



The Christi Crux Chorale of Concordia College will conclude its year long tour with a Home Concert on July 1st. The concert is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in St. Michael's Lutheran Church on Northeast 29th and Dekum.

Under the direction of Professor Dale Fisk, the ten member group of former Concordia students have spent the last fifty-four weeks performing over 280 concerts in the Western United States. Performances were given as far away as Kansas, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Colorado. By July 1st the Chorale will have travelled over 35,000 miles.

While there was no set program for the 280 concerts, included in the repertory of the group are several "Biblical" musicals, folk songs, traditional and Gospel hymns, and contemporary choral anthems.

The ten former Concordia students are: Joel Keller, Becky Gieschen, and Janie Rudnick of Portland, Oregon; Debbie Lucht of Molalla, Oregon; Gary Magnuson and Debbie Gosswein of Los Angeles, California; Cindy Krause and Marty Sippl of Federal Way, Washington; Larry Gross of Kennewick, Washington; and Jim McCrum of Longview, Washington.

The public is invited without admission charge.

Black Catholics join hands

Black Catholics from San Diego, Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland meeting last Saturday, June 12th, in Seattle explored together the concept of Blackness and how they can "get it together" within the Catholic Church.

There were 172 registered participants, including ten Black Catholics from two Portland parishes - Immaculate Heart and St. Andrew - who attended the National Black Lay Catholic Caucus regional conference sponsored by the Seattle Black Catholic Lay Caucus at Holy Names Academy.

"Black is everywhere, Black is beautiful, a beautiful concept," the Reverend Giles Conwill, associate pastor of St. Rita in San Diego, said in his keynote address.

The young, dramatic priest spoke on "The Concept of Blackness" and frequently reminded his audience that Black is beautiful and Blackness is a positive concept.

He pointed out such images as the rich Black earth, a Black horse running free, Black puppies in a window as vivid examples that "Black is Beautiful."

Father Conwill's remarks were frequently met with expressions of approval from his listeners as applause, "Amen's," greeted his remarks. "The color of everyone's shadow is Black. Don't speak to me of weakness in the concept of Blackness," Father Conwill said.

He charged that those who claim the church should not be involved in political and social issues are blind Biblically and are sticking their feet in their mouths.

The tall, slender priest said that the

question which should be asked was: "What right does the church have to remain silent?"

"A new race of people, a new race of Christians is arising and they are called Black Catholics," he said. Father Conwill added that there are anti-bodies in the Body of Christ that work against secularism, prejudice and discrimination.

Father Conwill said that the anti-bodies in the Body of Christ are alive and well, that they are Black anti-bodies who are identifying those transplants of prejudice and discrimination and "are working in the Body of Christ to purify it."

He said "Black Catholics are about the job of auditing the Catholic Church" and would continue to be disturbers of the peace, "just as Christ was."

Brother Joseph Davis, S.M., Executive Director of the National Office For Black Catholics, Washington, D.C., said "the presence of a Black organization within the church is as natural and as normal as the presence of any other organization."

He added that Black Catholics "are contributing not only to our own individual clarity and understanding, but to the growth, progress and strengthening of the organization itself."

"Black people within the Catholic Church have organized in order to have a greater impact on the church, create a climate more conducive to our full participation in the church and to improve the relationship of the church to the Black community."

He said that the experience of many Black Catholics in trying to deal with the

Allen Temple features revival

Allen Temple C.M.E. Church, 4236 N.E. 8th Avenue, will hold its Bicentennial Summer Revival June 21st through 25th. Preaching each night by the Reverend Jesse L. Douglas of Kansas City, Missouri. Services will begin each night at 7:30 p.m. with guest choirs and ministers and members of various churches of the city participating.

Reverend Douglas is returning to Portland after a very successful Revival Service here last year. He is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana and was educated in the Public schools of New Orleans, attended Dillard University and Lane College. He received the B.D. Degree from Phillips School of Theology, Atlanta, Georgia and the Doctrate of Ministries Degree from Colgate Rochester Divinity School.

He served as the president of the Montgomery, Alabama Improvement Association, served on the Mayor's Committee on Youth Employment, Birmingham, Alabama, ran for a seat in the House of Representatives in the state of Alabama. He is now president of the Kansas City C.M.E. Ministers' Association, treasurer of the Ministers and Laymen's Council of the C.M.E. Church. He is also pastor of Jamison Memorial Temple C.M.E. Church in Kansas City, Missouri.

He is noted as one of America's outstanding gospel preachers and one of the nation's top rated Gospel Singers. He has appeared in concerts throughout the nation and served as a soloist to the World Methodist Conference on Evangelism in Dallas, Texas in 1974.



JESSE L. DOUGLAS

Allen Temple Church invites you to share in this revival service in this Bicentennial year recapturing the spirit and fervor of the Black church throughout American history. Old fashioned prayer service at 7:00 p.m. with Choirs taking their places at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Participating guest choirs will be from Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Morning Star Baptist Church, Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, St. Mark Baptist Church and Allen Temple C.M.E. Choirs will be singing as host choirs each night. Everyone is welcome. Ministers from the various churches will be participating in the service.



Black Catholics from Portland joined with those from San Diego, Los Angeles, and Seattle last Saturday at a conference in Seattle. The Portland Black Catholics are, left to right, first row, Harold Sibley and Gail Washington, both from St. Andrew Parish; second row, Eadie Roland, Immaculate Heart Parish; Father Giles Consill, keynote speaker and associate pastor of St. Rita Parish, San Diego; Clara Johnson, Immaculate Heart; and Ida Shepherd, Immaculate Heart; top row are, Samuel Jackson III, Amy Powell, Lynne Fortson, Samuel Jackson, Jr., and Clifford Campbell, all of Immaculate Heart. (Photo Roger Yockey)

church was frustrating and there was also a need to determine the extent to which Black Catholics are represented among the policy and decision making bodies in the church.

Brother Davis cited the following statistics: there are only four Black auxiliary Bishops out of 305 Bishops in the United States and no Black ordinaries; 225 Black priests out of 56,000 priests in the U.S.; 171 Black religious brothers out of 9,000 and 700 Black religious women out of 143,000 women religious.

He also charged that there was practically no Black professional employees of the Catholic Church in national, diocesan and local offices.

"This absence of Black representation and practices responds to neither our needs, our culture or our progress as a people. Our reason for organizing within the church is to affect change in this situation," he said.

The objective of Black Catholics within the church listed by Brother Davis as "to bring about positive transactions between ourselves and the Catholic Church."

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Girls do not have to belong to Camp Fire to attend day camp.

Each two-week session operated from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday each week. Girls learn art and nature crafts; they learn about the outdoors and they learn games and singing.

The cost for an eight-day session is \$6.25 for non-members of Camp Fire. Members pay as little as \$4.25 for

two weeks.

The registration fee includes milk each day. Each girl provides her own sack lunch. An occasional cook-out is planned by the girls.

Free bus transportation to camp will be provided for the first two-week session only, July 19th through the 29th for those children who have no other transportation to camp.

Camp Tolinda is in Northwest Portland, near Germantown Road. Parents wishing to register their daughters for day camp should call the Portland Area Camp Fire Girls: 224-7800 and ask for Ruth White.

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