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Since the last report of the Commission (LINACRE, Feb. 1966), meetings have been held in Chicago on February 11 and April 29. Another meeting is scheduled for August 5. The program committee also met on June 28 to plan the Third International Symposium on Rhythm. The April meeting of the Commission was attended by thirteen physicians, seven priests, and a representative of the Family Life Bureau, Washington, D. C. Of the thirteen physicians, ten are specialists and six have medical school appointments.

The Third International Symposium on Rhythm

At the program committee meeting of June 28, it was decided to postpone the meeting of the Symposium from late fall to early 1967 to allow for special program considerations appropriate to the forthcoming papal statement on family and children.

The Commission welcomes suggestions for speakers and topics from any person active or interested in family life and rhythm programs: laity, religious, and members of other disciplines and professions concerned with rhythm in its manifold aspects.

Guests Are Welcome at Commission Meetings

Although the Commission, at present, consists of twenty members — the majority of whom attend meetings regularly — it has been its policy at meetings to welcome guests interested in its work and in sharing a day of discourse and liberation with colleagues deeply committed to rhythm and its place in family life. Information about future meetings may be obtained by communicating with the Commission.

Rhythm Programs

The Commission invites all communities conducting rhythm clinics and programs to send relevant data to the Commission Rhythm Information File for intercommunity use. The extended distribution of the Bulletin beyond the readership of LINACRE with expansion of its contents to meet the needs of rhythm programs and personnel is part of the Commission's original commitment and will be implemented proportionate to needs. The Commission continues to be available as consultant on scientific and practical matters pertaining to the rhythm method.

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