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Fourth Session May Last Until Easter, Prelate Says

New York — (NC) — The fourth session of the Vatican council, which begins Sept. 14, may last until Easter, April 10, 1966, Bishop Ernest J. Primeau of Manchester, N.H., said here.

In a recorded program scheduled for national television Sunday, Sept. 12, but released in advance to news agencies, Bishop Primeau said the Pope's sacristan, Bishop

Pietro van Lierde, thought the fourth session would be the last, "but it would have two parts," with a recess for Christmas.

"My own mind is that we have such an enormous amount of work to do that it very well may last these two parts of the next session," Bishop Primeau said, "particularly since four of the constitutions are to be discussed for the first time and we have found that the gestation period of any schema is two sessions, up to now. Now we are being asked to do four of them in one session."

BISHOP PRIMEAU, one of seven American bishops named to the council's preparatory commission in 1960, was interviewed on "Lamp Unto My Feet," produced by CBS News in consultation with the National Council of Catholic Men and scheduled for broadcast Sept. 12 (10 a.m. EDT).

Interviewers were (John Cogley, senior writer on religious affairs for the New York Times; Father Donald Campion, S.J., formerly associate editor of America magazine and now head of an experimental inter-city social welfare project in New York; Wayne Cowan, managing editor of Christianity and Crisis, a Protestant magazine; and Richard C. Hottelet, U.N., correspondent for CBS News).

Bishop Primeau said there has been no change of opinion by American bishops on the documents on religious liberty and relations of the Catholic Church with non-Christian churches. He added that it "would be difficult to judge" the attitudes of other bishops in the world, but said: "I'd say no, that there has been no change in attitude."

THE MANCHESTER prelate

Pope Visits Victims Of Flood

By Father John P. Donnelly

Prima Porta, Italy — (NC) — His face bathed in tears and sweat, his slippers covered with mud, the Bishop of Rome moved about in the midst of the flood-victimized people here, extending his compassion and blessing.

There has been no scene quite like this since Pope Pius XII walked through the bombed rubble of the San Lorenzo district of Rome during the Second World War.

POPE PAUL left his vacation quarters at Castel Gandolfo with little prior notice and traveled over 30 miles to the north Roman See Pontiff Visits, page 2A



"I HAVE TO GO TO WORK," said Archbishop Joseph T. McGucken of San Francisco (Aug. 26) as he climbed into the driver's seat of a bulldozer following groundbreaking ceremonies for the new St. Mary's Cathedral to replace historic old St. Mary's, destroyed by fire three years ago.

Annual Mass

Reconstruct Social Order, Labor Told

New York — (NC) — The task of American labor today "is nothing less than the reconstruction of the American social order," a university head declared at the New York archdiocese's annual Labor Day Mass.

Father Theodore McCarrick, rector of the Catholic University of Puerto Rico, said (Sept. 6) at St. Patrick's cathedral here:

Thanks in good part to the farsightedness of the early leaders of labor, this nation has embarked on a program of social welfare destined to give every worker security and a sense of dignity befitting his own personal stake in the social community.

"But . . . something has happened to the spirit of the crusade. Labor helped to reform the struc-

ture of this nation because it was not afraid to face the task. Labor affected the history of America, so greatly enriching it, because in the days in which its voice was small, its thoughts were large.

"What a tragedy it would be if today when the voice of labor in these United States is respected and powerful and secure, the thoughts of labor were small thoughts, and the crusade to remake society, was forgotten in petty squabbles. Labor today must become worthy of its history," he said.

Father McCarrick, preaching the sermon for the Mass celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop John J. Maguire, archdiocesan vicar general, said there are two large com-

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Pope Paul Visits American Seminarians

Caterina, Italy — (NC) — Pope Paul VI paid an unprecedented visit to students at the North American College's summer residence here and paid a glowing tribute to American seminarians and seminarians.

The Pope spoke personally to each of the 200 or more priests and seminarians from the U.S. preparing to return shortly to classes at Roman universities. He gave each a newly-published book of discourses he made while Archbishop of Milan.

It was the first visit of a Pope to the college's summer villa in the Alban Hills, less than a quarter mile from the papal summer residence at Castel Gandolfo. Other popes have visited the college's quarters in the city of Rome.

POPE PAUL told his "fellow citizens" of the town of Castel Gandolfo that he had thought from time to time to pay them a surprise visit, but had never had a chance. His arrival followed a day's warning, but except for the choir which was obviously prepared, the atmosphere during the visit was one of informality and family cordiality.

As Msgr. Montini of the Papal Secretariat of State he had visited the villa before and shortly after a tour of the United States in 1951. "The Church of Rome regards

you with great happiness," he told the seminarians, "because it knows the greatness of the Church from which you came, the fervor of your dioceses, the well-organized, breathing, youthful Catholicism that is full of fervor, full of the spirit of sacrifice, united in effort — an outstanding example and a crown of glory for you."

"WE ARE VERY happy to see you gathered around us as representatives of the entire, resplendent, great and bold Church of North America," he said.

"Since we are about to speak to you of things we would like to give you — our affection, our traditions, the joy and comfort we find living among the monuments of the Church — we will add this, beloved Americans: We wish to send through you to your bishops, to your respective families, to your fellow seminarians in the U.S.A., our most affectionate salute, our most cordial greetings, full of good wishes and blessings. . . .

"Your mode of living, your life in the seminary . . . is not a secret or hidden to Rome. Rome is built of glass, because all is transparent. The view of your house encompasses not only the largest but the most exemplary, the most disciplined community, and also the

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In Durham

Lt. Governor to Address Knights Columbus Day

The Office of State Representative Nick Galifianakis has announced that lieutenant Governor Robert K. Scott Jr. will address the annual Columbus Day Banquet given by Durham's Immaculata Council on October 12, 1965.

Council Activities Chairman James Stutz states that Lieutenant Governor Scott will be joined by a number of State and local dignitaries gathering to participate with the Council in honor of this occasion. Among those invited, in addition to Mr. Scott and Mr. Galifianakis and their wives, is the Mayor of Durham, North Carolina.

Plans are being made for the "Columbus Day" banquet to be preceded by a social hour during which those attending will have an opportunity to meet and visit with the distinguished guests of the Council. Salon music will be furnished by a local group.

"To the Council, marking the birthday of Columbus is one of the most important events of the year," Stutz said, "and in view of this and in consideration of our State leaders coming to share in this occasion, all members of the Parish will be invited to participate."

The Council at a Glance

VATICAN CITY — Here in brief is a session-by-session rundown on the work of Vatican Council II:

FIRST SESSION—Oct. 11 to Dec. 8, 1962

Five schemas formed the agenda of this session. No schema was completed and therefore no documents were promulgated.

Of the five schemas treated, those on the sacred liturgy and on communications media were approved but sent back for amendment; a document on divine Revelation was removed by Pope John and sent back for redrafting; a document on the Unity of the Church was approved but sent back to be incorporated into a document on the nature of the Church. This last document was debated briefly and sent back for redrafting.

SECOND SESSION—Sept. 29 to Dec. 4, 1963

Six schemas formed the agenda of this session. Two schemas were promulgated: on sacred liturgy and on communications media.

Of the remaining four: six chapters of the schema on the Nature of the Church were approved but sent back for amendment; a schema on Mary, Mother of the Church, was voted to be included within the schema on the Church. The first part of a schema on bishops was approved but sent

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MISS LINDA THORNTON entered the Novitiate of the Sisters of the Holy Cross at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, on September 10. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Thornton, of 2709 Ashland Street, Raleigh, she is a graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School, Cardinal Gibbons High School, and Hardbarger Business College. Miss Thornton had been employed as a secretary by Haskins and Rice Architectural Firm of Raleigh, and by American Forest Products Industries, Washington, D.C.