



To Rome Synod of Bishops

ROME — Pope Paul VI ratified the list of prelates elected by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in the United States as its official representatives at the Synod of Bishops here, beginning Sept. 29.

They are: Cardinal Shehan of Baltimore, Archbishop Dearden of Detroit, Archbishop Krol of Philadelphia and Bishop Wright of Pittsburgh.

C. Law Revision in 2 Yrs.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Cardinal Colombo of Milan, Italy, estimated that it will be two more years before the Pontifical Commission for the Revision of the Code of Canon Law completes its work. The cardinal, a member of the commission, said here that the work is just beginning.

English Canon by Advent

ATLANTA, Ga. — New liturgical norms announced by the Vatican may mean that American Catholics will be participating in a Mass celebrated almost exclusively in the vernacular by the First Sunday of Advent.

This was the opinion of Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan of Atlanta, chairman of the U.S. bishops' liturgical commission.

First, Archbishop Hallinan explained, there has to be a suitable text. Then, after this has been accepted by a vote of the nation's bishops, it has to be approved by the Holy See. If approved, it has to be printed and distributed.

N.J. Passes Bus Bill

TRENTON, N.J. — Both houses of the New Jersey Legislature have passed a bill to provide publicly financed bus transportation to the state's private and parochial school students.

Gov. Hughes, a major supporter of the measure, is expected to sign the bill.

The votes were taken (May 1) in rapid-fire order, first by the Senate and then by the House. The Senate approved the bill, 20-6, and immediately sent it across the hall to the House, where it received a 35-11 vote at midnight.

Texas Abortion Bill Dies

DALLAS — Efforts to liberalize Texas' abortion laws have collapsed under the combined pressure of the state's physicians and the Catholic Church. At its meeting in Dallas, the House of Delegates of the Texas Medical Association repudiated the efforts of the association's leaders to endorse a bill relaxing Texas' 42-year-old abortion law by voting 92 to 87 to send back for further consideration the report of a special committee recommending TMA support of the abortion bill.

50,000 at Mary's Hour

LOS ANGELES — Some 50,000 persons participated in the 20th annual Mary's Hour in Memorial Coliseum here (May 7). Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles presided at the service dedicated to greater recitation of the Rosary.

Am. Legion Aids School

SAIGON — The American Legion contributed funds that bought Braille writing devices for the Lasan School for the Blind here, conducted by Christian Brothers.

The writing devices operate like typewriters, punch out Braille characters which are read with the fingertips.

Ecumenical Guidelines

LAFAYETTE, La. — Guidelines for ecumenical affairs in the Lafayette diocese have been announced.

They are divided into four parts: regulations for common prayer of Catholics and other Christians; participation of Catholics in official worship of other churches; participation of non-Catholics in Catholic worship; and inter-clergy relations and activities.

Missions too Westernized

BADEN, Austria — Catholic missions were criticized for having too much of a Western look by a Catholic priest speaking at a Lutheran meeting on missions here.

He said Catholic missions "still have a far too westernized look about them, and it will be a considerable time before our Church is present in the various cultures not as a foreign but as a native church."

He declared, however, that there should never be "a mixing of Christian and non-Christian belief, because when Christ comes, everything else has to cease unless it is also redeemed by Him."

Cursillo to Jamaica

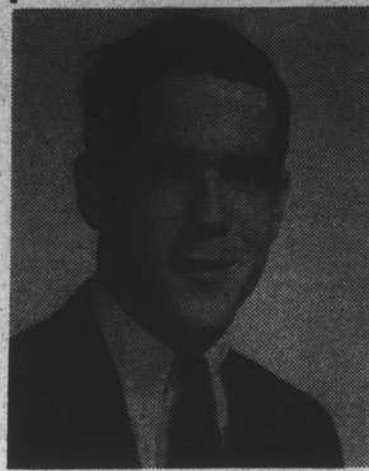
CINCINNATI — The cursillo movement has been introduced in Jamaica by a 17-member team from the Cincinnati archdiocese.

The group includes four lay cursillo members from Cincinnati and 12 from Dayton. At the invitation of Bishop John J. McEleney, S.J., of Kingston, Jamaica, the team is instructing future leaders of the movement in that Caribbean island.

The Ohioans who volunteered for the assignment paid their own expenses and are foregoing their customary vacations.

A cursillo, or short course in Christianity, is an intensive program of prayer, study and discussion on the truths of the Christian faith. Its objective is to lead persons to make their lives more God-centered and to inspire them to be active in apostolic works.

Win Awards at Belmont Colleges



ROBERT DENNIS McDonnell, son of Mrs. Julia McDonnell and the late Patrick A. McDonnell of Belmont, will graduate from Belmont Abbey College May 23, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. Bob will go on to graduate study at Notre Dame University. He is the recipient of a three-year scholarship in Law School there amounting to \$4,200. This singular award is due to outstanding participation in his undergraduate years at the local college. A popular campus student, he will study law and prepare himself for a legal practice in North Carolina.



MISS ANGELI Kosolcharoen, a sophomore at Sacred Heart College in Belmont, has been awarded a scholarship to the College of Notre Dame of Belmont, Calif., on the basis of scholarship and other achievements. Besides maintaining a place on the honor roll, Angeli has been a good will ambassador for her native Thailand. She has appeared to entertain the Kiwanis, Rotary, American Legion and other groups. She sings, dances in native Thai costume and speaks of the land and its people.

Charlotte Catholic Boys High

CHARLOTTE—Over one third of the graduating class of the Catholic High School here will attend college on scholarships, with seventy percent of these scholarships being academic. In the class of 28 students, 27 will attend college on scholarships, with seventy percent of these scholarships being academic. In the class of 28 students, 27 will attend college.

Major academic scholarships have been won by William Sabates, a Morehead scholarship to U.N.C.; Michael McHale, program award in physics to the Univ. of Miami; Paul Gaffney, a Stevens Institute of Technology scholarship in New Jersey. He is the top student of the graduating class, named an All-

Star Scholar by the Charlotte News, and had also received a four year academic grant to the University of Dayton. A Junior Achievement scholarship to Michael Bowermaster for attendance at U.N.C. Robert Williamson and Thomas Mueller scholarships to Central Piedmont College, and Joseph Tracey, a Morehead finalist, an academic scholarship to U.N.C.

Athletic Grants

Dwight Collins was granted a four year football scholarship to Duke and Harold Johnson, an All-County star, a basketball grant to Maryland State University. Winston-Salem State has given a football scholarship to Joseph Suggs.

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