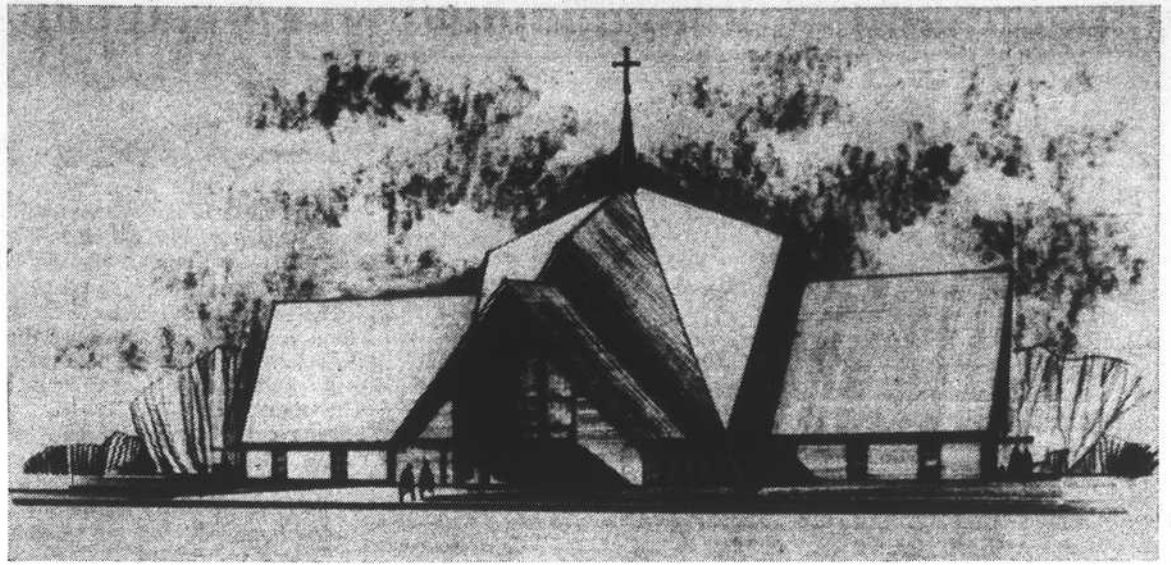


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**INFANT OF PRAGUE** — Groundbreaking for the new parish church on Highway 17, Jacksonville, took place on January 24. The attractive structure, seating 900, was designed by the pastor, Fr. Lawrence Newman, and local Jacksonville architect Ted Peters at a cost of \$250,000. Four separate entrances lead to the sanctuary which replaces the former temporary Infant of Prague Church destroyed last year by fire.

## for diocese — Priests To Be Ordained February 2 At Durham

DURHAM — Two young men will be ordained priests by Bishop Vincent S. Waters on the Feast of Purification, February 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of the Immaculate Conception here.

Reverend Ronald V. McLaughlin, 24, was born in Amesbury, Massachusetts. His elementary and high school education he completed in Lynn, Massachusetts, and at Boston College High. He received his B.A. degree from St. John's Seminary. In 1959 he received permission from Cardinal Cushing of Boston to join the Raleigh Diocese. Upon completing his theology at St. John's Seminary he received an M.A. degree.

Father McLaughlin's first solemn Mass will be offered in St. Patrick's Church, Lynn, Massachusetts on February 11. Ministers of this Mass will include Fathers Gerald McLaughlin, a cousin, as deacon; Walter Miller as sub-deacon; Philip Moriarty, S.J., as preacher; and Michael O'Connor, pastor of St. Patrick's as archpriest.

### Rev. Robert T. Lawson

Rev. Robert T. Lawson, 38, was born in Greensboro, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lawson. Both parents are converts to the Catholic Faith. Reverend Lawson attended St. Mary's grammar school

and Durham High School. Graduate work he finished at Catholic University, Seton Hall, St. John's Seminary, and New York University. Besides his three Bachelor degrees, Reverend Lawson earned a Master's degree in History. At St. John's Seminary in Brighton, Massachusetts, where he completed his theology, Reverend Lawson is a candidate for the Master's Degree in Sacred Scripture.



FR. LAWSON FR. McLAUGHLIN

Frater Eusibius Lawson, O.F.M. Conv., brother of Reverend Lawson, will be ordained likewise this year in May.

Father Robert Lawson's first solemn Mass will be offered in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Durham on February 4, at 11:00 a.m. Ministers of the first Mass will be: Fr. Eugene Livelberger, archpriest; Frater Eusibius

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## CCD Conference Held For Priests & Sisters

RALEIGH — Religious and secular priests of the Diocese of Raleigh met with Bishop Vincent S. Waters at Price Auditorium Friday, January 19, for a conference on the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. In spite of the snow, 110 priests attended.

Four priests connected actively at present with Confraternity work spoke from 10:00 a.m. until lunch at 12:30 on motivation for engaging laymen and women in the teaching apostolate of the Church.

Father William Greenspun, Paulist, a member of the national CCD Office in Washington in charge of coordination of the apostleship of good will, was the first speaker introduced by Fr. Richard Allen, Raleigh Diocesan Director of the Confraternity.

Fr. Greenspun suggested that priests avoid "false optimism," and not make the mistake of trying to gauge priestly success by the number of converts he makes. We are passing through a critical phase of church history, he said, in which the Church is only now really beginning to tap the resources of its lay members for apostolic work. In this work of Christ and His Church, the speaker stressed, the laity has a rightful place.

Continuing on the theme of lay leadership, Fr. Greenspun said he felt that the 5,000 immigrant Catholics of the Tar Heel State were likely outstanding in the quality of leadership.

Msgr. George Lavasseur, Lafayette, Louisiana, Director of CCD spoke next on the place of the priest and pastor in the structure and work of the Confraternity. His experience, he maintained, indicated that lay people are not entrusted with adequate authority in so many areas where the pastor wishes their help. He suggested that pastors treat their lay workers with the same attitude and complete trust that they as priests expect from their bishop.

Fr. Robert Walsh of Richmond, Virginia, where he is diocesan director of CCD, laid emphasis on the basic importance of the family on the faith and perseverance of Catholics. He illustrated his own outlook by telling of the sterling faith of his own Irish immigrant parents, with their ceaseless reliance on prayer and God.

"As CCD director," Fr. Walsh insisted, "I place complete reliance on the parish priest's judgment as to whether his parish is ready for CCD or not." The speaker

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## priests and nuns in congo

# Missioners Feared Slain

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (NC) — More than a dozen priests and nuns are feared to have been killed in the second and third mass murders of Catholic missionaries in the Congo since New Year's Day, according to reports reaching here.

If the reports are confirmed, it will mean that more than 30 missionaries have been assassinated within less than three weeks in the worst outbreak of antimission violence since this strife-torn nation became independent a year and a half ago.

A United Nations spokesman here reported that there are no signs of life in the mission at Sola, where about a dozen White Fathers and Franciscan Sisters were earlier reported to be under attack by rampaging Congolese troops and fanatic anti-Catholic African youths.

The attackers are believed to be the same as those who massacred 18 Holy Ghost Fathers and a Brother along with an unknown number of African laymen on January 1 in Kongolo, about 95 miles from Sola.

A report from Elisabethville, capital of the secessionist Katanga province, states that four missionaries and 11 civilians were killed in Kabongo in north Katanga. The mission in Kabongo is staffed by three Holy Ghost Fathers and four Carmelite nuns.

The troops responsible for the Kabongo killings were not identified. The date of the murders was not given.

Another report said that four Africans were killed and seven Catholic missionaries were attacked at St. Paul's College in Bagira in Kivu province during an intertribal battle (Jan. 17). UN troops have since reported that the situation in Bagira is calm.

The UN spokesman's statement on the situation in Sola was based on reports by pilots of UN jets returning from reconnaissance missions in the Sola-Kongolo area in Katanga (Jan. 20). The pilots of two Indian Canberra jets said there was no sign of life at the Sola mission, and reported they had been shot at by Congolese troops during their flight.

Ethiopian pilots who made an earlier flight (Jan. 19) over the area said they saw Congolese army trucks inside the mission and reported that houses in Sola were on fire.

The UN spokesman said the airman's reports "seem to indicate the worst." It is believed possible, however, that the missionaries may have escaped.

Observers here say the troops involved in the attack on Sola are the same as those who beat, killed and mutilated the bodies of the Holy Ghost missionaries in Kongolo and who also murdered and mutilated 13 Italian airmen on November 11 in Kindu. They are said to be troops loyal to Antoine Gizenga, leftist leader of Oriental province

who was ousted earlier in January as Congolese Vice Premier. Gizenga was placed under UN custody in Leopoldville. The troops were reportedly under the command of

Col. Joseph Pakassa, Gizenga's cousin, who was placed under arrest when he arrived by plane in Stanleyville, capital of Oriental province, on January 20.

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The following appointments, effective Friday, February 9, are announced by His Excellency, The Most Reverend Bishop Vincent S. Waters, through the diocesan chancery:

- Fr. Stephen Sullivan is appointed pastor of Holy Angels Church, Mt. Airy.
  - Fr. Maurice Spillance is appointed pastor of St. Peter's Church, Greenville.
  - Fr. James McSweeney is appointed a vice-chancellor of the Diocese of Raleigh. (Frs. Frank Murphy and Robert McMahon continue as vice-chancellors).
  - Fr. Edward Beatty is appointed pastor of St. John's Church, North Wilkesboro and director of the North Wilkesboro Apostolate.
  - Fr. Joseph Waters is appointed pastor of St. Theresa's Church, Mooresville.
  - Fr. Joseph Lash is appointed pastor of St. Joan of Arc, Plymouth.
  - Fr. Herman Bosschermuller is appointed assistant at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, High Point.
- Msgr. George E. Lynch  
Chancellor

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