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Pope Paul VI to Continue Council, Work for Peace

VATICAN CITY — (NC) — His Holiness Pope Paul VI has told the world that he will continue the ecumenical council begun by Pope John XXIII as "the pre-eminent part of Our pontificate." In the first public address of his reign, (June 22), the new pontiff also pledged that he will continue with every effort "the work for christian unity started by Pope John, "for which he offered his life."

Pope Paul declared: "We open our arms to all those who glory in the name of Christ. We call them by the sweet name of brothers. May they know that they will find in Us constant understanding and good will."

IN HIS FIRST radio message to the world, Pope Paul listed the other tasks which he has set for himself in his pontificate:

—To make every effort to preserve peace among nations.

—To work for the revision of the code of canon law, a cherished project of Pope John.

—To work along the lines mapped out by the great social encyclicals of his predecessors for the strengthening of justice in civil, social and international life."

In regard to the latter point, the pope called for "care for the underdeveloped countries, where the standard of living is often unworthy of the human being."

The pope declared: "THE NEW EPOCH, which the conquests of space have opened to mankind, will be singularly blessed by the Lord if men truly know how to recognize each other as brothers rather than rivals, and build a world order in the holy

fear of God, in respect of His laws, in the gentle light of charity and mutual collaboration."

The pontiff continued: "Our work, with the help of God, will be to make every effort to preserve the great blessing of peace among nations — a peace which is not only the absence of warlike rivalries or of armed factions, but a reflection of the order desired by God the Creator and Redeemer, a constructive and tenacious will for understanding and of brotherhood, an unshakeable display of good will, ready for every trial, an uninterrupted desire for active harmony, inspired by the true good of mankind with unfeigned charity."

Pope Paul, who has spent most of his priestly life in the administrative branch of the church known as the Roman Curia, said he wanted to express "in a special way" his esteem for the Curia. "We are certain that its most worthy work will be of genuine assistance to Us," he said.

The pope also saluted the cardinals "who shared with Us in the trepidations and prayers of these days of waiting" between Pope John's death and his own election.

I Give you a new Shepherd



Papal Coronation to Remind Pope of Burdensome Duties

VATICAN CITY — (NC) — His Holiness Pope Paul VI at his coronation June 30 gets some real reminders that his is no bed of roses.

The triple tiara, the big beehive the popes have been crowned with

since the 14th century, would not be anybody's first choice for comfortable headwear. And even before he receives it, Pope Paul will be given an ominous warning.

IN THE initial part of the coronation ceremony, the pontifical master of ceremonies holds up before the Pope a reed with a handful of flax attached. He burns it. It flashes for a moment, then dies into smoke. The master of ceremonies chants:

"Pater Sancte, sic transit gloria mundi." (Holy Father, thus passes the glory of the world). He performs this grim reminder three times.

This rite traditionally precedes the Coronation Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. But the actual coronation usually takes place outside, so that it can be witnessed by more people.

BUT THIS year, it was expected that the whole rite would take place outside, inasmuch as the greater portion of St. Peter's is blocked by the presence of the tiers of seats erected for the Fathers of the Ecumenical Council. When John XXIII was crowned, on November 4, 1958, the ritual began in the basilica at 8 a.m., and concluded with the actual coronation on the balcony high above St. Peter's Square five hours later.

Pope John was crowned outside on the basilica's central balcony—a practice restored by Pius XII in 1939 after a lapse of 93 years.

This time, because the noonday heat can be devastating, the coronation is scheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday. The facade of the largest church in Christendom is to become the backdrop for the rites, as there is an immense level sweep of stone from which the monumental steps lead down to the plaza.

MORE THAN 5,000 dignitaries could be accommodated on the upper space between the steps and the entrance to St. Peter's. The square itself can hold over 500,000 per-

sons. Many thousands more can find space atop the sweeping colonnades which embrace the plaza.

The actual coronation rite is a simple one. A choir intones the majestic hymn "Corona Aurea Super Caput Ejus" (A Golden Crown is Placed Upon His Head). When the hymn is finished, the dean of the Sacred College of Cardinals, Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, leads in the recitation of the Lord's Prayer. Then the second cardinal Deacon, Alberto Cardinal Di Jorio, removes from the Pope's head the miter he has been wearing. The first deacon, Alfredo Cardinal Ottaviani, taking the tiara in both hands, raises it over the head of

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TELEGRAM

His Holiness
Pope Paul VI
State of Vatican City
Europe

Bishop, priests, brothers, sisters and laity of Diocese of Raleigh, North Carolina unite in extending prayerful good wishes to Your Holiness and in pledging filial respect and reverence.

s/Vincent S. Waters
Bishop of Raleigh

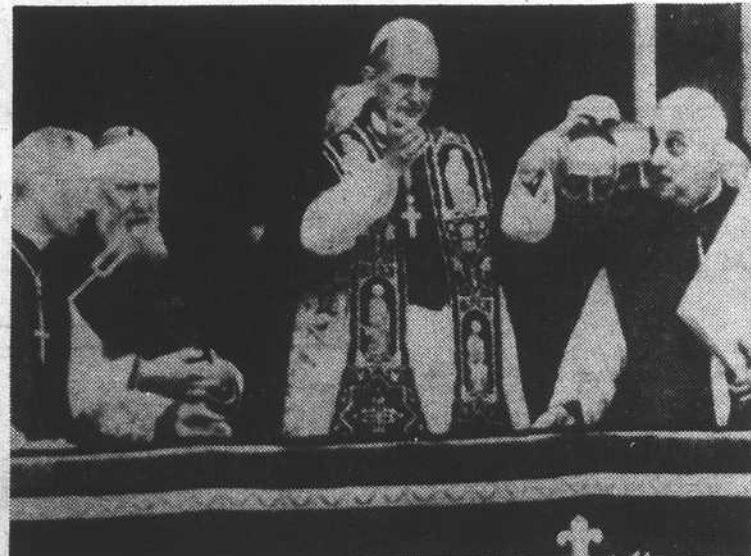
Belmont Sisters Elect Superior

BELMONT—Sister Mary James, Administrator and Religious Superior of Saint Joseph's Hospital since 1948, has been elected Mother Superior of the Sisters of Mercy at Sacred Heart Convent.

Sister Mary James graduated from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing before entering the Convent and subsequently obtained a degree from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

She was supervisor of various departments and taught at Mercy Hospital in Charlotte for several years. In 1948 she went to Saint Joseph's Hospital in Asheville as Administrator. Under her guidance a new convent was built and the Madonna Wing was added to the plant.

Mother M. Maura continues as Mother Assistant of the Sisters of Mercy in Belmont and Mother M. Raymond, as Novice Mistress. Newly-elected to the Council is Sister M. Michel who is now bursar. According to the Mercy Rule a new Mother Superior must be chosen every 6 years.



NEW POPE GIVES FIRST BLESSING — On the morning of his election, June 21, Pope Paul VI gives his first blessing from the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, to a crowd of 100,000 persons in the square below. Shown with him are Archbishop Enrico Dante, Prefect of Papal Ceremonies; Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, Dean of the College of Cardinals; Benedetto Cardinal Aloisi Masella, Chamberlain of the Holy Roman Church, and Msgr. Salvator Capoferri, Vice-Prefect of Papal Ceremonies.

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His Excellency, the Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, through the Diocesan Chancery, announces the formation of a new Deanery for the Diocese of Raleigh, with the Very Reverend Thomas F. Kerin, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rocky Mount, as Vicar Forane. This new Deanery will be known as the "Rocky Mount Deanery" and will consist of all parishes within the following Counties:

Bertie, Chowan, Edgecomb, Gates, Halifax, Martin, Nash, Northhampton, Tyrell and Washington.

The formation of the new Deanery and the appointment of the Vicar Forane are effective as of Wednesday, June 19, 1963.

By order of the Most Reverend Bishop.

James E. McSweeney
Chancellor