

Fr. Paul J. Cuddy



On the Right Side

Greetings Across Miles

From an ex-GI friend:

Have been thinking of you often, Father. Just don't always put in writing, but I should.

Comment: This sincere note was on a Christmas card from a GI friend whom I haven't seen since 1956. He was a farm boy from the midwest, about 21 years old; simple and devout in his life. He used to work as a volunteer around the

Catholic chapel at Biggs Air Force in El Paso, and made a beautiful garden around a shrine of Our Lady back of the chapel.

With more than 10 years in military service, I have never ceased to marvel at the number of servicemen, who, living an abnormal kind of life as the military often is, with temptations many and normal restraints of home and family absent, lived lives of splendid virtue. Honor them. And be cautious about working to draft women into the military service. If women volunteer to join, that's one

thing; but to draft them will only compound difficulties. ERA, with its passion for sameness for men and women, would have drafted women into military life. Thank the Lord, the Supreme Court seems to have seen some differences in the sexes, and ruled against the draft for women.

I recall in San Antonio, where I was chaplain of the Women's Air Force group, being called by an irate young woman who had had a fight with her sergeant. In order to get out of the service, she paid a GI \$25 to marry her — so that, with the marriage certificate, she could, and did, wave before the sergeant and get herself discharged. She never did live with the \$25 husband. She did get the discharge. But what a way to live!

From the wife of an ex-GI friend:

"I believe it was 40 years ago that you met my blue-

eyed, tall cadet. He is still occasionally fractious as a result of years of frustrations created by a pint of vodka a day. As active members of the Al Anon family group, however, we have learned to 'detach with love.' Our anger and disappointment have been replaced with a deep compassion for this wonderful husband and father. We have 'Let Go and Let God.'"

Comment: In this brief letter, a splendid wife and mother expresses the worries and hopes and courageous living which is experienced with more or less success by thousands of men and women. Her husband was a WWII friend of mine; and thanks to his wife, we have kept in contact through an occasional letter and phone call for many years. Do ponder over the stabilizing effect of Al Anon, the organization of people who are affected by an alcoholic victim in the family. One out of every twelve persons in the States is in some way affected by alcoholism.

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AGAINST ABORTION? DO SOMETHING! Join 100,000 pro-lifers in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 22 in support of a human life amendment to restore the equal protection of the law to our unborn brothers and sisters. Buses will leave from Rochester and Seneca Falls. Round trip is \$25.00. Enclosed is a check to reserve seating on the Seneca Falls bus. Send to: Geneva Area Right to Life 17 Huff St., Waterloo, N.Y. 13165. Enclosed is a check to reserve seating on the Rochester bus. Send to: St. Joseph's Church, c.o. Suzanne Hulme, 172 Country Manor Way, Webster, N.Y. 14580. Name: Phone: Address: For info. Call: 315-537-8006 or 716-436-0212

Hatch Programs

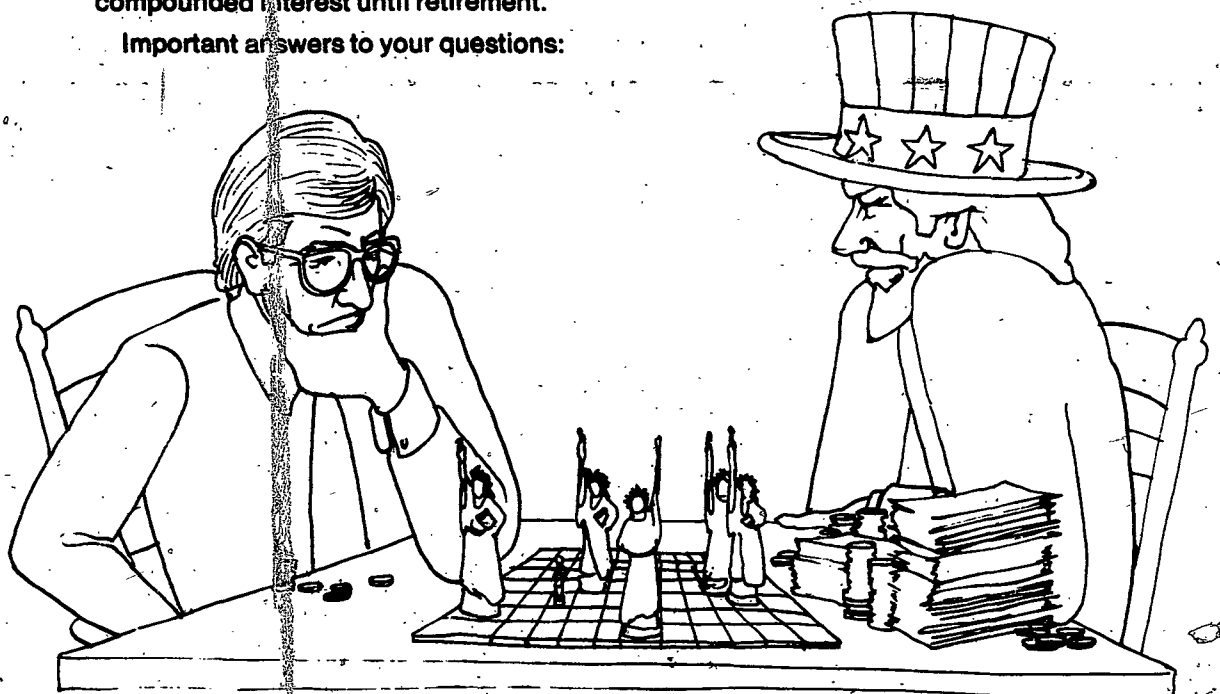
Following is a list of educational programs on the Hatch Federalism Human Life Amendment:

- Jan. 6 — 8-9:30 p.m., Ss. Peter and Paul church hall, 160 High St., Elmira.
Jan. 7 — 7:30-9 p.m., Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester.
Jan. 11 — 7:30-9 p.m., St. Ann School, 31 Erie Ave., Hornell.
Jan. 12 — 8-9:30 p.m. Auburn.
Jan. 14 — 7:30-9 p.m., Blessed Sacrament, 534 Oxford St., Rochester.
Jan. 17 — 3-5 p.m., St. Mary, 99 Main St., Scottsville.
Jan. 22 — 8-9 p.m., St. Mary School, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua.
Jan. 24 — 7:30-9 p.m., St. Paul of the Cross, 29 Monroe St., Honeoye Falls.
Jan. 25 — 7:30-9:30 p.m., St. Joseph, 6105 Rush Lima Road, Rush.
Jan. 25 — 7:30-9 p.m., St. Rita, Ridge Road E. and Maple, West Webster.
Jan. 26 — 7:30-9 p.m., St. Michael's, 104 Franklin St., Newark.
Jan. 27 — 7:30-9:30 p.m., St. Ambrose School, 25 Empire Blvd., Rochester.
Jan. 27 — 7:30-9:30 p.m., St. Cecilia's, 2732 Culver Road, Rochester.

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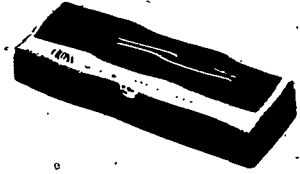
Beginning January 1, 1982, every wage earner, even a member of an employer-sponsored pension plan, can make tax-sheltered contributions to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). IRA contributions will accumulate tax-deferred with compounded interest until retirement.

Important answers to your questions:

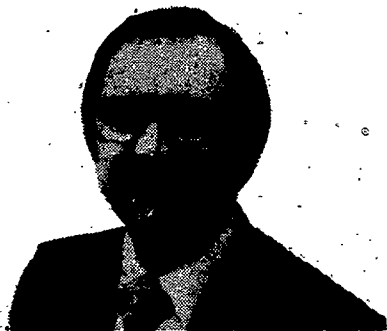


- Are there different types of IRAs? Yes! Contributory IRA is for the wage earning individual. The Spousal IRA is for married couples when only one spouse is employed.
What is the maximum contribution? One worker; \$2,000 maximum. Couple, both working; \$2,000 maximum for each. Couple, one not working; \$2,250 maximum.
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The end of each year . . . and the beginning of the next is always an occasion for both reflection and celebration. We look back on a year filled with the ups and downs of our everyday life. Perhaps it has been a year which represented a great deal of growth for us . . . in our career, our personal relationships or in our own feelings for life and living. Or, it may have been a difficult time — saddened with illness, or the death of a loved one. The coming of the new year gives each of us the opportunity to move on from the last — and look forward to a new beginning. Our thoughts on the past year should be used as guides to help us evaluate what we want to find in the year ahead — and as we look forward to the fresh, new time before us, we can clear our minds of that which is now past. We invite you to join with us in celebrating the New Year — and accepting the challenge it offers each of us. A good year is built from living life to its fullest — every single day, and that is perhaps the best New Years resolution any of us can make.

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