Breves

El Papa reclama diplomacia para la resolución de conflictos

CIUDAD DEL VATICANO (AP): La diplomacia debe recuperarse, «noble propósito» y las Naciones Unidas deben ser consideradas «ámbito central» para la reconstrucción de los países devastados por conflictos, dijo el papa Juan Pablo II al jurar diplomático el jueves.

El pontífice también reiteró que lo espiritual y lo religioso deberían constituir una fuente de unidad y paz, «y nunca deben hacer que los seres humanos se enfrenten unos contra otros».

Juan Pablo habló a los nuevos embajadores de 12 países que presentaron sus credenciales en una ceremonia en el Vaticano.

En su mensaje abordó dos de sus temas predilectos: que jamás debe esgrimirse la religión como pretexto para la violencia y la necesidad de la diplomacia y las Naciones Unidas para la resolución de conflictos.

El Papa fue un enérgico oponente de la invasión estadounidense de Irak, que fue lanzada sin autorización de la ONU. El Vaticano lamentó cuando comenzó la invasión que no se hubiesen agotado los medios diplomáticos para evitar hostilidades.

«Nuestro mundo atraviesa por un momento difícil, caracterizado por muchos conflictos, de los cuales ustedes son observadores atentos», dijo el pontífice en francés, el idioma utilizado en el Vaticano en las ceremonias diplomáticas.

«Pido a los líderes de las naciones que se comprometan más que nunca en favor de la paz», dijo Juan Pablo. «En esta perspectiva, es importante que la diplomacia recupere su noble propósito».

El pontífice respaldó los recursos diplomáticos para evitar la guerra y dijo que la ONU «debe ser más que nunca el ámbito central para las decisiones relativas a la reconstrucción de naciones».

Cuestionan políticas de inmigración tras 19 muertes en Texas

Por CHRIS ROBERTS

EL PASO, Texas, EE.UU. (AP): Algunos defensores de inmigrantes culpan a las políticas estadounidenses por las muertes de inmigrantes indocumentados en la frontera con México, pero las autoridades dicen que son los contrabandistas inexper- (Continued on Page 4)
Father Richard Notter celebrates 40 years in the Ministry

Sunday, May 25, in a very special day for Father Richard Notter, it is also a special day for the Latino community in south Toledo, where he has been serving since July of 1974.

On that day, Father Notter will celebrate 40 years as a servant of God in the Catholic Ministry, having been ordained on May 25, 1963 for the Diocese of Toledo by the Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi.

Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Silvano A. Tomasi of the Vatican City, served as its first director from 1991 until 1994. Fr. Notter served at the first Diocesan/Director of Hispanic Ministry fro the Toledo Diocese from 1977 until 1986. He was also one of the founding members of the national Catholic Migrant Worker's Network in 1986 and served as its first director from 1991 to 1994.

Father Notter became involved in the Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC), was at the birth of national Latino Worker's groups, and served as the first director of the diocesan Latino Ministry.

Predale Ottenwell is now a retired Bishop who was recently honored at Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. When Fr. Notter first became involved in migrant issues, he was frequently the only Anglo priest at many of the Latino functions. Regardless, he found himself in leadership roles on many national and regional committees. According to Fr. Notter, “I got hooked on the people and their causes.”

As an officer of Ohio Citizens for Farm Labor, he helped begin the first Migrant Legal Services program in Ohio while he was Associate Pastor in Fremont. He was on the first Board of the Hispanic Catholic Commission for the Spanish Speaking for the Midwest in 1967.

Fr. Notter has many issues he still intends on addressing, including fair wages and amnesty for migrant workers—whom he has been the pastor since July of 1974.

SEBS cleans up Highland Park

According to Adelante’s SEBS’ director Joe Balderas, “Approximately 12 SEBS youth’s helped to make up the 30 volunteers that met at the Highland Park Shelter House last Saturday to help cleanup Highland Park.”

SEBS is the South End Beautification Society, which involves youth groups from Adelante, Inc., Aurora Gonzalez Community Family & Resource Center, the South YMCA, and the Toledo Zoo, which are working together to help improve the South End. “The area behind the shelter house was the main focus where these youth rolled up their sleeves, gloves in hand, removed the heavy brush and small trees that were hiding the rear view of the shelter house.”

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“The committee would also like to thank the parishioners and members of the Guadalupe Society, El Camino Real, and Ken’s Flowers for their support of this special event,” said Muñiz-Mutchler.

Other Celebration Committee members include: Alfredo Díaz, Mary Mantey, Arturo Quintero, Carmen Ramirez, Salvador Sanchez, and Andy Trejo.

Fr. Notter was born to John and Irene (Limric) Notter on November 10, 1937, in Akron, Ohio. He is the oldest of three children, with sisters Beverly Ramesh of South Bend, Indiana, and Mrs. Kathleen Gross of Mansfield, Ohio.

He was baptized and made his First Communion at St. Martha’s Church in Akron. When his family moved to Mansfield in 1947, he attended Catholic school at St. Peter’s Grade School and then went to Pontifical College Josephinum in Worthington, Ohio for high school, college, and theology.

Fr. Notter participated in the first long Pastoral Education Program at the Mexican American Cultural Center in San Antonio (1973-74), completed a M. Ed. in Adult Education from Juarez Lincoln University (Antioch) in Austin. He attended the Institute for Spiritual Leadership in Chicago (1986-87) and later completed a Masters in Spirituality from Loyola in Chicago.

Festivities on May 25th at SS. Peter & Paul

Special Mass is scheduled at noon on May 25th, with the First Reading in English by Herman Vegas [Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48], Responsive Psalms sung by Miguel Saucedo, the Second Reading by Ramona Duvain [Isa 14:23], a Gospel by Deacon Salvador Sanchez [John 15:9-17], Homily by Bishop Otteweller, and a musical meditation by Aixa Ortiz-Vega, singing “Ava María.”

A Finale follows with a dinner at St. Clement’s Community Center, 2990 Tremainsville Road, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., with a baile from 7:00 p.m. to midnight featuring music by Los Dinamicos and Los Temibles.

High School students, don’t forget Baile Latino on Friday, May 30, 2003, at Stranahan Theatre with entertainment by Grupo Ilusion de Toledo. High School students only!

Admission is $15 in advance and $20 at the door. The theme is “Noche de Estrella.” Call 419-810-0191 for tickets or information on this annual event, now in its 8th year.

Father Richard Notter, in his earlier years of the ministry, addressing Latinos concerning pressing Latino and migrant issues. Photo circa early 1970s.

Padre Richard Notter ministering on the road with payasos and friends of the ministry in the 1990s, while active in the Circus Ministry.
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Diane N. DeHoyos was recently named as one of the 50 Top Hispanics in Business and Technology by the Hispanic Engineer and Information Technology Magazine. DeHoyos is the Manager of Supplier Diversity at General Motors in Michigan, the president of the GM Hispanic Initiative Team, and Vehicle Line Executive, Passenger Cars, at GM. A native of Ohio, Diane is the daughter of Esteban and the late Maria DeHoyos. She graduated from Cardinal Stritch High School in Oregon, Ohio, and Bowling Green State University in 1981 in her own designed program, Comprehensive Sciences (Chemistry), receiving a second degree in Spanish. Diane received a Master’s in Manufacturing Engineering from the University of Texas at El Paso in 1994. Her thesis entitled “A Study of the Factors Influencing Productivity in a U.S. and Maquiladora Manufacturing Operations” has been presented nationally and internationally.
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Immigrant advocates question policy in light of Victoria tragedy
By CHRIS ROBERTS
Associated Press Writer
EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Some immigration advocates blame strict U.S. policies for undocumented immigrant deaths in the Southwest, but border officials say unscrupulous smugglers are putting their client’s lives at risk.

Seventeen bodies were discovered at a South Texas truck stop early Wednesday and two others persons died at a hospital after being packed into a semi-trailer with more than 100 men, women, and children.

The deaths and accompanying injuries appear to stem from immigrant smuggling, authorities said.

Strict immigration policies have made smuggling more lucrative and have pushed smugglers to find alternate ways to get large numbers of people across the border, said Edgar Holguin, managing attorney for Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center in El Paso.

Operation Hold the Line in the El Paso sector and Operation Rio Grande in the McAllen sector are part of a federal anti-illegal immigration initiative begun in 1993 that also includes crackdowns in Southern California and Arizona.

Holguin said the crackdowns “unfortunately have forced people to take greater risks than they used to.”

Increased enforcement in targeted areas, often where there are cities and towns, has pushed illegal crossings into desert and other unpopulated areas, he said.

“These folks are just coming up here to work or to reunite with family,” Holguin said. “Once they’ve crossed over the border, smugglers have them, unfortunately, at their complete mercy.”

However, U.S. border officials say undocumented immigrant deaths have decreased in recent years and have no regard for the people they are dealing with,” said Doug Moser, a spokesman for the Border Patrol’s El Paso sector.

He said the number of undocumented immigrants has dropped each year since 1999.


Moser attributes the significant decrease this year to the fact that the Border Patrol has worked with governments in Latin America to broadcast radio and television spots warning people that trusting smugglers can be deadly. He said posters with similar warnings are displayed on both sides of the border.

Moser said the recent trend has been for smugglers to recruit U.S. truckers to transport groups of undocumented immigrants.

In April, a federal jury convicted the leader of an immigrant smuggling ring, who was recruiting truck drivers, on conspiracy and other charges. The ring was linked to the death of two Mexican men in a sweltering tractor-trailer near Dallas last summer.

Moser said the two truckers who were recruited for the job received life sentences.

“These are serious crimes and they’re being taken seriously,” Moser said.

However, coming to terms with economic realities will be necessary to find a long-term solution, said Vanessa Berlanga-Lira, with the Plano-based Amigos de México.

“There is obviously a high demand for low paid labor” in the United States, Berlanga-Lira said, adding that many Mexicans and other Latin Americans are leaving their families because there are no jobs available in their hometowns.

She said the debate on a worker visa program that would allow immigrants to enter the country legally to work at specific jobs should be revived.

Obituaries
TEODORO OVIDEO SR.

Teodoro Oviedo, Sr., 83, of Perrysburg, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, in St. Luke’s Hospital. He was born in Laredo, TX on February 8, 1920, to Cecilio and Concepcion (DeLeon) Oviedo and was married in Laredo on September 9, 1942, to Josefa Castro.

Teodoro had first worked at the Perrysburg Alfalfa Mills for many years and then worked in the maintenance department for the former Sheminuar Refrigeration and Heating Company. He was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church in Perrysburg.

He is survived by his wife, Josefa; children, Joseph G. (Delma) of Oregon, OH, Marla C. Sánchez, Perrysburg, José Cecilio Oviedo, Perrysburg, Lydia J. (Julio) Medina, Perrysburg, Teodoro (Rita) Oviedo, Jr., Perrysburg, Ricardo Oviedo, Perrysburg, Lindy Garcia, Perrysburg and Arturo Jaime Oviedo, Toledo.

Teodoro also helped to raise grandchildren, Mario, Eddie, Eugene, Danny, Tommy and Monica; twenty-eight great-grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; brothers, Solomon and Patricio Oviedo; sisters, Antonia Arredondo, Natividad Armandez, Celia Ramirez and Delia Walters.

He was preceded in death by brother, Manuel Oviedo; sisters, Maximina Sanchez, Teodoro and Geraldine (Rita) Oviedo, Jr., of Perrysburg, Teodoro (Rita) Oviedo, Jr., Perrysburg, Lindy Garcia, Perrysburg and Arturo Jaime Oviedo, Toledo.

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Social Work

CLINICAL THERAPIST

Unison is seeking part-time (20 hours) Clinical Therapist to provide short term therapy to general caseload. Qualified candidates must have strong clinical skills including the ability to make clinical decisions and assessments along with knowledge of therapeutic principles and practices and strong group process skills. Masters degree and Ohio license required, preferably LPCCC or LISW. Send resume with cover letter by 5/27/03.

Human Resources-CT
P.O. Box 10015
Toledo, OH 43699-0015
Fax: 419-693-0768
Email: HR@UNISONBHG.ORG
EOE

HOUSING MANAGER

Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority (LMHA), located in Toledo, OH is seeking an experienced individual for this position. Position manages housing developments; schedules and assigns work; inspects the work of subordinates; explains lease agreements, lease enforcement issues/actions and rent procedures to prospective residents; establishes priorities and ensures proper maintenance and cleaning of buildings; meets with residents and resolves complaints; prepares a variety of operational reports; maintains files and records; provides information to prospective residents and oversees eviction procedures. Requirements: Bachelor’s degree in public administration, business administration, the behavioral sciences, or other related discipline, plus two (2) years private or public housing work experience or equivalent. Must possess and maintain a valid Ohio or Michigan Driver’s License and insurability; must possess a Public Housing Manager certificate or receive certification within one (1) year of employment. Annual salary: $35,000-40,000. Send resume and cover letter specifying position you are applying for to:

LMHA
PO Box 477
Toledo, OH 43697-0477
Attn: Pamela Gilbert.

All material submitted must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 2003. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

AA/EOE
Persons with disabilities encouraged to apply.

Family Therapists

We are currently recruiting for Family Therapists.

Responsibilities include:
- Develop, revise, implement, and monitor client’s Individual Treatment Plans.
- Monitor treatment effectiveness and provide ongoing assessment.
- Make appropriate service linkages as specific client needs are indicated.
- Provide documentation of professional activities and data collection.

Requirements:
- Ability to perform, diagnostic assessments, knowledge of community resources, ability to develop and implement Individual/Family Treatment Plans.
- Master’s Degree in Social Work or Counseling.
- Experience in family therapy/dynamics and licensure or eligibility. Must minimally possess CCDC I.

Connecting Point
Attn: HR Asst.
1212 Cherry St.
Toledo, OH 43608
Fax: 419-321-6802
No phone calls please.

Lecturer in English:

Firelands College of Bowling Green State University is seeking applications for a full-time one-year renewable lecturer position. The candidate must demonstrate a commitment to and excellence in teaching freshman composition courses, as well as exhibit a strong commitment to innovative instructional practices and should provide a record of successful college-level teaching. Starting date is August 2003. Qualifications include an earned doctorate. Areas of specialization (e.g. rhetoric and composition, linguistics, English education, technical writing, British literature, women’s studies, ethnic studies) are open. Responsibilities include teaching 12 hours per semester. Send letter of application, resume, three current letters of recommendation, and official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate courses to:

Office of the Dean,
BGSU/Firelands,
English Search Committee,
One University Drive,
Huron, OH 44839.

Review begins June 9, 2003. The position will remain open until an offer has been accepted.

BGSU is an AA/EEO employer and encourages minorities, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities to apply.

Recovery Specialist

Progressive behavioral health care organization is seeking an energetic, dependable individual eager to provide support to severely and persistently mentally ill adults. Duties include providing mental health services, crisis intervention, developing treatment plans, and coordinating with other treatment providers. Bachelor’s degree in social work or mental health related field required; or Associate’s degree with 3 years vocational rehab experience. Preference given to licensed candidate (Ohio LSW or PC). Must have knowledge and experience with vocational rehab process and resources, e.g. vocational assessment, training, placement skills, and benefits counseling. Valid driver’s license, good driving record, and ability to perform therapeutic holds required. Excellent benefits. All minorities encouraged to apply. Send resume and salary expectations by 5/28/03 to:

Harbor Behavioral Healthcare
Attn: Human Resources (RS)
4334 Secor Rd.
Toledo, OH 43623-4234
We offer a competitive salary with excellent benefits. Interested candidates may forward their resume, cover letter, and salary requirements to:

or fax to 419-478-3330
or e-mail to harborph@harbor.org.
EOE.
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT/MATH LAB

Academic Affairs
Academic Enhancement

Coordinate and oversee academic support activities in the Math Lab, aid students in successful completion of their math and statistics courses. The position includes hiring, training and supervising tutors; developing and maintaining academic support programs and services; communicating with academic units to ensure services are effectively meeting needs; and developing and implementing assessment activities of service. The position also includes supervision of a classified staff Secretary II and an administrative staff Math Specialist who monitors and provides math support and tutoring to students in the University Program for Academic Success program, teaches one of the developmental math courses, and assists with the general operation of the Math Lab. Minimum Qualifications: Master’s degree in mathematics or mathematics education with appropriate course work required for incumbent to teach developmental mathematics as well as 100-200 level mathematics classes. Two years of supervisory and administrative experience in a university math lab or tutoring setting. Willingness to work with students, staff, and faculty in a collaborative and supportive manner. Three years teaching at the secondary or post secondary level. Salary: Full-time administrative position, Administrative grade level 16; minimum salary $41,507. Salary is commensurate with experience and benefits package. To apply: submit cover letter, resume and 3 names, addresses and telephone numbers of professional references postmarked by June 6, 2003 to: Office of Human Resources, Human Resources-D, P.O. Box 10015, Toledo OH 43699-0015. EOE.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Large non-profit healthcare organizations seeking HR Administrator. This is a hands-on position requiring someone with a strong generalist background who can counsel employees and management staff while handling all of the daily administrative tasks that are part of the function. Qualified candidates will have Bachelors degree in business (HR major preferred) with at least 3 years of HR experience in a generalist role. Excellent compensation and benefits package including flexible work schedule. Send resume with cover letter including salary requirements to La Prensa, attn: Classified Dept., 616 Adams St., Toledo OH 43604. EOE.

DRIVER

VAN DRIVER

Unison Behavioral Health Group is seeking a Van Driver. Responsibilities will include driving 15 passenger van to pick up and return children and adult clients along with light building and grounds maintenance. Qualified candidates must have driving record that is insurable under Unison’s commercial automobile insurance policy and be comfortable around children and adults with emotional and mental illness. Position may include some evening hours. Send resume with cover letter by 05/27/03 to Unison, Human Resources-VD, P.O.Box 10015, Toledo, OH 43699-0015. EOE.

Full Time Sorter Operator

Sky Bank/Technology & Operations located in Bowling Green, Ohio is searching for candidates to fill the position of Sorter Operator. Responsibilities include processing teller work through the use of various equipment including a Multi-Pocket Reader/Sorter and a PC Workstation.

Full-time hours: 11:00 or 1:00 p.m. until approximately 8-10 p.m. & every other Saturday.

Position begins at $8.50 an hour. Excellent benefits and incentive compensation are offered. Interested candidates please send resume and confidential salary history to jferree@skyfi.com, Fax (419) 254-6801, or Sky Service Center, 1851 North Research Drive, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

Sky Financial Group, Inc. values a diverse workforce and is in principle, as well as in practice, an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Purchasing Agent

Plan, develop and administer our non-art purchasing operation, to include collaboration with staff to identify needs and criteria; identification of vendors; all aspects of ordering, follow-up and receiving; work direction of accounts payable and professional purchasing guidance as requested to areas not under direct control. Requires bachelor’s degree in business, accounting or related discipline and two years’ related purchasing and negotiating experience in a similar operation, or an equivalent combination of education and related experience. Must have working knowledge of computerized accounts payable system with encumbrance features, excellent written and oral communication skills, outstanding interpersonal skills, detail orientation with excellent follow-through, and ability to set priorities and balance conflicting demands. To apply, e-mail resume to: jobs@toledomuseum.org or mail to Human Resources, Toledo Museum of Art, PO Box 1013, Toledo, OH 43697. EOE.
Hispanic Art Show Results

9th Annual

Technique –
1st BHS Tiger by Jessica Flores, Bowsher High School
2nd Bones by Laurie Cruz, Whittier High School
3rd Rodins Rose by Josh Espitia, Bowsher High School

Composition –
1st Reincarnation of Color by Ben Miller Central, Catholic Hispanic Art Show Results

Culture –
1st L.I.F.E. by José Medina, Bowling Green High School
2nd Lost in Paradise by Lisa Chalupa, Bowling Green High School
3rd Left Behind by Gina Cousino, Northwood High School

School –
1st Fireball Dragon by Crystal Monimee, Bowling Green High School
2nd Soaring Eagle by Leticia Moreno, Bowsher High School
3rd Rodins Rose by Josh Espitia, Bowsher High School

Painting –
2nd Graffiti Overdose by Justin Charles, Bowsher High School
2nd Bones by Laurie Cruz, Whitmer High School

3rd Eyes de Cara by Juanita Duran, Bowsher High School

St. Francis de Sales High School lassos students in support of Latino issues and their transition from elementary school into high school.

St. Francis de Sales High School held its second LASSO meeting last Thursday. LASSO is the Latin American Student Support Organization, whose primary purpose is to ease the transition from elementary school into high school. According to its teacher-coordinator/moderator, John Orozco, “LASSO will work toward promoting an understanding and appreciation of the students’ cultures—individually and among themselves and their fellow students at the high school.

“We have chosen the lasso for the name of the support group, as it represents an instrument that will join three significant areas together—the Latino student, the school, and the American culture.”

Orozco informed La Prensa that the Latino population of St. Francis is now 6%, which is significantly greater than the 5% that existed some thirty years ago. Orozco, who is originally from Adrian, has been an instructor at St. Francis for fifteen years. At this second meeting, Baile Latino, scheduled at the Stranahan Theatre for May 30th, and Latino Fest III, scheduled for June 14th at Promenade Park, and Latino Scholarship Day with the Toledo Mud Hens, scheduled for July 13th, were discussed. There will also be a LASSO family banquet/comida before the end of the school year.

LASSO has approximately 19 members, to date, including: Drew Stachak, Brad Cline, Justin Rozanski, Francisco Reyes, Mitch Ramirez, Robert Garza, Derrick Canales, Ramón Pérez-Hales, Tim Redieck-Ciboro, Frank Saezeco, Tito Durán, Rubén Fernández, Andy DelHoyos, Joel Castellanos, Charles Phillips, Gabe DelHoyos, Anthony Long, Rob Swick, and Juan Guerra.

Its president is Tito Durán, a sophomore, and its vice president is Robert Garza, a sophomore. According to Orozco, students in the group celebrate important dates, including Cinco de Mayo—May 5th—to commemorate the Battle of Puebla, Mexico. This battle ended in the defeat of the French Army by the Mexicans.

LASSO will also be actively involved in the Cosgaya Mission program in Cosgaya, Mexico, and in the Knight Start program, a summer camp opportunity for minority students that runs from June 16th to June 27th.

NOTICE:

High School students, don’t forget Baile Latino on Fri., May 30, at Stranahan Theatre with entertainment by Grupo Istien de Toledo, High School students only! Admission is $15 in advance and $20 at the door. The theme is “Noche de Estrella.” Call 419-810-0191 for tickets or information on this annual event, now in its 8th year.

Tickets Available after May 16th

TOLEDO MUD HENS

The National Anthem will be sung by Yvonne Ramos, with a variety of other Latino entertainment scheduled. Sponsored by La Prensa and the Spanish American Organization in conjunction with the support of area organizations including: Adelante, Inc., Aurora Gonzales Community Center, BRAVO Magazine, Club Incognito, Club Taino Puertorriqueño, El Camino Real, Hispanic Youth Alliance, Latino Student Union of the University of Toledo, LatinoFest, Lucas County Hispanics/Latino Democratic Caucus, National Latino Peace Officer’s Association.

July 13th is LATINO SCHOLARSHIP DAY with the Toledo Mud Hens

$10.00 per ticket (Seating only)

For tickets, call Rico at (419) 870-6565 or Bob Salazar at (419) 893-6227 ext. 7160

• Fax any news items to: 1-309-214-4165 • E-mail any news items to: laprensa@lycos.com