

Mindszenty Foundation Sets Conference Here Oct. 11

Gen. Daniel O. Graham, former-deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency and chief of the U.S. military intelligence, will be a featured luncheon speaker at the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation's day-long conference on Faith, Family and Freedom here on Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Genesee Plaza/Holiday Inn.

The foundation, based in Pope Names Cdl. Cooke To Synod

New York (RNS) — Pope John Paul II has named Cardinal Terence Cooke, archbishop of New York, to be a delegate to the international Synod of Bishops which opens at the Vatican on Sept. 26.

The month-long meeting on "The Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World" will be attended by more than 200 Catholic Church leaders from around the world.

The majority of the delegates have been elected by some 100 national and regional conferences of bishops. The pope has reserved the right to appoint up to 15 percent of the membership.

The four elected members of the U.S. bishops are Archbishop John R. Quinn of San Francisco, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops; Archbishop Joseph L. Bernardin of Cincinnati; Archbishop Robert F. Sanchez of Santa Fe, N.M., and Auxiliary Bishop J. Francis Stafford of Baltimore, chairman of the USCC Family Life Commission.



FATHER LEECH To Be Ordained

The Rev. Mr. P. Henry Leech will be ordained to the priesthood of the Diocese of Providence, R.I., Friday, Sept. 26.

He is a native of Pawtucket, Mass., and completed studies for the priesthood at St. Bernard's Seminary.

He will offer his first Mass on Sept. 28 in St. Philip's Church in Greenville, R.I., and a second Mass of Thanksgiving in the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Brockport at 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4. He served that parish and also at St. Mark's in Chili.

Healing Mass

Father Dennis Kelleher will celebrate a "Healing Mass" at Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, on Oct. 12 at 2 p.m.

St. Louis, Mo., is a national educational organization which publishes and broadcasts information to expose the techniques, tactics and propaganda of communism.

Gen. Graham believes that current U.S. policy of detente and disarmament has failed to eliminate the threat of nuclear weapons. He will speak on the development of new policies to deal with Soviet nuclear power and Communist advances around the world. He is co-chairman of the Coalition for Peace through Strength.

Eleanor Schlafly, director of the Mindszenty Foundation, also will address the conference on "Communism and the Present Danger."

Father William A. Smith and Sister Mary Elise will share a session on preserving and protecting the Faith. Father Smith, a theologian and academic dean at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, is a columnist for the New York Catholic News

and the National Catholic Register. Sister Mary Elise is director of the Consortium, a national organization of nuns, and serves as a trustee of Cardinal Newman College in St. Louis.

A workshop, "The Family under Siege," will be conducted by Father James X. O'Reilly and Mrs. Julia Mitchell. It will examine attacks on the family structure through abortion, sexual permissiveness and secular humanism. Mrs. Mitchell is a television actress for Pro Ecclesia Productions and youth director for the National Catholic Women's Union. Father O'Reilly, a native of Ireland, is retreat director at St. Columba's in Derby, N.Y. He was expelled from China by the Communists in 1953.

The conference will open with registration at 9 a.m. and continue to 4:30 p.m. It is open to the public and tickets are available from Mrs. Gertrude Newberry, conference chairman, at (716) 473-7475.



Thomas and Alice Hartzell, dinner-dance co-chairmen; Frank and Joan Okey, chairmen; Father John Boland, rector of McQuaid.

McQuaid Dinner-Dance

The committee members for the 14th annual McQuaid Jesuit High School dinner-

Four Natural Family Planning information sessions have been scheduled, all from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The first is Thursday, Sept. 25, at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Greece (sponsored by the Human Development Committee).

The others are Monday, Oct. 6, Bishop Kearney

dance worked through the summer making arrangements for the event Oct. 3 at the

University Club. The event closes out the celebration of McQuaid's silver anniversary and proceeds will go to form a McQuaid musical ensemble. This year, for the first time, the formal dress option has been dropped.

Following cocktails and dinner, Syl Novelli will provide music for dancing. Ticket information is available from McQuaid at 473-1130.

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