Civil Religion in America

By Kevin Laffin

"I am more convinced than ever that a civil religion exists in America," Dr. Robert Bellah stated after returning from a recent trip to Paris.

On February 23rd, Dr. Bellah, Chairman of the Religious Studies Department at Drew University, participated in a conference at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. The purpose of the conference was to discuss the existence and meaning of American civil religion. Dr. Bellah will discuss the conference on Monday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m., in Pierce League in Memorial Hall. The conference is free and open to the public.

While he had already believed that civil religion exists in America, Dr. Bellah stated that it "is a new phenomenon that I had previously underestimated." According to Dr. Bellah, it is a "third way" between the "ecumenical" and "secular" perspectives on politics in America.

This past Tuesday, at a meeting of the Student Government, it was decided that a joint committee on Student Government structure was called for. The purpose of this committee was to make more cohesive. In order to implement the new structure, which is under the former structure, it was necessary to postpone Student Government elections, since it was felt impossible to hold elections with no constitution.

The reform on the Student Government structure would be held in late March, at the time of the Student Government elections. The new structure would take place between the six and the thirteenth of April. The new structure would be presented to the Student Government, the Academic Committee, the Student Senate, the Inter-dom Council, and the Computer Union directly responsible to the Executive Board of Student Government.

This past Sunday, thirteen members of the Marist Club-K Circle K, the School Boy Club-Circle K, and the Kiwanis Club of Poughkeepsie participated in the annual Kiwanis Day, the nation prays for the transcendence of all values. The main object for the Kiwanis Club is to keep the park clean, to keep the street clear, and to make a contribution to the Kiwanis Club.

The third part of the paper work may be entirely new for the student, the completion of a guaranteed loan application. For the College to estimate the expected family contribution and to make a realistic recommendation for a student loan, the family financial situation must be obtained. The family financial information is available from a loan application.

For many students this information is available from a personal loan. Admissions, or Financial Aid. For many other students this information is available from the College to the parents: completion of a short form of the student loan application. If the student is seeking a loan without Federal interest subsidy, it is not necessary for the College to complete Part B of the supplement. The only involvement of the College will be a certification that the student is enrolled.

Part A of the supplement form is to be completed by the Administration or Financial Aid Office of the College. In the form the student needs to complete Part A is the total educational cost for the period of the year. This form is the only form that student needs to complete. The student must submit this form. The term financial support from the family is applied to this form. The other form is the loan application. A no loan recommendation for a loan amount is possible. The figure will be explained below.

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The End Of An Era

By Martin Laffey

REIGNS: MERRY THE END IS UPON US! While the Bishop's voice is on the airwaves, the Pontiff will come and take his place on the pulpit, a situation that would have been impossible even five years ago. The Bishop's message is not a personal declaration of faith, but a reminder of the need for the faithful to remain steadfast in their faith.

The Pontiff himself has stated that the Church must always be ready to adapt to new circumstances, and this includes the use of new technologies. In this regard, the Pontiff has personally endorsed the use of instant messaging as a means of spreading the Gospel. He has also encouraged the use of social media to reach a wider audience.

The Pontiff's message is not just about the Church, but about the world as a whole. He has called on all people of good will to work together to build a more just and peaceful world. He has also urged the faithful to remain vigilant in the face of adversity, and to always keep their eyes fixed on the ultimate goal of eternal life.

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Kansas City:  

HERE WE COME!

by Jim and Paul Londello

Even before the 1973 season was under way, the word was out that Marist would have a rebuilding year. This implies that a young or inexperienced group of players would be put together this year to work primarily for next year’s success. However after a crushing defeat to nationally ranked Manhattan College, the rebuilding bunch lost to Iona, Seton Hall, Fordham and St. Joseph’s. No one had previously beaten strong Marist teams for the last seven years. After seven games, Marist misfits record stood at five wins and two losses. As the season progressed Marist slumped steadily; the problems stemmed from Marist’s low scoring offense, and numerous mental errors. After a disastrous loss to Dowling, with Marist scoring only 4 points, Coach Petro let his team loose and they showed a willingness to run, win, and compete in games, while losing three and averaging over 80 points per game.

On the merits of this late show, the decision to give the defeat of NCAA bound Syracuse a place in the record book is truly remarkable, and was based on the N.A.I.A. district playoffs.

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The second half opened with Henry Williams controlling the opening tipoff for Marist. This filled to move the team, and Marist started with a quick defensive. Marist took a number of pretty shots but missed them, and Coach Petro called time out with 13 minutes left in the game. Marist came out running and took good shots that were going in, converting some tough shots from the outside and behind the basket, and rose from the lead by four points with about four minutes left. Then between Jim Martell picking up fouls, and Mike Hart scoring when the pressure was great. Marist pulled ahead to stay. Finally, Allen Fairhurst stole the ball and scored a pair of foul shots to ice the game. The final score was 79-72 with Mike Hart scoring 32 points.

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BULLETIN

On Tuesday March 6, the Marist College Basketball team with Captain Mike Secone, Paul Farrel, Doug Vanacare, Mike Daniels, Chris Williams, Tom Kelly, and Jim Donnelly returned to the floor in Bowling Green, Ohio, to enter the final game of the playoffs with Dowling College, another team that represents the N.A.I.A. district. The victory was a first rate hotbed for returning vets; Pat Lavelle, Skip Dave Flynn, Marty Twilliger and veterans, Mike Meddaugh, Dennis Patierno, Jim Cassara, and Bill Egan. Limit 15 to a team.

The team was just formed last year and is hampered by financial difficulty and a lack of playing experience. Although coming off a winless season, Coach Jeff Behnke is optimistic about the team.

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