Moral perspectives

Mercy killing is against tradition

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Esthanasia, or deliberate mercy killing, is forbidden by law, moral tradition and medical practice. Yet it has received increasing public support.

A recent Galiap Poll asket: "When he cannot be considered in the constant of the co

fully be renounced by the individual, or taken with his consent. No individual has the absolute right to self-determination over even his own bodily life, much less the life of another. Life is not given merely for pleasure, to be descarded when pain comes, but rather for the sanctification of human exist-

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treatments which would intentionally end life, but which would thereby

end life, but which would thereby relieve suffering? When can the physician legitimately say that nothing better can be done than to terminate the treatment which prolongs life? These questions will be considered in a subsequent column.



Fun-filled show

Pioneers in the tradition of doing their own thing are members of the Vanderhof family, who will be portrayed by students of Detroit Catholic Central High School in a play of the 1839s, "You Can't Take IX With You." The dramatization will be presented at 8 p.m. May 5 and 6 and at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 7, in the school at 6855 W. Outer

Drive at Hubbell, Detroit. Tickets at \$2 will be sold at the door. Some of those performing in the comedy are (from left) Brad Casemore, Lance Gotko, Rik Joppoch, Margaret Michel, Kevin Kresowik, Cheryl Clokajlo, Tricla Moylan and Tony Madonia.

Cardinal to bless new center

Cardinal Onn Dearden, archbishop of Detroit, will bestow a blessing for hospitals on the new St. Elizabeth Ann Stein Center of Providence Hospital, Southfield, during dedication ceremonies at 11 am. Saturday. Also participating in the program will be Thomas Burns of Franklin, president of the Providence advisory board. Councilman Steve Hurtie of Southfield; Dr. Kenneth Trader of Birnigham, president of the staff, and Sr. Xavier Ballance, hospital administrator.

trator. Following the dedication, partici-

pants may tour the center. Public tours will take place between 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday.

The new building is named in honor of St. Elizabeth Am Seton, founder of the Daughters of Charity community in the U.S., and the first native-born American to be canonized a saint by

American to be canonized a saint by the Catholic church.

The center is built on three levels and contains 52 beds to bring the hospital's total to 458. It has two 12-bed intensive and cardiac care units and two 25-bed stepdown units for patients nearing recovery.

A diagnostic area will permit tests, which before required hospitalization, to be one on out-patien basis. Four surgical suites, and the surgical suites, and the surgical suites, and recovery room form the new self-contained center for out-patient surgery.

Other services to be available are respiratory therapy, audiology, EKG-EEG, stress testing, physiology, audiology, a pulmonary function lab, and the stoma clinic.

Berries come to Hamtramck

The strawberries are coming. The strawberries are coming to St. Florian Catholic Church, 2622 Florian, Ham-

Catholic Church, 2822 Fiorum, maintramek.
They will arrive in the form of strawberry ples and sundaes at the strawberry festival held from noon to 9 p.m. Sunday, May 7.
Money raised by the event will benefit the St. Florian school fund.

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Macomb, Monroe, Lapeer and St. Clair countries. Coordinating the 1978 development fund for the Western Wayne Vicariate are the Rev. William Petiti of St. Norbert Parish, Inkster, and John Lochrie of St. Anthony Parish, Belleville.
Cardinal John Dearden, archbishop of Detroti, hes manumed a minimum fund drive goal of \$2,150,000, about seven per cent more than last year's total in pledges and cash.
Parishes in the Western Wayne Vicariate contributed about \$\$5,000 in 1977.

Diocesan assembly begins in Southfield

Scholar and historian David Marshall Lang of Lordon, England, will accept the Friend of the Armenians ward during the Diocesan Assembly that has been scheduled from May 2.7 by St. John Arminian Cauch of Greater Detroit, 2001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield
Also to be honored at the Saturday night banquet will be George Bashan of New York City, a community leader.

leager.
Lang is the author of two books, "Armenia: Cradle of Civilization" and "The Peoples of the Hills," and many scholarly publications.

Armenian dancing to the music of the Hachig Kazarian Ensemble will follow the award presentation. Students of the Alex Manoogian School will provide a program of Armenian dancing plus a humorous old the Student provide.

Armenian dancing plus a humorous skidt on Sunday evening.

There will be a heritage costume presentation of authentic Armenian clothing, Friday evening. Both during and after the display of these costumes, the museum housed near the sanctuary will be open for guests. Artifacts, ancient. manuscripts, silver earthenware an rare carpets will be available for viewing.

English bishop to address conference

The Rev. Cuthbert the opening banquet the Jean Steinberg, Bardsley, retired bishop Thursday are Diane of Coventry. England, Edgecomb, executive as "Martha Jean the Rellowship of Prayer Cinternational Conference ation; G. Mennen Wiltob e held May 46 in the Iman, associate justice the Lord. Banquet ticke Radisson-Cadillac Hotel. Cut, which is the state of the Michigan Supreme Court, radio personality For more details, call Scheduled to speak at Paul Nichols, and Mar-

as manual queen."
The bishop will speak on how to be apostles of the Lord. Banquet tickets are \$15 per person. For more details, call 250.6688.

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