




Safety Award Winners

Showing off safety award are St. Anne School's patrol boys (left to right) Bill Kober, Scott Ryan, and Daniel Rowland. Sister Julie LeVeque is principal of St. Anne's School, and Officer Tom Clark is area Safety Officer for Green Pennant Program. St. Anne's has a 5-year perfect student safety record.

THE OPEN WINDOW



Fr. Louis Hohman

Dear Father,

I have been reading your columns for many months, and find them interesting but puzzling at the same time. I receive the Courier-Journal as a gift from some friends (sisters), who are in the great hope that I will come into your church.

I am a Zen Buddhist, and I find the Zen Journals much more stimulating and containing no controversy — Zen Buddhists do not argue.

My point, Father, is that I have included this note with a ZenOgram, something I print each month, and am about to continue again this Fall. I send out hundreds to young boys and girls throughout the country, from Maine to California and Hawaii.

Zen has great meaning for me, and like some of the Roshis both here and on the West coast (I am not a Rishi!) we receive Holy Communion occasionally.

I'm happy this way. You better not print this — you can if you want — but it might not be understood by many Catholics. There is enough controversy in the church now. How did you get into this, by the way? This controversy, I mean. The answer Zen masters give when people start to argue is "Have a cup of tea."

Dear G.P.M.,

First of all I want you to know that I respect your conscience and your right to follow it. I do find several things in your letter however, somewhat difficult to understand.

The first is the question of receiving Holy Communion occasionally. I would have to assume that if you are a true Zen Buddhist and not merely a follower of Zen methods that you would not believe in the presence of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. I therefore wonder why you would receive Communion if you do not believe in that presence. Perhaps you do believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ and in His presence in the Eucharist but only follow Zen for its methodology.

The second thing that is puzzling to me is your attitude toward controversy. Controversy is basically a kind of communication. It means that the thoughts of one individual human being are placed over and against that of another human being. In controversy there is not necessarily any element of anger or fighting or hatred. If these things come about because of disagreement then communication is lost and there is also the loss of humanity. However I do not understand how we can share anything in this world if we don't expect sometimes to disagree with one another. It sounds to me as though what you basically want is to be left alone and not have your peace disturbed in any way shape or manner. In other words may I ask this question: Do you prize peacefulness above the value of seeking truth?

Your ZenOgram was very interesting (this particular one was on the subject of silence) but the exact same material and approach to silence as a value can be found in many Catholic books, particularly those written by Father Henri Nouwens.

Signed, G.P.M.

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Business in the Diocese

Donald V. Labruzzo, a 58-year-old native of Youngstown, Ohio, entering his 28th year in baseball, has been named general manager of Rochester Community Baseball, Inc. succeeding Ed Barnowski who resigned to enter private business at the close of the 1976 season.

Syracuse and Buffalo organizations in the International League and comes to the Red Wings after a five-year stay in Evansville, Ind., where, as president and general manager of the Evansville Triplets, his work earned him designation as "The Sporting News AAA Executive of the Year" as well as the American Association's top accolade.

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Two Rochester women have been elected to top posts in the national Irish Organization the Daughters of Erin, the ladies auxiliary to the Knights of Equity.

Mrs. Belle O'Connell of Court 10, Rochester, has been named president of the group and Mrs. Peggy Walsh, also of Court 10, has been named secretary.

The election took place at the 81st national convention of the group recently held in Philadelphia.

AGENCY SETS OPEN HOUSE

A sculptor and a musician, both blind, will provide Open House entertainment Friday for the Association for the Blind.

Dr. Norman Coombs, a professor of history at Rochester Institute of Technology, will have sculpture on show. Edward Reardon, a doctoral candidate at the Eastman School of Music, will play piano and bagpipes. The Open House, scheduled for 1-5 p.m. Dec. 10 at 422 S. Clinton, will open the agency's membership drive.

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