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J.S. Bishops Select Action Committee Washington, D.C. (RNS)-

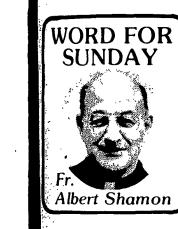
Roman Catholic bishops nd four lay members of the 5 Bishops' Advisory ouncil were named to a ecial ad hoc committee harged with developing a vevear "plan of action" social justice in the U.S. atholic Church.

in consultation with other mmittees of the National inference of Catholic hops (NCCB) and the U.S. atholic Conference ISCC), the ad hoc comnittee appointed by Arhoishop Joseph L. Berardin, president of the ishops' conferences, will e responsible for an werview of the handling of he recommendations of ast year's Detroit "Call to Action" conference.

Most of the recommendations have been parceled out to various committees of the NCCB and the USCC for "appropriate" action.

Once the "plan of action" has been accepted by the conference bishops' generally, the committee will be responsible for overseeing its im-infementation. The committee will also submit a vritten public report on the process at the NCCB general neetings in November for he next five years.

Chairman of the new committee will be Arhbishop John Roach of St. Paul-Minneapolis. He will be joined by Archbishop Thomas Donnellan of Atlanta, Archbishop Peter



unday's Readings: (R3) Lk. 18-24. (R1) Zec. 12: 10-11. R2) Gal. 3: 26-29.

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In the gospel, two events

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Peter's confession that

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Luke seems to suggest

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Gerety of Newark, Bishop Joseph McNicholas of Springfield, Ill., Bishop Joseph Howze of Biloxi, Miss., and Bishop Manuel Moreno of Los Angeles.

Lay members of the committee are Joseph V. Libonati of Denver; Mrs. Posey Teresa of Washington, D.C., secretary of the Advisory Council; Fred Simon of Cleveland, and Mrs. Geri Marcavage of Leesville, S.C.

Although the nation's bishops - at their meeting in Chicago last May --voted all 182 recommendations of the "Call to Action" conference to committees, they approved a 4,500-word document indicating their opposition to some of the recommendations as contrary to Church teaching and discipline

However, consideration is to be given to the recommendations the bishops opposed, such as those calling for the ordination of women to the priesthood, an end to mandatory priestly celibacy, more freedom of choice in artificial contraception, and the removal of strictures against divorced and remarried Catholics and homosexuals

The large majority of the 182 recommendations were strongly endorsed by the bishops, ranging from a condemnation of racism to opposition to the nuclear arms race.

cloudy, Jesus prayed As in the case of any man, the future was often dark to Jesus and the uncertainty of it all troubled Him, as in the Garden. His human will was incapable of itself to do the Father's will, so He turned to the Father in prayer His prayer was very real!

At prayer, on this particular occasion, lesus became aware of what Messiahship really meant for Him He saw that the Father willed His Messiahship to be gentle and forgiving, not political and vengeful as in current thinking As such He saw He would be opposed, would

Wednesday, June 15, 1977

ALL IN THE

FAMILY

Sarah Child

I awake in a cold sweat.

In that natural hypnotic

state which occurs every

morning between sleep and

full alertness my sub-

conscious had reminded me

about the two dozen

cupcakes I had blithefully

promised the soliciting

agent (a volunteer mother)

on the phone the week

had been, must have passed

- minus 24 cupcakes (any

flavor, any frosting) It was

not that the social occasion

would have been ruined by

my forgetfulness The

committee chairmen who

think these things up never underestimate the appetites

They sit at night with

pencil in hand musing

thoughtfully prior to the

next' day's telephone

marathon to as yet un-

suspecting mothers of in-

"Let's see," they say to themselves....Twenty¹four

girl scouts? Two-thousand

chocolate chip cookies

ought to be just about

right," as if the youngsters

had not eaten a meal in the

last 72 hours and would be

deprived of food for a full

It would be doubtful in the onslaught of chocolate

cupcakes from suburban

tracts far and wide that 24

week after THE EVENT

of the kids involved

volved children

The event, whatever it

before

would even be missed. But I knew I had failed. I had failed the chairman. The kids. The occasion. Maybe even motherhood and the spirit of a generous America for all I knew.

Now fully awake I began by the process of elimination to see who or what it was that I had failed.

The Little League. No, their picnic is scheduled for August. The Pixie league. They, thank God, are not given to extracurricular social events

Maybe it was the Suzuki Violin Recital? The school family night? The piano teacher? No, she doesn't believe in recitals.

Aha! The ballet and tap dance recital. Wrong That's later in the month.

Maybe the last swim class before summer starts? Nooo The water would get all crumby

Teacher Appreciation Day? Treat Your Class - It's Your Friends Birthday Occasion? The-teacher-is-having-a-baby-and-leaving event? Wrong Wrong.

My own kids' birthday? Good grief have I slighted one of my own children? No

Field-trip-to-the--Planetarium-and-we're-having-a--party-on-the-bus affair? The fourth-grade-social-science-class-is-planting-a-time-capsule -and-want-to-leave-evidence-of--a-20th-century-staple?

Memorial Day is over, Fourth of July is at least a week or so away. So what did I miss?

Never mind I hear the

phone ringing. It is 6:45 a.m. I answer it. "Certainly, Certainly," I say, my voice only slightly beclouded with sleep. "A two pound bag of jelly beans. No licorice. Before noon Wednesday. Send them in with my youngster. I'll be glad to."

And I thought Easter was 10 months away.

BISHOP APPOINTED

Vatican City (RNS) -Pope Paul has named Father Hans Brenninkmeijer, OP, to be bishop of Kroonstad, Orange Free State, South Africa.





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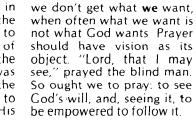
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The inevitable consequence, of course, will be suffering. The world loves its own, but when you forsake, not the world (a place) but worldliness (a spirit) - ah, then, the world will persecute you "If you are not of the world, the world will hate you " However, this is the price of resurrection Unless the grain of wheat dies, i t remains only a grain of wheat But if it dies, it shall bear fruit As Thompson put it so graphically, "Must Thy harvest fields be dunged with rotten death?" The answer is yes, 'tis the law of life; life is found through the losing of it for the sake of Christ

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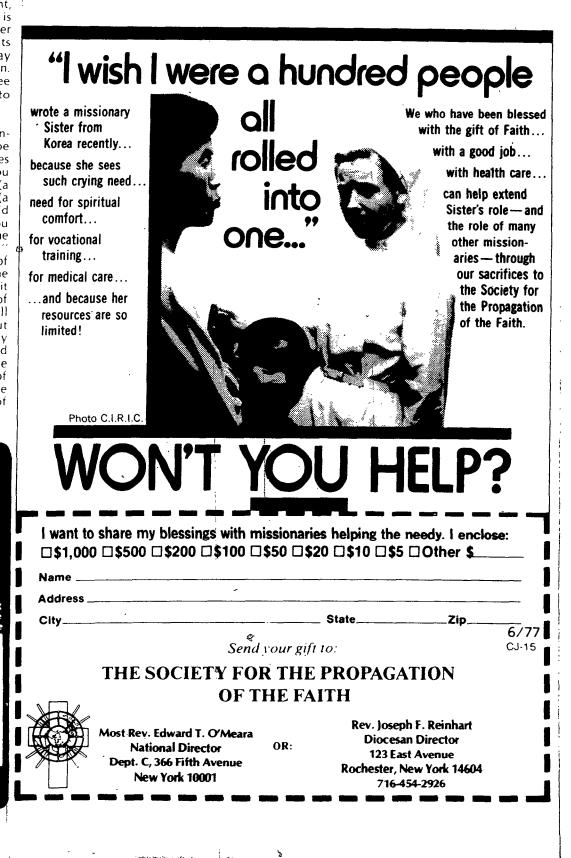
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inrough the prophet echariah. Pour out what? The spirit of grace and iętition'' – that is, a new eart. Conversion is a gift of od Himself. And He gives because of Him "whom hey have thrust through," amely, Jesus, whose death vas confirmed by a cenfion's spear-thrust into His

suffer and die. And yet He knew the Father would not forsake Him, that His plan would be realized after death - and so there would be a resurrection

Jesus conveyed this knowledge to the disciples But they, at the time, still entertained the notion of a political Messiah who would exercise vengeful judgment on the nations. So Jesus "strictly forbade them to tell this (that Jesus is the Messiah of God) to anyone. They were as yet blind to all the implications of Messiahship That the Messiah was to suffer and that suffering was to be the condition of their discipleship - that was the furthest thing from their thoughts at this time

Two lessons emerge from Sunday's readings, the necessity of prayer and the need to suffer

Jesus prayed often Why? To see more clearly His Father's will and then to be strengthened to do it How often prayer is just our effort to bend God's will to do our will. We say prayers are not answered, because enever the future was