Bishop Supports After-Olympics Use Of Housing As Federal Prison

Less than a week after 62 clergymen from the North Country publicly expressed their opposition to the so-called "Olympic prison" being constructed near Lake Placid, the bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensbrug has thrown his public support behind the housing project.

Bishop Stanislaus J. Brzana, in a nine-page document released last week, said that he supports the construction of housing for the 1980 winter Olympians in ay Brook near Lake Placid, and the plan to turn that housing into a medium security prison after the Olympics are over.

The bishop's statement has been unanimoulsy endorsed by the Senate of Priests of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, it was noted in the prepared release.

However, Roman Catholic priest William J. Argy of Potsdam was one of the 62 clergy who had signed the earlier document of opposition to the plan.

Opposition has centered on a number of issues, chief among them the fact that the prison will be located some 300 miles from New York City, the home of the majority of inmates who would be incarcerated there. It would be costly and difficult for the inmates' families to visit them at the Adirondack facility, according to those who oppose the prison.

The medium-security correctional facility would be for youthful offenders and young adults.

Bishop Brzana said in his statement, "After mature consideration of the entire question, of opinions on both sides, and of all the circumstances, I am convinced that the Ray Brook project is well planned. It is over 60 percent completed. It deserves our support."

He noted, "The Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee (LPOOC) and the people of the area, including the clergy, are in favor of the plan."

The International Olympic Committee requires that there be a certain amount of security to protect athletes during the Games. The type of security needed is similar to that required for a medium-security detention facility. Cost is estimated at $22 million.

The bishop traces the history of the issue. "Congressman (Robert C.) McEwen learned that the federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP), in order to relieve overcrowding, was seeking a place to build an institution for youthful offenders and young adults in the Northeast Region. The Bureau had investigated 47 sites in the region and found that none were suitable, because local people were opposed, or because land requirements were not met. It was discovered that the security requirements for the Olympic Village coincided with the requirements of a medium-security institution. After studying the site for over six months, BOP decided that Ray Brook would be a suitable location for a federal correctional facility. Although there were some varying opinions, the idea was accepted by the local community."

The bishop's statement continues, "The office of Mr. McEwen reports: 'It has been alleged that the decision to convert the Ray Brook facility to a correctional institution was made secretly and that normal Congressional procedures were circumvented. This allegation is absolutely false."

"After the games the Olympic Village at Ray Brook will be converted to a federal medium-security correctional facility for 500 male, youthful offenders and young adults, who will thus be separated from older offenders."

Location

On the subject of the location, Bishop Brzana says, "Although the federal Ray Brook facility is expected to draw inmates mostly from the New England and the New York State area, it will in reality serve the entire Northeast Region which also includes New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. Not only New York City, but other cities must also be considered, e.g. Boston, Providence, Trenton, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wilmington, Pittsburg, Buffalo, etc. At present the closest federal facilities for young adult offenders of the Northeast Region are at Petersburg in Virginia, Ashland in Kentucky, and Morgantown in West Virginia. Thus, the new facility at Ray Brook will be hundreds of miles closer. Moreover, the federal Bureau of Prisons is planning another facility for older offenders of the Northeast Region at Otisville near Middletown, not far from New York City."

The bishop cites estimates that the prison will employ some 235 people, about half of them local.

Also included in the bishop's statement is this: "Many have asserted that converting the Olympic Village into a correctional facility is incompatible with the spirit of the Olympic Games. I am sorry that I cannot agree with this. As indicated above, many plans were considered, and found to be not feasible. Since the moral development of youth is an Olympic ideal, an institution for the rehabilitation of youthful offenders will not be against the spirit of the games."

Potsdam Clergy Among Those Protesting 'Olympic Prison'

Three Potsdam clergymen are among 62 leading Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish clergy of Northern New York who have signed a Statement of Conscience on the Lake Placid Olympic Prison.

The clergy's statement protests the inhumane location of the prison, some 300 miles away from New York City, the chief source of the inmates. The group states in its opening paragraph of the Statement of Conscience: "as persons who have worked for years with prison inmates and their families back home, we, the undersigned North Country clergy, wish to take our stand against the use of the Winter Olympic Dormitories near Lake Placid as a medium security federal prison for youths 18 to 25 when the Olympic games conclude in 1980."

The statement continues: "Even the Federal Bureau of Prisons admits that the location, 300 miles from New York City, the chief source of inmates, violates its own requirement for putting such facilities near the inmates' homes, social resources, families, and clergy.

"It, (the bureau), admits that it would never have chosen Lake Placid, so far away from New York City, but that arrangements in Congress were made and it accepted them. We protest the inhumane location. Forty percent of federal prisoners are non-white; most are not sentenced for crimes of violence; most are from poor families, and Lake Placid is hard to reach even for the well-to-do.

"For the mothers, fathers, wives, ministers, and priests who will try to visit the inmates, it will be virtually impossible, given their weekly income, the expense of getting to the prison and remaining overnight, and even giving up work-time to go."

Use For Sports Center

The 62 North Country clergy persons ask in their statement that the dormitories be used for some purpose such as a sports training center, housing, or some health-sports building purpose. The statement asserts that such a health-sports center would provide even more jobs than a prison and would be more in keeping with the historic purposes of the Adirondack area.

The statement asks that Congress and the Carter Administration have hearings in Washington to determine how a rearrangement of the dormitories' afteruse can be made. The statement asserts that, "policies which are morally wrong are usually financially afteruse of the Lake Placid Olympic Dormitories makes a mockery of the games themselves, which are supposed to exemplify fair play, brotherhood, and good will."

The chief opposition of the clergy, nearly all of whom are local pastors, stems from the inhumanity of deliberately placing prisoners so far from families who can almost never visit them. As for the argument that pine trees and clean air reform criminals, one signer said, "if this were true we would have no criminals at all in the North Country."

The signers of the statement from St. Lawrence County include:

Rev. William J. Argy, Roman Catholic, Potsdam; Rev. Frederick L. Bailey, United Methodist, Russell; Rev. Max A. Coots, United Methodist, Canton; Rev. Curtis S. Denney, Episcopal Church, Canton; Rev. Robert DeWalt, United Methodist, Norfolk; Rev. Harlow T. Doliber, United Methodist, Canton; Rev. Douglas G. Fowler, United Church of Christ, Massena; Rev. Richard Lauterbach, United Presbyterian, Heuvelton; Rev. Bruce C. Lee-Clark, United Methodist, Massena; and Rev. Charlton E. Opdyke, United Church of Christ, Potsdam.

Also Rev. Richard E. Ploth, United Presbyterian, Potsdam; Rev. Clayton F. Reed, United Church of Christ, Ogdensburg; Rev. Richard F. Stone, United Presbyterian, Canton; Rev. Donald H. Turk, United Methodist Pennellville; Rev. Darrell D. Watters, United Methodist, Edwards; Rev. Dennis Wienk, Episcopal Church, Waddington; and Rev. J. David Wolcott, United Methodist, Canton.

World Day Of Prayer Service Set

A service marking World Day of Prayel will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 2 at the American Baptist Meeting House, 24 Leroy St., Potsdam, with Dr. Dalma Brunauer as the speaker.

The service is sponsored by Church Women United in Potsdam. The theme of this year's observance is "Spiritual Growth."

World Day of Prayer dates back to 1887. This year women in 140 countries and 33 islands will unite in prayer on this historic day. The service for this year was written by students in the Pan-African Leadership Course for Women at Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation in Kitwe, Zambia. The five-month leadership course trains up to 20 women each year employed by churches, other voluntary organizations, and governments from various African countries. The purpose of the course is to give women leadership training skills in areas in which women carry the main responsibility. The women are then equipped to promote women's advancement and to head women's organizations and programs in their respective countries.

Each year, women in a different nation are asked to write the World Day of Prayer service based on themes chosen by the International Committee for World Day of Prayer. Church Women United is the officially-recognized sponsor of World Day of Prayer in the United States.

The women of Africa send this message: "Our warm greetings to all the Christians around the world who are coming together from different places for the World Day of Prayer 1979. We hope the voices of the Pan-African Leadership Course at Mindolo can be heard in solidarity with the voices of women in the world as we pray together on World Day of Prayer 1979."

Unitarian Church Hosts Rev. Cardell

CANTON--The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton will host Rev. Nicholas Cardell, Jr., minister of the May Memorial Unitarian Church of Syracuse, over the weekend of March 3 and 4. Cardell, considered one of the outstanding liberal ministers in New York State, will conduct the Sunday morning service in the Canton church and will consult with members of the church's various committees. The title of his sermon at the Sunday Service will be, "Kilroy Was Here".

Cardell was born in Ontario, moved to the United States early in his life, and attended public schools in New York City. Dropping out of high school, he enlisted in the 101st. Airborne Division during World War II. Captured at Bastogne, Belgium, he was a prisoner of war until he escaped from prison three months later; an experience that prompted him to complete his education and enter the ministry. Subsequently, he completed high school, graduated from New York City's Columbia University and Chicago's Meadville Theological School. He then became minister of the Unitarian Church of Plainfield, N.J. from 1957 to 1962 and the minister of the Unitarian Church of Albany, N.Y. from 1962 until 1974 when he moved to Syracuse.

Active in community human rights organizations, Cardell organized the Plainfield Sane Nuclear Policy organization and the Albany Urban League. Currently, he is on the board of the Onondaga County Human Rights Coalition and chairman of the Planned Parenthood Center of Syracuse. Denominationally he has served as president of the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Assocation of the U.S. and Canada; president of the St. Lawrence Unitarian Universalist District; and is the settlement officer for his denomination in Upstate New York, as well as a member of denomination's accreditation committee for directors of religious education.

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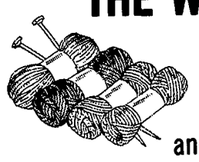

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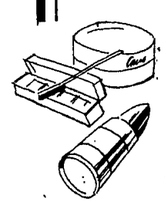

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Sunday Services 11 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.
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Rev. Michael Cloer, 265-7278
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Msgr. William J. Argy, 265-9680
20 Lawrence Ave.
4:30 P.M. (Saturday) Anticipated Mass
Sunday 7:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
265-6711, 28 Elm St.
Sunday Service 10 A.M.
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Wednesday evening 8 P.M.

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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

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Sunday 10:00 A.M. Parish Eucharist
Wednesday
9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
2:00 P.M. Church School
4:15 P.M. Choir Rehearsal
5:30 P.M. E.Y.C.
Saturday
5:15 P.M. Anticipated Eucharist
Rev. Canon James W. Pennock, Rector

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
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Sunday Lecture 10 A.M.
Watchtower Study 11 A.M.
Mid-Week Services Tuesday 8 P.M. & Thursday 7:30 P.M.

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9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Sunday, Potsdam, 265-5749

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Rev. Max Coots, Minister
Sunday Service 10:45 A.M.
Church School 10:30 A.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Elm Street & Lawrence Ave.
The Rev. Robert F. Langwig, Minister
265-9434
Sunday
9:45 a.m. Westminster Choir
11:00 a.m. Sunday School to grade 8. Crib nursery provided
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Middle School Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Chapel Choir
7:00 p.m. High School Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

AMERICAN BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE (First Baptist)
24 Leroy Street
Rev. Wm. R. Cuthbert 265-3643
Sunday Worship 10:30 A.M.
Fellowship Period 11:30 A.M.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
26 Main Street
Sun. 10 A.M. Choir Practice
Rev. Paul D. Mills
Sunday School 11:15 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
4:30-6:30 Youth Group Ages 12-17
Adult Bible Study Tues. 7 P.M.
Tues. 7:45 Intercessory Prayer Meeting
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DAILEY RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Rev. William Mundell
Worship Service 11:00 A.m.

NORWOOD FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert L. Billings
Sunday Services 11 A.M. & 7 P.M.
Sunday School 10 A.M.

NORFOLK CHURCH OF THE VISITATION
Rev. George Lemieux
Anticipated Sunday Mass Sat. 7 P.M.
Sunday Masses, 8 A.M. & 10 A.M.
Holy Day Masses, 9 A.M., 5:15 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.
Confessions before all Daily Masses and Saturdays 4 & 7:30 P.M.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORFOLK AND RAYMONDVILLE
Rev. Robert DeWalt
Norfolk Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Norfolk Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Raymondville Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Raymondville Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

SAINT RAYMOND'S CHURCH RAYMONDVILLE
Rev. Thomas Votraw, Pastor
Sunday Masses Sat. at 7 P.M. & Sunday at 9 & 11 A.M.

ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Lawrence B. Jones, rector
Sundays-Holy Eucharist & Sermon-9:00 a
Thursdays-Holy Eucharist-9:30 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH NORWOOD
Rev. John Wiley
Masses: Saturday, 6:30 P.M.
Sunday 8 A.M.-10 A.M.
Daily 8:30 A.M.
Confessions before all Masses & Saturday 4:30 to 5 P.M.

BROOKDALE
Brookdale Wesleyan Church
Brookdale Road
Rev. Kenneth Taber
384-4551
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Sunday Services 11 A.M. & 7 P.M.
Midweek Wed. 7 P.M.

BUCKTON

BUCKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Leon F. Stillman
Sunday Service 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

NICHOLVILLE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NICHOLVILLE
Rev. Kathleen M. Rochester
Ft. Jackson 9 A.M.
Nicholville 9:45 A.M.
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BRASHER-WINTHROP

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Rev. Leon F. Stillman
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

BRASHER FALLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Patrick Ramer Jr.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Service 7:30 P.M.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH BRASHER FALLS
Father Louis C. Gardner
Anticipated evening Mass, Sat. 6 P.M.
Sunday Masses 8:00 A.M. and 10 A.M.

MADRID-WADDINGTON

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH MADRID
Msgr. Joseph G. Bailey
Anticipated Mass: Sat. 7:30 P.M.
Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

WESTVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Robert Simmonds
Sunday Services 9:15 A.M.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WADDINGTON
Rev. Barbara A. Beaudry, Pastor
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WADDINGTON
Rev. Stephen Doughty
Worship services 9:45 A.M.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH WADDINGTON
Msgr. Harold J. Skely
Sunday Masses 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
Anticipated Mass Saturday 7 P.M.

UNITED CHURCH OF MADRID MADRID, N.Y.
Pastor, Rev. Betsye Mowry
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH West Potsdam
Pastor, Rev. Betsye Mowry
Church School 9 A.M.
Morning Worship 9:45 A.M.

HANNAWA FALLS

HANNAWA FALLS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Calvin Zimmer
Sunday School 10 A.M. Church 11 A.M.

SOUTH COLTON

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Rev. John Kennehan
Sunday Mass 9:30 A.M.

South Colton Community Church has services at 9:00 a.m. conducted by Rev. Wm. Cuthbert
Sunday School follows at 10:00 a.m.

PARISHVILLE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PARISHVILLE
Rev. R. Cary Rochester
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH PARISHVILLE
Rev. Charles Metzger
Sunday Service 11 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Sunday evening service 7:00
Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 P.M.

ST. MICHAELS CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISHVILLE
Pastor, Rev. Anthony Pease
Sunday Mass at 9 A.M.
Anticipated Evening Mass Sat., 4:30

NORTH LAWRENCE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORTH LAWRENCE
Rev. Leon F. Stillman
Morning Worship 9 A.M.
Sunday School 10 A.M.

LAWRENCEVILLE

LAWRENCEVILLE BAPTIST CHAPEL
Pastor John Sullivan
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Sunday morning services 11 A.M.
Sunday night services 7:30 P.M.
Thurs. night Bible Study 7 P.M.

COLTON

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH COLTON
Rev. John Kennehan
Sunday Mass 11 A.M.
Saturday 7 P.M.
Anticipated Mass

WESLEYAN CHURCH COLTON
Pastor Richard Genaway
Sun. Services
Sunday School 10:00
Worship 11:00.

Youth Service 6:30, Evening 7:15
Wed. Prayer Time 7:30

ZION EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Holy Eucharist 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Calvin Zimmer
Sunday Service So. Colton-9:00 A.M.
Colton 10:00 A.M., Hannawa Falls, 11:00 A.M.

STOCKHOLM

NORTH STOCKHOLM METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John Wiberg
Sunday Service 9:30 A.M.

WEST STOCKHOLM METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Cary Rochester Pastor
Sun. Services 9:30
Sunday School 10:30 to 11:30

HOPKINTON

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HOPKINTON
Church School 9:30 Sunday
Sunday Service 10:30

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