Forums Explore Faith

"Faith for Modern Man" is the title of a series of six weekly forums beginning Tues-day, April 7, at 8:30 p.m. in St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church. 29200 West 10 Mile. Farmington.

The series, actually a continuation of lenten discussions in the church, explores the faith of Catholic Christians in today's world.

Adults and young people of all faiths are invited.

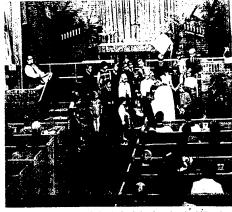
Heading the meeting will be the Rev. Joseph Drogowski, pastor of St. Clare, and Eugene Grabbe, lay assistant.

Topics to be discussed include "Is God Dead", "Why Baptism?", "A New Look at Sacraments and Grace", and "What Do We Really Know of This Man Jesus."

Others are "What or Who Is the Church?", "Authority vs Freedom", "Marriage, Di-vorce, Promiscuity, Respons-ble Parenthood," and "Chris-tian Life, Prayer and Forma-tion of Conscience."

In St. Paul Lutheran

Children Get Own Sermon



SMALL FRY SERMON -- The Rev. Walter Rutkowsky gathers the children of St. Paul Lutheran in the front of the church for their own part of the service.

The children of St. Paul Lu-theran Church, Middle Belt and Eight, Mile, Farmington, have a special reason for look-ing forward to attending church each Sunday. Part of the service is just for them.

for them.

About a year ago, the Rev.
Walter: Rutkowski, pastor,
began a practice of calling the
youngsters 2½ to nine years of
age to the front of the church
at one point in the service.

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AS THE CHILDEEN gather, the pastor steps down from the papin and gives them? a short the papin and gives them? a short them for that Sunday but oriented to their understanding. Pastor Ruthows illustrates his talks with a variety of props, ranging from an "linvisible dog" presented to the chilgren one Sunday morning to a wainut that made a point each child gets a small gift.

A CHILDEEN'S sermon also

A CHILDREN'S sermon also is part of the church's mid-week lenten services, cur-rently being held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

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Adults in the congregation have reported they also enjoy the children's talks, and mothers have noticed that their young ones are less restless during the remainder of the service since the system has been instituted.

THERE ARE BABIES los-ing their lives by starvation in India. There are people caught Plymouth

ily vague concept.

WHEN A CLERGYMAN is tried and found guilty by an ecclesiastical court and deposed by his bishop, he is by no means the paily suffered. He has done to them-or to himself-or both. If he is married, his family suffers. He has no unemployment insurance, tarely his own bousing, rarely prior salary enough to have accumulated any savings, and frequently he may savings, and frequently he had been suffered by the suffered suffered

tered.

And even in death he has been penalized. His widow and children, even though they may have been guiltless, have been denied all pension benefits. Even if he served devot-

Galeria Has Exhibit

"Ecumenical Reflections" is a column in which Observe(and clergymen and lay leaders are invited to present their ideas on church and religious topics of general interest. Anyone interested is invited to participate. Contributions should be one to two pages of double-spaced typing and may be mailed to the Church Editor, Observer Newspapers, 271 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.)

By JOSEPH RADELET St. John Provincial Seminary

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The Easter season – recalling the resurrection of Jesus
Christ – has always been a time of profund estebration time of profund estebration is concerned with the very heart of life and it is this mystery which can give hope to a Christian more than any other.

At Easter there is celebration that Christ's coming was purposeful. there is victory and the proposeful there is victory in the victory with the very heart of Christian faith, it must be seen in the context of the whole of life. It cannot be an idealistic or casual theory which seems

casual theory which seems important only if we forget about many parts of life which press upon us.

up in the agony of war in Viet-nam and the Mid east. The dignity of man is brutalized by apartheid in Sbuth Africa and by racism in the United States.

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landiord insensitive to others' needs.
Can a Christian celebrate resurrection even while pain and sorrow go on?
These thoughts present just one side of life - the frustrat-ing, the murky, the profoundly melanchly - in effect life as Good Friday.

ing love. In a word, there is Easter — the resurrection — hard upon Good Friday.

THE EASTER question is Do we have to forget about the painful parts of life in order to celebrate the happy parts?

In other words, can our Easter celebrating have anything to do with the war in Vietnam or with pain or with a cry in the dark?

Is Easter only a chance to

Is Easter only a chance to get away from it all via Easter bonners and little burnies?

If the celebrating we do is to forget, then indeed Christians do NOT have the right to celebrate. But resurrection and Easter can have very much to do with the poinful side of the as well as the happy side.

as well as the happy side.

Resurrection in fact comes only after the painful side of life has been thived and offered. Lent and Good Friday precede Easter. Celebration can also point to the future (f. by elebrating, the Christian becomes more dedicated to alleviating suffering among men.

ing, the murky, the profoundly mediancholy - in effect life as Good Friday. There is more, of courses real beauty, long laughter, single tears, happy mothers and wondering babies, people mak-

Religion Update

Of Prints Fifty prints by top Euro-ean and American graphic

Fifty prints by top European and American graphic partists will be displayed for sale in The Galeria, Orchard Lakes schools' campus art gallery, from April 10 to May. 3. The public is invited to view the prints. most priced under \$100. Artists include Leon Piesowocki, Barbara Kwasniewska. Krystina Smieckowska. Pierre Dmietrienko and Ilya Bolotowsky. The prints are from the collection of the London Arts Group of Detroit. Hours at The Galeria are 7 to 9 p.m. Stutdays and Sundays. A special viewing and reception is planned from 12 to 5 p.m. Snutday, April 19.

The gallery is part of the

The deposing or "undrocking" of a clergyman would
appear. From the standpoint of
Jodeo-Christian ethics, a spaclust riggedy in any demonitahis the possional Church,
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alone has deposed for less than
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The other bishop was put to recclesiastical trial-the record of which is available for the inspection of any one of the nation's 3.6 million Episcopalians, at national headquarters. BIS Second Ave., New York City. And if they have any hope of recovering their confiscated pensions or rights to function like the two spectacularly misbehaving bishops, these deposed priests would be bet-ter off seeking justice in the civil courts.



CONDUCT CRUSADE-Evangelist and Mrs. E. R. Fiddler will conduct a special children's crusade "Knights for Jesus" April-6 through April 10 in the Trinity Assem-bly of God Church, 29200 Shiawassee, Formington. Serv-ices will begin each night at 7 p.m.

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Luncheon Luncheon The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will meet a not considered the considered and the considered and a line of the considered and a line that the considered and a line that the clive of lymouth Luncheon will be served by the Martha Mary Circle. Plymouth Fire Chief George J. Schoenmens will speak on "Fire Prevention in the Home." Reservations for the lunchcon must be made by Monday, April 6. Diane Spade (455-009) and Betty Hees (458-076) are taking resbyalons, calls.

Ladies Plan

Youth Groups

Sell Rummage

Youth groups of the First United Methodist Church of pearborn will hold their sent annual rummage sale enth annual rummage sale to the church. Mason and Gartison in Dearborn. Danny Dawes and Synda Painter are heading the sale, which will finance youth group activities. The hours will be 9, am. to 9 p.m. Friday, April 10, and 8 am. to 12 noon Saturday, April 11.

Concert To Aid

Chorale Tour Jerry Young, a 1966 gradu-ate of Bentle® High School and

"ate of Bentley High School and a senior voice major at Taylor University in Indiana, will give a rectal of sacred music at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 5, in St. Matthew United Methodist Church. 30000 W. Six Mile. Livonia.

The public is invited. The program is planned to aid the program is planned to aid the program is planned to aid the The university is located at Upland, Ind.

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