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Surprise. 8, 9

Despite the solemn exterior of the building which houses it, the diocese's School of the Holy Childhood for exceptional children, is anything but solemn. Inside the building on Buffalo Road there is a flurry of activity as the pictures in a unique feature demonstrate.

Dead at 91 2

Cardinal Joseph Frings, the Archbishop of Cologne, a champion of the Jews, especially during the Second World War, and a leader of the progressive elements in the Church, has died at the age of 91.

Winning Years. 10

They've been number one for so long that even their coach is uncertain when the winning streak began. Our Lady of Mercy High School's girls' volleyball team has been ranked first among all the teams in the Private-Parochial Girls' Volleyball League ever since the league's founding. RapAround sports writer John Doser interviews Sister Cathy Pflieger on her teams success.

Pooling Talents 10

Project Share is a low-cost effort in Schuyler County, funded by the Campaign for Human Development, to help senior citizens with their needs. The project has a hitch. For service rendered, service must be paid. Beverly Stearns of Watkins Glen is operating the program, and since the first match was made in October, more than 32 people have been brought together to barter services.

Praeses Named 6

Father Winfried Kellner will shortly assume the mantle of praeses of the local Kolping Society. He succeeds Msgr. Charles Boyle who recently resigned the post after more than 12 years.

Policy Approved 12

The Chemung County General Education Board approved a capital expense policy for Elmira's Catholic schools at its recent meeting. Profits of \$5,733.20 from this year's Walkathon, up from last year, also were announced.

Action over Words 5

The Church, especially the Church in Latin America, "needs more than statements," it needs action, avers Dom Helder Camara, controversial Latin American prelate. Dom Helder is looking forward to the upcoming CELAM meeting in Puebla, Mexico, to translate into action the principles enunciated in the first meeting in Medellin.

Cdl. Frings Dies at 91, Aided Jews

Cologne, West Germany (RNS) — Cardinal Joseph Frings, the outspoken Archbishop of Cologne from 1942 to 1969 who defied the Nazis in World War II and led the progressive wing at the Second Vatican Council, died of heart failure here Dec. 17, 1978. He was 91 years old.

Cardinal Frings spent nearly half of his 60-year career as head of the 2.6 million member archdiocese, but his influence was felt across Europe and in the top councils of the Church.

In 1943 and 1944 Archbishop Frings preached sermons from the pulpit of his cathedral denouncing Nazi persecution of Jews as "an injustice that cries to the heavens."

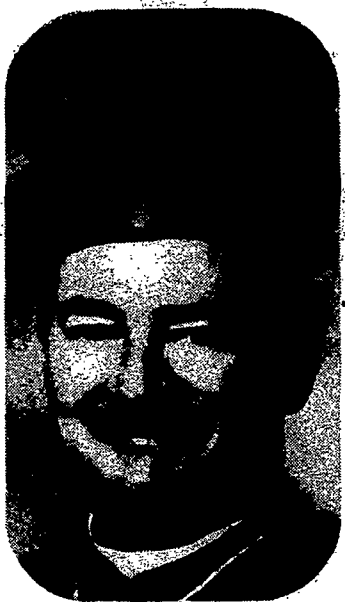
He was made a cardinal by Pope Pius XII in February 1946.

N.Y. Times Accused Of Bias

New York (RNS) — The National News Council has accused the New York Times of biased reporting for the third time on similar complaints — that the newspaper unnecessarily singles out Catholics in stories on abortion.

The council charged that the Times is "either insensitive to justifiable criticism or condones careless editing."

Times spokespersons deny anti-Catholic bias in reporting, but say it is the newspaper's policy "not to reply to any accusations made by the National News Council. We don't participate in National News Council in any way."



Died

Bishop Charles B. McLaughlin, the first bishop of the St. Petersburg diocese has died of a heart attack at age 65. A native of New York City, Bishop McLaughlin was appointed to head the diocese when it was formed from the Archdiocese of Miami in 1968. (RNS)

Holiday Break

All our columnists are enjoying a week off but will return next edition. They all wish you a peaceful and holy new year.



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