

Compromise Seen In Kueng's Post



Tuebingen, Germany (RNS) — In what was billed as a compromise settlement, the controversial German liberal theologian Hans Kueng will remain as a professor at Tuebingen University apart from the Catholic faculty of theology.

The arrangement, announced by Father Kueng and Dr. Adolf Theiss, university president, tacitly accepts the Vatican's withdrawal of the former's canonical mission to teach on the Catholic faculty.

Father Kueng will remain

as director of the university's institute for ecumenical research which will be separated from the theology faculty and placed under the jurisdiction of the university senate. He will teach and do research under institute auspices, but the Catholic faculty will not recognize work done under him for its degree requirements.

Father Kueng told reporters that the compromise was "acceptable and very honorable on the part of the university." He added that he would continue to fight the Vatican's dismissal move and

said: "I will now be much freer to fight than before."

A replacement for Father Kueng will be named to the Catholic faculty, the university added. There was no indication how the institute would now be financed, since it presumably would no longer be funded through the German bishops' share of the "church tax" the government deducts from the income of all Germans who declare themselves members of a church.

The objections to Father Kueng's writings and teaching center around his interpretation of the divinity of Christ (described by Father Karl Rahner, SJ, a noted theologian, as not so much a denial as a sidestepping) and

of the infallibility of the Church.

The question of church infallibility is an emotional one for Germany's Catholics because it was the explanation of papal infallibility in the decrees of Vatican Council I that provoked the persecution of the German church by Chancellor Otto von Bismark in the 19th century.

The German hierarchy became increasingly concerned about Father Kueng's writings in recent years, both because of the intransigence of the popular professor's actions and because of the political significance of his views in a country with a history of deep church-state conflict.

Vatican Ignores Lefebvre Challenge

Vatican City (RNS) — The Vatican is choosing so far to ignore rebel French Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre's latest slap in the face to papal authority.

For the first time in Italy, on Easter Monday, the traditionalist prelate celebrated the banned 16th century Tridentine Mass, which was ordered abandoned by Pope Paul VI in 1969, when he authorized a revised liturgy which could be celebrated in the vernacular.

Archbishop Lefebvre, 74, a former superior general of the Holy Ghost Fathers who had vigorously opposed reforms introduced by Vatican II, presided over a Tridentine service at San Simone Piccolo, a church in Venice that is no longer consecrated.

Vatican circles had no comment on the prelate's action, but Cardinal Marco Ce, the patriarch of Venice, had warned that the unauthorized Mass "can only create suffering in the Venetian Catholic Community."

Archbishop Lefebvre has been under a Vatican-invoked suspension from the exercise of the priestly and episcopal ministry since 1976. He has continued to defy the Vatican by publicly celebrating the Tridentine Mass, administering confirmation, preaching and ordaining priests.

About 700 of his supporters attended the service in the Venice church.



Calendar

Auditorium; 22nd annual Rochester International Amateur Film Festival.

GREECE CHORAL SOCIETY — Tenth anniversary concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Greece Arcadia High School, 120 Island Cottage Rd.

TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM WARFIELD — Benefit concert for new Warfield Scholarship at Eastman School; featuring Warfield, Eastman Philharmonia, Mt. Vernon Baptist Senior Choir, 8 p.m. Friday, May 2, Eastman Theatre.

BROADWAY FEVER — Musical presented by Stage III Productions at The Playhouse Theatre, 3797 Rush-Mendon Rd., Mendon 8 p.m. April 24, 25, 26.

FOSSIL FESTIVAL — Sunday special at Rochester Museum and Science Center, April 27, 1-4:30 p.m.; slide lectures, films, exhibits.

CLASSIC FILMS — Monthly series at Rochester Museum's Eisenhart Auditorium. April 29, 2 and 8 p.m.; Anatomy of a Murder (1959).

SHORT SUBJECTS — Program of music-related courses at Hochstein Music School, 50 N. Plymouth, mostly evenings beginning in May. For catalogue: 454-4596.

NEXT-TO-NEW — Sale at Allendale-Columbia School, 519 Allens Creek Rd., April 24, 9-8; 25, 9-5; 26, 9-4.

SCOLIOSIS ASSOCIATION — Chapter meeting, public, 7:30 p.m. May 1 in Helen Wood Hall, 255 Crittenden Blvd.; speakers from U of R medical school.

Living Waters

The Easter-Vigil symbols of water and light were emphasized at St. John the Evangelist Church on Humboldt Street Holy Saturday. Parishioners were given tapers to light as the Christ Candle passed through the congregation. A fount of "living waters" arose in the sanctuary during the first reading of the rites.

'Run for Life' Seeks Family Participation

The American Heart Association's "Run for Life" fun run, highlighting physical fitness as a way of developing a healthy heart, will offer various races at a site where all members of the family may take part.

Seneca Park, near the zoo, will be the site of runs of one, two and three miles. The Zoo Society is co-sponsor for the runs on Saturday, April 26, and is offering free admission to the zoo to all registered participants.

Registration is \$3 per person, for which a T-shirt will be given. Participants also

will be asked to obtain pledges from sponsors and the money raised will benefit the Community Services and Research of the Genesee Valley Heart Chapter. Prizes will be awarded on the amount of pledges handed in — for those with \$50 or more, cotton running shorts; \$100 or more, a UCLA-style warmup suit; for \$200 or more, a cotton and nylon safety running suit.

To register, participants should send name, address, T-shirt size and \$3 to American Heart Association, 797 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14620, or call 461-5590 for details.

African Heritage Theme of Conference

The fifth series of community conferences exploring the richness and diversity of the cultural heritage of people of African descent is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, at the School 3 Interim Junior High School, 85 Adams St.

The conferences are sponsored by the Marcus Garvey Memorial Black

Black Priest Dies at 89

Flint, Mich. (RNS) — Father Norman DuKette, 89, believed to be the oldest living black Roman Catholic priest in the United States, died March 31.

Ordained Feb. 7, 1926 in Detroit, Father DuKette retired as pastor of Christ the King Church here in 1971 after founding the parish in 1929 to serve the city's black Catholics.

Solidarity Committee and Monroe Community College.

"Lifestyles in Black Cultural Heritage" will be the topic with emphasis on the languages, crafts, dress and food of the various people who make up the American family in the diaspora.

Panelists will review the many languages spoken by people in East, West, Central and South Africa and the island nations of the Caribbean.

Samples of crafts developed by African descendants will be on display. A fashion show depicting African, Caribbean and American clothing styles is planned to be enlightening as well as entertaining.

Participants will be treated to a buffet of African, Caribbean, Creole and American "soul" food. A donation will be asked to defray the costs of purchasing and preparing the food.

Warfield Concert

A concert to benefit the William Warfield Scholarship Fund for voice students will take place in the Eastman Theatre on May 2. Warfield will sing selections from Copland's "Old American Songs," "Porgy and Bess" and spirituals. Tickets are available from \$5 to \$50 at the Eastman Theatre Box Office, 454-7091.

Deadline

The deadline for submitting news to the Courier-Journal is noon on Thursday preceding the following Wednesday's publication.

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