5th Sunday of Lent.............................March 15, 1970

Deadline for Newman Convention reservations - April 1. Theme: A Man and a Woman. Contact Father or Sister at Rooke Chapel or Charles Kalb. (2063)

Father Petrina will be attending the N.C.E.A. Convention the week after Easter. There will be no Mass or office hours on Tuesday, March 31 or Thursday, April 2.

Newly formed Alpha-Omega ecumenical group is beginning a weekly prayer meeting each Thursday at 10 p.m. in Rooke Chapel. We were more than pleased with the turn-out for the prayer service Tuesday. It was an excellent beginning for future ecumenical get-togethers.

Pre-Cana begins at Lewisburg, Sacred Heart Parish Hall -- April 12, 19, 26 -- 8 p.m. Individuals or couples planning to marry before Fall 1970 should plan to attend. Professional team of priests, doctors, and married couples.

The new form of Mass begins next Sunday. We are giving an outline for your benefit:

The primary goal of the new changes in the Liturgy is to make the Celebration of the Eucharist a humanly attractive experience.

The essential difference between the new and the former is that now we have an abundance of options open to priest - musicians and people.

The basic formulation of the Liturgy makes each part important in relation to the culmination which is the unity in receiving the Eucharist.
ENTRANCE RITE

ENTRANCE SONG .... If a song is sung, we no longer recite the Proper.
SIGN OF THE CROSS.
GREETING...........
THEME OF THE DAY..

PENITENTIAL RITE.. WE WILL NOW ACKNOWLEDGE OUR SINFULNESS.
THREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE.
RECITE OR SING "LORD HAVE MERCY".

GLORIA............. SOME WORDS CHANGE, SOUNDS MORE MODERN.
LET US PRAY........ PERIODS OF SILENCE TAKE ON IMPORTANCE.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING... WE BEGIN USING OPTIONS IN READINGS.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM.....FOLLOWS FIRST READING, CAN BE RECITED OR CHANTED
AND RECITED* MANY OPTIONS.

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE... FEMALES MAY READ SCRIPTURES.
(YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY BABY...)

ALLELUIA...................SECOND READING FOLLOWED BY SILENCE OR BY CHANT OF
ALLELUIA WITH PSALM VERSES RECITED.

GOSPEL.....................RESPONSE: THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.
PEOPLE: PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST.

HOMILY

CREED...................... NOW CALLED "PROFESSION OF FAITH" WORDS CHANGE.
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL.. SUNG OR RECITED.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF ALTAR.... OFFERTORY PROCESSION / OFFERTORY SONG
PRIEST RAISES GIFTS BEFORE PEOPLE,
PRAYERS BY PRIEST - SHORT AND MEANINGFUL.
PEOPLE RESPOND * MAY THE LORD RECEIVE....

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER...... PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS
PREFACE - NOTE CHANGES IN INTRODUCTION.
PRIEST MAY IMPROVISE MELODY (BLOW YOUR MIND?)
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY SHOULD BE SUNG - MANY OPTIONS -
WORDS CHANGE SOME.
CONSECRATION ......................... ACCLAMATIONS, PRIEST MAY IMPROVISE, PEOPLE SHOULD
HAVE SEVERAL OPTIONS IN MELODY.
GREAT AMEN, SEVERAL MELODIES.

COMMUNION RITE............ LORD'S PRAYER... NEW INTRODUCTION AND ENDING,
SHOULD BE SUNG....
BREAKING OF BREAD
EXCHANGE OF GREETING OF PEACE / HAND SHAKE OR
HAND CLASP. PEACE BE WITH YOU... AND WITH YOU ALSO
OR SOME OTHER PERSONAL WORDS.
BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD... WORDS CHANGE
LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY... WORDS CHANGE AND SAID ONLY
ONCE.
COMMUNION... WE CAN SING A COMMUNION SONG OR HAVE
PERIODS OF SILENCE OR HAVE VOCAL OR INSTRUMENTAL
MUSIC INCLUDING SOLO.

AFTER COMMUNION, PERIOD OF THANKSGIVING IN SILENCE.
BLESSING AND DISMISSAL... WORDS CHANGE.
RECESSIONAL... NEED NOT ALWAYS BE A SONG.