THE MERTON SEASONAL of Bellarmine College





SPRING - SUMMER 1976

Louisville Events Sponsored by Thomas Merton Studies Center:

Laetare Concerts: Cathedral of the Assumption

Bicentennial Program: Cathedral of the Assumption. Soprano Joan Wittman/Accompanist John Craig Cathedral Church 3:30 pm Sunday, March 28

Catholics/Americans.

A six-part film series, from Paulist Press, on the history of Catholics in America; their impact on the culture; the influence of America on Catholic experience. 12:20 - 1:00 - Marian Hall - Bring Lunch if you like:

March 10 Founding Fathers (1623-1800)
17 Growing Nation: Growing Church
(1800-1860)
24 Confluence and Conflict (1860-1890)
31 Americanization vs Romanization

(1890-1920) April 7 The Modern Era (1910-1950)

14 The Renewal of Catholicism (1950-1976)

Vital Voices:

"How I Believe"

Sunday, March 28 Flannery O'Connor 11:15 Bellarmine Chapel (repeated College Library March 30 11:30)

Dramatic Reading Series at Bellarmine College Sunday, April 4 Dag Hammarskjold Bellarmine Chapel 11:15 am (repeated in Chapel on Holy Thursday, April 15, 1:30 pm)

SUMMER INSTITUTE:

This summer the Thomas Merton Studies Center initiates a program designed (1) to bring together lay, religious and clerical leadership of the local church in a common commitment of service (2) to offer courses in the area of spirituality, ecumenism, social concerns and the impact of religion and cultures on one another. The courses can also lead to advanced certification status in the religious Education Program of the Archdiocese. They can also be taken non-credit. Courses meet two evenings a week. Fee per course - \$20.

This summer's offerings:

Coping with Unbelief

Catholic History of the Upper South: The Kentucky Experience

American Culture and Religious Life The Search for God in the Western Christian Tradition.

For brochure or further information call 452-8530.