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Jenny's Story28

"Jenny" is pregnant. She is in her teens. She is unmarried. She has turned for help to the Catholic Family Center, a unique, 60-year-old diocesan institution which cares for people like Jenny and their families — and their children.

The Church Sings27

The Diocesan Festival Choir is in its fifth year but has now incorporated and plans to extend its work, offering liturgical concerts to parishes. In addition, the DFC is planning a major concert, complemented by a string orchestra, as part of the Easter season, on April 29, according to its director, Sister Virginia Hogan.

No Better Year19

This year saw the first playoff in Section 5 football and as far as McQuaid is concerned it couldn't have been a better year. Coach Tom Seymour and his players had the honor of winning the game and have added another trophy to their collection. Seymour gives John Doser, in RapAround Sports, a rundown of the team's activities leading to the final victory.

Peace Needs Help26

Rep. Mario Biaggi (D-NY), speaking in Auburn last week, averred that if peace ever is to come to the beleaguered people of Northern Ireland, it will have to be due in part to the efforts of the United States.

Recites Vows21

In rites last Friday, Sister Wanda Hess pronounced her final vows of commitment in the Sisters of Mercy. Sister Wanda is an assistant professor in Speech at Brockport.

Treasurer Elected15

T. Timothy Tehan, vice president of Corporate Loans at Security Trust Co., has been elected treasurer of the board of directors of the diocesan Catholic Youth Organization. As treasurer, Tehan also becomes chairman of the board's Finance Committee.

Seminaries Feature . . 22, 23

A picture story tells all about St. Bernard's Seminary and Becket Hall and some about specific students. "Our seminaries are a priceless heritage," Bishop Hogan observes in announcing a collection for their support — the first in many years.



UNESCO Called U.N. 'Conscience'

Paris (RNS) — The Vatican's special representative to the 20th General Assembly of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) said here that the 146-member agency is the "conscience" of the U.N. and therefore has an "educational mission of exceptional value."

UNESCO, said French Archbishop Jean Rupp, can promote the reaching of human rights at the highest level and thus contribute, "in a privileged manner," to world peace.

"Certainly," he added, "the peoples of the world who are in situations of extreme poverty justly insist on the right not to die from hunger or at least the right to exist. The Church hopes that international petitions will not fail to give those peoples the priority which they merit."

Archbishop Rupp is the apostolic pro-nuncio to Iraq and Kuwait. He addressed a session of the UNESCO General Assembly.

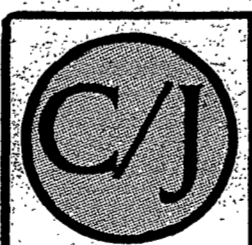
CDA Opposes Ordination Of Women

Baltimore (RNS) — The national board of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas has expressed its opposition to the ordination of Catholic women to the priesthood as well as its opposition to the economic boycott proposed against states which have not ratified the Equal Rights Amendment.

"Freedom of expression is one of the most cherished rights of Americans," the CDA resolution said, "and citizens should not fear for personal or economic reprisals for publicly expressing a position on a controversial issue."

The board of the 180,000 member, Catholic women's organization said the CDA will redouble its efforts to defeat ERA by the new deadline of June 1982.

The board also nominated Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski, primate of Poland, for the Nobel Peace Prize, noting he has "fearlessly and publicly expressed his opposition to censorship and violation of human and civil rights both in Poland and throughout the world."



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