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need of decent housing and other help.

60 L is 15. When she was discovered pregnant, her mother evicted her from her house. She was left on the streets living from hand to mouth. She is in need of a great deal of help, has few to care for her and is alone.

61 N after an abortion a year ago, and now carrying a child to full term, is physically drained and is in need of special medical attention. She plans to have her baby adopted.

62 M is 40 an a chronic alcoholic. She has resolved not to drink and has entered a program to that end. On her return she will have to set up an apartment. She has no money, no Medicaid and no family. They disowned her two years ago.

63 B is a pregnant mother of three. She is alone in caring for them and raising them. One child has a breathing problem. Another has braces on her legs to correct a leg problem.

64 The S family lives in a remote sector of a

rural county. Mrs. S. is raising 10 children alone and is finding it extremely difficult to make ends meet.

65 The Ts were recently burned out. They and their seven children are living temporarily with friends, and are finding it difficult to obtain a large enough house. In the fire, the family lost almost everything they had.

66 M, a widow, is in her 80s and lives with two disabled relatives who are in their 60s. All Social Security income goes toward necessities. They have no relatives, no means of transportation, and live in a rural area, isolated.

67 The Js are a young couple with 11 children. Because of illness in the family, J, who works full time, is unable to make ends meet. Rent takes a major portion of their income, and in spite of not receiving public assistance, they barely manage to survive.

68 B is an elderly widow who lives in an apartment with her brother and sister as well as her daughter and four children. Their living conditions are very meager, sickness having

caused much pain and inflation eating up their social security income.

69 A is an elderly widow living alone in a three room shack which she and her husband built in a rural area. Her floors and walls are insulated with cardboard boxes. There is no inside plumbing. The house is heated by a space heater. This will be A's first Christmas alone.

70 The Cs and their five children live in a small trailer. C was discharged from the Navy several months ago and was out of work until September. Mrs. C is ill and will have an operation soon. The family is still paying back bills incurred when C was out of work, and as a consequence is short of money for the basic necessities.

71 The Ls and their seven children are living in a home they built themselves after fire destroyed their home. L has recently returned to work after being injured in April. The family's electricity was turned off because of non-payment and they had to borrow to have the utility restored. They are having difficulty stretching their budget to include winter clothes.

72 W is a single parent with three children. A fire in his home last spring left the family without furniture. The family's income is not sufficient to cover needed beds and dressers.

73 E is a paraplegic. He and his wife have three children. His income and assistance eligibility is such that he is often unable to buy medicines.

74 Mrs. C is raising three children alone. Support payments go to the Department of Social Services and Mrs. C then receives public assistance. The family is still struggling with last winter's utility bills and she is unable to pay current bills.

75 The Xs have two sons. X is handicapped and is employed in a special program for the handicapped. The older son was severely injured in an accident and is in need of additional surgery. The family's refrigerator is in need of repair and there simply is no money for such repair.

Centering on Service



The Tribunal

The Tribunal is the judicial branch of Church government. It is our task to examine any type of problem involving Canon or Church law. Today, in our Tribunal, as in most Tribunals, our main work is examining marriages that had failed to determine if it is possible to permit the partners to marry again in the Catholic Church. Upholding the teaching of Jesus Christ, "what God has joined, let no man put asunder," it is our understanding that once a couple is truly married, they are married for life. The only time remarriage is possible in the Catholic Church is if a Church annulment, or a statement that no marriage ever really existed, is possible. In the past, many people had the understanding that any annulment, or a statement that case would have to go to the Pope in Rome. This was not ever true, because many cases could be completed in our own country. Another common misunderstanding was that once a marriage was consummated, no annulment would be possible. This too was never correct. Generally in Tribunals in the United States as well as many other countries, many more annulments are granted than ever before. This is due to three reasons.

2) A better appreciation of the behavioral sciences, e.g., psychology, psychiatry and sociology. With the help of these sciences, Tribunals are able to understand the origin of problems and determine more exactly when an intimate partnership of life and love is possible, and when it is not.

3) There have been changes in the procedures enabling the Tribunals of the United States to more effectively and more reasonably process marriage annulment cases.

"My marriage has ended in divorce." How much sadness, broken dreams, dashed hopes have all gone into a person's life before this statement is made. Adding to all of these problems, there was often a hopelessness for the future. Because of the above mentioned reasons, today many times there is much greater cause for hope — a hope such as preached by Jesus Christ when He was on Earth. Our Tribunal upholds the laws of the Catholic Church. We study the decisions of the Sacred Roman Rota, the documents of the Vatican Council, the Code of Canon Law, and share information with experts in the field. In this way we are able to maintain Church Law while helping as many people as possible.

1) Changes in the understanding of marriage coming directly from the second Vatican Council. Marriage is now understood as "an intimate partnership of life and love." This is a more accurate understanding of what marriage is makes it possible for Tribunals to better understand why marriages fail and make better judgements about annulments.

Our Tribunal has a staff of three priests, one consulting psychologist, one full-time and one part-time secretary. It is our recommendation that those who have had a marriage failure and are looking hopefully to remarry in the Catholic Church, see their parish priest or deacon or pastoral assistant for help and guidance.

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BIBLICAL STUDIES						
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A310	Dr. Lance	Prophets	Th I	MTh	8:45-10:05	113
A350	Fr. Falcone	Pauline Theology	Th II	MTThF	8:45-10:05	111
A370	Fr. O'Grady	Writings of John	Th III	MW	7:00-8:20pm	112
A450	Dr. Weeden	Parables	Elective	W ²	8:30-11:15	CRDS
A458/C477	Fr. O'Grady	Power and Sexuality	Elective	M	1:30-4:15	111
A468	Fr. Falcone	Lukan Theology	Elective	T	7:00-9:45pm	113
CHURCH HISTORY						
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B260	Fr. McNamara	American Catholicism	Th III	TF	8:45-10:05	112
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C315	Fr. Woolever	Christian Anthropology	Th I	M	7:00-9:45pm	113
C320	Dr. Torma	Intro. Social Theology	Th II	M	7:00-9:45pm	111
C350	Frs. Hart, Kelly, and O'Grady	Sacraments	Th IV	TTh	1:30-2:50	114
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C380	Dr. Torma	Social Ethics, Required Alternate	Th IV	MTh	8:45-10:05	111
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D362	Fr. DiFulio	Field Experience I	Th III			
D374	Fr. Hill	Basic Past. Counseling	Th II	TTh	1:30-2:50	111
D420	Fr. DiFulio	Pastoral Organization	Elective	TTh	3:00-4:20	113
D422	Fr. Kennedy	Celeb. Parish Liturgy	Elective	T	7:00-9:45pm	111
D455	Fr. Darling	Holiness & Justice	Elective	TTh	3:00-4:20	112
D446	Dr. Foy	Psych. of Adolescence	Elective	M	1:30-4:15	113
S109	Fr. Kelly	Theological French	Non-credit	T	7:00-9:45pm	112

¹ A350 Pauline Theology will meet from 1/19/81 to 3/6/81.
² A450 Parables taught at CRDS
³ C304 Theology of the Church will meet from 3/16/81 to 5/1/81.

All Courses Except Elective Courses Begin on January 19, 1981.
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For information, contact the Academic Office at 458-5941.
Financial aid is available by contacting the Financial Aid Office at 458-3051.
REGISTRATION: Week of December 15, 9:00 to 3:30.

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Rev. Sebastian Falcone (St. Bernard's Seminary)

Dates: Thursdays, Feb. 5, 12, 26; March 5 Thursdays, March 19, 26; April 2, 9

Time: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Place: St. Ann's School, Rochester St. Mary Our Mother School, Horseheads, NY

MARRIAGE AND THE NEW CODE OF CANON LAW

Rev. Robert F. O'Neill (Diocese of Rochester Tribunal)

Dates: Thursdays, January 15, 22, 29; February 5

Time: 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Place: Hogan Center

THE WAY WE WERE, THE WAY WE ARE

Mr. John Dealy (Harley School)

Dates: Thursdays, January 20, 27; February 3, 10

Time: 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Place: Hogan Center

THE DYNAMICS OF HUMAN RELATIONS IN MINISTRY

Ms. Eleanor L. Hamilton (Educational Opportunity Center, SUNY Brockport)

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Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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USING THE PSALMS FOR PRAYER

Mr. Joseph G. Kelly (Hogan Center)

Dates: Wednesdays, January 14, 21, 28; February 4

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Place: Hogan Center

EXPERIENCING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

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Dates: Wednesdays, March 18, 25; April 1, 8

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Place: Hogan Center

THOMAS MERTON AND CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

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CASE STUDIES IN MEDICAL ETHICS

Dr. Marguerite Dynski, SSJ, MD

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Mr. James Dombeck, JD, STM

Dates: Mondays, April 27; May 4, 11, 18

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Place: Hogan Center

THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

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Dates: Wednesdays, May 13, 20, 27; June 3

Time: 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Place: Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

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