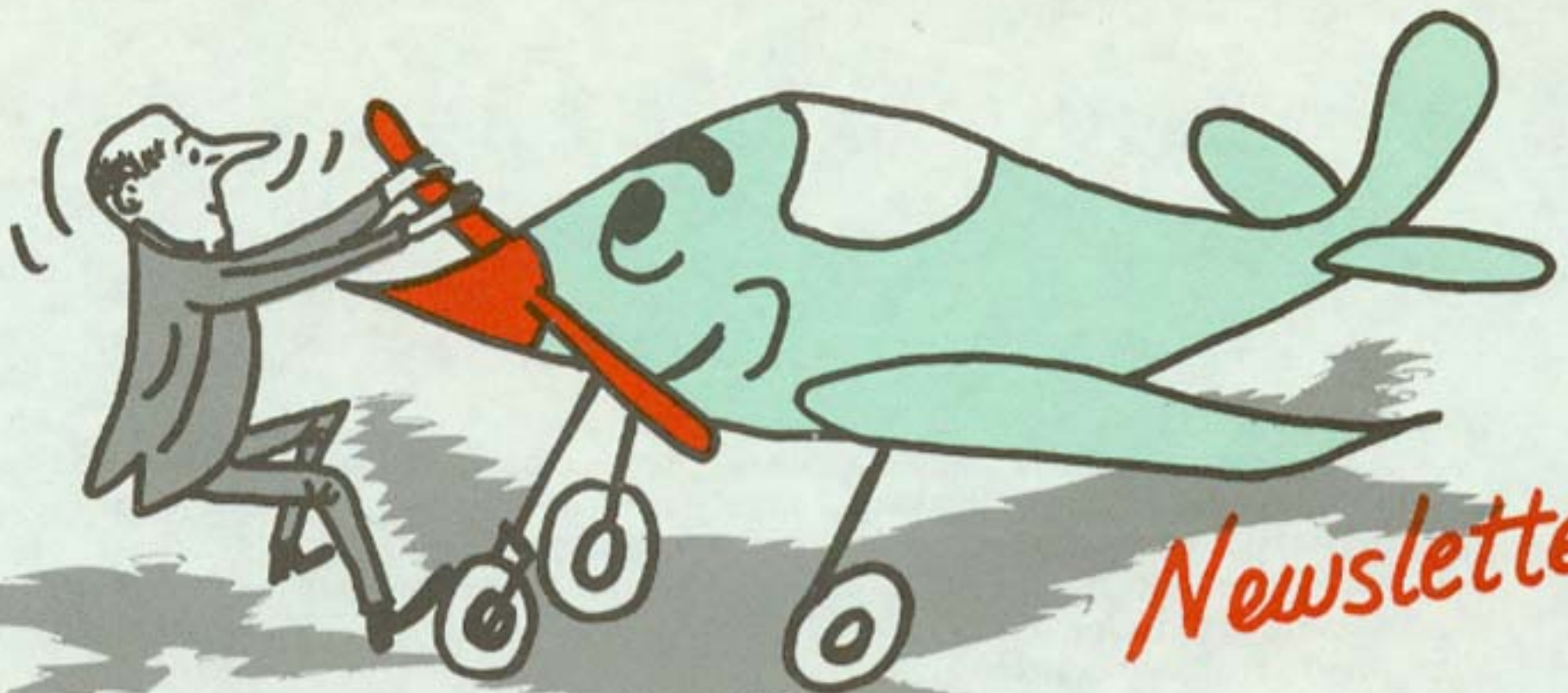


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YOUR PRESIDENT'S PROFUNDITIES

In preparation for this newsletter I called President John Herzog a couple of nights ago. He told me to inform all of you that he feels he is responding to therapy and all is going as well as can be expected.

He plans on attending the Convention in Montreal next July and will be a candidate for re-election as NAPP President. He plans on making the announcement official at a Press Conference on the corner of Haight and Asbury in San Francisco early next year. Be sure to consult your local newspapers and radio stations for the exact date and time.

I asked if there might be a possibility that he would pull a Ted Kennedy on us and decide not to run. John replied, "Definitely not. My family doesn't care one way or the other whether I am a candidate. I'll definitely have my hat in the ring."

He extends his thanks for your prayers and support and wishes all of you a most holy and happy Christmas.

We'd like to remind you of two important dates: The Central Regional meeting in Albuquerque May 9, 1983 and the National Convention in Montreal July 12 and 13, 1983. Mark your calendar now!

Briefs from here and there...

From Patrick Healy, S.S.J., Clarence Town, Long Island, Bahamas:

Dear Mel,

"Greetings from the foreign missions. Hope the early Winter and Iowa corn fields aren't making life too monotonous for you and the other PP's in the States. Just got a note from Frank Nemmers who indicates he may be making a flight down to these islands sometime in January or February. Yes, we still have plenty of sun, warm temps and long, white sandy beaches.

"Frank reminded me that I haven't received a newsletter since my first one last June. If you have any extra copies of whatever has been published since then, would really appreciate them. Perhaps I should remind you or whoever does the mailing that AIR MAIL is a must for any thing sent this way - otherwise it goes by boat and can take forever."

(The last couple of issues have been sent air mail - ED).

"Am still interested to know if there are any PP's in the Miami area. As I do get there occasionally on supply trips, it would be a pleasure to get in touch with fellow members.

"Am also in need of some advise from the membership. We're still attempting to obtain a vehicle for a couple of pressing needs down here in the Out Islands. Medical emergency Transportation is a real problem for us; and the Bishop is looking for one of the 40 Priests serving in this diocese to provide coverage for Inagua Island and the Turks and Caicos neither of which has a resident Priest. So far, we've gone the route of writing proposals to various Foundations in the hope of securing a grant - we're still waiting for replies. Maybe some of the other members have experience in this area and could offer suggestions or an alternate approach (excuse the pun).

"Looking forward to hearing from you. And again, anyone who needs to escape the snow will find a welcome in Clarence Town."

(There it is gang. Anyone have any suggestions. Drop Pat a note at SS. Peter and Paul Church. Also, maybe some of the Miami area NAPPers could send him an address till I get the new directory out in April - ED).

From Bishop James Timlin, Scranton, PA

Dear Mel,

"Please send me a NAPP hat if have any left. I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$5.00 to cover the cost. If this is not enough, let me know.

"I presume you can use the same picture of me you used in the last directory. If not, again, just let me know."

From Roy Jarrett, Springfield, MASS

Dear Father,

"Enclosed please find \$6.00 for a NAPP hat. I can't wait to show my friends. Hope to meet everyone in Montreal this summer."

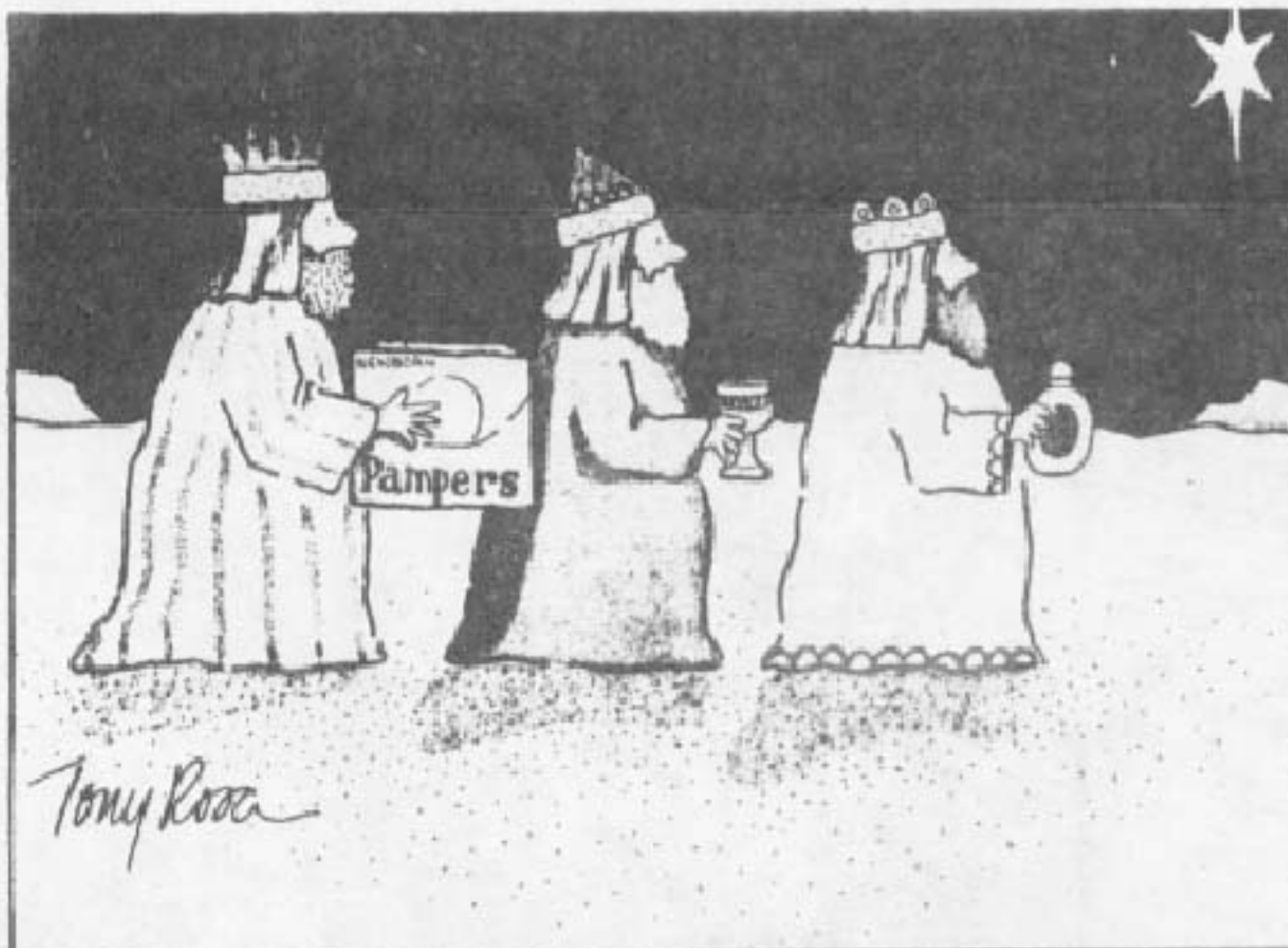
An oldy from John Birk, Spokane, Wash.

Dear Mel,

"Just a bit of news for the newsletter. I had a good experience while in Alaska to attend a Marriage Encounter Convention. A priest pilot friend of mine and I took off from Anchorage to go to Homer to pick up some stained glass windows he had made for his Church. He and his parishioner flew down to pick up the family of the person to put in the windows and the windows which we were able to get in the Gremlin because of its capability to push back the windows to get the windows in place. The control tower in Anchorage on our way back was a bit concerned because we looked like one glob since we were flying back in formation but we knew where each other was at all times. Wow, what beautiful country to fly over! I have been getting a lot of flying in commercially with Marriage Encounter since there are so few priests to give weekends at the present time. This past month for example I had to go to Great Falls, Montana and Salinas, California. This month already I am scheduled to go to Fort Wayne, Indiana for another weekend. The airlines are really struggling now. There always seems to be plenty of seats inspite of the bargains they are giving to get people to fly. Since I have been flying the airlines so much I have a free roundtrip on Northwest because of the amount of times I have flown them. Other airlines are giving discounts."

"I enjoy getting the newsletter and hearing from you all."

On Wednesday, December 15, some of the Iowa NAPP members flew to Owensboro, Kentucky for the ordination and installation of Bishop John McRaith as the 3rd Ordinary of the diocese. College classmates and friends departing from Dubuque in the "6" included Dick Funke and Mel Hemann. John Hemann had a load in his Archer II that never got off the ground because of the icing conditions that had already moved into the western part of Iowa.



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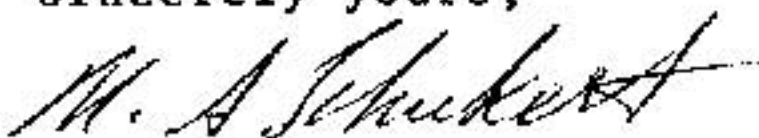
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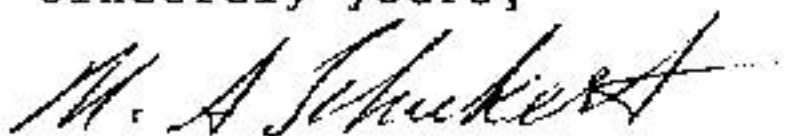
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You

have experienced, dearly beloved friends, the joy with which we celebrated, by the favor of a merciful God, the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. In that same joy we now proclaim his new birth, the resurrection of that same Lord and Savior, and our reliving of it during the coming year.

The sixteenth of February will be Ash Wednesday; this will mark the beginning of the Lenten season.

On the third day of April you will exult in the full celebration of the Passover of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

PROCLAMATION 1983

The twelfth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The twenty-second day of May will be the feast of Pentecost. On the twentieth day of November we will celebrate the feast of Christ the King.

The twenty-seventh day of November will be the First Sunday of Advent when we shall look forward again to the coming of our Lord,

JESUS CHRIST.