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Photo by Susan McKinnon

Autumn

The passage of the seasons: These last leaves of Autumn still cling to the branches of a tree on Rochester's East Avenue,

colorful symbols of the richness of age. This photograph was processed as a high contrast line shot.

Your Duty to Vote, State's Bishops Say

By State Catholic Committee

Albany — Citing the poor record Catholics have as

Bishop Kearney 91 Years Old!

Yesterday was Bishop James E. Kearney's 91st birthday and the 43rd anniversary of his consecration as a bishop. He's "excellent" and everything is "all right," he said on the eve of this double event.

Retired since 1966, the bishop has been living for the past several months at St. Ann's Home. Recently he presided at a special Mass at St. Mary's Hospital that celebrated the canonization of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Bishop Kearney, who came here 36 years ago, was consecrated Bishop of Salt Lake City on Oct. 28, 1932, in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York.

registered voters, the State Conference of Catholic Bishops urged all Catholics to consider it a duty to vote in the coming election.

The Bishops stated:

"As Catholics we have a responsibility to promote a just social order and to provide for the needs of others. Yet the records show that the majority of our people do not actively participate in the electoral process."

This is wrong, say the Bishops.
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Newsprint Shortage

Due to a shortage of newsprint caused by a strike at Canadian paper plants, the Courier-Journal is forced to limit the size of this week's edition. Hopefully, the problem will be solved soon.

St. Louis [RNS] — All priests in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. Louis have been ordered by Cardinal John J. Carberry to shave their beards, long sideburns and mustaches.

The 550 diocesan clergy and 600 religious order priests were also told, in a secret letter disclosed by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, that they should refrain from wearing secular clothing.

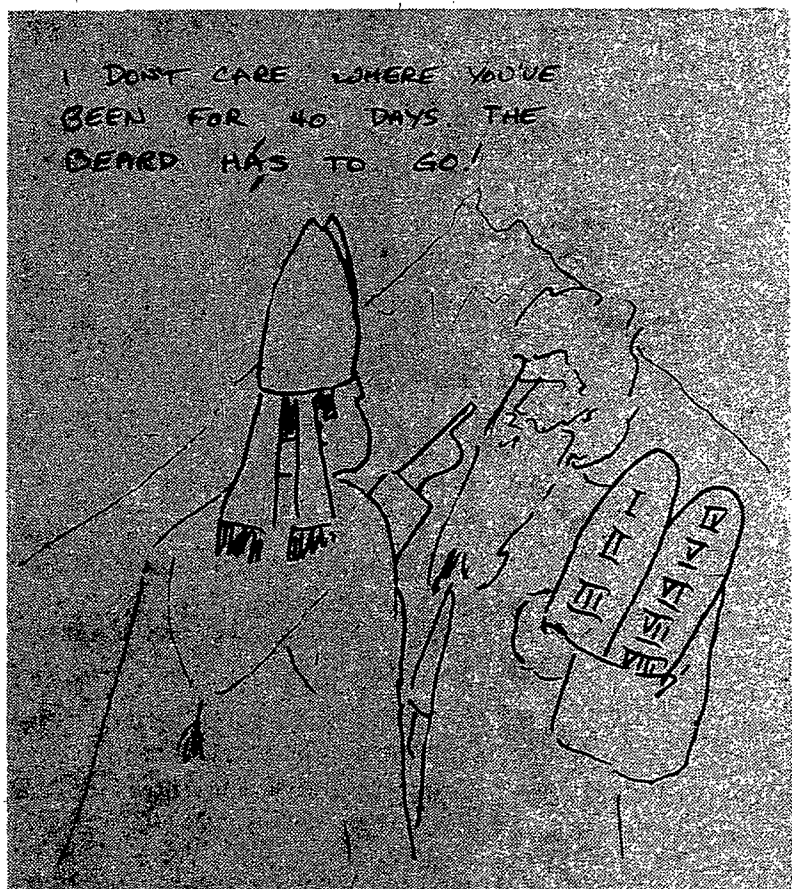
Noting an increase in the number of priests with beards and long hair, Cardinal Carberry said this is contrary to the hair code at the archdiocesan seminary, which he wants followed by the priests.

"This code stresses the reasonableness of a fitting hair style with the avoidance of long hair resting on the shoulders as well as lengthy sideburns, beards and mustaches," according to the letter dated Sept. 30.

"May I express to all our priests my desire that they observe cheerfully and willingly in a spirit of sacrifice and asceticism, if needed, the observance of a becoming hair style, the avoidance of mustaches and beards, together with lengthy sideburns," the letter from Cardinal Carberry said.

"I have great confidence in our priests, and the number of those

Shaving Souls



who have begun the contrary practice is minimal. In the interest of all, therefore, I ask cooperation and understanding and compliance with my request, as your archbishop, in this delicate matter."

As for clothing, the cardinal remarked, "It is with regret that I notice of late some of our priests

are wearing secular dress and can hardly be distinguished from a layman. . . . It is my earnest prayer to our blessed Lord and to our dear blessed Mother that the spirit of the priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis will continue, and that those who might be inclined toward secular dress will respond to my sincere, earnest and fatherly plea that we always appear and be recognized as a priest of God."