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More Opinions

TM Is Religious

Editor:
In your Jan. 14 edition, Martin Toombs did a creditable job in presenting a balanced viewpoint of the TM controversy. Unfortunately, when coupled with Father Graf's article, most people have interpreted the entire back page of that Courier-Journal as an unqualified Catholic endorsement of Transcendental Meditation.

Although we are certain that Father Graf was sincere in his appraisal of TM, it would seem to us that your loyal readers in the diocese should also have the opportunity to be exposed to the opposing viewpoint. This viewpoint is very concisely expressed in a TM article which appeared in the Dec. 28, 1975 edition of the "National Catholic Register" newspaper. In this article, reference is made to Victor Kulanday, a Catholic journalist of India, who has made a special study of Hindu occultism. In the October 1975 issue of his magazine "The Laity" Kulanday points out that TM is purely religious (Hindu) by the public confession of Maharishi Mehesh Yogi (the TM founder). Kulanday stated that the invocation of Shiva, one of the three gods in the Hindu trinity, is preliminary to the effects supposedly achieved by the maharishi. Kulanday goes on to quote an author in a British journal who stated "for the Maharishi, meditation involves intense concentration upon self. In contrast, Christian meditation is Christ centered and God-oriented. TM is anti-intellectual in that it negates the use of the mind; Christian meditation involves the use of all the mental faculties. TM involves the opening of the mind to dangerous Satanic influences and is not concerned in the battle with sin and evil. Its purpose is not to make man a good and useful member of society; it is to take away stress sin for the Maharishi is merely an active mind."

The claim that TM is not religious is very difficult for us to comprehend. During a standard TM initiation rite, participants are asked to bring an apple, flowers and a white handkerchief which are placed on an altar in front of a picture of Maharishi. Incense is then burned, accompanied by the chanting of Vedic hymns. This rite, plus the comments stated above, plus the alleged "power" of the secret word or mantra, clearly establishes TM as being highly religious and something that we as Christians and Catholics should not become involved in!

We sincerely hope and pray that nothing in this letter will be considered as a direct or implied condemnation or judgment on anyone or any group. We are all God's children and we are all called to love one another even in our differences of opinion.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life; no man can come to the Father except by Me" (John 14:6).

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Theologians, Christ at Odds

Editor:
I have read with shock some articles in the Democrat and Chronicle, that some of our Catholic priests say that birth control and divorce are okay. I wonder if our very versed theologians have really read the Gospels or Epistles and if they have, how can they say this?

I do not claim to have the same knowledge of scripture or wisdom

to even discuss them. All I know is what Christ, Jesus has told us, and I believe Him.

I don't need someone to interpret what He, Christ said. I believe His word is enough. May I give some verses that I think should be read and thought and prayed about?

Matthew 7:13-15; Matthew 19:3-19; Matthew 24:23-25; Colossians 2:4-8; Timothy 1:3-7.

I suppose I could go on, but I won't, instead I will add that if one looks in the Gospels one will see a verse where Christ says, "Heaven and Earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." I firmly believe what He said, and I also think we should listen more to the Pope, who is the Vicar of Christ. Also where is Bishop Hogan when priests either in his diocese or those from without his diocese go preaching against the Gospel of Christ? If one looks at the Book of the Apocalypse, Chapter 22:16-21. We see what will happen to those who take away the words of this Book (Bible).

Let us try to keep the words of Christ and the saints who are and who still in their writings tell us how to live and to believe in what Christ said and to practice it. Rather than helping those people who are really looking for an answer to their problems, we are hurting them more by confusing them by teaching another doctrine than the one that Jesus Christ would want us to teach.

Let us get back to His word, His Gospel, His way of life, and we shall see an answer to our most pressing problems.

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Be Proud Of Country

Editor:
It was 200 years ago that the origin of the American way of life had its beginning. I'm proud to say, and I hope I always shall be, that I am living in the greatest country on the face of the earth!

I, Donald Voorheis, am a common ordinary citizen of these United States. I have a fine family, my wife, and three children. I am proud of my family and proud to be an American. We live in a plain ranch style home and pay on the usual mortgage. I attend church regularly in the church of my choice. I served my country in World War 2 for four years in the Air Force. I go to work each day at Eastman Kodak and have been doing this for thirty years this year. I was born the son of a farmer and our family is the sixth generation living in Monroe County.

I am wondering what has happened to our society with its no shame, who cares attitude. We should be proud of our heritage and our bill of rights; they are the essence of our ideas and principles that America has stood for these two hundred years.

I am concerned about the respect shown my mother, wife, and daughter. I am concerned that my children are brought up in a decent wholesome world. I am concerned about the quality and character of our schools, churches, hospitals, courts, factories and the way government is being conducted. We must do away forever with scandals, unfairness, greed, power and stick to our ten commandments.

My feelings on abortion, living together, TV trash, and X-rated movies are self explanatory.

We should be proud of our ancestors and we should be proud to tell the world we are proud of

our clergy, teachers, doctors, lawyers, farmers, housewives, politicians, and workers.

It appears we have lost confidence in the America that we should really be blowing our horns about. Let's wake up the 150 or more millions of Rip Van Winkles. I am certain we have the potential, will power, know how, and positive attitude to accomplish this goal and dream of every American.

We must never be destroyed from within. It isn't that we lose or win, but how we play the game. I am sure this isn't too great a burden or cross to bear for what America really means to us all.

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How Did Women Fund Conference

Editor:
Mr. Louis Pasqua of Geneva, N.Y., raised a very valid and pertinent question (Courier-Journal 1/14/76).

Where did over a quarter million dollars to finance the Detroit conference, "Women in Priesthood Now — A Call to Action" find its funding? There is a big gap between the total spent and the \$42,000 raised in registration fees. Even if it weren't that much, clarification would be appreciated.

There are many Catholic Church divisive and anti-papal authority teachings being promoted on funds well-meaning Catholics, in fulfilling their responsibility, have innocently contributed because of lack of information (to universities, organizations et al). Those who receive these funds, directly or indirectly, should be willing to account for them.

Kudos to Mr. Pasqua for asking the question. Two more points should be added — at least by those from this diocese:

- 1-The time involved by any religious. Was it their own personal time or was it sanctioned as a workshop or some such?
- 2-A list of all organizations involved at the local and national level.

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Benefit Pizza Sale Clarified

Editor:
This is to inform your readers that the Leukemia Society of America, Inc., Monroe County Chapter, is the beneficiary of the pizza sale being conducted by Laura's Pizzeria. The agreement between our organization and Laura's Pizzeria is that for every pizza sold in this community the Leukemia Society of America will receive forty cents (\$.40 per pie.)

There is no cost of time or money on the part of our organization. The funds raised will be used locally to support our Patient-Aid programs. Currently at Strong Memorial Hospital we support research projects totaling \$156,000. Our office is located at 83 N. Clinton and our phone number is 325-7830. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to call us.

Anthony Caccamo
General Campaign Chairman
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[Editor's Note: This letter is a reply to a recently published notice that the Monroe County Cancer and Leukemia Association of 1441 East Ave., Rochester, was not the sponsoring agency.]