



From left are CDA members Ida French, Monica Pierce, Mary Hartnett, Dorothy Reardon, Catherine Hocheborn, Mary Lingerfelter, Margaret Dunham, and Etta Darrow, with Father Clarence Gardner, pastor.

CDA Installs New Officers

Auburn — Members of Court 263, Catholic Daughters of America (CDA) installed officers for the coming year at a recent meeting at St. Alphonsus here.

Mrs. Ida French, district deputy, was the installing officer and Gertrude Kennedy was coordinator. Mary Altamari assisted.

The new slate of officers includes Mrs. Herman Lingerfelter, regent; Catherine Hockeborn, first

vice-regent; Mrs. Gerald Pierce, second vice-regent; Etta Darrow, financial secretary; Mary Hartnett, recording secretary; Margaret Dunham, treasurer and Mrs. Paul Reardon, monitor.

The Open Window

By Father Louis J. Hohman

Christians And Jews Share Roots

Dear Father Hohman,

Any Jew reading your column "Are We Jewish Christians?" would take umbrage at the statement "... being a Jew is being of a particular race..." The last thing a Jew will acknowledge is that Jews are a race. They will acknowledge that Jews are Semites, part of a larger group of peoples, Mediterraneans, but they are not a race in themselves — they are a religion. You might have explained that they are part of the Semitic peoples through Ishmael and Abraham and are related to all the Mediterranean peoples through the sons of Jacob (Israel) as explained in Genesis.

Your questioner is obviously not a Bible reader. Therefore, I think it rather futile to tell him or her to go to the Old Testament without specific recommendations as to what to read and without also recommending a study guide or Bible study group.

I attend two groups on different levels and, no matter how hard one tries to eradicate the differences, I don't see how one can escape the differences between the Jewish and Christian faiths without diluting the essential foundations of Christianity.

You recommend the Seder and mention "our freedom won by the redemptive act of Christ," but you fail to point out the one great difference: that the Jewish freedom of the Passover was physical, whereas ours is spiritual.

Another point is that while there is a correlation between the sacrifice of Isaac by Abraham (incomplete) and the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross (complete), there is also a fundamental difference.

Where the Jew became so

enmeshed in the law that he forgot the reason for circumcision, Jesus freed us from the Jewish physical law and St. Paul emphasized the futility of physical circumcision without spiritual circumcision.

(Signed) E.T.

Dear E.T.,

Thank you for checking up on me in the details which you mention. However, I did not wish to imply that Christianity and Judaism are parallel, but rather that we are related in a very deep way; that is, our

origins are identical. We as Christians believe that our faith is the culmination of the beautiful beginning that is Judaism. It seems as though I took for granted this progression of things in my effort to spell out the fact that we and the Jewish people have a great deal in common. We are spiritually bound together in a very special way. As you are aware, I left out your two last paragraphs calling for greater enthusiasm for and study of the Bible on the part of Catholics. Many of us are doing our very best to get Catholics involved in serious Bible study and catch up to many of our Protestant brothers and sisters. Thank you for your comments.

Cenacle Retreat Scheduled

A Scriptural Prayer Retreat is scheduled to be held at the Cenacle in Rochester on June 22-24. Given by a team of Cenacle Sisters, the retreat will be a weekend of exploring the Bible to find ways of deriving more benefit for life and prayer.

An offering of \$40 has been asked for the retreat, \$10 of

St. Bernard's Offers Program

St. Bernard's Seminary will offer a summer program June 25-Aug. 3 for persons wishing to pursue theological and professional education. Joseph Kelly will direct the program, with Sister Mary Hilaire, RSM, as assistant director.

Father John F. O'Grady, dean of academic affairs, said this first summer school was undertaken in response to a survey made by the seminary with the Office of Religious Education, the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy. Courses in scripture, spirituality and pastoral theology will be given by Father Joseph Brennan, Dr. Theodore Weeden, Sister Joan Wagner, SSJ, Dr. Janet Foy and Dr. John Karl.

Details may be obtained through the academic office, 254-1020.

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on Thursday, June 7, beginning at noon. This monthly devotion at the church also includes the recitation of the rosary at 12:15 p.m. and concludes with benediction at 5, followed by the celebration of Mass at 5:15.

Deadline!

In order to handle copy and photographs properly, all news releases must be received by the Courier-Journal by noon Thursday for the following week's edition.

which will confirm advanced registration. The weekend opens at 7:30 on Friday evening and closes Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Accommodations include single and twin bed rooms on a first-come basis.

Further details and reservations are obtained by calling or writing the Cenacle Ministry Office, 293 East Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14607. The phone number is (716)271-8755.



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