hall to which all the celebrants were invited.

ROSARY SOCIETY

Wayland — Members of St. Joseph's Rosary Society will meet at the church tonight, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. This will be followed by a tour of the Gunlocke Memorial Library. The ladies will then return to school for the meeting and refreshments. All women of the parish are invited.

CCD CLASSES

Hornell — CCD classes began Oct. 10 for high school students attending Arkport Central School. Students may attend the regular Monday night classes at St. Ann's School if they prefer. Two seven-week courses will be presented on Thursdays. Class will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, 8 Park St., Arkport, at 7:30 p.m. If necessary, the class will be split into two groups.

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