

Role Of Catholic Lay Leaders Emphasized By Father Machbak

"We are very lucky. All of us together can build a parish without the old and dried approach. At another time in the Church's history this might have been just a chore. Now it's a terrific opportunity."

"The enthusiasm which the Rev. James Machbak brings to Plymouth's new Catholic parish, St. Kenneth, was evident as he discussed some of the challenges he will face as a pastor."

"We are a parish with no traditions. For that reason we will be able to take advantage of the new attitude in the church, which encourages experimentation and a search for new ideas."

Father Machbak explained that he particularly hopes to involve the congregation in a decision concerning the church.

"In the past congregations have often simply followed the pastor. Today we may, for the most part, talk over the major decisions."

"The people here have a great challenge," he said, "in asking the parish council to be a parish council of nine lay members. Father Machbak has led the council to the Vatican Council."

"Instead of going ahead by myself, I am asking these people to offer their suggestions and establish several programs."

Community involvement and ecumenical programs are being developed by members of the council.

"We want to work with others in Plymouth. Certainly there is a great deal of

common ground. For instance, all of us could pray together for peace," Father Machbak suggested.

Within the parish the new pastor hopes to concentrate on family activities and would like to see family groups work together 10 to 15 people in each church.

The new parish includes approximately 300 families, and covers the area bounded by Plymouth Road on the south, Eckles Road on the east, Six Mile Road on the north and Edward Hines Drive on the west.

Father Machbak has worked mainly in the Detroit Metropolitan area since his ordination 18 years ago, serving in Detroit, St. Clair Shores, Allen Park and Royal Oak.

Most recently, he has been assistant pastor at St. Thomas Church in Ann Arbor.

Father Machbak grew up in Detroit and attended Sacred Heart Seminary. He completed his theology work in Cincinnati.

Grandparents Give Party

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anthony, of Redford Township, gave a birthday party for their four-year-old granddaughter, Deborah Paladino, June 25. Thirteen relatives, including her brother Andrew and her other grandparents, attended. Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Paladino, of Livonia.

New Pastor Takes Over In Plymouth

The Rev. Paul Thompson of the American Baptist Church assumed his duties as pastor of Plymouth's First Baptist Church Sunday.

The Rev. Thompson, his wife, Sue and three children, Janet, 4; John, 3; and Susan, 2 months, have come here from Elgin, Ill. He is a graduate of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. and the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Illinois.

After graduating from the seminary the Rev. Thompson served as assistant pastor in Elgin and Hampshire, Ill., and most recently was business manager and director of student recruitment at Judson College, a Baptist school in Elgin.

Car Wash Scheduled At St. Robt. Bellarmine

The Hi Club of St. Robert Bellarmine Church will sponsor a car wash in the parish parking lot, West Chicago and Inlander roads, on Saturday, August 5.



THREE LIVONIA STUDENTS and their land's inner city. From left, the group in- friends are shown in front of Glen- cludes: Pat Harkness, Carol Sova, two- ville United Presbyterian Church and members of the Glenview Church group Community Center, in the heart of Cleve- and Dennis Haverkat.

Irish Minister Addresses Convention

"Jesus Christ demands and Jesus Christ has a right to be Master and Lord of every life," declared Rev. P. Rupert Gibson of Belfast, Northern Ireland, when he addressed delegates at the opening session of the 19th International Christian Endeavor Convention in Detroit.

In his keynote message the Rev. Gibson, who is vice-president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union and superintendent of the Irish Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, lifted up the new biennial theme of the movement, "Jesus Christ is Lord." More than two thousand delegates participated in the convention sessions, held at Cobb Hall.

The Rev. Gibson's audience was international in scope — young men and women from the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Great Britain.

He concluded with this challenge: "I say to this great gathering from many parts of the world, met here in Detroit for the opening meeting of this International Convention of Christian Endeavor. I am nothing, you are nothing, Jesus Christ, He is everything. So we proclaim the Lordship of Christ in an expanding world, in a complex society, in a committed life, in an inextinguishable church."

Speakers who addressed convention delegates at other evening sessions included Bishop Clyde W. Meadows of Huntington, Ind., president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union and senior bishop of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ; Dr. Daniel K. Poling of New York City, minister of the Fort Washington Collegiate Church (Reformed Church of America); Arch J. McQuilkin of Stratford, Pa., president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor; and Jerome Hines of South Orange, N.J., bass-baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

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To One Ghetto From Another

Three high school students, who just returned from a week at Glenview United Presbyterian Church and Community Center, in the heart of Cleveland's inner city.

The three, two from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia and one who is a Roman Catholic, were accompanied by the Rev. Arnold Dalzell, associate minister in charge of youth work at St. Paul's.

Pat Harkness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harkness, of Clements Circle, Livonia, and Dennis Haverkat, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haverkat, of Hardy Street, also spent a

week at the Cleveland church last summer.

They were joined this year by Carol Sova, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sova, of Garvete Street.

"A real understanding of, and an appreciation for a totally different kind of life" was cited by the Rev. Dalzell as the most important outcome of the program.

"I think that the kids realize now that in the ghetto are some really outstanding people, the kind of people we never would get to know if we didn't stray out of our own suburban white middle-class 'ghetto.'"

The young people became involved in the activities of the church and community center. Leading recreational activities in a neighborhood lot-to lot consumed most mornings; Afternoons were spent canvassing the neighborhood for children wishing to attend a vacation church school.

The group ate and slept in the church, and in the eve-

ning, the neighborhood youngsters would drop in to talk, play records, dance or just talk.

"Why Cleveland?"

The Rev. Dalzell said, "For one thing we felt that a similar program in Detroit would have been just too close to home. The kids would have been able to come home every night—it just wouldn't have been the same experience."

Pat Harkness, who asked about the program, said, "I don't think we are anyway, but in little ways, it's still there."

"But when you get to know the kids there—well, you can just never again feel that they're different."



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Known as Discovery, Inc. the group will leave from Detroit July 22 and go directly to Amsterdam. They will return Aug. 17.

The Rev. James Lange, of St. Matthew Methodist Church, in Livonia, will lead a group of 17 adults and teens in Europe.

They will travel by bus and stay in youth accommodations. The trip is open to members of all denominations.

"Others from this area include: Mel and Mrs. Charles Fox, of Livonia, and son Richard; Raymond Phill, of Livonia; Mrs. William Kirk, of Farmington, and twin daughters, Jacalyn and Susan.

Empysema Groups Meet

A combined meeting of District Chapters of Emphysema Anonymous will be held in Central Methodist Church, Woodward at Grand Circus Park, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19.

Mrs. Jambis O. Winch, widow of the founder of Emphysema Anonymous, will be guest speaker. She will explain its purpose, how it got started and its objectives.

Staff of the Tuberculosis and Health Society is playing a prominent role in the organizational setup of the Wayne County branch of EA, providing medical and professional guidance.

Chapters have been established in the Northeast, East Side, and Southwest sections of Wayne County for some 100 members, all with breathing difficulties. Further information may be obtained from the TB and Health Society, WO 1-1697.

Miss Wiethoff Named Committee Chairman

Patricia Wiethoff, of Berwyn, Livonia, has been appointed Social Committee chairman for the Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit.

The club is composed of young married Catholics who are college graduates, and is affiliated with the Catholic Association of Catholic Alumni Clubs. The Detroit chapter has a membership of more than 200, and offers a variety of social, cultural, recreational and religious activities.

Obituaries

WILLIAM B. BIRT, Services were held last night at St. Dorcas Episcopal Church, 12350 E. Warren, for the late Mr. Birt, a resident for many years who had moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Interment was in Queen of the Valley new cemetery.

A building contractor during his active years, Mr. Birt was survived by his wife, Wiltona, of 25 years; two sons, William and Charles; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Birt, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Wynona, of San Diego; and two brothers, Charles and George, both of Detroit; and six grandchildren.

Pastor Joins Shepherd King Church

The Rev. Donald F. Jung has accepted the call as pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Shepherd King, Maple and Middlebelt roads, effective August 1. Pastor Jung fills the vacancy left by the Rev. A. K. Boemke, who has accepted a call to Repulse Bay, Hong Kong, China.

Pastor Jung, 41, founded and was pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, West Springfield, Mass., since 1953. He married the former Delores G. Meyer of Thomashore, Ill., and has four children: Deborah, 15, Cathy, 13, David, 11 and Kevin, 8. He graduated from the Griffith Institute, Springfield, N.Y., and Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Ill.

Revival Scheduled

Assembly of God Church, Plymouth, has scheduled a Round-Up Revival for July 30 through Aug. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Gammel, evangelists from Carmel, Ill., will include their mystical object sermons in the program. The revival is open to the public.

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