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Pope Adds To Lexicon

Memphis (RNS) — Pope John Paul has added a new word to his multilingual vocabulary; and the term is pure Americanese: "Bible Belt."

According to Bishop Carroll T. Dozier of Memphis, the pontiff learned the word during a

recent audience when the bishop was explaining the nature of his diocese. Bishop Dozier later told reporters that the pope explained he knew the meaning of the word Bible but was unsure of the word

Belt. The meaning came clear, Bishop Dozier said, when the two prelates studied a map of the U.S.

NCCB Treasurer Elected

Washington, D.C. (RNS) — Archbishop Thomas A. Donnellan of Atlanta has been elected treasurer of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB) and the United States Catholic Conference (USCC), succeeding Coadjutor Archbishop John J. McGuire of New York.

Pope Meets With Lefebvre

Vatican City (RNS) — Pope John Paul II met privately at the Vatican with rebel French Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, leader of a traditionalist Roman Catholic movement that has challenged Vatican authority for the past three years.

Vatican press spokesman Father Romeo Panciroli said the pontiff received the suspended prelate at Lefebvre's request, late in the evening of Nov. 18.

Archbishop Lefebvre was suspended from his priestly and episcopal functions under Pope Paul in July 1976, after he had defied a papal injunction and illicitly ordained

13 men to the priesthood at his unauthorized seminary in Ecône, Switzerland.

Since then, the archbishop has continued to defy papal and Vatican directives by publicly celebrating Mass in the Latin Tridentine form rather than in the revised order ordered by Pope Paul in 1969.

Archbishop Lefebvre and Pope Paul met at Castelgandolfo on Sept. 11, 1976, in an unsuccessful attempt to heal the breach. Pope Paul refused to meet with the archbishop again because he had not made any "serious act of repentance" for violating Church law.

Leahy Resigns As Schools Head

Timothy Leahy will be leaving his post as superintendent of Rochester Diocesan Schools. His contract will terminate Jan. 31.

issue which became critical when the city school district threatened to cut off funds for transporting students outside city limits to parochial and private schools.

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