Pope Hails Katholikentag

Freiburg, West Germany (RNS) — Pope John Paul has hailed the German Catholic Congress (Katholikentag) as a "sign of faith and hope."

A message from the new pontiff was read at the opening here of the 85th Katholikentag, which brought more than 15,000 participants together, half of them young people, for prayer and discussion on the Biblical theme, "I shall give you future and hope."

Though voicing a measured concern for mankind's future, Pope John Paul stressed the importance of the Christian virtue of hope.

"One might have the impression," he said, "that in the world today Christian hope had lost its vital force. On the one hand, one notices fear of living, desperation; on the other hand, one observes man's enormous presumption of being able to form and assure his own future by

Nazareth Welcomes Freshmen

Neither fog nor rain dampened the spirits of 400 freshmen and parents who joined the faculty at Nazareth Academy, Sept. 14 for Freshmen Parent Night. Sister Mary Jean Smith, principal, welcomed them to the school, explaining the philosophy and procedures of Nazareth and points of common interest and concern.

All freshmen teachers were on hand and representatives from each department spoke. Joseph Burnett, president of Parents and Teachers of Nazareth (PATON) was introduced and he encouraged the parents to take an active part in the organization's religious, social, educational and fund-raising activities.

Other programs scheduled this year include: College Information Night, Sept. 22; Open House, Oct. 30 and on Nov. 17, parents are invited to trade places with their daughters to go through an ordinary school day and meet with teachers.

himself, with human forces alone."

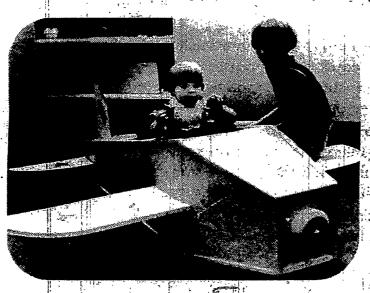
Emphasizing that hope based on Christ's victory over sin and death was still viable, the pontiff said:

"Katholikentag is itself a sign of faith and hope against everything that is represented by lack of faith and despair — weariness with life, lack of direction and purpose in life, and blind violence."



Party Time

The parish societies of St. Monica's and St. Augustine's Churches threw a party. The two parishes feted their senior citizens who are living at St. Ann's Home and The Heritage. At the right, Father Edward Zimmer, pastor of St. Monica's, and Msgr. John Duffy, who retired as pastor of St. Augustine's in 1968, pose with Mrs. Margaret McCarthy and Miss Elizabeth People.



Preschool Fun

Christic Wilbur tries out a wooden airplane in the preschool room at Holy Family, Auburn, under the watchful eye of Margaret DeLuca. The two were among the guests Sept. 1 at an open house preview of the preschool program.



Rosarians' Sale

More than 50 members of St. Thomas the Apostle Altar and Rosary Society are preparing the group's L'il House on the Corner Sale for Sept. 29 and 30. Shown here pricing a motley collection of things are Mary Ann Petrella, Evelyn Mack, Barb Kelly, Barb Genier, Barbara Knapp, Mary Francione, Norms Johnston and Dorothy Wroblewski.

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