

Friendship House Weekends are . . .

FOR "ORDINARY CITIZENS"--A Grass-roots Boost--short, personal, powerful--offering the "ordinary person" opportunities for experiencing what a community can be and practical ways to work for racial justice--and spiritual renewal.

A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE -- A time for finding--oneself, others, God...within our weekend miniature world--of all ages (Juniors in High School on up), backgrounds, laity, clergy, religious--of all faiths.

A GRASS-ROOTS BOOST . . . People who come are chiefly non-professionals in human relations--seeking a beginning or a boost. Though we may have an expert or two on the program, mostly we'll be learning from one another. Topics included in the more formal aspects of the schedule will be: The Black Catholic Caucus, Civil Liberties--Summer of 1969, Organizing Grassroots Movements, and small group "table talk" on Role of the Clergy, Sister Power, Education Today.

FINDING . . . Something mysterious happens on a Friendship House Weekend--as though God brings together this small community of fifty-some so each can feel more deeply his place and importance in the world community and in human history. "Only if we love life now for what it is--only then do we really yearn for life in its fullness"--is a hint of the thought of our chaplain, Monsignor Daniel M. Cantwell, who will be helping with the program. There will be a talk on "Charismatic Movement--Pentecost Renewed?" and a chance to participate in a special prayer service coming to life across the country. There will also be opportunities for the celebration of the Eucharist, common prayer, recreation--and just all-round joy.

THE PLACE . . . homey, enchanting "Childerley"-- 30 miles northwest of Chicago in Wheeling, Illinois. Two old-fashioned farm houses serve as residences. There's a simple chapel and an extra log-cabin chapel for meditation--if you like. Conferences are held in a large parlor. Living is simple and family style. You'll have a chance to volunteer for KP, decorations committees, liturgy planning, recreation and other jobs needing on the spot talents. Bring your guitar and other fun-makers.

TIME . . . we begin with an informal supper at 7:00 Friday evening--and close about 3:30 Sunday. Try to come for all. Though priority will be given full-time registrants, some part-timers can be included.

COST . . . for tuition, room and board is \$20 to \$25 or over--according to ability to pay. Advanced full payment is part of registration since we have very limited space and enrollment is set at the exact number of men and women we can accommodate. A refund is made if cancellation time allows for a replacement. There is often a waiting list--so we urge you to register early. We try to close registrations a week ahead of the Weekend; this enables us to make the best possible plans for each participant. Last-minute inquirers should phone ahead for confirmation--there may be room.

TRAVEL . . . O'Hare Airport is near Childerley; we try to meet planes. Suburban trains and busses service close by and transportation from Chicago can usually be arranged--sharing expenses with drivers.