

World, Nation, People... in Brief

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World

Chile Expels 3 Priests

Santiago, Chile — The Chilean government expelled three missionary priests after repeated efforts by Vatican and local Church officials to intercede on their behalf. The government said the three priests, two from Ireland and one from Australia, were engaged in activities "contrary to the public order."

50,000 at Padre Pio Rite

San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy — An estimated 50,000 followers of the late Padre Pio of Pietralcina came to this tiny town March 20 to celebrate a step toward the possible beatification of the famed Italian Capuchin. Archbishop Valentino Vailati formally established an archdiocesan tribunal to investigate the beatification cause of Padre Pio, who bore the stigmata — the marks of Christ's crucifixion — on his hands, feet and side. Renowned for decades as a confessor and ascetic, Padre Pio died at the monastery on Sept. 23, 1969, and is buried in a crypt behind the basilica Main altar.

New Opus Dei Leader

Rome — Msgr. Alvaro Del Portillo, president general of Opus Dei, was officially invested March 19 as head of that group with its new status as a personal prelature. The papal nuncio to Italy, Archbishop Romolo Carboni, was the pope's delegate to the ceremony. As a personal prelature, Opus Dei will be guided by the prelate in matters of formation and choice of apostolate but will remain under the direction of local bishops in other aspects of its activities.

Nation

Ruling Upsets Med Group

Washington — The National Association of Pediatricians and Children's Hospitals have sued Secretary of Health and Human Services Margaret M. Heckler to block implementation of a new federal rule aimed at preventing doctors from letting handicapped newborn children die. The suit alleges that the government did not allow proper time to comment on the rule, which was scheduled to take effect March 22, only 15 days after it was first proposed.

Bishops' Letter on TV

Washington — A one-hour television news special on the nuclear war issue produced by the National Catholic News Service will be seen on PBS (WXXI-TV, 11 a.m., Sunday, April 10). The non-commercial program, "Religion in America: Fighting for Peace," traces religious involvement in war and peace issues from Revolutionary War days to the present. It culminates with an examination of the effects of the efforts of the American Catholic bishops to produce a major pastoral letter on the subject in May. Other details, Page 8.

El Salvador Rule 'Distressing'

Washington — Father J. Bryan Hehir, director of the U.S. Catholic Conference's Office of International Justice and Peace, expressed "great distress" March 17 at the news that an appeals court in El Salvador had delayed the trial of five ex-members of the country's National Guard accused of the murders of four American churchwomen. Father Hehir said the delays in the trial show the lack of progress on human rights even though the Reagan administration has been using such progress as a criterion for continued U.S. military aid. More details, Page 7.

Roach Meets with Bush

Washington — Archbishop John R. Roach of St. Paul-Minneapolis, president of the Conference of Catholic Bishops, met with Vice President George Bush March 21 for what both officials called a "friendly exchange" on Central America and nuclear issues. Archbishop Roach said that while the purpose of the meeting was not to reach a common agreement, the meeting was helpful in understanding administration policy on the two issues.

Bishop Resigns

Washington — Pope John Paul II has accepted the resignation of Bishop Joseph McShea, 75, who has headed the Diocese of Allentown, Pa., since its establishment in 1961. The pope appointed Bishop Thomas J. Welsh, 61, of Arlington, Va., to succeed Bishop McShea. The tenure of Bishop Welsh as head of the Arlington diocese since its establishment in 1974 has been marked by controversy over the authority of parish councils and the role of the laity in parish decision-making. Members of two parishes in the diocese have petitioned the U.S. bishops, the apostolic delegate in the United States and the Vatican in certain disputes with Bishop Welsh. Further appointments included the naming of Auxiliary Bishop George A. Fulcher, 61, of Columbus, Ohio, to succeed Bishop Raymond Gallagher, 70, of Lafayette, Ind.; and Auxiliary Bishop James A. Griffin of Cleveland to succeed Bishop Edward A. Hermann, 69, of the Columbus diocese.

Focus on Today's World



Michael Flannery, grand marshal of New York's St. Patrick's Day Parade, is surrounded by police as he leads the parade up Fifth Avenue. Cardinal Terence Cooke, right, refused to bless the supporter of the Irish Republican Army and came out of St. Patrick's Cathedral to view the parade only after Flannery had passed. (NC photos)



▲ Three of eight demonstrators kneel on railroad tracks as a train allegedly carrying more than 100 nuclear warheads slowly makes its way through Fort Collins, Colo. Police removed and arrested all eight and the train continued on its way to Bangor, Wash. (NC photo)



▲ Manuel Sanchez as a soldier whips Erico Ortiz in the role of Jesus in a Good Friday play, "Via Crucis" or "Way of the Cross," at St. Francis of Assisi parish in Milwaukee. Ortiz directed the musical drama performed entirely in Spanish by Hispanic parishioners. (NC photo)

the Saints *by Luke*

ST. HUGH of GRENOBLE



BORN AT CHATEAUNEUF, FRANCE, IN 1052, HUGH BECAME A CANON OF THE CATHEDRAL IN NEARBY VALENCE THOUGH HE WAS A LAYMAN. HE BECAME AN AIDE OF BISHOP HUGH OF DIE AND WAS ACTIVE IN THE BISHOP'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST SIMONY.

WHILE ATTENDING A SYNOD AT AVIGNON IN 1080 TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS BESETTING THE VACANT SEE OF GRENOBLE, HE WAS ELECTED BISHOP OF THAT SEE. HE WAS ORDAINED BY THE PAPAL LEGATE AND CONSECRATED BY THE POPE. HUGH AT ONCE SET IN MOTION PLANS TO REFORM THE SEE, DENOUNCED SIMONY AND USURY, RESTORED CLERICAL DISCIPLINE AND CELIBACY AND REBUILT THE EMPTY DIOCESAN TREASURY.

DISCOURAGED BY HIS LACK OF PROGRESS, HE BECAME A BENEDICTINE AT CHAISE-DIEU ABBEY BUT WAS ORDERED BACK TO HIS SEE BY GREGORY VII. HUGH REPEATEDLY TRIED TO RESIGN THE SEE BUT EACH TIME THE POPE IN OFFICE TURNED DOWN HIS REQUEST.

HUGH WELCOMED ST. BRUNO AND HIS COMPANIONS, GAVE THEM THE LAND ON WHICH THE GRAND CHARTREUSE WAS BUILT AND ENCOURAGED THE ORDER. HE DIED ON APRIL 1, 1132, AND WAS CANONIZED TWO YEARS LATER BY POPE INNOCENT II. HIS FEAST IS APRIL 1.

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