



DR. ALLEN SHAFFER

## Dr. Shaffer Plays For Dedication Of St. John Organ

Dr. Allen Shaffer, former organist for St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth, will return to the church to play the dedicatory recital on the church's new Kney pipe organ at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10.

Dr. Shaffer now is professor of organ and theory at Norfolk (Va.) State College. He served St. John from 1966 to 1970, and for the last five years has been assistant director of the Schoolcraft Summer Music Festival.

Included in his recital will be works by Jones, DeGrigny, Brahms, Lubock and Bach.

The organ, built by Gabriel Kney and Co. Ltd. of London, Ont., was installed in April, Sunday, Oct. 10.

It is a classical instrument with mechanical action. Kney apprenticed organ-building in Germany before moving to Canada and establishing his own company in 1955.

The public is invited to the recital. St. John is located at 574 S. Sheldon.

## Rally Day Is Sunday

Balloons will be launched from Livonia Wesleyan Church, 14500 Merriman, at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10. It's the first step in a balloon launching contest staged annually by the Sunday school to celebrate Rally Day.

A prize will be given for the balloon that travels the greatest distance. Record distance in the past has been more than 400 miles, into northern Canada.

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**"EDGAR CAYCE"**  
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**JEFFREY FURST**  
PRESENTS  
**"THE CASE FOR REINCARNATION"**  
(MORE POTENT THAN BRIDEY MURPHY)  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1971  
8:00 p.m.  
Community Arts Auditorium  
at  
MICHIGAN STATE FAIRGROUNDS  
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ADULTS \$2.00 STUDENTS \$1.00

## Celibacy Called 'Integral Part' Of Priesthood

By KATHY MORAN

The priesthood is a special calling in life, and celibacy is an integral part of that vocation. The Rev. John Sylvester Ahearn said in a recent lecture on the modern Roman Catholic priesthood.

Rev. Ahearn, who is considered an expert on the modern ministry and its varied aspects, spoke in the first of a series of lectures planned by the educational council of St. Agatha Church in Redford Township.

Viewing the priesthood as only a priest can, Rev. Ahearn said that much of the disillusionment experienced by younger priests is due to high expectations from their vocation.

"When men leave the priesthood, they don't leave singing happy songs. They leave crying deep writings about what they haven't found in the priesthood."

THEIR disillusionment results from "looking for what isn't there and they have failed to appreciate what is there," he said.

A priest's prime mission in life is not to "help upgrade income, advise politically, or speak out for social change, as important as these may be."

Rather, a priest should devote his efforts to increasing the awareness of the "sacred character of life," elevating the mind to the spiritual life, and "helping us to detect God in the people around us."

Rev. Ahearn said he can foresee the role of the priesthood expanding in the future to areas such as being constantly available for his priestly functions.

But he does not foresee any change in taking a vow of celibacy in modern nations.

THE PRIEST SAID it is not possible to compare celibacy and marriage because "our mission in life is entirely different."

"We are not bachelors, we are celibates—men who have offered up their sex life for the sake of the kingdom of God," he stressed.

Celibacy is a "symbol of the purpose of Christ's life and his work—it is not meant to keep us in discipline."

"In contrast to a world soaked in sensualism and materialism, a priest stands as a reminder by his constant presence as 'one who just by being there, reminds people of a higher life beyond them.'"

THE PUBLIC controversy over the priesthood and celibacy has had an advantage in making people aware of the priesthood, he added.

"They know it is not just a boat ride, but see that there is a real burning sacrifice going on," Rev. Ahearn said.

Though he does not expect or want a change in the celibacy vow in modern countries, Rev. Ahearn said a change in the vow could be forthcoming in countries where customs are different.

For example, because of differing customs, "we only hope for the church in South America is a married clergy," he said.

Rev. Ahearn predicted a dramatic drop in the number of priests in the next several years, "which would surprise or upset me," and a dramatic increase in the use of professional people trained to assist in church functions.



VOLUNTEER CHAIRMAN Mary Salisz of the Farmington-Southfield chapter of FISH received some advice on taking telephone messages from Mario Dattalo of Michigan Bell during a volunteer training session recently. (Evert photo)

## FISH Volunteers Start Operations

A 24-hour telephone answering service manned by FISH went into operation this week accepting calls of help on a people-to-people basis.

The telephone number is 352-5470.

FISH is a world-wide Christian organization with active local chapters now operating in Northwest Detroit, Pontiac and Livonia. The Southfield-Farmington chapter stemmed from a group in Southfield's North Congregational Church that now numbers members from 20 area churches within the two cities who form the network of volunteers that can be called upon to give help when it is asked.

Groups who want information on FISH will be accommodated by contacting Dick Smiley at North Congregational Church, Northwestern Highway, south of Lahser, who has formed a speaker's bureau for the new chapter.

Other than Smiley, all volunteers' names remain anonymous.

## Counseling Training Set

The Interfaith Draft Counseling Center will conduct advanced counselor training with emphasis on the provisions of the new selective service law in two all-day sessions Oct. 16 and 23 in the Trinity Church, Redford Township.

Applications for the Saturday sessions may be mailed to the church, 27350 W. Chicago.

Free counseling is available at the church every Sunday from 7 to 10 p.m. for young men who have questions concerning registration, deferments, exemptions, and conscientious objector status.

## Murk Clan Visits Calvary

The Murk Family Musicals will be the special feature of the rally day service in Calvary Baptist Church of Plymouth, Oct. 10, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10.

Performing for the service will be Jim and Donna Murk of Wheaton, Ill., and their children, Bill, Becky, Beverly, Brenda and Barb.

THEY WILL perform a variety of vocal solos, duets, trios and string quartets and quintets has been taken to 40 states and is on several records.

The family concert started eight years ago when Murk, a college professor in history and anthropology, won the national championship of the Ted Mack Original Amateur Hour and was invited to participate in Christmas week concerts in a Miami Beach hotel.

HE WORKED his wife and children into the program and they have been performing together ever since.

Concentrating on spiritual and family-type songs, they have carried their musical ministry to churches of many denominations.

Calvary Baptist is located at 6385 Joy, Plymouth. The public may attend the rally day service.

## Livonians Address Community Needs Theme Of Assembly

Three Livonians will play major roles in the 10th annual convention of the Lutheran Church Women, scheduled Oct. 18 to 20 in the Olds Plaza Hotel in Lansing.

Some 500 delegates from lower Michigan are expected to attend the convention. Mrs. Caryl Coxey of Livonia is chairman.

The Rev. William C. Lindholm of Holy Cross

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## 5 Choirs To Take Part In Service

Five choirs will participate in the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, Oct. 10, in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. More than 180 singers will be involved.

The public service in music will conclude with the "hymn of praise" at St. Paul's.

There will be selections by the Chancel Choir, Junior Choir, Cherub Choir and the Girls' Ensemble. The recently-formed Handbell Choir will also perform.

IN ANOTHER special program at the church, young adults were introduced to a new worship experience last Sunday. The message for the morning was presented in the church chapel, and the same will be done this Sunday by the senior high school group assisted by adult aid.

On Oct. 17, a group of 17 young people called "Genesis" will lead the service. The group is a part of the Spurrow Ministries and is one of seven groups traveling throughout the U.S. to bring the message of Christ in modern music.

Many other guest speakers as well as interesting and provocative programs are planned for succeeding Sundays. All young adults, seventh grade through college age, are invited.

<b>APOSTOLIC</b> SPECIAL SERVICES Sunday Nights Only APOSTOLIC FAITH Ordinary of Forms Ministry 7:30 p.m. American Legion Hall 31775 Grand River Farmington 476-7284	<b>CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> (Disciples of Christ) LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH 38075 7 Mile Rd. 476-6923 Pastor: Rev. J. M. Smith Church School 9:30 a.m. (Sept.-June) Morning Worship 11 a.m.	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> (Christian) MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST (CHRISTIAN CHURCH) 35475 Five Mile Livonia BIBLE SCHOOL 9 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP 10 a.m. (Classes provided) 6:30 p.m. (For singing and reading service) Also Catholic Mass Cory Fel. Tech Minister
<b>LUTHERAN</b> Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR WDRB 9:31 PM Sunday 11 a.m. In Livonia: St. Paul's Ep. Lutheran Church 17820 Farmington Rd. Pastor: Rev. James E. 421-5814 Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. In Plymouth: St. Peter's Ep. Lutheran Ch. 1342 Penniman Avenue Pastor: Rev. James E. 421-3793 Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. In Redford Township: Lola Park Ep. Lutheran Ch. 14190 Ketchikan Pastor: Rev. James E. 421-3793 Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. In Westland: Our Savior Ep. Lutheran Ch. Pastor: Rev. James E. 421-3793 Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	<b>LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA</b> In Livonia: CHRIST THE KING 9300 Farmington Road 421-0749 464-2906 The Rev. John A. Root Worship Services: 8:15 and 11 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m. HOLY CROSS 30650 West Six Mile Pastor: Rev. James E. 421-3793 427-1414 464-3908 Worship: Children's School and Nursery 9:30 and 11 a.m. 261-8460 In Redford: ST. JOHN'S 13542 Mercedes Pastor: Rev. James E. 421-3793 538-2850 531-4182 Worship and Sunday School 9:45 and 11 a.m. (Sunday provided) In Farmington: LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION 30333 W. 10 Mile Road Farmington Gary W. Cowell - Pastor 474-5151 476-3335 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Sunday Worship 7:30 a.m. Wednesday - Saint George's Church	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> (Christian) MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST (CHRISTIAN CHURCH) 35475 Five Mile Livonia BIBLE SCHOOL 9 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP 10 a.m. (Classes provided) 6:30 p.m. (For singing and reading service) Also Catholic Mass Cory Fel. Tech Minister
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<b>AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES</b> SWORD OF THE SPIRIT 34545 Seven Mile Road, Livonia Pastor: Rev. James E. 421-3793 Study for All Ages 11 a.m. Phone 476-2818 or 531-4555	<b>CHRIST LUTHERAN</b> 14350 Worfner Road, Redford Worship 10 a.m. Sunday Church School 9 a.m. 534-3465	<b>ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 30900 Six Mile Road 422-8038 Pastor: Rev. James E. 421-3793 9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship Nursery provided 9:30 a.m. Church School (All Ages) St. High Fellowship (Sunday 10 a.m.)