

Bishop Gumbleton's "Challenge of Peace"

By DAVID MOGILEVSKY
 "To live rather than die" was the choice Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton gave his audience in the conclusion of his lecture last Monday at the Dineen Auditorium in Head Hall.

Bishop Gumbleton spoke of a pastoral letter which he was a co-author entitled "The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and Our Response". The letter according to Bishop Gumbleton is no final answer to the complex questions of the nuclear threat but did address the moral questions of the arms race.

The American bishop pointed out that "Not only is the world at risk but also our spiritual well-being".

The letter makes many judgements. Weapons of indiscriminate destruction shall not be used, the first use of nuclear weapons must be renounced, and there must be no response to a nuclear attack.

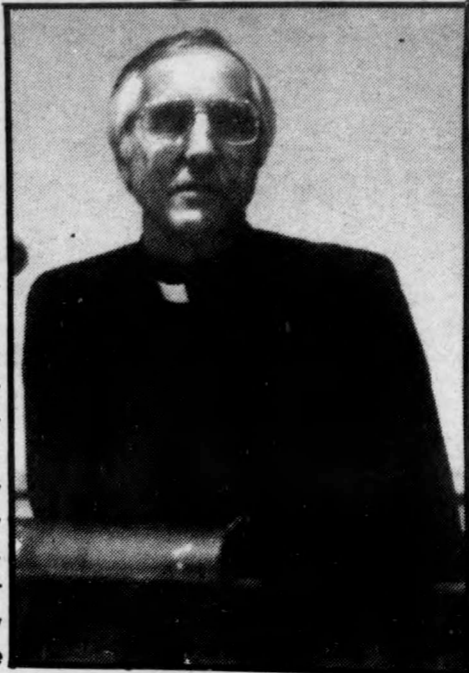
Bishop Gumbleton spoke of how the letter addressed the use of nuclear weapons as a deterrence.

There is what he called a "terrible dilemma" with the nuclear deterrence strategy.

The proponents of this strategy point to the fact that the balance of terror has worked for almost forty years.

Bishop Gumbleton countered by saying that we do not know what would have happened if the nuclear strategy was not in effect for the past forty years.

He went on to argue that what we do know is that over the next ten years the nuclear weapons technology will accelerate to an even higher plateau. He fears the day when the technology is so advanced that a military leader could go to his leaders and say that unless we strike the



enemy before they strike us, we will be defeated. The dilemma is that these nuclear weapons may be a deterrence and prevent a nuclear war but that they may also bring the world closer to that same war.

Caught in this problem, the final major judgement of the letter was that a strategy of nuclear deterrence may be morally acceptable provided it must be a minimum strategy, the race for superiority must end, and also provided that the strategy is a transitional step to wards a movement of disarmament. Bishop Gumbleton agreed that these are "not easy judgements to accept".

Orientation Summary

Hi there:

The Orientation Executive '85 are busy reviewing Orientation '84. The tremendous success of this year's Orientation events is dependant upon the hard work and dedication of our committee. Yet it is even more dependant upon you, the freshmen, for without your participation all of our work would prove most unsuccessful.

Your help in filling out this questionnaire will help make Orientation '85 an even bigger success. Please take the time to fill out this questionnaire. Clip it out and return it via campus mail to:

Orientation Executive
 S.R.C. Office
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ORIENTATION '84 SURVEY

Did you participate in these events? Yes/No
 Rate Events Scale: 1-10 10-best, 1-least

ORIENTATION EVENTS

1. Distribution of Bracelets, Beansies, Frosh Packs.
2. Frosh Dance
3. Outdoor Concert
4. Adventure Day
5. All Nite Movies
6. Scavenger Hunt
7. Hawaiian Beach Party
8. Shinerama
9. Barn Dance
10. Frosh Ball
11. Wet 'n Wild
12. Extravaganza
13. King and Queen Socials
14. Group Meetings

What did you think of the frosh packs?

Excellent Good Fair Poor

What items/information would you like to see included in them?

Do you want to have a social event for the frosh in the future? Yes No

What type of event?

What other event would you like to see added to Orientation Week?

Do you have any additional comments about Orientation?

What did you like/dislike about each event?

Any other entertainment suggestions?

OPINION

Student Union general elections

By HELENA ROJAS

With the upcoming Student Union general elections still up in the air, one wonders how changes may affect the running of our Student Union and therefore the students in general.

The basic premise of the proposed changes, lies in the fact that running a student organization such as UNB SU, not only requires tremendous amounts of time and dedication, but also a diversity of jobs so great that it has become almost impossible for three executives to handle them effectively on their own; it has been said that our past vice-president resigned because there was too much to be done. Her academics, understandably, had to be considered, after all this is an institution of higher education, and it would be unreasonable to expect anyone to attend university full time, have a full time job, and do them both

properly. In essence, this is what being a part of the SU executive has become, a full time job; complaints have been heard through the years as to how SU Executives didn't do anything, but in the past few years complaints have been the opposite, the SU is trying to do too much. But is it really a question of the SU trying to do too much, or is it rather a question of having

two or three people do five or

six people's job; the proposed amendments would certainly take care of that, at least within the executive. But that has yet to be decided, hopefully our student councillors will consider what would be the most beneficial for the students. The smoother the Student Union runs, the more services it can offer, and most importantly, the more the average student will know about them and benefit from them.

STU Homecoming set

St. Thomas University is gearing up for what could be a record-setting homecoming, October 19-21.

The 1984 reunion agenda has been designed both as a salute to Msgr. Donald C. Duffie, President of the University from 1961-1975, and as a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the University's degree-granting status. Reunion activities will begin on

Friday with an evening of "Music and Memories" marking the University's golden jubilee.

The Annual General Meeting of alumni has been set for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday.

While alumni attend the meeting, their children will be treated to a performance by alumnus Scott MacIsaac, well known as "Rupert the Clown". Scheduled for Saturday afternoon are a Rugby Revival, and Fall Convocation. Highlighting the reunion activities will be an Alumni Dinner on Saturday evening in honour of Msgr. Donald C. Duffie, 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the STU dining hall. The Alumni Ball, featuring the Thomists, will follow.

Msgr. Duffie will be the principal celebrant at the Alumni Mass in the University chapel at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. The reunion agenda will conclude with a family brunch in the University dining hall at 11:00 a.m., a Hockey Game at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink beginning at noon and a Soccer Game at 2:00 p.m.

As part of the University's Bicentennial Salute to New Brunswick's Visual Artists, alumni and their families will also be treated to various art exhibits on campus during homecoming weekend.

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