Registration is a moral issue

I overheard two young men talking about registering for the draft. One said, "What bad luck to be born in 1960 and 1961." The other replied, "Tm going to registe, but you know they've never had a registration without a draft. I'm sure there's going to be a war somewhere soon."

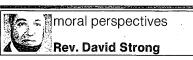
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As a clergyman I could not but feel the moral issues implied in this convertible. the moral issues implied in this conver-sation. Life is being destroyed for one who wishes he had not been born in a given year. The second young man feels cought in the fate and the inevita-bility of war, and wars. For him this is further evidence that in important areas of his life he has no control over the future.

Drug and alcohol misues is one can-cer among our people. It destroys lives, a symptom of moral and spiritual ill-ness. So also is draft registration and the anticipation of a peacetime draft. It is a moral cancer, eating subtly at

It is a moral cancer, eating subtly at the moral and spirtual fiber of our peo-

THERE ARE THOSE who say that



we need to encourage people to serve the needs of our nation. This, I believe, is an entirely different issue. I agree that we need to encourage and ofter op-portunities to serve our country. This must be motivated from within persons and by providing sufficient incentives. But I find I am so opposed to a peace-time military draft that such a draft, or even preparation for a draft, is deor even preparation for a draft, is de-structive to my desire to serve the na-

Coercion is an approach which sub-tracts from the legitimacy of the state.

Compulsory laws which are in conflict with established morality undermine the state rather than support it.

We believe that dictatorships have within them the seeds of their own eventual destruction. We see this happening across the world as military dictatorships are destroyed by popular movements. So also with an upopular, un-American institution such as a peacetime miliary draft.

In 1777. Thomas Jefferson wrote a letter to John Adams opposing a draft in which he said: "In this country it (the draft) was ever the most unpopular and impractical thing that could be attempted, our people under the monarchial government have learnt to consider it is the last of all oppressions. Jefferson, along with a majority of our nation's founders, realized how conscription is destructive to the free-dom of this nation.

THIS IS AN unpopular position for religius leaders to take. Yet I am reminded that the purpose of moral and religious principles as they are perceived.

There is no question that the Jewish and Christian faiths provide a strong foundation for those who are peacemakers. Some will choose to protest draft registration, such as the United Methodist minister who was arrested recently for such a demonstration. Other will register unwillingly, and some will freely choose to register.

It is the responsibility of religious in-stitutions and leaders to sort through the moral issues and support the faith decisions of those who stand for what they believe, whatever their decision. It is a difficult time for religious peo-ple who are sensitive to this issue.

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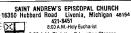
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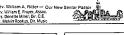
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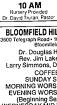
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