



Chrism Mass

Bishop Matthew H. Clark adds the fragrant balm to the olive oil during consecration rites last Tuesday, April 6, at the annual Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral. About 200 diocesans attended the celebration.

Lawyers Guild Backs Hatch

The St. Thomas More Lawyers Guild has thrown its weight behind passage of the Hatch Amendment.

By a unanimous vote of its board of directors, the guild resolved: "That the St. Thomas More Lawyers Guild supports an amendment to the U.S. Constitution which will legally protect the God-given inalienable right to life of all persons from their very beginning. And, specifically, supports the Hatch Amendment to initiate that constitutional protection."

Father James Hewes, chairman of the diocesan Human Life Commission, made a presentation to the group as a representative of Bishop Matthew H. Clark. He urged the lawyers to become actively engaged in the issue. The board agreed to form a committee under local attorney Joseph Franz

to study and support the amendment.

In addition, the guild will sponsor a forum where both sides of the question may be aired, 7:45 p.m., Thursday, April 29, at the Academy of Medicine, 1440 East Ave.

A guild release stated that "the American Civil Liberties Union, an organization vigorously opposed to the amendment, have been invited to participate. Also invited are the Americans United for Life Legal Defense Fund, a Chicago pro-life organization of attorneys which supports the amendment."

The guild also announced that Victor G. Rosenblum, professor of Law and Political Science at Northwestern University, had accepted the invitation on behalf of the AUL. The public is invited to the event and refreshments will be served.

Sunday Event To Aid Poland

A flap-jack breakfast, organized by the Krakow-Rochester Sister Cities Program and sponsored by Perkin's, will be served from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 18, in the Bishop Kearney High School cafeteria, 125 Kings' Hwy. All proceeds will go to the Tribute to Poland Fund, 123 East Ave., Rochester.

The Krakow-Rochester Sister Cities Program is a permanent ongoing program, the purpose of which is to provide cultural and educational exchange between Rochester and Krakow, Poland.

Tickets for the breakfast are available at Altier's Shoe Store in Irondequoit Plaza or by calling 467-3068 between 7 and 9 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door although advance purchase is recommended. Adult donations are \$2.50; children ages 5-12, \$2; and under 5 free.

Honor Society Receives Members

During ceremonies held at Cardinal Mooney High School on April 1, the following students were inducted into the National Honor Society:

Stephanie Antetomasso, Sarah Armignacco, Teresa Barker, Thomas Bellucco, Jill Buckingham, Daniel Burgmaster, Anthony Bonanno, Carol Cimino, Patricia Countryman, Deborah Crowley, Mary D'Ambra, Susan DeSilva,

Victor DiNitto, Lori Dooley, Douglas Eckert, Linda Faga, Mark Fischer, Matthew Fleig, Lisa Gangarosa, Steven Gawley, Donald Georgakis, Donna Glynn, Anthony Bonanno, Colleen Graham, Gregg Guarino, Debra Guerriero, Joseph Halloran, Mary Beth Holahan, Daniel Johnston, Brian Krasavage, Colleen Kretchment, Sharon Kroubalkian, Ann Lally, Carol Lennox, Anne Lichtenberger, Theresa Limoges, Regina LoVerde, Thomas May, Christopher Menna, Robert Merriman, Andree Mey, Thomas Minor, Suzanne Montione, Linda Murphy, Robert Meyers, Janet Peluso, David Pierce, Marianne Quercia, Amy Reed, John Rinaldi, Michael Sayers, Carolyn Schaller,

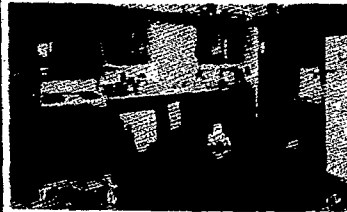
Bernadette Siena, Amy Sommers, Sherrill Staub, Charis Thomaselli, Christine

Turek, Lawrence Van de Valk, Adrienne Van Strander, Deborah Wagner, Michael Wuest, David Yun.

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ACTION — HATCH AMENDMENT

The Human Life Commission asks your immediate action to move the HATCH-ASHBROOK Amendment through the United States Senate. Letters to your senators are vital to the passage of this important amendment, so please read and sign these letters and mail TODAY.

Senator Alphonse D'Amato
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

April 12, 1982

Dear Senator D'Amato:

Thank you for your past votes protecting unborn human lives. We must, however, be adamant in our request that you place your name as co-sponsor of the Hatch Human Life Amendment. This is the piece of legislation we believe is most likely to be successful in ending the present abortion on demand situation of our country.

When this legislation is debated on the Senate floor the end of April or the beginning of May, we request that you be present to protect the wording of the amendment as it is presently worded. We oppose any language changes which would weaken or add specific restrictions to abortion within the amendment.

We are aware of the many pieces of legislation presently available for your consideration and any legislation seeking to end abortion on demand should be affirmed. However, the Hatch Amendment is the legislation presently receiving the consideration of the Senate and it is the legislation which has the best chance of being successful at this time in our country's history.

Again, your past record on this issue is appreciated but the time is now to end the factions and work in a united fashion for the sake of the unborn and the millions of women who are being exploited by the abortionist.

Sincerely,

Senator Daniel P. Moynihan
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

April 12, 1982

Re: Hatch Federalism Amendment

Dear Senator Moynihan:

Every law established impacts upon the morality of our nation and laws by their nature serve as teachers of morality. Are we a nation whose morality says not to protect human life? To the contrary! We are always seeking to afford the protection of law to those who are weakest and without voice in our country. The unborn human is only one example of a minority group needing the protection of law in our society. Therefore, I am writing to ask you to lend your support and name to the Hatch Federalism Amendment.

As you know, this amendment has been passed out of the Senate Judiciary Committee and will be debated on the Senate floor the end of April or the beginning of May. In the past you have stated your personal opposition to abortion but have not been reflective of this stance by your voting record. As you like to say, we are a pluralistic society. However, we consistently oppose other areas where human life is taken such as through hunger, homelessness, capital punishment and nuclear proliferation. Human life is destroyed at the rate of 1.5 million unborn each year. Under the guise of pluralism we cannot condone the taking of even one life. We ask that you reconsider your position and vote according to your personal opposition and according to the majority of public opinion.

You have implied in the past that anti-abortion legislation is imposing one religious community's belief upon the nation. This is a flagrant avoidance of the fact that the Mormons, Lutherans-Missouri Synod, Greek Orthodox, National Baptist Convention, Orthodox Presbyterians, Jehovahs Witnesses, Catholics and Orthodox Jews oppose abortions. Add to these the National Association of Evangelicals, Ismal, Buddhist, Hindus as well as Christian Reformed Church Menonite, Southern Baptist and Southern Methodist Church. Lastly, no poll has ever shown a majority support for unrestricted abortion as we have now in the United States.

The Hatch amendment will return the decision on abortion to the elected representatives of the people. The Congress will at last have a chance to debate if abortion should be allowed for every reason or for just the hard cases of rape, incest and life of the mother or somewhere in between. For that reason we ask that even if you refuse to support the Hatch amendment, that you respect the voter's rights and not oppose its passage.

Sincerely,

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