

who left last May and has gone back to school, boasts that "my congregation even gave me a couple of going-away parties." George Frein, a St. Louis priest who married an ex-nun in June has been hired by Archbishop Leo F. Dworschack to teach religious studies in North Dakota. Don C. MacLeaish, a married priest from Texas, felt no guilt about leaving. "The Church has its rules, yet I don't think I'll go to hell," he says.

Surprisingly enough, the majority of former priests have no sense of bitterness toward the church and still consider themselves Catholics in good standing. Many attend daily Mass and receive the sacraments. Some even celebrate Mass.

3. *Ecumenism among all Churches and religions.*

Ecumenism has indeed grown in concept. It is no longer concerned with understanding and goodwill among Christian churches; it has reached out for understanding and goodwill with non-Christian churches and religions. Among themselves, with their various religious beliefs, Christians, Muslims, Buddhists, and others, meet in sincere tolerance, believing that equally, they are children of one God. For centuries, Freemasonry has been teaching and propagating this kind of ecumenism under our well-known ideal: the brotherhood of Man under the fatherhood of God.

4. *Ecumenism between Freemasons and Knights of Columbus.*

Two international fraternities, the Knights of Columbus and Freemasonry, the first founded in mid-nineteenth century and the second founded in early eighteenth century, have not seen eye-to-eye for a long time. The first was organized to defend, protect and promote the interests of the Catholic church; the second, a century and a quarter older, had al-

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NUEVA ECIIJA TEMPLE DEDICATED

On Oct. 5, 1968 MW Joseph E. Schon, accompanied by RW Edgar L. Shepley, SGW; RW Daniaso C. Tria, JGW, and Sis. Paz Tria; VW Hermonogenes L. Oliveros, SGL; MW Esteban Munarriz, PGM and Grand Secretary; VW William C. Councill, Grand Orator; WB Gerardo Florendo, and the ME of the Cabletow motored to Quezon, Nueva Ecija to dedicate the new Temple of Nueva Ecija Lodge No. 73 of that town. MW Mariano Q. Tinio, Immediate Past Grand Master and VW Dorotheo Josen, DDGM, were also present at the ceremonies as were visiting brethren from Cabanatuan Lodge No. 53, Memorial Lodge No. 90, Gen. Tinio Lodge No. 168, Gen. Llanera Lodge No. 169 and Narra Lodge No. 173. Even WB Alfredo J. Pascual, a member of Baguio Lodge No. 67 was there.

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The most important buds of promise in any garden are our sons and daughters and the youth of today. As a yellow rose bud they are the sunshine of youth. The bud opens and blooms, a lovely flower, so shall the youth of today grow and bloom with beauty and happiness in their hearts.

Happiness comes to their hearts from seeing something beautiful each day, saying a kind word each day and doing a good deed each passing day. Happiness comes from the very heart, the bud of the flower.

In closing may I encourage all of you to smile tenderly and radiate a warm loving heart, extend a helping hand to the young sons and daughters of today. These Buds of Promise, Make the Garden of Tomorrow. Δ

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The ceremonies went off very well and impressed the Masons and non-Masons and their families who were present. A delicious lunch was served in the social hall of the Lodge after the ceremonies. In mid-afternoon, before the Grand Master and his party left for Manila, MW Tinio invited them to a merienda on his farm in Guimba, N.E.

Visiting brethren from Manila were impressed by the hospitality of the brethren from the province as they were with the closer brotherhood which Masons there show among themselves and the important part they have in running the affairs of their communities. Δ

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The best combination of parents consists of a father who is gentle beneath his firmness, a mother who is firm beneath her gentleness.

—Sydney J. Harris

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HL Ora M. Lyle and SK Roy W. Jordan

Far East Court No. 1, Order of the Amaranth, were hosts to two visiting high officials of the Order and their companions. The official visitation was done in the latter part of August. HL Ora M. Lyle, Supreme Royal Matron and SK Roy W. Jordan, Supreme Royal Patron, are the high officials of the Order who made the visitation. They were accompanied by Mrs. Verna C. Jordan, wife of the Supreme Royal Patron, and SK Earl Scott, Supreme Commissioner of Appeals.

Sis. Luciana de los Reyes, Royal Matron and WB Leandro F. Cruz, Royal Patron, high officers of the Manila Court, with the assistance of their sisters and brothers, entertained the visiting dignitaries. MW William H. Quasha, PGM, and Mrs. Quasha tendered a cocktail party at their Forbes Park residence on August 31.

Mrs. Lyle, Mr. & Mrs. Jordan and Mr. Scott, during their short stay in the city, were able to visit a few of the interesting places in and around Manila. They were taken around by Mrs. Conchita Ramos, one of the members of the Order. The visitors attended the Scottish Rite Luncheon on August 30, 1968. Δ