



Pope Paul VI is borne into St. Peter's Basilica to celebrate a Mass which highlighted the conference.



Spong chats with Cardinal Suenens.

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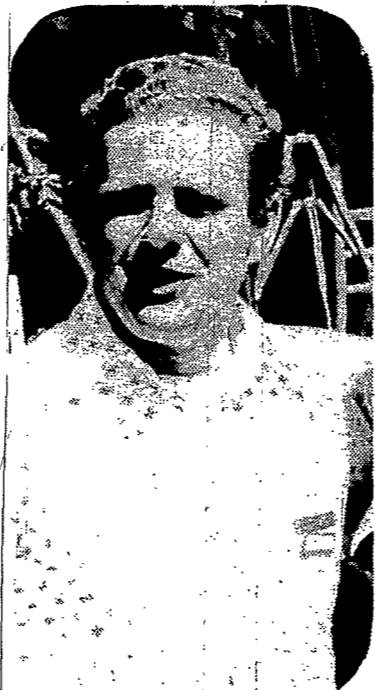
because I want you to share it with one another. I want you to share it with everyone you meet. I am preparing for Pentecost. I am preparing you. Repent my beloved brothers and sisters because I love you. Everything you have ever known I have known. I understand. I give you power. This renewal — it was my idea. Your presence here is my idea, says the Lord."

On Pentecost Sunday, Pope Paul told the charismatics that joy should be a mark of a Christian, because Jesus lives. He spoke during a Mass at St. Peter's which conference participants attended.

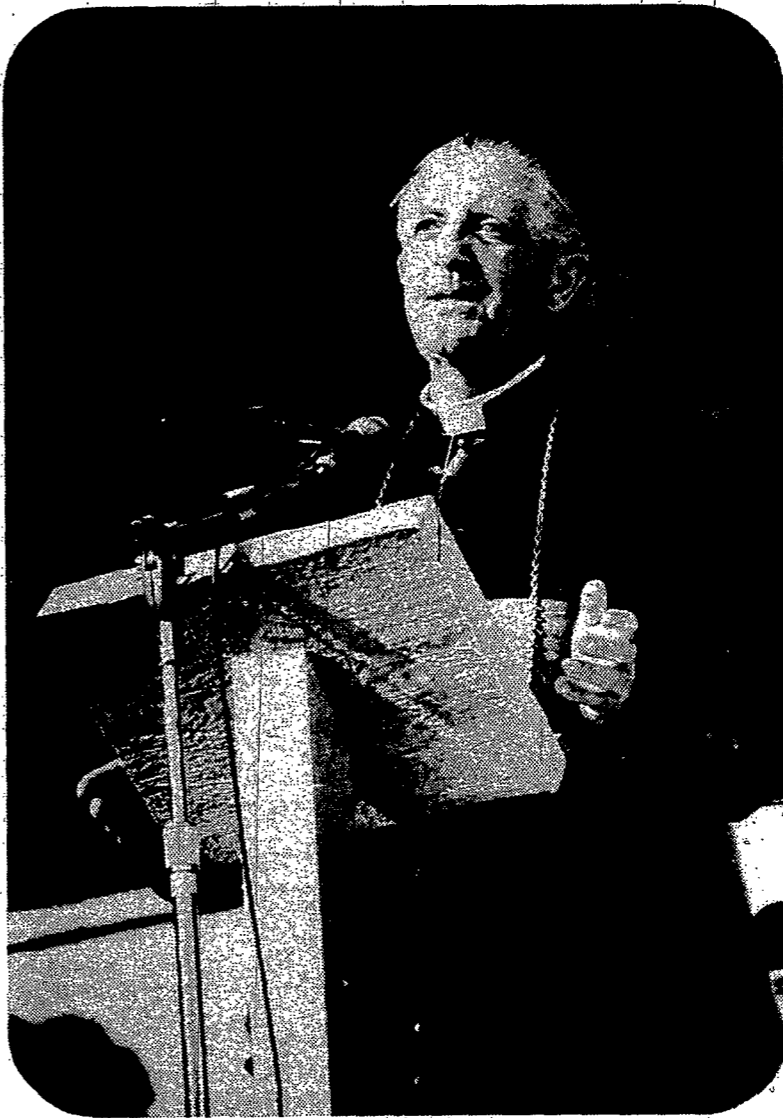
That afternoon, Cardinal John Willebrands, president of the Secretariat for Christian Unity gave the conference's principal address. "The only solid explanation," he said, "of what is usually called the charismatic movement in the Church is to be sought in the fact that the Spirit has been bestowed upon the Church."

On Monday, Cardinal Suenens presided over the closing Mass. He told the participants "This is a wonderful day when the Church says to you 'Welcome.'" Following the Mass, the pope again spoke to the gathering; and after the audience, the participants left St. Peter's singing, with arms lifted.

Of the event, Cardinal Suenens said "Spring is coming."



Klaus Schultz, leader of the Sacred Heart Prayer Group in Rochester was also there.



Cardinal Suenens addresses the crowd.



Father Michael Scanlan, TOR, from Jerusalem, told the gathering "We are called here this week to rejoice in everything that multiplies — our languages, our cultures, our misunderstandings, our delays. The more languages we run into, the more cultures, that's further and further evidence of the great work that God is doing."



Anthony Mugavero of St. Michael's Prayer Group in Rochester poses with Spong at the conference.