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## Basilians Profess Vows

The last of this year's novitiate class will make his first profession in the Congregation of St. Basil on Wednesday, Oct. 15. Ronald Borg is the fifth in the group which includes Paul Rennick, Alvin Sinasac, Thadeus Valencia and David Weiss. Profession ceremonies for the last four took place in August.

The ceremonies include vows

of poverty, chastity and obedience in the congregation. The vows are temporary and last three years.

The class is now studying theology at St. Basil's College in Toronto.

The Basilian Fathers staff Aquinas Institute and St. John Fisher College.

## Life, Liberty and Law



Nancy Murphy

[Conclusion]

Once, almost 2,000 years ago, the Lord was indignant. He scolded His followers for their attempts to screen those who struggled to reach Him: "Suffer the little children" he said, "to come onto me, and do not hinder them." (Mark 10:14)

Today His call is amplified throughout the world.

"Give us, the unborn, our birth and our opportunity. Give us, the starving, our daily bread plus the knowledge to replant and to reap. Give us, the naked, warm clothes and the skills needed to replace them; and us, the refugees, shelter and the tools to rebuild. Give us, the illiterate, books and the incentive to write.

"Give us, the ill and the maimed, Christian medical facilities to teach our youth the Glories of God through the will of man."

To the dying — comfort and warmth and patience and closeness. To the frightened — hope. To the lost — direction.

Millions cry.

Yet some of Christ's followers today still try to screen those in need. They respond only to the calls from those deemed to possess a certain "quality of life." To reduce the cry, to lighten the burden, to lessen the inconvenience — some followers have invested time and money and energy in "comprehensive" health plans whose paid administrators require the inclusion of the most modern abortifacient facilities available . . . the fruits of man's unholy application of his intellect.

Many still try, as His first followers tried so long ago, to screen the humanity surging to reach Him.

But not all.

Please note the following list of organizations. It is admittedly only a partial list. I have read the literature of dozens and these are nine of those which came through without one word of hatred or condescension; without one indication of political

overtones; without a single reference to the ever-present pluralistic society. And not one of these organizations places funds in the hands of a government. I list nine of those which concentrate on personal suffering rather than public relations.

It is a beginning.

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N.Y. 10520

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10 West 17th Street, NYC 10011

Catholic Near East Welfare  
1011 First Ave. NYC 10022

Iron Curtain Church Relief  
P.O. Box 2369 Houston, Tx. 77001

Missionaries of Charities  
54 A Lower Circular Road  
Calcutta 16, India

Our Lady of Victory  
780 Ridge Road Lackawanna, NY  
14218

Rev. Jules Veenboer  
Mission Center - African Area  
Sporstr. 157 Gennep Holland.

St. Vincent's Rehabilitation  
Father Robert Crawford CM  
540 A No. Wilmot, Tuscon, Ar.  
85711

Society for the Propagation  
of the Faith  
Father Joseph Reinhart  
123 East Avenue, Rochester, N.Y.  
14604

# Church Slates Survey

St. John the Evangelist Church in Greece will conduct a house-to-house census to update parish statistics and to obtain general information concerning all Catholics living within the parish boundaries.

Father Elmer McDonald, pastor, notified the parishioners that each of the approximately 5,400 dwelling units within the parish boundaries will be visited.

A committee of more than 300 volunteers, mostly women, will handle the census work under the leadership of Father Eugene Weis who will serve as the census moderator. Mrs. Dolores DeConinck, Mrs. Elaine Goddard, Mrs. Jeannette Wahl and Mrs. Ruth Walker will serve as co chairladies.

The census will begin on Oct. 15, and end by Nov. 1. Primary objectives, Father Weis said, are to identify all baptized Catholics in the area, noting their parish affiliation or, lack of it, the ages and school enrollment of the children in the homes and the parents' intent for the preschoolers, concerning future enrollment in Catholic schools.

Questions will include the religious background and practices of the baptized Catholics.

Although non-Catholics also will be visited, Father Weis emphasized that those residents will not be asked to give any information.

In addition to the census, an integral part of the program will be separate attitudinal surveys for Catholics 18 and older and for those 12 through 17. Survey forms will be left to be completed by

each adult and each youth residing in a Catholic home.

This program is directed by Norman McGowan of Counseling Service of Rochester.

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## German Mass At St. Mary's

A capacity crowd witnessed the celebration of a German Mass at St. Mary's Church recently. The Mass was held in conjunction with Rochester's second annual Oktoberfest.

The principal concelebrant of the Mass was Msgr. Charles V. Boyle. The homily was preached by Father Frederick Eisemann.

In the congregation were members of the Bavarian Society, Alpengruen in Bavarian costume, the Knights of St. John, Father Willi Pfisterer of Berne, Switzerland; Mayor Thomas Ryan and Councilman Paul Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Espe and Mr. and Mrs. John Spring brought the gifts to the altar. The Catholic Kolping Society led the congregation in singing.

Msgr. James C. McAniff, pastor of the church hosted the celebration whose lay leader was Leo P. Saeum.

### CCCC SPEAKER

The Hon. Andrew V. Siracuse, Justice of the Supreme Court for the 7th Judicial District, will be the guest speaker at the Christopher Columbus Commemorative Annual Dinner Dance to be held at Springside Inn, Sunday, Oct. 12 at 6:30 p.m. His topic will be "Discoveries with an Italian Heritage". The CCCC also honors Francis J. Mastropietro of Clark Street as the 1975 "Man of the Year."

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