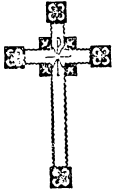


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April 29, 1966

Reverend Charles M. McNaboe  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Edward Harte, Publisher  
"The Caller-Times"  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mr. Harte,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Edmond J. Ford, LL.B.  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Some weeks ago I went to a Rotary Luncheon to hear you speak on one of your favorite topics, namely, "Planned Parenthood". I did this out of respect for your convictions on this matter as I felt that you have always respected mine. However, I was displeased to see the unfair advantage that was taken of "your opponents" in this controversy, recently, by your newspaper.

Mother Mary Eustace, C.C.V.I.,  
R.N., M.H.A.  
Administrator, Spohn Hospital

Valentine L. Puig, M.D.  
Laredo, Texas

Dr. Hector Garcia was recently honored by the Panamanian Government. It was a pity that this happy occasion was marred by your newspaper account of this event. Two columns were given to advocating "your cause" and only a half a column to reporting the real purpose of the occasion. What does birth control have to do with conferring the Order of Fasco Nunez de Balboa on Dr. Hector Garcia? It is hard to reconcile a former statement of yours with this action, namely, that "your private statements do not necessarily reflect the policy of the paper". This is slanted, one-sided reporting and to advocate birth control on this social occasion was in bad taste and offensive to many. I am sorely dissappointed and I am sure that Mr. Vicente Jimenez and Mr. Rafael Carrizo will not appreciate their being used in this manner.

William C. English, B.B.A.  
Comptroller, A&I College  
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Our controversy so far has been on a high level of integrity. We have agreed to differ, yet to defend our positions until such time as our church may decide otherwise. Let us keep it that way.

Miss Phyllis Kazen, M.Sc.  
Laredo, Texas

Celso Guzman  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Jesse Riojas  
St. V. de Paul Society

I am enclosing two articles from "The National Catholic Reporter" and "The Register" which may be of interest to you and are for your personal perusal.

Miss Maria Theresa Champion,  
M.S.W.  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Ernest Speed  
Corpus Christi, Texas

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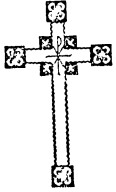
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Give my regards to your lovely wife whom I respect very much, and I assure you of my good will at all times, I am,

Reverend Charles M. McNaboe  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Charles M. McNaboe

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