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Salt Conference

Father John Philipps, top left photo, works on a goal setting project with Father Edward Foy during supervisor and leadership training conference (SALT) held at Notre Dame Retreat House. The conference, to help priests prepare for their leadership role supervising deacons and newly ordained priests, was held October 14-16. Father George Wood, at left in bottom photo, works with Father Joseph Gaynor during one of the program's workshop sessions.



ALL IN THE FAMILY

Sarah Child

Some jottings, mostly unrelated:

*Housework, I am convinced, should be regarded like any other disease. Prevention is 10 times the worth of any cure.

*It has occurred to me after nearly 11 years of marriage that yes he has reformed me — at least in certain areas: I now prefer crime operas to soap operas, Redford to Streisand, pasta to potatoes and dry martinis to whiskey sours. On the other hand he no longer regards picnics as akin to torture, will suffer (silently) through a woman's lib documentary with me and this year for the first time consented to camping out as a vacation alternative.

*The realization finally dawned the other day that sometimes it doesn't really matter which decision you finally make. It's how you follow up on the course of action that counts.

CARDINAL RECOVERS

Cambridge, Eng. (RNS) — Cardinal John Heenan has made a full recovery from his recent heart attack. The Archbishop of Westminster was released from Papworth Hospital here. An announcement said Cardinal Heenan, who is 69, would convalesce at a country home in Hertfordshire.

*My two older children when frustrated refer to me as Mother McKee (a corruption of Mother Machree) and Mother Nature. I suppose I shouldn't complain. At least they don't think of me as a pal and call me "Bub."

*Three days after my parents bestowed a pressure cooker on us during their semiannual visit the handle thingamabob broke off. The letter from their service manager intimates that either I have super strength or that an act of God has occurred.

*We are trying an experiment at our house. We have canceled the local morning paper and I'm relying on the afternoon paper, the New York Times and assorted liberal underground publications for my printed news. The theory was that if I had no paper to dawdle over I'd get with it faster in the morning. So far the theory hasn't worked. In lieu of Ann Landers and Art Buchwald I sit and stare out the window at four squirrels divesting the huge old oak tree of every acorn it bore. They're at least as interesting as Landers and sometimes as funny as the Washington pundit.

*Just when the telephone has rung for the sixth time, the pre-supper crescendo has hit its peak and the traffic pattern between family room and kitchen resembles our own can of worms the front door opens and in walks Himself. And that still is the best moment of the day.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHTS

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