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*"I am the vine, you are the branches....." John 15, v.5 Where are the branches?
We need branches for "the new Springtime! -Jubilee year 2000"*

Please Come -Helpers Prayer Vigils *Peg Beirne* leads witness to modern day Calvary! **Marion Shrine - July 4th (Tues.) 10 AM Prayers - Noonday Mass** **Try to come!** On Holy Saturday, Stations of Cross were at Gynacare! Nationally, Prayer Vigils attended by thousands e.g. **Cardinal George of Chicago**, Bishop Daily of Brooklyn! **With so many Rockland Catholics, our attendance could be more impressive!**

Help and Healing

Rachel Ministry growing! -for those **hurt, scarred or suffering** loss of a child to abortion. **Third Mon. each month at Marion Shrine 7:30 PM.** We thank Eileen Peterson for leadership! (Call 429-2077 or 947 2200)

Abstinence Programs -Ginny Gulesian, and Terry Anselmi continue in schools or CCD class. (Ask for equal time, if other side has presentation)

THE MASS IN HONOR OF OUR BELOVED CARDINAL O'CONNOR SAID IT ALL! HIS PROLIFE MESSAGE RESOUNDED THROUGH ALL THE NATION! OUR PRAYERS AND LOVE TO OUR BELOVED CARDINAL WHOM WE WILL NEVER FORGET!



RAY FLYNN - (former ambassador to Vatican)
URGES CATHOLIC ACTION IN ELECTIONS!!!!

(Uncertain? Read Peggy Noonan's, "The case against Hillary" or recall Hillary's approval of such obscene art as dung covered Madonna

PS. Our pro Mother's Day ad again well received !

Analogy: Mystical Body of Christ - Just as in our bodies cells die and are replaced by new living cells, so too, we can be tiny cells in the Body of Christ, which is the Church that lives down through the ages.!



*Our Heartfelt Welcome to Bishop Egan.
You are in our prayers! May you help us put our
Faith into practice.*

Struggle for Church's Identity? Pope's visit to the Holy Land symbolized Vatican 11's purpose of **pastoral outreach.** (evangelizing, bringing Christ to the world) **not** secularizing or modernizing teaching! (Inside the Vatican 3/20) .. Pope asked forgiveness, for **individual sins** by members of Church, **not** forgiveness for sins committed by the Church which is one, holy, Catholic and apostolic

The Knights of Columbus,

Our good friends must be delighted to know two boxes of documents were presented to Rome from Hartford for sainthood for **Fr. Michael McGivney, K of C founder.** Please pray! On April 1st, thousands of Knights made **Jubilee Pilgrimage** to Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. and said a "global rosary" before Mass. God bless them all!! (NCR 4/22/20)

Breakfast for Cardinal Cooke's Home for Unwed mothers June 25 at Colonial Inn, Norwood, NJ following 9 AM Mass at **St. Catharine's in Blauvelt.** Last Fall, Eileen Peterson was honored for outstanding prolife work. **Funds desperately needed** for growing mission of saving babies! Please come!

*****Jubilee Year!! Monthly Rosary on 12th of every month** at Marion Shrine - a designated "pilgrimage location": for those seeking a plenary indulgence. (For requirements for indulgence ,call us 359 2591)

Abide in me and I in you. John 15, v.4



ACLA (American Catholic Lawyers Ass'n) Case before Court of Appeals to stop brainwashing school children into New Age occult, Eastern practices, earth day, Yoga etc. *"If Triune God is to be banned... the Pagan 'gods' and their cults should also be banned"* (ACLA helped us in past with creche)

"SHIPWRECK OF HUMANITY"

(POPE'S PHRASE).

POPE PLANS October Jubilee for families.

Theme: "Children" Springtime of family and society must stop the culture of death described in "Gospel of Life". When sex is separated from love, society goes down slippery slope to dying civilization" (**PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR THE FAMILY (NCR 4/20)**)



AMERICA AWAKENING?

Fr. Daniel Coughlin, a Chicago priest, became first Catholic chaplain of House of Representatives. 3/25

Alan Dershowitz, Harvard Professor, ACLU & "pro - abort" denounced FACE (Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances) as restrictive of pro-life speech!

NOTE: UN Controversy - Abortion advocates tried to oust Holy See!. Outcry was tremendous ! **RCCC was among many groups who protested.** On May26th- **George W. Bush supported the Holy See** and called it an influence for good in the world!

Priest Shortage? Former Army Chaplain, Fr. Daniel McCaffrey, natural family planning teacher, spoke of priests' 35 year silence, yet "Contracepting people . will. not breed generous children who give themselves to religious life." (Average priests' age = 63 ! Catholic divorce rate 60%) (NCR 4/8/20) **No priest shortage in conservative orders!**

Artists' Jubilee Day-Feb. 18th at St. Peter's Basilica Pope urged "partnership between Church and art" to generate culture with "beauty" and "path toward God". **Poets, artists, sculptors, architects, musicians,** listen!

Abortion -Life threatening! Guadalupe Negron died in Queens after botched abortion by David Benjamin in '93. Court **upheld his 25 year sentence for murder.** So much for "safe and legal"! (NCR 4/20)

Recall **Steven Brigham (Nanuet)? Finished 120 day** sentence in NY, then April 4th found locks changed at his new Erie, Pa location because he owed "\$15, 000 to owner. (Pro-life Infonet 3/28). Studies link abortion to higher breast cancer and higher suicide rate and more drug use!

A you sow..... Marge Fitton's son, Thomas Fitton is still working with a "watchdog organization" that fights for justice & brings cases to court against corruption in Washington! -Tom's been on national radio, TV and **www.judicialwatch.org** Marge is active RCCC member

Turnabout? May 15th! TV's 4 major networks reject pro-abort ad by group of NARAL, PP, Ms. etc. (Ertelt).

Is America Awakening to the fact our predictions were true? "The Truth Exposed" Abortion causes population decline & now baby parts research is funded by your tax dollars!

Man is playing God!

Is it the Garden of Eden all over again!

No wonder our Holy Father prayed so devoutly at **Fatima May 13th...** And remember **visions came to little children of Church tribulations.**



Msgr. Reilly (of Helpers fame) said some time ago, **prayer and penance are now needed!!**

Recent **Pres. Clinton** betrayal of Church respect for dignity of all human life!! April 2000 -WJC tries to file a brief **opposing ban** on partial birth abortions re Nebraska case

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Just a thought ! - - -If a father wants to keep his baby when his wife is pregnant, will the federal government send in federal agents with rifles who will break down the door to protect his child? (And remember Elia's mother gave her life to bring Elia to freedom.)

Double standards?

Fatherlessness is the most harmful demographic trend of the current generation: the leading cause of the declining well-being of children; the engine driving our most urgent social problems, from crime to adolescent pregnancy to child sexual abuse to domestic violence against women.



Hopeful? "Harvard Debate Reveals Abortion Shift" Our side now seen as pro-woman & "call to personal abstinence & responsibility met vigorous applause" Other side mostly silent! Bill Baird called it "scary" (NRC 4/20) National Catholic Register has new editors we strongly recommend (33 Rosetta Dr. Hamden, Ct 06541) E-mail editor@ncregister.com

Rutherford Institute chronicles "Decline of the Traditional Family and the Threat to Democracy". Elliot Institute exposes "Generation at Risk" a generation vulnerable & manipulated by liberal elite's & pro abortionists. **Parents, Wake up!** Recall Fr. Peyton coined phrase "**The family that prays together, stays together**" and started Family Theater of the Air with Bing Crosby, Loretta Young, Jimmy Stewart and Don Ameche. Fr. Peyton died in 1992 & work continues for possible sainthood.!

Where is our country going? Supreme Court decisions:

- 1947 - referred to "wall of separation between church and state" Everson v. Board of Education
- 1961 - struck down requirement that certain employees believe in God (Torcaso v. Watkins)
This case, in the footnote recognizes secular humanism as a religion.
- 1962 - banned non denominational prayer from public schools (Engel v. Vitale)
- 1963 - banned Bible reading from public schools except for comparative religion and history (Abington Township v. Schempp)
- 1968 - Strikes down a states choice not to teach the evolution of humans (Epperson v. Arkansas)
- 1980 - Remove Ten Commandments from public school walls (Stone v. Granham)
- 1985 - Strikes down a "period of silence not to exceed one minute... for meditation or voluntary prayer")
- 1987 - Censoring creationist viewpoints when evolutionist viewpoints are taught (Edwards v. Aguillard)
- 1992 - Barring prayers from public school graduations (Lee v. Weisman)

President Washington's Farewell Address, cautioned that "religion and morality are indispensable supports" to political freedom. Will to our once great "one nation, under God" endure?
(From Truth Report by Coral Ridge Ministries.

Furthermore, Roe v. Wade took away children's rights, Doe v. Bolton took away parents rights, and Planned Parenthood v. Casey said everyone could make up their own meaning to life!

Important: Who will be next President to appoint Supreme Court Justices?

Note : At an over \$26 million Clinton fundraiser before Memorial Day, comedian Robyn Williams mocked the Pope to cheers and laughter!

Many fought & died for our freedom May their sacrifices not be in vain.

Ever hear of the Delphi technique? Or wonder how dialectical materialism (also called Communism) took over? It is based upon three stages. 1) Set forth a fact based thesis or statement 2) then a feeling based “anti-thesis” (opposite) 3) then come to compromise or synthesis. It is designed to topple absolutes or truth! We have read that Outcome Based Education uses same technique! Have you heard of “values clarification”, “dialogue” then non judgmentalism, and then “consensus” building? Each moves a little closer to the desired outcome without victims realizing they are being manipulated (mind control).

Question? *Why are scores so low and self esteem so high in schools today? (Once we once were among highest in the world)*
Which candidate will restore truth, morality, & nation's history?

On FIRE! For youth “bewildered, betrayed, deceived” by colleges, FIRE (Foundation for Individual Rights in Ed.) to stop indoctrination in New Age, occult etc. (www.thefire.org).
National Association of Scholars works for return of classics [!nas://www.nas.org](http://nas://www.nas.org)

Also, **FOCUS** -Friends of Catholic University Students founded by famous convert Scott Hahn is a Catholic “mustard seed on campus”
Rockland County CYO Teen Federation & Young Adult Ministry NY! www.yamny.org/
 plan a retreat in Queens 6/16-18



Words mean??? What you want them to???

Choice = but not for vouchers!

Tolerance = unless they disagree with you

Family = no longer mother, father, and children.

Sex education = at early age know all about sex and do what you want

Dialogue = conversation aimed at a consensus favoring controllers

Population Explosion = too many old and to few young to care for them

“ The First Amendment does not say that in every and all respects there shall be a separation of Church and State” stated William O. Douglas, Supreme Court Justice, and “We are a religious people whose institutions presuppose a Supreme Being”

Did you know?

__ Alan Keyes, a Catholic, spoke at Bob Jones University same day as G.W. Bush, yet media gave no publicity!!! Are they just after George W. Bush? Also, Keyes upholds George Washington's admonition that Morality and religion are essential to good government -

The “Catholic Moment” in America -
Cardinal O'Connor's Funeral Mass!

Liturgy Debate! The Whole Truth? Vatican 11 resulted in conflicts. Regarding liturgy, there was the idea a) Church should "modernize" vs. b) be a "pastoral council" to effectively pass on the "enduring" truth of the Gospel. When Rome asked that new translations be reviewed to preserve truths of Faith. ICEL (International Committee on English Liturgy) delayed too long. **Rome took matters into it's own hands** (Christi Fidelis 3/19). Vatican said translations were "doctrinally flawed". National Conference of Catholic Bishops withdrew approval in 1998 (NCR 4/29/00). Our letter to Congregation of Divine Worship received prompt reply and is in our files.

New Reformation??

When??? have you heard contraception, abortion, modesty, cohabitation or Mass as sacrifice preached from pulpit? No wonder 40% of Catholics don't believe in Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

When??? a sermon on the four last things: death, judgment, heaven and hell?

When ??? has silence been urged in Church.

When??? have you dressed better for a wedding or dinner dance than for Sunday Mass?

"If the trumpet giveth forth an uncertain sound, who will do battle?" (1 Cor.14.8)

Was it Pope Pius XII who said the great sin of the modern world is a loss of the sense of sin? "The conversion of the world, its turning around depends on our first looking into our own hearts and souls" (Rev. James Schall in Homiletic and Pastoral review June 2000) Only the Catholic Church has forgiveness, not psychology!

He that abideth in me and I in him, the same beareth much fruit, for without me you can do nothing. John 16.5

Two Supreme Court cases

Boy Scouts - Lower Court - practicing homosexuals OK as scout leaders. Mary Cummins (Queens) who ousted NY City chancellor for Rainbow Curriculum, Howard Hurwitz of Family Defense Council, & John Hartigan (once our guest) are "amici curiae" (friends) to support traditional family. Ruling expected by July. (Boy Scouts v. James Dale)

Partial birth abortion Can states ban? or permit infanticide? Nebraska case (Stenberg v. Carhart) See Freedom's Alert June issue.

More than ever, our nation needs lay workers in the vineyard of the Lord to evangelize for the Truth - since only the truth will make one free.

GHOULISH HORROR! Experimenting, marketing unborn baby parts! Anatomic Gift Foundation, Comprehensive Health Services, Opening Lines, (& more) where "fetal tissues" are cut up to sell organs. **Mother not compensated and abortionists profit!** Illegal 'til 1996 when Pres. Clinton lifted ban on fetal research. **"It will be like Niagara Falls when code of silence . . . is broken"** (NCR 3/25) Testimony before House Committee about PP involvement! (We have print out of sales prices). **Brave New World!!!** Church teaches one cannot use bad means to accomplish good end. Stem cells also sold for research! **Planned Parenthood** received over \$176 million in grants, (ALL 4/2000) Let us storm Heaven with prayer

Biogenetic technology is a threat to humanity & could reduced us to slaves if no moral boundaries!

Tell the children!

The Forgotten Army! Excellent article with Bible references on roles of each of the 9 choirs of angels! Remember, at Mass we're in company of angels. Great for children - CCD teachers. And of course, the daily Guardian Angel prayer....(Need a copy : call us)

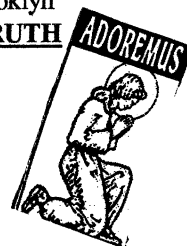
Institute on Religious Life - Pope calls 2000 "A Jubilee Time of Conversion and Reconciliation". Spring Meeting theme: "That In All Things God May be Glorified". Honoree: Bishop Timlin, ordained 4 priests & 8 deacons in Scranton in May (Priestly Society of St Peter to Nebraska next year - It grew so much)

Humor

Morsels of Mirth Who is the patron saint of Weight Watchers? St. Josephat! Of bald people? St. Hedwig! Of travel agents? St. Martin de Tours! Of shoppers? St. Francis de Sales!
How many you can add.....??

Our thanks to all who write to newspapers or call TV or radio -We are making an impact!

Why so much vandalism directed at Blessed Mother, Nativity scene, Catholic Church? ??? Recent Brooklyn cases among many nationwide.....Do we have **TRUTH** some are afraid to face? (Devil is a liar!



Prayer for the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000

Lord Jesus,
fullness of time
and Lord of
history,
prepare our
minds
to celebrate
with faith
the great Jubilee
of the year 2000
so that it might
be a year
of grace and
mercy.

Give us a
pure and
simple heart,
so that we might
contemplate with
ever renewed
wonder
the mystery of
the Incarnation
when you,
Son of God,
in the womb of
the Virgin Mary,
sanctuary of the
Spirit,
became our
Brother.

Praise and glory
to you,
O Christ,
today and
forever.
Amen.

Pope John Paul II

Gem of Wisdom!
"Christ did not make possible the salvation of the
world through his teaching, his preaching, his
miracles, but by his suffering and death on the cross".
John Cardinal O'Connor, knew our religion offers
more than psychology ever can!

Columbine

Your laws ignore our deepest need,

Your words are empty air.

You've stripped away our heritage

You've outlawed simple prayer.

Now gunshots fill our classrooms

And precious children die.

You seek for answers everywhere,

And ask the question "Why?"

You regulate restrictive laws

Through legislative creed

And yet you fail to understand,

That God is what we need!

Written by Darrell Scott whose daughter was killed,
and read to the House Judiciary Committee



"If people spent an hour a week
in Eucharistic adoration,
abortion would be ended."
--Mother Teresa of Calcutta--



*Note: Msgr. Belford's report to Vicariate quoted that
265,000 people in Rockland, 42% Catholic
Our plea - that Catholics put Faith into action !*



Loss of fruitful branches -may they bloom Heaven forever!

Our hearts go out in love and prayer for the members we have lost this past year:
Brenden Lynch, Vito Gallinoto, Hughie Reiner, Nick Krayneck, Donald Lynch, John Hatrnett,
Ed Miller, Dorothy Roth, Gail O'Brien, Peg Muller. Our condolences to their families, May God grant
them peace. As with Cardinal O'Connor we will miss them but look forward to meeting in the next life