



Alumnae Board

New executive committee officers for the Alumnae Board of Our Lady of Mercy High School are: Margaret DeLaney Dever, president, St. John the Evangelist; Rosemary Gottry Wilson, vice president, St. Ambrose; Gail Sajonc Kindlon, treasurer, St. John the Evangelist. In second row are: Virginia Febrey DiPonzio, corresponding secretary, St. John the Evangelist; and Ellen Sajonc Fitzgerald, recording secretary, Our Lady of Lourdes.

Bike Race Benefit Scheduled

Watkins Glen — A bike race and tour on the Grand Prix Track has been scheduled by the Chemung Valley Bicycle Club for the benefit of the Southern Tier Heart Association.

The tour-riding is planned from 10 a.m. to noon and a 10-lap, 34-mile bicycle race will begin at 1 p.m. To enter or to obtain further information, the Heart Association should be contacted at (607) 734-2939.

50th Jubilee Planned

A week long Golden Jubilee Celebration at St. Anne's parish, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., will culminate with a festive weekend on September 27-28. On Saturday, Sept. 27, a dinner-dance will take place

at The Party House on Beahon Road. Reservations for the event are now being accepted. Those interested in attending may contact Mr. or Mrs. Donald Reinhart, 424-1599.

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the various Christian Churches, an issue addressed by three theology professors, a Lutheran, a Catholic and a Presbyterian.

Rev. Karl Donfried, the Lutheran, noted that Mary is a problem for ecumenists, as the Catholics contend that Protestant theology dismisses her, and the

Anglican

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schismatic Roman Catholic bishop in Brazil and was validly ordained to the priesthood and episcopacy by him. After the latter's death, Bishop Ferraz decided to enter the Church of Rome and Pope Pius, after investigation, named him titular bishop of Eleuteria. He was so listed in the Pontificio Annuario, the Vatican's yearbook, but without the usual background information, and no indication that he was a married man.

When Bishop Ferraz flew to Rome for Vatican Council II, a Brazilian newspaper published a picture of him saying goodbye to his wife and grandchildren. He made a speech on the liturgical decree at the council's first session.

The bishop was 89 and in retirement when he died on May 11, 1969. The Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, published the usual front page obituary notice but again without biographical data.

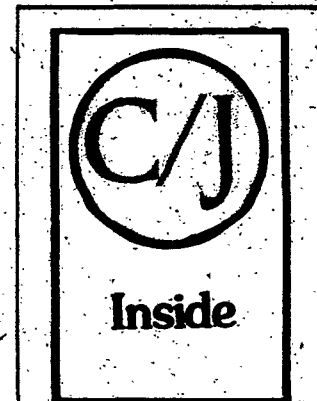
The case of the Brazilian married bishop is believed to be unique, at least in recent centuries. Even the Eastern Orthodox churches, as well as the Eastern branches united to Rome, which permit ordination of married men to the priesthood, do not elevate them to the hierarchy.

Protestants counter, that Mary's place in the Catholic Church is based on bad theology.

Donfried, editor of "Mary in the New Testament," called for a re-examination of Mary's position, noting that "Biblical references... must be the starting point" for such a discussion.

Dominican Father Frederick Jelly stated that "Mary is a place for meeting Christ," citing her value in the Catholic Church which has evolved through tradition. He called for a dialogue to deal with both the Biblical and traditional views of Mary, an idea which Donfried seconded.

Ross MacKenzie, the Presbyterian, noted the difficulty many Protestants have dealing with Mary, which, he said, probably



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Pastoral Changes Announced

The Pastoral Office announced last week two assignments to associate pastors: Father Robert Hammond, chaplain at Notre Dame High School and part-time associate at St. Casimir's, both in Elmira, will become associate pastor of St. Anne's Parish in Rochester; Father Daniel Karl, associate pastor of St. Augustine's, will become associate pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Webster.

Boys Town Director to Attend Fete

Father Robert P. Hupp, director of Boys Town, Neb., will deliver the benediction at the Baseball-Basketball Oldtimers Reunion Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Mapledale Party House.

Father Hupp said he would be delighted to do the honors, provided he could tell a joke before he got serious.

Father Robert Klem of the Basilian Fathers on Augustine Street will be host to Father Hupp during his stay in Rochester.

Deadline

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

comes from the time of the Reformation, when Mary was called the "hammer of heretics."

Discussion during the week dealt with the range of issues affecting ecumenism, including both theological points of difference on such things as the Trinity, and such practical issues of Church doctrine and discipline as the ordination of women. Relations with non-Christian faiths also were discussed.

CORRECTION

In last week's coverage of the Ecumenical Institute, the diocesan director of the Commission on Ecumenical and Inter-religious Affairs was pictured with Cardinal Jan Willebrands. Her name was spelled incorrectly; she is Margery Nurnberg of Elmira.

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Father Biondi Dies in Utica

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated last Friday evening, Aug. 29, for Father Michael Biondi of the Basilian Fathers, who died while on vacation in Utica, Aug. 26, 1980.

Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey presided at the rites at Christ the King Church. He was joined by members of Father Biondi's congregation. Father Donald McCarthy, CSB, associate pastor at Christ the King, was homilist; and Father James Daley, CSB, Vicar General for the Basilian Fathers, delivered the commendation.

Father Biondi was a Rochester native, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Biondi of Most Precious Blood Parish. He was professed in the Basilians on Sept. 12, 1943, and ordained a priest on June 29, 1951.

The recipient of degrees from the University of Toronto, Middlebury College, and Georgetown University, Father Biondi taught Italian, directed certain sports activities, and moderated the

TV Mass Change

The Mass televised by Channel 10, for shut-ins will be broadcast in a new time slot beginning Sunday, Sept. 7. The Mass for Shut-Ins will be seen at 9 a.m.

Mothers Club at Aquinas Institute for 22 years.

In 1976 he was assigned associate pastor at Christ the King Parish. Two years later, he was assigned by his congregation as pastor of the Church of the Holy Family in Missouri City, Tex.

Father Biondi is survived by an uncle and three aunts and many nieces and nephews.

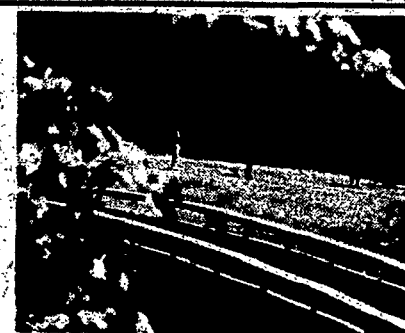


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"If my requests are granted, Russia will be converted... there will be peace."

"If my requests are not granted Russia will spread her errors throughout the whole world, causing new wars and persecutions of the Church...."



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Padre Pio

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