

State Catholic Committee: Vote 'Yes' on Housing

Albany — A "yes" vote on Proposition One, the housing question, will mean "a roof over their heads for thousands of elderly in our state," said the New York State Catholic Conference in endorsing the housing proposition which will appear as the only statewide proposition on the ballot this November.

The decision to support the housing for the aged proposal follows active interest in housing on the part of the State Catholic Conference and individual Catholic dioceses over the years.

"We have consistently supported housing programs," said Catholic Conference secretary, Charles J. Tobin Jr.

As an indication of how important the conference considers housing, Tobin pointed out that only two statewide convocations of dioceses have been held, one on family life and the other on housing.

At the housing conference, some 55 delegates met in Schenectady to hear experts report on changes in both federal and state laws and regulations as well as hearing diocesan representatives speak of individual projects in their own areas.

The proposition will authorize the state to use \$250 million to provide loans for low rent housing under Article 18 of the State Constitution. The money would be raised by state bonds and in turn loaned to limited profit housing companies exclusively for low rent housing for the aged.

The housing proposition should be at the top or right side of your ballot machine near the 7 amendments also on the ballot.

"It is important that you look for the housing question and vote 'yes' on election day," Tobin concluded.

Area Right to Life Urges 'No' on ERA

The Rochester Area Right to Life Committee after much deliberation and study recommends a no vote on the State Equal Rights Amendment until such time as its effects are known. We join with the New York State Right to Life Committee, the New York State Knights of Columbus, the National Council of Catholic Women, the Catholic Daughters of America, and the 16 states who after a thorough study recently rejected similar ERA amendments.

We are unwilling to leave the future of unborn women to the activist determinations of anti-

life judges under vague general language. It has been disclosed that this amendment will affect no less than 260 existing New York State statutes, affecting women, and yet no one has determined the results on these statutes which might be detrimental to the very persons intended to be protected. Such lack of study is at best a slipshod method to pass an important piece of legislation. We reaffirm our support for the truly equal protection of all women, especially the unborn, elderly, and deformed, and for their ultimate protection we urge a No Vote on ERA at this time.

Open House at Aquinas

On Monday, Nov. 3 Aquinas Institute will be sponsoring an

Mass to be Said In Vietnamese

All Viet Nam refugees and all those interested in them are invited to a special Mass at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2 in Sacred Heart Cathedral. Sponsored by Catholic Charities in affiliation with the Red Cross and the Jewish Family Service, the Mass will be said in Vietnamese by Father James Linh, a priest from Viet Nam now working in the Buffalo diocese. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

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quoting the official statements during the Vatican Council that Christians must be politically active if they expect justice and common good.

Quoting from the American Declaration of Independence, the Bishops say the "beautiful words" themselves cannot guarantee rights unless all participate "intelligently in the electoral process."

In particular the Bishops urge the Catholic to be concerned for the rights of others: the unborn, the non-citizen, the aging, the mentally handicapped and physically disabled, those too young to vote. It is a Christian's duty, the Bishops say, to protect and see to these rights as well as one's own.

The statement was released on behalf of all the bishops of the state's eight dioceses by Cardinal Terence Cooke, archbishop of New York, and chairman of the State Catholic Conference of Bishops.

Open House for seventh and eighth graders and their parents from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

This year's theme is "Quality Endures" and will include various exhibits and demonstrations by all departments.

The Science department will provide continuous demonstrations in the labs.

All the athletic coaches will be available for consultation during the course of the evening.

For those interested in music the band will rehearse in the auditorium from 6:45-7:30 and 8:15 to 9 p.m. The Aquinas Color Guard will also be featured, and the music director will be available for any questions regarding the music program.

Family Life Office Opposes ERA

The Office of Family Life of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester opposes the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment to the New York Constitution.

Our opposition is based on certain points raised in an article in the Yale Law Journal (Vol. 80, No. 5, April 1971). The article is regarded as an accurate analysis of the meaning and effects of the Equal Rights Amendment by proponents and opponents of the amendment. According to the Yale Law Journal article, protective labor laws such as those covering compulsory overtime, lifting of heavy weights, rest areas and rest periods would be struck down. The amendment will make women liable for 50% of the support of their families. Married women would no longer be able to have credit based on their husband's income; they would have to be earning their own money. Divorced women could lose their right to alimony support no matter whether they are employable or not. The amendment threatens the right to privacy in public accommodations. ERA could remove the preferential Social Security benefits since they are based on the husband's obligation to support his wife. Under ERA the churches which do not ordain women could lose their tax-exempt status.

The Office of Family Life supports the basic rights of men and women. The Equal Rights Amendment in its present wording takes away some basic rights. This Office cannot support the Equal Rights Amendment until it can be rewritten to guarantee those rights.

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Introduced legislation and fought for fences on all expressways within the City of Rochester to protect children and motorists.

Through his efforts as Chairman of the Monroe County Narcotics Guidance Council helped to bring millions of dollars into the City of Rochester to fight drug abuse.

Led the fight to abolish the Monroe County Port Authority.

Led the fight to restore taxes improperly and erroneously levied by the Democratic City Administration on street cleaning.

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Exposed mismanagement in the Buildings Bureau. Instituted and conducted a School Bus Safety Program to protect the children.

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