

# *The Seminarian*

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TO THE SEMINARIAN: CONCERNING THE WILMINGTON TEN

I have copies of a brochure with editorials, comments, and drawings about the Wilmington 10 case that Al Mann and I talked about recently. The brochure would help bring us to date on the case, as well as give us some background on what happened. Al and I still hope that those of us that are at least familiar in some way with the case, have written Governor Hunt, or your Congressmen, or both.

I have some limited copies of the brochure to be borrowed, so, see me at any time on the campus or leave a note in my box if you want one.

Ike McDonald

P.S. to Ike...Ike and his wife are the parents of a new son, Kenton, I think. Congratulations to Ike and Ann! Ike wishes to thank all the members of the community who helped out and continue to do so.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As the season of Lent is upon us, we prepare for the memorial of the most vital miracle of our faith, Christ's resurrection from the dead. The importance of this miracle lies at the very foundation of our Christianity. What better time can there be to unite with one another through the support which can come from the spiritual renewal of prayer?

In each mail box will be a name of a member of our seminary community. Please consider this person through prayer during the week. If you don't know this person, perhaps it would be helpful to find out who he or she is, and any special needs which might exist for this particular person.

I believe in the power of prayer, and believe that this exercise of prayer will enable us to strengthen our spiritual bonds for the community of faith here at the seminary. It will also be an excellent opportunity for us to get to know some of the members of our community better - the master's directory is an excellent resource for finding addresses and telephone numbers of students. Finally, our corporate prayers will assist us in our anticipation of the celebration of the miracle of the resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Appreciation for this idea is extended to Lee and Ann Gable, who are presently serving St. Peter's UCC in an interim capacity. Through the prayers we are sharing for the members of our church family, we are able to grow more closely together within our church.

I'd also like to express appreciation to Craig Snow, chairperson of the Spiritual Life committee, for his support of this idea.

Yours in fellowship, Patti Carque  
Nesbit

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ARTICLES FOR THE SEMINARIAN should be placed in Al Mann's mailbox by Monday afternoon at 1:00. Articles submitted after this time may not be published until the following week.

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TO: THE SEMINARIAN  
FROM: STAFF OF THE CAREER CENTER

RE: Allen Kroehler's delightful list of imaginative collective nouns.

We couldn't resist responding to Allen's joyful titilation of our

solemnity and so have tried our hands at putting occupations in collectives:

A pronouncement of judges  
A cross of ministers  
A capsule of doctors  
A feeling of counselors  
A stock of brokers  
A rule of teachers  
A shovel of laborers  
A vault of bankers  
A tanker of truckers

A pad of stenographers  
A tray of waiters  
A plan of architects  
A pipe of plumbers  
A brief of lawyers  
A stamp of postmasters  
A hammer of carpenters  
A vial of druggists  
A bombast of politicians

What next? How about lyrics?

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# RESOURCES FOR CHAPEL WORSHIP

A committee has been at work since last Fall developing a Guide for Worship to be used in Chapel. It is our hope that the book will be ready for Fall Term, 1978 for leaders of worship. As now conceived, it will be a looseleaf note book containing the following material:

3 suggested Orders for Morning Prayer fully printed.

2 alternative services in outline only.

Resources for Worship in the form of Invocations, Confessions, Prayers of Petition and Intercession, Statements of Faith, Versicles, etc.

A Bibliography of Worship Resources available now in the Library.

The loose leaf format is meant to symbolize the open-ended nature of the project. There will be plenty of room to add new materials and the equal opportunity to delete materials, should the community wish to do so, through the action of some future Committee such as ours.

The 3 fully developed services described above, are designed for those persons who have little experience in leading Public Worship, feel the need for guidance and thus turn to these services for help. They are by no means meant to be THE only forms of worship acceptable in Chapel. They are however well tested ways. They are carefully constructed, and reflect traditions in Worship and develop a rationale for Public Worship. The prayers and other worship materials in these fully printed services thus are guides. The Leader may wish to substitute other prayers, etc. He/she should feel free to do so. The whole section devoted to additional services is there for that purpose.

The 2 alternatives offer a bare outline of acts of Public Worship. The Leader is much more on his/her own to innovate. Here again, there is a large body of resources in the Book and the Library from which to draw.

The committee has been fortunate! We have received a good amount of constructive feed-back as we have 'tried-out' services in Chapel. If one may generalize, there is an apparent wish to preserve order and make room for freedom in Public Worship. There is the felt need for guidance and instruction, but not so much as to stifle creativity or inhibit one's initiative. The Committee has sought to respond to all of this. We have sought to give directions (rubrics) in the Services, so that we may really worship together. At the same time, there is room for Leaders to offer their own directions as to how the Service will develop.

There is still plenty of work to be done before the final form takes shape. The Committee welcomes your continued participation in this project that concerns us all. We do hope to reflect, as nearly possible the wide range of traditions and interests among us.

Robert W. Duke

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If anyone on campus has a book borrowed from the CPD which belongs to Pam Moffat, we would appreciate its return.