



Old Friends

Bishop Raphael Ndingi, at the center of the altar, was joined last week by several good friends as he celebrated Mass at the Diocesan Missions Office: Father Charles Lavery, left, out-going president of St. John Fisher College; Father Joseph Reinhart, head of diocesan missions activity; and Father Richard Brown, the newly ordained priest whom he had ordained. Father Lavery was president of St. John Fisher when Bishop Ndingi of Keyna was a student with Father Brown.

Women's Club To Sponsor Fashion Show

The Catholic Women's Club is sponsoring a fashion show and luncheon to raise scholarship money to send seven girls to Catholic high schools this fall. The annual event will be at the Marriott Inn, 1890 Ridge Road, on Saturday, April 5.

A social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by the luncheon and fashion show at 12:30 p.m. Club members will model fashions provided by Jennels Women's Apparel, 2501 Browncroft Blvd. Those interested may contact Catholic Women's Club, 275-

9173, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays, for immediate reservations.

Oldtimers Help

The Baseball-Basketball Oldtimer's Reunion for Charity Committee is collecting used eyeglasses, which they will give to the Rochester Eye Bank and Lion's Club for people with impaired vision. The committee, a group seeking to help the Baseball-Basketball Hall of Fame, has collected about 500 pairs of glasses. Its goal is to collect 20,000 pairs in conjunction with its Oldtimer's Reunion scheduled for Saturday, September 13.

Nazareth Sets Infant Clinic

The Nazareth College Speech and Hearing Clinic will test infants for communication problems on Tuesday, April 15. Free evaluations will be available for infants under the age of three from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Infant Communication Evaluation Clinic is for in-

fant's whose parents are concerned about their children's ability to communicate or for those considered high risk because of hereditary, prenatal or postnatal complications. Parents are instructed in home exercises if the child exhibits pre-speech difficulties or lags in emerging speech.

Fr. Paul J. Cuddy



On the Right Side

Irish TV Show Might Sell Sheen Tapes To Listeners

How is the C-J tour to Ireland shaping up?

It has just been advertised, and it takes interested people a while to think it over. Thanks to inflation and the gas rises, costs have gone up. But I don't think they are likely to come down in the future. One thing I like about this tour offering is that almost all the meals are included. This is a real saving. And eating together helps to form a family of the group, something which most people greatly appreciate.

Are you especially interested in this Ireland tour?

Yes, especially this year, and I will tell you why. Each time I've gone to Ireland, I have distributed Abp. Sheen conference tapes to several priests and convents, including the Franciscans in Killarney. The reports assure me that the conferences are giving inspiration and instruction to those commissioned to inspire and instruct. In 1977, Abp. Sheen gave the Priests Retreat at All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin. The 16 conferences are recorded on eight tapes, and produced by

Ministr O Media of Pomfret, Md., under the title "Cor ad Cor" ("Heart Speaks to Heart"). For some unknown reason, Father John Brady, who is director and producer of most of the Sheen tapes, had no plans to sell them in Ireland, the very locale of the talks. By God's Providence, I met Father Brady and his manager, Mr. Leo Smith, when they came to Rochester to see the Sheen Archives at St. Bernard's Seminary. They had been meeting with Sheen Archivist Father Jasper Pennington and Mr. Jeremiah Hickey, a valuable volunteer. I drove Father Brady and Mr. Smith to the airport. We had supper together while they waited for their plane, and we discussed the distribution of the Sheen cassettes. I discovered they had no plans to sell even "Cor ad Cor," made in Ireland, to the Irish people.

Then what happened?

Father Brady mentioned he was to make a visit to Ireland in two weeks, so I said to him, "I have a friend, Frank Moore, who has some kind of executive job at Veritas, Ltd., on Lower Abbey Street near the Gresham Hotel. Veritas is the largest religious book and supply store in Ireland. Will you stop there and discuss their taking a supply of 'Cor ad Cor' for Irish distribution?" He did stop. Veritas agreed to take 200 sets, plus the

distributorship for all Ireland. I am hoping they will also take the Rosary Cassette by Abp. Sheen.

But what has that got to do with your wanting to go to Ireland?

I wrote Frank Byrne at Veritas: "Come July 19-20-21 I will be in Dublin, and want to get on the Gay Byrne TV show to advertise the Sheen conferences. Will you see what you can do?" The Gay Byrne show is the late-late show of Ireland, aired Saturday nights from 9 to 10. It follows a format something like Phil Donahue's, with the casualness, irreverence, and diversity of people and projects, from gypsies to authors to clerics to people with a cause. No medium would be more effective to advertise a cause in Ireland. Last week this reply came from Frank: "There's a 50-50 chance we could manage to get you a spot on the Late-Late Show. If Gay Byrne were to see your letters he would probably figure if you could talk as well as you write, you would be just the man to bring the Irish back to Christianity, despite, of course, all your unchristian remarks about a poor pagan like me who has to put up with the damn nuns and clergy every day. Even though you are retired, please continue to remember me on your knees and I'll do likewise when I bend the elbow."

Are any other trips planned by the Courier-Journal?

Yes. The one to Germany — Oberammergau — seems to have fallen through, through some complications in bookings. But the two-week tour to Spain and Portugal, including Fatima, is pretty well settled. This will be advertised later.



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