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RELIGION UPDATE

by Dee Armstrong

Roman Catholic church changing

The Roman Catholic Church is experiencing one of the oldest phenomenon known to man—change.

Dean R. Hoge, an analyst and sociologist at Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, notes a major development causing concern for the Vatican and many of the church's provinces around the world.

In a recent address for the Scientific Study of Religion, Hoge stated that the Catholic Church is the fastest changing denomination of all religions. He attributes this change to reforms within the Second Vatican Council of 20 years ago and to the growing assimilation of Catholicism.

Hoge, a Presbyterian by preference, said, regarding the Catholic Church, "bets are off. Anything can happen."

The overwhelming tension is between Pope John Paul II and democratic countries, where the traditional monarchical form of Catholic government is considered an outmoded curiosity, Hoge asserted.

A major event also stated by Hoge will be the Synod of the Bishops in Rome, a two-week session to explore the legacy of Vatican II. The meeting, which will be coming up next month, was called by the pope for unknown reasons which are the subject of unending rumors.

Hoge said it now seems clear, however, that the seven-year tenure of John Paul II has signaled a change of mind in Rome and the pontiff prohibited any discussion of institutional changes especially desired by many Americans on birth control, on celibacy, on women's roles and on many other issues.

Both John Paul and Joseph Cardinal Katzinger, the head of the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, do believe that a mistake was made regarding modernity in the western nations, Hoge said. They see no future for World Catholicism if it continues to move in this direction.

Lights on for Peace

Sunday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m., Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon is sponsoring an ecumenical service at St. Mary's Cathedral & 1716 N.W. Davis, beginning the "Lights on for Peace" campaign occurring during the November Soviet-American summit meetings. A flashlight procession will lead to the service; those interested in participating will meet at Trinity Episcopal Church (147 N.W. 19th) at 6:30 p.m., bringing their own flashlights.

This begins the "Lights on for Peace" campaign, endorsed by

Governor Vic Atiyeh and Mayor Bud Clark, during which Oregonians are urged to raise awareness of their concern for real progress towards peace in the Nuclear Arms Limitations talks between President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachov. Citizens are urged to display lights in as many ways as appropriate to their situations Nov. 18 and 19: turning on porch lights, lighting candles in their places of worship, placing candles in their windows, driving automobiles with the lights on, carrying flashlights, etc.

Meeting of ministers against crime

Whenever people and entire neighborhoods are held hostage by fear and intimidation created by criminal activities that go unchecked by the justice system, it becomes a priority concern for the churches in those neighborhoods.

The Board of elders of Mallory Avenue Christian Church have scheduled a meeting of ministers and concerned members of North/Northeast churches to seek solutions

to the problem. The meeting is set for Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m. at Mallory Ave. Christian Church, 126 N.E. Alberta.

Capt. James Davis, North Precinct, and Sharon McCormack, Neighbors Against Crime Coordinator, will be present to assist in the discussions.

Area churches are urged to participate. It will be an hour and a half well spent.

Maranatha's annual Missions Conference



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Our conference will begin on Friday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. Saturday afternoon one of our highlights will be an International Buffet. The conference will conclude Sunday with Dr. Lukyamuzi as guest speaker at our morning and evening services.

For further information call the church office at 288-7241, or Beth Nance, 288-2919.

65th anniversary of Mallory Avenue Christian Church

Mallory Avenue Christian Church will observe its 65th anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 126 N.E. Alberta.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Richard Lauer, Regional Minister-President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Northern California-Nevada. Dr. Lauer was raised in the congregation and formerly served as pastor. Former pastors will lead the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Members and friends are invited to a potluck and program following the service.

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11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
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Sunday	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Morning	Worship	11:15 a.m.
Y.P.W.V.	Worship	6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic	Worship	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday	Noon Day Prayer	
Friday	"The Pastor Speaks"	7:30 p.m.
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