

400 Attend Rites for Fetuses

Fort Myers, Fla. (NC) — An interdenominational memorial service for the remains of two aborted fetuses drew some 400 pro-life sympathizers here and helped to spark a local controversy over abortion clinic procedures. The dismembered fetuses,



His Day

Scanning the sunny skies, Bishop Matthew H. Clark, and a gathering of 400, hear Nov. 9 proclaimed Bishop Clark Day by Mrs. Loretta Hayton, principal of St. James School in Waverly. The proclamation capped a day of festivities surrounding the ordinary's visit to the school. Later, Bishop Clark presided at a Mass concelebrated by Father Edward J. Foy, pastor, during which the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered.

remnants of abortions performed at the Southwest Florida Women's Clinic, were discovered in late October in garbage bags left on the street for pickup. A surveillance had been kept on the center by supporters of the Concerned Citizens of the Unborn, a pro-life group which had heard allegations of improper disposal of fetal remains at the clinic, run by Dr. Ali Azima.

CCU's founder, Pat Schmidt, said she and co-founder Micki Kaye investigated following reports of aborted fetuses found in California. The two launched a probe which led to an investigation by the Lee County Medical Examiner's Office.

The medical examiner's office temporarily halted the memorial service to review the fetal remains. A fetal death certificate is needed in Florida for fetuses 20 weeks or older

Upcoming At Nazareth

The school's annual Garage Sale will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Nov. 19-21. For information regarding donations for the sale call Vince Eddy, 865-4530.

The Craft Show will take place Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4; for more information contact Mary Butera at 254-6838.

and questions were raised about the age of the remains.

Cancel Art Tour, Romans Beg Vatican

Rome — A group of Italian art lovers asked the Vatican to cancel the scheduled U.S. tour of Vatican art works because of possible damage to the 200 valuable pieces.

The exhibition, "The Vatican Collections — the Papacy and Art," is scheduled to open Feb. 26, 1983, at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, to move to Chicago July 24 and to open again in San Francisco, Nov. 19.

"We hope the supreme pontiff will be sensitive to the cry of pain of art historians and of true Italians who defend their irreplaceable patrimony," said an open letter written by an Italian art historian, Cesare Brandi, and signed by 15 artists and art experts.

The campaign to stop the tour was initiated by Giulio Carlo Argan, former communist mayor of Rome and president of the Historical Commission of Art.

fetuses were old enough. The ecumenical memorial service at a local funeral home drew laypeople and clergymen from throughout southwest Florida. A Baptist pastor conducted the service.

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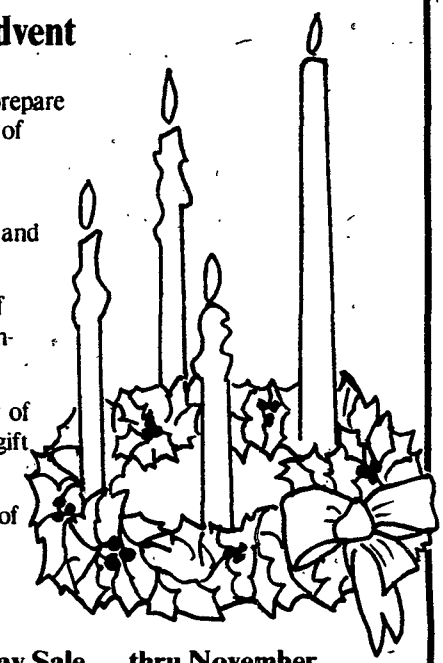
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Father Curran To Speak Here

Father Charles E. Curran, the Rochester native who is professor of moral theology at Catholic University of America, will speak on nuclear disarmament, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 28, at the Church of the Holy Name.



FATHER CURRAN

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Deadline

The deadline for submitting news to the Courier-Journal is noon on Thursday preceding the following Wednesday's publication.

The title of Father Curran's talk is "The Church and the Nuclear Question."

Following his presentation will be a question and answer period and an informal reception.

A donation of \$1 will be asked at the door.

Father Curran is the author of many articles and books, most recently "American Social Ethics: Twentieth Century Approaches" and "Moral

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