

# World, Nation, People . . . in Brief

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Madison, Wis. — In America's first statewide referendum on a nuclear weapons freeze, voters in Wisconsin backed a proposal calling on the United States and other nuclear powers to negotiate a reduction in nuclear weaponry. The freeze referendum asked whether voters wanted the state "to inform the president and the Congress that it is the desire of the people of Wisconsin to have the government of the United States work vigorously to negotiate a mutual nuclear weapons moratorium and reduction, with appropriate verification, with the Soviet Union and other nations."

## Tax Credits Pass Hurdle

Washington — The Senate Finance Committee voted, 12-6, to pass a tuition tax credit bill after compromising on provisions to prevent tax credit dollars from going to private schools that discriminate racially. Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey had introduced an amendment Sept. 15 that would have empowered both the Internal Revenue Service and the Justice Department to enforce anti-discrimination provisions. The Reagan administration had opposed the amendment and a compromise amendment was passed that would delay the date tax credit legislation becomes effective.

## Prayer Backed 'in Principle'

Washington — The U.S. Catholic Conference Administrative Board welcomed "in principle" President Reagan's call for a constitutional amendment to allow prayer in public schools. But the board, a 47-bishop committee which supervises USCC business between general meetings, also asked USCC committees to study the question further and report in March 1983.

## Both Sides Must Give

Vatican City — Peace will never come to the Middle East until Israelis and Palestinians recognize each other's rights and identity, Pope John Paul said, shortly after meeting with Yasser Arafat, Palestine Liberation Organization leader. More details, Page 1.

## Immigration Bill Revised

Washington — Revisions of the comprehensive immigration bill made by the House Judiciary Committee Sept. 16 bring it a step closer to the U.S. Catholic Conference's position, according to a conference spokesman. He said revisions help prevent employment discrimination based on national origin.

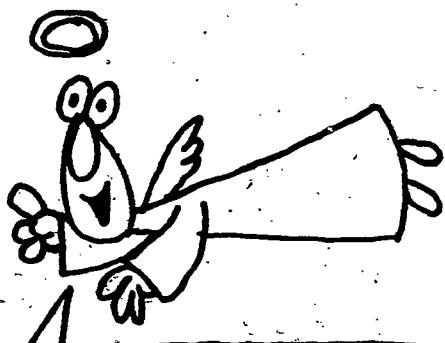
## Army Chaplains Running Short

Washington — Father Patrick J. Hessien, the new chief of chaplains for the Army, said one pressing problem he faces is a "terrible shortage of Catholic priests" available as chaplains. "The average age of the priest (chaplain)," he said, "is getting older. It's more difficult for them to function in what is essentially a young man's arena." He pointed out that the chaplain is the staff officer who advises the commander on morals, family problems, drug and alcohol problems and problems related to the free exercise of religion.

## Names Make News

Walter Cronkite, anchorman for CBS-TV news for two decades, will receive an honorary degree Oct. 2 as part of the dedication of a new chemistry research facility at the University of Notre Dame . . . Bishop Edward J. Hermann, 68, and Auxiliary Bishop John J. Dougherty, 75, of Newark, N.J., have resigned. Bishop Hermann will continue as apostolic administrator of his diocese, Columbus, Ohio, until a successor is named.

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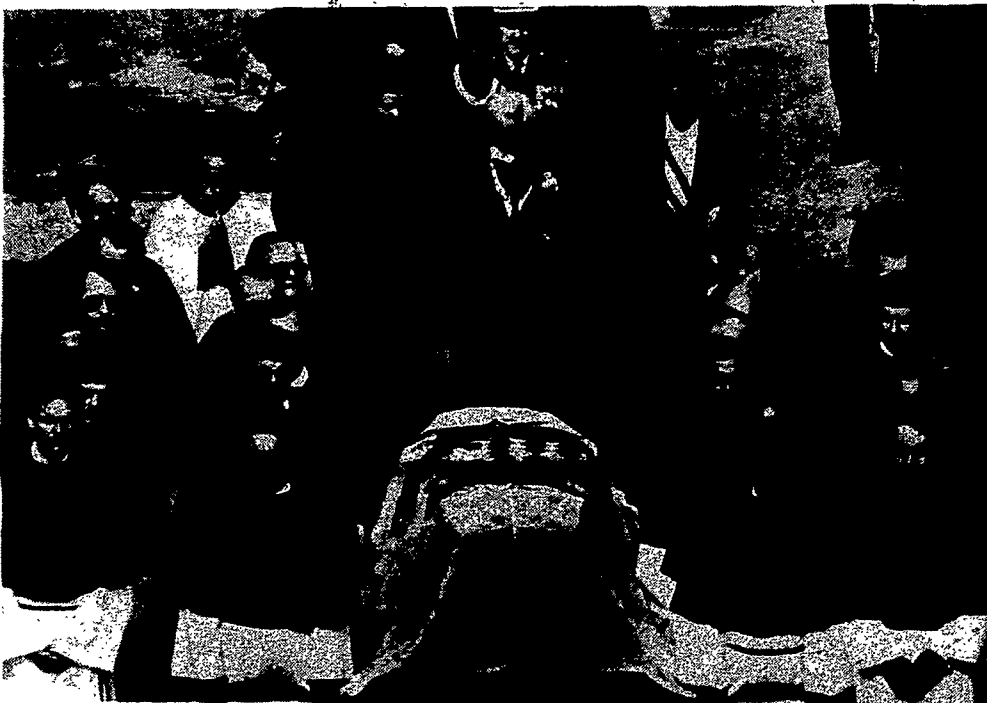
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# Focus on Today's World



▲ At a White House meeting, President Ronald Reagan discusses tuition tax credits with three Senate supporters. From left are Sens. Robert Packwood (R-

Ore.), Robert Dole (R-Kan.), Daniel P. Moynihan (D-N.Y.) and presidential advisor Edwin Meese. (NC photo)



▲ Flanked by two of his children, Princess Caroline and Prince Albert, Prince Rainier of Monaco weeps as he follows the coffin of his wife Princess Grace as the funeral procession makes its way to the Monaco Cathedral. Accompanying the coffin are members of the Order of Black Penitents of Mercy. (NC photo)

## the Saints *by Luke*

### ST. MICHAEL the Archangel



ST. MICHAEL IS ONE OF THE SEVEN ARCHANGELS "WHO STAND BEFORE THE LORD" (TB. 12:12) AND ONE OF THE THREE, —MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL— WHO ARE LITURGICALLY VENERATED BY THE CHURCH. "MI-CHA-EL" MEANS, "WHO IS LIKE GOD." HE APPEARS TWICE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT (DAN. 10:13, AND 12:1). AS THE HELPER OF THE CHOSEN PEOPLE AND TWICE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT: JUDE 9 WHERE HE QUARRELS WITH THE DEVIL OVER MOSES' BODY; AND REV. 12:7-9 WHERE HE AND HIS ANGELS FIGHT SATAN AND HURL HIM AND HIS FOLLOWERS FROM HEAVEN. HE REPEATEDLY APPEARS IN APOCRYPHAL LITERATURE AND IS REGARDED BY THE CHURCH AS THE PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS, PROTECTOR OF THE POPE AND THE CHURCH AND ESPECIALLY AT THE HOUR OF DEATH, WHEN HE CONDUCTS THE SOUL TO GOD. HE IS THE PROTECTOR OF CHRISTIAN ARMIES AGAINST HEATHEN ARMIES, AND IS THE SPECIAL GUARDIAN OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. IT IS SAID THAT ST. MICHAEL APPEARED AT MOUNT GARGANUS IN NORTHERN ITALY DURING THE PONTIFICATE OF POPE GELASIUS (492-96) AND INDICATED A SPOT AT WHICH A SHRINE IN HIS HONOR WAS TO BE ERRECTED. "MICHAELMAS DAY," SEPT. 29, HIS FEAST, WAS CELEBRATED SINCE THE SIXTH CENTURY TO HONOR THE DEDICATION OF A BASILICA IN HIS HONOR IN ROME. IN 1970 THE NAMES OF GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL WERE JOINED TO THIS FEAST. ST. MICHAEL IS PATRON OF POLICEMEN.



▲ Outside the White House, Father Joseph Espaw, director of the Missionhurst Mission Center in Arlington, Va., carries a candle and sign with the names of two students allegedly murdered in the Philippines. Demonstrators were protesting the visit of Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos to the White House. Human rights groups have said that as many as 50,000 Filipinos have been murdered during Marcos' 17-year rule. (NC photo)

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