

"Young Men For Christ"

Vocation Sunday Program Planned

"Young Men for Christ" — a program for boys who have shown a substantial interest in the Priesthood — will be conducted in twelve regional centers in the Diocese of Raleigh on Sunday, March 28.

The program will feature three talks: one by a diocesan priest, one by a youth already enrolled at St. John's Pre-Seminary in Asheville, and one by a layman from the respective area. The highlight will be the formal induction of seventy-six young men into THE NORTH CAROLINA PRIEST VOCATION CORPS.

The March 28 program is the second step in a special effort to promote priestly vocations which was begun last fall with rallies in the same twelve centers. More than three hundred youths attended the rallies. The overall campaign for vocations is being conducted under the auspices of Bishop Vincent S. Waters, and is headed by Auxiliary Bishop Charles B. McLaughlin, Diocesan Director of Vocations. Father John Wall and a Diocesan Vocation Committee of seven priests are assisting in the work.

Photographs of the speakers and the schedule for the various centers are featured elsewhere in this issue. The program will begin at 3:30 in each location. Panel discussion will follow the three talks.

THE INDUCTION ceremony will take place in church prior to benediction, which will close the program. Each of the boys inducted will receive a handsome leatherette folder starting his membership in the PRIEST VOCATION CORPS, together with a laminated wallet-size membership card which contains the prayer for vocations which they are to recite daily.

During the "Young Men for Christ" program on March 28 the third phase of the campaign for vocations will be explained. Those boys who shall have been inducted into the CORPS will be invited to spend three days at Our Lady of the Hills Camp in Hendersonville, North Carolina, beginning August 22, 1965. The purpose of this camp session will be to familiarize the members with the priestly life, with some of the seminarians of the Diocese, and with seminary life.

While only those boys who have already shown genuine interest in the priesthood will be inducted on March 28, all Catholic boys who are presently enrolled in the sixth through the twelfth grades and who would like to learn more about the diocesan priesthood are invited to attend the YOUNG MEN FOR CHRIST program in their area. Those interested should obtain further details from their pastors.

Bishop's Fund Director Calls '65 Crucial Year

The annual appeal for capital funds for the Diocese of Raleigh concludes today, when men in 113 parishes in North Carolina will call on their fellow parishioners seeking their family gift. The major goal is \$100,000 for Orphanage, Diocesan Development, and Catholic Social Services. The second goal is \$50,000 for construction at the Prep-Seminary in Asheville.

FATHER PAUL BYRON, Diocesan Director for the Campaign, was contacted in Charlotte and asked if he had any last-minute thoughts about the campaign. "Everything has been going smoothly," he said. "Perhaps too smoothly."

Reports from across the state show that the chairmen are enthusiastic, and that the work is going well.

"I do think, however," he went on, "that this is the crucial year of the campaign. Everybody knows what a great success last year's campaign was," he said. "We were all mightily pleased—priests and people alike. My only fear is that this year, people might be tempted to think, 'Last year was such a success, they really don't need me.'"

Father Byron smiled. "I guess fear is too strong a word," he said. "Our people surely know we need every bit of help we can. See Bishop's Fund, page 7A

THE ESSENTIAL WORK of the priesthood is to renew the Sacrifice of Christ wherever the members of His Mystical Body are gathered together. In the photograph above, Father John Wall, who assists Auxiliary Bishop Charles B. McLaughlin in the promotion of

vocations for the Diocese of Raleigh, offers Mass for a group of scouts attending a jamboree. During this vocation month pray that many young men will answer Christ's invitation to extend his ministry in North Carolina.



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Supreme Court Underlines Movie Censorship Stand

WASHINGTON — (NC) — The U.S. Supreme Court, overturning a New York ban on a Danish movie, has given states and cities with film censorship laws another nudge to bring them in line with its latest ruling on this issue.

In a brief order (March 15) the high court reversed a decision of the New York Court of Appeals upholding a ban by the State Board of Regents against a movie called "A Stranger Knocks."

IN EXPLANATION the court cited a March 1 ruling in which it struck down a Maryland film licensing law because it lacked adequate procedural safeguards for unobjectionable movies — chiefly, a guarantee of speedy action by censors and courts.

The Supreme Court thus underlined the stand it took in that earlier case (Freedman v. Maryland): That systems for the prior censorship of movies, though not

in themselves unconstitutional, must observe the first amendment rights of constitutionally protected films.

Presumably, in reversing the New York ban on "A Stranger Knocks," the court meant to indicate that New York's censorship law — at least as applied in this case — did not provide adequate procedural safeguards.

BUT ON the same day the high court refused without comment to consider another case involving a challenge to the New York law.

The plaintiffs in this second case based their challenge on the argument that prior censorship of movies is per se unconstitutional. In view of its earlier rejection of this argument and probably

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR PRE-SEMINARY SCHEDULED

On Saturday, April 3 at 10:00 A.M., there will be an entrance examination for all the boys, in the 8th through 11th grades, who wish to enroll at ST. JOHN VIANNEY HALL next September, in order to begin studying for the Diocesan Priesthood here in North Carolina.

All those boys, who would like to enter the Pre-Seminary next Fall should report for this examination. Application blanks and test materials will be available at the following test-centers on the morning of the examination: **ASHEVILLE** — Asheville Catholic High School; **CHARLOTTE** — St. Ann's School; **WINSTON-SALEM** — Bishop McGuinness High School; **GREENSBORO** — St. Pius X School; **RALEIGH** — Cardinal Gibbons High School; **WILMINGTON** — St. Mary's School; **NEW BERN** — William Gaston High School; **FAYETTEVILLE** — St. Patrick's School; **JACKSONVILLE** — Infant of Prague School; **ROCKY MOUNT** — Our Lady of Perpetual Help School; **ELIZABETH CITY** — St. Elizabeth's School.

All boys, who wish to enter St. John's Hall, are eligible, even those who already live near a Catholic High School. However, it is important that each applicant have the complete support and endorsement of his Pastor.

For further information, consult your Pastor, or write to:

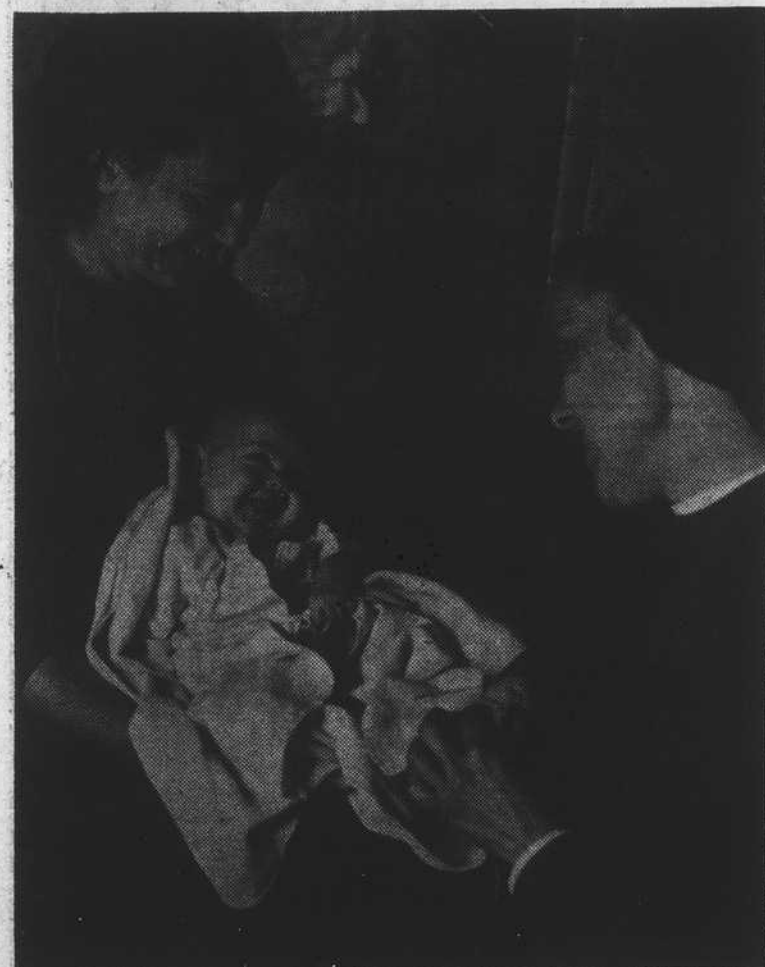
Rev. William G. Wellein
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OFFICIAL

The following appointment is announced by the Most Rev. Bishop through the Diocesan Chancery:

The Very Rev. James J. Noonan is appointed Vicar Forane of the New Bern Deanery.

James E. McSweeney
Chancellor



HAVING BEEN PRESENT for the home birth of baby Cathy Garrett, Sister Rachel R.N., returns to see how mother and baby are doing. A bond has been established, a new friendship formed. In her future visits Sister received a clearer insight into the family way of life, their hopes, their children, their needs. Advice on health and nutrition were given, a new outlook on Christian family responsibility accepted.

It is not the only nursing service that sister brings to the homes she visits but someone who will understand, love and share with them.