



Ralph Handley, left, grand knight of Pope John Council, and William Cody, grand knight of Trinity Council, present a \$2,000 check to Hans Grashof of CURE. The check represented proceeds from the K. of C. annual Charity Ball.

## Fighting Cancer with a Check

Nearly 200 people attended the Knights of Columbus annual Charity Ball recently at the Webster Columbus Center, the highlight of

which was the presentation of a \$2,000 check to CURE Childhood Cancer Association of Rochester.

Hans Grashof, president

## Police Finish Seminars

Elmira -- The St. Joseph's Hospital Pathology Department will present Certificates of Attendance to 51 police personnel who

participated in a year-long series of forensic science seminars.

The police officials from 12 locales in New York and Pennsylvania will receive their certificates at the last scheduled seminar tonight (Nov. 21).

## Charismatics' Mass

Newark -- Mass will be celebrated by the Charismatic Renewal groups of the Central East Region 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 29 at St. Michael's Church basement. Father Robert Ring will preside. The public is invited.

The sessions were made possible through a gift from Horseheads Elks Lodge 2297.

Yhr seminars were designed to improve police skills and abilities in investigating violent crimes

## More Opinion

### We Are Tabernacles

EDITOR:

In a recent column, Father Hohman quoted St. Paul who told his followers they were the temple of God. I would like to comment as gently as I can.

When I was a youngster, our pastor was asked how long God was with us after we received Holy Communion. The answer was 15 minutes.

Much more recently, due to a happy mixup on the altar, I found myself giving a little girl her First Communion. After Mass, I introduced myself to her. I heard myself telling the girl that God would be with her as long as she wanted Him.

During the time of the Old Testament, God was with His people in His word. The people kept His word in a revered place -- the Arc of the Covenant. During the present time, God is with us in the Eucharist (as well as in His word). We keep Him in a revered place on our altars -- the tabernacle. The good news does not end there. For those of us who accept God in our baptism, He is always within us. We are new Arc of the Covenants, new tabernacles, or as Paul said temples of God.

So why go to church to receive Him in the Eucharist? Because the good news gets better. For all those who receive our Lord at Mass become as one. As the Trinity is one, we become one. Our Lord's last supper prayer to his father, "That they be one as you and I are one" (John 17:11) is answered.

Could there be a finer gift?  
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### TV Program Recommended

EDITOR:

Not long ago, I recommended to my family for delightful Wednesday night viewing the new prime time series "Highway to Heaven" (NBC, 8 p.m.) only to learn that the Rochester NBC station has not been airing it.

It seems to me that one of the most efficacious ways to counteract television's glorification of crime and criminals is to watch programs that don't celebrate either. "Highway to Heaven" is such a program. It certainly deals with the real world of sin and despair, but it offers other, more suitable alternatives in a very acceptable way and, from this perspective, has something to offer to almost every member of the family.

I would like to encourage readers of the Courier-Journal to write to their local NBC station and suggest that this program may be more worthwhile to television viewers than it has been judged to be.

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### Congressman Grateful

EDITOR:

I would like to express my appreciation to the voters of the 30th Congressional District for selecting me to be their new congressman.

Serving in the Congress of the United States is a great honor and responsibility. I shall try to do my best to be worthy of the trust the people have placed in me.

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### South Africa Defended

EDITOR:

Among the non-Communist nations that liberals try to destabilize, the Union of South Africa stands high. Liberals fittingly decry apartheid.

However, the means they aim for is "one man-one vote." South Africa would then become a black state. Can liberals look at the other black nations of Africa without it giving them pause? Is there one black African nation which is economically stable democracy? Is there any reason why South Africa would not become a similar disaster with one man-one vote?

Zimbabwe, formerly Rhodesia, is a good example. Once a stable democracy, it is now a rapidly deteriorating Marxist dictatorship. Why would anybody rationally wish this end for South Africa? And why would it not be the same end?

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### Reason To Be Proud

EDITOR:

We are grateful for and proud of many things here at St. Vincent parish in Corning. One I'd like to tell you about is that we have several retired men that can and do serve Mass when the occasion arises. Mr. Karl Gaiss is one that we are especially proud of. He is 94 years old, a Eucharistic minister and attends Mass almost daily. He also serves whenever needed.

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## Vatican Encourages U.S. Bishops

Washington (NC) -- Archbishop Pio Laghi, the Vatican's ambassador to the United States, offered encouragement to the U.S. bishops Nov. 12 as they prepared to consider the first draft of their pastoral letter on the economy.

"I would be remiss if I did not offer you words of encouragement as you commence work together on another important undertaking of your conference. I mean the collective pastoral letter on the economy," Archbishop Laghi said.

The archbishop said Pope John Paul II spoke often of economic justice during his September visit to Canada. He noted the pope's emphasis on Pope Paul VI's affirmation that "development is the new name for peace."

Applying the principles of the Gospel to injustice "is among the paramount tasks of the church in our times," Archbishop Laghi said in his address to the bishops. "It is in this spirit, I know, that you approach your work."

## NFP Information Sessions

Natural Family Planning Education of Rochester, Inc., is sponsoring two information sessions in the city area.

7:30-9 p.m., Monday, Dec. 3, in the East Auditorium, St. Mary's Hospital.

7:30-9 p.m., Friday, Dec. 14, in the main conference room, Rochester General Hospital.

Pre-registration is required. For further information, contact Marian LaPorta, Community Education Coordinator, 464-8705.

## FREE CONCERT

A concert in honor of Rochester's seven sister cities will be presented by Dorothy Louis from 1 to 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 25, at the Village Green Bookstore, 766 Monroe Ave. The program will include songs in Hebrew, French, German, Polish, Italian and English. The concert is free.

## Vatican Approves Communion at Mass Under Both Species

Washington (NC) -- The Vatican has given approval to distribution of Communion under forms of both bread and wine in the United States on Sundays and holy days, Bishop James W. Malone, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, announced Nov. 12 during the bishops' fall meeting.

The approval by the Congregation for Divine Worship confirmed a 1978 decision by the U.S. bishops to permit consecrated bread and wine to be distributed at Sunday and holy day Masses at the discretion of the local bishop.

Bishop Malone told the bishops the decision included four exceptions. Communion may not be distributed under both kinds:

At outdoor Masses with a large number of communicants, such as a Mass in a stadium.

At Masses where there are so many communicants

that the Eucharist could not be distributed in an orderly way, such as in a civic arena.

At Masses where the congregation includes persons from such diverse backgrounds that it would be hard to tell if everyone had been sufficiently instructed about receiving Communion under both kinds.

Where circumstances cannot assure that "due reverence" can be given to the sacramental wine, during and after the Mass.

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