

The Open Window

By FATHER HOHMAN

Who Can't Be Saved?

Dear Father Hohman

An oath known as the Profession of Faith was once required of all priests. One sentence taken out of context reads: "I, Fr. Hohman (name) promise, vow and swear that with God's help I shall most constantly hold and profess the true Catholic Faith outside of which no one can be saved." In view of this sacred oath, how can a



Catholic priest say Mass in a Protestant church, for people who don't even believe in the Blessed Sacrament?

Martin Luther himself hated and ridiculed the "pestiferous Mass," and this is the kind of mentality which to this day still exists.

"Bear not the yoke with the unbelievers. For what participation hath justice with injustice? Or what fellowship hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? Or what part hath the faithful with the unbelievers?" 2 Cor. 6:14-15

(Signed) N.M.

Dear N.M.,

I took the trouble to go to the Chancery Office to find the oath that was required of priests and there is absolutely nothing in the oath which would indicate anything of what you say, especially the last sentence, "I shall most constantly hold and profess the true Catholic Faith outside of which no one can be saved." As a matter of fact, Father Leonard Feeney was excommunicated from the Church for holding too literally to that particular idea some time ago. Therefore, my friend, knowingly or unknowingly, you have made an absolutely false statement. You are speaking on matters that you know little of.

When you ask, "In view of this sacred oath, how can a Catholic priest say Mass in a Protestant

church, for people who don't even believe in the Blessed Sacrament?" you are also making a rash statement. To say that Episcopalians do not believe in the Blessed Sacrament is to make a totally gratuitous statement. It is also not a question of the Catholic priest saying Mass on their behalf, but rather saying the Mass, period. For those who believe, it is efficacious. For those who do not believe, it is merely a happening. Your last paragraph comes near to being incredible in terms of the whole ecumenical movement as delineated by the Decree on Ecumenism of Vatican II and by John XXIII, whom I'm sure you revere. Your determination to maintain your rightness in the face of everyone else's wrongness is appalling, to say the least. I will pray for you every day.

Father Dudiak To Be Ordained

Peter Paul Dudiak will be ordained a priest for the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of Stamford, Ct., on Thursday, May 25 at St. Basil's Seminary Chapel, Stamford.

Bishop Basil H. Lasten, bishop of the Stamford Eparchy will conduct the ceremony. Msgr. Nicholas Babak, pastor of St. Josaphat's, Ukrainian Church of Rochester, and classmates Father Bohdan Kin of Syracuse and Father James Melnic will assist.



FATHER DUDIAK

Father Dudiak, the first priestly vocation from St. Josaphat's, was born in Hamburg, Germany and immigrated to the U.S. in 1956. He attended St. Basil's College Seminary, St. Joseph Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Seminary (Washington, D.C.), and Oblate College. A reception will follow the ordination.

Father Dudiak will celebrate a Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 28, at 4 p.m. at St. Josaphat's, Rochester.

Father James B. Callan of Corpus Christi Church will celebrate the Mass for Shut-ins to be telecast over WHEC-TV, Channel 10, at 8 a.m. Sunday, May 28, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

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All in the Family

By Sarah Child

Some Favorite Things

- Catching sight of the honeysuckle's delicate green spring raiment.
- Spending a rainy night at camp and listening to the staccato beat of the raindrops on the tin roof.
- Hearing the "peepers" in the nearby swamp during a visit home.
- The smell of molasses crinkles baking.



Child

- The first sip of morning coffee.
- The Sunday New York Times.
- The faces of our children deep in sleep.
- Homemade Mother's Day presents.
- A compliment from my husband.
- A phone call from my parents - sisters - brothers.
- A letter from Gram.
- A package to open.
- Browsing through a

slickly colored woman's magazine.

- Wearing something new and pretty.
- Wearing something old and comfortable.
- Sharing wine and a conversation before supper with the head of the house.
- The faces of our children in an intense backyard game.
- Sipping anything from thin, delicate china.
- Anticipating a trip.
- Reliving a vacation.
- Baking bread.
- Being waited on occasionally.
- Picnics without forks or tablecloths.

- Watching the dog chase a leaf and catch it.
- Books on architecture, interior design.
- Grade B movies (circa 1940).
- Etymology.
- Crossword puzzles.
- Working with wood.
- Picking wild strawberries.
- Unexpected kisses from the crew and their father.
- Reading dictionaries and cookbooks for fun.
- Crisp apples.
- Buying books, pictures.
- A kind and thoughtful word.

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NEXT WEEK:

Anniversaries

For more than 20 priests of the Diocese of Rochester, the month of June this year marks a special anniversary of their ordinations to the priesthood. Next week the Courier-Journal will profile each of them in a special feature.

Dr. James Hitchcock

Dr. James Hitchcock, professor of history at St. Louis (Mo.) University, and the author of *The Decline and Fall of Radical Catholicism and the Recovery of the Sacred*, spoke in Rochester last week. A report on Dr. Hitchcock's talk, *The Deification of Self - The Denial of Authority*, will appear in next week's Courier-Journal.

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