



Individuality, Unity Sought

'Right To Be Born' Offers Pregnancy Aid

A volunteer group, organized in February and centered in northwest Detroit, is offering help for problem pregnancies.

"Right To Be Born - Pregnancy Aid, Inc." may be reached through a telephone service listed in that name.

Leaders are Mrs. Richard Church and Mrs. Edward Snyder, both of the Gesù Catholic parish in Detroit.

A report on the group stated it was organized be-



cause "much of today's demand for abortion is based upon economic, medical, psychological and sociological difficulties encountered by pregnant women."

"To help alleviate these genuine human needs, Right To Be Born, Inc., was organized Feb. 25, 1973," the statement added.

Leaders said the group is non-profit and non-denominational and services are available without charge

Baptist VBS Set

First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 5200 North Territorial, will offer a late-summer vacation Bible school Monday through Friday, Aug. 20 to 24.

The hours each morning are 9 to 11:30 a.m. Bus transportation is available and

LJC Sale Set Aug. 23

Livonia Jewish Congregation Sisterhood will hold a rummage sale Wednesday, Aug. 23 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The public is invited to the

Metro Society Names Hardin

William B. Hardin has been appointed executive director of the Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Hardin, formerly director of vocational rehabilitation planning in the tri-county area.

He also has been a teacher and counselor for the mentally handicapped in the Grrosse Pointe and Detroit schools and a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the Michigan Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

FISH LINES In Observerland

Four FISH organizations now are operating in the Observer area, in Livonia, Redford Township, Plymouth and Farmington - Southfield.

All provide neighbor-to-neighbor service which is needed on a short-term basis. Emergency baby-sitting, transportation to hospitals, hot meals in a crisis situation are some of the services provided.

Each FISH group has a telephone number, and a call to that number will bring referral to one of the volunteers in position to help.

If you need help, or would like to be a volunteer, call the FISH line in your area. These are the numbers:

LIVONIA.....255-5225
 REDFORD.....341-3700
 PLYMOUTH.....453-1110
 FARMINGTON-SOUTHFIELD.....352-5470

to all women with a problem pregnancy regardless of creed, race, color, national origin or marital status.

During its early months it processed more than 100 telephone calls, gave 20 pregnancy tests and opened case files on 38 pregnant women. Some of these were given financial assistance, some referred to clinics and some placed in private homes.

Right To Be Born concerns itself with pregnancy counseling, prenatal care, confinement care, legal aid, financial aid, temporary housing or employment and educational aid, the statement said.

It said it does not dispense or provide contraceptive information.

The service is staffed completely by volunteers, and more are needed to continue the work.

Most volunteers work for three hours a week in the office and some handle night telephone calls from their homes.

Other volunteer duties include speaking engagements, clothing and furniture collection, fund raising, publicity and driving.

Seminar Features Judah Shapiro

Dr. Judah Shapiro, national president of the Labor Zionist Alliance, will be the

Madonna Offers Catechism

Two catechism training courses will be offered in Madonna College this fall as part of the Detroit Archdiocesan Training Program.

Participants will be awarded certificates upon completion.

Basic Catechism (Phase I), a two-credit course, will be held Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. Man in His World (Phase III), a three-to-four-credit course, will be offered Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. Courses may also be taken on a non-credit basis.

Parish Plans Annual Picnic

Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish of Detroit will hold its second annual picnic and reunion Sunday, Aug. 26, from 12 noon to 9 p.m. in Sokol Park, 1150 E. 29 Mile Road.

All parishioners, former parishioners, relatives and friends are invited.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 23800 W. Chicago
 Dr. G. B. Vick, Pastor

Sunday School.....10 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
 Evening Service.....7 p.m.

SEE "TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH" TONIGHT 6 P.M. CHANNEL 20

11:00 a.m. & 7 p.m.
 Dr. Peter Ruckman
 Pensacola, Fla.

LESSON: Matthew 20: 1-19
 Baptising in Evening

FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Call 255-3327

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD IN A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL?

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TEMPLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Helping Catholic parishes in the Northwest Wayne vicariate "move forward with both individuality and unity" is the aim of the recently-installed vicar.

The Rev. John Edward Smith, pastor of St. Priscilla parish, 19220 Purlingbrook, Livonia, took over the vicar's post July 1 and was installed formally by Bishop Thomas Gumbleton July 17.

He is the third vicar for the area, following the Rev. Thomas Cain in the position. His term will run for three years.

"It's not a position of authority," he said. "It's rather one of leadership. The role of the vicar is to get people in various parishes working together and working with other groups in the community."

Each parish, Rev. Smith explained, has four commissions—administration and finance, worship, education and Christian service—and the same commissions exist at the vicariate level.

"Those involved in the worship commission work, for example, can work with the vicariate to learn about the variations in worship services available," he said.

"Then they can take these ideas to their own parish so that they are carried through in the right way."

"For those working in education, there are the possibilities of adult education with several parishes cooperating and also the possibilities for ecumenical Bible schools—different faiths can work together there because certainly the Bible is the same for all."

"It's a direct line of communication with the cardinal, giving him a chance to get his ideas to the people and

also giving them someone closer who can receive their ideas."

Changes in the Catholic church in recent years give the vicariate and its leader "a great opportunity," he said.

"What we are trying to do," he added, "is to try to make that move a realistic and reasonable one and to encourage independence but not autonomy."

"Parishes should work out the programs that suit their individual circumstances," he said, "but these programs should not cut them off from the central church."

"The Catholic church is, after all, concerned with unity. Catholic in one sense means oneness."

Change in the church, the vicar said, always is viewed in two ways.

"There always is a group that wants the status quo and feels uncomfortable with any new way of doing things. I don't discredit these people; they were trained that way."

"Then there are those who feel changes come much too slowly."

His own feeling, Father Smith said, is that "changes are coming at a reasonable rate."

"To those who want no change, I would point out that there are some things that must be different because our world is different," he added.

"And I urge those who

want to move forward faster to be patient."

In taking over leadership of the vicariate that includes Livonia, Plymouth, Northville and Redford Township, Father Smith has the backing of his own parish.

"I had considered it before," he said, "and the St. Priscilla Parish Council asked me not to accept. This time, when it came up, the

council thought it could be worked out well, even though we are preparing to begin building in about three weeks."

Vicariate work will take some extra time, he said, "but I'm signed up for a speed-reading course at Schoolcraft College to get me through the reams of papers I have to read."

Father Smith grew up in

Dearborn and studied at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit and St. Mary of the West at Norwood, Ohio.

He was ordained in May 1949, and has been at St. Priscilla since June of 1968. Daniel Morrison, head of the lectors at St. Priscilla, participated in the installation service. Music was furnished by the church's organist, choir and guitar group.



THE REV. JOHN E. SMITH (right), pastor of St. Priscilla Catholic Church in Livonia, is the new vicar of the Northwest Wayne vicariate. Bishop Thomas Gumbleton presided at his July 17 installation.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rosedale Gardens
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Hubbard at West Chicago
 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
 Midweek Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.

WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOOL

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
 Midweek Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.

Richard C. Dunbar, D.D., Arthur C. Hamaker, Donald R. Ely, Shirley Hayden, Director of Music

ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN
 25701 Joy Rd. (E. of Inkster)
 278-9240
 "Serving The Four Communities"
 "God is Raging in You!"
 CHURCH SCHOOL AND WORSHIP
 Rev. Ivan C. Smith, Pastor

ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 People Caring For People
 WORSHIP CELEBRATION AND CHURCH SCHOOL
 10 a.m.
 (Nursery Care)
 NEWBURGH RD. (Just South of Six Mile)
 DR. PAUL GILLIS, Interim Minister
 261-4844, Music & Choir Director
 Call 261-4844

AMERICAN LUTHERAN

LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

CHRIST THE KING
 3300 Farmington Rd.
 421-0743, 485-2906
 Rev. John A. Root
 421-0743, 485-2906
 Church School 9:30 a.m.
 30650 West Six Mile
 Pastor William C. Reed
 427-1414, 484-2920
 Wilmont Church School and Nursery 9:30 and 11 a.m.

HOLY CROSS
 30650 West Six Mile
 Pastor William C. Reed
 427-1414, 484-2920
 Wilmont Church School and Nursery 9:30 and 11 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S
 13542 Mercedes
 Pastor Karlo Kojic
 538-2650
 Youth Service 8:30 p.m., Sat. 11-11:30 a.m.
 Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION
 30333 W. 10 Mile Road Farmington
 Gary W. Cowell, Pastor
 474-5318
 10:00 Sunday Worship
 Group Study Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN
 American Lutheran Church
 23225 Gill Road
 Farmington
 Pastor Charles Fox
 474-0584 or 474-4839
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Nursery provided during Summer

CHRIST LUTHERAN
 14330 Waverly Road, Redford
 Rev. Jerry Stroem
 Summer Worship Service 9:30

Nursery Provided

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
 5885 Valley Rd. and Ford Rd.
 425-9250
 Ralph Fischer, Pastor
 Divine Worship 8 & 11 a.m.
 Bible Class & 9:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
 (Missouri Synod)
 Middlebelt at E 8 Mile Rd.
 474-0676
 W. F. Rukowsky, Pastor
 Thomas A. Scheraga, Pastor
 J. Welber, Principal
 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service (Nursery Provided)

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 (Missouri Synod)
 12 Mile at Farmington Rd.
 474-0210
 Rev. Victor H. Messing
 Worship Service
 Study for All Ages 11:00 a.m.
 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
 Nursery Provided, During Lent Service

CHURCH DIRECTORY
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Churches of the area cordially invite you to attend their services. Sunday School is conducted at the same hour as church, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.

Hours of Service

FOURTH CHURCH, Detroit 11 a.m.
 24450 W. Seven Mile near Telegraph

EIGHTH CHURCH, Detroit 10:30 a.m.
 20011 Grand River at Evergreen Rd

FIRST CHURCH, Garden City 11 a.m.
 33111 Ford Road

FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth 10:30 a.m.
 1100 West Ann Arbor Trail

FIRST CHURCH, Farmington 11 a.m.
 33825 Grand River Avenue

WEDNESDAY TESTIMONIAL MEETINGS HELD AT 8 P.M.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

PLYMOUTH ASSEMBLY
 42031 Ann Arbor Trail
 David H. Krist, Pastor
 422-6000 - Home
 Church - 453-4530

Sunday School 9:45
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Junior Worship 11:00

7:00 Evening Service
 Tues 7:30 Royal Ranger
 & Missionettes
 Wed. 7:30 Family Night

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Assemblies of God
 (formerly Revival Tabernacle)
 Temporary Location
 Holmes Junior High School
 16200 Newburgh Road, Livonia
 (between Five & Six Mile)
 Ministers
 Irving M. Mitchell, Pastor
 Joseph Lombardi, Assistant Pastor
 John M. Shortness, D.D.
 Morning Service 10:00 A.M.
 Sunday School 9:45
 JOURNAL SERVICE 10:00 A.M.
 REV. JAMES HUDSON TAYLOR
 PRESIDENT
 "CHINA EVANGELICAL SEMINARY"
 TAIWAN
 7 a.m.
 "DOERS OF THE WORD"
 Nursery Provided
 For All Activities
 455-1450

You Are Welcome to Worship with us
FARMINGTON HILLS CHRISTIAN CENTER
 (Meeting During Construction) at the
DUNKEL JR. HIGH
 12 Mile at Farmington Rd.
 Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Vespers

You'll like our new service for God and interest in you
 Gene Petrait, Pastor
 Gene Petrait, Pastor

For Church Advertising Call 261-8600 Ext. 20

EVANGELICAL REFORMED

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
 604 Fallow Rd.
 Eubank & Van Dyke Trail
 Plymouth
 Sunday School 9:30
 Morning Worship 10:30
 Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 For further information concerning the church, call Rev. Vernon Taylor, 453-5985

BYZANTINE (GREEK) CATHOLIC

Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church
 29125 W. 6 Mile, Livonia
 427-2100
 Rev. Don G. Freese

Sat 7:30 p.m. Vespers
 8:30 a.m. Masses
 9:00 and 11 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy

LUTHERAN WIS. SYNOD

Wiscansin Evangelical Lutheran Churches

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN
 Radio Hour WUID A.M. 10:30
 Sunday 10:00 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

In Livonia
 St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
 17815 Farmington Rd.
 Pastor: Rev. James H. Brien
 Worship: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

In Farmington
 St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church
 1243 Penonum Avenue
 Pastor: Rev. George 453-2393
 Morning Service 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

In Redford Township
 Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
 1400 Lincoln
 Pastor: Rev. Don 453-1855
 Morning Services 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

In Westland
 Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church
 Waverly at Farmington Rd.
 Pastor: Rev. James H. Brien
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.