Aid Agency to Work With Church Groups

NEWARK — The Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), the U.K.-based organization that helps persecuted Christians around the world, has signed an agreement with the Archdiocese of Newark to work together on behalf of persecuted Christians.

The agreement, signed by ACN's National Director, Rev. Paul Smith, and the Archdiocese's Chancellor, Msgr. John F. Andrews, will allow the two organizations to collaborate on various projects, including raising awareness about the plight of persecuted Christians and providing financial assistance to those in need.

"We are pleased to have signed this agreement with the Archdiocese of Newark," said Smith. "This will allow us to work together to help persecuted Christians around the world."

The Archdiocese of Newark is one of the largest Catholic dioceses in the United States, serving more than 1 million Catholics in the greater Newark area.

"We welcome this partnership," said Msgr. Andrews. "It will allow us to work together to help persecuted Christians around the world."

The agreement also includes a commitment to periodically review and assess the effectiveness of the partnership.

Modern Drugs and Ancient Laws: Thalidomide Raises a Few Questions

By Justice Clark

The recent news of a new drug, thalidomide, has raised a few questions among medical professionals.

On one hand, the drug has shown promise in treating certain diseases, such as multiple Myeloma. On the other hand, it has also been linked to birth defects in the 1950s and 1960s.

"It's a complex issue," said Dr. John Smith, a leading expert in the field. "We need to balance the potential benefits with the potential risks."

The decision to approve the drug will be made by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), which has come under criticism in recent years for its handling of drug approvals.

By Justice Clark

Prayer Ruling Clarified

Pope John Paul II has clarified the meaning of the prayer "O Lord, who has given us interior peace in our hearts..." in the context of the Eucharist.

"The prayer is a reminder to us to pray for peace in our hearts, as well as in our world," said the Pope. "It is a prayer for interior peace, not for external conflict."

The clarification comes after a recent controversy surrounding the use of the prayer in the Eucharist.

On the Inside

MAN LOOKS FORWARD TO THE Visit of the Pope

"I am very excited," said John Smith, a long-time resident of the city. "I have always been a fan of the Pope, and I can't wait to see him in person."

The Pope's visit will be his first to the United States, and is expected to draw large crowds.

By Justice Clark

Appeal Court Rules in Favor of Gay Couples

The Court of Appeals has ruled in favor of a gay couple in a case involving the right to marry.

"This is a significant victory," said Edward Jones, the plaintiff in the case. "We have been fighting for this right for many years, and it's about time we finally win."

The ruling comes after a series of lower court decisions that had favored the plaintiff.

By Justice Clark

In England

Anglicans, Catholics in Important Talks

The talks between Anglicans and Catholics, which began in England earlier this year, are expected to be a key event in the development of ecumenical relations between the two churches.

"It's an important step," said Rev. John Smith, an Anglican priest. "We need to work together to build a stronger relationship between our churches."

The talks are expected to address a range of issues, including the nature of the Eucharist and the role of bishops.

In Catholic

Cardinal Offers Support

Cardinal Sean O'Malley, the Archbishop of Boston, has offered his support to the talks.

"I am encouraged by the progress being made," said the Cardinal. "It's important that we continue to work together to build a stronger relationship."

The talks are expected to continue throughout the year, with a final report due in 2023.
Defends Role of Private Agencies...

WASHINGTON (N.C) — Two recommendations of the Christian Workers Committee in Congress to the states concern the fate of a welfare bill which the Senate failed to pass yesterday.

The first recommendation, by President-elect John W. Cook, chairman of the Christian Workers Committee, is that states have the right to engage in welfare work, but that they should be free to do so without the consent of the federal government.

The second recommendation, by the Rev. C. S. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Washington, D.C., is that states should have the power to tax themselves to pay for welfare work.

NEWSHOL Tiffany, 31, was arrested by police at 9 a.m. today in the 100 block of Main Street for allegedly attempting to rob a bank.

Describes the treatment of the accused during the trial.

"The accused, a 31-year-old man, was arrested yesterday at 9 a.m. for allegedly attempting to rob a bank.

Police say the accused was carrying a gun and entered the bank.

The accused was charged with attempted armed robbery and is being held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in court tomorrow morning.

-- James Wilson, None
European News Roundup

Prelate Disavows Political Goals

VALENCIA, Spain (RNS) — The Church in Spain will oppose the new anti-gay law as its leaders have already disavowed its political predecessors.

The Church does not believe in "homosexual behavior," and "we as a church are open to all kinds of people," the president of the Spanish bishops' conference, Mgr. Josep M. Cugat, said in a statement.

The letter, which was issued Wednesday, said the Church was "open to all kinds of people" and "will do everything in its power to protect the rights of all people, especially those who are discriminated against or marginalized in society." The letter added that the Church was "open to all kinds of people" and "will do everything in its power to protect the rights of all people, especially those who are discriminated against or marginalized in society.

The letter was published in a newspaper that is owned by the conservative Catholic radio station.

New Rule for Gard

BREMEN (NNS) — The Navy’s new rules for members of the armed services are aimed at bringing "a new era of naval excellence" to the fleet, according to a top admiral.

The rules, which went into effect on Oct. 1, 2023, are designed to "ensure that the Navy is a model of excellence in all aspects of its mission," according to Adm. Mike Gilday, the chief of Naval Operations.

The rules include new policies for the handling of sexual assault allegations, increased accountability for senior leaders, and a focus on diversity and inclusion.

The Navy says the rules are intended to "restore trust" in the service after a series of high-profile cases involving sexual assault and harassment.

New Zealander Rises

BRISBANE (NNS) — The new Zealand-born musician has been appointed as the new director of music at the National Symphony Orchestra, where he will lead the orchestra's concert season.

The appointment, which was announced by the orchestra's board of directors, marks the first time a New Zealander has been appointed to a senior position at the orchestra.

The orchestra's current music director, Daniele Gatti, is stepping down next year after 10 years in the post.

The new director, who is currently the music director of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in London, will take up his new position in September 2024.

Lecture Series

End to Aug. 9

SOUTHERN OREGON (NNS) — The Southern Oregon University's lecture series will come to a close next month, with a series of lectures on the topic of "The Power of Prayer." The series, which has been running throughout the fall semester, will conclude on Aug. 9 with a lecture by Dr. John O'Malley, a Jesuit priest and professor of theology at the University of Notre Dame.

Other events in the series include lectures by Dr. Mary Midgely, a philosopher and professor at the University of Oxford, and Dr. Richard Carrier, a historian and philosopher at the University of California, Berkeley.

The lectures are free and open to the public, and will be held in the university's Klamath Auditorium.

Successful Drive

LIGNUM, Switzerland (NNS) — The Swiss Catholic Missionary Society has launched a successful drive to raise funds for its mission work in the Central African Republic.

The society, which has been operating in the country for more than 50 years, has set a goal of raising $5 million by the end of the year.

The campaign, which was launched in July, has already raised more than $3 million, with contributions from Catholic churches and organizations around the world.

The money will be used to support the society's work in the country, which includes the construction of schools and hospitals, and the provision of education and healthcare services.

Quality is never out of style.

The Swiss Mission has already achieved some success in raising funds, with a recent campaign in March raising more than $1 million.
Drink Answer

The Governor of New York still stands firm in his plan to deampound long-term renters and raise the legal drinking age from 18 to 21. His executive order for a legislative committee is set in stone. The committee's first meeting will be held on August 14. In the meantime, the Governor has assured us that nothing more will be done until the committee's final hearing is held early next month.

SECULAR PAPERS show concern in this matter because of the danger in life and limb of drinking alcohol by persons under the age of 21. The papers also relate the matter to other social evils; the papers are against the consumption of alcohol, especially by minors.

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THE DOCTRINES referred to are more easily understood and remem-bered if they refer to a person or outstanding person involved in each: Our Lord, St. Francis; Irenaeus; and the Assumption; Our Lord in the father." Going to church provides for us this event in our lives, and perfectly forms as bedding a Right, Bishop Wright!

We might have more than a few confused liberals if we were to memorize all these doctrines. It is not necessary to do so, but we should know that they exist.

In the past two months Catholic leaders have been exposed to the rise of public opinion. The Catholic hierarchy has been criticized for its position on the issue of abortion. Archbishop Aidan Kehoe, who heads the Catholic church in Ireland, has recently given a speech on the subject. His words have been widely reported in the media.

In the BISHOP'S words: "The big question is whether we are heading in the direction of a spiritual life, in its truest sense. We should ask ourselves what we mean by a spiritual life, and whether we are striving to achieve it."}

Two Vatican Councils

The Catholic church has given wide publicity to the article written by Donald Shute, Jr., of the Los Angeles Times. The article is based on the work of the Vatican Councils of 1869 and 1970, which are now celebrated in the United Nations as the 20th anniversary of the encyclical of the U.S. on New York.

Sixty years ago, bishops throughout the world gathered at Rome to discuss the future of the church. The Councils of 1869 and 1970 have been referred to by Pope Paul VI and Pope Paul VI himself as "the most significant events in the history of the church in our time."

Two recent events have not been officially acknowledged by the Vatican. One is the Second Vatican Council, which met in Rome in 1965. The other is the recent Second Vatican Council, which met in Rome in 1967.

The Catholic Church has been criticized for its failure to respond to the needs of contemporary society. The church has been called upon to change its message to fit the times.

We should ask ourselves what we mean by a spiritual life, and whether we are striving to achieve it. We should also ask ourselves what we mean by love, and whether we are striving to achieve it. We should also ask ourselves what we mean by forgiveness, and whether we are striving to achieve it. We should also ask ourselves what we mean by respect for others, and whether we are striving to achieve it.

Our Parish

The Parish is a place of worship and prayer. It is a place where we can come to pray and to seek the guidance of our Lord. It is a place where we can come to learn about the teachings of the church and to share in the sacraments.

THE COMMUNITY is the people who live and work in the parish. They are the ones who make the parish what it is. They are the ones who keep the parish alive.

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Our Contributions Help Send Out Missions

Mission Freedom
At Issue in Laos

By REV. PATRICK O'NEILL, S.J.
VATICAN CITY (Catholic News) — Freedom of movement for Catholics in Laos has been a matter of "interdependence" of ecclesiastical and state authorities, according to local sources here. They say that there is a need for a closer relationship between the two to ensure the freedom of movement for both Catholics and other religious groups.

This year has become increasingly important as the relationship between the Vatican and Laos, especially in the light of recent events. Laos has been able to make significant progress in this area, especially in the past few years.

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ANCIENT SOLEMNITY — After the preparation of the bread and wine to be confirmed in the Byzantine Liturgy (see photo, Page 1) they were carried to the altar in the "Garden of Eden" (above) and there burned incense and lighted the menorah. 

By Ed Bischof

NEWARK — The mass was over, but the work of the mass was far from done.

It was a dream come true for Bishop Charles W. Corrigan and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Newark. For the first time in history, the Eastern Catholic Church, which was founded by St. Peter in the Church of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, was celebrated in the United States.

THE DIVINE LITURGY — Eastern Church, in its service or eucharist, the Lord's Last Supper, is celebrated in all of its elements: the collection and preparation of the materials for the sacred meal, the holy bread and wine, the prayers of thanksgiving and the words of the priest, the priest and the people, the celebration of the washing of the feet and the communion. All of these elements are also to be found in the Byzantine worship.

THE RITE — The Eastern Church is an ancient, prior to the Latin Church, Church of Rome, it was the Church of the early Christians and was the Church of the Church of the Apostles. The Byzantine Church, which is a part of the Eastern Church, is the Church of the Byzantine Empire, which was the Church of the Eastern Roman Empire.

EGO OR NEGO? IT'S ALL THE SAME

BY JOSEPH A. REEB

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

"Come and see what a wonderful place we have," tells the old man who has just arrived at his new home. "You will never believe how beautiful it is."

"Where could you have such a place?" asks the old man.

"We have never been here before," tells the old man. "But we have been in your city for many years, and we have always been impressed with the beauty of your city."

"What are the old homes like?" asks the old man.

"They are old and beautiful," tells the old man. "They have been built in the style of the old Greek and Roman homes, and they are very nice."
Have You Known Teachers Who Matter?

You, one of the few relations stretch the years between us. Did you always do what you say you lived the way you do? Did you read the references? If you should return to our house, would you say it was true? You might think that I changed or that in some place between us something happened. We are not sure; we do not know....

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Immaculate Catholic Men and Women's Retreat Conference

CHICAGO — Albert Cardinal Meyer, Archbishop of Chicago, will address the 1,350 persons expected at the convention of Catholic University of America June 27-29. Together during convocation at the University of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, Ill., Elder Augustine Waddington, O.D.C., Sister Mary Ludovica, C.S.S., Sister Mary Catherine, C.L.M., Sister Mary Owen, O.S.F., Sister Kevin Michael, M.S.S., Sister Rose Catarina, S.S., Sister Susan Mary, Sister Mary St. Mary, S.S., Sisters Anna Mary and St. Joseph are members of the CCO Sisters and Brothers committee.

Medicinal Sisters Plan
2 Hospitals, 2 Schools

TENNESSEE — The Healing Mission Women announced that a new hospital would be opened at the Sisters of Nazareth in Knoxville, Tenn., and a new private school would be opened in what was the old hospital. The new hospital will be opened in the fall, and the private school will open next fall. The Sisters of Nazareth will be located near the new hospital.

Jerseyite to Give Drama Course in New England

HUNTSVILLE — Mary Eugene and Mary Frances, who are the daughters of St. Joseph in New Hampshire, have been invited to New England to give drama courses. The course will begin in September and continue through the fall.

There's no way for the Sisters to get to the hospital in the new Port Portal Hotel, Canada. A special mission has been reserved.

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CYO Baseball

St. Lucy's Repels Threat, 5-4

NEWARK — St. Lucy's (Chatham) clipped St. Anthony's, 5-4, to break down the New Jersey Scholastic Conference baseball wall Sunday at Memorial Park in Chatham. St. Lucy's (Chatham) remained unscathed in this year's Scholastic Conference, and will meet St. Thomas, Feb. 10, in a battle for the conference lead. The score was 5-4. St. Lucy's (Chatham) was also allowed only one hit.

St. Lucy's (Chatham) was the only team to score. St. Thomas, 10, but the lineup of Jerry, Vlarino and Paterson proved to be the difference. Mike Pitterall contributed three hits for the winners.

The nearest St. Lucy's (Chatham) could come to breaking the wall was when they scored in the top of the third inning.

St. Lucy's (Chatham) was led by the fine batting of St. Mary's Fred Caroli and St. Thomas John Schanet.

St. Lucy's (Chatham) and St. Thomas were tied, 1-1, at the end of the first inning, but St. Lucy's (Chatham) scored two runs in the top of the second.
news of Catholic Youth

Protests, Riots Mark Reds' Youth Festival

BUFFALO (CNS) — A protest movement has 
been building in the States, and a 
number of people were present for a 
protest in Washington on Monday.

The protest was the first in the city, and 
will be followed by others.

BUFFALO (CNS) — Protesters have 
been calling for the removal of all 
public officials in the city of Buffalo, 
and for the resignation of the mayor.

The protests have become more frequent 
and widespread as the movement grows.

The protesters assert that the city is in 
need of change and reform, and that 
the current administration is not 
working to address these issues.

Last year, the protests were 
primarily focused on police 
reform, but they have since 
expanded to include 
issues such as education, 
housing, and economic 
justice.

The protests have caused 
considerable disruption in the 
city, with police using 
lowering tactics and 
physical force to 
suppress the demonstrations.

The protesters have faced 
numerous challenges, but they 
continue to press for 
change.

The movement is 
expected to continue 
for the foreseeable 
future.

COURT CLINIC — Seminarians 
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OBScenity Law Upheld in 'Tropic' Suit

NEWARK — The publishers of a "Tropic of Cancer" novel were convicted of obscenity and sentenced to three years in prison, in a decision upheld by the New Jersey Supreme Court.

Judge Furman, with the approval of the New Jersey Supreme Court, held that the novel was obscene and sentenced the publisher's president to three years in prison. The publisher appealed, and the case was heard by the New Jersey Supreme Court.

The court held that the novel was obscene and that the conviction should be upheld.

The opinion of the court was written by Justice McLaughlin and said that the novel is "a novel that is obscene and `shocking to the average person.'"

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