

# COURIER-JOURNAL

## Selection of Bishops Questionnaire Results

Even before Bishop Joseph L. Hogan resigned as ordinary of the diocese on Nov. 28, 1978, a Selection of Bishops Committee was at work to determine the type of bishop best suited for this diocese.

After Bishop Hogan's resignation, a questionnaire to identify the diocese's particular needs and the kind of bishop best able to cope with them was distributed.

It made it clear that no names were to be surfaced, merely a profile of an ideal bishop for this diocese.

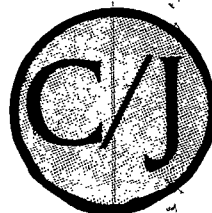
The questionnaire was sent to all priests, sisters and brothers of the diocese as well as to all members of parish councils and the three consultative bodies — the Diocesan Pastoral

Council, Sisters Council and Priests Council. It also went to a large sample of the laity, selected at random, and to a percentage of our black, Hispanic, imprisoned, American Indian, aged and youthful population.

On the following pages readers will find the results of that questionnaire.

The figures printed in black after each question indicate the total number of respondents and percentage who chose that particular answer.

The first red figure indicates what that particular answer received in relation to the other alternatives. The red percentage is the exact reflection of that ranking.



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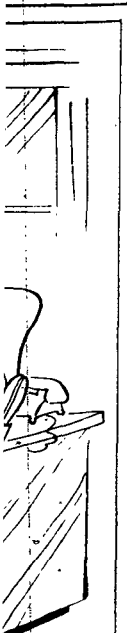
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