



CLERGY COMMENT

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Do we truly remember?

Very recently, many rendered tribute to those who so valiantly handed over their lives in order that we would realize freedom. Yet, do we truly remember?

Not so recently, God gave up his only son, Jesus, that through Him we could gain true freedom. Yet, do we truly remember?

Today, we observe globally and locally abundant poverty, dehumanization, materialism, consumerism, hedonism, etc. At the same time, we've become somewhat paranoid about nuclear annihilation.

About the latter, someone in passing posed the following question - "why does a loving God allow this?" It is my firm belief that the real question should be - why are we allowing all this to happen - especially from a Christian perspective.

Perhaps through all this convulsive state, God is evidently reminding us again that the real war posing the greatest threat is the one within each of us. Is our focus primarily "looking out for number one"? "Blame the government, it's all their fault!"; "why should I care, no one pays attention any more!"; "God will take care of everyone, I just need to pray and go to church!"

Obviously, these are harsh realities. Indeed, through all this, God may very well be calling out to us, challenging us. "Jesus came to serve, not to be served". He also came to set prisoners free, the blind to see, the deaf to hear and the lame to walk.

Of today's challenge, we are blatantly reminded to once again lay down our lives for another - sharing what has been given us - life, and all it encompasses. It is high time to cease "talking the talk" and time to begin "walking the walk". Almost two centuries ago, Burke stated: "All we need to do to insure the triumph of evil is for good people to do nothing". Two thousand years ago, Jesus stated: "I fell you all this that you may find peace. You will suffer in the world. But take courage! I have overcome the world". (John 16:33)

Do we want to remember? Do we care to remember? Do we dare remember?

Baha'i guest

Eye surgeon black belt speaks here

Dr. David Smith, M.D., widely travelled and well-known Baha'i speaker, will be at the Georgetown Cultural Centre next Tuesday (Nov. 23) at 8 p.m., for the third of the three-part series on the Baha'i faith.

Dr. Smith's talk will be based on the Baha'i pattern for world civilization and its implications for the future of mankind. Baha'is believe that the eventual destiny of man is glorious, fulfilling the reason for his creation. How this is to be achieved will be part of Dr. Smith's address.

David Smith is an eye surgeon serving on the staff of the Hospital for Sick Children, as well as assistant professor at the University of Toronto (ophthalmology). He was a host of the former Cable TV program "Baha'i News" produced in North York and shown on a number of cable TV stations across Canada. He has recently returned from a trip to Israel.

Holder of a fourth dan black belt, Dr. Smith is president of Chito-Ryu Karate organization for Canada. As teachers of karate to children since 1970, Dr. Smith and his wife try to incorporate the Baha'i teachings of self-discipline and respect for others. This was certainly in evidence during the recent International Baha'i Children's Conference in Montreal, in which more than 1,000 children participated. Dr. Smith was master of ceremonies at this event, demonstrating patience, humor and love, and in return gaining the children's respect and co-operation.

Of Presbyterian back-

ground, Dr. Smith served as an elder in the United Church in Montreal. He has been a member of the Baha'i Faith for 14 years. Following his talk, Dr. Smith will welcome questions and discussion.

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Church reserves time for families



IN THE CHURCHES

By Bob Ollivier

Our churches are still very busy, and that is good. We have a message to the community and must use every honest and God-directed means to communicate it.

If we adhere to the simple message of salvation as Christ Himself did, then we fulfill the directive "Go and do likewise".

Maple Avenue Baptist Church Young People held a recreation night at a local high school gym recently, and extended an invitation to the adults for a special night. Over 50

turned up. What an exciting way to get to know our young people - and get exercise!

At that very active church, one night each week is reserved from any organized activity in order

for families to spend together at home. Every other night is busy, and often Saturdays feature special.

Rev. Mitchell is on the Church Ministries Board of the Fellowship of Evan-

Renew guest speaker looks after orphans

The founder and director of Friends of Sister Marie-Vernique, a trust fund for orphaned children in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, will be addressing Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church parishioners tonight (Wednesday) at 8:15 p.m., in the church hall. The topic is "Roadblocks to Mission".

Speaker Eric Barton of Willowdale has a keen interest in the care and welfare of orphaned and abandoned children

around the world. His avocation has taken him to Costa Rica, Bangladesh, Nepal, Ecuador, India and Haiti to visit orphanages and leprosy missions.

A former director of Alcohol and Drug Concerns, Inc., and a past chairman of the Canadian Cancer Society's management consultants division, the 44-year old Mr. Barton keeps active in community affairs.

Currently, he is employed by Thorne Stevenson and Kellogg, management consultants, where he counsels corporations on the "art of firing" and executives on career options and job search techniques.

The Georgetown District Christian School is presenting the next film in the series "The Spirit-Controlled Temperament" Friday night at 8 p.m. As men-

tioned elsewhere, marriages are breaking down these days, and the film "Six Keys to Marital Happiness" is a timely subject. Held at the Christian Reformed Church on Trafalgar Road.

The Huttonville-Norval United Churches are presenting a program at Huttonville this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. with special guests: Rev. Bruce McLeod, former United Church Moderator and director of PUBLITO, and Hugh Beatty, on the staff of the S.H.A.R.E. agricultural foundation.

Both men will be showing pictures of their work and will lead a discussion on how we can help the Children of the Third World countries. This could be a very interesting program with discussion on whether or not to sponsor "orphaned" children from these countries.

Athletes in Action, an association of Christian professional athletes, will hold its annual Grey Cup

banquet Nov. 27. This will be in Toronto and tickets are available at a cost of only \$7.50 each by calling Dave Boycott at 853-1948. This is a "don't miss" deal for those football fans among us.

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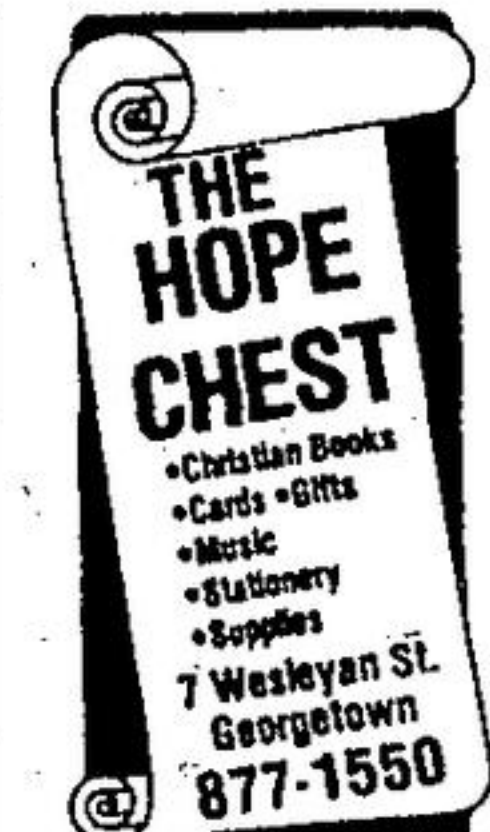
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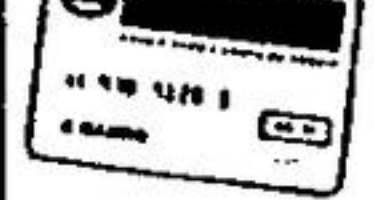
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