

# Her Race for President A Life and Death Matter

By JOHN DASH

Bellmore, N.Y. — Democrats at their national convention next year may have to grapple seriously with the question of abortion and the long-stalled Human Life Amendment to the constitution. That is if Ellen McCormack has her way.

Mrs. McCormack has thrown her hat into the ring for the Democratic presidential nomination, will enter primaries across the nation, and hopes to raise enough money to air pro-life television advertisements.

What happened was that a group called the Pro-Life Action Committee, a political action and

fund-raising unit stationed here, selected Mrs. McCormack, a columnist for Women for the Unborn, to mount a campaign for president.

Mrs. McCormack recently noted that Pro-Life's "primary purpose" at its founding "was to launch a TV advertising campaign on behalf of the unborn child. Since CBS, NBC and ABC refuse to allow educational TV commercials on 'controversial' issues, the only way to avoid TV censorship of the Right to Life advertisements was to have them sponsored by a political candidate."

She also notes "an important political reason for such a

strategy."

She says that the Democrats control Congress and the Congress has refused to act on a Human Life Amendment, "because pro-abortion organizations such as the Women's Political Caucus exert a tremendous political influence within the Democratic party. While there are millions of pro-life Democrats throughout the country, they have not yet been organized within the Democratic party in an effective manner."

Whether she wins the nomination or not, she says, "Politics will not go on as usual — not until all human life is protected."

## SOLEMN EXPOSITION

Holy Family Church, 415 Ames St., will have public exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the weekend, beginning after the 8 a.m. Mass Friday, Oct. 10, and continuing until the 7:30 p.m. Mass. There will be no 5:30 Mass this Friday evening.

Exposition will be resumed Saturday, between the 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses, and again on Sunday afternoon, from the end of the noon Mass until 5, when there will be a prayer service, with Benediction. The liturgy

committee, which arranged this once-a-year celebration, asked parishioners, organizations and committees, to set aside some time each day of the exposition for prayer and reflection.

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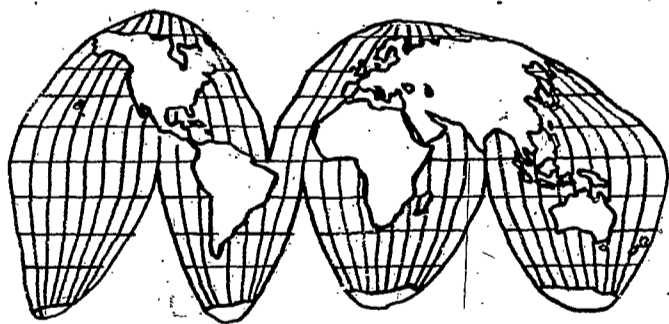
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Off to Church They'll Go

This cute population explosion has brought joy — and a call for an expanded church nursery — to the congregation of First United Methodist Church in Lewisville, Texas. The Davis quintuplets, shown with their parents, Jerry and Debbie, will be taken to church by their parents — hence the need for a larger nursery. Publicity-shy Mrs. Davis says, "I just don't see how we could take them to a restaurant or other public places. Church is one of the few places we'll be able to go as a family." (RNS)

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Thirty-one church related people, including clergy, nuns and laymen, have charged that the new California state law designed to help farm workers gain union representation is being "subverted." Workers are being intimidated and abused and California is failing to act in their behalf, the group claims . . . Helen Hayes, veteran actress of stage, screen and television has received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from St. Peter's College of Jersey City. The award was given during a Mass at her home parish, St. Ann's in Nyack, N.Y. . . . Bishop Floyd L. Begin of Oakland has established an Office of Criminal Justice in his chancery. "As followers of Christ, we should be actively concerned about criminals, prisons and the whole system of criminal justice. The vindictive attitude of 'lock them up and throw the key away' is not consistent with human dignity," he said.

Pope Paul, during rites canonizing Spanish Dominican Juan Macias, denounced as "dastardly" the execution of Basque terrorists in Spain. He earlier condemned terrorist action, yet had repeatedly appealed to the Spanish Government to grant clemency to the Basques. When they were executed, he expressed his "bitterness" and called the action "homicidal repression." The government, in turn, boycotted the canonization and has called its ambassador to the Vatican back to Spain . . . Cardinal Maurice Felin, former Archbishop of Paris and a champion of the controversial priest-worker movement of the 1950s, has died at the age of 92. The Cardinal also was deeply involved in the Pax Christi international movement for peace and supported Algerian independence from France . . . He also was among the churchmen who appealed in vain to President Dwight Eisenhower to spare the lives of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

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