

Sister Carlita's Legacy

Sister Carlita Hautekeete, SSJ, died April 14. The following letter was distributed to parishioners of St. Pius X, where Sister Carlita taught, on April 16. Written by Father Gerald T. Connor, pastor, it is self-explanatory.



SR. CARLITA

Dear People of St. Pius Tenth:

It is 9:15 Friday morning. I have known for 2 hours that Sister Carlita died this morning. A rush of thoughts have run through my mind--I feel I would like to share some of them with you.

Sister has taught one of our third grades, until the beginning of Lent, when the cancer in her body made it necessary for her to go into the hospital. Sister has suffered from cancer for four years. When Father Murphy accepted her on the faculty he was aware of this, and when I came I wholeheartedly endorsed her joining our faculty. She was in frequent and almost constant pain, but the children of her class room were never aware of it, nor were many others. Sister always had a smile

and pleasant disposition. She had a deep love of people and was always concerned for them.

The children she taught have had the blessing of knowing her and their lives have been enriched because of her. Her presence in our parish has been a source of blessings for all of us.

During these weeks in the hospital, her cheerful disposition, her repeated smiles, her absolute faith, were a source of strength to all who came to comfort her, and an inspiration to the staff of St. Mary's Hospital who cared for her.

This year Sister would have celebrated 25 years as a Sister of St. Joseph. Her dedication to her community was an inspiration to all the Sisters who knew her. She has been an outstanding example of the "good religious."

Sister has lived her faith and the teachings of Christ, and one of the marvels is she would never think she did anything special. When she was restless these last weeks, she enjoyed having one of the sisters read scripture to her. When we visited her she would take delight in our praying with her, because obviously prayer was an important part of her life.

This morning when God called her to himself, she left, for us, the usual soft, gentle smile on her face.

I ask that all members of our parish pray for her and give thanks to God for having given us the blessings of her in our midst.

Happily in Christ,
Father Connor

Village to 'Walk' For Refugee Family

Honeoye Falls — The family of Van The Nguyen, now in a refugee camp in Malaysia, who have been sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adamson, will have quite a welcome from this village when they arrive early in June.

local Columbia Savings Bank for housing the family. Persons wishing to contribute to the fund may do so by forwarding checks directly to the bank or to Ms. Predmore, Clover Street, Honeoye Falls, N.Y. 14472.

According to Jane Predmore, chairman of the Human Development Committee of St. Paul of the Cross Parish, plans are being formulated to involve the whole village community in a Walkathon to raise money for the nine-member family.

The Walkathon has been slated for June 4. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wintish, chairman of the event, plan to start the walk at 1 p.m. at the village high school. Marchers will proceed to Harry Allen Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Benham of St. John's Episcopal Church will handle pledges and Mrs. Leo Cooney, village historian will handle publicity.

A "Nguyen Family Fund" has been established at the

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Priests Consider Personnel Policies

The Priests Council last week approved part of a recommendation to Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, diocesan head of personnel, that he make it a personnel policy that "priests of the diocese should arrange their priorities in such a way that they take advantage of at least one opportunity in continuing education each year. Notice of this yearly update should be sent to the director of Continuing Education, that he might have a record of programs that are being utilized."

A second part of that resolution, however, was tabled. That part recommended a personnel policy that "priests... should make an accounting of their professional allowance of \$250" to the appropriate agencies. It also provided that parish and office budgets should contain a line item, up to \$250, for such a professional allowance.

The ideas in that part had been debated in council at a previous session. At that time the recommendations were returned to committee for clarification.

Among the concerns the priests voiced were establishing purpose of the professional allowance, the meaning of the phrase "make an accounting" and problems in determining "taxable" income should the professional allowance become a line item.

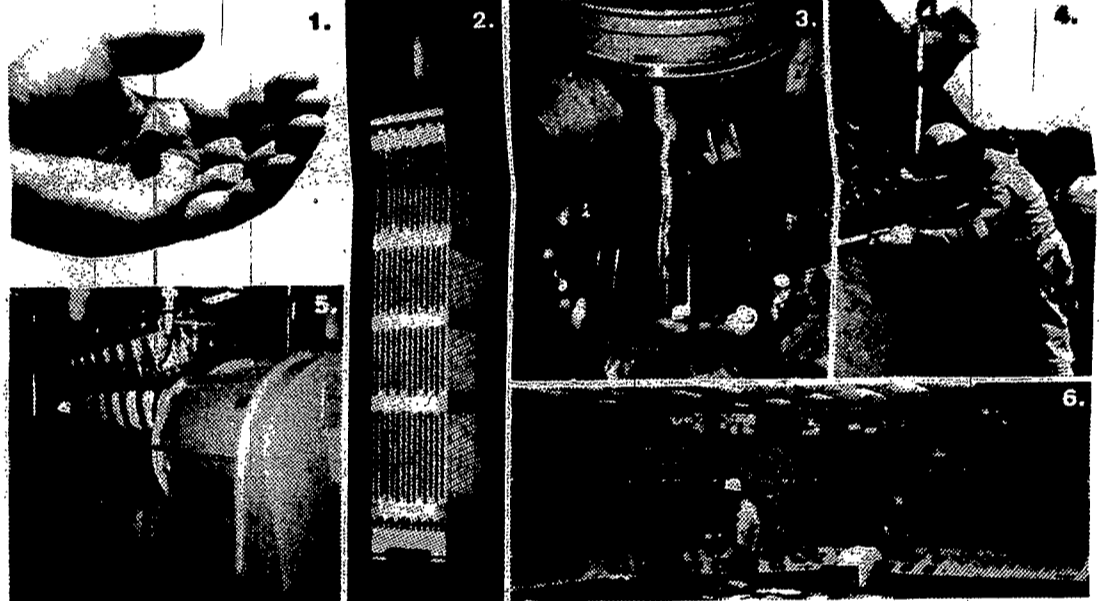
Technical and internal legal problems beset the council meeting last week. Because of faulty recording equipment at the previous meeting, an agenda had not been prepared for discussion in the blocs.

Also, because a new council will be seated in June through a new election

DPC liaison "quam primo" for the new seating of the council.

It was also agreed to interpret a by-law of the Priests Council constitution that council representatives who have served two full terms may not be elected to a third consecutive term.

The interpretation is that the partial terms served now by a number of councilors not be considered as full, thereby making councilors who have been seated since March of 1975 eligible for another term of office.



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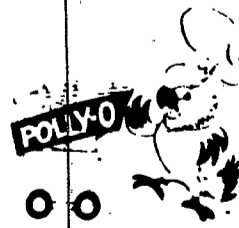


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