

# Catholics, Protestants Join In Worship

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"This is my neighbor, Mrs. Smith, who goes to St. Michael's. We've been friends for years, and worked together on many community projects, but this is the first time we've ever worshipped together."

These words, in many variations, were heard over and over the last two Thursday evenings by Livonia clergymen, Dr. Richard Dunkelberger, minister of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, and Father Andrew Forish and Father Charles Sears, priests from St. Michael's Catholic Church.

The occasion was a brand-new step toward church cooperation—union worship services held Jan. 18 in Rosedale Gardens and Jan. 25 in St. Michael's.

THE CHOIRS WERE combined for both services, the clergymen both preached sermons of brotherhood, and neighbors went to church together for the first time, first to pray and then to join in fellowship.

Both clergy and congregations of the two churches feel great pride that their, two of the oldest religious establishments in Livonia, had been able to take this new step with such success.

"There was such a joy," Father Sears said later, "Everyone was bubbling with it. It was almost like a champagne bottle popping its cork."

Dr. Dunkelberger, who worked with the Rev. Arthur Beumler and the Rev. William Lovick, of Rosedale Gardens, preached the sermon at his church.

"I pointed out that we must realize that toleration is not enough—we must find new roads to Christian unity. But unity does not mean uniformity. The gospel prayer to be one must be the ideal toward which we move, in a new spirit of conciliation,"

FATHER SEARS, preaching

in St. Michael's, said: "We are beginning a whole new movement to fulfill Christ's prayer that all may be one."

Each service was followed by a time of fellowship, with the women's association of each host church serving refreshments.

The plan for union services began as a means of recognizing the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Besides the two services, the churches joined in several other projects. On Sunday, Jan. 21, the youth groups of both churches had union worship, followed by a dance. They have met together before, but this was the first worship.



ECUMENICAL JAZZ—Getting together to prepare for "Three Faiths In Jazz" are, from left, musician Jack Brokensha, Cantor Harold Orbach, the Rev. Derin Geard and the Rev. Tom Grady.

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During a recent celebration of the Holy Mass at St. Robert Bellarmine's Church, Redford Township, the Rev. Herman Kucyk presented the Ad Altare Dei Medal to Eagle Scout Keith LaPointe and Star Scouts, Robert Leonard and David Olan. The Ad Altare Dei Medal is a bronze cross suspended by a ribbon of papal and national colors from an inscribed safety-class bar pin. This honor means "to the altar of God".

The boys are members of troop 499, sponsored by St. Robert Bellarmine's Mens' Club, with Jerry Redouty as Scoutmaster.

Other scouts of the church who received Ad Altare Dei awards in the past are Mike Redouty and Ron Garbinski, of troop 499, and Paul Cervenan and Tom Pengelly, of troop 737.

### Attend Church This Sunday

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Arthur Baumler, Jr., Associate Pastor  
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### Three Faiths Will Join In Jazz Music Concert

For the first time in the Detroit area and possibly for the first time anywhere, the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish communities of the city will join forces in a musical roadshow.

"Three Faiths in Jazz," an exposition of three traditions of ritual music in the jazz idiom, will be presented at Ford Auditorium at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11.

The Rev. Thomas Grady, of St. Jude Catholic Church, the

Rev. Derin Geard, of historic Fort Street Presbyterian Church, and Cantor Harold Orbach of Temple Israel will take part in the combination of ancient liturgy and contemporary sound.

Some leading jazz artists, including the Jack Brokensha combo, will provide the music, along with Steven Jones conducting the Youth for Understanding Alumni Chorus, a 30-voice choir with representatives from many such Michigan college campuses.

### Priest Hits Regulations On Attending Mass

A Roman Catholic's general obligation to worship God should be more important than his physical presence at Mass every Sunday and Holy Day, a South Carolina priest has stated.

The Rev. Leo Croghan, of Charleston, urged in a religious publication that the church hierarchy drop its teaching that failure to attend Mass without sufficient reason is a mortal sin.

He called that position "defenseless" in an article written for "Ave Maria," weekly magazine of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, religious order that operates the University of Notre Dame.

FATHER CROGHAN said present teaching is that "the deliberate omission, without excuse, of Mass attendance on a Sunday or holy day of obligation is considered a mortal sin; a mortal sin denies one the life of God, there is eternal punishment."

He asserted that "if regulations are to be enforced, it is Friday was the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, one of six holy days of obligation in the United States. The others are Christmas, New Year's Day, Ascension Thursday, the feast of the assumption of Mary on Aug. 15, and All Saints Day on Nov. 1."

"THERE ARE men within church intellectual circles who have moved beyond popular Catholic approaches," Father Croghan said. "For them, such an announcement which attaches mortal sin to the Sunday obligation has lost its traditional force and meaning."

He asserted that "if regulations are to be enforced, it is not ordered, it is not intended, it is not intended to take part in...ucharist, not threatened with eternal damnation."

THERE IS "a widening gap" between the common practices of the church and the thinking of Catholic intellectuals and theological writers, Father Croghan said. The gap will leave ordinary Catholics without inner resources for times of crises in their religious faith unless new theological expressions are brought to widespread understanding, he added.

"Many of the faithful now live their religion on television," the author said, believing the traditional proclamations because they have been trained that way, but subconsciously convinced God could

Spiritual awakening comes in many ways. It can come in a sudden flood of unselfish love—or a quiet, deeper spiritual sense of a life. A deeper awareness of the presence of God enables you to live these things differently. Hear a public lecture on "The Great Awakener" by MARTIN N. HEAFER, member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

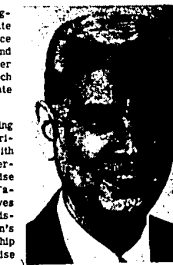
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### The Great Awakener's Lecture Topic

"The Great Awakener" is the title of a public lecture by Martin N. Heaffer, C.S.B., in the Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, 17425 Second, Detroit.

Heaffer is a recognized teacher of Christian Science and has been listed as a practitioner in Houston, Tex., since 1957.

He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University in mathematics, served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II, and is currently on a speaking tour as a member of the Board of Lectureship for the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.



MARTIN N. HEAFER

### Obituaries

- CHARLES W. McCAUGHAN**, Mr. McLaughlin, 42 of 2318 Middlefield Lane, Farmington, died Jan. 29 at Harper Hospital after a brief illness.
- Services were held in the Farmington First Methodist Church, with Thayer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
- Born in Detroit, McLaughlin served as vice president in charge of manufacturing for the Aeryl Bakery Inc. He was survived by his wife, Shirley; two children, Michael and Robert; and his mother, Mrs. Blanche Chubb.
- MRS. LILA W. MERESON**, Servicing Mrs. Mereson, 86 of 1688 Stoppel Avenue, Detroit, died in Harper Funeral Home, Plymouth, in charge of Rev. Paul Thayer. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.
- Mrs. Mereson died Jan. 10 in West Trail Nursing Home, Plymouth, following a short illness. She is survived by niece, nee, and relatives through marriage.
- BETTY G. BEALE**, Mrs. Beale, 62 of 2628 Brookview, Livonia, died Jan. 29 in William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.
- Services were held in the Memorial Funeral Home, 1801 Oakwood, with the Rev. Carl E. Mehl officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.
- Mrs. Beale was born in Michigan and was the wife of the late Mr. John J. Beale; three sons, Michael, Daniel and Paul; one daughter, Amy; and her parents.
- Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fields**, three brothers, John, Elvin and Wesley Fields, and two sisters, Mrs. Iva Marston and Mrs. Ann Reich.
- VIOLA F. GROSS**, Services were held in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, on Friday, Jan. 26, from the Rose B. Northrup Funeral Home, 23401 Grand River (Redford).
- She was the wife of Frederick George Grover, of Frederick M. Groer, Don F. Groer, and Robert Lee Groer, of Farmington.
- She is also survived by seven grandchildren. She was the mother of Albert, Orville, and Lester; sister of Albert, Orville, and Lester; and Mrs. Pauline Kelly.
- TUNISON CORVELL HUBB**, Services for Mr. Hubb, 71 of 3777 Grosvenor, died Jan. 29 at the Farmington Home for the Aged until his retirement in 1958. Mr. Hubb died in Farmington, Tenn. He was a member of the Farmington Club and the telephone company and was employed in Farmington, Tenn. He was survived by his daughter, Mrs. Iva McColl of Farmington; two grandsons, William and Gerald; and Mrs. Douglas of Westland; and three grandchildren.
- FLORENCE B. MEYERLEA**, A 65-year-old resident of the Farmington area, Mrs. Meyerlea, 80, 3821 Middlefield Road, Farmington, died Jan. 26 in St. Mary's Hospital.
- Services were held Jan. 29 at the Farmington Home for the Aged, with the Rev. Walter P. Rutledge, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Woodbury.
- Survivors include a son, John; two daughters, Henrietta and Mrs. Iva McColl; and three grandchildren.