

# Devotions

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tinued. "We have a lot of fears, a lot of uncertainties, yet we are called to believe."

Further, Sister Mayk said, Mary did not accede to God just that one time. "I think she must have said it many times during her life," she observed.

The newer understanding of Mary also challenged the traditional image of Mary as an essentially passive participant in salvation, Father Bradshaw observed.

"I think we're discovering Mary not as the passive, submissive individual ... but as a courageous, strong woman," he said.

In continuing to believe and to say, "Yes," however, Mary only acted in conjunction with Christ. Father Bradshaw pointed out that one of the flaws of some of

the devotions to the Blessed Mother was that they centered too much on Mary. "We tended to see devotion to Mary as somehow isolated from salvation," he said.

The Second Vatican Council shifted the focus. "(Now,) it isn't devotion to her for herself, but it's devotion to her as a means to her son, Jesus," Father Bradshaw said. "We're rediscovering a totally Christ-centric concept."

Page pointed out that in some cases, the older devotions became ends in themselves, and thus got lost. "I think what happened was they became substitutes for articulating our relationship to God," Page said. "(They) freed us from attending what was really the truth within."

All proper devotions to Mary, in fact, properly lead to Christ, noted Father Albert Shamon.

"She always brings us to Jesus," Father

Shamon said. "That's what Mary's aim is — to bring us back to God."

Father Shamon, who has visited Medjugorje four times and is currently there to celebrate his 50th anniversary as a priest, said that the Eucharist was the focus of worship during the reported apparitions of Mary in the Yugoslavian community.

"We need a conversion to God through the sacraments and the sacramentals," Father Shamon said.

At Canandaigua's Notre Dame, which schedules a monthly Medjugorje night, the Eucharist is also central to the celebration, Father Gaffney said. The effects of Medjugorje and of the nights at Notre Dame are that people experience conversion.

"I see a conversion of heart," Father Gaffney said. In confession, he said, people who have experienced this conversion don't just "rattle off sins."

"There's a real wanting to do what

God wants, a genuine desire to live the Christian life," he said.

Father Gaffney added that Medjugorje and devotion to Mary is especially attractive to young people. "I think the idea of peace is on their minds," he speculated. "They're looking for a way to real peace in their own hearts, in their family ties, and in the world."

The new understanding of Mary also points to her influence on Christ and the church. Jesus' first miracle, for example, the conversion of water to wine at the wedding feast at Cana, came at her request.

Sister Mayk recalled Jesus' agony in the garden the night before he died. There, he prayed that the "cup" might pass, but still chose to follow the will of God. "Ultimately, he prayed the same prayer that his mother did," she observed.

Further, Sister Mayk observed, Mary was with the disciples when the Holy Spirit arrived at Pentecost. Just as she had taught Jesus, Sister Mayk speculated, she taught the disciples to pray.

So Mary became more than the mother of Christ. She became the mother of the church and of all the faithful. Pope John Paul II said that this was symbolized on Calvary when Jesus looked at Mary and John and said, "Woman, behold your son," and to John, "Behold your mother."

"One can say that if Mary's motherhood of the human race had already been outlined, now it is clearly stated and established," the pope wrote. "The mother of Christ, who stands at the very center of this mystery — a mystery which embraces each individual and all humanity — is given as mother to every single individual and all mankind."

## Former school superintendent celebrates 50th ordination jubilee

One priest was inadvertently omitted from the list of priests celebrating ordination jubilees this year.

Ordained by Bishop James E. Kearney at Sacred Heart Cathedral May 18, 1940, Monsignor Charles V. Boyle marks his golden anniversary of ordination this year.



Born Dec. 18, 1911, to Charles V. and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Boyle, Monsignor Boyle is a native of the Bronx. He attended All Hallows Prep School before graduating from Fordham University in

1936. He later studied at Kenrick Archdiocesan Seminary in Webster Groves, Mo.

His first assignment was to assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Rochester. He was later appointed assistant pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel in 1944. During that time he was also professor of apologetics at Nazareth College until 1945, when he was named assistant diocesan superintendent of Catholic schools.

After serving as a professor of German at St. Andrew's Seminary from 1950-1951, Monsignor Boyle taught theology at Fordham University while doing graduate studies from 1951-1952.

He was named diocesan superintendent

of schools in September, 1954. He was later elevated to the rank of domestic prelate with the title right reverend monsignor by Pope Pius XII in January, 1956.

Bishop Kearney then appointed Monsignor Boyle pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Rochester, in June of 1959. He was later named diocesan consultant in January, 1966.

In July, 1967, Father Albert Shamon appointed Monsignor Boyle as a member of the diocesan board for religious education.

In 1973, he was named pastor of St. Anne's Church, Rochester, where he remained until his retirement in 1982.

Monsignor Boyle currently resides at St. Ann's Home.

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