

# Rev. Dennis Harrity Discusses Future of Catholic Parochial Schools

By JERRY WENDT  
Church Editor

When you toss Rev. Dennis Harrity, resident priest of St. Fabian's, a "hot potato" question, he doesn't attempt to duck it, or drop it. He considers it carefully and tosses back a pertinent answer.

Rev. Harrity has only been at St. Fabian's for a year but in the time that he has conducted the daily and Sunday masses at the church he has built a loyal following.

The Observer decided to interview him on one of the leading topics of the day, namely the future of parochial education. We couldn't have picked a better man because in addition to his duties at St. Fabian, Rev. Harrity is principal at the Shrine High School. The high school is sponsored by two parishes, Our Lady of Fatima and the Shrine of the Little Flower.

When we asked him if he did not think there was a crisis concerning the future of the parochial school he answered in the affirmative at once.

"I certainly do think there is a great problem," he said without hesitating about the bush, "and there are two great factors that have contributed to it. First, the great cost in schools, both the staffing and the maintenance of them, has made it difficult for many families to afford the tuition. Secondly, there is a great reduction in the number of women who enter the sisterhood."

"Some attempt has been made to meet this problem," he continued "by having lay people take over the teaching responsibilities. However this has all added to the cost."

"There are completely two different problems which confront the Church with regard to schools. The Inner City has many schools which were built years ago and each has libraries, study rooms, etc. which are not being utilized, due to the smaller number of children in the Inner city.

"The suburbs, by contrast have many children but not



REV. DENNIS HARRITY, resident priest of St. Fabian's in Farmington, relaxes in the pleasant living room of the parish home on Red Clover in Kendallwood.

# Trinity Church To Hold Two Concerts

Trinity Church of the Brethren will be host of two Lenten concerts, the Tri-Church and the Manchester A. Cappella.

Tri-Church choir concert will be held at Trinity this year on Sunday evening, February 20. The featured presentation will be "The Seven Last Words" by Dubois. The choir will be composed of the choirs of First and Trinity Churches. Rehearsals will begin tonight, Feb. 16 at 8:15 p.m. and continue each Wednesday at this time until the concert. An invitation is extended to other members of the congregation to join the choir in this special presentation.

Manchester College's A. Cappella choir will be at Trinity for a sacred for the area on Saturday evening, April 2. Trinity will also serve as overnight hosts for the members of the choir.

# Bishop Emrich To Confirm at St. David's

Right Rev. Richard E. Emrich, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan will administer the Rite of Confirmation to a class of 21 at St. David's Episcopal Church in Garden City, at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20.

A reception will be held in the church after the service for the newly confirmed persons and for the Bishop and Mrs. Emrich.

# Cub Scouts Observe Boy Scout Week

The Cub Scouts of Pack 167 in Farmington will hold their annual Blue and Gold Banquet Feb. 18 at the Highmound School. Cliff Kutt, a master of ceremonies, will perform. A feature film on "Drag Racing" will also be shown.

The scouts wore their uniforms to school as part of Uniform Day on Feb. 8. They wore their uniforms to their respective churches, temples or synagogues on either Feb. 12 or 13 as part of the observance of Boy Scout Week.

# Dr. Gesswein to Speak At DBC February 22-25

Dr. Armin Gesswein, Director of the Revival Prayer Fellowship, is scheduled to be the speaker for the 22nd Annual Lenten Conference at Detroit Bible College, Feb. 22-25.

Morning Chapel is to be held at 10:30 a.m. each day of the Conference. Evening Chapel on Feb. 22 and Feb. 24 is slated for 7:35 p.m.

Dr. Gesswein is the founder and Director of the Minister's Revival and Prayer Fellowship, Chairman of the Spiritual Life Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals, and was associate evangelist on the Billy Graham Team during the New York Crusade.

# Mercy College to Present Berg

"The Church in the Modern World" will be the topic of a series of lectures Thursday evening at 8 from Feb. 12 to May 12 at Mercy College of Detroit.

The Rev. Paul Berg, associate professor of philosophy at Sacred Heart Seminary, will speak on the constitutions of the liturgy and the Church, the decree on ecumenism, the Decree on religious liberty and Schema 13.

Fee for the course is \$20.

# Maisano Gets Training

Alman Anthony M. Maisano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony F. Maisano, 28425 Barton, Garden City, has been selected for training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., as an Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist. The airman is a graduate of Garden City East High School.

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# 'Revival Hour' to Be Held Feb. 25 at GWC

Memorial Church of Christ, announces that on Feb. 17 a 30-minute "Revival Hour" of the Christian Workers Clinic will feature an unusual program, consisting of congregational singing and special music (solos, duets, etc.) It will be under the direction of Lee and Lois Baltzer of the Kenwood Church.

Jerry Paul, Great Lakes Bible College public relations director, will be the featured speaker for the Christian Workers Clinic, Feb. 24.

On March 3, the final session of the clinic, the speaker will be Louis DeRo president of the Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing.

# Holy Land Group To Hold Reunion

Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church, Livonia, announces the forthcoming reunion of the Holy Land Tour Group on Friday, March 11 at 8 p.m. at the church. All are invited who might be interested in "Following in the footsteps of Paul," in the Spring of 1967—a 30 day tour, all first class.

The trip will include stops at Rome, the Apian Way, Naples, St. Paul's Bay, Malta, Corinth, Athens, Northern Greece, Istanbul, the Seven Churches of Asia, Antioch, the Cedars of Lebanon, Tyre and Sidon, Mt. Nebo, Damascus, the Sea of Galilee, Cyprus and other places.

# Lenten Service To Be Feb. 23

St. Matthew's Church of Livonia invites all its members to the first Wednesday evening Lenten Services, on Feb. 23. There will be a potluck dinner followed by a service. Please bring one of the following dishes: meat, casserole, salad, dessert. Coffee will be furnished.

# GOLDEN RULE FUNERAL SERVICE

We serve from two locations to assure convenience for all families

THE HARRY J. WILL Funeral Home, Inc.  
25450 Plymouth Road KE 5-3722 4412 Livernois Avenue TA 5-5757

**WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
of Plymouth  
Sunday School—9:45  
Worship Service—11:00  
Services in Masonic Temple  
Bldg., 719 Parkview  
Rev. Keith Somers, Pastor  
GL 3-0279

**GRACE BAPTIST of LIVONIA**  
1940 Livonia  
between Inlet and Middlebelt  
Rev. R. B. Stone  
425-4113 Parish 528-5334  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
of Farmington  
3313 Grand River GR 4-8773  
Worship Church School  
and Nursery  
8:15 and 10:45 a.m.  
Rev. Richard T. Marshall  
Rev. David R. Stone

**ST. ELIZABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
26431 West Chease Road  
Westland  
Rev. R. L. Marshall  
Rev. R. L. Marshall  
Sunday Service  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer  
11 a.m. Church School Nursery  
7 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
VISITORS WELCOME

**ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
26701 Jay Road  
Worship 9:30 and 11:00  
Youth Program 5 p.m.  
Rev. David L. VanValkie  
CR 8-9340 GA 1-2516

**ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
27475 Five Mile Road  
GA 2-1470  
Interdenominational  
Rev. William P. Whiteledge  
Rev. Arnold Dotson  
Rev. Thomas W. Hildebrand  
Worship and Christian Education  
8:30, 10:30 and 11:30

**ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Hubbard at West Chicago  
Worship and Sunday School 9 and 11  
Richard C. Dumkeberger, D.D., Sr. Pastor  
Arthur Beumer, Jr., Associate Pastor  
William T. Lovick, Minister of Education  
Garfield 2-0494

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
6155 E. ANN ARBOR TRAIL  
MICHIGAN  
"The Church Where All the Family Fellowship"  
SERVICES:  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School Hours  
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
8:00 p.m.—Youth and Adult Hour  
8:00 p.m.—Evening Hour  
Midweek Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. U. B. Godman, Minister

**Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington**  
The Church of the Inquiring Mind  
Worship at Thomas in Farmington  
The Rev. Robert Miles Eddy  
Sunday, Church 10 a.m. Lecture and Discussion Groups 11 a.m.  
TOPIC: "What It Means to be Human," 11 a.m.

**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**  
Methodist  
Evangelical United Brethren  
30900 SIX MILE ROAD (East of Marquette)  
Worship Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9:30 (All ages—Nursery, 2-5)  
11:00 a.m. (Nursery thru 3 years old)  
Rev. John Crawford, Jr., Pastor  
Church Office 423-4828 421-4444

**CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR**  
Reformed Church in America  
Daniel Webster Elementary School  
27523 Livonia  
9:30 A.M.  
10:30 A.M.  
10:30 P.M.  
Rev. Luther Rasmeyer, Pastor  
Vesper Service 7:00 P.M. 427-4123

# Worship here

## The Northwest Area's Most Complete Church Directory

**NANKIN MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
American Baptist Convention  
2330 Ann Arbor Trail S.E. C.  
(near Hubbard & Ann Arbor Tr.)  
Roberta 427-5490 & 427-9183  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery and kind. home provided.  
Evening service and youth groups 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 9:45 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
25301 Five Mile Road  
Rev. Arnold H. Jahr, Pastor  
Office 10447 Yale  
Phone: 425-4313  
Worship Services 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
32223 Gill Road  
Farmington  
WORSHIP: 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Nursery  
REV. GEORGE SCHMIDT, Pastor  
474-0264

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION**  
30323 West 10 Mile Road  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
(Nursery Provided)  
Robert E. Zoeller, Pastor  
474-0263

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School**  
(Missouri Synod)  
Middlebelt at 8 Mile Rd.  
474-0263  
W. P. Rutkewsky, Pastor  
J. Walther, Principal  
Services 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
(Nursery Provided)  
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:40 a.m.

**TRINITY CHURCH BAPTIST**  
14800 Middlebelt just South of 3 Mile Road  
9:30 a.m. — Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. — Bible School  
6:00 p.m. — Family Vesper-Moor. 7:15 p.m. — Youth Fellowship  
"Nursery at all services."  
Rev. Lyle M. Adams, Pastor  
Mt. Jerry Smith Organist  
Livonia, Michigan

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
14340 Hubbard Rd.  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
(Holy Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month)  
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
(Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the Month)  
Church School for Nursery through 6th Grade at both 9 and 11 a.m. services.

**MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
30330 Schoolcraft Road, 425-7280  
Sunday Services at Roosevelt Elementary School  
Adult & Senior 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Minister Helen & Jack Trudgen  
Directors of Music Rev. Robert F. Simpson

**PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
United Church of Christ  
34075 W. SEVEN MILE ROAD, LIVONIA  
James W. Schooner, Minister  
Worship Services—9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Church School—7:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
GR 2-6276

# AT THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS WEEK

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
20300 Middlebelt  
Livonia  
Morning Worship 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
Youth Groups—5:30 p.m.  
Midweek Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
Young People's Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Rev. Elmer A. Jones  
7-2100  
21540 Colingham Farm.

**KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
11601 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia  
Rev. Ed. Schneider, Pastor  
Home Phone PA 8-0052  
Sunday Bible School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Groups 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Group 8:30 p.m.  
Lee Baltzer, Minister  
Parsonage Phone 474-7084

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
14331 Marquette Rd.  
North of 3 Mile  
Bible School, 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.  
Wednesday classes, 7:45 p.m.  
J. Herb Dean, Minister  
PHONE: GA 274-2  
SEE "HERALD OF TRUTH"  
10:30 a.m. Sunday  
CKLW-TV Channel 9  
"HEAR 'WORD OF LIFE"  
11:00 p.m. Sunday  
CKLW Radio 80

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
OF LIVONIA  
(Independent Baptist)  
34541 Five Mile Rd., W. of West  
of Farmington Rd. 427-7990  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Mtg. 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Mtg. 7:00 p.m.  
Wd. Pray. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.  
Dr. Bert C. Kreiler, Pastor  
361-0832

**LIVONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention  
22948 Schoolcraft, 3 miles E. of  
Farmington Rd.—423-3743  
Rev. Elvin Clark, Pastor  
474-1473  
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship Hours 7:00 p.m.

**MAIN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention  
4631 S. Main St., P.O. 433-4783  
V. B. Smith Pastor—PA 2455  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Hours 11:00 a.m.  
Worship Hours 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.  
Nursery Open Each Service

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
You are cordially invited to attend Sunday Services as listed below. Sunday Schools are conducted by all churches, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.  
Wednesday Testimonial Meetings at 8 p.m.

**FOURTH CHURCH, Detroit**  
34400 W. Seven Mile near Telegraph 11 a.m.

**FIRST CHURCH, Farmington**  
3225 Grand River Avenue 11 a.m.

**FIRST CHURCH, Garden City**  
27111 Farm 11 a.m.

**FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth**  
110 West Ann Arbor Trail 10:30 a.m.

**ST. TIMOTHY Presbyterian Church**  
Meetings at Harbor Haven School, Levan Road at Lyndwood  
Worship and Church School  
10:00 a.m.  
Rev. Carl A. Gundersen  
422-1447 464-1354

**WEST UNITARIAN**  
at Station 11 of W. Campus  
Use Evergreen Road entry  
10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Sermons  
Children Welcome  
584-5423

**LIVONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Summer Schedule  
Church School and Worship  
Service at 10 a.m.  
Pleasant Elementary School  
2525 Seawick Road  
Livonia  
John Buruff, 423-7943  
For more information

**NEWBURG METHODIST**  
34000 Ann Arbor Trail at Levan  
Church School  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
and Church School  
for All Ages  
11:00 a.m. Sunday Service  
11:00 Church School  
through 9th Grades.

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
38450 Farmington Road  
between 11 Mile  
and 12 Mile  
GA 6-8270  
Worship, Church School, Nursery  
8:30 & 11:00  
Rev. Frank A. Cosard

**WESTLAND SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
Worship, Church School,  
and Nursery  
9:30 and 11:00  
SATURDAY CONFIRMATION  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor William Melvin  
GA 7-1614 423-4835

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
of Farmington  
Associated with Baptist Bible Fellowship  
2813 Grand River Avenue  
Livonia  
Bible School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:15  
a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer and  
Bible Study  
Rev. C. J. Fisher  
474-7007

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**  
(MISSOURI SYNOD)  
30000 Five Mile Road, west of Middlebelt  
The Rev. Ronald C. Staranko, Pastor  
Sunday Services, 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a.m.  
Parish School Principal  
GA 1-7249

**HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
39025 Five Mile  
East End  
of Levan Road  
Sunday School—9:45  
Worship Service  
Early 8:30—Late 11:00  
Rev. W. Koening, Pastor  
Office Phone 484-0241

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**  
15218 Farmington Rd. just South of a R.D.  
between First and Middlebelt  
First Church Holding  
soft the cross for 92 years  
Worship Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Rev. Winford A. Koshlman, Pastor  
Church Office 421-9023  
Christian Day School, Grades K-7

**Golileon Baptist Church**  
Meetings at Harbor Haven School, Levan Road at Lyndwood  
Worship and Church School  
10:00 a.m.  
Rev. Carl A. Gundersen  
422-1447 464-1354

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST**  
American Baptist Convention  
15500 Marquette Rd.  
Welcome to our church  
WORSHIP SERVICE 10 A.M.  
Children Welcome  
Reverend William E. Nelson  
Pastor  
Home phone 395-3649

**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Missouri Synod)  
12 Mile at Farmington Rd.  
474-0210  
The Reverend  
Carl E. Mehl, Pastor  
Worship Service  
8 & 10:30 a.m.  
(Nursery Provided)  
Sunday School and  
Bible Classes 9:15 a.m.

**HOLY CROSS Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
30650  
West 4 Mile Rd.  
—Livonia—

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GA 6-8270  
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