

Vatican Deplores Reported Plan of Rebel Archbishop

Vatican City (RNS) — A Vatican press office spokesman said here that he "deplored" the news that rebel French Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre is considering opening a seminary in Italy.

Father Romeo Panciroli was responding at a press conference to a report in the Rome daily La Repubblica that Archbishop Lefebvre, who is under ecclesiastical suspension, was thinking about opening a seminary for the training of priests in Albano, a small city outside Rome.

Ironically, Albano is less than two miles from Castelgandolfo, the locale of the Pope's summer home.

Archbishop Lefebvre, a vigorous opponent of the late Pope Paul VI and of the enactments of the second Vatican Council for liturgical and other reforms in church life, was suspended from his priestly and episcopal functions by Pope Paul in 1976, after he had defied a papal injunction and illicitly ordained 13 men to the priesthood at his seminary in Ecône, Switzerland.

Since then, the archbishop, a former superior general of the

Holy Ghost Fathers, has defied Vatican directives and appeals by publicly celebrating Mass in the manner prescribed by the Council of Trent (the Tridentine Mass) in the 16th Century rather than in the revised form authorized and ordered by Pope Paul in 1969.

Following Pope Paul's death on Aug. 6, Archbishop Lefebvre denounced a directive (made by the late pontiff) which excluded cardinals over 80 from voting in papal elections. In late June, less than two months before he died, Pope Paul issued a thinly veiled warning to Archbishop Lefebvre and his followers cautioning that "the moment of truth" was near.

Oh, by the Way . . .

Washington (RNS) — Vice President Walter Mondale disclosed to a group of religion reporters here in a news conference (Sept. 7) that President Carter's personal representative to the Vatican, David M. Walters, had resigned.

"As you know," he told the journalists, "our present delegate, Mr. Walters, has resigned." Asked when, he said, "about two weeks ago." The resignation was a surprise to reporters as there had been no previous announcement.

"I think he has resigned and wanted to make the post available to a new appointment in light of a new pope," Mondale opined.

Deacons

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Sola, Clara, Our Lady of Mercy; Carlos H. Vargas, Caterina, St. Francis of Assisi; Julio Vasquez, Maria, St. Michael's; George J. Welch, Paula, Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira; James E. Whitford, Mary Jane, St. Mary's, Dansville; Lawrence H. Wood, Maria, St. John the Evangelist, Rochester; Stanley T. Zawacki, Ronnie, Holy Trinity, Webster.

Sister Hilaire also revealed that the candidates' professions include teaching and administrating schools, supervising, coordinating, managing programs and departments for Xerox, Kodak, I.B.M., Bausch and Lomb and hospitals. One is an auto mechanic, and one is a director of community relations. One candidate also is affiliated with the diocesan office of the Spanish Apostolate.

Revise Law, Regents Asked

The State Board of Regents has been asked to revise the current transportation law governing city school districts, declaring that "Limitation of school bus transportation solely to schools located within the city school district frequently denies such transportation to children attending nonpublic schools outside the city."

The request was among many made by Father Vincent D. Breen of Brooklyn, acting as spokesman for the State Council of Catholic School Superintendents, at the annual annual Regents Legislative Conference in Albany.

The bus transportation issue has been a problem in Rochester for the past two years and looms as a crisis next Spring.

Father Breen, who is president of the Catholic school organization, thus representing some 450,000 students across the state, also urged the Regents to make the total education apparatus responsible and responsive to the students in nonpublic schools.

"In effect, they often don't know whom to serve and how it should be done, or if it is being done," he said, referring to public administrators.

He also asked the Regents to:

Clarify the board's regulations so nonpublic parents and students are treated correctly and

satisfactorily by public school administrators, boards of education and others in the public sector.

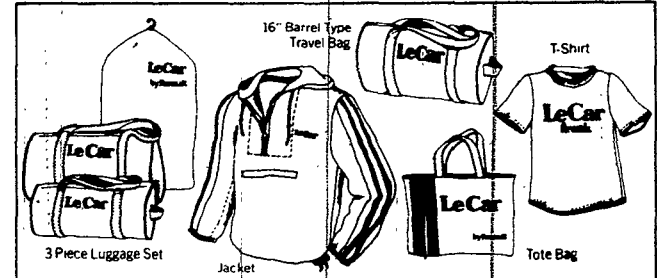
Gather some statistics on involvement of nonpublic school students in federal and state programs where nonpublic as well as public school students are supposed to be benefitting from federal state help.

the provision of educational services to pregnant teens. He listed numerous problems related to changed residence of the pregnant teen and the seeming impossibility of getting both educational and social services in one place.

He also asked the Regents to endorse tuition tax credit for nonpublic school students on the elementary and secondary level, a position it now opposes.

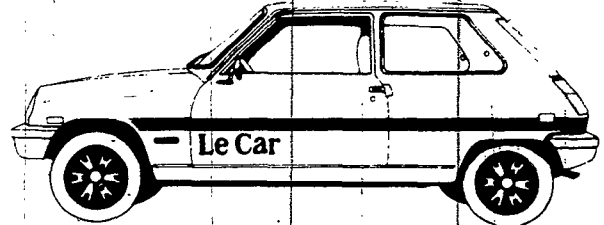
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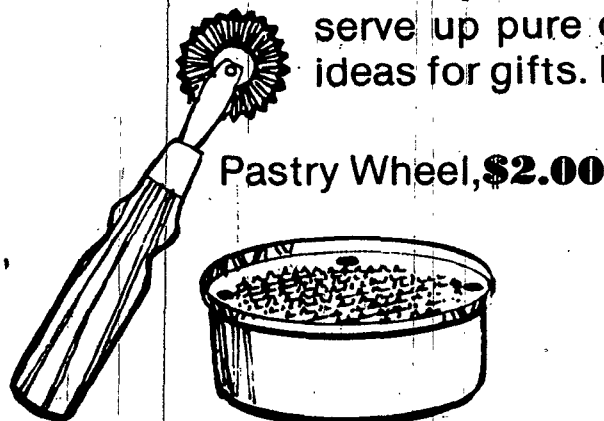


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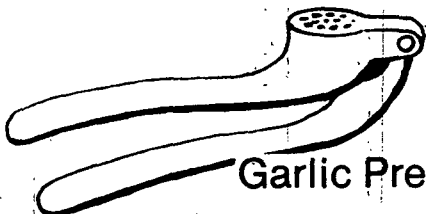
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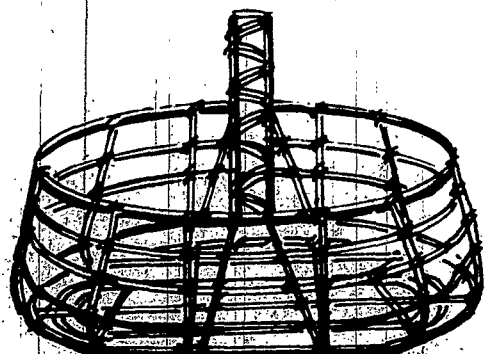
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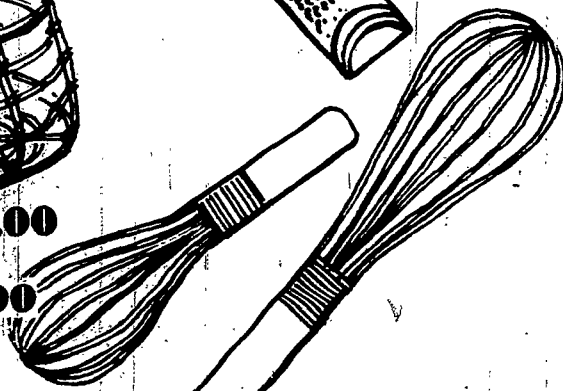


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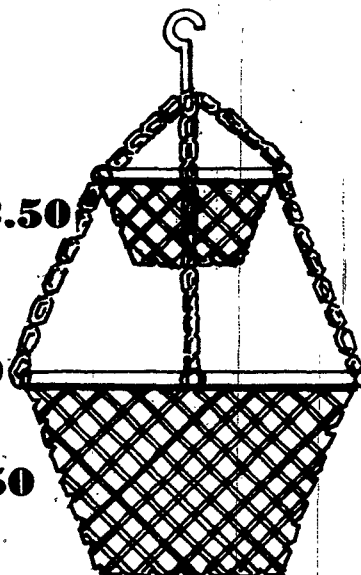


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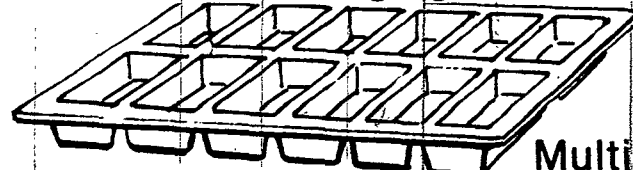
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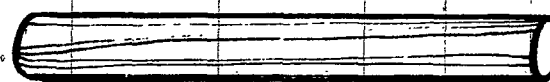
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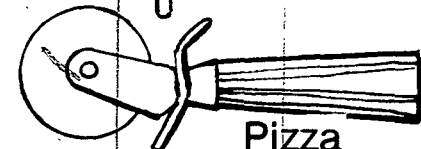
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