

Promoters of community, parish social at Jacksonville Church



The blessing of the restored Church of the Holy Child recently at Jacksonville was a big event to the parochial clergy and laity. For a year and a half Divine Services were held in a social hall and the reconstruction represented an investment of over a quarter of a million dollars. The community as well as the parish celebrated the event with a city-wide reception. Participants who promoted the social event are pictured above. Back row, Francis Gibbons, church art glass manufacturer of Baltimore, the Rev. William Smith, pastor of St. Ann's Episcopal Church in the area, Monsignor Lawrence C. Newman, host pastor and the Rev. Francis McCullough of Columbia, Pa., guest of the pastor. Seated are Mrs. Francis Gibbons of Baltimore, Mrs. Evelyn Kiernan, floral decorations; Sister Kenneth, R.S.M., Choir director; Mrs. Sue Westfall, Parish board Chairman of the Social Committee, whose co-workers sparked the program, Mrs. J. Carter, Parish organist and Mrs. Edward Vecchio, Parish sacristan. (Photos courtesy of Jack Pelletier)

Parishoner is State Senator



The first Catholic resident of Jacksonville, before the coming of the Marine Installations in the area prior to World War II, is Albert Ellis, parishoner and a member of the State Senate at Raleigh. He is seen with The Right Rev. Frank J. Howard, V.F. (L) and is congratulated by his pastor, Monsignor Newman on the fine work he is doing in the Senate. He is also an attorney in Onslow County.

K. OF C. Head Hits Demonstrations as Bad American Image

BELLEVILLE, Ill. — (NC) — "We find disturbing incidents in the American Church today of clergymen challenging the authority of their bishops and other superiors, of some laymen heaping insult on members of the hierarchy and even of biting criticism of the supreme pontiff," the national head of the Knights of Columbus said here (April 30).

The Supreme Knight of the Catholic men's organization, John McDevitt, spoke at a banquet of the southern Illinois district at which he was the guest of honor.

McDevitt warned of a current trend to oppose anything and everything authoritative, and said that many demonstrators display "shocking immaturity." He singled out anti-war demonstrators as an example, and said that such people are aided by communications media in "presenting a distorted image of America."

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Roundup

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THE 1967 NORTH CAROLINA STATE COUNCIL MEETING IN FAYETTEVILLE comes to an end at noon today. The delegates and their ladies, and those Brother Knights who attended a State convention for the first time "just to see what one's like," will be or already have hit the road for home by now as you read these lines.

We are safe in saying even now (since this story is written a week ahead) that great good was accomplished at the 1967 meeting. All of these meetings achieve some good for the Order, regardless of what year they are held. All programs that were planned or hoped for did not come to pass, and all of the resolutions did not get approval, but no State Convention is every a failure!

The State Convention will be covered more in detail in later issues of the North Carolina Catholic.

BISHOP HAFEY COUNCIL 4507, HIGH POINT has big plans for its annual Golf Tournament to be held SUNDAY, JUNE 4 at the Colonial Club, according to their monthly publication "HIGH KNIGHT." This is the second year of the tournament, and the Calloway System will again be used this year.

"The Officers and members of our Council wish to welcome FR. WATERS to our Parish as Assistant Pastor. We hope that he will enjoy his work here, and he can be sure the Council will assist him in any way possible." CONGRATULATIONS TO BOB SATKOWSKI ON BEING NAMED KNIGHT OF THE MONTH.

ASHEVILLE COUNCIL 1695 is expecting a large turnout for CLERGY NIGHT to be held on TUESDAY, MAY 23. . . . The election of officers for the Council will take place on JUNE 13. GRAND KNIGHT RAYMOND T. GOSSELIN SAYS: "IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE TO THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED OUR LAST MEETING THAT THE AWARD FOR KNIGHT OF THE YEAR WAS PRESENTED TO BROTHER ROBERT C. CARPENTER. BROTHER BOB, CONGRATULATIONS. WE OF THE COUNCIL ARE PROUD OF YOU. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY."

ROCKY MOUNT COUNCIL 4600: "It is a rare distinction when a Brother Knight is able to capture 'Knight of the Month' title twice in one Council year, however, BROTHER P. O. DAVIS, JR. could not be denied the honor considering his earnest efforts in organizing the round table discussion and other Catholic Activity projects . . ."

CARDINAL AND ARCHBISHOP TO RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—(NC)—Lawrence Cardinal Shehan of Baltimore, and Archbishop John F. Dearden of Detroit, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and the U. S. Catholic Conference, will receive honorary doctor of law degrees June 4 at commencement exercises at Notre Dame University here.

Archbishop Dearden will be baccalaureate speaker and principal celebrant at the graduation Mass.

The commencement address will be delivered by Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (D., Minn.) who will also be awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree.

The Laetare Medal, conferred annually by the university since 1883 on an outstanding Catholic layman, will be given to J. Peter Grace, president of W. R. Grace and Co., New York.

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