

# World, Nation, People . . . in Brief

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## World

### Pope Signs Canon Law

Vatican City — In a 10-minute ceremony Jan. 25 in the Vatican's Consistory Hall, Pope John Paul II signed a decree promulgating the Church's new Code of Canon Law which will take effect on Nov. 27. (More details Page 3).

### Prober Won't Free Suspect

Rome — The chief investigator of the May 1981 attempt on the life of Pope John Paul II has turned down a request for the release of a Bulgarian suspect in the trial, the lawyers for the Bulgarian said. They said Judge Iarno Martella had ruled against their motion for release of Ivanov Antonov.

### CARA Goes Canadian

Ottawa — CARA, the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, has opened an affiliate here, CARA-Canada, to provide research and educational services to the Catholic Church in this country. Among its initial research findings, 95 percent of Canadians in a national survey are "very happy" or "quite happy."

That makes Canadians happier as a nation than Americans, 92 percent of whom said they were happy in a similar CARA-USA survey. The surveys were conducted for CARA by the Gallup Poll organization.

## Nation

### U.S. Blamed in Deaths

Tallahassee, Fla. — The deaths of four women in the past two years at the Women's Health Clinic, a Miami abortion center, are the fault of the federal judiciary, said the executive director of the Florida Catholic Conference, Thomas R. Horkan Jr. An injunction by a federal District Court judge blocked enforcement of the health, safety and sanitation standards established in Florida for abortion clinics. Attacking "legislation by the judiciary," Horkan said, "the U.S. Supreme Court and its inferior courts have set themselves up as a superlegislature."

### Anti-Nuke New Tack

New York — The 1983 season of stockholder resolutions by church groups in the corporate responsibility movement will be marked by heavy emphasis on trying to stop nuclear weapons production. Among the corporations under fire for production of nuclear weapons or related activity are American Telephone and Telegraph, Allied, Bendix, Dupont, General Dynamics, General Electric, General Telephone and Electronics, McDonnell Douglas, Monsanto, Rockwell and TRW.

### U.S. Move Opposed

Washington — Opponents, including the attorney general of New York State, have gone to court to stop the U.S. from requiring federally funded family planning clinics to inform parents when teenage girls get contraceptives. The rule will take Feb. 25 unless blocked.

It requires that family planning clinics which use government money notify parents when their minor children, 17 or under, receive prescription contraceptives. Opponents say it will not stop teenage sexual activity but will probably produce more unwanted pregnancies and abortions among young people. Two lawsuits, including the one by the attorney general, have been filed in New York.

## People

### Names Make News

Archbishop Paul C. Marcinkus, co-president of the Pontifical Commission for the Vatican City State and head of the Vatican bank, had a private audience with the pope on Jan. 24. It was the first publicly announced meeting between them since in nearly 10 months. The bank has been the subject of controversy during much of 1982 because of its ties to the bankrupt Banco Ambrosiano. Augustinian Father David Arias, 53, director of the Spanish Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New York, has been named auxiliary bishop of Newark, N.J., thus becoming the 15th Hispanic bishop in the United States. Archbishop Aurelio Sorrentino of Reggio Calabria, has threatened to resign his post as primate of the Calabrian Province, if the Vatican agrees to allow the city government to convert the archdiocesan seminary into a university-level architectural school.

# 26,000 March For Life



▲ While one person, above, at the March for Life hoists a sign stating, "Adoption: a choice you can both live with," Carmen Mosquera, above right, of Dearborn Heights, Mich., proclaims "Abortion is law we can't live with." (NC photo)



▲ Mark Richards and Marcelle Kraeger get a ride for life on a bus that brought them from Lewis County (N.Y.) to the March for Life in Washington. (NC photo)



▲ More than 26,000 pro-lifers marched past Washington's Old Executive Office Building on their way to the Capitol. (NC photo)

## the Saints *by Luke*

### ST. ISIDORE OF PELUSIUM



BORN AT ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, ABOUT 360 A.D., ISIDORE LEFT THE CITY IN HIS YOUTH AND BECAME A MONK AT THE MONASTERY OF LYCHNOS NEAR PELUSIUM. ISIDORE WAS ORDAINED AND IN TIME BECAME ABBOT. HE WAS NOTED FOR HIS DEVOTION TO HIS RELIGIOUS DUTIES AND FOR HIS VOLUMINOUS CORRESPONDENCE; SOME 2000 LETTERS OF PIOUS EXHORTATION AND THEOLOGICAL INSTRUCTION STILL ARE PRESERVED IN FIVE BOOKS, THOUGH HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE WRITTEN 10,000 LETTERS IN HIS LIFETIME. ISIDORE WAS A VIGOROUS OPPONENT OF NESTORIANISM WHICH SAID THAT CHRIST HAS TWO NATURES. HE DIED AROUND 450. THE FEAST OF ST. ISIDORE OF PELUSIUM IS CELEBRATED ON FEB. 4.

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The date of the announcement of the Church's synod will convene the Synod of Bishops.

The new code of Canon Law, the administrative code of the Church, will be promulgated by the Vatican Council.

Some 25 Venezuelan bishops, mostly from the Venezuelan archdiocese, will be present.

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