



# RELIGION

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## RELIGION UPDATE

by Dee Armstrong

People were turned away Monday afternoon from Allen's Temple C.M.E. Church because there was simply no room as 800 mourners with representation from various other states and churches filed into limited seating to pay their last respects to Rev. Ira Daniel Mumford, a man who will undoubtedly be remembered for his outstanding contributions and unselfish dedication to the State of Oregon and the Northeast Community of Portland.

The Eulogy was by Rev. Nathaniel L. Linsey, Presiding Prelate 9th Episcopal District Christian Methodist Episcopal Church of Oklahoma.

Rev. Ira D. Mumford has been laid to rest at the Willamette National Cemetery, but his light shines on. This week's UPDATE with food for thought: "Ye are the Light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. — Matt. 5:14.

The following "Ten Commandments for Teenagers" were adopted by four thousand student delegates to the Federation of High Schools convention in San Francisco several years ago:

1. Stop and think before you drink.
2. Don't let your parents down; they brought you up.
3. Be humble enough to obey. You will be giving orders yourself some day.
4. At the first temptation, turn away from unclean thinking.
5. Don't show off when driving. If you want to race, go to the track.
6. Date those who would make a good mate.
7. Go to church faithfully. The Creator gave us the week; give him back at least an hour.
8. Choose your companions carefully. You are what they are.
9. Avoid following the crowd. Be an engine, not a caboose.
10. Best of all, keep the original Ten Commandments.

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Prayer Line — For people who really care: call 286-LOVE.

Noonday Prayer Service — every Tuesday at 12 noon, Williams Temple Church of God in Christ, 241 NE Hancock.

Oregon State Minister Wives and Widows Retreat — April 26 and 27 at Camp Menucha. For further information, call 289-6810.

Rose City Minister Wives' Mother and Daughter Luncheon — May 4, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Matterhorn Restaurant, 3 NE 82nd at Burnside. Tickets \$7.00. For further information, call 289-6810 or 288-1381.

16th Annual State Women's Convention — April 22 - 25 at Williams Temple C.O.G.I.C., 241 NE Hancock, 7:30 p.m. State Supervisor, Eulah Williams; Host Pastor, Elder M. Walker, Oregon jurisdiction 1.

## Catholic scholar to speak

Regis Duffy, O.F.M., an internationally known religious scholar will visit Portland to lecture during a two-day conference on contemporary Christianity, May 10 and 11.

The conference is co-sponsored by The Grotto and the Paulist Father's Catholic Center for Evangelization. It will begin Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at The Grotto, NE 85th and Sandy Blvd. Father Regis will address the topic, "Eucharist: a Question of Presence," during the Friday session.

On Saturday, the conference will be at the Paulist Center, S.E. 16th and Division. It will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. Father Duffy will give a series of four talks designed to cover the topic: "The Way Christians Walk Together: Initiation and the RICA."

Currently a professor at the Washington Theological Union, Father Duffy has been a visiting professor at Princeton and Notre Dame. He con-

ducts continuing education and pastoral workshops in the U.S. and abroad.

Father Duffy holds seven degrees, and has done post-doctoral work at the Sorbonne and Wursburg.

His first book, "Real Presence," was published in 1982; his second, a "Roman Catholic Theology of Pastoral Care," came out in 1983. Father Duffy's latest book, "On Becoming A Catholic: The Challenge of Initiation," was published in 1984 by Harper and Row.

He has served on the board of Catholic Theological Society of America. His talks have been reproduced on cassette tapes and are distributed nationally by National Catholic Radio.

Argus recently produced a series of nine audio-visual programs, titled "The Way Christians Walk Together," featuring Father Duffy.

## Baptists sponsor Boy Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 70 was chartered to New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. Johnny Pack IV, Pastor, this past week.

Anthony Kilpatrick, 289-8340, is Scoutmaster, assisted by Alma Brown, Cal Mitchell, Tony Dixon and Sonny Turner.

The troop is presently meeting at the church on Saturdays. The address is 3725 N. Gantenbein.

The educational program of the Boy Scouts of America is designed to instill the values of duty to God, to country and to other people into the lives of young men.

Paradise Baptist Church and the Greater St. Stephens Baptist Church are also forming new Scout troops.

Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, Troop 152, is another active

troop in the neighborhood. George Simmons, 281-5762, is the Scoutmaster.

For further information on Boy Scouting, contact the above Scoutmasters, Bishop Rudy Patterson, 282-8476, or Guy Eichsteadt, 226-3423.



Overflow crowd gathered to pay respects to the Rev. Ira D. Mumford.

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	Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
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	Evangelistic Worship	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday:	Noon Day Prayer	
Friday:	"The Pastor Speaks"	7:30 p.m.
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