



Vocation Boosters

Canandaigua Knights of Columbus recently held their annual "Honor Church Vocations" dinner. Present at the event, during which a \$5,000 pledge was made to the St. Mary's Stewardship Program and a donation made to the Becket Hall Scholarship Fund, were (left to right) Frank Cutri, Jr., Frank LeGrett, Thomas P. Ryan, Rob Yarger, Father Gerald Connor, David Connelly, Father David Gaesser, Christopher Cleary and T. Hamilton Kennedy.

Life, Liberty and Law



Nancy Murphy

Sex education in the playground, the alleys, the theater, advertising, newspapers, magazines, TV, books, pornographic materials, Dr. Sol Gordon's comic books and sex seminars, the schools, clinics, peer groups, and churches can be harmful if given during or before a child's Latency Period (approximately 3rd - 6th grades).

Hundreds of doctors and teachers the world over have attested to this in attempts to stop what Dr. Ull Nordwall (physician to the king of Sweden) has called "the unnatural over-sexualization of an entire generation." The documentation I have collected while researching a series on Catholic sex education is both awesome and overwhelming. Powerful and professional spokesmen for powerful and professional organizations push for sex and/or sexual education at literally every level of learning at every available opportunity from every angle, using every method of persuasion often with Unitarians, Methodists and Catholics in the fore.

As I cannot possibly afford either the costs or the time to Xerox my entire list of documentation sources, I offer it to readers in this and subsequent columns. All is available (with rare exception) for personal inspection and perusal. In addition, I have received three letters of commendation from the Vatican (from John Cardinal Wright, Prefect for the Sacred Congregation of the Clergy) expressing "intense admiration of the constructive truly Catholic work" I am doing. I feel I am on safe ground.

Catholic sex education does not need SIECUS, the Humanist Manifesto signers, AASEC, Planned Parenthood, Values Clarification and/or Situation Ethics in order to guide young Catholics toward spiritual maturity. I have read Education in Love; Becoming a Person; a Rochester Sex Education program; the Universalist Association Program; (a special review by SIECUS and the National Council of Churches); About Your

Sexuality by Calderwood (SIECUS); and the Multi-media Curriculum. I have a copy of the Guidelines for the teaching of Religion in the Diocese of Wichita (Kansas), the only one to state unequivocally, "Let Pope Paul's Humanae Vitae serve as guidelines in this matter." I commend the people of Wichita.

In the following classifications I have roughly divided pieces, for journalistic convenience, into for-and-against public sex education some have stated the specific preference others I studied and include for intentions contained therein.

Books against public sex education: The Wonder of Sex, Willké; Charity, Sex and the Teenager, Fox; The Sex Education Racket, Courtney; Classroom Sex-Cancel it! Cleary; The Church: Hope of the World, Cardinal Wright; Parents, children and the Facts of Life, Satler; Raping Our Children, Lentz; A Second Look at Sex Education, Anshell; The Physician & Contemporary Crises, International Congress of Christian Physicians; Sexual Suicide, Gilder; Religious Education, McCarthy; This Apocalyptic Age, Bergin; Catechism of Christian Doctrine, Pope St. Pius X; and Trousered Apes, Williams.

Books in favor of public sexuality education: The Humanist Manifestos I & II; Moral Problems in Contemporary Society, Kurtz; (Humanist); Boys and Sex, Girls and Sex (two books) Pomeroy (SIECUS); Morality for Moderns, Oraison; Situation Ethics, Fletcher; Facts About Sex, Gordon; The New Sexual Revolution, Kirkendall (SIECUS & AASEC); Sexuality and Man, Calderone (SIECUS); The Individual, Sex and Society, Johnson (SIECUS & AASEC); Values Clarification, Simon et al; The Humanist Alternative, Kurtz; New Light on Masturbation, Ellis (AASEC); Sex Without Guilt, Enjoy Premarital Sex and Masturbation, Ellis (AASEC); and Gay Lib and the Church, Johnson (AASEC).

I believe this somewhat unorthodox approach — this abbreviated bibliography — will prove helpful to the many parents and teachers who have contacted me concerning their fears about sex education in public and parochial schools. I promised them I'd do it.

AASEC is the American Association of Sex Educators and Counselors, a group similar in many respects to SIECUS, the humanistically-inspired sex education organization spun off from Planned Parenthood in the mid sixties.

NEXT WEEK: Bibliography continued

Church Sets Annual Fete

Scipio Center — Plans have been completed by the Holy Name Society of St. Bernard's Church, for the 14th Annual Father's Day Festival and Chicken Barbecue to be held from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 20, on the church grounds.

The committee is headed by Anthony J. Borza, general chairman; Father Robert M. Egan, pastor and honorary chairman. They will be assisted by Paul D. Yates, grounds chairman; William Dugan, entertainment chairman; Thomas W. Costello, games chairman; Joseph C. Casper, finance chairman; and Francis J. McGarry, advertising chairman.

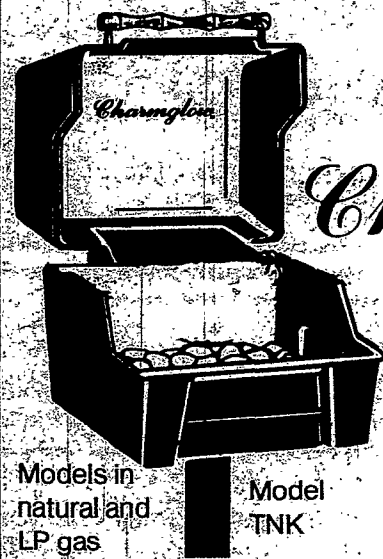
AGING WORKSHOP

A four day conference on aging, "Catch 60 and Beyond — It's What's Left that Counts" will be offered by the University of Rochester and the Social Work Division of Strong Memorial Hospital June 21-24. Designed primarily for volunteers and paraprofessionals working with the elderly, the program will explore socialization, home and institutional care, mental health, and controls over life and death, through lectures, workshop sessions, and tours of local agencies serving senior citizens. For further information, contact Ford Tucker at 275-4506, or Ursula Granite, workshop coordinator, at 275-4736.

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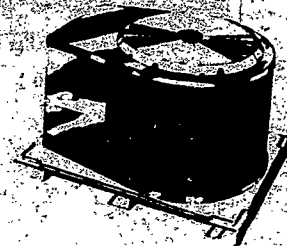
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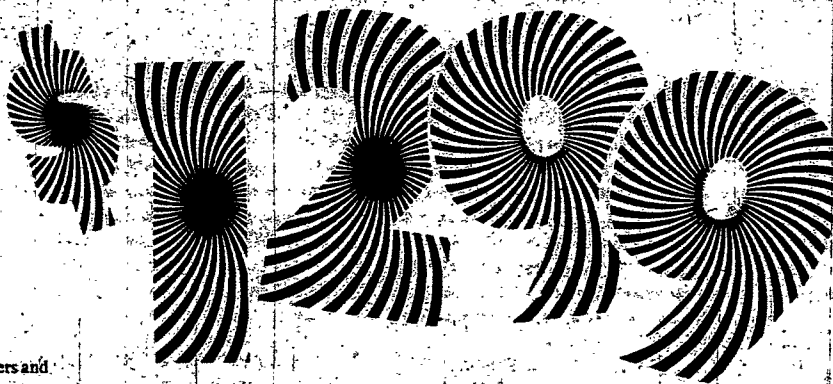
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