

Today's Courier April 12, 1978

Shares Report 1

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan last week began a process of sharing the Quinquennial Report which he has filed with the Vatican with the diocese at large. It is believed this is the first time such a report has been made public.

Nazis Afoot 26

Nazi demonstrations in the U.S. and abroad have rankled Jew and Christian alike. An official of the National Conference of Christians and Jews feels that while the Nazis do not pose an overriding threat in the U.S. they should not be ignored.



'No' to Death 25

The Priests Council voted last week against the restoration of the death penalty in the state and pledged itself to mount educational programs on the subject as well as to launch a campaign in the hopes of keeping Gov. Carey's veto of the death penalty bill from being overridden.

Straight 18,19

Jim Herman, 29 is a former drug and alcohol abuser whose life led him to the courts and prisons. His problem began with alcohol and pills when he was only 14 years old and eventually increased to where he was shooting heroin at the age of 18. Herman has been free of alcohol and drug usage for more than three years now and the story of how he escaped his addiction is featured.



Parish Prays 12

Parishioners from St. Boniface Parish participated in a "Renewal and Reconciliation" retreat over the weekend. The retreat was held in the school and parishioners from St. Ann's in Palmyra helped to make the event a success.

Laser Medicine 24

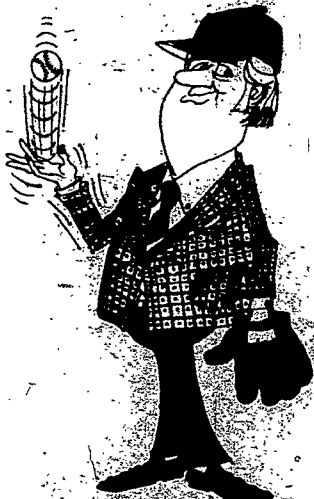
St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira has added an Argon laser to its arsenal of weapons against disease. The laser which produces high intensity, "coherent" light will be used to treat blindness in diabetic patients.

A Lax Laity? 11

Have American Catholics developed a "let the Church do it" rationale about the ills of the world? The Chicago Declaration says that the laity may not be doing enough to bring Christian principles to bear in everyday work pursuits.

Down South 23

The folks down in "Baseball Country," Virginia, are "as congenial and hospitable" as you would ever want to meet, says Cardinal Mooney's coach Ed Nietopski. He and the Cardinals have just returned from games with impressive competition there and he talks about Southern high school sport facilities in RapAround.



Wine From 1

Lois Traynor, Office Manager of WBBF stated that the commercials had caused "no reaction at all" when they were aired. The station no longer has them.

A billboard ad campaign also drew criticism from Roman Catholics. A nun claimed that Widmer, "was better than Nun," referring to a competitive German wine, Blue Nun. A priest was also shown on the billboard with the caption "Father knows best."

The company apologized for offending anyone but continued to use the commercials.

DSC From 1

The council also heard a lengthy presentation on Natural Family Planning from Frank and Sue Staropoli, directors of the Office of Family Life. Dr. Frank Foley, a physician active in the NFP movement; Therese Petracca, head of Natural Family Planning of Rochester; Father James Hewes, associate pastor of St. Mary's in Canandaigua; Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, NFP teachers.

Bishop, Joseph L. Hogan presented the sisters with the Quinquennial Report on the state of the diocese, which he has filed with the Vatican.

Fr. Linsler From 1

Thanksgiving at St. Charles Borromeo in Elmira Heights, where he served as a deacon, and a week later, April 23, he will return to St. Andrew's as celebrant of the 9:45 a.m. Folk Mass. Receptions for Father Linsler will follow the ordination liturgy and the Mass in Elmira Heights.

He was born in Olean, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Linsler, and was graduated from Addison Central School in 1969. In 1973, St. John Fisher College awarded him a bachelor of arts degree in history. At St. Bernard's Seminary he received the Master of Divinity degree, and he is completing an MA in theology. While he was at St. Bernard's, his field education included teaching religion at St. Charles Borromeo in Greece and serving as an intern social worker at St. Joseph's Villa. He also served as an advocate at the diocesan Marriage Tribunal. His Clinical Pastoral Education was completed during the summer of 1975 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Orange, Cal., a suburb of Los Angeles.

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Communion Class

It was a family affair last Saturday when Rachel Hasenauer made her First Holy Communion at St. Ambrose Church. With Rachael outside the church are, left to right, Bernard Hasenauer, Jim, John, Peter, Mary, Agnes, Tom and Mrs. Agnes Hasenauer. The Hasenauers' home parish is St. Philip Neri Church, however, in order to make her first Communion, Rachel attended St. Ambrose's Special Religion Center, which had the largest class (13) of its 10 years in operation.

Abortion Funding Continues

Albany — Although members of the State Senate managed to focus statewide attention on abortion funding, efforts to end funding of Meucaid abortions failed in the Legislature last week.

After forcing debate on the controversial subject by including an amendment to end state funding of abor-

tions with the state budget, the anti-funding contingent lost out when the Senate voted to separate the issue. The Senate approved the amendment but the Assembly defeated, a foregone conclusion after it had earlier rejected attempts to attach it to the budget.

Thus New York State

remains but one of a few states which still funds abortions for poor women.

The leader of the insurgents in the Senate who defied their leadership in including the abortion amendment in the budget bill, Sen. James Donovan, said he "was disappointed but not surprised."

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