



The committee for the Red Mass: front row, from left, William P. Polito, Father Charles A. Bennett, Joseph G. DeMaria, John F. Burke; rear row, John L. Greisberger, Joseph Fischette, Nicholas C. Gagliano, Thomas A. Rohr. Missing were Robert J. Edelman and Judges John J. Conway and Joseph G. Fritsch.

## Red Mass Slated For Sept. 15

The St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild is making final arrangements for the 32nd annual Red Mass scheduled at St. Mary's Church at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15.

John F. Burke, chairman of the Mass committee, has announced that Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will be principal concelebrant. The homily will be delivered by Judge Domenick L.

Gabrielli, of the State Court of Appeals.

The Red Mass concept originated in the 4th Century as an invocation for spiritual guidance and blessing to the legal profession, law enforcement agencies and the judiciary. The tradition of the local Mass began in 1945 when Bishop James E. Kearney said the first one. It annually has marked the opening of the courts after the summer recess.

Joseph G. DeMaria, the new president of the Lawyers Guild, said, "We hope that not only a large number of persons in the legal area will participate but that all members of our community will join in this year's Red Mass to recognize our dependence upon God and pray for His guidance as the source and spirit of our laws."

### EUCCHARISTIC RITES

An afternoon of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be observed at Blessed Sacrament Church, tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 1, beginning at noon.

## More Opinions

### 'Modernists' Are Divisive

Editor:

After reading Father Hohman's response to L.Z. (Courier-Journal, 8-17-77) several times, I could not believe that any person, much less a priest, could give a response of this nature. I will allow for one error made by L.Z. which allowed Father Hohman to circumvent the true issues. L.Z. used the term "Left Wing Elements" and indeed this is not the proper term. A more appropriate term would have been "Modernists" or "Progressives." L.Z. was not criticizing Vatican II as most of us Orthodox Catholics, also do not do. We criticize the liberty which the progressives have taken, all in the name of Vatican II. It is senseless to go into each one (there are so many). Most have been denounced by the Holy Father, but continue to be brought forward by "Dissenting Theologians."

Father Hohman's remarks regarding "A Call to Action" are absolutely incredible! As a member of a Parish Council, I worked on the workbook sent to us by the bishop and could not believe the issues being brought to the front. Had I not known better, I would have thought that this was presented by Harvey Cox or Augustus Comte.

I strongly take issue with Father Hohman when he implies that it is the Orthodox Catholic that is divisive — not true. The opposite is true. We defend the Holy Father. We pray that the Church remain strong and Roman Catholic.

Interestingly enough on the same page as Father Hohman's column there is a quote made by Sister Jane Marie Lueke, "We have to deal with the fact that Catholic women are polarized over the issue of abortion to the point of interpreting support of ERA as support of abortion." Anyone knowing all the intricacies of ERA knows the answer. Yet it is the Orthodox Catholic who is divisive?

May I humbly suggest to Father Hohman that he listen to a tape made by Father Vincent Miceli, SJ, at

the Roman Forum at Fordham University and also that he read Dr. Von Hildebrand's book "A Trojan Horse in the City of God."

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mueller  
554 Garnsey Rd.  
Fairport, N.Y. 14450

### Hard to Believe

Editor:

Some of the things I have been reading in the Courier-Journal I find hard to believe.

In Bishop Hogan's Pastoral Perspective I get the idea that he thinks Mary would have been involved in the women's movement. Mary would never have been involved in any movement where the right to have an abortion is involved or many of the other ideas expounded by the "new" women.

Then I read the communication by a nun defending the right to be a "practicing" homosexual, even though God forbids it in his word.

Then I read the article about Father Drexel who was exposed to Zen Buddhism and incorporates Zen in his Christian prayer.

Someone asked if the

Mass is a constant sacrifice or not. Even though a woman took the time to look up the passage in scripture supporting the fact that Jesus offered "one sacrifice for sins," the editor ended that argument saying that it is an essential element of the Catholic Church that the Eucharist is indeed the Body and Blood of Christ, and never mind what the Bible says.

I have been a Catholic all my life, but it is no wonder that I have begun to have my doubts.

Pauline Chayka  
RD 1  
Skaneateles, N.Y. 13152

**WHEN IT'S TIME FOR A DIAMOND THEN IT'S TIME TO SEE**

**Bernard J. Hensler & Son Jewelers**  
Est. since 1931

Open Thurs. Eves. Till 9

922 Sibley Tower Bldg.  
Phone 454-6918



Not all of the information regarding the forthcoming television season is frightful. Some of it is downright hopeful.

In the case of at least one program to be screened nationally, the news is absolutely exciting or should be for one particular element of the viewing population.

Titled "Easy Cover," the program which starts Nov. 7th will star Hugh Downs as host of a format described as variety talk show.

The big difference with this show, however, is that it will treat the older viewer as the vital, experienced, still vigorous individual that most are rather than the invalid, infirm and decrepit stereotype too often reflected on television. (If there is a worse offender than the Carol Burnett show I cannot think of one.)

According to Channel 21 program director Bill Haley, the nationally syndicated show will be seen in other parts of the country at 6 p.m. But, says Haley, the Rochester area has the news habit and instead of competing with that we will show it at 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A year ago the format was tested in key cities around the country. Unfortunately I missed the two test shows but critics showered raves on the programs.

One program featured Phyllis Diller who spoke candidly about her face lift, discussed the career she inaugurated at "well over 50", played a game of table tennis with Downs and showed him and viewers around her beautiful home.

A second program featured Rudy Vallee who showed up in Bermuda shorts, reminisced about his career and spoke about the 2-hour dinner-theater performances he frequently does.

Celebrities are just a part of the series, however. There are skits about older viewers problems, interviews with older people still engaged in active occupations and avocations including one cowboy aged 74.

"Commercials" between segments disseminate helpful information e.g. SSI a means of supplementing Social Security income, the difference between Medicare and Medicaid.

Some other features of "Easy Over" will include a segment in which seniors can interrogate a genial psychiatrist about oldsters' particular problems and one on dietetics. The show label is the key to the approach. "Easy Over" will combine "usable information" with first-rate entertainment," according to Producer Jules Power of KQED in San Francisco.

Funding for the program comes from Health, Education and Welfare and CPB.

**Hicks**  
Home Heating Inc.  
271-7414 271-4650

**Bridal Corner**

**KAKE 1688 CLIFFORD AVE.**  
near Goodman  
3 tier serves up to 100, \$29 PHONE  
4 tier serves 175 to 200, \$45 482-1133  
4 tier fountain cake, \$80  
3 tier whipped cream, custard filling serves up to 100 \$45 We Deliver

Decorator cakes, whipped cream & strawberry, lemon, pineapple, custard filling; 1/4 sheet, \$5.00; 1/2 sheet, \$8.00; full sheet \$15.00; Decorator cakes, butter cream frostings, half sheet \$7.00, full sheet \$13

WEDDING CANDIDS by BURT SHAPIRO  
PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO  
Artistic, Romantic, Digitized  
Misty Mood Wedding Photos.  
8x10 Color Photos in a Deluxe Album from \$99

ALSO BRAND NAME WEDDING INVITATIONS at 25% OFF  
Call . . . 244-3554  
For Professional Service.

**FOR AD RATE INFORMATION CALL BILL COFFAS 454-7050**

**BUCKMANS DAIRY and DONUT STORE**  
2576 Ridge Rd. W. at Long Pond Rd.

**LABOR DAY SPECIALS,**

**WILLIAMS EGGS**  
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

**SEALTEST LIGHT & LIVELY 1/2 GAL. 79¢**

**DONUT HOLES OR SUGAR BABIES \$1.05**  
REG. 1.19

**COUPON**  
**BUCKMANS MACRONI ANY MACRONI PRODUCT 19¢ OFF**  
OR DINNER  
Good any Time  
Above Prices Good Aug. 31 Thru Sept. 5

**ice cream**  
We have 39 Flavors, Made on the Premises, Plus the Area's Largest ICE CREAM CONES!  
Join the Crowds!!  
WE ACCEPT U.S. FOOD STAMPS.  
2576 Ridge Road West corner Long Pond Rd.,  
Buckman's Corners  
225-7720 Open: 6 AM - 11 PM Every Day