

# World, Nation, People . . . in Brief

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**Castel Gandolfo** — Pope John Paul II condemned the "scandal" of world hunger July 25 and called for a "victory of programs dedicated to development, nourishment and solidarity over those of hate, armaments and war" in two talks at the papal summer residence here. He said world resources must be used to eliminate hunger rather than to build up arms stockpiles. More details, Page 1.

## Pope Condemns Euthanasia

**Vatican City** — In a French-language letter to the United Nations World Conference on the Third Age in Vienna, Pope John Paul II reaffirmed the Church's opposition to euthanasia. The sacred dignity of life, he said, "leads one to give value to all stages of life. It is a question of conscience and justice. No one can permit the killing of innocent human life." More details, Page 5.

## Cardinal at Odds with Marcos

**Manila** — A sharp conflict has arisen between Cardinal Jaime Sin of Manila and the government of Filipino President Ferdinand Marcos. The political affairs minister, Leonardo B. Perez, called Cardinal Sin a "Filipino Khomeini" after the Catholic leader was quoted as urging Marcos to resign in favor of a "leader capable of obtaining the respect of the people." A report of the interview appeared in La Stampa of Turin, Italy. It did not give the source of the interview. The cardinal has opposed Marcos policies in the past.

## Beat N-Freeze, Reagan Asks

**Washington** — President Reagan urged members of the House July 28 to defeat a resolution endorsing a U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms freeze. In a letter to every member of the House, the president warned that, if passed, the resolution would "seriously undercut our negotiating position" in START (Strategic Arms Reduction Talks). The freeze campaign has gained widespread support in the U.S. and has the backing of many church groups and leaders, including 130 Catholic bishops and dozens of religious orders. More details, Page 7.

## Haitians' Resettlement Begins

**Miami** — The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service began releasing Haitian detainees from Miami's Krome Avenue Detention Center July 23, and five voluntary agencies, including the U.S. Catholic Conference, arranged temporary resettlement and sponsorship. The USCC's Migration and Refugee Services sponsored 15 of the 17 Haitians released. The remaining two were sponsored by the Episcopal Presiding Bishop's Fund.

## Reagan to Address K. of C.

**Washington** — President Reagan was scheduled to become the second U.S. president to address the annual convention of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus yesterday. President Nixon did so previously. Some areas of common concern to the Knights and the president are abortion, tuition tax credits and voluntarism in American society.

## Nationalism Scored

**London** — At Britain's official thanksgiving observance for peace in the Falkland Islands, Archbishop Robert Runcie of Canterbury, leader of the world Anglican Communion, said that nationalism is one of the world's "most dangerous idols." Among those at the ecumenical service were Queen Elizabeth and other members of the royal family, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and relatives of the 256 British servicemen killed in the war with Argentina. The archbishop also quoted Pope John Paul II's denunciation of war which the pontiff made during his recent visit to Britain. The pope said that war should belong to the "tragic past."

## Names Make News

**Bishop Carroll T. Dozier, 70**, has resigned as head of the Diocese of Memphis, Tenn. Appointed as first bishop of Memphis in 1970, Bishop Dozier is a member of the NCCB Committee on Women in Society and the Church. He will remain as apostolic administrator until a successor is named . . . Pope John Paul II has named **Father Maurice Couture, 56**, former superior general of the order of St. Vincent de Paul, and **Father Marc Leclerc, 49**, pastor of a Quebec parish, as auxiliary bishops to Archbishop Louis-Albert Vachon of Quebec . . . **David Hyatt**, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, will retire Oct. 1 as head of the interfaith human relations agency. Hyatt, 66, a Catholic, has been president of NCCJ since 1973. Activities undertaken during his tenure include the First Conference in Germany on the Holocaust, development of educational programs on the Holocaust, and the NCCJ's response to the threat of a neo-Nazi march in Skokie, Ill.

# Focus on Today's World



United States Chief Justice Warren Burger presents a gift to Pope John Paul II during a private audience at Castelgandolfo, Italy, the pontiff's summer residence. Mrs. Burger looks on as the gift is presented. Burger was in Rome to participate in a symposium on justice in the U.S. and Italy. (NC Photo)



▲ It's not quite Arnie's Army as Archbishop James V. Casey of Denver leads a troop of 120 golfers in the 11th annual Catholic Youth Services Classic recently in Denver. Abp. Casey and Eric Hilton, left, senior vice president of Hilton Inns, Inc., were honorary co-chairmen of the fundraiser for youth activities in the archdiocese. (NC Photo)



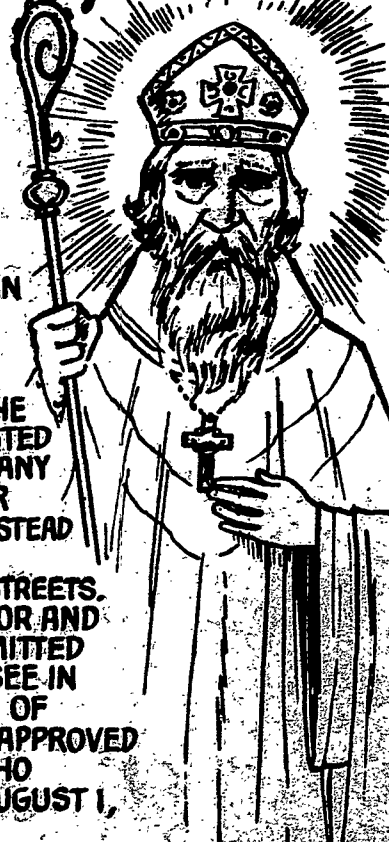
▲ Standing on a tank overlooking Beirut, an Israeli soldier leaves the battle behind to recite his prayers at the start of shabat (sabbath). (NC Photo)

## the Saints *by Luke*

**EUSEBIUS WAS BORN ON THE ISLAND OF SARDINIA IN THE EARLY 4th CENTURY. HE IS THE FIRST KNOWN BISHOP OF VERCELLI IN NORTHERN ITALY. HE WAS THE FIRST TO JOIN THE MONASTIC AND CLERICAL LIFE ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE BEST WAY TO SANCTIFY HIS PEOPLE WAS TO HAVE THEM SEE A CLERGY FORMED IN SOLID VIRTUE AND LIVING IN COMMUNITY.**

**EUSEBIUS WAS SENT BY POPE LIBERIUS TO PERSUADE THE ARIAN EMPEROR CONSTANTIUS II TO CALL A COUNCIL TO SETTLE CATHOLIC-ARIAN DISPUTES. WHEN IT WAS CALLED AT MILAN, EUSEBIUS REFUSED TO GO ALONG WITH THE CONDEMNATION OF ST. ATHANASIUS, INSTEAD, HE LAID THE NICENE CREED ON THE TABLE AND INSISTED THAT ALL SIGN IT BEFORE TAKING UP ANY OTHER MATTER. THE ANGRY EMPEROR THREATENED TO KILL EUSEBIUS, BUT INSTEAD EXILED HIM TO PALESTINE WHERE THE ARIANS DRAGGED HIM THROUGH THE STREETS. HIS EXILE CONTINUED IN ASIA MINOR AND EGYPT UNTIL THE NEW EMPEROR PERMITTED HIM TO BE WELCOMED BACK TO HIS SEE IN VERCELLI. HE ATTENDED THE COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA WITH ATHANASIUS AND APPROVED THE LENIENCY SHOWN TO BISHOPS WHO HAD WAVERED. EUSEBIUS DIED ON AUGUST 1, IN 371, AND HIS FEAST IS AUG. 2.**

## ST. EUSEBIUS of Vercelli



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