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national Catholic weekly paper, is offering \$10,000 for the proof of any one of 14 allegations about Catholics made in comic books published by Jack T. Chick.

Chick, whose firm is based in Chino, Calif., has drawn fire from the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights for a comic book entitled "Alberto." The comic purports to tell the true story of Alberto Rivera, described as a Jesuit priest who was ordained in 'Spain and assigned to infiltrate and destroy Protestant churches.

The league has asked the California Attorney General to investigate Chick on the basis that he has been involved in "a program of deceptive advertising" by promoting the comic as factual when he has failed to document the allegations.

Our Sunday Visitor found anti-Catholic other allegations in some other comics published by Chick.

Fr. Louis I.

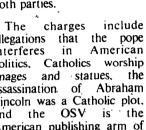
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thing is that Chick's lies are so hard to refuse. They are so huge and monstrous that Catholics can only respond that the charges are purely and simply false."

In an effort to "place the burden of proof where it belongs," OSV is offering \$10,000 to anyone who can prove any of 14 charges about Catholics made in Chick's publications.

The newspaper will have the evidence evaluated by a jury of three people; one selected by OSV, a second selected by the claimant, and the third to be agreed on by both parties.

allegations that the pope American interferes in politics, Catholics worship images and statues, the assassination of Abraham Lincoln was a Catholic plot. and the OSV is the



American publishing arm of the Holy Office.



## Knowledge **But No** Experience

## Dear Father Hohman,

I read with interest your answer to "Being Saved," (Courier-Journal, 1/28/81). I read it again and again, and I detect a note of sadness. Apparently you have knowledge of salvation but to real experience of salvation.

Being saved is being you describe being born 442-5121 Mon -Sat 10-4, appts, welcom 531 Monroe Ave. "born again." "Except a again I agree with 3042 Ridge Rd., West wholeheartedly; and I can man be born again, he hardly deny the scriptural cannot see the kingdom of es, you can sew your own beautiful wedding! quotations you give. God." (John 3:3) When one PRINTERS is "born again," he begins to Take advantage of our complete line of However, I for one do not live a new life --- eternal life. believe that scriptures are **4BB** Experienced Dressmakers 'At once our sins are our only authoritative guide. petricies' forgiven: our guilt is gone. Tradition must necessarily INTERS & THERMOGR 631 Pittsford-Palmyra Rd. behind Hitching Post Plaza We are at peace with God: be an authoritative guide The invitation we have new goals and since the New Testament 248-2362 has to be special. attitudes. And at death we was not entirely written enter a still higher life of joy. until the end of the first **TABLE TRENDS** Eternal living is true living century and not entirely put 20% OFF (With this ar INTEVET! together until some time Kosta Boda after that. Tradition was tant*i* All in stock items Tell people that it is not absolutely necessary in 1492 Monroe Ave. RINTERS AND THERMOGRAPHERS, INC enough to belong to the carrying on of the faith. 244-0416 TO SERVE FROM 35 to 400 10-5:30 Mon.-Sat. The Largest and Most Trusted church, but (1) "Except ye When you say it is not Name in the Rochester Area repent ye shall all likewise For Wedding Invitations enough to belong to the perish." (Luke 13:3) (2) "Believe on the Lord Jesus WHIPPLE LAXE PH.: 467-5856 Corner 1930 Ridge Rd. East PHOTOGRAPHERS Church I believe that is true Pfaitzgraff 🦛 if belonging to the Church is Christ and thou shall be merely an external action. saved and thy house." (Acts 16:31) (3) "As many as Bridal Registry Available CAKE But if it is real, then it in-NORTHFIELD COLONIALS cludes belief in the Lord DECORATORS received Him, to them have Jesus Christ and it includes the power to become the receiving Him into our lives. SO State Screet Petistent New York in Nerthrots Commun 200 2008 by Securday 10'S Tuesday Wednesday Thursday 10' sons (children) of God." (John 1:12) (4) "God so Martha's Cake The only real problem I loved the world that he gave find with people like yourself **Decorating Supplies** his only begotten Son, that **Pampered Pantry** GATES: 1726 Long Pond Road 225-8770 is the tendency on your part whosoever believeth in him to need to identify every should not perish, but have lachester's original gourmet shop other person's experience PERINTON: Perinton Square TED SUSS 442-7985 everlasting life." (John 3:16) 223-8773 with your own. Penfield Four Corners (5) "These are written that. ye might believe that Jesus is Each person has a dif-381-8379 the Christ, the Son of God; ferent route to salvation and DECORATORS and that believing ye might you are trying to make it COUPON R.C. Shaheen Paint Co. have life through his name." absolutely monolithic. However there is nothing. parkleigh (John 20:31) For the new homeowner... terribly substantive that we OUNCING OUR EXCLUSIVE LOW PRCES SAVE 10% OFF Scriptures are our only disagree on. I think it is our 25% Off Wedding Javitation authoritative guide. Use Any Paint Purchase way of saying things and our Burt Shapiro Photography With This Ad them. approaches to the question 1400 St, Paul Street that differ, and therefore we Saved by His grace, 266-1500 (Signed) FWM are both "in Christ."

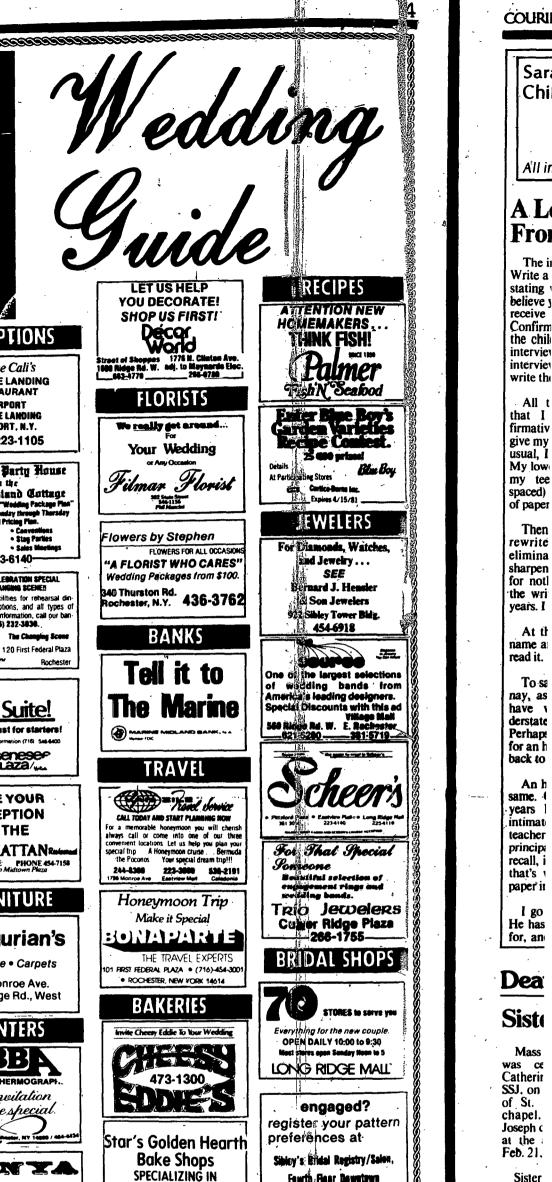
detection of a note of sadness in my writing. I can assure you I am not sad but rather am filled with joy. It seems strange that youshould come to the conclusion that I have no real experience of salvation. Is there implicit a desire on your part to be different and to have experienced something that other people haven't?

I read with interest your

Dear FWM,

The paragraph in which





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