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Alumni Gather 7

St. Bernard's Seminary is planning quite a party for Oct. 2 and 3, when, in the course of its biennial alumni reunion, three bishops, all graduates of the school, will be feted. They are Bishop Frank J. Harrison of Syracuse and Auxiliary Thomas J. Costello of the same diocese, and Auxiliary Bishop Peter A. Rosazza of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Also in the course of the reunion, a seminar will be chaired by Auxiliary Bishop Timothy J. Harrington of the Diocese of Worcester.

Sex Increasing on TV ... 9

Despite the fact that it is subtly done, the use of sex on television is growing in this country, according to a research paper done under the egis of four Protestant churches and the American Medical Association. The paper also said that research substantiates the opinion that women are portrayed as sex objects to an excessive degree.

New Church Rises 14

Construction has begun on a new church building for St. Mary our Mother in Horseheads. The old church was closed in 1965. Since that time, parishioners have been worshipping in a chapel in the school. It is estimated that the total cost of the project will be \$966,000.

Things to Do 1

Religious News Service analyst Frank Maurovich describes some of the specific problems facing Pope John Paul I as he begins his pontificate.

Killings Reported 16

Church people have begun to raise their voices against the Communist government of Cambodia (Democratic Kampuchea), especially in regard to stories of the extraordinary number of deaths in that country. Some commentators are saying that genocide on a hitherto unknown scale is occurring. These reports have even swayed Sen. George McGovern into stating that he would favor a U.N. military intervention in that country.

Now It Begins... 12

Even though school hasn't officially opened, the training season for the football teams at the area Catholic high schools has. The grunting and the groaning are especially noticed at Bishop Kearney High School, Aquinas Institute, McQuaid Jesuit High School and Cardinal Mooney High School, where the Courier's RapAround reporter visited last week.



Getting Involved 5

Liturgical celebration is not the exclusive province of the ordained. Bishop Joseph L. Hogan averred last week at the diocesan Liturgy Institute. Rather, he said, a proper celebration of liturgy requires the active participation of the entire congregation, and an active congregation is a sign of a vital church.

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a good deal of attention to the needs of his flock, especially the poor.

The new head of the Roman Catholic Church, it has been reported, often writes his own notes and letters, using a portable typewriter. He is the author of a popular catechism and of a best-selling book of imaginary letters to such well-known authors as Charles Dickens and G. K. Chesterton. Pope John Paul once said that if he hadn't become a priest, he would have become a journalist.

Ecumenism

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participant in the local Anglican/Roman Catholic Dialogue. He wonders whether there are agencies like GEM's and groups like A/RC in other areas of the diocese. He thinks of a possible Lutheran/RC dialogue, "for the Lutherans, in many ways, are closer to us in pastoral outlook."

"Each denomination has its unique strengths," he continued. "It is good for us to know every one, not to deal with them as a lump."

The bishop, Father Atwell reported, has written to the pastors, asking them to submit names of parishioners who might join the ecumenical commission. The director said he would call a meeting in early October at some central location. The work of the commission he classified as "continuing education."

A typographical error in Bishop Hogan's Pastoral Perspective for Aug. 30 distorted the meaning of a sentence in the eighth paragraph. The sentence should read: "Yet, as ministry to the Church has developed and broadened, so have the programs of the Seminary." The Courier-Journal regrets the error.

Mass

Father Jerome Robinson, OP, will celebrate Mass at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, in St. Anne's Church to mark the fourth anniversary of St. Anne's Prayer Group. The public is invited.



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