



K of C Gathering

Anthony LoPresti, John Cianfoni, Father Thomas Mailloux, pastor of Christ the King Church; Bernie Bromka and Edward Miller, were the principals in a recent open house and memorial Mass for deceased members of Irondequoit Council of the Knights of Columbus. Absent from the picture is Thomas Grosodonia of the Knights.

IN THIS CORNER



George Beahon

Would you settle for a rematch between the Cincinnati Reds and Boston Red Sox?

Picking repeaters hardly makes for spectacular copy but this Practically Peerless Prognosticator has to go for the chalk in this pre-season evaluation of the baseball bigs for '76.

There is one stipulation. At this writing, former Dodger pitcher Andy Messersmith was a free agent, not willing to accept \$500,000 for three more years of servitude in Los Angeles. Whichever club gets Messersmith, and keep in mind it will not have to compensate the Dodgers with another player or players, moves up one notch in the form chart that follows.

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

TEAM	LAST YEAR	COMMENT
Phillies	(Second)	The real Richie Allen shows up.
Cardinals	(Third-Tie)	Best off-season deals.
Pittsburgh	(First)	Worst off-season deals.
Mets	(Third-Tie)	You can't win games 0 to 1.
Expos	(Fifth-Tie)	Because the Cubs must be last.
Cubs	(Fifth-Tie)	See above.

NATIONAL LEAGUE WEST

Reds	(First)	They REFUSE to lose.
Dodgers	(Second)	Best of the rest.
Braves	(Fifth)	Best trades plus manager Dave Bristol.
Giants	(Third)	The winds still blow in.
Padres	(Fourth)	Randy Jones against the world.
Astros	(Sixth)	Bill Virdon takes another bad rap.

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

Athletics	(First)	Class, despite empty seats.
Angels	(Sixth)	Leadership, plus Bobby Bonds.
Royals	(Second)	Too many kids.
Minnesota	(Fourth)	Gene Mauch can't do it alone.
White Sox	(Fifth)	No midgets, no talent.
Rangers	(Third)	Swapped talent for money.

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST

Red Sox	(First)	"Every day in every way..."
Orioles	(Second)	Stuck behind super team.
Indians	(Fourth)	F. Robby manages better on bench.
Yankees	(Third)	No beards, no beads equals revolt.
Brewers	(Fifth)	Coasting on unemployment checks.
Tigers	(Sixth)	Who will replace Major Houk?

N.B. - 1 - Messersmith to move up any of 20 clubs.

N.B. - 2 - Champagne on the Rhine in October.

God Is Like... Pepsi!!?

Several years ago the Christian art world was both astounded and delighted when the well-known serigrapher Corita pulled the superlatives used to advertise Hunt's tomato products and applied them to prints in praise of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Well, the other day Mary Depczynski asked her fifth grade class at St. Helen's to compose prayers for everyday use.

The influence of television advertising is evident in this submission:

GOD IS LIKE...

God is like Ford! He has a better idea. God is like Coke! He's the real thing. God is like Pan! Am! He makes the going great. God is like Bayer Aspirin! He works wonders. God is like General Electric! He lights your path. God is like

Hallmark Cards! He cared enough to send the very best. God is like Slow Poke Suckers! He lasts a long time. God is like Pepsi! He's got a lot to give. God is like Tide! He gets the stains out that others leave behind. God is like Alberto VO-5 Hair Spray! He holds through all kinds of weather. God is like a Mattel Toy! You can tell he's swell. God is like Standard! You can expect more from him. God is like Dial Soap! Aren't you glad you know him? Don't you wish everybody did? God is like Cheerios! He makes you feel great. God is like Sears! He has

everything. God is like Alka-Seltzer! Try him, you'll like him.

It is said that in Orthodox Jewry there is a blessing which may be recited at every occasion from the washing of hands to the meeting of kings. This anonymous prayer given by a Christian fifth grader would indicate that every commercial interruption on television could be an occasion for prayer.

If one could follow through, perhaps St. Paul's injunction to the Thessalonians could be reached: "Pray without ceasing."



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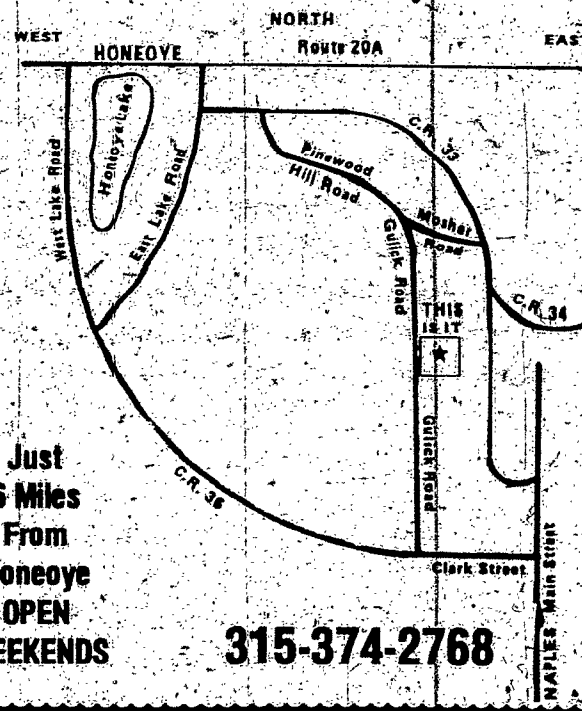
J. Alan Davitt, executive secretary of the State Council of Catholic School Superintendents, has been appointed by President Ford to be one of 15 members of the national Advisory Council on the Education of Disadvantaged Children. The council was established to review the administration and operation of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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