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The Terrances pose for a picture in Rome. At right, Bishop Clark, Chief Iron Eyes Cody, and Father Latus at the reception in the Grande Hotel.

'Hobnobbing' with John Paul II

Martha Terrance is back from a week in Rome. Italy. where she was "hobnobbing around" with the likes of Pope John Paul II, "Ed" Muskie, "John" Krol, and others - back to "where it's really at," she jovially said last week.

She and her husband Kenneth were official diocesan delegates at the beatification rites for Kateri Takakwitha, June 2.

The Terrances, members of St. Michael's parish, are



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Isabel M. Calkins; Mrs. president -of Genesee Ecumenical Ministries; Terry Downs, director Anthony L. Health Center; Jordan William Johnson, executive director, Urban League of Rochester; Rev. Robert A. Jones, district superintendent, Rochester District United Methodist Church: Pedro Maniero, educational City supervisor School District; Dr.- James Oldshue. lay representative Rochester Classis, Reformed Church in America; Pablo H. Rivera, acting executive director of Ibero-American Action League; Italo Rodriguez, executive director of the diocesan Spanish Apostolate;. Charles Thurman, Rev. executive director of United Church Ministries; Maurice Tierney, director of diocesan, Catholic Charities; Rev. A.H. Wismal, N.Y.S. regional consultant, Lutheran Im-migration and Refugee migration and Refugee Services; Rev. Lawrence Witmer, executive director of GEM; and Richard Adams, chairperson of advocacy and public issues committee of the Presbytery of the Genesee

members of the Mohawk nation, of the same tribe as the Indian maiden who is now one step closer to official proclamation as a saint:

Interviewed last week, Mrs. Terrance described her Rome experience as "just like a holiday." The two wore dress distinctive of their tribe during the pilgrimage, dress which made them "number one" in the eyes of the others gathered for the rites. Shesaid that "it didn't matter whether they were from. Nairobi or Milwaukee, when we were wearing our costume everybody wanted

to be with us -- to have their picture taken with us."

She also saw the pope up close. "Isn't he cute?" she laughed. "He's just like a China doll — almost like wax." She said her husband teased her by whispering, "He never worked a day in his life."

While in Rome, the Terrances frequently rubbed elbows with many of the famous and powerful — cardinals, bishops, a president; a secretary of state, among them. Mrs. Terrance summed up her reaction: "They're just regular people.

China

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Movement." This movement consists of "Self" Rule," where all priests and bishops, in the Patriotic Catholic Church, must be approved by the Communist regime. "Self Finance" says that no foreign money will be accepted by any churches. This proviso prevents any interference by outside "foreign imperialism," Pan "Self Propagation" said. states that all sermons or speeches must be approved by the government authorities. Pan, on an international

speaking tour for the next two months, received his doctorate from Catholic' University. He has taught at Georgetown University, Providence College and Seton Hall University. He was editor of the "Social Welfare Daily," an in-dependent Chinese newspaper from 1945-49, according to a release.

He contends that although religious practice is now allowed, no real freedom exists. The only reason the government allows religion to be practiced, Pan says, is to appear more lenient in the eyes of the western world.

As evidence Pan cited two provisions in the Chinese Constitution. He said that although freedom of religion is included in the Constitution, there is also a guaranteed right not to believe in religion." This second provision has worked against religious freedom. Any discussion of religion in public places or any external

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religious activity can be described as interference in the freedom of non-belief. Anti-religious groups do exist in China, Pan said, and they are encouraged by Chinese officials.

Pan said that "true Catholics," those who don't adhere to the Patriotic Catholic Church, are still being persecuted and imprisoned. He added that Protestant denominations are easier to control. Some 85-90 percent of the Protestant clergy come "from the party," and the

party requires no real training except for training programs which they control

terview with a warning. He said that only a few years ago the Communist Chinese publicly thought of the United States as the number one enemy of the republic. Suddenly, that is no longer the case, he said; the Chinese, government wants to become allies. "They (the Chinese government) have not, given up the idea of World Revolution,", Pan concluded.



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