Study: Most Catholics think they're heading for heaven

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CHICAGO — An unlimited charge card. All the chocolate you can eat. An instant replay of the Earth's creation. Or golf every day.

Sound like heaven?

For some people it would be, according to a survey by U.S. Catholic magazine.

The magazine said 283 people — a 28 percent return rate — responded to a questionnaire on the afterlife with multiple choice and essay questions.

Among the findings:

- Ninety-seven percent of the respondents expressed a belief in heaven and 83 percent said they expected to go there.
- Allowed to choose any one thing in the afterlife, Dorothy Brandle of Fresno, Calif., picked "an unlimited charge card;" an unidentified Maryland woman opted for chocolate; Francis Pratt of Latrobe, Pa., asked for an "instant replay" of God's creation of the universe; and Robert Holden of Swanton, Ohio, wanted to "be able to play golf every day (if there are days)."

Phillip Pinkstaff of Gary, Ind., envisioned the celestial realm as a place where "we'd play lots of baseball." He intended to drive "one of God's fastballs into the upper deck."

"I'm a former college baseball player," he noted. "My idea of perfection is somewhat biased."

- Respondents were reluctant to place any human in hell. Only 22 percent said they thought Adolf Hitler was probably in hell; 15 percent condemned Josef Stalin; 10 percent, Judas; and 6 percent, Pontius Pilate. Twelve percent picked Idi Amin, 5 percent said current Soviet leaders and Playboy magazine founder Hugh Hefner and 2 percent said former President Richard Nixon.
- While 86 percent said they believed in hell, 60 percent said they had not decided "to do good and avoid evil because I fear the consequences after I die." Six percent of the respondents said they did not believe in hell.

"The decline in the belief in hell is one of the most important changes in our history," the Rev. Martin Marty, a church historian and University of Chicago professor, commented in the magazine. "This is a growth in humaneness and a great sense among people that fear of hell doesn't motivate people to be good."

"Catholics are confident and optimistic about the afterlife. They believe in a merciful, loving and forgiving God," writes author James Breig in an article about the survey in the May issue of the magazine. "For the most part, they are unafraid of dying . . . and they have lessened their thinking on the darker elements of limbo, hell and purgatory."

In summing up, Breig quoted an Ohio woman who wrote "I do not think too much about heaven and hell; I'm too busy getting it together here."

Samples to be taken from TMI core

MIDDLETOWN, Pa. (AP) — The first samples of material from the damaged Three Mile Island Unit 2 fuel core are expected to be retrieved in September, the nuclear reactor's operator said yesterday.

The samples will be taken during a series of remote surveys inside the reactor vessel scheduled to begin the second week of August, according to GPU Nuclear Corp.

The reactor was damaged March 28, 1979, in the nation's worst commercial nuclear accident.

During the survey work, TMI engineers will map the topography of the core, assess radiation levels under the reactor head and inspect the reactor's interior structure.

GPU said the study will help determine how to best provide radiation protection to workers when the reactor head is lifted from the vessel.

Six samples of core debris will be taken under the plan, now being reviewed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Each sample will be about one cubic inch large.

Last summer, an inspection showed that during the accident the center of the 12-foot-deep core collapsed into a bed of rubble, leaving a void at the top.

Each sample will be placed in an container and then into a cask to be sent to off-site laboratories.

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Mickey gets a Ride

Space Shuttle 7 astronaut Sally Ride gets a Mickey Mouse watch and then a kiss from Mickey, who was on hand at the Kennedy Space Center for a ceremony for the crew of Space Shuttle 7. Space Shuttle 8's launch has been delayed until between Aug. 23 and 30.

Another shuttle launch delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first night launching of the space shuttle will be delayed beyond Aug. 20 because it is taking longer than expected to check out a communications satellite to be tested during the flight, NASA officials said yesterday.

The new target for liftoff of shuttle flight No. 8 will be between Aug. 23 and 30, said David Garrett, a spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

A knowledgeable source who asked not to be identified said the new launch date probably will be closer to the 30th than the 23rd.

Garrett said officials hope to set a firm date early next week after additional calibration checks have been made with the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite.

The agency said last week it expected delays in both the eighth and ninth missions because of problems with TDRS, which is now in a proper orbit after being injected into the wrong path by a errant rocket last April.

The ninth flight, carrying the European Spacelab, a science facility, probably will slip from Sept. 30 to late October, officials said.

TDRS is not necessary to the eighth flight, which will carry an Insat communications satellite for India, but NASA wants to check out the communications system through the shuttle before the ninth mission, when it will be essential for relaying high-speed data from the Spacelab.

A requirement to place Insat in a precise orbit over India dictates a 2:21 a.m. EDT launch.

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Friday, July 29 through Sunday, July 31

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Interlandia Folkdancers social, 7 p.m., HUB Ballroom.

Commonsplace Theatre, *Stripes*, 7 p.m.; *Star Wars*, 9 p.m., Room 112 Kern.

Saturday, July 30

PSU Wargamers meeting, noon-midnight, Room 107 Sackett. Also July 31.

France-Cinema, Misrahi, *I Sent a Letter to my Love*, 7 and 9 p.m., Room 112 Kern. Also Aug.1.

Sunday, July 31

HUB Eateries Brunch, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Founder's Room.

Commonsplace Theatre, 7 and 9 p.m., Room 112 Kern.

The Office of the University Registrar Announces The Summer Session 1983 Conflict Examination Schedule

SUMMER SESSION 1983 CONFLICT SCHEDULE

Printed below is the conflict final examination schedule for Summer Session 1983. Only those students assigned to a conflict examination period should follow the schedule outlined here. All other students will have their final examination at the time and place announced in the originally published schedule.

The interpretation of the time designations used in the conflict final examination period schedule is as follows:

Th--Thursday, August 11, 1983
F--Friday, August 12, 1983
S--Saturday, August 13, 1983

8:00--8:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.
10:10--10:10 a.m. to 12:00 noon
12:20--12:20 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.
2:30--2:30 a.m. to 4:20 p.m.
4:40--4:40 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
6:50--6:50 p.m. to 8:40 p.m.

Students with conflict examination schedules may obtain a copy of the assignment form at the Office of the University Registrar, Room 110 Shields Building. If, for any reason, an instructor has not received notification of the students assigned to the conflict examination, the student's copy of the conflict examination request and assignment form may be used to certify that he has been assigned to the conflict examination(s) thereon indicated.

The time and place of a conflict examination for courses listed by appointment (Appt) should be arranged between the students and the instructors concerned at a mutually convenient time, but in no case in conflict with any other regularly scheduled final examination, or at a time which would create three final examinations on the same day for any student.

COURSE	TIME	ROOM
ACCOUNTING (ACCTG)		
101	F 10:10	351 Wil
206	F 8:00	351 Wil
ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTHY)		
011	Appt	
ART HISTORY (ART H)		
110	Appt	
BUSINESS LAW (B LAW)		
244	Appt	
BUSINESS LOGISTICS (B LOG)		
102	Appt	
104	Appt	
COMPUTER SCIENCE (CMPSC)		
101	Th 8:00	258 Wil
ECONOMICS (ECON)		
002	F 4:40	351 Wil
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (E E)		
220	Appt	
ENGINEERING MECHANICS (E MCH)		
011	F 8:00	273 Wil
215	Appt	
ENGLISH (ENGL)		
004	F 10:10	315 Wil
FILM (FILM)		
190	Appt	
HEALTH EDUCATION (HL ED)		
046	Appt	
057	Appt	
HUMANITIES (HUMAN)		
002	Appt	
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (M I S)		
232	Appt	
MARKETING (MKTG)		
122	Appt	
MATHEMATICS (MATH)		
004	Appt	
005	Appt	
006	Appt	
035	Appt	
231	Appt	
250	Appt	
260	Appt	
MICROBIOLOGY (MICRB)		
006	Appt	
MUSIC (MUSIC)		
005	Appt	
NUTRITION (NUTR)		
100	F 8:00	271 Wil
PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)		
001	Appt	
POLITICAL SCIENCE (PL SC)		
001	Appt	
STATISTICS (STAT)		
200	Appt	
401	F 4:40	269 Wil
THEATRE ARTS (THEA)		
100	Th 12:20	267 Wil
109	Appt	

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(answer's in Monday 's classifieds)

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6 To get a return
10 Pitiless
11 Prestige
13 Highest pitch
14 Ensemble
15 Sin
16 Saga
18 Fruit of horseradish
19 Best
21 Barking
23 Adjure
25 Spelling party
26 Paddle
28 Relish
32 Cajole
36 Tenuous
37 Reagan
38 Indigo
40 Arrest
41 Praying figure
43 Fasciole
45 Bullet
46 Redactor
47 Trenches
48 Sylvan deity

Down

1 Essential part
2 Opposed
3 Aruba
4 Stare
5 Indigent
6 Second sellings
7 Shield
8 Pretext
9 Communion plate
10 Chocks
12 Burmese dry measure
17 Ingenue
20 Small pie
22 Fleshy fruit
24 Alternates
27 Cyst
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31 Change lines in music
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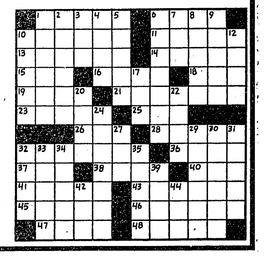
35 Advances
39 Helen of Troy's mother
42 Frost
44 With: German



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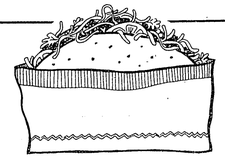

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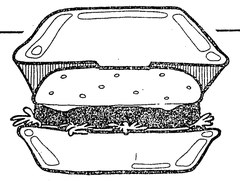

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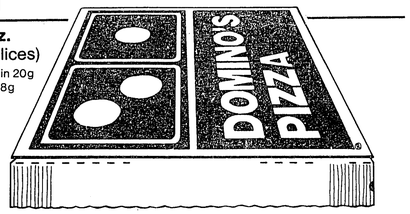

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