

moral perspectives

Rev. Charles Erickson

Service programs make society click

Institutions exist for people. Cynics assume an agency exists for its own farme. In fact, our society functions because a host of voluntary organizations do things which serve human need, Moral behavior comes from good will and noble aspirations nurtured by institutions which just keep patiently exposing us to human accomplishment.

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An example is the Community Youth Worker program in the Birmingham area. It has existed for 10 years, which is testimony to its value. I wish many communities would copy the idea.

It was born because a need was sensed. Many young people are involved in extracurricular activities in schools, churches, and community programs. At the opposite end of the spectrum is a relatively small group of young people whose troubles lead to aid by social and governmental agencies. Between these two extremes are avast member of young people who have no friendly ear in which to pour out their problems or seek supportive care.

COMMUNITY YOUTH Workers relate informally to young people to listen, be a friendly presence, and point to agencies which can help deal with specific problems. Affirming response from school administrators comes year after year.

A sponsoring board repeatedly hears reports of types of problems a worker has helped a youth face. The quality of friendship extended and the quantity of students contacted has been impressive.

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The workers are usually recently out of college and not yet established in a career track. They usually find in this work a clear vision of what further education they want in order to go on into a life of human service.

Evaluating a service program or a cultural agency is nearly impossible. How does one prove how many suicides have been prevented or how many corners have been turned toward noble living? The value of most of our organizations is highly intangible.

YES, INSTITUTIONS exist for people, so why not use them? The final answer to social blight is to lift the level of taste and aspiration in society. The final answer to morality is a society which honors admirable behavior.

As we use, our many service institutions we raise society one note, just by showing support for the endeavor. Even more, enthusiasm about a program becomes promotion of the values and sensitivity expressed in that enterprise.

The moral level of a society is created by what citizens decide to do. Our actions become billboards advertising the value of friendliness or music or art or-whatever we participate in. The moral cilimate makes a society just exactly as healthy as the citizenry. That's us. Programs and agencies we use and enjoy create the tone by which we live in a community we are proud to call home.

Computer workshop planned for teachers

Teachers of all grade levels are in-vited to discover the current uses of microcomputers in educational sett-ings in a "Overview of Microcomputers for Educators" workshop offered in January at Madonna College in Livo-

inc.

Included in the workshop will be hands-on activities and exercises on the TRS-80 and Apple computers to belp participants feel more comfortable with both the hardware and software components of computer technology.

Minor trouble-shooting techniques also
will be reviewed.

Participants can receive college credit or continuing education credit for the workshop. The cost is \$65 plus a \$5 fee.

Section I will be 4-7 p.m. Mondays Jan. 10, 17 and 24; Section II will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays Jan. 12, 19 and 26, and Section III will be 4-7 p.m. Thurs-days, Jan. 13, 20 and 27. All classes will be in Room 117A.

For more information, call 591-5049. Madonna College is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

Behavior, attitudes basis of Madonna workshop

A Human Behavior and Attitudes workshop hosted by Madonna College in Livenia during January and Pebruary will allow people to learn more about themselves and others. Dr. Charles V. Roman will instruct the course. He said the workshop will help participants rediscover themselves and make the best use of their talents to achieve their goals. This will be done through discussion, thinking, feeling and role-playing.

Section I will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on

three Tuesdays, Jan. 11, 18 and 25, Section II will start sessions 6-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, and will continue 6-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, All classes will be in Room 108.

Participants can receive college credit or continuing education credit for the workshop. The cost is \$130, plus a \$10 course fee.

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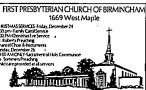
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9:15 AM
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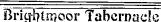


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