

Tanguay Is Welcomed As Man Who Listens

By HELEN RICE

"A man who really listens to women!"

This was the way Phillip Tanguay impressed the 30 or so key women meeting Wednesday in the first monthly get-together of the reorganized executive committee of the Detroit Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (DACCW).

As Cardinal Dearden's newly appointed Delegate of the Laity, a pioneering position without precedent, Tanguay has been concentrating on listening and learning since assuming the office July 1.



CREATIVE LISTENER — Phillip Tanguay, former executive secretary of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, listens carefully so he can field the questions of women leaders of the archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. His unprecedented role of Delegate to the Laity for Cardinal Archbishop Dearden was defined to councilwomen meeting this week for the first time in their reorganized executive council with directors of service teams for each of 25 regions of the eight-county archdiocese.

The former executive secretary of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce finds himself drawing not only on his experiences with businessmen, — he directed C of C operations in the Finger Lakes region of New York before coming to Livonia eight years ago, but he uses skills gained in extensive volunteer work with his parish church and with youth groups.

INTRODUCED as the "delegate" and not the "vicar" for the laity, Tanguay thanked Mrs. Blanche Barber, president of the 250,000-member women's federation, for making the distinction clear.

"I've been mistakenly introduced as the vicar for the laity and even the layman's bishop," he remarked Tanguay. "But with a wife and three children, I remain a little lay, or maybe a little early, for me to put on a Roman collar."

His post is that of one of three personal representatives of the Cardinal Archbishop, one of each segment of the "people of God," — as current Church language defines the concept of church, in contrast with an institutional concept.

"Besides being an ombudsman, — that's a fancy Scandinavian name for a person available to any individual to find a speedy solution to a knotty problem — I'm a kind of conciliator and consultant and communicator."

"Yes, it scares me too," Tanguay replied when one of the women leaders questioned any one person's ability to undertake such a huge job.

"But I won't try to do it alone. The key is to try to become as knowledgeable as possible about all you and other knowledgeable people so that together we can find some solutions to problems of people," he explained.

"MY ACCOUNTABILITY is to the Cardinal, of course, and to lay groups, to individual lay people and to the service de-

partments, — of worship, of Christian formation, Christian service and administration.

"And the most exciting and challenging aspect of this job is the freedom to be innovative. Not only must I listen and try to translate your needs and wishes into action programs, but I can launch organized efforts to involve lay Catholics in meeting some of today's needs, as the Cardinal sees them or as requested by a department or as I judge the situation."

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orientation meetings in district locations during the summer, — that the most initiative and democratic self-governance is underway in churches in the core city.

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Religion Update

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A current and fairly widespread tendency to portray Jesus Christ as either a "flower child" or, at the other extreme, a violent revolutionary, indicates the truth of the maxim that in time of conflict, Christ is the first conscript.

The flower children have discovered that many of the "strategies" commonly can easily be pulled "up tight" with a reminder that Jesus, too, wore sandals, a beard and long hair.

Yet Jesus would have been regarded as radical indeed had he been shorn, shaven and unsandaled (the most familiar footwear of the day) and dressed in the attire and appearance of any Nazarene business man.

THE GOSPEL RECORD that Jesus was in fact a small businessman (assistant in and later proprietor of a carpentry firm — Mark 6:3) may prove uncomfortable to designers of the "establishment," but he is not only spent much of his life as a businessman but, after entering the ministry (at about age 30 — Luke 3:23), he specialized in preaching in parables — almost all of which, either directly or indirectly, dealt with money.

The Gospels also provide illustrations that, despite his having radical views on what he believed untimed Sabbath and dietary regulations, he could hardly be considered a dropout or a thorough anti-establishmentarian.

After healing one leper (Matthew 8:1) he adhered to contemporary health laws by advising the leper to "go show thyself to the priest" — the requirement for release from leprosy quarantine.

"Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's," he said (Matthew 22:21) "and unto God the things that are God's" (This was a brilliant parody of an apparent attempt either to recruit him to the movement residing payment of taxes, or else to have him indicted.) While he avoided defining just what does belong to Caesar, his calling a tax collector to be one of the Apostles (Matthew 9:9) indicates that he was hardly an anarchist.

church critics imply, Jesus was so opposed to organized religion that he favored disorganized religion, it is doubtful indeed that he would have made a custom of going into the synagogue on the Sabbath (Luke 4:16).

WHILE JESUS' VIOLENCE in cleansing the Temple is a strong indication that he was by no means the "Prince of Peace-at-any-price," this isolated example is not enough to sustain a characterization of him as a revolutionary.

However violent Jesus may have been in cleansing the Temple, he is most poignantly and familiarly remembered on a cross.

And something of the peril of attempting to modernize Jesus is seen in the experience of the devoutly conservative family who reproached their son for smoking by asking: "Can you imagine Jesus Christ with a cigaret in his mouth?"

"No," replied the youth. "Can you imagine him with a toothbrush?"

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Church



FATHER Tom Vaughn, the well known jazz pianist and Episcopal priest, is appearing at 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24 on the Farmington Township campus of Oakland Community College. There is no admission charge to the concert, which closes the Summer Events Series in the OCC Amphitheatre.

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Phone: 421-8528
Minister: John N. Howell
Assistant: Minister: L. C. Lee
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9 a.m.
Seventh grade through Adults
10 a.m.
Infants through Sixth Grade
10 a.m. only

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
Livonia 422-0149
Rev. William A. Ritter
425-0268
10 a.m. Worship Service and Church School
7 p.m. LWVE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Plymouth
680 Church Street
453-5280
Minister: Paul M. Cantelmo, Jr. Col. Summer Schedule
9:30 a.m. — Worship Service and Church School
Nursery through Kindergarten

EASTERN ORTHODOX

American Orthodox Church
of St. Innocent
23200 W. Chicago - 338-1700
Sunday, August 24, 9 a.m.
Liturgy 10 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church
Worship and Church School
10 a.m.
Church Office: CR 8-9240

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NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9425 Henry Buff at West Chicago
GA 1-5406
Livonia 9:30 a.m. only
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ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Church
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25350 W. Six Mile Road KE 4-7730
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Youth Programs Church School - Nursery
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Minister James A. Crawford

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Riverside Park Church of God
11771 Newburgh Road at Plymouth Road

Rev. J. Clifford Thor, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
Nursery and Day Care Center opens in September
Enrollment Incentive, Call 464-0990

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You are cordially invited to attend Sunday School as listed below. Sunday Schools are conducted by all churches, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.

Wednesday Testimonial Meetings at 8 p.m.

FOURTH CHURCH, Detroit 11 a.m.
24400 W. Seven Mile near Telegraph

FIRST CHURCH, Farmington 11 a.m.
32825 Grand River Avenue

FIRST CHURCH, Garden City 11 a.m.
33111 Ford Road

FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth 10:30 a.m.
1100 West Ann Arbor Trail

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1637 Middlebelt at Book
Garden City - GA 2-8460
Minister, Robert E. Ashby
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Mid-Week & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
19601 Middlebelt Road
Livonia Phone 424-2222
Sunday Bible School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Weld. Young People 6:30 p.m.
Weld. Young People 7:30 p.m.
L. LaBelle, Minister
Pastor's Phone 424-2222
Children's Hours
Sundays, 10:45, 10:30

For information
please call
Mrs. Joyce Klei - 422-3175

Picnic Planned

The annual picnic for the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Telegraph, will be held Sunday, Aug. 24, at 2 p.m. in Cass Benton Park, Six Mile and Northville Road.

A cooperative dinner will be followed by a program including games for all ages. All members of the church and Sunday school are invited.

UD Offers Training For Parochial Teachers

The University of Detroit has fully met state requirements. The program will feature more flexibility and attention to the needs of parochial teachers — in both course work and teaching assignments.

Donald Sloan, personnel director for the archdiocesan system, explained that teachers in our system are certified, but some require additional university studies for permanent state certification. In the future eligibility for various employment benefits will most likely require such full preparation. We are pleased to be able to help our teachers toward the achievement of that goal through a cooperative effort with the University of Detroit.

The university will share costs of the program and has named Nora O'Brien, director of the job internship program, as a faculty member of the division of teacher education and has her bachelor's degree from Margrove College and master's degree from the University of Detroit.

"We know that certification and quality education are not necessarily synonymous," said Miss O'Brien, "but it is still one of the best measures we have to insure a teacher's professional competence. We think this program represents a breakthrough in favor of those who want to be career teachers but have not yet been able to complete certification requirements."

"Because this program is highly individualized by design, the number accepted must be limited."

Classes begin the first week of September.

Students To Attend CS Meet

Claudia Nieber and Christine Hoepflich of Plymouth will be among 5,000 Christian Science college students planning to attend the church's college meeting in Boston Aug. 29 to 30.

They will travel by bus with about 70 other students from Michigan. Two buses will leave Detroit on Thursday, Aug. 28, returning to Detroit the following Monday so the students can attend the meetings and remain for Sunday morning church services.

Thirty-one countries and 1,130 colleges will be represented by students attending sessions.

The purpose of the three-day meeting will be to discuss in panels, workshops, and plenary sessions such topics as campus and community tensions, racial conflict, the drug problem, marriage and birth control, morality, conscientious objection to military service, and social action.

These and other concerns by college students will be discussed in light of the question, "Does God make a difference in the social areas as well as in personal experience?"

Speakers will include Erwin D. Canham, editor in chief of The Christian Science Monitor, and Lord Gore-Booth, recently retired head of Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
474-8860
29887 West 11 Mile Road
William D. Mercer, Senior Minister
Meredith T. Mohraver, Associate
John R. Phelps, Minister of Music
Worship Service 10 a.m.
"A FAITH IN THE FUTURE"
Rev. W. Mercer preaching
Sunday 9:30 and 11 a.m.
For nursery thru 2nd grade only.
10 a.m.

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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10000 Beach-Daily Road
(between Plymouth and West Chgo)
Minister: Wm. G. Wood
Min. of Education, Mrs. M. Smith
Morning Worship 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
All ages - 7 & 8 p.m.
Baby care provided for all services

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Five Mile at Haggerty
Ernest L. Collier, Minister
10 a.m. Morning Worship and Church School
Nursery Provided
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30450 Farmington Road
Between 13 and 14 Mile
WA 6-8120
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Wednesday evening Service 8 p.m.
Eric S. Hammer GR 4-0170
Wm. H. Hughes, Asst. Minister

AREA DEATHS AND FUNERALS

PFC. JAMES PATRICK ECKLES. Full military honors were accorded Pfc. Eckles, 20, of 20 Evergreen, Plymouth, who served in the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth following his death in battle Aug. 13 in Vietnam. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

A 1966 graduate of Plymouth High School, Eckles had been employed by the Ford Motor Co. until entering the Army last January.

He is survived by his wife, Denise; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Eckles; two brothers, Walter and Brent; and one sister, Kerry, all of Plymouth; and grandparents, Mrs. Hilda Eckles of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Post of Westland.

Mr. Abramson died Aug. 19 after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Helen and a brother, Abiel.

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Marks 25 Years Of Priesthood

Of Rev. Stanley J. Saplis, M.I.C., pastor of St. George parish in Niagara Falls, N.Y., will observe the 25th anniversary of his ordination in the church of St. Anthony, Detroit, on Sunday, Aug. 31.

A native of Detroit, he has celebrated Mass many times in St. Michael's Church, Livonia, home parish of his brother Lou Saplis, 11421 Fairfield.

College Singers Schedule Concert In Covenant

"The New Sounds," a group of 20 college-age singers from Southern California, will appear in a single performance at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, in Covenant Baptist Church, 15700 James Couzens, Detroit.

The group is directed by Derric Johnson, who also does the arrangements of gospel folk music.

Some 200 churches in the Detroit area have been invited to participate in welcoming the group, currently on a 50,000-mile tour through 36 states.

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
20900 Six Mile Road
422-4018
Minister: Paul T. Hart, Pastor
Haldon Ferris, Associate Pastor
9:30 a.m. — Morning Worship, Church School (all ages)
Church School (thru 6th grade)
Nursery thru 2nd grade only
6 p.m. — Jr. High and St. High Fellowship

FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION
Please Call
Mrs. Joyce Klei 422-3175

WESLEYAN METHODIST

Plymouth Wesleyan Methodist Church
42390 Five Mile Road
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening 7:00 p.m.
423-0279 Rev. Keith Somers 423-1372

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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38100 Five Mile Road
Reformed Church in America
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Divine Worship 9:30 a.m.
464-1062 Rev. Lester Kinsolving, Pastor 427-0122