

Rev. DuCharme Of St. Andrew Ordained Priest

Newly ordained a priest in the Episcopal church, the Rev. William D. DuCharme will be honored by parishioners of St. Andrew Church in Livonia with a reception following services Sunday, Jan. 9.

Rev. DuCharme, assistant minister at St. Andrew, is celebrating his first Eucharist there Sunday.

He was ordained in an evening service Thursday, Jan. 6, in the church located at 16360 Hubbard.

The Right Rev. Archie H. Crowley, Suffragan bishop of Michigan, presided, and the Very Rev. Kenneth Davis, minister at St. Andrew, presented the candidate for ordination.



REV. WILLIAM D. DUCHARME

Livonian Will Serve Mission

C. Brian Melonakos of Roycroft, Livonia, left Jan. 4 for a Switzerland where he will serve a two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

For the past two months he

Preacher for the occasion was the Rev. Gordon Jones, rector of St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor.

Rev. DuCharme was born in Detroit and attended schools in Dearborn. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1968 and then attended the General Seminary of the Episcopal Church in New York.

Awarded the degree of bachelor of sacred theology in May of 1971, he was ordained a deacon in Detroit the following month and assigned to St. Andrew.

Rev. DuCharme has worked as a lay assistant in several churches in the New York area and has visited missionary dioceses of the Anglican Communion in Africa and Asia.

DURING THE SUMMER of 1970, he served a term as resident chaplain of the Martin Luther Hospital in Anaheim, Calif.

The Episcopal church, like the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches, recognizes three orders in its clergy—bishops, priests and deacons. A deacon in the Episcopal church must serve a minimum of six months before he can be promoted to the priesthood.



THE REV. B. EDWIN McDonald (center) is welcomed as the new pastor of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail, by laymen Dale Wesson (left) and Nelson Bradford. He succeeds the Rev. Ronald D. Moss, who has accepted a call to the Nazarene church in Fort Wayne, Ind. A graduate of Trevecca Nazarene College in Nashville, Rev. McDonald has served parishes in Warren and E. Liverpool, Ohio, as well as Cincinnati. He and his wife Anne, have two daughters and a son and will make their home in the parsonage on the church property. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

Christened Pastors Explore Communications

Donna Michelle Urban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Urban of Westland, was christened Dec. 19 in St. Damian Catholic Church, Westland, with the Rev. Richard Dow officiating.

Godparents were Ralph Hatt and Joanne Urban.

Among the relatives on hand for the ceremony were Donna's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Urban and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatt, her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ciolek and Mrs. Frances Ciolek; and her brother, Brian.

ANN ARBOR

The Michigan Pastors Conference, to be held at the University of Michigan Jan. 17-18, has been specially designed to help pastors improve their communication skills in worship.

The conference is sponsored by the Michigan Council of Churches and the U-M Office of Religious Affairs. Registration is scheduled at

12:30 p.m. in the Rackham Building.

Frank Hawthorne, chairman of the conference planning committee, will speak at the 1:30 p.m. plenary session, giving an overview of the conference's three simultaneous group sessions.

TWO WORKSHOPS and a seminar will comprise the remainder of the conference, with participants remaining in a single group.

A workshop on "New Worship Forms" will be conducted by Sister Adelaide Ortel, S.P., and Robert Wells, staff members of the Center for Contemporary Celebration in Chicago.

They will help participants explore non-verbal communication in worship, visual arts, community building and involvement of the whole person.

A second workshop, to be led by members of the conference planning committee in cooperation with television personnel, is titled "Show and Tell."

Pastors will be able to see and hear their own preaching on video tape.

A SEMINAR, titled

"Liturgy in the Parish," will examine the role and function of liturgy in the congregation. The Rev. David E. Babbin, professor of Christian ministries at Seabury Western Theological Seminary at Evanston, Ill., will be the leader.

Pastors wishing to register may contact the University of Michigan Extension Service, Conference Department, 412 Maynard, Ann Arbor.

ECUMENICAL REFLECTIONS

(Ecumenical Reflections is a column in which Observerland clergymen and lay leaders are invited to present their ideas on church and religious topics of general interest. Anyone interested is invited to participate. Contributions should be one to two pages of double-spaced typing and may be mailed to the Church Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mich., 48150.

DR. BARTLETT L. HESS, Ward United Presbyterian Church

"The 20th century is hung up on time," said my daughter, Debbie Morsink, a candidate for the doctor of philosophy degree in French language and literature at the University of Wisconsin.

"Modern man is hung up on time because he does not know who he is. Time challenges you who you are, your identity. The 20th century man cannot live in the present when he looks forward to nothingness after death. He can live in the past or in the future but not in the present."

"The only way the unbeliever can escape the tyranny of time is by the pagan enjoyment of the moment." However, he then falls back on despair when the

appetite of the moment has been satisfied. "If there be nothing after now, and we be nothing anyhow? Why live?"

Man cannot enjoy life in the present until he knows who he is. He cannot find himself without Christ, The Son of God who became man at Bethlehem. In Christ he sees himself, a sinner, sharing the lot and suffering of the human race, but a redeemed sinner who has become a child of God. The pursuit of each trivial whim as a goal in life only leads to emptiness and disappointment.

God, who made Himself known in Christ, gives depth, purpose and meaning to the present. Actually, we only have the present; the past has gone; the future we have not yet grasped, in fact, we may

never see. If we do not know how to live in the present, we do not know how to live at all. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.

Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see

O Thou that changest not, abide with me.

A movie company constructed a wild west town of storefronts to stage a picture. Behind the windows and doors and fronts lay nothing but the desert. When we leave God out of life, we are only storefronts.

JOHN WESLEY, the founder of Methodism, wrote in his preface to his sermons: "I am a creature of a day, passing through life as an arrow through the air. I am a spirit come from God, and returning to God; just hovering over the great gulch till, a few moments hence, I am no more seen."

"I drop into an unchanging eternity. I want to know one thing—the way to heaven, how to land safe on that happy shore."

Rev. Lester Kinsolving's

Religion Update

The estimated two million members of the Church of Christ take the New Testament so literally that they do not allow organs or music in public worship — no such musical instrument is mentioned in the New Testament.

Yet, when one of their most famous churchmembers, singer Pat Boone, began "speaking with tongues" (glossolalia) — a practice quite definitely sanctioned by the New Testament — he was "disfellowshipped" by the elders of the Church of Christ in Inglewood, Calif., near Beverly Hills.

By such disciplinary action, the denomination may have annihilated one of conservative Christianity's most widespread thrills in "holy" history. For Pat and his wife, Shirley, have been holding an increasing number of Bible discourses in their home — and have already baptized some 250 people in their backyard swimming pool.

MOREOVER, few laymen have ever shown such disciplined loyalty to their denomination as has Pat Boone.

He has turned down TV shows because of tobacco or beer sponsorship. He pulled out of a lucrative movie contract when he learned that he was to portray a Catholic monk who is seduced. He regularly consulted the church elders for their guidance before performing in Las Vegas, or on TV shows of clergy or other faiths, such as

Oral Roberts or Rex Humbard.

Pat has also retained his warm personality and extroverted sense of humor despite being sharply needed about his "square" image. Phil Harris, for example, told one audience: "If I ever have a son, I'd like him to be just like you, Pat — for the first three years!" Dean Martin quipped: "I shook hands with Pat the other day and my whole right side sobered up!"

Boone's pastor at the time of his being disfellowshipped was Darrell Rickard, now of the Rolling Hills Church of Christ in Fort Worth. Says he: "If only Pat would have kept his glossolalia under his hat, but when he wrote that book, that did it. He has brought reproach upon the cause of Christ."

DR. HOWARD WHITE, vice president of the denomination's Pepperdine College in Los Angeles, explains:

"Our churches do not identify with all the miraculous things which occurred before the New Testament was completed. For instance, church leaders are no longer raising the dead, or in any church do they practice glossolalia, or, as the Mormons, do they claim to be able to write inspired Scripture. I don't think any of us would condemn glossolalia, it's just that when it's brought into church services it can be disruptive."

Meanwhile the Boones appear undaunted by their

semi-excommunication, since they occasionally visit their church. The book he has written is entitled "A New Song."

It is written in an appealing, folksy and occasionally moving style — albeit somewhat theologically naive towards the climax of his "Baptism in the Holy Spirit." All his bad fortune Boone seems to attribute to The Devil. But God, he seems certain, has personally arranged everything good, from the repair of Wilt Chamberlain's injured knee to an 11th hour sale of the Oakland Oaks Basketball Club, which was just about to bankrupt stockholder Boone.

BOONE's experiences with glossolalia have left his refreshingly devoid of the familiar feelings of religious superiority over those who have not had this experience — however willing he is to share it with others. His sense of humor and congenial personality are very much intact.

During an exclusive interview, for instance, he told this writer that almost within hours of his being disfellowshipped by the Church of Christ, he was contacted by both Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons.

And he laughed with exceedingly great joy at a suggestion that he might find it a unique and stimulating experience if he were to invite both of these zealous proselytizers to his home — at the same hour.

Heart Surgeon Speaker

Dr. Adrian Kantrowitz will speak on "The Impact of heart Surgery on the Community" at a breakfast forum sponsored by the Men's Club of Congregation Beth Abraham, Hillel, at 10 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 9.

The forum will be held in the synagogue, 5075 W. Maple, Birmingham.

Kantrowitz, a renowned heart surgeon, is head of Sinai Hospital's department of heart surgery.

Dr. Karl Max Newman will preside and Rabbi Israel I. Halpern will participate in the program.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

The series will continue Feb. 6, with a talk by Sister Agnes Mary, president of Mercy College, and March 5, when the speaker will be Congressman William S. Broomfield.

Harry Left is president of the club and Bernhard Lichtenstein and Jules Feldmesser are the arrangements chairman.

NORMAN A. MURPHY — Services for Mr. Murphy, 67, of 10022 Marion Redford Township, were held in St. John's Catholic Church and the Rev. J. W. Fennell officiating. Burial followed in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A member of Our Lady of Grace, he died Jan. 2.

His wife, Gertrude, survives him. He was the father of Mrs. Helen Mulvaney of Livonia and also leaves a sister, Mrs. Lucille Brackerhoff of Phoenix, Ariz., and two grandchildren.

EDITH C. ROBERTS — Services for Mrs. Roberts, 85, of Dearborn Heights, were held at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington with Pastor Gary Cowell officiating. She died Dec. 29.

She was the mother of Mrs. Tom Kow Jr. of Farmington and also leaves four sisters, four brothers and four grandchildren.

MRS. STELLA PALMER — Services for Mrs. Palmer, 81, of Warren, were conducted in the Henry J. Wolf Funeral Home with Rev. William Wager officiating. Burial followed in Accacia Park Cemetery.

She was the mother of James and Michael Palmer, both of Livonia.

LILLIAN M. MERRISON — Services for Mrs. Merrison, 93, of 12032 Nehalem, Redford Township, were held at the Henry J. Wolf Funeral Home with Dr. Bartlett Hess officiating. Burial followed in White Chapel.

A long-time township resident, Mrs. Merrison was a daughter, Mrs. William Jones of Redford, two sons, Paul Merrison of Detroit and Clarence Fick of Farmington and also leaves a brother, Bruce Merrison of Livonia, one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Merrison, and four grandchildren.

JOSEPH W. WEAVER — Services for Mr. Weaver, 85, of Dearborn Heights, were held at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and the Rev. J. W. Fennell

ROBERT K. MOYAN — Services for Mr. Moynan, 55, of 25322 Donald, Redford Township, were held in Henry J. Wolf Funeral Home with Rev. William F. Whitridge officiating. Burial followed in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A self-employed auto parts sales man, Mr. Moynan had lived in the township for 21 years. He died Dec. 30 at Midvale Convalescent Home.

Surviving are his wife, Emma, Mrs. Gary of Redford Township, his daughter, Elena of Redford Township, his father, Stanley Moynan of Flint, and his sisters, Mrs. Roger Casper of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Feroi Muma of Flint, Mrs. Donald Hooper of Detroit and Mrs. Donald Hooper of Flint.

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