

# Life Interest Is Canon Law

By ELIZABETH WISSMAN

A very young parishioner came home from St. Fabian's Catholic Church on 12 Mile Road recently and told her mother:

"St. Fabian's doesn't have a priest anymore. There's a minister over there."

The "minister" happens to be a "monseigneur" — the Rt. Rev. Charles J. Malloy. Malloy tells this story on himself. It indicates how little he is impressed with himself and his title. Because he cares about this child and all the children in his parish, not just the 250 who attend St. Fabian's school, Malloy has just begun a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes for Catholic children in public schools.

Jerry Delaney, father of nine, is the coordinator. "ST. FABIAN'S," says Msgr. Malloy, "has to be all our children's spiritual center. These public school children are our responsibility. We don't want our Catholic children in public schools to feel like second class citizens."

Msgr. Malloy has just been at St. Fabian's since Jan. 18. He brings to the parish a solid record of Catholic service. Ordained May 18, 1940, after four years of theology at Mount St. Mary's of the West, Norwood, O., he filled posts at St. Rose and St. Catherine's parishes, Detroit.

He then attended Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., obtaining a master's degree in canon law. After two years at St. Martin's, Detroit, in 1946 he began full time work on the church tribunal and became the archbishop's alter ego for seven years.

During this time he wrote a 155-page guidebook for Catholic lawyers which is still in use. The book was written to help Catholic counsels apply moral principles to legal problems.

In 1959, Msgr. Malloy was appointed presiding judge of the church tribunal. Today he is a judge on the church court. Pope Pius XII named him a papal chamberlain in 1959 and Pope Paul named him a domestic prelate last August.

Currently he is a consultant for the legal department of the Michigan Catholic Conference and chaplain for the Catholic Lawyers Society (Archdiocese of Detroit) and Club 30 (a group for single and widowed Catholics).

The monseigneur shows evidence in his conversation of his training in law. He selects each phrase with care, weighing its meaning, and sums up his conclusions with legal particularity.

HIS FINITE mind shows in his explanation of the Vatican Council.

"It was not a dogmatic council called to define doctrine," he says. "It was a pastoral council called to update the church—to re-think the many problems which have developed because of the progress man has made in so many fields of learning."

"Because of the council," he goes on, "There is a greater openness in the church to people who are not its members. As a result, the parish priest's work has greatly increased. He is more involved with people who are not members of his diocese who now have an opportunity to understand Catholic teachings."

He is in concord with the Vatican Council's declaration on individual choice of penance, saying, "We have more educated people today, people more aware of God-given freedom. The decree on penance was in keeping with modern awareness."

"We're all sinners. But you are abusing the gift of God when you sin. The Bible says, 'Unless you repent you shall all likewise perish.' By abstaining from sin, you're choosing the greater good."

"NO PRIEST or bishop can dispense one from the obligation of doing penance. Penance is observed to repair dishonor done to God by the use of free will."

The monseigneur has several suggestions for penance Catholics might practice during Lent:



RT. REV. CHARLES J. MALLOY

• First decide at a weekly family meal what penance should be done together. It could be reading from the Gospel to the family circle or reading of articles on liturgy or special reading on activities of the archdiocese.

• Make a family decision to correct any unkindness to neighbors or people with whom one comes in contact.

On unkindness, the monseigneur notes, "This is especially important today, now that the church has left much of this up to the individual's own means to correct unkindness to another."

Fully cognizant of the vast changes within his church during his lifetime, Msgr. Malloy comments:

"We believe that the deposit of faith has not changed. The change or evolution is in us." he fundamental truth was always there and will always be there. Today we're just finding out more about it."

## Egg Decoration To Be Described At Local Church

The American Lutheran Church Women of St. John American Lutheran Church will hold their spring general meeting at the church Monday, March 6, at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. William Volker, a member of the Ukrainian National Women's League Regional Council. She will describe the ancient Ukrainian tradition of Pysanky, or decorating Easter eggs.

Pysanky originated while pagan Ukrainians worshipped the sun. Pagans used colored eggs to express joy that the earth was reawakening from winter to spring.

St. John's Church is located at 23225 Gill Road, just south of Grand River.

## Sisterhood Plans 2 Guest Speakers

The Livonia Jewish Congregation Sisterhood will meet in the social hall at 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 6, in the Synagogue building on 29475 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia.

The guest speakers will be Mrs. Thomas Partovich and Mrs. Herman Roth, vice-presidents of Michigan branch of the National Women's League of the United Synagogues of America.

Their topic will be combined camping. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.



AMONG THE 70 members of the Alma College A Cappella Choir which leaves March 18 on a nine-day, six-state eastern tour are Mark Foster (left) and Lynn Watzke of Farmington. Foster is the son of Mrs. Joyce M. Foster of 23244 Violet, and Miss Watzke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watzke of 24131 St. Mary's Ct. The choir will sing at morning services at Allen Park Presbyterian Church March 19 and will present an evening concert the same day in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

## Orchard Methodist 'Man' Is Subject To Host Luncheon

Dorcas Circle of the Orchard Methodist Church is having a luncheon and fashion show in Fellowship Hall at the church on March 14, at 12 noon. Fashion shows will be from Demery's. For reservations, the number to call is 476-4071, Marie Kidd.

## Lenten Guest Will Portray Pilate Role

The Rev. Thomas Waber, of Gracious Saviour Lutheran Church, Detroit, will be guest speaker at 8 p.m. at St. John American Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road.

He will present a dramatic characterization in costume of Pontius Pilate, portraying, in retrospect, Pilate's part in the crucifixion of Christ. The title is "Profile of Lost Opportunity."

Lay liturgist for the evening will be Mel Walek. The community is invited.

## Nardin Has Lent Services

Three guest clergymen are conducting a series of week-day night Lenten services during March in the Nardin Park Methodist Church, 23887 West 11 Mile.

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, recognized as the dean of the National Radio Pulpit throughout North America, will conduct the second service on March 7.

The final service will be conducted by the Rev. Charles H. Heynon, pastor of the Christ Methodist Church in Detroit.

All services begin at 7:45 p.m. They will be preceded by a 6:45 p.m. dinner served by the Women's Society of Christian Service. Nursery service will be available. Reservations for the dinners can be made by calling VE. 6-1558.

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