



INVOLVED IN APPALACHIA—Bob Reid (left) who works among the people of Appalachia's poverty region, lectured to teens recently in St. Aidan Catholic Church, Livonia. With him are Nick Snyder, Kathy Olschanski and Mark Bowley. (Observer photo by Vince Witek)

St. Aidan Involves Teens In Lectures And Action

They're calling it "Commitment" — but the name might have been "Involvement" or "Action."

Certainly the program launched this year by teens and adults in St. Aidan Catholic Church, 1550 Farmington Road, Livonia, has something of all three.

It's a combination of monthly lectures — by doctors with something to say to teens — and weekly discussion and small-group projects, and it's St. Aidan's answer to the Catholic Church's emphasis on the need for religious instruction for students who do not attend parochial school.

MRS. GERRY SHERIDAN, who with her husband Tom is coordinating the program, said that the lectures plus small group discussions for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students evolved because the church wanted something more for high school youth than "a rehashing of the doctrine that they had learned in previous years."

The lecturers, who come the first Thursday of each month, were described by Mrs. Sheridan as "adults who were willing to become involved, even though involvement means more work, less leisure and no particular chance for personal gain."

So far, the teens have heard from Dan Hantman, Stevenson High School teacher who organized a clean-up, fit-up campaign in the last of

Detroit, the Rev. Ed Haggerty, priest from St. Agatha active in Catholic Youth Organization. Steve Wood, former captain in the U.S. Marine, who said he served in Vietnam "because this country's done a lot for me," and Bob and Rose Reid, who moved to Appalachia and helped construct a clinic, and school there.

FUTURE SPEAKERS include District Judge James McCann of Livonia, who instituted a voluntary parole system and has been active in the need for religious instruction for students who do not attend parochial school.

"The lecturers for this series," Mrs. Sheridan said, "were selected because they are people who have made positive contributions to 20th century life."

"That sounds rather stuffy! But what we're trying to do is produce a group of young people who see the distinction between positive action and negative reaction. We're not trying to force moral decisions on them; we are trying to show them that moral judgments are a necessary part of mature adult life."

"We believe that the actions of these people reach our teens more than any text, and references within the small group discussion bears this out."

"In addition, we are showing them that the 'over-thirty' crowd is not concerned, even though they don't riot, march or sit-in."

Area Deaths, Funerals

WILLIAM J. JAMES, Services for Mr. James died Feb. 7 after an extended illness. He was a mass contractor in Farmington for 28 years. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Rev. Frederick H. H. Jr. of Grace Lutheran Church officiating.

HARRY G. ARBRY, Services for Mr. Arbry, 51, of Glendale, Ariz., were held Jan. 31 in Chapel of the Cross in Glendale. Mr. Arbry was a resident of Farmington for 13 years, moved to Arizona two months before his death. Burial was in a Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Arbry was a retired engineer for Hurlbut Corp. He lived for years at 2310 Marquette in Farmington and was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic parish.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Arbry, two sons, Harry and David, both of Farmington, three daughters, Mary Bernice, Sue McCullum and Joan, all of Farmington, and three grandchildren.

THE SMALL GROUP discussions are held in the homes of parish families, and each has 14 teen members.

Adult moderators this year are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Caza, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Logsdon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pote, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Topics, suggested by the students, include the Vietnam moratoriums, student-teacher relationships, teen-parent relationships, drugs, birth control, responsible individual freedom, civil rights and organ transplants, as well as strictly religious subjects like changes in the Catholic church, the Ten Commandments, the liturgy of the mass.

ONE DISCUSSION on bias in press and television, following the famous speech by Vice President Spiro Agnew, resulted in a parish teenage newspaper that is written, compiled, typed and distributed weekly by the students.

Another discussion on affluence began a collection of small Christmas gifts of deodorant, baby pins, shaving cream and lotion to distribute to kids in the St. Charles parish in Detroit's inner city.

North Church Launches Luncheon Lenten Series

A Lenten series for office workers on their lunch hour is offered by the North Congregational Church, 26275 Northwestern, Southfield.

The church will serve a soup, sandwich and beverage lunch at minimum cost to worshippers who come to hear the religious leaders who will be speaking each Friday during Lent.

Talks will be short, from 12:10 to 12:30 p.m., each Friday. Lunches will be served beginning at 11:40 a.m. and continuing until 12:30 p.m. for the convenience of lunch hour visitors.

The church is calling the venture its Community All-Faith Lenten Series, and all interested who live or work in the area are invited to participate.

The speaker Friday, Feb. 20, will be Msgr. John F. Bradley, chairman of the Detroit Archdiocesan Commission for Inter-Religious Affairs.

Msgr. Bradley, who is now the pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Oak Park, has worked for 25 years with college students at Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan.

Speakers at subsequent luncheon meetings will be Dr. Fulton G. Bradley, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Detroit; Dr. Carl G. Howie, senior minister of Westminster Presbyterian Church; the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan; Hiley Ward, religion editor of the Detroit Free Press; and the Rev. Mr. Robert E. Crandall, senior minister of Bushnell Congregational Church, Detroit.

'The Family' Lenten Topic For Area Episcopalians

Four Episcopal churches in the Observer area are joining forces for a series of five Lenten lectures on the general theme of "The Family."

The programs will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday evenings. Churches included in the lecture series are St. Andrew Episcopal Church and the Church of the Holy Spirit, Livonia; St. John Episcopal Church in Westland; and St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth.

The first and last lectures will be held in St. Andrew, 1830 Hubbard.

Dr. Russ Mahon of the Merril-Palmer Institute will speak on "The Family and Parental Harmony" on Wednesday, Feb. 18, and pharmacist Don Roach will deal with "The Family and Drugs" on Wednesday, March 18.

The church of the Holy Spirit, 8850 Newburgh, will play host to the second lecture meeting Feb. 25, when Dr. Fred Gibulius, director of case work for the Plymouth Family Service, will speak on "The Changing Family."

Dr. James Lewis vice president of the University of Michigan and instructor in education, will consider "The Family and the Educational Dilemma" on March 4 in St. John Church, 555 St. Wayne, Westland.

"The Family and God," will be the topic for the March 11 lecture in St. John Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. The speaker will be RABBI Ernest Conrad of Temple Kol Ami, Birmingham.

Orchard Methodist Sets Family Night Seminars

Lenten family night seminars begin this Sunday, Feb. 15, in the Orchard United Methodist Church, on Farmington Road between 13 and 14 Mile Roads.

The seminars will be held each Sunday through March 8 beginning with a potluck supper at 5 p.m. and an one hour class beginning at 6 p.m.

A series of contemporary films will be shown to the adult classes beginning with "St. Matthew Passion." Other films will be: "Human Relations" Feb. 22; "How to Raise a Good Child" and "Neighbors" March 1; and "The Red Kite" March 8.

Junior high youth will participate in a program on the causes and effects of drug addiction while the senior high age youth will participate in the film programs the first two sessions and then meet in their youth fellowship during the final two weeks.

Classes for children in kindergarten through sixth grade are also scheduled.

Family registration fee for the seminars is \$2.

Choir Sings At Peace Lutheran

The Concordia Choir will sing at the 10:45 a.m. service Feb. 15 in the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Farmington. The choir members are students at Concordia Lutheran Junior College in Ann Arbor.

The worship will be built around the music.

Musical selections will include: "Cantate Domino"; "Wonderous Love"; "O Jesus, Grant Me Hope and Comfort"; "Salvation Unto Us, Has Come"; and "Lord Jesus Who Dost Love Me."

Dr. Paul F. Foelber is director of the choir. The church is located at 12 Mile and Farmington Roads.

Mrs. Bayne Wins Award

Mrs. Raymond Bayne of Southfield has received the "teacher of the year" award from the Michigan Sunday School Association.

Mrs. Bayne has taught in the junior department of the Bible School of the Southfield Community Church for the past 22 years. She has also taught in the junior weekday Bible Club during that time.

She was selected from nominations made by 39 churches throughout the state.

Former Boy Scout

The first president of the United States to have been a Boy Scout was John F. Kennedy, who joined Troop 2, Bronxville, N. Y., in 1929 at the age of 12.

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9:30 and 11 a.m.
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For information
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