

Charismatic Broadcaster Quits

By John Dash

Father Linus Hennessy, the Buffalo-based Franciscan priest whose radio program "Comfort My People" is broadcast in Rochester over WWVG, has quit the Christian Broadcasting Network in a doctrinal dispute.

Isaiah, he spoke on the Catholic practice of praying to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints.

The day following, he said, CBN general manager John Tomczyk, wrote him a letter which stated, "Teaching of this nature cannot be permitted on CBN."

In a telephone interview last week, Father Hennessy explained that in the course of one program on the Book of

Father Hennessy also said that the letter threatened that if such an occurrence happened again, his program

would be removed from the network.

"I was very disappointed because what I had always worked for was the unity of the broken Body of Christ," Father Hennessy said.

He discussed the matter with his board of directors at that point, and it was decided that the program would be withdrawn, he said. Both he and the board drafted a letter to CBN stating their position that the case involved not

only denial of the First Amendment, but also a further division among Christians.

"No Church or sect has a monopoly on preaching the Gospel," Father Hennessy wrote.

The priest said in addition "I assured (them) that I did not want to prolong the incident. There are already too many wounds in the Body of Christ. I have no desire for retaliation of any kind."

Bishop Pledges 'Solidarity' to Bolivia Bishops

In response to the evident trial of the Bolivian bishops in the aftermath of the recent military coup d'etat, Bishop Matthew H. Clark last week wrote a letter to Archbishop Jorge Manrique Hurtado of La Paz in which he stated: "We send you our encouragement and pledge our solidarity in this time of trial."

"Please tell your priests, religious and people that we are united with them more than ever before in the love and communion of the Church," Bishop Clark wrote.

In the Bolivian bishops' statement, the military junta was accused of murder, torture, robbery, persecution and threats, and the destruction of Church properties.

Archbishop Manrique had recently called a meeting of the nation's bishops during which they issued what was reported as "a blistering denunciation of the country's new regime."

Archbishop Manrique himself has come under attack from the military authorities.

Bishop Clark, speaking in the name of the diocese of Rochester, which has close links with the parish of San Luis Obrero in La Paz, said, "I send you the respect and esteem of the Church of Rochester and embrace you as a brother in the Risen Lord."

A letter the Archbishop had published in Presencia, a La Paz-based Catholic daily paper, was forwarded last week to the Diocesan Missions Office by former Rochesterian Father James Courneen, MM.

"During these days of struggle," he wrote, "and trial for the Church of Bolivia, please be assured of our prayers and concern for you and for the entire Church of Bolivia. You remind us that the seed of Christ's truth and love must often be purified by pain and suffering before the harvest can be fruitful."

In that letter, Archbishop Manrique averred, "We must have great confidence in Christ and place our hope in the loving protection of Mary, the Mother of the Church. We pray that Christ, present in each one of us, present through the Eucharist, the Word of God and the Love of the Father will always inspire our actions and our works."

The Rochester bishop expressed "our admiration for the courage you are displaying in your careful and prayerful enunciation of the Christian principles which must guide our lives in the world at this present time."

"Let us be fervent apostles," the archbishop said, "united in steadfast faith and supported in prayer; let us make Christ present in the hearts and in the lives of all, the same Christ who alone can unite and make perfect our lives in His love."

Pope

Continued from page 1 added: "For the Church this problem has dimensions of a moral nature."

Meanwhile, Archbishop Romolo Carboni, the papal representative of Italy, defended the pope's anti-abortion statements as an exercise of religious liberty.

In a telegram to the leadership of Italy's Radical Party, which had sharply criticized the pope and demanded the right to make pro-abortion speeches in Vatican City State, the archbishop declared:

"The teachings of the Supreme Pontiff in meetings and ceremonies of a religious character during his visit to Italian cities is done in fulfillment of his duty as the universal pastor of the Catholic Church..."

"The Church's mission is to announce its teachings to the

faithful and to all who are disposed to listen.

"To try and limit this expression would mean, to offend the right of religious liberty. To consider it a political message is to profoundly alter the religious and moral sense of this teaching, as when the Supreme Pontiff proclaims the sacred value of man in every instant of his existence," the archbishop said.

Archbishop Carboni was responding to a telegram sent to Archbishop Agostino Casaroli, the Vatican Secretary of State, from the Radical Party leadership in Rome.

The party telegram declared: "The pope is conducting his official campaign against abortion in public squares all over the Italian republic. We therefore demand that the Radical Party be permitted to make speeches in the Vatican."

Ordination Set For 12 Deacons

Twelve seminarians studying at St. Bernard's Seminary will be ordained deacons Saturday, Oct. 4 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Cathedral. The 12 represent the dioceses of Rochester, Syracuse, Providence and Worcester. In addition, Robert Ripocky, CSB, will be ordained for the Basilian Fathers.

will be the principal celebrant of the liturgy.

The ordinands are: Joseph R. Catanise, St. Mary's Parish in Waterloo; Daniel Condon, St. Patrick's Parish, Victor; Raymond Fleming, St. Matthew's Parish, Kalispell, Mont.; Rosario LaDelfa, St. Francis Xavier Parish, Rochester; William Moorby, Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Rochester; Robert Muhlmeier, Sacred Heart Parish, Auburn; Robert Ring, St. Francis DeSales Parish, Salisbury, Md.; Peter Schmitt, St. Boniface Parish, Rochester; Joseph Clemente, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Endicott; Donald Hebert, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Warner, N.Y.; Paul Hurley, St. Agnes Parish, Providence, R.I.; Michael Rose, St. Bernard's Parish, Worcester, Mass.; and Robert Ripocky, CSB.

Deaths

Theo M. Quinn, Priest's Father

A memorial Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Saturday, Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. for Theo M. Quinn who died Sept. 16, 1980. The Mass will be presided over by his son, Msgr. Richard M. Quinn, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, where the rites will be held.

Mr. Quinn, a Rochester native, died at the age of 91 in Cannes, France. Funeral services were held in France.

Mr. Quinn attended School 3 and West High School before joining the service in World War I. He grew to love France at that time and traveled the continent frequently, on his own time, for his boat and marine equipment business.

Except for a stint during WWII, when he maintained residences in Connecticut and New York City, he lived most of his life in Europe.

Mr. Quinn is also survived by a nephew, Martin Q. Moll; and nieces Mary Coleman, Margaret Muchard, Inez Quinn and Mary Louise Gerling.

COURIER-JOURNAL
Bishop Matthew H. Clark
President

Anthony J. Costello
Publisher &
General Manager

Carmen J. Vignucci
Editor

Rev. Louis J. Hohman
Episcopal Advisor

Vol. 97 No. 23 October 1, 1980

Courier-Journal (USPS 135-580)
Published weekly by the Rochester Catholic Press Association. Subscription rates: Single copy 25¢. 1-year subscription in U.S. \$10. Canada and Foreign \$15.00. Offices: Richford Building, 67 Chestnut St., Rochester, N.Y. 14604. (716) 454-7050. Second Class Postage paid at Rochester, N.Y.

Courier-Journal



OPEN NIGHTS AND ALL DAY SATURDAY for service and parts
NEW YORK STATE'S LARGEST FORD DEALER



Winter Jackets and Coats to size 52

COATS and Jackets for CHUBBY GIRLS

SCHOEMAN'S
450 MONROE AVE. Corner Meigs
FREE PARKING



3rd in a series Revealed by Our Blessed Mother at Fatima in 1917

"I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, go to confession and receive Holy Communion, recite the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

9th INTERNATIONAL ROSARY MARCH
SUN. OCT. 5th 1980
March assemblies by the Liberty Pole downtown at 2:30 proceeds via Main St. to Broad St. ends in St. Mary's with a Holy Hour
EVERYONE WELCOME
Theme: In Petition for Spiritual Welfare of Families

PRAY THE ROSARY DEVOUTLY EVERY DAY

LEARN · HEED · PRACTICE · and SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA GOD WILLS IT · OUR LADY WISHES IT · OUR HOLY FATHER ASKS IT · HELP RETURN THE WORLD TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

To help spread Our Lady's message via this series of Her quotations, please send contributions to: Mary Kelly, c/o Blue Army, 7 Harwood Lane, East Rochester, N.Y. 14445.

COURIER-JOURNAL

Bishop (Zimmerman)

Pa

Ontario St. Mary's filled the recently H. Clark the parish recently c

The d followed Mass at presided. pastor, merman, many of been as parish him.

The new

Fi Ter cla Cla hat su

Al Ea or ad cla