

March 7, 1971

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Palmer, Alaska

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Father James A. O'Carroll, C.S.Sp., Pastor

TODAY IS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: PALMER: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
WASILLA: 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church

CCD CLASSES: PALMER---Immediately following 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays  
WASILLA---Alternate Saturdays at 2 p.m. (Next class in Wasilla will be March 13.)

DAILY MASS: 9:00 a.m. daily (except Saturday) in the Palmer Church.

CONFESSIONS: SUNDAYS BEFORE ALL MASSES.

THE COLLECTION FOLLOWING THE COMMUNION OF THE MASS EACH SUNDAY IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

TODAY IS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT. LET US CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS A VERY POSITIVE Lent by making our sacrifices more personal and spontaneous. The object of Lent is to unite us more to Christ. We should be trying to do this all the year, but Lent is a time when we concentrate our efforts more intensely on it. Giving things up is simply a means of freeing ourselves from too many attachments to the material side of life, so that we may become more unselfish and more devoted to Christ in the service of others.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: Stations of the Cross on Friday at 3:30 p.m.  
Private Stations anytime.  
Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. Have you seriously made an attempt to attend an extra Mass since Lent began?

(Reminder: All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.)

PREPARATIONS ARE ALREADY WELL UNDER WAY FOR OUR FOURTH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY FEIS, to be held on March 20, Saturday. St. Patrick, like St. Christopher, may have been removed from the Universal Church Calendar, but he is still a force to be reckoned with in St. Michael's! We've all heard of Paddy's Pig...his direct descendant is about to show up again this year for your delectation!

Overall chairman for "FEIS 1971" is Enid Coffin. Our traditional St. Patrick's Day parish cooks, who have already produced the bacon on previous St. Patrick's days, are again in charge of our cuisine: Dutch and Rose Scholtz. Theresa Paquette and her team will take charge of decorating. Purchasing committee is Jim Shackelford and Bob Roberts. Marge Bouwens is setting-up committee chairman. Entertainment chairman is Fr. O'Carroll. Clean-up committee chairman is Annabelle Chowanec. Seasonable during-dinner music will be provided by Mary Olendorff.

One small change from previous years--we remind you that due to Alaska state liquor laws the party has to be B.Y.O.B. However, this should in no way dampen "spirits." Serving starts at 7 p.m. Donation: \$3.50 for adults; \$1.75 for high school students; \$1.25 for under High School age; Family rate is \$12.00. For this you can have your fill of delicious roast port, sauerkraut, baked Irish potatoes (spuds), Valley peas and carrots, applesauce, homemade hot rolls and butter, pineapple upside-down cake and other homemade cakes, kool-aid and coffee. INVITE ALL YOUR FRIENDS. THEY WILL BE SURE OF A GOOD NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT!

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 9, A DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR ALL THE PRIESTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE WILL BE HELD in Holy Spirit Retreat House on O'Malley Road in Anchorage.

NEXT WEEKEND FATHER ALLIE AND FATHER O'CARROLL WILL "EXCHANGE" PARISHES FOR CONFESSIONS AND MASSES. This is to provide parishioners of both parishes with an opportunity to approach different priests for Confession.

WE WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD IN ST. MICHAEL'S JENNIFER MARIE ARNESON (Bouwens) who was baptized on March 3. (And that's not the end of the Bouwens'.....!!)

WELCOME TO OUR LATEST NEW PARISHIONERS GARY AND SHARON PALMER (OF PALMER) AND THEIR CHILDREN MICHAEL AND CARLA. We remind any other new parishioners to please register in the parish and enroll their children in CCD classes.

THANK YOU TO THE MARIANA MISSION GUILD OF DAYTON, OHIO, FOR THEIR \$100 GIFT TO ST. MICHAEL'S. We appreciate their generosity and their devoted loyalty to St. Michael's!

CARD PARTY THIS EVENING, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., in the Rectory Basement Lounge. Pinochle... bridge...prizes...refreshments...relaxation...\$1.50 donation.

BINGO at Sacred Heart Church in Wasilla next Sunday starting at 2 p.m.

50/50 RAFFLE WINNER FOR FEBRUARY WAS LAVON PERKINSON...\$46.50 to Lavon; \$46.50 to Wasilla Church Building Completion Fund. March tickets are now available.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, SALE SPECIFICALLY IN CCD HALL BASEMENT, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clothing and miscellaneous items in excellent condition. (Proceeds for CCD Classroom Dividers' Fund.)

COPIES OF THE 1970 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO DID NOT RECEIVE ONE LAST SUNDAY.

ACOLYTES FOR PALMER, March 14: 10 a.m. - Greg, Bruce, Brian, and Brad Mothershead  
6 p.m. - Ron Combs and David Taylor

LECTORS FOR PALMER, March 14: 10 a.m. - Dave Draz; 6 p.m. - Ken Soule

COLLECTIONS, Feb. 28: PALMER: Offertory - \$202.00; Bldg Fund - \$93.25; I & N Missions - \$87.27  
WASILLA: Offertory - 40.38; Bldg Fund - 12.00; I & N Missions - 11.50

MEETINGS: CYO---7:30 p.m.--Try-outs for one-act play in CCD Hall Basement; MONDAY.

ALTAR SOCIETY---8:00 p.m., regular meeting in Rectory Basement Lounge, MONDAY.

ACOLYTE TRAINING CLASS---3:30 p.m. in Palmer Church on MONDAY.

CHOIR REHEARSAL---TUESDAY, 7:30 p.m. in the Palmer Church.

CHANNEL 11, TV, 11-11:30 a.m. Sundays: LOOKING AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. Today's program is on the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

HAPPY VACATION TO VIRGINIA JAPP. HER VISIT OUTSIDE WILL MEAN SO MUCH TO HER MOTHER & FATHER.

WELCOME TO PALMER TO ALL THE HAPPY FACES OF THE VISITING WOMEN BOWLERS!!

HAPPY FIRST ANNIVERSARY TO FATHER ALLIE AND ST. BERNARD'S PARISH!

WELCOME HOME (from Denver) TO JO SMITH!!! LET'S HOPE SHE BROUGHT THE FIRST TOUCH OF SPRING!

Today's 10 o'clock Mass will be offered for Jim Smith, who was buried at this time last year.

LENTEN RESOLUTION: DON'T JUST GIVE THINGS UP---GIVE THINGS---AND ESPECIALLY YOURSELF--- TO OTHERS.

JOKE: When Sister asked the question, "What is matrimony?" one small girl gave the triumphant reply: "It's when two people are blinded together."

HOT COFFEE AND FRESH DONUTS---served by CYO members---every Sunday following 10 a.m. Mass in Palmer: Coffee - 10¢; donut - 10¢.

(FEIS committee meeting immediately following 10 a.m. Mass in Palmer today.)

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TODAY IS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: PALMER: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
WASILLA: 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church

CCD CLASSES: PALMER---Immediately following 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays  
WASILLA---Alternate Saturdays at 2 p.m. (Next class in Wasilla will be March 27.)  
DAILY MASS: Regular schedule is 9 a.m. daily (except Saturday) in the Palmer Church. SEE  
LENTEN SCHEDULE below in this bulletin for this week's daily Mass schedule.

CONFESSIONS: SUNDAYS BEFORE ALL MASSES.  
THE COLLECTION FOLLOWING THE COMMUNION OF THE MASS EACH SUNDAY IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

THERE ARE IRISH DINNERS EVERYWHERE THIS WEEK, BUT UNDOUBTEDLY THE BEST OF THEM ALL WILL BE that held in St. Michael's on Saturday night, March 20. A delicious dinner of roast pork, sauerkraut, baked Irish potatoes, Valley peas and carrots, applesauce, homemade hot rolls and butter, pineapple upside-down cake and other homemade cakes, kool-aid and coffee will be served to you and all your family and friends. However, due to Alaska state liquor laws the party has to be B.Y.O.B. -- However this should not prevent the shamrock from being drowned in a proper festive manner.

Chairman for FEIS 1971 is Enid Coffin...and all the traditions of this lively Parish festivity have been well kept up! Dinner will be served in the basement of Sulzman Hall by a serving line composed of Dutch Scholtz, Bob Roberts, Fr. O'Carroll, Sr. Elizabeth, Sr. Clare, Jim Shackelford, Wayne Bouwens, Leo Yaden and Elroy Ashmore. After the meal there will be a movie for the kids in the rectory basement, followed by a program of entertainment which will feature Irish dancing and singing in the upstairs hall of St. Michael's. The Larry Kincaid band will then provide dance music for the rest of the evening. A special word of thanks to Alison Betts for all the work she put into the beautiful advertising posters for this festivity.

WATCHOUT FOR HOSTESS HOUSE at 10 a.m. this Friday....OUR FEIS PERSONALITIES WILL APPEAR!!  
ST. MICHAEL'S FOURTH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY FEIS...Saturday, March 20, 1971, serving starting at 7 p.m. Donation: \$3.50 adults; \$1.75 high school age; \$1.25 under high school age; \$12.00 family rate. All are invited.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: Mass will be at 9 a.m. as usual on Monday and Tuesday this week. Inasmuch as Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week are days of school spring vacation, to facilitate children and parents who would like to attend Mass during those days, we have arranged the schedule as follows:

Wednesday, 12:00 noon: Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

Thursday, 12:00 noon: Mass

Friday, 8:00 a.m.: Mass (We are sorry to have to change the time on Friday, but as Fr. O'Carroll is going to appear on Hostess House, and as the Hall will be in the process of preparation for our FEIS, it is necessary to have Mass at this earlier time.)

Please note the schedule for this week again, and do make a special effort to attend Mass on at least one of these days.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD HAS ORGANIZED TODAY AS A SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER IN ALL their congregations for all the American POW's and MIA's throughout Indochina. According to the latest figures, there are now 460 American men known to be prisoners of war, and over another thousand who are listed as missing in action in the war in Indochina. Some of these men have been separated from their loved ones for over five years. Let us make it a very special intention in our Mass today that they soon be returned to their families and loved ones.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 21, WILL BE THE OCCASION OF THE ANNUAL SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE BISHOPS' OVERSEAS AID FUND.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, IS ST. PATRICK'S DAY. WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERY SUCCESS TO FR. STIRLING in St. Anthony's on his St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance. Fr. Stirling has really worked hard to make this the astounding success it has been...one of the really big social events on the Anchorage calendar each year.

WE ARE SORRY TO SAY GOODBYE SO SOON TO BROTHER CARL, BUT WE ARE HAPPY THAT HE IS FURTHERING his studies for the priesthood. On Monday he is returning home to Cleveland for a few months to work on the boat which will be his future hermitage, however he will be back this summer for a couple of months. Fr. Carl has discovered, after living in St. Michael's, that if you want to be a hermit in Alaska the only way to get isolation is to leave the mainland!

LARGE ANCHORAGE FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE ONE OR TWO ACRES FOR PERSONAL CAMPING USE, WITH lake privileges if possible. Will pay on terms or trade 1965 Jeep.  
Write: Resident, 2804 Valleywood, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

THE DONOR OF THE FOLLOWING DELIGHTFUL LITTLE GEM WHICH CAME FROM NEW YORK STATE WISHES TO remain anonymous--but we'll send you the quarter Marg W.!!!  
The phone rang in the doctor's office and, on answering it, an agitated voice said: "Oh, Doctor, my little boy just swallowed a penny." The doctor said: "Don't worry, it'll turn up. Give me a call tomorrow." The following day the mother called and in a frantic voice said: "Doctor, something terrible has happened to my little boy who swallowed the penny -- a nickel came out. What shall I do?" Whereupon the doctor said: "My dear lady, keep feeding him pennies -- there's not a bank in the country that will give you five for one!"

CYO PLAY PRACTICE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 12:00 NOON TODAY IN THE CCD HALL IN PALMER. SCS: MORE STAGEHANDS ARE NEEDED...HOPE TO SEE SOME VOLUNTEERS AT TODAY'S PRACTICE.

MEETINGS: Monday, 7:30 p.m. - CYO MEETING IN RECTORY BASEMENT LOUNGE.  
Monday, 3:30 p.m. - ACOLYTE TRAINING CLASS IN PALMER CHURCH.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - CHOIR REHEARSAL IN PALMER CHURCH.  
Thursday, 8:00 p.m. - PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IN RECTORY BASEMENT LOUNGE IN PALMER.

BINGO THIS AFTERNOON STARTING AT 2 P.M. AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN WASILLA. CASH PRIZES.

CARD PARTY THIS EVENING, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., in the Rectory Basement Lounge. (\$1.50 donation.)

COLLECTIONS, March 7: Palmer....Offeratory - \$228.14; Building Fund - \$91.00  
Wasilla....Offeratory - 27.00; Building Fund - 8.00

LECTORS FOR PALMER, March 21: 10 a.m. - Juan SanMiguel; 6 p.m. - Richard Radford

ACOLYTES FOR PALMER, March 21: 10 a.m. - Jay Restad, Eric Restad, Craig Butler, Martin Palmer  
6 p.m. - Pat Soule and Mike Pazaruski

CHANNEL 11, TV, 11:00 to 11:30 p.m. every Sunday: "LOOKING AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH"

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY AND ALL DURING THE WEEK FOR: IRISH FINE BONE CHINA TEA SET.

... "Royal Tara"...made in County Galway...twenty-one piece set with Celtic design.

Drawing will be at Sulzman Hall, Saturday, March 20, at 11 p.m., during the FEIS.

Donation: 25¢ each; 5 for \$1.00. Need not be present to win...but the "Luck of the Irish" will be with those who attend the festivities of FEIS 1971!!!

COFFEE AND DONUTS -- FOLLOWING 10 a.m. Sunday Mass in Palmer -- served by CYO -- coffee 10¢ donut 10¢

WELCOME TODAY TO FATHER ALLIE TO ST. MICHAEL'S...AND FATHER O'CARROLL TO ST. BERNARD'S.....  
SO THERE SHOULD BE "PEACE IN THE VALLEY" THIS WEEK!!

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TODAY IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT.

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WASILLA: 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church

CCD CLASSES: PALMER---Immediately following 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays. (NO CCD CLASSES TODAY  
IN PALMER.)

WASILLA---Alternate Saturdays at 2 p.m. (The next class in Wasilla will be  
this Saturday, March 27.)

DAILY MASS: 9:00 a.m. daily (except Saturday) in the Palmer Church.

CONFESSIONS: SUNDAYS BEFORE ALL MASSES.

THE OFFERTORY AND BUILDING FUND COLLECTIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER TODAY AT THE OFFERTORY OF  
the Mass. The collection following the Communion of the Mass will be the special collection  
for BISHOPS' OVERSEAS AID FUND.

GOH REV MEELA MAH AGOOT!!!! -- THAT'S ALASKAN GAELIC FOR "A THOUSAND THANKS" -- TO THE CHAIRMAN  
ENID COFFIN AND HER WONDERFUL COMMITTEE WHO MADE SUCH AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS OF OUR 1971 ST.  
PATRICK'S FEIS. The dinner was superbly cooked...so a special word of thanks for its succes  
goes to Rose Scholtz and her kitchen crew who had been working for two full days beforehand.

Our gratitude also to the entertainers who helped to make the evening so enjoyable...  
especially the Irish dancers, Chris Hill and his group, Sister Arlene and her group, Mary  
Barker the concertinist from Chugiak, Mrs. Agnes Carroll from County Cork, and Alex Stuart  
(the piper) who came from Anchorage to be with us.

FATHER O'CARROLL WISHES TO THANK ALL HIS WELL-WISHERS WHO SENT HIM ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARDS.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BROUGHT US ALSO SOME VERY WELCOME NEWS: THE ARCHBISHOP ANNOUNCED TO US THE  
ARRIVAL OF FATHER BELL AS AN ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH. Father Bell has been  
a Pastor himself for twenty-two years in St. Hilary's, Pico Rivera, California (which in-  
cludes Whittier...not the Alaskan one...but almost equally well known, as President Nixon  
came from there!). Fr. Bell's brother is Bishop of Sacramento.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN WILL CONFER THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 30, AT THE  
10 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's in Palmer, to this year's eighth graders and those in high  
school who have not yet been Confirmed. A special class for those who are to be Confirmed  
will begin on Wednesday, March 31, at 7 p.m., in St. Michael's Rectory Basement Lounge.  
This class will be held every Wednesday evening until Confirmation. Following this Confir-  
mation class, there will be an adult education class followed by discussion, which will begin  
at 8 p.m. and continue until 9:30 p.m. These classes will go on until the end of May.

OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES GO TO MRS. ALETHEA SCHEIBL WHO HAS BEEN IN THE VALLEY HOSPITAL FOR  
some time. However, she knows a good thing when she sees it...she was the first one to send  
in a donation for the first plate of the 1971 St. Patrick's FEIS Pig, which she wished to  
have sent to her!

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY WILL BE THE SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE BISHOPS' OVERSEAS AID FUND.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: Mass at 9:00 a.m. daily, Monday through Friday, in the Palmer Church.  
Mass and Stations at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Palmer Church.

REMINDER: All Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence. This applies to  
age fourteen and up.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, IS THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR BLESSED LADY.

THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER-DANCE HONORING OUR ARCHBISHOP RYAN IS FAST APPROACHING. Reserve  
the date: Friday, April 23, Anchorage Westward Ballroom. Hosted cocktail hour at 7:00 p.m.,  
dinner and short program at 8:00 p.m., dancing follows. Semi-formal. \$35.00 per couple;  
\$17.50 single. For reservations call Ann Costello 277-1115.

THERE WILL BE AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE NEW FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
on Thursday evening, April 1, at 8 p.m., in the Chancellery Office, located in back of Holy  
Family Cathedral in Anchorage. All Fourth Degree Sir Knights are requested to attend. For  
further information, phone Mr. Lee at 754-3273 during duty hours.

CYO PLAY PRACTICE IMMEDIATELY AFTER 10 A.M. MASS TODAY IN PALMER.

ACOLYTE TRAINING CLASS, 3:30 p.m., Monday in the Palmer Church.

CHOIR REHEARSAL, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, in the Palmer Church.

CARD PARTY, this evening, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., in the Rectory Basement Lounge. (\$1.50 donation.)

WE HAVE HAD WORD THAT BROTHER CARL HAS BEEN WELCOMED BACK TO THE FOLD IN CLEVELAND, WHERE WE  
hope his presence will spur the Mission Group's activities to new heights...would you  
believe 20,320 feet?????

COLLECTIONS, March 14, Palmer: Offertory - \$204.99; Building Fund - \$100.50  
Wasilla: Offertory - 39.44; Building Fund - 7.25

ACOLYTES FOR PALMER, March 28: 10 a.m. - Ed DePriest, Linus DePriest,  
Ray DePriest, and Mike Somerville  
6 p.m. - Dean Larson and Robert Taylor

LECTORS FOR PALMER, March 28: 10 a.m. - Roscoe Taylor; 6 p.m. - Ken Soule

THIS WEEK'S JOKE COMES TO US FROM ONE OF OUR FRIENDS IN ANCHORAGE (NEAR PALMER):  
A man boarded a plane and after takeoff put a gun to the pilot's head and said: "Take me to  
New York...Take me to New York!" The pilot said: "This plane is going to New York."  
The man replied: "I know, but the last two went to Cuba!"

CHANNEL 11, TV, 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. every Sunday: "LOOKING AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH"

COFFEE AND DONUTS---FOLLOWING 10 A.M. SUNDAY MASS IN PALMER---SERVED BY CYO---coffee 10¢  
donut 10¢

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WASILLA---Alternate Saturdays at 2 p.m. (NEXT CLASS IN WASILLA, SAT., APRIL 17.)

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CONFESSIONS: SUNDAYS BEFORE ALL MASSES.

THE COLLECTION FOLLOWING THE COMMUNION OF THE MASS EACH SUNDAY IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

TODAY IS THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT. IN THE OLDER LITURGY THIS WAS KNOWN AS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF Passiontide and was called Passion Sunday. In the newer liturgy the term "Passiontide" is no longer used in order to bring out more fully the unity of Lent. However, we should all make a special effort to keep up our Lenten sacrifices as we move closer with Christ towards the commemoration of His death and Resurrection.

PRAYERS OF THE PARISH ARE REQUESTED FOR THE REPOSE OF PHILIP JOHNSON'S FATHER WHO DIED LAST Sunday in northern Wisconsin.

THIS FRIDAY IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF APRIL. Again we remind anybody who is ill and would wish to receive Holy Communion at home to please inform Father O'Carroll.

WE HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THE FEIS PRIZE WINNERS: Joyce Weisert of Palmer won the Irish China Tea Set; door prizes were won by Joe Kruscavage of St. Michael's, Mary Digney of Anchorage, and Kenneth Barker of Chugiak. Renewed thanks to everybody who contributed to make St. Patrick's FEIS 1971 such an outstanding success. For the interest of parishioners, the following is the financial summary as accurately as we can gauge it at this time: Gross income - \$846.92; estimated expenses - \$638.20; estimated net income - \$208.72.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN WILL CONFER THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 30, AT THE 10 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's in Palmer, to this year's eighth graders and those in high school who have not yet been Confirmed. A special class for those to be Confirmed will begin this Wednesday, March 31, at 7 p.m., in St. Michael's Rectory Basement Lounge. This class will meet every Wednesday evening until Confirmation. Following this Confirmation class, there will be an Adult Education Class followed by discussion, which will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until 9:30 p.m. These classes will go on until the end of May.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN PALMER THIS YEAR WILL BE ON MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 9. Again we remind all parents that children who have not been baptized in St. Michael's need a Baptismal Certificate; also that the usual two years of CCD instruction are required.

IT IS WONDERFUL TO HAVE SACRED HEART CHURCH IN WASILLA COMPLETED AT LAST. IT IS ONE OF THE most beautiful churches in all of the Archdiocese. Thanks again to all those who have helped to complete it over the past couple of years. Congratulations and thanks to Bud Japp and Floyd Ehmann who have done such an excellent job on their contract. It has already inspired a new wave of enthusiasm among the parishioners...which is resulting in an Easter Breakfast...and that's only the beginning. So we encourage everybody to stop in at Sacred Heart Church on Easter Sunday morning, see the church, and treat the family to an Easter Breakfast cooked and served by St. Jude's Guild. Serving will take place from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Menu: pancakes, ham, juice, and coffee. Donation: Adults - \$1.50; children under fourteen - \$1.00; Family - \$6.00.

THERE WILL BE AN AUCTION IN SACRED HEART CHURCH ON SUNDAY, APRIL 25, DURING WHICH THE DRAWING will take place for a Sweater Raffle, tickets for which are now available.

THE 50/50 DRAWING FOR MARCH TAKES PLACE AFTER MASS IN WASILLA TODAY.

BINGO TODAY, MARCH 28, AT 2 p.m., AT SACRED HEART CHURCH...cash prizes...including a \$25.00 jackpot prize which will build up if not won today.

CARD PARTY this evening, 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Rectory Basement Lounge. Donation \$1.50

ST. MICHAEL'S EXTENDS ITS BEST WISHES TO ITS FORMER STAR BOARDER, THE "YOUNG" PRIEST FATHER ALLIE, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS FORTY-SOMETHING BIRTHDAY TOMORROW!

SPEAKING OF THE FEIS, AS WE DID EARLIER, FATHER O'CARROLL IS RELIEVED TO KNOW THAT SO FAR NO recognizable photograph of him in kilts has been successfully reproduced. No further information is available on what a Scotsman wears beneath the kilts.

LENTEN SCHEDULE: Daily Mass, Monday through Friday, at 9 a.m. in the Palmer Church.

Mass and Stations of the Cross, Friday at 7 p.m. in the Palmer Church.

REMINDER: All Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence.

Good Friday, April 9, is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER-DANCE HONORING OUR ARCHBISHOP RYAN IS FAST APPROACHING. RESERVE the date: Friday, April 23, Anchorage Westward Ballroom. Hosted cocktail hour at 7 p.m., dinner and short program at 8 p.m., dancing follows. Semi-formal; \$35.00 per couple; \$17.50 single. For reservations call Ann Costello 277-1115.

A SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR ARCHBISHOP RYAN, HONORING HIS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF EPISCOPAL ORDINATION and Installation as Archbishop of Anchorage, will be taken up from the Parish on or before Sunday, April 11. Forms for listing individual Spiritual Bouquet contributions from parishioners (children and adults) are available today.

AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE NEW FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, WILL BE HELD April 1, 8 p.m., in the Chancellery Office in Anchorage. All Fourth Degree Sir Knights are requested to attend. For further information, phone Mr. Lee at 754-3273 during duty hours.

CYO PLAY PRACTICE...TODAY AT 12 NOON; MONDAY AT 7:30 P.M.; PRACTICES ARE IN THE BASEMENT OF SULZMAN HALL.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ST. MICHAEL'S CYO MEMBERS ON THE VEAL RAFFLE BEING SPONSORED BY THE ARCHDIOCESAN CYO. DONATION \$1.00 EACH. DRAWING WILL BE EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1971.

ACOLYTE MEETING THIS WEEK MONDAY AT 3:30 p.m. is for the four Acolytes involved in

Holy Thursday ceremonies: David Taylor, Jay Restad, Barry Mothershead, and Sam Yadon.

Acolyte meeting next week Monday at 3:30 p.m. will be for the Acolytes assigned for

Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Schedule of Acolytes for April and Holy Week is posted

on bulletin board in church entryway.

CHOIR REHEARSAL, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., in the Palmer Church.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, Thursday, 8 p.m., at Sacred Heart Church in Wasilla. Palmer area

parishioners are asked to meet at the Rectory at 7:30 p.m. to combine rides to Wasilla.

COLLECTIONS, March 21:

Palmer...Offertory - \$200.17; Building Fund - \$92.00; Bishops' Overseas Aid Fund - \$151.00

Wasilla...Offertory - 69.20; Building Fund - 31.50; Bishops' Overseas Aid Fund - 17.05

CATHOLIC TV SERIES, Channel 11, 11 a.m. Today is the last program in the series. The CYO and

Choir of St. Anthony's will present a choral reading of "The Passion."

ACOLYTES FOR PALMER, April 4: 10 a.m. - Harry Scholtz, Sam Yadon, Elroy Ashmore, Ben Hermon

6 p.m. - Steve Taylor, David Taylor

LECTORS FOR PALMER, April 4: 10 a.m. - Justin McLoughlin (lector)

Passion Reading: Ken Soule, Roscoe Taylor, Gene Annas

6 p.m. - Passion Reading: Dick Radford, Dave Draze, Sig Restad

REMINDER: Wednesday, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class in Rectory Basement Lounge.

Wednesday, 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. - Adult Education Class, Rectory Basement Lounge.