



SISTER ANN ROMAYNE, principal of Thomas Beahan Junior High School in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic parish of Farmington, looks over some of the work done by Beahan students in the mini-courses offered by the school

between semesters. Showing her their projects are (from left) Peggy Parillo, Rosemary Abowd, Casey Ratliff, Karen Carrier, Kathy Thompson, Karen Rytel and Kathy Edwell. (Evert photo)

Religion Update

Rev. Lester Kinsolving's

"I consider Jan. 22, 1973, the worst day in our history," said Bishop Floyd L. Begen, of the Catholic Diocese of Oakland, Calif.

Had there been another San Francisco quake? Was Johnston again flooded? Has the lethal 1918 flu epidemic resurged? No. On Jan. 22, the U.S. Supreme Court ruling liberalized the nation's abortion laws.

Cardinal Patrick O'Boyle, archbishop of Washington, D.C., charged the Supreme Court with sanctioning "hideous and heinous crime." He compared the ruling to the pro-slavery Dred Scott decision of 1857.

He went on to charge this "condemning to death of innocent, defenseless children" is a "shocking display of a few men arrogating to themselves the judgment at what stage the life of the unborn child may be terminated."

NOTABLY, one of these "few men" who sanctioned what his eminence described as "grave sin" is one of Cardinal O'Boyle's very own archdiocesan flock. His name is William Brennan, and he is a justice of the United States Supreme Court.

It is not the cardinal's court, as he courageously demonstrated. And it is not the "Nixon Court." For three of the four Nixon appointees

demonstrated this, in supporting the historic 7-2 decision, which is the antithesis of the Nixon administration's view announced during the past (election) year.

Yet neither the cardinal's lengthy statement, nor Justice Brennan's office, had even a hint of what might reasonably be expected for any Catholic (in O'Boyle's domain, at any rate) who supported what his eminence called "slaughter at the whim of defenseless children."

Justice Brennan's cardinal archbishop is the very same prelate who suspended priests - and even ordered some of them out of their rectories because they dared to disagree with the pope's anti-contraceptive encyclical "Humanae Vitae," which a substantial number of Catholics have intentionally and continually disobeyed.

It is possible that Cardinal O'Boyle has somehow grown mellow about such a compelling issue as murder-in-the-belly?

The idea that a human being is created at the instant of conception (upon which the 1869 Roman Catholic canon law is based)

happens to have been strongly opposed by Saints Augustine, Anselm and St. Thomas Aquinas among others - as well as in the sharp distinctions by Popes Gregory XIV and Innocent III of the differences between animate and inanimate fetuses.

Even so recent, a saint as Alfonso Liguori, who lived more than a century after the invention of the compound microscope, opposed the idea that a human being is created at the instant of conception. So have present day Jesuit scholars Joseph Donceel and Thomas Wassmer.

IS CARDINAL O'Boyle now prepared to contend that all these saints and popes were murderously mistaken about what he contends is the "slaughtering of innocent and defenseless children?"

Is he presently preparing to call for the excommunication of Jesuits Wassmer, Donceel and Drinan and Catholic Justice William Brennan?

If his bitter attack on the Supreme Court is more than rhetoric and the cardinal is so prepared, the result should be more newsworthy - (and hilarious) than the Scopes trial.

Area Deaths

STELLA M. BENNETT - Mrs. Bennett, 85, a longtime Livonia resident who resided in the Rapids four years ago died Jan. 30 in Munson Medical Center, Farmington, after a short illness. A native of Malia, she was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Elk Rapids and the Sacred Heart Altar Society. The family requests that cremation be held in the common care unit of Munson Medical Center.

Survivors: her husband, William A. Bennett, 81, of Elk Rapids; two daughters, Kathleen Bennett of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Robert Spauld of Elk Rapids; four brothers, Thomas Bennett of Union Lake, James of Brighton, Emanuel of Detroit and Joseph of Clearwater, Fla.; five sisters, Rita DeBelle of Union Lake, Lena Feltner of Union Lake, Emily Bruester of Detroit, Marie Feltner of St. Clair Shores and Nancy Deibel of Tucson, Ariz. and three grandchildren.

WILLIAM L. STEELE - Services for Mr. Steele, 50, of 621 S. Harvey, Plymouth, were held in Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Biedlinghoffer officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Steele died Feb. 8 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. A supervisor in the automobile industry, he moved to Plymouth from St. Clair Shores in 1961. Mr. Steele was a member of the Livonia Elks.

Survivors are his wife, Aurelia; his father, Marteen Steele, two sons, Steven and William E. of Plymouth, two daughters, Mrs. Lynn Linnell Avery of South Lyon and Mrs. Charles (Kenly) Marshall of Plymouth; a sister, Mrs. Rita (Ruby) Wimbury of Florida; and two grandchildren.

ERNEST W. WICKSTROM - Services for Mr. Wickstrom, 79, of 127 Ames, Plymouth, were held in Riverside Cemetery with the Rev. Philip R. McGee officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Wickstrom died Feb. 8 in Veterans Administration Hospital, Allen Park. A native of Sweden, he moved to Plymouth from Flint in 1923. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors are his wife, Thyrka; a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Snyder; a brother, Charles, a sister, Astrid, and one grandchild, Mrs. Gregory (Marilyn) Dawson.

PHYLIS G. CASWELL - Services for Mrs. Caswell, 71, longtime resident of the Farmington - Southfield area before moving to California, were held in St. Colman Catholic Church, Farmington, following a requiem at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert J. Kilmartin of St. Colman officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mrs. Caswell died Feb. 4 in San Francisco after a short illness. She was a former housekeeper at the St. Colman Rectory and was a housemother for a California college after her move there.

Survivors are two sons, Peter and Edgar, both of California; five daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Patricia) Macey of San Francisco, Mrs. Joseph (Patricia) Macey of Royal Oak, Mrs. Robert (Philip) Van Orden of Dearborn Heights, and Mrs. Chester (Cynthia) Clark of Marion, Mich.; several sisters and brothers in England; 21 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

LEAH O. MICHELA - Services for Mrs. Michea, 57, of 40217 Washington, Novi, were held Feb. 9 in Grace Lutheran Church following arrangements by the Henry J. Will Funeral Home. The Rev. Fredrick Halbach Jr. officiated. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Survivors are a son, Robert of Redford Township; a daughter, Mrs. B. B. (Carmel) Chabon of Oak; two brothers, Lawrence and Wilbert Fortin; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Dill and Mrs. Madeline King; and three grandchildren.

JUSTUS R. CUNNINGHAM - Services for Mr. Cunningham, 73, of 500 Ford Street, Plymouth, were held Feb. 9 in Grace Lutheran Church with arrangements by the Henry J. Will Funeral Home. The Rev. Fredrick Halbach Jr. officiated. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Cunningham died of cancer Feb. 5 at Plymouth General Hospital. He had been in the Detroit area in 1910 and was a self-employed mechanical contractor, operating J.R. Cunningham, Inc. He retired in 1958.

Survivors are his wife, Mildred; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Smith of Lapeer and Mrs. Thomas Blackford of Detroit; and one grandchild.

EMILIA MAYER - Services for Mrs. Mayer, 87, of 28232 Joy Road, Redford Township, were held Feb. 8 at St. John Grace Catholic Church following a requiem and prayers at the Henry J. Will Funeral Home. The Rev. Fredrick Halbach Jr. officiated. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs. Mayer died of cardiac failure Feb. 3 at Ann Arbor Hospital. Her husband, Joseph I., died 45 years ago.

Survivors are a son, Arnold of Redford; six daughters, Mrs. Mary Gaudier of Farmington, Mrs. Theresa Bruno of Detroit, Mrs. Bertha Henderson of Allen Park and Mrs. Mercedes Ogden, 11 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

ALBERT H. DESENZ - Services for Mr. Desenz, 69, of 9102 Salem, Redford Township, were held Feb. 7 in the Henry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. Francis Thurston of Whitefish Lake Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery.

Mr. Desenz died of lung cancer Feb. 3 at Detroit Memorial Hospital. His wife, Mrs. Desenz, died in 1961.

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6:30 - Evening Service; 7:30 Youth Service

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