

The clergy speak out

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It is nearly 2,000 years since the Apostle Paul is reported in the New Testament to have said, "The love of money is the root of all evil."

Down through the years this has been a much misquoted statement. Oftentimes the phrase "love of" is omitted, and this changes entirely the meaning of the declaration. Paul was not condemning money as such; what he was condemning was the love of it, to the exclusion of moral rectitude and improper use of it.

Money represents power. One of the members of the famous international banking family of the Rothschilds is reported to have said something like this on one occasion, "Give me control of a nation's finances and I don't care what political party is in power."

There is a proverb among us which runs thus, "Money talks". It is because of the tremendous power associated with the possession of money that people covet it so much. It serves as the means of desired advancement in the social order, as well as in the economic realm of life.

In our so-called democratic way of life, it has too much power and too much say in just about every section of it.

Now we may replace the words "love of money" with the word "selfishness" without doing any violence to the meaning of Paul's declaration and this spirit of selfishness is one which is so prevalent in our time. The result is that sharp divisions arise between capital and labor and even within these two camps.

The writer of this article has been in sympathy with the basic aims of the union movement, i.e. the raising of the level of the economic status of the worker. What he fails to understand is this everlasting pressure on the part of certain segments of the labor force for ever-increasing wage demands and fringe benefits with no regard of the needs of other sections of that same labor force.

Surely there should be the desire in "a just society" to raise the level of living of ALL of the members of that society who are not receiving sufficient income to meet even the basic needs of life, namely, food, clothing, shelter and a sense of security.

What should be done by us is the seeking of a classless society which

endeavors to put every citizen of the nation on a sure and secure economic footing. Otherwise, we are not worthy of the name of a democracy.

The demands of secondary school teachers for a 35 per cent increase in salary is, to me, unrealistic and saddening. Here you have members of a profession, whose primary aim should be the guiding of young lives and minds into areas of useful service in the society to which they (the students) belong, seemingly putting first the achievement of economic security much beyond the level that is necessary for a happy and wholesome way of life.

One of the great requirements of our time is the challenging of youth to lives of service, rather than teaching the goal of "thrift" as a virtue.

There should be always in our minds the realization that, whether we like it or not, we are "our brother's keeper", and that we are our brother's keeper regardless of his nationality, color or creed. The goal we should set for ourselves is the raising of the status of the "haves" and this should be on a truly universal scale.

Let us get out of our systems the selfishness—the love of money—that is putting shackles of economic insecurity on so many in our world.

Leave of absence for Rev. Turner

The Rev. Gordon Turner has been granted a leave of absence from Trinity United church, Acton, and will return to Toronto General Hospital for further treatment. Arrangements for an interim minister are being finalized.

Last Sunday Mrs. Mildred Long, Bill Coats and Bob Hart took the service.

This Sunday the Robert Little choir will be singing a special program, under the direction of North Halton music supervisor Kenneth Harrison of Georgetown.

After conducting the choir at the operetta, Mr. Harrison conceived the idea of teaching church music to the same group.

Bishop Harrington confirms class of 20 at St. Joseph's

Altar at St. Joseph's Church were beautifully decorated Thursday night, as Most Rev. M. A. Harrington, Bishop of Kamloops, British Columbia conferred the sacrament of Confirmation on 20 candidates, 12 boys and eight girls.

In welcoming Bishop Harrington, pastor Father V. J. Morgan mentioned the work the bishop has done in the missions of Western Canada and thanked him for his thoughtfulness in coming to Hamilton diocese to administer the sacrament of confirmation.

In reply, Bishop Harrington expressed his happiness in returning to Eastern Canada for a visit and asked the congregation for their prayers.

He thanked members of the congregation for their presence at the ceremony. "Your presence will give confirmation an impression of what this night means to them", he said.

Bishop Harrington went on to explain the purpose of the sacrament.

"I have come to bestow the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon you, to make you soldiers of Christ", he said. "You will go away tonight soldiers of Christ, no longer children."

After questioning candidates on the seven sacraments: Baptism, Penance, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, Holy Orders, Matrimony and Extreme Unction, the Bishop mentioned the great need for religious vocations which exists. He referred especially to his own diocese, which covers approximately 700,000 square miles in territory.

"There's no reason why we can't have one vocation out of this class," he told candidates. The Bishop pointed out a

know you're doing it for God". Bishop Harrington congratulated parents and sponsors of confirmees. "Confirmees are looking for an image and sponsors are the ones chosen for this role", he suggested.

Candidates came to the foot of the altar, where they were confirmed by the bishop assisted by Father John Murphy, pastor of Holy Rosary Church Milton, Father Lloyd Ryan, pastor of

Church of Our Lady, Guelph, Father R. Joyce, pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Guelph, and Father Thomas McCabe, chaplain of the Carmelite Convent, Etobicoke, and the pastor.

Boys in the confirmation class included Peter Pavli, Bob Vinski, Russell Dwyer, Mark Rowe, John Tyers, Ken Kron, Charles Bonnette, Gary Milton, Rick Bonnette, Kevin Marcoux, Bill McGilloway and Jan Stachyra.

Girls confirmed were Barbara Bowler, Donna Gorjup, Teresa Cunningham, Jocelyn Dalgle, Jean Party, Ann Marie Luty, Darinka Moskun and Donna Draw.

The parish center choir under the direction of Norman Brada sang for the confirmation ceremony and for benediction afterwards, with Mrs. James Bradshaw at the organ.

Joanne Pavli, Gail McHugh, Patricia Bynnon and Susan

McGilloway assisted candidates. Father Morgan prepared them for the sacrament. Men of the parish formed a guard of honor for the procession from the rectory to the church.

Acting as sponsors for the boys were Joseph Fitzgerald, George Kram, Ivo Marzo, John Tyers, Sr., Arlo White, Drago Vinski, Philip Marzo, Peter Marks, Aldo Brada, Aloysius Patrie, Richard Stachyra and Kevin Conroy.

Mrs. B. Gulsica, Mrs. K. Turkov, Mrs. Ann Handsbee, Mrs. Gwen Curzon, Mrs. Madeline Harding, Brenda Ahearn, Helen Marolt and Joan Smith served as sponsors for the girls.



NEWLY CONFIRMED BOYS AND GIRLS of St. Joseph's Church posed for a picture following the confirmation ceremony at which the Most Rev. M. A. Harrington, bishop of Kamloops B.C. officiated, Thursday night. Members of the confirmation class include front row l. to r. Bill McGilloway, Barbara Fowler, Donna Gorjup, Teresa Cunningham, Jocelyn Dalgle, Jean Party, Ann Marie Luty, Darinka

Moskun, Donna Draw and Jan Stachyra. Back row l. to r. Bishop Harrington, Peter Pavli, Bob Vinski, Russell Dwyer, Mark Rowe, John Tyers, Ken Kron, Charles Bonnette, Gary Milton, Rick Bonnette, Kevin Marcoux and St. Joseph's pastor Father V. J. Morgan.—(Staff Photo)

religious vocation requires sacrifice, but added the sacrifice was not so great "when you

Typical day at camp at United church, Y

About 50 enthusiastic boys and girls simulated a day at camp Saturday, in a unique program directed by United church Sunday School superintendent Dorothy Allan and Kit Dowling. All the youngsters of the Sunday school and the church's youth groups were invited to experience what a day at camp is really like, from flag-raising to camp-fire.

On the program were Bible study, games, crafts, skits, and a camp meal.

The group moved over from the church basement to the wide open spaces of the Y.M.C.A. for

the supper and camp-fire. Banks of evergreen helped create the illusion of a woody location.

Assisting the camp directors were Ruth Musselle, Brian McPherson, Bob Laughlen, Rosemary High, Margaret Merrin, Kathy McKenzie, Sandra Patterson, Sheila Collett, Lindy Lou Moon, Linda Perry, Linda Kirkwood, Stephanie Merrin and Jacoba van der Brink, and on the lunch committee Joyce Pickles, Ena Gibson and Annie Denny.

The rollicking spirit of camp prevailed, and one young lad roared down the church corridor with the information, "We're having riots in Bible study."



A CAMPFIRE SINGSONG was included in the program of the United Church children's camp day on Saturday. Banks of evergreen helped create the illusion of a woody location. About 50 boys and girls took part in the program.—(Staff photo).

Baptist church memorial gift

During the morning service at the Baptist church last Sunday 37 pew Bibles were dedicated being a gift to the church from Miss Alice Pilkington in memory of her mother Martha, who passed away three years ago. Howard Jacobson, interim pastor, spoke on What Baptists Believe about the Bible which was very fitting for the occasion.

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ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
 Founded 1842
 Mr. Howard Jacobson, M.A.
 Interim Supply

Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.
 Friday, 8 p.m.—One hour modern drama "Christ in the Concrete City" by Hillsburgh Baptist Young People.
 Saturday, 10.30 — Guelph Association Annual Meeting at Brampton Baptist Church.

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd, 1970
 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 Reception of Members, Communion.
 Monday — Mission Circle Birthday Supper, 6.30, at home of Mrs. Helwig.
 A Cordial Invitation To All

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
 Minister — Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.
 Acton, Ontario

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd, 1970
 10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service. Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.
 11.10 a.m.—Sunday School.
 4.00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.
 7.30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.
 Tuesday evening, 7.30-10.30 — Catechism Classes.

Come, worship and study with us to be better equipped to serve God and men.
 Everyone Welcome

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
 81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
 Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd, 1970
 Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.
 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.
 Georgetown 877-6665

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN
 Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Drive
 Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd, 1970
 Easter V Rogation Sunday
 9.00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist.
 10.30 a.m.—Church School & Nursery.
 10.30 a.m.—Sung Eucharist.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
 Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. Minister
 Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd, 1970
 9.45 a.m.—Church School.
 11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
 Masons of Wellington District attending service. Music by Speed Lodge Choir. Sermon subject, "Telling It Like It Is."
 8.00 p.m.—Adult Bible Study and Prayer Fellowship.
 Everyone Most Welcome

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Churchill Road North
 Minister: The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
 124 Tildy Ave. Phone 833-2366

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd, 1970
 Worship Service withdrawn in favor of Ballinfad United Church Anniversary.
 Sunday, May 10 — Service as usual. Visitors are welcome at all church gatherings at the Church on the Hill.

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Road
 Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor, 833-2715.

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd, 1970
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 7.00 p.m.—Evangelist Service.
 Tuesday 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
 Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
 Friday, 6.45 p.m.—Crusaders
 John 5: 24: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death to life."

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
 Minister: The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
 Director of Music: Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd, 1970
 10.15 a.m.—Morning Worship. Robert Little School Choir under direction of Kenneth Harrison.
 10.00 a.m.—Nursery.
 Sunday School (to Grade 4).
 11.00 a.m.—Sunday School (Grade 5-8).
 7.00 p.m.—Hi C. (Youth Group for Teens—alternate Sunday evenings).
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