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His excellency, the Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of Raleigh, announces the formation of a new Deanery for the Diocese of Raleigh, with the Very Reverend Thomas E. Curran as Vicar Forane. This new Deanery will be known as the "Pinehurst Deanery" and will consist of all parishes and missions within the following Counties: Moore, Hoke, Scotland, Richmond and Anson, and the town of Red Springs in Robeson County.

The formation of the new Pinehurst Deanery and the appointment of the Vicar Forane will be effective as of Friday, September 18, 1964.

James E. McSweeney
Chancellor

Reasserts Bishops Role

Pope Opens Third Session

By Patrick Riley

Vatican City — (NC) — Pope Paul VI opened the third session of the Ecumenical Council with a ringing reassertion of the role of the Church's bishops as "the teachers, rulers and sanctifiers of the Christian people."

As if to back up his words by a striking action, he concelebrated the session's opening Mass (Sept. 14) with 24 council fathers, including two Americans, Archbishops Lawrence J. Shehan of Baltimore

and John J. Krol of Philadelphia. Several times and in several ways he said in his opening address that the principal task of the third session will be the central task of the Second Vatican Council itself — to round out the First Vatican Council's incomplete teaching on the nature of the

Church by explaining the nature and function of the bishops as successors of the apostles.

(The First Vatican Council [1868-70] defined only the primacy and the infallibility of the pope.)

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My dear Brethren:

Sunday, September 20th has been designated as Confraternity Sunday in the Diocese of Raleigh. This is done so that we might see the important work that has been accomplished by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and the possibilities that we have in this organization of fulfilling Our Lord's mandate to "Go forth and teach all nations."

Under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine has made great progress in the Diocese of Raleigh during the past twelve years. There remains, however, much work to be done. This work is one of the greatest fields for exercising the apostolic spirit of the layman.

To promote the work of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, we established the Diocesan Office with a Priest-Director. This office has been at the disposal of every pastor and every parishioner in our Diocese, aiding in the establishment and the furthering of the work of the Confraternity. We have had the valuable assistance of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart and the Mary Missioners in this great work.

To succeed in the work of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, we need first of all your active support on the local level, your personal commitment to the Confraternity and your support of the Diocesan Office of the Confraternity.

Each year we have appealed to you for funds to support this work and again this year we are appealing to you. Your support is necessary in order that the work of the Diocesan Office might grow and that it may be of greater assistance to you in every parish of the Diocese.

Please help your Bishop and your Diocese accomplish the purpose of restoring all things in Christ by making a generous contribution to the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine collection to be taken in every parish of the Diocese on Sunday, September 20th. Your generosity and interest will provide the means to accomplish our goal — to bring all men to Christ.

Wishing you God's choicest blessings, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Vincent S. Waters
Bishop of Raleigh

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The following clergy appointments are announced by the Most Reverend Bishop through the Diocesan Chancery:

The Very Reverend Thomas E. Curran is appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Pinehurst, and Vicar Forane of the Pinehurst Deanery.

The Reverend Vincent M. Stokes is appointed Pastor of St. James Church, Hamlet.

The Reverend Patrick N. Gallagher is appointed Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Laurinburg.

The Reverend Francis T. Connolly is appointed Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Asheboro.

The Reverend Kenneth Campbell is appointed Assistant Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, High Point.

James E. McSweeney
Chancellor

(Correction) The Rev. Edward Dubriske, S.S.E., has been appointed to the Diocesan Missionary Apostolate at Newton Grove, not North Wilkesboro, as was misprinted in issue of September 13.

U.S. Priest Impressed by Congress Plans

Bombay — (NC) — Chicago-born Msgr. Paul Marcinkus, a member of the Papal Secretariat of State, said during a visit here that he is impressed with the preparations for the 38th International Eucharistic Congress which will open in Bombay Nov. 28.

Msgr. Marcinkus came to Bombay with Father Joseph Missaglia, general consultor of the Blessed Sacrament Fathers, for a visit which touched off new speculation that Pope Paul VI would come to India for the congress. The rumors were denied by the Vatican press office.

Msgr. Marcinkus said he was particularly impressed by the assistance given to the congress by non-Christian citizens, by the Indian government and by the government of Maharashtra state.