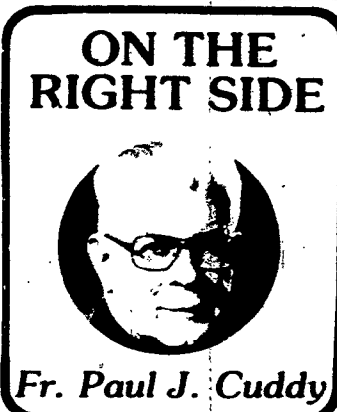




Chalice Presented

At their annual Lincoln Day Dinner, the Rochester Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus presented the 1978 Memorial Chalice to Rev. Mr. John Gagnier, deacon at St. Mary's of the Lake in Ontario. The black walnut and gold chalice honors 16 members who died during 1977, including Bishop Kearney. Shown above at the presentation are Bernie Bromka, faithful comptroller, with Mr. Gagnier and his parents, William and Virginia Gagnier. Mr. Gagnier will be ordained a priest April 28 at St. Mary's in Ontario.



Fr. Paul J. Cuddy
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh, County Cork, Ireland.

Mr. Fred Doremus ordered a set of Gary, Indiana, Sheen conferences for you. He frequently drops in on the Piffard Trappists on his travels, and is one of my best promoters of the tapes. I hope that you did get them safely. Friends call me The Huckster, and recently one used a fancy title I had never heard, colporteur, which is probably especially accurate. Thanks be to God and Our Lady, the huckstering has helped many people.

You will be glad to know that the Sheen tapes have helped many people to return to Mass, especially over-conservative people who were over-disturbed by many changes in the Church; and they have impelled hundreds of priests and Sisters, and laypersons too, to make a daily Holy Hour. A lady in Anchorage, Alaska, has become a great apostle through the conferences, and even got them played in her parish church, I think the Cathedral. She is a convert, herself.

One of my happiest bits of news came from two young men. One is a graduate of a Jesuit college, Magna Cum Laude, who felt called to the priesthood, as he wrote, "especially through your interest, and the books and the tapes you sent, above all, the Sheen tapes." The other is about 30 years old, a teacher in a public school. He wrote that he has applied to X Seminary, inspired especially through the books and the Sheen tapes which I had sent to him. So let us bless God.

I am sending you as a gift Abp. Whealon's book, Living the Catholic Faith Today. It seems to me that its particular virtue is that it is not repellingly theological. Heavy books deter most of our American Grass Roots Catholics (I don't know about Ireland), but it is simple, and gives practical suggestions on how to live the Faith.

Last week about 9 in the evening, a man connected with electronics phoned, full of enthusiasm. "Father, that book you are selling is just the book we need. It hits the basics, and it gives inspiration to do something about the Faith." "This is the first time in over 40 years of my priesthood that anyone has phoned his appreciation of any book I have offered. Lots of people tell me so when I meet them, but you are the first to phone! Will you do something for me? Write down your interior reactions to the book, so they can be shared by others." "I'll be glad to." I do not know the man, but he said he is 35 years old, married and involved in technical things. Again let us bless God.

I am sending you the book as a gift. It was printed in 1975, before we had the option of Communion in the hand, so the paragraph about that needs revision; and there are some odds and ends which one might question. But it strongly helps Catholics to be Catholics of Faith and Charity, and that is all to the good. (No one seems to worry about despair these days. There is a bit of over-presumption in the air.)

May the Lord bless Mr. Doremus. I met him only once, when he was driving by the rectory and stopped in for the Sheen tapes, which were recommended by the Piffard Trappists, who told him he could get them from me. But he has been a real apostle.

To a Troubled Conservative:

I am sorry that you (1) have cancelled your subscription to the Courier-Journal; (2) stopped going to Mass, and (3) are feeling completely empty. You ought to know what's going on in the diocese, and even if we sometimes thoroughly disagree, we should know what's happening. Why not write to the editor and express yourself? When it is said that conservatives are the "Silent Majority," I think their silence is as appalling as their ineffectiveness as a majority. They don't speak up, excepting among themselves. You do a great harm to stop going to Mass. Many of the saints went through the Dark Night of the soul. Why not sanctify your emptiness by loving the battered Church? I am sending you a book that may help you: Me, Myself and You. A priest in our diocese wrote it, and it is very good for people like you, who live in dreadful frustration. You are in my prayers.

Disarmament to Be Topic at RIT

Dr. Kosta Tsipis, considered an expert on the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks and the cruise missile, will be the featured speaker of a program entitled "Operation Turning Point: End the Arms Race" from 3

to 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 26 at Ingle Auditorium on the Henrietta campus of Rochester Institute of Technology.

Science and Technology for International Security at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

University Women, Church Women United, the Presbytery of the Genesee Valley, the Rochester Peace and Justice Education Center and the Genesee Ecumenical Ministries.

Also taking part will be John Braschi of the United Nations Association—U.S.A. who will discuss the significance of the upcoming United Nations special session on disarmament beginning May 23.

Dr. Tsipis is associate director of the program for

Following the formal program, a coffee hour will permit discussion with the speakers. Exhibits by peace organizations will be on display. The public is invited free.

Bishop O'Meara To Speak Here

Bishop Edward T. O'Meara, national director of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, will deliver the principal address at Mission Day ceremonies, Thursday, Feb. 23 at St. Bernard's Seminary.

He will speak at 7:30 p.m. Earlier, he will be the main concelebrant of a Mass in the chapel.

Bishop O'Meara's appearance is part of a long tradition sponsored annually by the seminary's Mission Society to promote a renewed awareness of the worldwide missionary efforts of the Church.

Displays of artifacts from mission areas around the



BISHOP O'MEARA
world will be on exhibit in the main seminary corridor throughout the day.

Diocese Continues Tuition Aid Program

Timothy Leahy, diocesan superintendent of schools, announced last week that tuition subsidies again would be available to economically disadvantaged youngsters in some Catholic schools. At the elementary level the program is limited to city parish schools, but it applies to all nine of the Catholic

high schools in the diocese. Leahy said application forms had been sent to city parishes and their schools in mid-February and would become available today at the high schools to previously registered and accepted students. Applications must be filed by the end of April. Awards will be announced in June.

Catholic Charities Elects Board Members

The Board of Trustees of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester

recently elected seven new members filling vacancies that occurred in the last few months. The new trustees are Richard F. Crilly, Mrs. John Frawley, Mrs. Thomas Garlick, Raymond Grandchamp, Mrs. Vivian Grosvenor, Robert L. Laird and Edward J. Nowak.

Special Programs

Once again, the monthly devotions of adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, held each first Thursday at Blessed Sacrament Church, will take as its petition priestly fidelity to the official teachings of the Church, according to Wilma Higgs, organizer of the rites.

Catholic Charities now has a full board with 27 at-large representatives and nine agency representatives.

Officers of the Charities Corporation are Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, chairman, Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, vice-chairman, Donald E. Robinson, president, Patrick Gaffney, vice-president, Richard G. Crilly (new board member), vice-president, Charles M. Bayer, secretary, Frank E. Wolfe, treasurer, Father Charles F. Mulligan director of the Office of Social Ministry and Maurice J. Tierney, diocesan director of Catholic Charities.

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