

On The Right Side

By Father Paul J. Cuddy

Pursuing A Special Apostolate

Letter writing is a special apostolate. The late Father Daniel Lord, SJ, not only was a prolific letter writer, but he encouraged the young to write, and he produced a nice Fr. Cuddy pamphlet, *How to Write a Letter*. St. Ignatius of Loyola wrote so many letters to women that they were published in a big, fat book of some 700 pages, which I bought for \$10. I lent it to a woman who asked for it, and she moved out of town, book and all. Here are a few of my own letters:

To Dr. Karl Haas, FM Radio 21, Rochester

"Two weeks ago I was driving the car and tuned in on your Adventures in Good Music, a favorite program. You were interviewing Dr. Abraham Kaplan, and during the program you played two of his compositions, Psalm 23—The Lord is My Shepherd—and Out of the Depths. Will you tell me where I can obtain the recordings, and if they are available in sheet music? Sincere thanks for your daily gift of beauty."

To Mr. Al Hauser, Christ the King Seminary

"What an anomaly. A

graduate of McQuaid and LeMoyné College, and a seminarian. And a non-writer. You certainly won't get any Oscar as a letter writer. An occasional note can be a rare charity! What is the name of that ex-seminarian who left, or was dropped—I forget which—because of his great conservatism. I should like to track him down. (My whole priesthood seems to be spent and has been spent in tracking down sheep. I just sent an explosive letter to a friend who has remained silent for over a year. He was a strong Catholic. Then he dropped religion for a while. Then he came back and was teaching CCD. His silence is ominous, but we can't let him drift. Hence the violence of my letter, which informed him that I intend to have the State Troopers search him out if he does not write soon. And I meant it.)

Great news about our new Holy Father. He expects to work collegially with the Bishops; but he expects obedience. When a Pole "expects" it is a great deal more than a mild hope. I look forward to his pontificate with great optimism, and expect some great explosions...

To Father David Mura, Watkins Glen

"I hope you have not put the study of the Witnesses' technique on the back burner. I have been pondering about what you could do, and

wonder if you would be willing to develop the study to include the Mormons, who do a splendid job for their cause, and also develop the study so it could be published in the *Homiletic* or the *Priests Magazine* or the *Catholic Digest*. Or even be put out in pamphlet form.

Not only the Witnesses but other strange sects are skimming off some of our people. Since this has become widespread, don't you think that a serious study, on your part, with solutions proposed, would be a boon to the Church's Evangelization movement. I have phoned you several times but you are out beating the bushes for Our Lord. But please do not neglect this. We should be the aggressors, not the defenders. This proposed study may be the most important work which you will ever do for the Church, because it would affect not just the locale, but the country...

To Father Paul Ryan, St. Andrew's Parish

"After you left the other night I thought to myself: That's what we need for vocations. Not a lot of bureau or Madison Avenue techniques, but young priests who are bubbling over with enthusiasm for Christ, His Church, Our Blessed Mother and the priesthood. Now that I think of it, why just the young priests? It would seem to me that any priest, even one as ancient as myself, who loves the priesthood more than anything in the world is a good tool to stir up vocations. Prospera!"

St. Bridget's Sets Black Heritage Mass

Father James Duah-Agyeman will celebrate Mass at St. Bridget's Church at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. The liturgy will reflect the Black heritage in music and modes of worship. Derek King, a nephew of the late Martin Luther King Jr., will preach, and Eli Wilson of the Mumford Baptist Choir will direct the choirs of Black Ministries and St. Bridget's.

The church is at 176 St. Bridget's Drive, off North Clinton. Everyone is invited to take part in the celebration and to bring food to share at a tureen supper afterward. Further information may be obtained from Charma Dompreh, 338-1016, or from Hanna Bellamy at St. Bridget's, 454-4236.

Look to The Children

Rochester School for the Deaf has produced a 10-minute film entitled *Look to the Children* and offers it to organizations and groups as a means of heightening community awareness of the school's work. The film features the Chuck Mangione song from which the title is taken. JoAnne Hartman of Rochester is the singer. Information on borrowing the film may be obtained through the visitors' office of the school, 544-1240.

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