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## Editor's Desk

Please read "Letters" on page before continuing in this column. "Open Letter"

Tom Farah  
Rariton, N.C.

Dear Mr. Farah:  
Thank you for your letter of recent date, a copy of which appears on page 3 of this newspaper.

As editor I value your constructive criticism as a valid one. I am assured that your point made has been a constant concern of the editor during my past and present affiliation with this weekly, and I feel certain that it has plagued the production efforts of every other editor associated with it.

One of the primary purposes of the diocesan press is that it serve as a communications media; intended to unite the clergy, religious and laity of the diocese in efforts proposed by the Bishop for its spiritual and temporal welfare. Also, as you indicated, Catholics of one parish are also interested in what other parishioners are attempting to accomplish to promote the good of their Catholic Faith in their own parishes and communities.

NEWS ITEMS of interest are usually "straight news reporting" or a type of feature article, which highlights a person, place or thing of general interest.

Repeatedly we have solicited "news" from parish correspondents. Judgment has to be made between routine items of local parish bulletin value and news stories which have a twist of interest for those outside the parish. A program or activity cited by a notice in the diocesan press may encourage people of another parish to attempt a similar activity.

As editor, we prepare the copy, rewrite it if necessary, compose editorials and columns, select photos, headlines, well design  
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'CHECKPOINT BROWNSVILLE' was set up to maintain order as students returned to classes (Sept. 30) at Junior High School 271 in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, N.Y., with police standing by while a Board of Education official (hand, lower right) waves youngsters through the checkpoint. However, classes were again suspended as protesters tried to storm police barricades. Involved is a dispute over teachers at the school whom residents of the area do not want on the faculty. (NC Photos)

## Mission Appeal Is Announced By Bishop Waters

Raleigh — As Pope Paul VI has designated Sunday, Oct. 20, as "Mission Sunday" for the Catholic laymen's interest and support, the Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, D.D., Bishop of Raleigh, has asked the clergy to make the mission appeal through the message of His Holiness.

Mission Sunday is the annual occasion of a collection to be made in all the parishes for the support of the missionary efforts presently being made over the world for the promotion of and instruction in the Roman Catholic Faith.

Bishop Waters in his letter to the pastors of the diocese said:

"On Sunday, October 20th, Mission Sunday, we have the privilege of hearing, instead of the homily usually given at Mass, a special message from His Holiness, Pope Paul VI, written to the Priests and the Laity of the world,  
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Sunday prayer service when no missionary priest was available.

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Sister M. Annette

## Archivist Is Appointed By Historical Society

Raleigh — Sister M. Annette, R.S.M., a member of the board of directors of the Catholic Historical Society of North Carolina is the archivist of the society. The appointment was made recently during a meeting of the board held here to promote membership throughout the State in the society.

Sister Annette, head librarian of the Sacred Heart Senior College for women at Belmont, invites correspondence on matters relating to the location of historical literature and objects which have a Catholic connotation.

A native of Fayetteville, Sister is the daughter of the late Patrick Jos. McBenett and Mary Elizabeth O'Keefe McBenett, who were for many years pioneer parishioners of St. Patrick's Church there.

HER GRANDPARENTS served as custodians of the early mission chapel here and led a

## Atlanta Archbishop To Visit Raleigh

Raleigh — The Most Rev. Thomas A. Donnellan, D.D., Archbishop of Atlanta and of the Ecclesiastical Province which includes the Diocese of Raleigh, will celebrate the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday, Oct. 13, at Sacred Heart Cathedral here.

The Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, D.D., will attend the Mass and welcome the Archbishop to the diocese.

A public reception will be given for Archbishop Donnellan by the Diocese of Raleigh at 5 p.m. in the social hall of the new St. Joseph's Church located at 624 Peachtree Lane in this city. The public is cordially invited to attend.

It will be the first visit of the Archbishop to North Carolina since his installation as Archbishop of Atlanta in July of this year. As Bishop of his former diocese of Ogdensburg, N.Y., he attended the consecration of Bishop Charles B. McLaughlin, D.D., in Greensboro on April 15, 1964. Bishop McLaughlin and the Archbishop attended some years of seminary together.

Archbishop Donnellan, who was transferred to Atlanta in May of this year, succeeding the late Archbishop Hallinan, was born

in New York Jan. 24, 1914. He studied at St. Joseph's seminary and the Catholic University of America, where he received a doctorate in canon law in 1942. He was ordained in 1939.

Posts held in the archdiocese of New York included vice-chancellor from 1947-50; synodal judge of the marriage tribunal, 1950-58; chancellor, 1958-62; rector of St. Joseph seminary, from 1962 until 1964 when he was named Bishop of Ogdensburg, N.Y., which post he held until being appointed to the Atlanta archdiocese.



Archbishop Donnellan

## Pastoral Council Is Given Report On Education

Southern Pines — During the early part of their third meeting, 25 members of the Diocesan Pastoral Advisory Council heard a detailed report of the Educational Committee studies and the inquiry of the course of action was in keeping with the intentions of the council.

Dr. George J. Kriz of Cary, temporary chairman of the committee, presented some of the findings which were a result of the recent meeting in Greensboro of the principals of the parochial schools of North Carolina.

Budget, uniform salaries, the updating of the present guidelines of diocesan school administration, accreditation of schools and teachers were discussed. The board voted to recommend the report to Bishop Waters for his consideration on the matter.

Vincent C. Kopp also of Cary, chairman of the Pastoral Council, presided at the daylong sessions. The Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, D.D., Bishop of Raleigh, attended. Sister Mary Michel, R.S.M., secretary of the Council, took the minutes of the meeting.

SAINT ANTHONY'S Parish here was host to the meeting which met in the school auditorium and later served luncheon to the visitors. The Rev. John J. Harper, pastor of the host parish, is also a member of the council.

A report of each of the deanery chairmen opened the business sessions. John Vickers of Charlotte was appointed parliamentarian and Sister Mary Andrew Ray, R.S.M., assistant secretary.

The council adopted new by-laws and voted to submit them to the Bishop for his consideration and approval. Bishop Waters officiated at a noon day Mass and delivered the homily for the occasion. He expressed his appreciation to the members of the council, the formation of which is recommended in the decrees of

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## Goal of \$22 Million For World Missions

New York — (NC) — An expanded fund-raising program to meet the increased needs of world missions was announced here by the national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith — the Church's central agency in the United States for the missions.

Msgr. Edward T. O'Meara said at a press conference at the Overseas Press Club here that the special campaign is being undertaken in the hope that this country's preoccupation with other problems — poverty, the racial and urban crisis, and the Vietnam war — does not deprive churches in developing countries of badly needed help.

The opening date for the drive is Oct. 20, which was designated World Mission Sunday by Pope Paul VI, Msgr. O'Meara stated. It is set aside as a day of prayer for the missions, for sermons on the Church's role and the Christian's responsibility toward world missions, and is also the day for the society's annual collection.

MSGR. O'MEARA said, "Last year, we raised about \$17 million from our year-long campaign, including \$7 million from the Mission Sunday collection."

The mission society director stressed that the \$22 million is

the goal for the entire year, including, but not limited to, the Mission Sunday collection. The campaign will be conducted under the supervision of the society's 151 directors in dioceses throughout the country, and under the overall direction of its national office, he said. The Very Rev. Charles J. O'Connor is the director of the Diocese of Raleigh.

Msgr. O'Meara said the mission society helped "over 300,000 missionaries, many of them educators, medics, architects, agriculturists — people with various kinds of training — who work to alleviate the suffering of the poor, hungry, sick and uneducated."

THE MONSIGNOR said there are some 1,000 mission territories in the world that receive assistance from the society.

There are, he added, more than 10,000 American Catholics serving in the missions abroad, including 4,500 priests; 500 Brothers; 5,000 Sisters, and 500 lay men and women.

Emphasizing the urgent needs of the missions today, Msgr. O'Meara stated that during the past five years, the society has distributed more than \$75 million to missions around the world.

## Encyclical Dissent Draws Reprimand

Vatican City — (NC) — Pericle Cardinal Felice, president of the Pontifical Commission for the Revision of the Code of Canon Law, has reprimanded theologians and individual bishops who continued to express their own evaluations and guidance on birth control and contradict Pope Paul VI's teachings.

Writing in L'Osservatore Romano, the Vatican City newspaper, Cardinal Felice said that theologians exercise their office in the Church through a mandate received from ecclesiastical authority, namely the Pope and the bishops. He stated that some are not working within this structure.

"There are some today who try to 'isolate' the teaching of the Pope. We ask ourselves: do these people act this way to diminish the value of the papal decision and therefore uphold their own ideas which are contrary to the encyclical, or is it because they are not sufficiently informed on the facts?"

CARDINAL FELICE said that, if the aim is to diminish the value of the encyclical, it is "not very honest" of anyone who is supposed to believe in the supreme magisterium of the Pope. He said those who are uninformed have no excuse.

"In fact, during and after the  
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