

Hispanic Leaders Develop Plans

Washington — Hispanic Catholic leaders met here recently to develop an agenda for 1978-79 as a followup to the Encuentro which took place last year.

existing in the Midwest, Northeast, Southeast and Southwest.

— Generating greater awareness of and participation in the implementation of the Encuentro conclusions, by workshops, conferences, publications and small group sessions throughout the country.

Among plans are:

— Taking steps to establish regional Hispanic offices in the Far West and Northwest, similar to those already

— Seeking greater resources and additional funding for the pastoral work among Hispanics in the U.S., to solve the financial crisis Hispanic Catholic programs and agencies face.

— To establish a National Advisory Committee to the Secretariat for Hispanic Affairs, to include the regional directors and other lay and clergy representatives.

— Setting down principles for ongoing communication between the regional offices and staff of the Secretariat to promote greater unity and cooperation among the Hispanic groups of diverse origin in the country, and to achieve greater national consciousness and vision of Hispanic pastoral work.

— Planning and programming the process of a national reflection on the "Basic Christian Communities" to take place on Chicago June 1-4 and one on "Popular Religious Practices of Hispanics."

The meeting also expressed concerns on immigration, education and family. It condemned as genocide the "repeated instances ... of sterilization of Hispanic women performed on them without their knowledge or consent."

Echoing the Encuentro conclusions, the leaders stated the need for total amnesty for undocumented

workers and urged the establishment of a cabinet-level commission to study the impact of the undocumented on the country.

The leaders supported the tuition tax credit bill for private schools and urged Catholic schools to develop and increase bilingual and bicultural education.

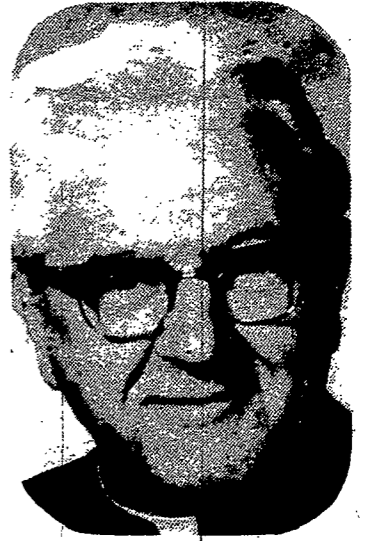
Celebration Set For Msgr. Simonetti

The 12:15 p.m. Mass June 4 at the Church of the Annunciation will be a special celebration for Msgr. Albert Simonetti, marking his 25 years as pastor of the Norton Street parish. In the evening, parishioners and friends will gather at Burgundy Basin Inn for a dinner-dance. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue until 10, with dinner served at 6.

Msgr. Simonetti, who was appointed to Annunciation in 1953, oversaw the construction of a modern church and school, replacements for fire-damaged buildings. The church has been in use since 1967. In 1962, the pastor was named a domestic prelate. He finished his education for the priesthood in Rome and was ordained there, at St. John Lateran, April 11, 1936.

Father Dorsey Set to Speak At Fisher Rite

Father Joseph B. Dorsey, CSB, who was a teacher and executive at St. John Fisher College for 15 years, will return to address the graduating class Sunday, May 21. Father Charles J. Lavery, CSB, president, will officiate at the 1 p.m. ceremonies on the back campus.



FATHER DORSEY

Fisher will grant about 375 degrees, more than ever before. Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will be principal celebrant and homilist at the Baccalaureate Mass at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20, on the back campus.

Father Dorsey is Eastern United States representative to the Basilian Fathers' General Council. He came to Fisher in 1961 as vice president and dean and associate professor of English. He later served as executive vice president, acting dean of student life and the president's assistant for alumni affairs. From 1941 until 1961 he had taught English at St. Michael's College, University of Toronto. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1942 and taught at Aquinas Institute from 1944 until 1947. He is a native of Syracuse.

Sacred Heart Meeting Site

Auburn — A program sponsored by the Cayuga-Seneca Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics will take place at Sacred Heart on Melrose Road instead of as previously announced.

Following a supper beginning at 7 p.m., Father James Enright will speak on "Take Care of Yourself — A Look at the Christian Reality of Self" at 8:30 p.m.

All are welcome and asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service.

On The Death Of Aldo Moro

On Wednesday, May 10, the morning following the discovery of Aldo Moro's body, the Holy Father spoke these words at his general audience:

"We know you cannot completely identify with the sadness that has stricken our heart at the barbarous death of the Honorable Aldo Moro, an event of which you are probably informed. We would say to you only that murder in itself is a grave matter with grave moral and social repercussions. We wish that this event would cause all to turn to serious and practical thoughts concerning their participation, both private and public, in the social life of our times. We must just not be participants, but are also, in part, responsible for the development of our society. We must endeavor to insure that our mentality and our bearing are guided by a strong moral conscience. It is necessary that the goodness of ideas and of the works of all become more present and operating in our world. They can save us from the degeneration of which the unjust and tragic end of a statesman as good, serene, cultivated and pious as Aldo Moro is a sign. A sign that gives fear and shame. We desire to pray for him, for his family and for this society, in its saddest hours. It is a society for which we have our pastoral interest and our fatherly affection."

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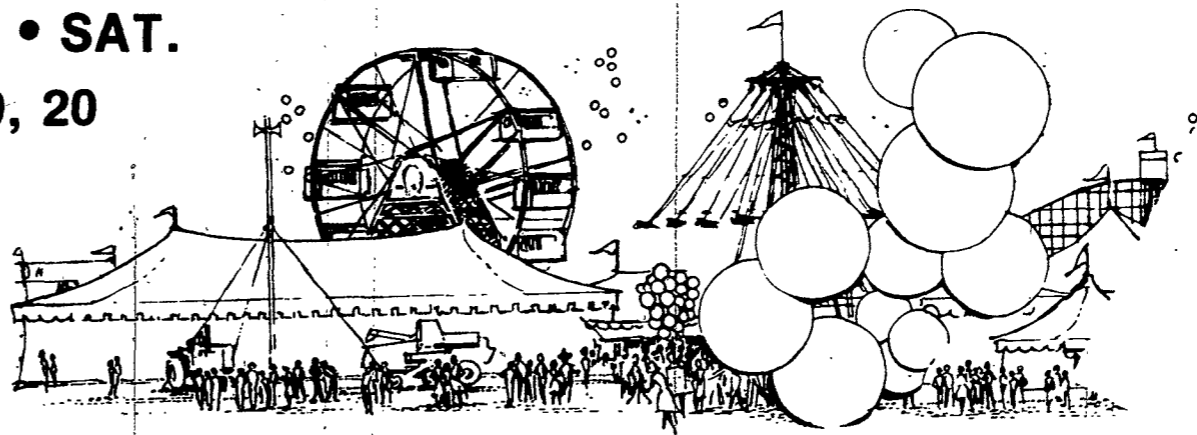
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