



CHURCH

Joseph Gietl Joins Religious Order

Frater Joseph A. Gietl Jr., SCL, has professed final religious vows as a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gietl, 2619 Five Mile, Redford Township.

The profession took place in Sacred Heart Monastery, Hales Corners, Wis. The Very Rev. Justin Guilaine, provincial superior, received the vows.

Gietl is a 1957 graduate of St. Francis de Sales grade school in Detroit. He completed high school at Divine Heart Seminary, Donaldson, Ind., in 1961. He attended Kilroe Seminary, Honeadale, Pa., and graduated from the University of Detroit in 1970.

Before graduating from U-D, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Included was a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Following his discharge, he began work with the Chevrolet division of General Motors Corp., in the material and production department.

He joined the Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers in August of 1970. He is currently completing his third year of theology at the monastery and



FRATER JOSEPH GIETL will be ordained next fall.

The congregation was founded in France in 1873. Its work in the U.S. began in 1923 among the Indians in South Dakota. Among its concerns are education, preaching, pastoral work and foreign and domestic missions.

Religion Update

The National Council of Churches (NCC) possibly may survive the three-year presidency of the Rev. W. Sterling Cary, but not if his administration is anything like the General Assembly which met in Dallas recently.

For Dr. Cary, a United Church of Christ official from New York City, spent nine months as chairman of planning for this triennial meeting.

The result was disastrous from the very first day, when the NCC invited black militant poet Imamu Amiri Baraka (formerly LeRoi Jones, of Newark, N.J.) as one of two featured lecturers.

Baraka, a playwright and porny poet, delivered a 90-minute, obviously ill-prepared, rambling hate America - and whitey war dance with the flatulence of a poison gas bag. It could have been duplicated by using old tape recordings of anachronistic people like Stokely Carmichael.

Baraka's ranting was devoid of the frequent and vicious anti-semitism "cracking steel knuckles in Jew-lady's mouth" which has been so recurrent in his writing that his invitation by the NCC evoked strong protest from leaders of the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. During a press conference Baraka declined to repudiate such sentiments. It took newsmen two days to

pry loose the fact that the NCC had guaranteed payment of \$1,500 to meet Baraka's lecture fee.

"His fee is of no concern to the press!" Dr. Cary loudly informed some 50 reporters. And the Rev. David Hunter, the NCC's deputy general secretary, reacted with: "It's nobody's damn business! And you can quote me!"

It subsequently became apparent why there was such a fervent attempt to conceal expenditures of money contributed by the estimated 42-million members of 33 denominations who comprise the NCC.

For it was learned that San Antonio's Catholic Auxiliary Bishop Patrick Flores - who was put on the same platform as the \$1,500 Baraka, but who by contrast had his lecture prepared - was not paid a dime.

When asked how he thought this astounding financial discrimination will appear to the nation's Catholics, including Hispanics, President Cary laughed and replied: "I think they will celebrate the fact that the bishop was close enough and had enough of a budget to be with us."

Bishop Flores recently passed his bishop's ring in order to help the poor.

COMMENTED Orthodox Bishop Mark Jipa of Massachusetts after hearing Baraka's demand for

revolution and the destruction of capitalism: "This is the end of the National Council of Churches."

And Houston's Methodist Bishop Kenneth Copeland added: "The critical of a program which does not provide someone to answer a man of this sort."

Dr. Cary, a generally soft-spoken and affable 44-year-old who bears something of a physical resemblance to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, also disclosed, when asked, that he was a signer of the notorious Black Manifesto.

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Churches Aid Welfare Petition

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