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The Investiture Of The Monsignor

On Friday afternoon, at 3 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church, you are invited to witness a ceremony that probably has never before taken place at Notre Dame -- the investiture of a Monsignor as a papal chamberlain to the Holy Father. The solemn ceremony will have Archbishop O'Hara presiding.

The newly appointed monsignor, Very Reverend Osmundo A. Calip, is vice-chancellor and assistant superintendent of schools in the Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia, in the Philippines. Currently, he is serving as a teaching fellow in Notre Dame's modern language department while studying for his master's degree in Education. He received the Purple Heart while serving as a chaplain with the Philippine Liberation Forces during World War II.

You are cordially invited to join with representatives of Church and State in honoring Monsignor Calip at the ceremony.

Local Patrons, Please Note:

A scene far more edifying, and inspiring, than the long lines outside the Avon theatre, late Sunday afternoon, was the gathering of a large group of St. Mary's girls at the local Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in the dusk of Sunday evening to recite aloud the Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin. With little regard for the highway traffic, the weather, and for nylons, they knelt during their devotions. It was the last Sunday of October, and the Feast of Christ the King. Their attitude, apparently, was that they had done nothing remarkable or unusual, as they moved back towards their own campus.

Surely, it was a fitting close to the month of the Rosary, and public testimony to their love for Christ the King. Surely their action balanced the scales of neighborhood respectability -- for they more than made up for the few of the local low-forehead set standing in line in front of the Avon theatre. Always, it seems, there is something edifying about this neighborhood, and we are grateful for this good example of St. Mary's. The several Notre Dame men in the vicinity who joined in the devotion spontaneously are to be commended.

Let the Walgreen Ph.D.'s approve what the Church condemns; let the Rexall Rangers gallop down Michigan Avenue to the Avon with smug disdain. In some far-off day when Infinite Justice sifts the values of the evening activities of the two groups, we think the St. Mary's girls with the Rosaries will rate high. Next time you meet them, tip your hat -- they deserve it.

We commend the group of students who sought your signatures to a petition to have the theatre owner discontinue the showing of the offensive picture. No one is much interested in what course of action he adopts. The big point is: he knows what Notre Dame men think, because you registered your public disapproval. With a little more support from the village solons only one course of action would be possible.

And Station WBBM should be very proud that it advertizes this theatre with a program for campus consumption!

Prayers Requested

Deceased: Clair Cavanaugh, friend of Fr. John Gallagher, CSC; relative of Frank Schmidt of Dillon; uncle of Mrs. Victor Krayer of Velville; grandfather of Fred Hottelroth of Cavanaugh; aunt of Mike Barron of Cavanaugh; Rev. Lawrence Cain. Ill: aunt of James Kevin of Cavanaugh; Father Furstoss, CSC.