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four Americans.

Father Joseph W. Dailey,

parish administrator, has

arranged the liturgy for the

Mass which will be dedicated to the spirt of

hope in the face of the

onslaught of the dread

"The Mass is open to

especially afflicted

themselves, the families of

victims, people interested in

research, and just anyone

interested in praying for

success in combatting

He stressed that the

service will be strictly

spiritual and is not a fund-

raiser. "One of the main

reasons is the high incidence

The cancer rate is high in

such areas because of

irregular medical checkups

on the part of the populace

hindering ' chances of

The American Cancer

Society estimates that two

of every three American

families will be touched by

the disease, one in every

of cancer in the inner city,"

cancer," Father Dailey said.

interested,

Wednesday, March 16, 1977 Fr. Gaelens

nothing else going on in the

proudly declared and

acknowledged the support

of the Board of Trustees.

Alumni, and from the-

parents and community at

large as the main reasons

Another bright light in

that dark time was this

year's graduating class. In

1972 when headlines were

reading that Aquinas was

But now he's ready for a

Thomas as a small com-

munity with 15 Basilians on

staff and a student enrollment of 700 boys. It,

like Aquinas, has a good

balance between academic

and sports which Father

Though aware that ad-

ministration transitions are

difficult for all involved in a

school community, Father

compares school to in-

dustry. "Industry changes its

personnel and the changes

bring in new ideas," and he

added in referring to his

predecessors, "Each man

was the right man at the

right time." He leaves it for

considers important.

"We got through it," he

school.

why.

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and his ideas were right for the times.

In looking back over his years as principal he summed up the positions most difficult challenge as "The complexity of the job." He explained, "There are so many things going on forensics, drama, band, sports, alumni events and people expect you to be supportive in what they re doing."

Father recognizes the importance of a principal's presence at all functions but concedes, "It is an impossible job." But again, support is the key factor in accomplishing gigantic tasks; in this instance a supportive faculty. "Working with 50 people has made the difference. could not have done the job alone.'

As a graduate of Aquinas, Father has many memories of the school. "I really like it here," he reminisced, "and I'll miss it," but you can't help notice the gleam in his eve when Houston's warm climate is mentioned.

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Cancer Litura Daffodils, which have A special Mass featuring a become the symbol of the Liturgy of Hope has been scheduled for II a.m., Sunday March 27 (Cancer American Cancer Society efforts will decorate the church. Sunday) at Corpus Christi Church, 864 E. Main St.,

Church Plans

"I bought" 100 bunches myself," Father Dailey said, 'and many parishioners are buying bunches for the liturgy.

Each bunch contains seven daffodils, indicative of the seven warning signs of cancer.

Father James B. Callan, associate pastor, will celebrate the Mass and Father Dailey will be homilist

"My homily will be on faith, hope and charity," he said. While I'll emphasize hope, I' point out that you need faith to achieve it and charity to make some-meaningful followthrough."

The entire liturgy will be devoted to the theme of hope. Dr. W. Lyle Brewer, Ph.D., president of the American Cancer Society in Rochester, will deliver the first reading and Karen. Wielgosz, Miss Hope, will give the second reading.

A highlight will be music by the Eastman School brass quintet which is donating its time. The Corpus Christ Adult Choir also will perform. Members of the American Cancer Society board plan to attend.

An item in a recent Peter B. Taub column in the Times Union on **Bishop Joseph L. Hogan's** birthday last Friday made note of the fact that the bishop is just two years older than the Times

Alhambra Meeting

The next meeting of the Alhambra Ladies Auxiliary is scheduled for 212 p.m. on March 23 at the K of C Clubroom, 670 Thurston Rd. Members are asked to bring a sandwich.

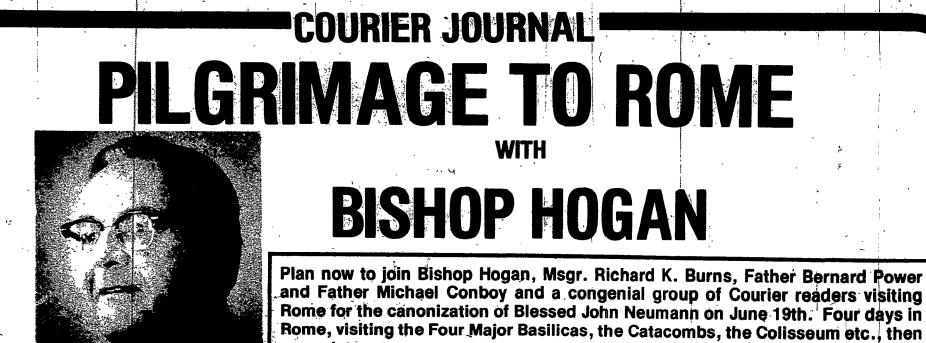
a coach tour to . . .

Continued from Page 1 school's Math Department, 1956-57 and 1965-70. Father Menner's other teaching positions Assumption High School in Windsor, Ontario; Catholic Central High School in Detroit, Andrean High School in Gary where he Father Menner is

attended Assumption High School in Windsor. He received his BA from the University of Western Ontario in 1952. He did his Theological studies in St. Basil's Seminary in Toronto and was ordained to the priesthood in 1958. He has done graduate studies at the University of Detroit, Wayne State University and the University of Rochester.

of personality and a great interest in the kids," and is giving him a school that weathered a crisis which doors five years ago.-

Back in 1972 the financial until he thought there was others to determine if he



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Union.

For the record, the bishop's 61st birthday leaves him 30 1/2 years younger than the Courier-Journal.

also served as vice principal for two years. He is presently a member of the faculty at St. Thomas School in Houston.

going to close its doors this originally from Detroit and class had a big decision to make and they decided that Aquinas was the place for them. When in 1976 Father's community requested he prolong his stay at Aquinas beyond the usual six year tour of duty he gladly agreed. The class of '77 had stood by him and he would see them through to graduation. change. He described St.

Father Gaelens is happy with his community's choice of successor. "He has a lot when Father hands over the reigns to him on June 27 he threatened to close the

situation was grave with bills totaling \$700,000 in borrowed money and the dilemma of the Ag stadium sale. According to Father, his first two years as Principal were filled with stadium oriented meetings

