



Newly elected President of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, Archbishop John R. Roach of Minneapolis-St. Paul, left, and Bishop James W. Malone of Youngstown, Ohio, the newly elected vice president.

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will be the source for wide education in the diocese.

Bishop Clark summed up the meeting as "a very fruitful and productive one." He expressed his pleasure that the bishops have petitioned Rome to remove exclusive language from the Eucharistic Prayers of the Mass, and said that he

is "very happy" with the election of Archbishop John R. Roach as president of the NCCB and of Bishop James Malone as vice president.

The meeting also demonstrated that the aims of the bishops and the aims of the forthcoming administration of President-elect Ronald Reagan, are "not a

seamless garment," Bishop Clark said.

While the two bodies share views on tax credits for parents of parochial school students and on abortion, the bishops intend to "speak, promote, and voice their concerns" about a number of issues, especially those which concern the poor; the bishop said.

Pontiff Urges Solar Energy Development

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Vatican City — Pope John Paul II, urging the development of solar energy to respond to the world's increasing energy needs, said that energy-rich nations should not use their supplies for their own selfish political and economic ends.

Speaking to a group of scientists who participated in a week-long study sponsored by the Pontifical Academy of Science, the pontiff said that "our civilization — above all its scientists and its technicians — must search out new methods to utilize the energy sources God has given man."

The pope singled out solar energy as a source that he said should be developed. "It seems that the sun, the primary and richest source of energy for our planet, should be studied more attentively by researchers," he said. "It should

become one of their principal preoccupations."

Although the pontiff mentioned other energy sources, he also warned man to "respect nature, not only so that humanity of today may profit, but also for generations to come."

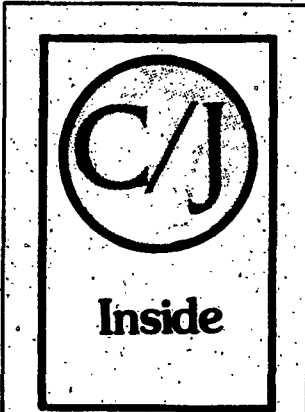
"Energy and the problems it poses should not serve the egotistical interest of particular groups that seek to increase their own economic and political influence," he said. "It should not divide people, place nations in a state of dependence on others, or increase the risk of war or of nuclear holocaust," the pontiff said.

Banquet Draws 250

More than 250 young people and their parents attended last week's St. Theodore's Men's Club Sports Banquet, which featured representatives of the American Hockey Team, the Rochester Red Wings, the Lancers and the Zeniths Basketball Team.

Awards were presented to three high school seniors from the parish for their athletic achievements and parish participation. The three are Edward Mandara, John Gabel and Tom Koesterer.

Toastmaster for the evening was Hank Mandara, assisted by Sam Palma.



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RSMs Start Election Process

With an eye to the forthcoming close of Sister Mary Judith Heberle's term of office as major superior of the diocesan Sisters of Mercy, members of that congregation will meet for an afternoon of discussion on leadership Nov. 22.

Susan Terry, a St. Johnsbury, Vt., consultant, will assist in the process. Terry has worked with lay and religious

groups in "calling forth leadership," a Mercy press release stated.

The congregation's Election Committee, headed by Sister Mary Bernard Butts, has planned the program. Sister Heberle will speak to the group and Sisters Mary Ann Binsack and Diane Marie Erskine will direct the discussions.

Jesuit Education To be Discussed

McQuaid Jesuit High School will present a Symposium for educators, "Entering the Eighties," Friday, Dec. 12, 9 a.m. to 2:40 p.m., at the school. Featured speakers will be Fathers Vincent Duminuco, SJ, president, Jesuit Secondary Education Association, and Robert J. Starratt, SJ, director, Commission on Research and Development for Jesuit Secondary Education Association.

There will be a panel of reactors who will comment on their talks and they will include: Kenneth E. Clark, dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Rochester; Father William O'Malley, SJ, McQuaid instructor of English and Religious Education; Father Edmund G. Ryan, SJ, executive vice president for Academic Affairs, Canisius College; Thomas Schaeffer.

Pope Keeps Tabs On Polish Events

Vatican City (RNS) — Three days after Poland's independent trade unions won the right to a legal charter that does not acknowledge the leading role of the Communist Party in Polish life, Pope John Paul II held two separate private audiences at the Vatican with Polish government officials.

Vatican sources said the pope's Nov. 13 audience marked the first time the Polish pontiff had met with government officials from his homeland since strikes crippled the country last summer.

The first morning audience was with Jerzy Ossowski, a member of the Polish Council of State, who was accompanied by his wife.

In the second audience, the pontiff spoke with Kazimierz Szablewski, the official responsible for permanent contacts between Poland and the Holy See.

The Vatican issued no details of the private audiences, held in the pope's private library in the Apostolic Palace.

A Vatican press office

spokesman declined to confirm or deny reports that the audiences were linked with talks on establishing formal diplomatic relations between Poland and the Holy See.

Sources said the Polish-born pontiff has been attentively following events in Poland since the outbreak of labor unrest last July.

Pope John Paul, himself, has several times told Polish pilgrims at his weekly general audiences that he closely followed events in his homeland.

Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski, the Roman Catholic Primate of Poland, left Rome Nov. 8 after a 2-week stay at Vatican City, during which he met with the pontiff several times.

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