

# Peace Hearing

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spoke, another pro-life activist, Don Peters of St. Mary's, Waterloo, who described himself as also opposed to nuclear armament, said he agreed with the bishop's decision to attend the peace rally "to address the vexing issues of the day." He spoke of the situation in which the bishop will be sharing the platform with pro-abortionist Bela Abzug. "Unfortunately, many in the peace movement condone the violence of abortion," Peters said. "The results of abortion and war are the same," for that reason "the peace movement and pro-life movements need each other."

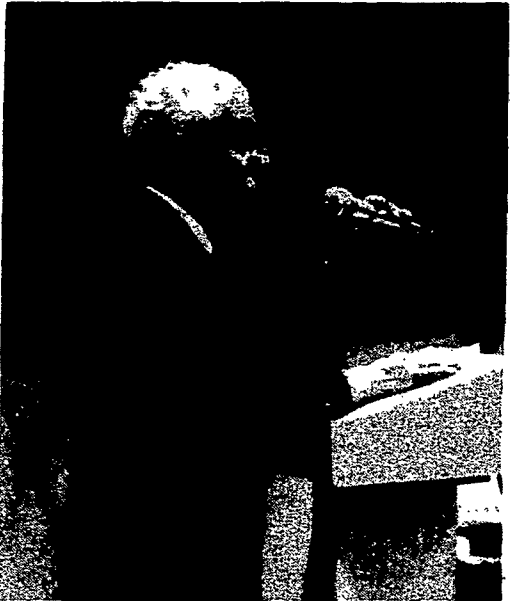
Bishop Clark explained that he was asked to the Right to Life luncheon after "my invitation to this activity." He also announced that Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey will represent the diocese at the pro-life function.

The others who expressed criticism did so on several premises — simple opposition to the bishops' pastoral letter often seen as detrimental to national security, malaise with the bishop's sharing a platform with Ms. Abzug and Dr. Benjamin Spock, the fact that the peace rally is part of a three-day event including a day of civil disobedience Oct. 24, that some in the peace movement want unilateral disarmament and that the bishop's decision gives them indirect support, and that a \$350 donation was given last summer's women's peace encampment by the Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry.

Bishop Clark declared that he "does not advocate un-



**Arnold Covey, Seneca Falls**  
"I think the Church should work with us. That's why we have politicians (to be responsible for national security) and the right to vote."



**Walter O'Hagan, Auburn**  
"Nationalism is the enemy of peace."

ilateral disarmament nor does the letter." As he did often during the hearing, he pleaded with all to read the document.

As for the other speakers at the peace rally, the bishop stressed that "I don't go there to endorse abortion, communism or unilateral



Some of the nearly 200 persons at Sunday's hearing at St. Patrick's school in Seneca Falls.

disarmament. . . . We are called by the Vatican Council to be a part of this world though not adopting all its elements . . . . A bishop in a local church is to teach in the place of the Lord. I go . . . not agreeing with darkness but to bring light."

"I do not support and do not intend to participate in civil disobedience on this occasion," Bishop Clark stated. "It bears no good fruit here."

As for the donation to the women's encampment, the bishop said that the \$350 was "not an ongoing donation nor a terrible lot of money." He reminded that the diocese gives \$20,000 every year to the pastoral care of pregnant women in trouble.

Most of the speakers voiced warm and glowing support. To wit:

● John Howard of St. Stephen, Geneva: "We commend you, Bishop Clark, for your active participation in preparation of the pastoral. We support you wholeheartedly on your decision to speak."

● Walter O'Hagan, St. Alphonsus, Auburn: "Blessed are the peacemakers for you shall be controversial. Jesus was controversial. The Prince of Peace is looking down favorably today . . . as He will on Bishop Clark Oct. 22."

● Sister Lorraine Julien, pastoral assistant, St. Francis De Sales, Geneva: "(The

document) is a letter for which we must be very grateful. It is needed in our secular society . . . being a peacemaker isn't a hobby, it's essential."

● Father Edward Zimmer, pastor, St. Mary, Auburn: "There is no better way to show reverence for life than to oppose the destruction of millions."

In his concluding remarks, Bishop Clark seemed genuinely touched by the frank, though polite, give-and-take of the session and said that he "appreciated the way differences have been expressed . . . I'm very grateful to the speakers but also to the many who sat in and listened . . . my thoughts for this day were very happily realized."

## Help Plan Our City's Future

All city residents are urged to attend any or all of the five public review sessions scheduled this fall to comment on the City's Community Development Program and Urban Development Action Grant Program.

Your participation in these sessions will help ensure that your interests are considered in the decisions on how to spend the City's tenth year Community Development Block Grant.

A Spanish translator will be available at each of the meetings.

### The Schedule

Each of the five review sessions will focus on one of the major program areas in the Community Development Program. All review sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m. and run until approximately 10:30 p.m.

They will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 Church Street. Free parking is available in the lot north of City Hall.

Housing	Oct. 19, 1983
Job Development	
Commercial Building Rehabilitation	Oct. 26, 1983
Commercial/Industrial Development	Nov. 2, 1983
Human Services	Nov. 9, 1983
Neighborhood Development Program	Nov. 16, 1983

### The Process

In January, following the review sessions, the Draft Plan for the 1984-85 Program Year will be distributed to the public. A series of neighborhood workshops will be scheduled in the middle of January to review and discuss the Draft.

### Information

For more information on these review sessions or on the Community Development Program, call 428-7312.



## Ayuda Planificar El Futuro De Nuestra Ciudad

Se le pide a todos los residentes de la Ciudad, que asistan a alguna o a todas las cinco sesiones para revisión pública que están programadas este otoño sobre las actividades del Programa de Desarrollo de la Comunidad, y también sobre del Programa de Acción para el Desarrollo Urbano.

Su participación en estas sesiones le ayudará asegurar que sus intereses sean considerados en la decisión de como poder gastar para el próximo año. La Concesión (que el gobierno federal le concede a la Ciudad) para el Departamento de Desarrollo Comunal de la Ciudad de Rochester.

Habrà un intérprete disponible en cada sesión.

### Horario

Cada una de las cinco sesiones de revisión, enfatizará una de las áreas de mayor importancia en el Programa de Desarrollo de la Comunidad. Todas las sesiones de revisión comenzarán a las 7.30 de

la noche, y continuarán hasta las 10.30 de la noche. Estas reuniones serán conducidas en la Cámara del Concilio de la Ciudad (City Council Chambers) en el Municipio de la Ciudad de Rochester (City Hall), 30 de la calle Church. Estacionamiento gratis en el lote localizado en la parte norte del Municipio.

Vivienda	19 de octubre, 1983
Desarrollo de Empleo	
Rehabilitación de Edificios Comerciales	26 de octubre, 1983
Desarrollo Comercial e Industrial	2 de noviembre, 1983
Servicios Humanos	9 de noviembre, 1983
Programa de Desarrollo Vecinal	16 de noviembre, 1983

### El Proceso

En enero, después de las sesiones de revisión se le distribuirá al público un Bosquejo del Plan del Programa para el año 1984-85. Este Plan será revisado y discutido en una serie de talleres que se establecerán en varias localidades de la Ciudad, que se llevara a cabo a mediados del mes de enero.

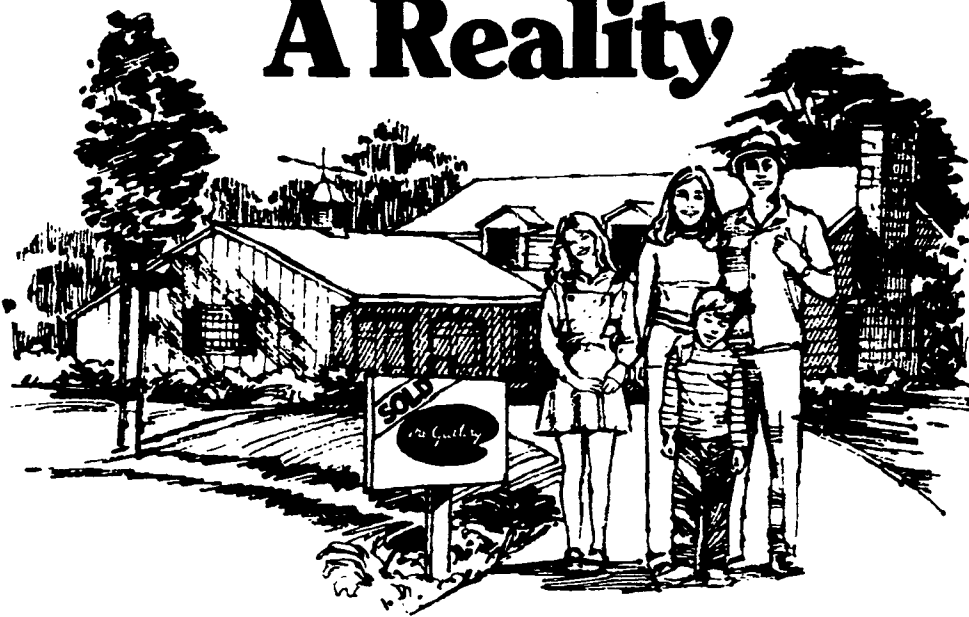
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