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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

First, there is a happy announcement. The Latin Liturgy Association now has an additional Episcopal Adviser, bring to forty-three the total number of bishops who publicly support the L.L.A. He is the Most Reverend Ulises Casiano Vargas, Bishop of Mayaguez in Puerto Rico. Welcome, Your Excellency!

Second, my thanks to all of you for the many prayers offered up on behalf of my health, as well as for the numerous expressions of sympathy. I am happy to report that these are having their desired effect: I am on the mend.

Next, certain errors need to be corrected.

The December 1994 issue of our Newsletter referred (on pp. 16-17) to a segment of the television program "Sixty Minutes" supposedly aired on December 4. In reality this footage was broadcast on January 22, 1995. (This error arose from the fact that the December Newsletter went to the printers before the scheduled air date, and the segment was postponed.)

The scenes from the Latin Mass celebrated at St. Thomas More Church in Chicago were part of a larger segment which some L.L.A. members have described as largely a glorification of the dissident group named "Call to Action," with the Latin Mass Catholics being presented for contrast. You've got to hand it to that Mike Wallace: there could scarcely be any sharper contrast imagined.

The December issue contains another error, this time on page 15. The wonderful tapes produced by St. Ann's Choir of Stanford University are actually priced at \$10 per tape, plus \$2 per tape postage and handling. They are available from Miss Marguerite Manor, 210 Thompson Square, Mount View CA 94043.

Errors in the new edition of the Latin Mass Directory are corrected in the section immediately below. I apologize to our members in San Diego for having committed the "howler" of omitting their diocese entirely from the Directory. But I take some comfort in recalling the literally hundreds of mistakes on the part of the typist (excuse me: the data entry person) which I did catch and correct. Foremost of these was her consistent reference to the last hour of the Divine Office as "Complain." Well, only on a bad day...

While we are on the subject of errors, I counted no fewer than eight typographical slips in the December Newsletter. I cannot plead ill health in mitigation this time; the truth is, I was practicing up my fallibility that month and got a bit carried away...

Finally, our Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Calta, has asked me to inform the members that all checks sent to the L.L.A. should be made out to "Latin Liturgy Association." It seems that checks have been arriving made out in a colorful variety of ways, and the Association's bank is not amused.

I recommend that all members of the Association practice this skill by taking out their checkbooks now and making out a donation to the L.L.A. Then send it to Mr. Scott Calta at P. O. Box 831150, Miami, FL 33283. You will learn whether you have mastered this skill when you receive your next bank statement. What could be more straightforward?

Finally, be sure to look over the information about the upcoming national convention of the L.L.A., printed later in this issue. I do hope you will make every effort to attend; we intend to provide you, so far as in us lies, with a sublime experience of God's holy liturgy.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE DIRECTORY OF LATIN MASSES

CALIFORNIA

Diocese of Fresno

San Clemente Mission
Bakersfield CA

In addition to Sundays, Mass is celebrated on Holy Days here at 8 AM.

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

St. John Baptist de la Salle Church
Granada Hills CA

Mass is celebrated here on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:30 AM (sung.)

Diocese of San Diego

(In the most recent edition of the Directory, this diocese was inadvertently omitted. Mass arrangements continue as before.)

Holy Cross Chapel
4470 Hilltop Drive (at 45th Street)
San Diego CA 92102-0367
Sunday at 9 AM (sung on the 2nd Sunday)

Holy Days at 12 Noon

Confessions at 8 AM; Rosary at 8:30 AM.

Benediction on the 1st Sunday
Scapular investiture on the 3rd Sunday.
1962

Celebrants: Frs. Harry Neely, O.S.A., Burt Boudoin (LLA), and James Moffo.

COLORADO

Archdiocese of Denver

St. Joan of Arc Church
Arvada CO

This Mass is no longer being offered.

Church of the Good Shepherd
Denver CO

The sole celebrant is Fr. Marcian T. O'Meara (LLA, pastor.)

Church of the Risen Christ
Denver CO

This Mass is no longer being offered.

Church of the Holy Ghost
Denver CO

The celebrant of this Mass is the Very Rev. Fr. John V. Anderson (LLA, pastor.)

CONNECTICUT

Diocese of Norwich

St. Joseph Church
North Grosvenordale CT

In addition to Sundays, Mass is celebrated on Holy Days here at 7 PM.

DELAWARE

Diocese of Wilmington

St. Joseph's Church
Wilmington DE

This Mass is no longer being offered.

Please add the following location to your Directory:

St. Patrick's Church
1414 King Street
Wilmington DE 19801

Sundays, Christmas Morning, and New Year's Day at 10 AM; Christmas Eve at 10 PM; other Holy Days at 10:30 AM (if on a Saturday) or 7:30 PM (if on a weekday.) Holy Thursday at 5 PM.

Sung nine times a year; otherwise a Low Mass.

On the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month, and also on Holy Thursday, on Easter Sunday, and on all Holy Days except Christmas Morning, the 1962 Missal is used; otherwise, the 1969 Missal is used.

FLORIDA

Diocese of Venice

Please add the following location to your Directory:

St. Martha's Church
200 Orange Avenue North
Sarasota FL 34236
Sunday at 4 PM
1962

Celebrant: Fr. Fausto Stampiglia, S.A.C. (pastor)

GEORGIA

Archdiocese of Atlanta

Please add the following location to your Directory:

Sacred Heart Church
353 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta GA 30308

Mass is celebrated here on the 1st Sunday of the month at 4 PM.
1962

Celebrant: Fr. John Rizzo, F.S.S.P. (initially)

ILLINOIS

Archdiocese of Chicago

St. Thomas More Church
Chicago IL

In addition to Sundays, Mass is celebrated on Holy Days here at 12:10 PM.

IOWA

Diocese of Des Moines

St. Anthony's Church
Des Moines IA

This Mass is no longer being offered.

KANSAS

Archdiocese of Kansas City

Please add the following location to your Directory:

Our Lady of Compassion High School
Maple Hill KS
Daily
1962

MICHIGAN

Archdiocese of Detroit

Assumption Grotto Church
Detroit, MI

This Mass is now celebrated every Sunday.

Old St. Mary's Church
Detroit MI
This Mass is now celebrated every
Sunday.

St. Hyacinth Church
Detroit MI
This Mass is no longer being offered.

St. Joseph's Church
Detroit MI
Mass here is followed by the Novena
to St. Joseph and by Benediction.

Diocese of Lansing

Sacred Heart Chapel
Jackson MI
The surname of the Provincial of the
Servants of Christ is spelled Rinaldo.

MINNESOTA

Diocese of Winona

Holy Redeemer Church
Eyota MN
The address of this church is: 23 East
3rd Street

NEVADA

Diocese of Reno - Las Vegas

Please add the following location to
your Directory:

Carmel of Jesus Chapel
4835 Pearl Street
Las Vegas NV 89121
Sunday at 8 AM (sung, with
Gregorian Chant)
1969
You must telephone in advance:
(702) 641-6743

NEW JERSEY

Diocese of Trenton

St. Michael's Church
Long Branch NJ
This is a Hybrid Mass.

NEW MEXICO

Archdiocese of Santa Fe

San Ignacio Church
Albuquerque NM
This Mass is now celebrated every
Sunday at 12 Noon.

St. Thomas Aquinas Church
Rio Rancho NM
Mass here is followed by Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament.

NEW YORK

Archdiocese of New York

St. Peter's Church
Staten Island NY
The celebrants of this Mass are Fr.
James J. Dorney (pastor) and Fr. John
T. Thenen.

OHIO

Diocese of Cleveland

St. Mary's Church
Akron OH
The time of this Mass is now 12:30
PM.

Diocese of Toledo

Please add the following location to
your Directory:

St. Stephen Church
16166 Speaker Road
Sherwood OH 43556
(The church is actually situated in the
town of The Bend OH.)
2nd Sunday of the month
1962
Celebrant: Fr. William J. Martin
(pastor)

Good Shepherd Church
Toledo OH
This Mass is no longer being offered.

St. Joseph Church
Toledo OH
This Mass is now said according to
the 1962 edition of the Missal.

OKLAHOMA

Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
Oklahoma City OK
In addition to Sundays, this Mass is
also celebrated on weekdays.

PENNSYLVANIA

Diocese of Erie

St. Bernadette's Church
Saegertown PA
On Holy Days, the time of this Mass
is 5:30 PM.
The full roster of celebrants is: Frs.
Robert D. Goodill, Peter Gray, Joseph
C. Gregorek, Edward C. Krause,
C.S.C., Robert J. Levis, David L.
Poulson, and John M. Schultz.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Diocese of Rapid City

Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual
Help
Rapid City SD
In addition to the weekday Mass,
Mass is celebrated on Sundays here at
7 AM.

TEXAS

Archdiocese of San Antonio

Our Lady of the Atonement Church
San Antonio TX
The time of this Mass is 6 PM both on
Sundays and Holy Days. It is now
celebrated according to the 1969
edition of the Missal.

VIRGINIA

Diocese of Richmond

St. Benedict's Chapel
Chesapeake VA
The time of this Mass on Holy Days,
and on the 1st Friday of the month is
7:30 PM.

WASHINGTON

Archdiocese of Seattle

Abbey of Our Lady of the Rock
Shaw Island WA
The abbey is located on Hoffnab
Cover Road. You must call in
advance: (206) 468-3182.

WISCONSIN*Diocese of La Crosse*

Abbey of Our Lady of Spring Bank
Sparta WI
You must call in advance: (608) 269-8138.

GUAM*Archdiocese of Agana*

Please add the following location to your Directory:

Monastery of Discalced Carmelites
HCR Box 17084
Inarajan GU 96917
(The monastery is actually situated in the town of Malojlo.)
All Masses and the Divine Office.

CANADA**ONTARIO***Archdiocese of Ottawa*

St. Clement's Church
Ottawa
The celebrant of this Mass is now Fr. Charles Ryan, F.S.S.P. (administrator.)

In the new edition of the Directory, reference is made to certain Masses as being "sung." In the case of Masses of the old form, this means that the Mass is a High Mass. Recent research has shown that several of the Masses listed in the Directory without any indication of being sung are in fact High Masses. I list them here.

CONNECTICUT*Diocese of Bridgeport*

Holy Name of Jesus Church,
Stamford.

FLORIDA*Archdiocese of Miami*

St. Thomas University Chapel,
Miami.

ILLINOIS*Diocese of Belleville*

St. Henry's Church, Belleville.

Archdiocese of Chicago

St. Thomas More Church, Chicago
(on Sunday.)

KANSAS*Diocese of Wichita*

St. Anthony's Church, Wichita.

KENTUCKY*Archdiocese of Louisville*

St. Martin of Tours Church,
Louisville

MARYLAND*Archdiocese of Washington*

St. Francis de Sales Church, Benedict.

MASSACHUSETTS*Diocese of Worcester*

St. Ann's House, Still River
(The 9:30 AM Sunday Mass.)

St. Benedict Abbey, Still River
(The 11 AM Sunday Mass and the 9 AM weekday Mass.)

MICHIGAN*Archdiocese of Detroit*

Old St. Mary's Church, Detroit.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church,
Detroit

Diocese of Lansing

All Saints Church, Flint.

MINNESOTA*Diocese of Winona*

Holy Redeemer Church, Eyota.

NEBRASKA*Diocese of Lincoln*

St. Elizabeth Hospital
(Sung on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month), Lincoln.

Archdiocese of Omaha

St. Patrick Church, Omaha.

NEW HAMPSHIRE*Diocese of Manchester*

Magdalen College, Warner.

NEW JERSEY*Archdiocese of Newark*

St. Patrick's Pro-Cathedral, Newark.

NEW YORK*Archdiocese of New York*

Holy Family Church, Staten Island
(with Gregorian Chant.)

St. Peter's Church, Staten Island.

Diocese of Rochester

St. Thomas the Apostle Church,
Rochester.

Diocese of Syracuse

St. Joseph Church, Binghamton (on Sunday)

St. Stephen Church, Syracuse (on Sunday)

TENNESSEE

Diocese of Nashville

Old St. Mary's, Nashville.

TEXAS

Diocese of Galveston-Houston

Annunciation Church, Houston (the 11 AM Mass)

Holy Rosary Church, Houston (with Choir)

VIRGINIA

Diocese of Richmond

St. Joseph's Villa Church (sung on the 3rd Sunday of the month.)

In addition, one Mass listed in the Directory as being sung is in fact usually a Low Mass: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, New York NY.

BOOK REVIEW

Christopher Francis and Martin Lynch, Eds., *A Voice for All Time: Essays on the Liturgy of the Catholic Church Since the Second Vatican Council.* (Association for Latin Liturgy, 47 Western Park Road, Leicester LE3 6HQ, England; \$30 [or £12], which includes postage and handling. Reviewed by Mary Alice O'Connor.

Taken as a whole, *Voice* will make one ponder deeply how Vatican II affected the reader's church life. There is a lack of carping, complaining, and vindictiveness about the contemporary Church. Rather, the strength of this essay collection lies in the ability of persons well educated in their fields and active therein to write objectively about "the changes" since Vatican II. It is as if they say, "Here are my credentials, here's what I know about this subject; now, Good Reader, use your mind."

As tends to be true in the world of the mind, thoughts expand to explain the larger picture. R. H. Richens quotes Nigel Lawson's explanation of the rise of non-Christian mystical religions in Western society: "So

discover their true inner disposition about many aspects of the Church and such meditating may provide answers to questions lingering for years.

This is a readable volume. There is an avoidance of numerous footnotes, but when reading the Notes on Contributors, there are impressive credentials representing a variety of scholarly fields. Americans may especially appreciate this collection of 28 essays because it provides an opportunity to become aware of the ways in which Vatican II affected the Catholic Church in Britain. This book is attractively packaged with a cheery red cover, has wide margins, and is quality bound so it won't fall apart in one's hands.

Although the copyright is 1994, more than half the essays date from before 1980 and only two are dated 1990. As far as my own reading is concerned, I see the situation presented in the essays still existing today in the Roman Catholic Church. This is a book about the Church Universal, and because I am a Byzantine Catholic, I was pleased to see the meaning of aspects of my Catholic rite's liturgy included. In addition to serving

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JUNE 10-11, 1995

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LITURGICAL EVENTS

Open to all interested Catholics

June 10, 1995 - Saturday, 9:00 AM

St. John Cathedral

Opening Mass: Bishop Anthony Pilla,
Presiding Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary sung in Latin
according to the Missal of Pope Paul VI, Gregorian Chant
and additional music.

June 10, 1995 - Saturday, 5:30 PM

St. John Cathedral

First Vespers of Trinity Sunday sung in Latin

June 11, 1995 - Sunday, 9:00 AM

St. John Cathedral

Mass of Trinity Sunday in Latin according to the Missal of
Pope Paul VI

June 11, 1995 - Sunday 12:00 Noon

Immaculate Conception Church

Solemn High Mass of Trinity Sunday, sung in Latin according to the
1962 Missal (Tridentine) Gregorian Chant and polyphony.

June 11, 1995 - Sunday, 4:00 PM

St. Stephen Church

Second Vespers of Trinity Sunday sung in Latin with
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

PROGRAM OF SPEAKERS

Fee and registration required; see below for details.

*Note: Lunch is included with registration. Other meals on one's own.
A guide to nearby establishments will be included in your
registration packet.*

SATURDAY - JUNE 10, 1995

- 9:00 AM** Opening Mass, Cathedral
- 10:30 AM** Dr. Robert Edgeworth, Chairman, LLA
"The Church at Prayer"
- 11:30 AM** Dr. Anthony LoBello, Chairman Emeritus, LLA
"The Neo-Vulgata"
- 12:30 PM** Lunch, catered by Benedictine Abbey Deli
(included with registration)
- 1:30 PM** Fr. James Jackson, F.S.S.P.
"The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter"
- 2:30 PM** Dr. David Kubiak, Professor of Latin, Wabash
College "Young People and the Old Rite: an
Indiana Newman Center meets the 16th Century"
- 3:30 PM** Dr. James Hitchcock, Founder, LLA
"Latin Liturgy: 1975 and 1995"
- 4:30 PM** [To Be Announced]
- 5:30 PM** First Vespers of Trinity Sunday

SUNDAY - JUNE 11, 1995

- 9:00 AM** Mass of Trinity Sunday, Cathedral
- 10:30 AM** Fr. Bruce Harbert, Birmingham, England
Representative of the Association for Latin Liturgy
"Defects of the English Liturgy"
- 12:00 PM** Solemn High Mass, Immaculate Conception Church
- 1:30 PM** Lunch, catered by Benedictine Abbey Deli
- 2:30 PM** Scott Calta, Secretary - Treasurer, LLA
"From Canterbury to Rome: The Role of Latin
Liturgy in a Spiritual Journey"
- 4:00 PM** Second Vespers of Trinity Sunday, St. Stephen
Church. Transportation between locations by
Trolley Tours of Cleveland, Inc.

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(800) 321-1090 Sheraton City Center Reservations

Please note the following:

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- Suite information available upon request.
- Check-in time is 3 pm or after.
- Check-out time is 12:00 noon.
- Limit 4 persons per room including children.
- Rollaway beds not available.
- No pets.

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FOR:

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Address _____

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Phone _____

ARRIVAL BY:

Auto _____ Air _____ Other _____

Number of Persons _____

**OTHER PERSONS SHARING
ACCOMMODATIONS:**

**TO GUARANTEE ROOM, A FIRST NIGHT'S
DEPOSIT OR CREDIT CARD NUMBER IS
REQUIRED.**

Check Enclosed:
Amount: _____ Check Number: _____

Credit Card:
American Express _____ VISA _____ MasterCard _____
Diners Club _____ Discover _____
Credit Card Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____



Later in January, several members of the chapter decided to meet on the First Friday of every month to pray for the continuation and spread of the Latin Mass in the Baton Rouge Diocese, and also, if it be God's will, for the coming of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter to Baton Rouge. (Father Devillers, Regional Superior of the Fraternity, had met with Bishop Hughes on January 17th to discuss this possibility. Father also celebrated Mass that evening at St. Agnes Church, gave a talk on the Fraternity, and answered questions from interested laity.) The first of these rosaries was said on February 3rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schneider.

CHICAGO

The resurgence of the Latin liturgy in this archdiocese continues to be centered on St. John Cantius Parsh, the pastor of which is also the head of the Chicago chapter of the L.L.A., Fr. Frank Phillips, C.R.

During the last half of 1994, the parish saw the presentation of many Masses by the classical composers, including Palestrina, Vianco, Mozart (Coronation; Brevis; and Sparrow), Victoria, Durufle, and Haydn. Several special days were marked by special liturgies. On Nov. 2, All Souls was observed by the singing of the Mozart Requiem by the Niles Concert Choir and Orchestra under the direction of Fr. Stanley Rudcki. Two days later the Requiem of Pietro Yon was sung by the Men's Chorale under the direction of Mr. Vincent Deinzer. And on November 26 Auxiliary Bishop Timothy Lyne was the principal celebrant of a Solemn High Tridentine Mass celebrated in conjunction with the imparting of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the parish.

Two courses in the Latin language were taught at the parish during the Fall of 1994, enrolling 28 students. The intermediate level course was taught by Mr. Patrick Flaherty, Vice-Chairman of the Chicago chapter.

The parish continues to be blessed with an abundance of vocations to the priestly and religious life. (This can hardly be coincidental.) Two parishioners recently professed vows in the Norbertine Order.

Finally, the Schola Cantorum has begun to sing Solemn Vespers in Latin at the most frequented church in the archdiocese: St. Peter's in "the Loop" (the downtown.) Vespers were sung on August 14, October 16, and November 20.

LOS ANGELES

The members of the Los Angeles chapter attended the Latin Mass celebrated by Msgr. Joseph Herres at noon on Sunday, January 22, in the chapel of Santa Teresita Hospital in Duarte CA. Members who reside in southern California are urged to contact the

local chairman, Mr. Robert Kennedy, for information about this chapter: (818) 339-1586.

PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh chapter saw no fewer than eight hundred souls attend the two Latin Masses celebrated under its sponsorship on Christmas Day, 1994. The Masses are celebrated at St. Boniface Church, now a part of Holy Wisdom Parish. And we remember how, only a decade ago, many persons said quite seriously that there was no demand for the Latin Mass within the U.S.!

ST. PAUL - MINNEAPOLIS

The Minnesota chapter held its annual General Meeting on Dec. 18 at St. Agnes Church in St. Paul. Members passed two significant resolutions. One requests that the L.L.A. urge the U.S. bishops to improve the quality of the English translations of the Mass by establishing a working relationship with the CREDO organization. The other invites the L.L.A. to hold its 1997 national convention in St. Paul. Both proposals will receive very serious consideration.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY

A sung Latin Mass was celebrated by Msgr. Steven Otellini at St. Cecilia Church in San Francisco on Nov. 22 (the patronal feast of the parish.) Since this saint is regarded as the patroness of music, it was very fitting the Mass was the Messa da Capella by Claudio Monteverdi, under the direction of our chapter chairman, Professor William Mahrt. Our member Lyle Settle served as organist. The propers were sung in Gregorian chant by the choir of St. Ann Chapel at Stanford University.

The choir continues its wonderful program of sacred music in Palo Alto. Not only are Vespers chanted in Latin every Sunday evening in the chapel, but on special feasts special Masses are sung. Recent examples include Victoria's Missa O Magnum Mysterium (Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, as well as Epiphany), de Morales' Missa Caça on the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Lasso's Missa Sesquialtera on Christmas Day.

WILMINGTON

A rescheduling of Masses on the part of the Franciscan fathers, to whose care the Church of St. Joseph has recently been entrusted, has caused the Regina Coeli Society to relocate its Latin Mass to the nearby St.

Patrick's Church. The time is now 10 AM on Sundays, as noted above.

Members of the Society were also saddened by the death on October 23 of Fr. John L. Birkenheuer,

O.S.F.S. Father had taught Latin and other subjects at the Salesianum for 42 years, and was the substitute celebrant who said the Latin Mass in Wilmington when the regular celebrant, Fr. Heckel, was unavailable.

FROM THE PRESS

1. The July 1994 issue of Extension magazine drew attention (on p. 31) to the efforts of the Familia Sancti Hieronymi to promote the use of the Latin language. The Familia is headed by Mr. Jan Halisky a member of the L.L.A. of long standing.

2. In his syndicated column, "Washington Watch" of November 24, columnist Joseph Sobran offered a few observations on his experience of the liturgy in his parish church. A few quotations will follow. "The 'new' liturgy has lost the interest of novelty and the suspended judgment due to innovation. It is simply ugly, and worse than ugly...Most of the hymns are treacle; but the liturgical music itself has no taste of the sacred. It sounds as secular as the music you hear as you shop at the K-mart...Sacred music should sound ancient, which is the nearest we can come to the Eternal."

3. The December issue of the newsletter of the (French) Association Pro Liturgia contains a telling anecdote (on p. 13) submitted by M. Gabriel Roche. He recalls an episode during the Holy Year of 1950, when a trainload of French pilgrims arrived at the railway station in Rome at the same time as a trainload of German pilgrims. Hostile glances were exchanged (the war had been over for only five years); then someone began to sing the Credo in Latin, familiar to

Catholics of every nation. Soon everyone was singing it, and the pilgrims recognized each other as friends and brothers.

The sad aspect of this beautiful (and true) story is that it could not happen today. This tragic situation can and should be remedied.

4. The Winter issue of The Latin Mass magazine contained two letters of particular interest. One is from the L.L.A. Chairman, refuting the canard that Latin Masses of the new form do not exist. The other is a letter from a Mr. Dan Brandley. Mr. Bradley writes that the Discalced Carmelite nuns on the Island of Guam have decided to put their entire liturgy (Mass and the Divine Office) back into Latin, and have secured his services to learn how to do so, since only three of the nuns have ever heard Gregorian chant, let alone sung it. This is a hopeful sign.

5. Almost the entire winter issue of Sacred Music will be of interest to our readers containing as it does important articles by Mr. Duane Galles, Professor William Mahrt, and Fr. Gerard Farrell, as well as two editorials by Msgr. Richard Schuler (all of these are members of the L.L.A.) Space prevents me from summarizing its contents, so I will simply suggest that members who are interested in Church music should subscribe: Sacred Music, 548 Lafond Avenue, St. Paul MN 55103-1693; \$10 per year.

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

1. During the Summer of 1994 the Most Rev. Basil Mve, Bishop of Mouila in Gabon, ordained to the diaconate a young man who is a native of Brazil and a member of the Institute of Christ the King, Sovereign Priest. This is believed to be the first ordination in Africa using the old Sacramentary in a quarter of a century.

2. On September 15, 1994, the Most Rev. James Keleher, Archbishop of Kansas City KS, presided at a Latin Mass celebrated according to the old ritual at Our Lady of Compassion School in Maple Hill KS. The celebrant was Fr. Karl Pikus, F.S.S.P. According to The Latin Mass magazine (Winter issue, p. 9), the Archbishop announced, "Next time I come, I'm going to do it myself!" The "it," of course, is the celebration of the Latin Mass.

3. Hmmm. The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions met in St. Louis on October 7-11. At this meeting the Chairman of the Federation, Fr. James P. Moroney, delivered an address in which he bemoaned, *inter alia*, the terror induced by "right-wing backlash" against the new liturgy. Fr. Moroney was also one of the two signatories of the letter sent to all U.S. bishops shortly before their meeting in November strongly endorsing the work of the International Commission on English in the Liturgy.

Well. Fr. Moroney is the pastor of St. Mary's Church in Spencer MA, which is in the Diocese of Worcester. In late October a new bishop was named to fill that see, and Fr. Moroney trumpeted the event to his congregation by writing in his parish bulletin: "Annuncio vobis gaudium magnum: habemus episcopam." He thoughtfully provided an accompanying English translation which began: "I announce to you with great joy..." Thus in the space of two lines, Fr. Moroney managed to commit no less than five howlers: three of gender, one of translation, and one of spelling. Just how much is the endorsement of this man worth to the ICEL?

(On the other hand, since "episcopam" ought to mean "bishoppess," perhaps Fr. Moroney is simply trying to stay ahead of the curve....)

Not all of the bishops were greatly impressed by the letter. At the meeting of the NCCB in Washington on November 16th, our L.L.A. Episcopal Advisor Cardinal Bevilacqua assailed the newly proposed "Masses for Various Needs and Occasions" by observing: "These prayers have more to do with social action, and they have nothing to do with Christ. The question is: Why are we deliberately staying away from doctrinal content?"

4. We note with sorrow the demise of our long-time member, Fr. Paul M. Quay, S. J., who passed away

on October 10. He taught the philosophy of science at Loyola University, and often said his private Masses in Latin. Requiescat in pace!

5. Scarcely had the ink dried on the letter in which the Most Rev. John C. Favalora, then Bishop of St. Petersburg, agreed to serve as one of the Episcopal Advisers of the L.L.A. when word arrived from Rome (on November 4) that His Excellency had been promoted to the archiepiscopal see of Miami. We do not wish to imply any direct connection.

6. Two events of interest took place on Saturday, December 17, 1994. First, at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton PA, the Most Rev. James C. Timlin ordained to the holy priesthood Charles Ryan, a member of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. Within one month of his ordination, Fr. Ryan, who is a native of Ontario, was appointed Administrator of St. Clement's Church in Ottawa. This must be some sort of record, at least for recent times, of rapid progress from ordination to the assumption of pastoral responsibilities.

On the same day, two L.L.A. members, Mr. Foster Smith and his wife Ofelia, renewed their wedding vows on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their marriage. The renewal took place at a Latin Mass celebrated according to the old Missal at St. Richard's Church in Miami, FL. The celebrant was Msgr. Bryan Walsh. Arrangements for the Mass were made by the Smiths' daughter, Mrs. Carmen Respod (who is also a L.L.A. member.) Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Scott Calta, the L.L.A. Secretary-Treasurer; and Mr. William Howard was cantor (Mr. Howard is a member...oh, you had already deduced that.)

The Missa de Angelis was sung, and the cantor sang Arcadelt's Ave Maria and Lambillotte's Panis Angelicus. We offer our congratulations to the happy couple!

7. In Detroit, St. Joseph's Church observed the Christmas festivities with appropriate beauty. The Midnight Mass was the "Mass in C in Honor of St. Ursula," by Haydn; the noon Mass on Christmas was the "Mass in C Major" by G. X. Richter. The St. Joseph Capella and Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Thomas M. Kuras, provided the music.

The pastor of this church is Fr. Thomas Breshnahan, who has been a member of L.L.A. longer than anyone can remember. The church is situated at 1828 Jay Street in Detroit, just south of Gratiot Avenue and across from the Eastern Market. It is near the downtown and easy to find.

8. Recently, St. Joseph's Church in Wilmette IL celebrated its 150th anniversary. As part of this celebration, it was suggested by Msgr. Charles N. Meter, who is the pastor emeritus and has been a member of L.L.A. for over a decade, that the anniversary Mass, scheduled for 11 AM on a Sunday, take the form of a traditional Latin Mass according to the old Missal.

The parish liturgy committee approved the suggestion with enthusiasm (yes, you read that correctly.) On the anniversary day, the church was packed wall to wall with well over 500 people. The congregation said the appropriate responses in Latin; even those who had not done so for 25 years had no difficulty remembering them.

9. In his remarks in Baton Rouge on Jan. 17, Fr. Arnaud Devillers, Regional Superior of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, announced that the Fraternity would assign priests to four new dioceses/archdioceses in North America during 1995. These are: Ottawa (already accomplished), Atlanta, Corpus Christi, and Tulsa. In addition, the archdioceses of Omaha and of Oklahoma City, which are at present served by priests of the Fraternity on a commuting basis, will receive resident priests.

Fr. Devillers also informed his hearers that the Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer, Bishop of Paterson NJ, has agreed to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at his cathedral in October 1995 using the Sacramentary of 1962.

Fr. Devillers estimated the number of priestly ordinations in the Fraternity at seven in 1995 and "at least ten" in 1996.

Lastly, we offer our felicitations to Fr. Devillers on the occasion of the ordination (on July 11, 1994) of his brother Cyrille as a priest of the Benedictine Monastery of Ste. Madeleine Le Barroux in France.

MISCELLANY

1. Our member Dr. Patricia Bentivegna of St. Francis College has published her interesting paper "Latin and the Liturgy in Spanish Musical Theater." This paper was first delivered at the 1993 national convention of the L.L.A. It has been published in the Fall (1994) issue of The Forum, published by Phi Sigma Iota, a national honor society for students of foreign languages.

2. Please remember: REGISTER FOR THE 1995 L.L.A. CONVENTION! Full information and registration forms are found on pages 6-7 above.

3. Also remember: copies of the new edition of the Directory of Latin Masses are available for \$10 from the Chairman and Secretary.

4. It seems fitting that Judith Martin (better known as "Miss Manners"), who is the last word in etiquette, should have the last word of this issue. I quote from her column of November 5, 1994:

"...the only public event anybody recognizes any more is entertainment. Having forgotten church manners, people are substituting those that would be proper for a performance...There should be no applause in church. Not even for small children, who particularly need to have the purpose explained to them...Similarly, the pastor . . . addresses the congregation...to instruct them, not to amuse them."

Now, if we could only get Miss Manners appointed to the parish liturgy committee!

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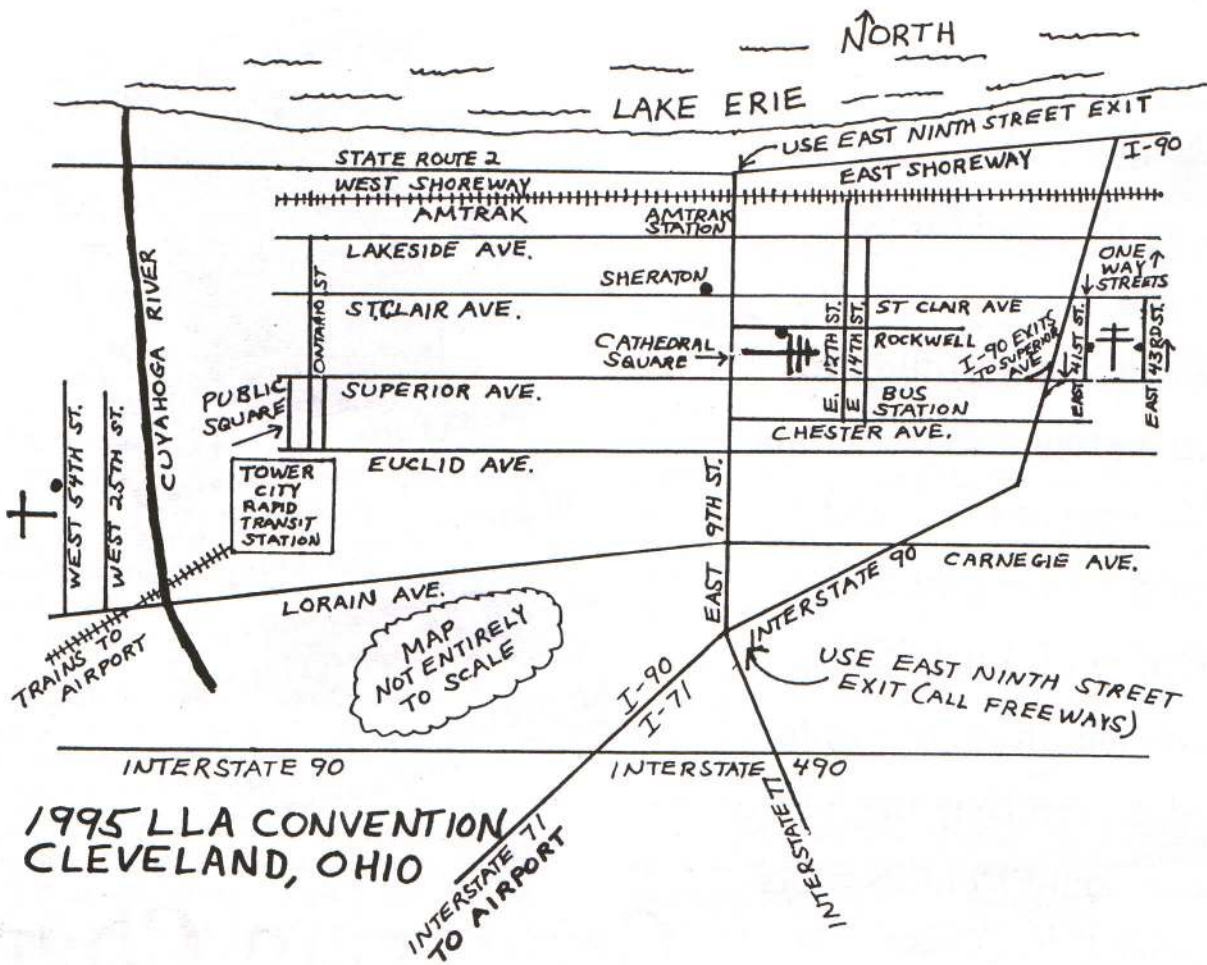
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