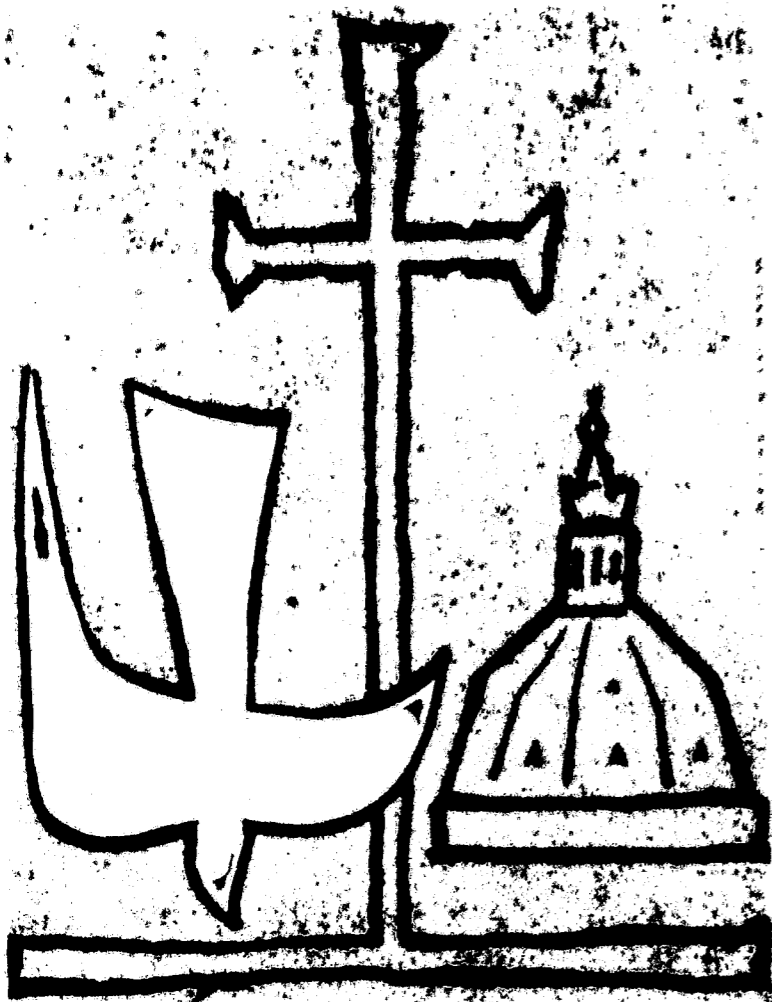


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AN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL, the twenty-first in the history of the Church, the second to meet in the Vatican, convenes in a little more than two weeks. That there has been an average of only one council a century makes this meeting significant enough. But no council has created such world-wide attention. Protestants and Orthodox Christians have manifested great interest and are sending observers. The secular press, both newspapers and magazines, have featured this first General Council to be convened in almost a century. All Christendom looks with hope to the deliberations.

Commissions and secretariats, the personnel of which truly represent the Church Universal, have been preparing agenda and sifting suggestions since the council was formally convened by Pope John XXIII on Christmas, 1959.

Notre Dame students, as future Catholic leaders, should follow the proceedings of the council with intelligent interest. And we, with all Catholics, have an obligation to pray that the Holy Spirit enlighten the minds and inspire the will of the Cardinals, Patriarchs, Archbishops, and Bishops who are participating.

Prayer for Council

Almighty and merciful God, through whose grace Your faithful are able to serve You with dignity and joy, grant, we beseech You, that we may run without hindrance toward the attainment of your promises. We, from all parts of the earth and from Heaven, thus implore You. Through the merits of Jesus Christ, Master and Savior of all. Amen.

Hear This!

CILA (Council of the International Lay Apostolate) is sending its members to each hall on the campus to give talks and show slides of the lay apostolate work its teams did during the past summer in Mexico and Peru. Watch your hall bulletin board for the date.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their first meeting of the year next Monday evening, October 1, in the Walsh Hall Council Chambers.

In Your Charity

Please pray for the following. Deceased: father of Jim Hayden of Farley; stepmother of Scott Carroll of Sorin; Sister Mary David, C.S.J., of St. Teresa's College in Kansas City; Richard P. O'Connor, '23; Howard J. Walsh, '24; Donald W. McManus, '50; Col. Frank Fehr, '93; John K. Ruckelshaus, '23; Frederick J. Slackford, '18; Richard W. Keller, '56. Ill: James Murray of Keenan underwent a serious operation today.

Sophomores: Dr. Teske's shingle is still out.