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Warns Against False Ecumenism

## Holy Father Discourses on Christian Unity Problems

VATICAN CITY — Pope Paul VI has warned Catholics against the temptation to hide, modify or deny "those teachings of the Catholic Church which are not today accepted by the separated brethren."

CHRISTIANITY, he said, "is a divine truth which is not given to us to change but only to ascertain and to accept for our salvation."

In an address to those attending his weekly general audience during the Chair of Unity Octave, Pope Paul noted that he was speaking "during a week dedicated to prayer and study for the great cause of the recomposition within

the single Church of Christ of those who believe in Him and who are now separated among themselves and from us."

HE NOTED that the decree on ecumenism promulgated (Nov. 21) at the ecumenical council "has the intention . . . facilitating, however it may be possible, the enjoyment of the full, living and sincere participation of all followers of the Gospel in the riches of this mystery [of unity]." He urged all Catholics to pray for success of this intention.

He said that Christian unity may seem a simple problem to those who do not know much about it.

But, he added, "to those who know the historical, psychological and doctrinal aspects of the question itself, the great and obvious difficulties of every type and from every side are apparent."

He said, however, that he did not want to discuss these difficulties but to call attention to a temptation "which can develop in good persons and give rise to a wrong and invalid attitude for resolving what are among the most serious difficulties, the doctrinal ones."

This, the Pope stated, "is a temptation to put aside controversial points, to hide, to weaken, to modify, to render vain, to deny, if needs be, those teachings of the Catholic Church which are not

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## Cardinal Sees Honor To America

Baltimore — (NC) — Lawrence Cardinal Shehan said here he sees his appointment to the College of Cardinals as a tribute to U.S. Catholics and to "our brethren of many other faiths."

The Archbishop of Baltimore, renowned for his work in ecumenical affairs, told a press conference (Jan. 25) that announcement of the honor on the final day of the Church Unity Octave is "particularly pleasing."

The Pope, he said, "is giving tribute to all the devoted Catholics, both lay and Religious, of this historic See as well as to our brethren of many other faiths who have preserved Maryland's historic traditions of mutual esteem and cooperative good will."

### HE SAID:

"Needless to say, I am immensely gratified that His Holiness Pope Paul VI has chosen to honor the premier Catholic diocese in the United States by naming me, the 12th Archbishop and the humble successor of (James) Cardinal Gibbons, to the Sacred College of Cardinals."

"Coming on the final day of the Church Unity Octave, the appointment bears a particularly pleasing date."

"As is generally the case with recognitions of this sort, whether they be civil or churchly, the arduous labors and unsung generosity of many other persons are being simultaneously honored."

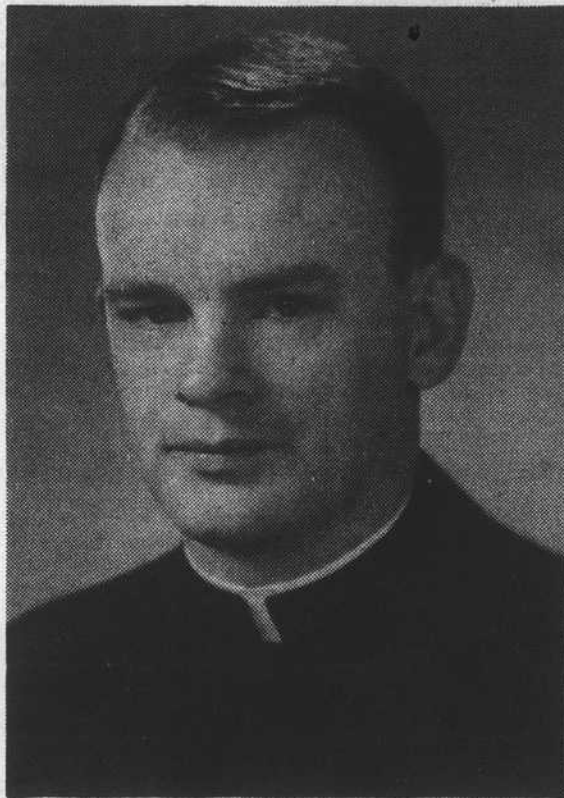
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## Bishop McLaughlin Will Ordain Native of Ohio For Diocese Wednesday

The Reverend John J. Carr will be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Raleigh in Akron, Ohio, on Wednesday, February 3, by Bishop Charles B. McLaughlin.

Born in Akron on November 15, 1937, he is the son of Mrs. Catherine Carr and the late Owen Carr, who was a convert to Catholicism. The new priest attended St. Mary's grade school and high school, and entered Wadhams Hall Minor Seminary, Ogdensburg, New York in 1956. He completed his theological studies at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Massachusetts.

Following ordination in his home parish by the Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Raleigh, Father Carr will offer his first solemn Mass on Sunday, February 7 at St. Mary's. The Rt. Rev. James E. McSweeney will function as Arch-deacon, and Rev. James Viall, Master of Ceremonies for the Diocese of Cleveland, will serve as Master of Ceremonies at the ordination Mass.



One from U.S.

## Pope Names New Cardinals

VATICAN CITY — (NC) — Pope Paul VI has named 27 new Cardinals from all parts of the world, including from the U.S., Archbishop Lawrence J. Shehan, of Baltimore.

The appointments raised the membership of the College of Cardinals to an all-time high of 103.

The new Cardinals will be created at a consistory February 22.

POPE PAUL said he intends to name more Cardinals at the close of the Ecumenical Council, whose last session starts September 14.

Among the first group of Cardinals appointed by the Pope was a Canadian, Archbishop Maurice Roy of Quebec.

Three Eastern Rite patriarchs headed the list. They are Melchite Rite Patriarch Maximos IV Saigh of Antioch, Maronite Rite Patriarch Paul Neouchi of Antioch, and Coptic Rite Patriarch Stephanos I Sidarouss of Alexandria.

ALSO NAMED were three prelates from Sees behind the Iron Curtain. They are Archbishop Josef Beran of Prague, Archbishop Franjo Seper of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, and Ukrainian Rite Archbishop Josyf Slipyj of Lvov, U.S.S.R. Archbishop Beran was released after 14 years of interment in October of 1963 but has not been allowed to return to his See. Archbishop Slipyj was freed after 17 years in Soviet jails in February, 1963.

This list also included the Church's second Negro Cardinal, Archbishop Paul Zoungrana, W.F., of Ouagadougou, Upper Volta, Africa.

The Pope also raised four priests to the Sacred College. They are Msgr. Joseph Cardijn, of Belgium, founder of the Young Christian Workers; Msgr. Charles Journet, a theologian and the first Swiss to be named a Cardinal in modern times; Father Julio Bevilacqua, an Oratorian Father from Italy and an old friend of the Pope who accompanied him on the trip to the Holy Land last January, and Msgr. Federico Callori di Vignale, the Pope's major domo.

OTHERS ARE Archbishop Lorenz Jaeger of Paderborn, Germany; Archbishop Thomas Cooray, O.M.I., of Colombo, Ceylon; Archbishop

## Religion and Race Meet Planned for Memphis in March

A convention on Religion and Race in the South: Catholic Perspectives, will be held in Memphis, Tennessee March 19-21, 1965. This meeting, sponsored by the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, is one of the first public meetings sponsored by a Church related group to deal with the needs of the region. Host for the convention will be the Memphis Catholic Council on Human Relations of the Diocese of Nashville: Miss Margaret Dichtel, president; and Rev. Joseph Leppert, chaplain.

The program is designed for all Catholics as well as for members of the twenty-four Catholic Human Relations Councils in the South and Southwest.

Workshops will treat problems caused by segregation in family life, poverty, medicine, education, employment and housing. The problems of Spanish-speaking minorities will be covered in one session, and in another the role of Christians in tension situations. Various government programs relative to poverty and civil rights will be investigated as will some of the opportunities of interfaith cooperation.

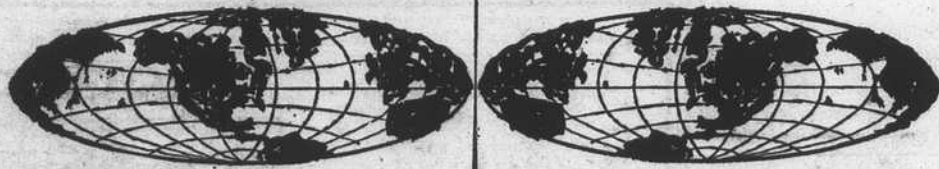
The National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice was organized in late 1960 as an agency which serves over 70 Catholic Interracial Councils and Catholic Councils on Human Relations around the United States. It works to end racial discrimination and prejudice and to foster interracial justice in all areas of life. The Conference was the leading organizer of the historic January 1963 National Conference on Religion and Race, sponsored by some 70 national religious bodies. The Conference headquarters are in Chicago and a Southern Field Service with office in New Orleans. Services of the Conference are available to anyone regardless of race or religion.

### Subscription Drive Opens

The 1965 drive for subscriptions to THE NORTH CAROLINA CATHOLIC is now underway, and will culminate with the collection of subscription envelopes in all the churches of the Diocese on Sunday, February 7.

The Pre-Drive Standings, listing the number of copies presently being received by the individual parishes will be found on page 4 of this issue.

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