

# 'Total' Catholic Education Reaffirmed For Canadians

Montreal, Que. — (NC) — The principle of total Catholic education was reaffirmed by the bishops of Quebec in a joint statement on educational reform in the province, issued on the occasion of Education Week. The Christian spirit, they said, must "permeate the whole life of the school."

The bishops, however, repeated statements made in 1963, that a school "able to satisfy the needs of Catholics" is not "simply one with religious education side by side with the teaching of profane subjects, or periods set aside for prayer and worship . . . the Christian spirit must permeate the philosophy of education which animates a school, its organization and its pedagogical principles."

The bishops noted suggestions that schools "be responsible for instruction in the different fields of learning," while responsibility for education in religious and other values be assumed by parents.

But teaching, the bishops said, "cannot be" separated from total education because "teaching and education are closely linked one to the other and because basic values are often contained in the subject matter being taught."

A school which "thus refused to inculcate basic values would lose its spiritual force and its ability to imbue an interest in human values," and would "be deprived of its soul," they said.

Concerned for the problems of the modern world should make parents and educators "truly aware of the need to assume their Christian responsibilities more fully and more conscientiously," the bishops also stated.

The first duty of educators, they asserted, is to "make an effort to understand the new world and particularly the new adolescent psychology. With better knowledge of the young and especially their "veiled and often

profound aspirations" they can be "met on their own terms in the eternally youthful message of Christ presented to them in language they understand."

## Los Angeles Nuns Appeal Ruling Of Rome Congregation

Los Angeles — The Immaculate Heart of Mary nuns will petition Pope Paul VI for permission to continue experiments approved by their general chapter last summer and forbidden in a communication from the Vatican Congregation for Religious last month.

The experiments, as well as chapter-approved changes in the nuns' educational programs, have been the source of dispute between the Religious order and Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles.

The communication of the Vatican Congregation was received by the nuns on Feb. 21 and made public simultaneously with a meeting at their motherhouse at which they agreed to appeal to the Pope.

The Congregation's ruling ordered the nuns to return from lay clothes to a "uniform habit"; reinstitute common Religious exercises in their community; keep educational work as their prime purpose, and collaborate with the bishops in the dioceses they serve.

At the meeting of some 500 members of the order at which the appeal to the Pope was announced, Sister Anita Caspary, mother general, denied rumors that the Congregation's action would result in her resignation.

# US Senate Approves Civil Rights Bill

Washington — (NC) — The Senate approved (March 8) a civil rights bill with open housing clauses that will remove racial bans in about 80% of the United States' housing.

The formal passage of the bill is scheduled for March 11.

The original bill has been amended according to a compromise, but is far stronger than many supporters thought possible. The bill has been pending in the Senate since Jan. 15, and has survived efforts to kill it through a filibuster.

Final vote on the approval was 61 to 19, with 16 Democrats and three Republicans opposing it.

The bill provides:


—Open housing provisions which will remove racial barriers in three stages in about 52.6 million housing units, including single family dwellings.

—That it shall be a federal crime to travel from one state to another or to use radio, television or other interstate facilities with intent to incite a riot; it also makes it a federal crime to manufacture or demonstrate the use of firearms, firebombs or other explosive devices meant for use in a riot or civil disorder;

—Stiff federal penalties for persons convicted of intimidating or injuring civil rights workers and Negroes in such areas as schooling, housing, voting, registering to vote, jury duty and using public facilities;

—Creation of a bill of rights for the American Indian.

Senate passage came after the defeat of several amendments aimed at narrowing the bill's scope. Most of the debate on the measure has been over open housing provisions. The original bill would have eliminated racial barriers in about 97% of the nation's housing units.



## Knights of Columbus Roundup

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NEW BERN, WILMINGTON AND JACKSONVILLE, IN THE ORDER NAMED, WERE THE THREE WINNERS of awards at the annual KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING TOURNAMENT held Sunday, Mar. 10 at the Boulevard Lanes in Goldsboro. Thus, for the first time in tournament history, three teams representing Eastern Carolina Councils within a radius of 90 miles of each other, won six of the eight trophies picked up.

Individual winners of trophies were A. GIDDENS, NEW BERN, with top score of 255, JOHN ORGAN of WILMINGTON, second with a score of 220, and DUANE PAJAK, of Goldsboro, with the low score of 93, won the Booby Prize. Council teams participating, in addition to the winners, were Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Fayetteville, High Point, Charlotte, and Wilson. Asheville, Greensboro, Rocky Mount and Winston Salem were not entered.

Goldsboro Council 5487 did itself proud as hosts to the visitors which included several of the Knights' ladies and members of their families. Although the weather was inclement, this did not dampen the spirit of the contestants, nor the pleasure the ladies had on a bus tour around the Seymour Johnson Air Base. Bill Underkofler, Grand Knight of the host Council was the busiest man around throughout the afternoon and evening. An outstanding dinner was awaiting the visitors at Wilburs Barbecue Restaurant at the conclusion of the tournament. State Deputy GEORGE E. LUND, JR., and PSD MATTHEW 'RED' BIRD were also on hand. Brothers JAMES MCCARTY, JOE HANSCHAN and KASHIMER KACOLA, of Goldsboro Council did a fine job at the registration desk and as official desk and as official scorers. Congratulations to the winners and to Council 5487 for an outstanding tournament!

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE SECOND AND THIRD DEGREES OF THE ORDER ARE TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT FAYETTEVILLE, MAR. 24. There will be a large number of candidates from all sections of the state. Registration is at 12 noon and the ceremony starts promptly at 1 p.m., according to JOHN P. PILON, SR., G.K., of CARDINAL GIBBONS COUNCIL 2838. The Second Degree was originally planned for Raleigh on Mar. 17, but was cancelled at the last moment.

TIME MARCHES ON FOR THE STATE CONVENTION AT WILMINGTON ON MAY 17, 18, 19. HOPE YOU'RE READY!

## Parishes Study Plan To Merge Schools

Champaign, Ill. — (NC) — A joint study committee of the boards of education of Holy Cross and St. Mary's grade schools here recommended merger of the first six grades in a Central Catholic grade school here, and separate dual enrollment programs with the junior high schools in Champaign and

Urbana for youngsters in upper grades.

The plan calls for merger of the two faculties to provide a total of 10 teaching Sisters, reduction of the per capita cost, and improving the school lunch program in all grades. Acceptance of the plan is contingent on approval of public school officials.

### TAX EXEMPT

Columbus, Ohio — (NC) — Gov. James A. Rhodes signed into law a bill granting tax exemption to Ohio's homes for the aged. It frees the institutions from real estate, personal property and sales taxes.

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