

DIOCESE OF RALEIGH

The following recommendations were made by the Priests' Senate for the Deanery Advisory Councils and for the Diocesan Pastoral Councils.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCILS have been established in the parishes and are already in operation.

I. DEANERY ADVISORY COUNCILS shall be composed of:

- a. One member from each Parish Council, not necessarily the Chairman, but not excluding him or her, elected by the members of each Parish Advisory Council in the Deanery.
- b. One Priest of each Deanery, not the Dean, elected by the Priests of the Deanery as Assistant Dean.
(Note: The Dean should be the *ex officio* member of the Deanery Council by virtue of his office as Dean, like the Pastor and Bishop are members of the Parish and Diocesan Councils.)
- c. A Chairman of the Deanery Council is to be elected by the members of the Deanery Council and should cooperate to the fullest with the Dean and the Assistant Dean in the work of the Deanery.

II. DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL shall be composed of:

- a. One person (layman or lay woman) to be elected by the members of each Deanery Advisory Council from its membership, therefore, 13 lay members from 13 Deaneries.
- b. The Priests of each Deanery will elect from the Priests of the Deanery one Priest to represent the Deanery on the Diocesan Pastoral Council, therefore, 13 Priest members representing the 13 Deaneries.
- c. Five Sisters elected by all of the Sisters of the Diocese, in the following manner:
PROCEDURE: Each community working in the Diocese to select one member of its Order, and the Sisters selected constitute a nominating committee representing their communities and electing 5 Sisters from any of the Sisters of the Diocese for membership on the Diocesan Pastoral Council (10 should be nominated and 5 elected by all Sisters — simple majority).
- d. It is recommended that the Bishop appoint a maximum of 7 members to the Diocesan Pastoral Council of either Priests, Sisters, or Laity to make the representation of the total area more universal. The maximum number of members on the Diocesan Pastoral Council will therefore be no more than 38 persons.

Submitted by the Committee composed of:

Most Reverend Charles B. McLaughlin, D.D.
Very Reverend Michael A. Carey, V.F.
Very Reverend Charles J. O'Connor

The above recommendations by the Priests' Senate, and spelled out by the Committee, are approved by the undersigned, as of this date. The election to the Deanery Advisory Council and the Diocesan Pastoral Council should take place, and the names of the persons composing these Councils should be sent to me by June 15, 1967. The regularly appointed Deans in the various Deaneries shall be responsible for notifying the Parishes of this election and scheduling of the date and the tellers for the election of the Priests. The above Committee which has submitted this recommendation for the Deanery Advisory Council and the Diocesan Pastoral Council shall see to it that the two Councils are formed at least by June 15th of this year, 1967.

With many thanks, and commendation of the Priests' Senate for the good work they have done in their first meeting, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Bishop of Raleigh

This the 8th day of
April, 1967.

Catequiz Winner



Miss Maria Vecchio, eighth grade student at Infant of Prague at Jacksonville, won first honors in the recent Catequiz held by the Knights of Columbus Council 3574 at Holy Spirit School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Vecchio.

25 New Members Received by CDA At Raleigh Meet

RALEIGH — Twenty-five new members were received into Court Bishop Hafey Catholic Daughters last week with Mrs. John Lilliquist, Grand Regent, presiding. Mrs. Ella Hoffman, District Deputy Regent, assisted.

Rev. John Richardson, newly assigned chaplain, addressed the women outlining the role of the laity in the life of the church according to the recent decrees.

The meeting concluded with a color motion picture illustrating the program of their national Catholic activities. A reception for the new members concluded the evening program.

The benefit of the automotive driver education course offered by the State Department of Motor Vehicles was the program for a recent meeting of Court Monsignor Michael A. Irwin, C.D.A. at New Bern last week.

Miss Blanche Johnson, program director, introduced James Slaughter of the state program, who illustrated his address with a motion picture.

Miss Trudy Connolly, Grand Regent, presided. She cited Sunday, May 6, as National Communion Day for the Catholic Daughters and urged all to assist at the eight o'clock Mass.

New Pastors Installed In Raleigh Deanery

RALEIGH — Two new pastors of the Raleigh Deanery were installed last week by the Very Rev. Michael A. Carey, V.F. The services concluded a number of such canonically directed rites which affected a number of priests named in the latest clergy transfers.

Taking his theme from the Vatican Council Decree on the "Priesthood and the Pastoral Office," the Rt. Rev. George E. Lynch spoke to his new congregation relative to these matters. Following the services the people of the parish honored their new pastor and the visiting clergy with a covered dish supper in the new parish hall which is adjacent to a recently constructed rectory.

The Men's Choir of Immaculate Conception Church, Durham, were joined by the parochial school Children's Choirs for the installation ceremony of the new pastor, the Rt. Rev. James E. McSweeney. Father Carey presided and handed the

keys of the parish and the ritual book to Monsignor as a sign of his pastoral obligation.

Monsignor Responds

Responding, Monsignor McSweeney acknowledged with gratitude the appointment to this particular pastorate and assured the congregation of every effort to be at their service. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament concluded the service after which an informal reception was held for him in the school hall.

Among the visiting clergy were several priests who were formerly affiliated with the parish. They were Fathers Charles O'Connor, Paul Byron, Francis Murphy, Francis Connelly, Edward Waters; present priests affiliated with the parish, Fathers Richard Holleman, assistant pastor, Leroy Bennis, S.D.V., and the Rev. Murray Arndt, S.J., graduate students at Duke University.

Other clergy attending were Fathers Francis Scherer S.J. of Durham, Roderick O'Connor, John Richardson, Frederick Koch, Lewis Mortin of Raleigh and John Huston of Chapel Hill.

Garner Parish Will Hold Sale

GARNER — The Women's Auxiliary of the parish here request the support of Catholics in the Raleigh area on April 29 with a benefit program to aid the reduction on the church indebtedness.

A kind of "white elephant" sale, known as a "flea market," will begin early Saturday afternoon at the Forest Hills Shopping Center.

A professional auctioneer will enliven the sales.

Articles which may be used at the trade market will be gratefully accepted and will be called for by members of St. Mary's parish. Arrangements can be made by contacting Homer Nutting at phone 772-4517.

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