

# New West Bloomfield JCC now registering

Registration for the winter-spring semester of classes, programs, and activities at the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit is continuing in the center's new complex, 6000 West Maple Road (just west of Drake Road), in West Bloomfield Township. Filling classes began Jan. 18.

With the expanded facilities that will be available in the newly-completed West Bloomfield Center, the JCC is able to offer an even more expanded program than ever before: an exciting line-up of classes, designed to cover a broad spectrum of community interest, as well as a wide array of cultural and creative programs.

Dance classes for all ages will be offered during the coming semester. Classes are available for children, adolescents and adults, along with the chance to join one of the Center's three performing companies. All dance program participants will benefit from the special new dance studio in the new Center, with classes ranging from classical ballet to modern dance, from creative rhythmic to Israeli folk, and from modern dance to the newly-offered "disco dance."

The center's art curriculum can offer the person with creative interests the chance to develop skills and perfect talents. Courses include ceramics, sculpture, oil painting, macramé, silkscreen, weaving, batik, and more.

Another aspect of creative expression — acting — also finds its proper outlet in the center's comprehensive program. Acting classes for 8-18 year olds offer budding actors and actresses the chance to learn and develop their thespian skills. The theatre production unit offers the possibility of performing before audiences on a periodic basis.

For those interested in the creative world of photography, the center's new photographic studio offers the chance to develop basic skills and to perfect present ones. Courses range from beginning, to extremely advanced.

Amateur radio enthusiasts are offered the opportunity to learn skills necessary for acquiring their FCC license. The center's radio shack — a complete ham radio set-up — offers the chance to learn and develop communication skills.

For registration information or for a comprehensive catalogue of activities, contact the center, 6000 W. Maple, West Bloomfield.

## Moral perspectives

# Unemployment has moral implications

The unemployment rate of the nation and the state of Michigan is a hard economic and financial fact. But I wonder if any of us really consider such statistics as a moral question.

Michigan's most recent unemployment rate is 12 per cent of the work force. That is four per cent higher than the average in the United States. I wonder if any of us would even consider that this is also a moral issue — an issue of right and wrong.

Well, the Catholic Bishops of the United States recently stated that employment is a moral issue. They published a document entitled "The Economy 1975-Human Dimensions" at their November meeting in Washington.

However, the reaction to this public statement has been nil. Even the New York Times didn't publish the document.

Is it that there are few Americans, especially American businessmen and politicians, who really consider that



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there is a moral implication to the employment problem of our country?

THE BISHOPS, in their statement, pointed out that "every person has a right to useful employment and government must help the citizens find opportunities for employment."

With it, it might even be considered a pious platitude.

However, the moral dimension of this statement adds new emphasis. A government, state or federal, which sacrifices this right in favor of some other political or economic goal is acting immorally. A governmental policy that does not just seek a program of full employment is acting wrong. That's where the morality comes in.

A GOVERNMENT becomes immoral when those who set the governmental policies lack a concern for moral issues.

When businessmen, labor unions and government officials place other goals ahead of the rights of individuals, e.g. such goals as "profit-is-number-one" or excessive adherence to seniority, then an injustice is being done. A moral injustice is being committed.

Most economists, businessmen and government officials find it hard to believe that morality should apply to the economic life of the nation. Most would be inclined to believe that the governmental policy should be amoral (that is, morality does not pertain to this issue). They would hold that economic policy should be left to market forces and economic practitioners.

The United States Catholic Bishops emphasized that economic policy and economic justice "do not exist in separate and unrelated compartments in the United States." They are pointing out that economic issues do have a moral dimension as well as a political meaning.

THE BISHOPS' statement is worthwhile reading for the American public at large. It is not a document that is sectarian and pertinent only to the Catholic population of our country. Copies of these statements can be obtained by writing to the United States Catholic Conference, 1312 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

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