

# Denominations should cooperate

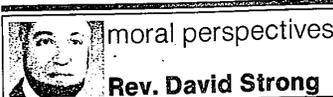
I have always felt that the competition and division among churches is a scandal. The early commentary upon Christianity was "see how they love one another." This can hardly be said in the contemporary religious scene.

Churches and denominations ignore each other. They compete and fight. We find few reasons to cooperate, to dialogue and to love one another.

For eight years I was a part of a group of clergy from several denominations who loved, shared and supported each other. We had our misunderstandings and problems, but it was like a family. I no longer have this unique opportunity since I have moved.

Also during part of this same period, the United Methodist congregation, of which I was a part, shared a building, resources and even worship together with a mission Catholic parish. It was a time in which many barriers and prejudices were broken down.

Yet there was also continual opposition to this sharing. We came to know something more of a phrase "see how they love one another," even though



Moral perspectives  
**Rev. David Strong**

the pain and the controversy that accompanied some of this involvement. We were enriched by this experience together.

Such dialogue and involvement at a deep level between different religious bodies is unusual today. However, it is possible for local congregations to take the lead in such a process. St. Aidan's Roman Catholic parish in Livonia is carrying out such a dialogue with Lutheran churches throughout this year. Two churches of different denominations have made a covenant together to deepen understanding and ministry in our Detroit area. Yet this is more the exception than the rule.

Recently, I asked a rabbi if he knew

of any local congregations who were sharing in an ongoing religious dialogue. He knew of nothing like this happening in the metropolitan area.

The world is getting smaller. We must not wait upon the councils, the conferences, the Vatican or the diocese to discover paths that will lead to understanding, appreciation and mutual love. Every religious body has this goal and this obligation to love one another. For most, it is still expedient to ignore it.

It is my conviction that effective community action necessitates religious cooperation and involvement. We cannot speak of love and compassion

and service and ignore each other's contribution. The conference at St. Aidan's church was called "A Time for Healing." There is a feeling that if we can heal ourselves we will not be able to heal the world.

The world is inexorably moving closer together. Soon we will encounter the world religions in our own communities. The world will want to see what we will do: dialogue, appreciate and love, or ignore and confront.

There are those prophets who say that this is the new missionary task, to share and to cooperate in a common religious journey.

A challenge was recently expressed to a struggling group of ecumenically oriented clergy, "If you cannot make it among your own colleagues, how can you make it with others out in the world?" There might be an analogy here for every religious body.

As unpopular and as unproductive, seemingly, as it currently is, our time and our very reason of being, demand religious dialogue and cooperation.

# Local Chaldean priest named bishop for Iraq

Monsignor George Garmo, of Mother of God Chaldean Catholic Church in Southfield, has been elected Archbishop of Mosul, Iraq. He will be ordained to the episcopacy in Mother of God Church September 1980.

Msgr. Garmo, 58, was ordained in Rome in 1945 after studies at Propaganda Fidei University there. He has previously served as rector of the seminary in the Archdiocese of Mosul and has served the Chaldean Catholic community in the Detroit area for 18 years.

"I accepted this election by our Chaldean Synod with confidence and in obedience to the Holy Father, who called me to serve in union with him in this small part of the Catholic Church," he said. "When you love people, you are not worried about problems."

The Chaldean rite is one of 18 recognized by the Vatican. A rite refers to a tradition of liturgy identifiable by language and practice. The various rites are in union with the Holy See and an element of the Catholic Church. The Chaldean rite traces its origins

to the early Christians of Persia and eastern Syria. The language used in the Chaldean rite is Aramaic or Syro-Chaldean.

Chaldean rite Catholics number 3 million worldwide. Most of these are in India. Of the 40,000 Chaldean Catholics in the United States, 30,000 live in the Detroit area.



MSGR. GEORGE GARMO

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Worship Service 11 AM

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474-0584

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9:30 AM and 11 AM  
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10:15 a.m. Church School 7 a.m. Sunday Evening Service  
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship Service

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