

Racist?

"Mindful of its duty to be advocates for those who hunger and thirst for justice's sake, the church(all of us!) cannot remain silent about racial injustices in society and in its own structures.

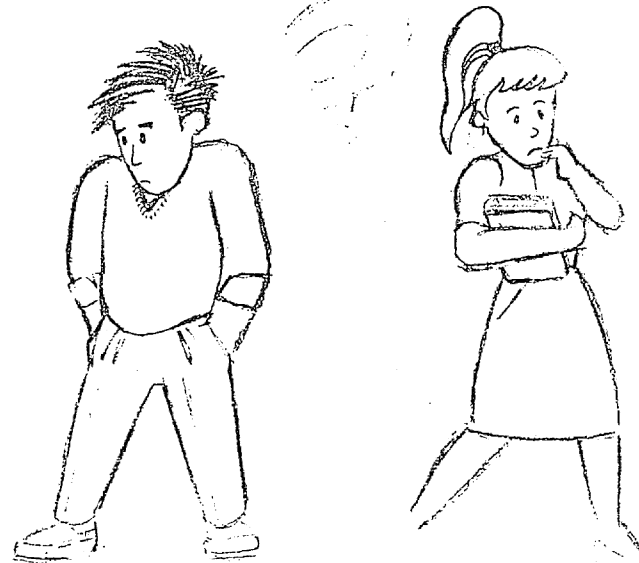
"Racism is a sin: a sin that divides the human family, blots out the images of God among specific members of that family, and violates the fundamental human dignity of those called to be children of the same Father. RACISM IS THE SIN THAT SAYS SOME HUMAN BEINGS ARE INHERENTLY SUPERIOR AND OTHERS ESSENTIALLY INFERIOR BECAUSE OF RACE. It is the sin that makes racial characteristics the determining factor for the exercise of human rights. It mocks the words of Christ: "Treat others the way you would have them treat you." ...a denial of the truth of the dignity of each human being...

In order to find the strength to overcome the evil of racism, we MUST LOOK TO CHRIST.

Brothers and Sisters to Us---
U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter On
Racism in Our Day, 1979, USCC
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CONFIRMATION MEETING: Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7-8 PM at the Badin Hall Campus Ministry Conference Room, for all confirmands(not sponsors).

R.C.I.A. Meetings: for those becoming Catholic, Sundays 4 - 5:15 PM in Badin Hall CMCC, Nov. 8, 15, 22.



Are you dating someone seriously now and wonder where that relationship is leading?

Do you expect to graduate this year and wonder how it will effect a relationship you are now in?

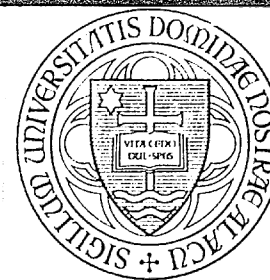
Do you have questions about maintaining a long-distance relationship?

Do you have questions about balancing career goals and a serious relationship?

If your answer to any of these questions is YES, we invite you to join other couples in serious relationships for an evening to explore choices and decisions for your future.

The program: WHAT'S THE FUTURE OF THIS RELATIONSHIP? will take place Friday Nov. 20th from 4-9 pm. We will be covering many topics including stages of relationships, expectations and how to juggle the professional and personal dimensions of your life.

If interested, please pick up an application at either Campus Ministry Office in the Library Concourse on Badin Hall. Applications are due by Nov. 16th.



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in Ordinary Time
November 8, 1987

You are the God
whom I seek.

REFLECTIONS

"A Christian is one who christianizes others. Witnessing to Jesus Christ as a living reality is our message."

"...the council should have gone deeper on certain topics, particularly with respect to the duty of every christian to witness to Jesus Christ in word and deed. We are too mute in our faith, too passive."

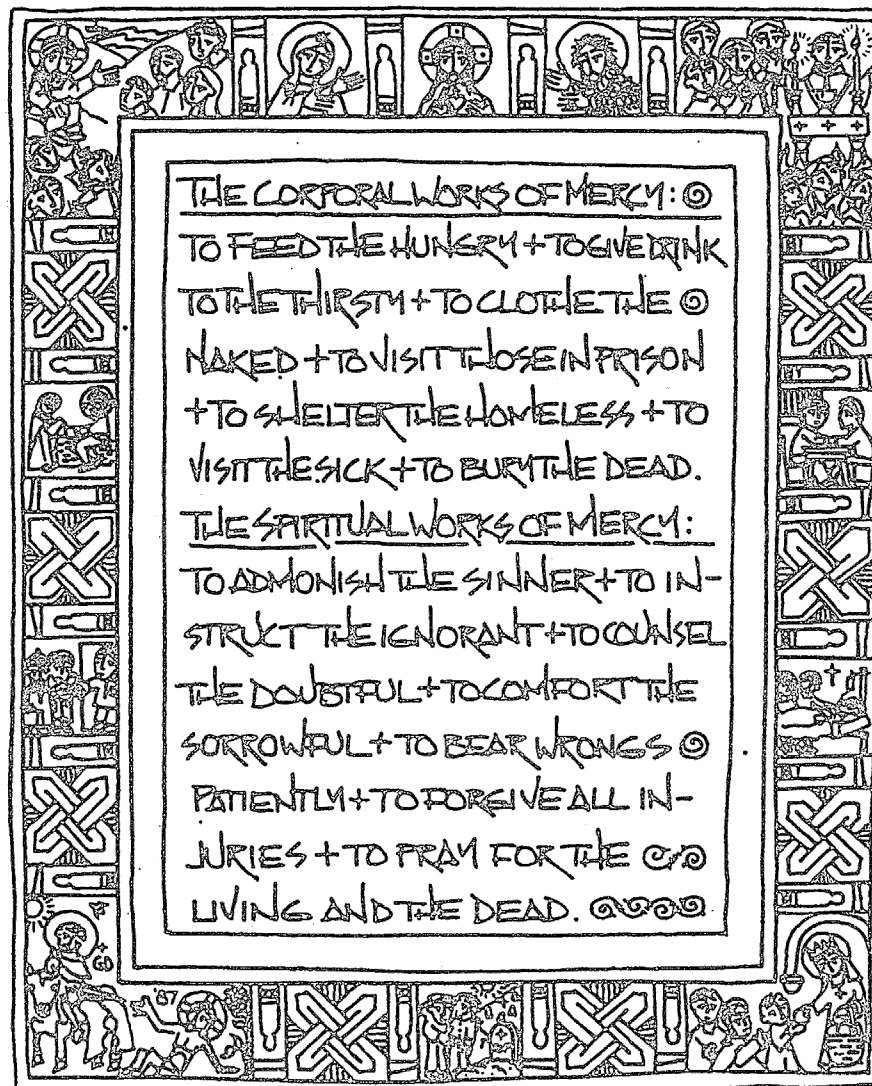
"we need...the techniques of changing passive Christians into active Christians."

"It is now clearly understood that every Christian is called by virtue of his or her baptism to give testimony to Jesus, to tell others what Christ means to you."

"The Council gave great freedom to the individual Catholic to take initiatives for Christ and the Church."

"Real Christians will always be a minority --ONE PERSON ON FIRE CAN PERFORM MIRACLES."

Young people may not live their faith to the best of their ability, but they are alive to the mystery of God's presence in the world.



"Recently, 20 different lay movements in the Church met in Rome...spoke about a new evangelization, but the danger is that all of them may simply continue doing exactly what they are doing now and call it the new evangelization. MORE IS NEEDED: NEW INITIATIVES MEETING THE NEEDS OF OUR TIMES."

"When the whole Church is open to the winds of the Spirit blowing where they will, we will come alive to the mystical dimension of the church, and a new Pentecost will truly come about."

"I HAVE REASON FOR HOPING. OFTEN YOUNG PEOPLE CONTRADICT THE OLDER GENERATION; FOR INSTANCE, IN THE SOVIET UNION THE YOUTH SEEM TO BE TURNING BACK TO GOD WITH GREAT FERVOR. THAT KIND OF REACTION IS COMING. THEY MAY NOT LIVE THEIR FAITH TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY, BUT THEY ARE ALIVE TO THE MYSTERY OF GOD'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD."

Note: These words are those of Cardinal Josef Suenens responding to the questions of Rev. John Catoir, director of the Christophers, in an article appearing in AMERICA, June 6, 1987. The Cardinal, now 83, continues to lend his wisdom, extensive experience, and spiritual insight to the maturing Church. He was a prime mover in the Vatican II Council and a leading associate of Pope John XXIII.