

[See also #629.]

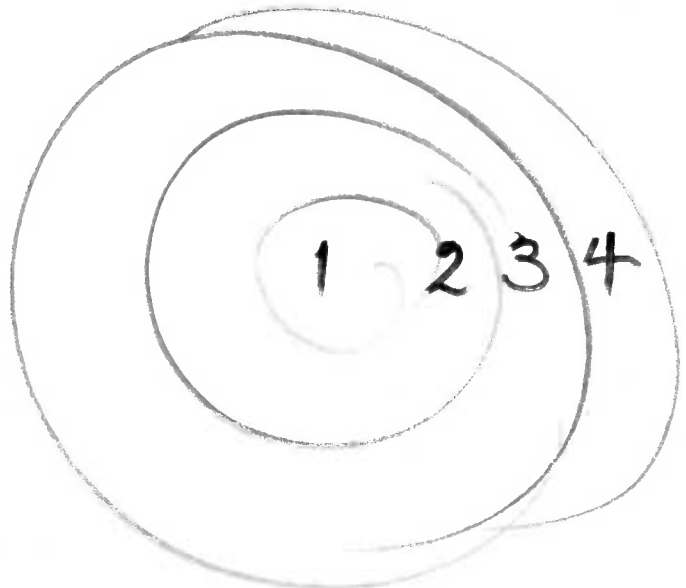
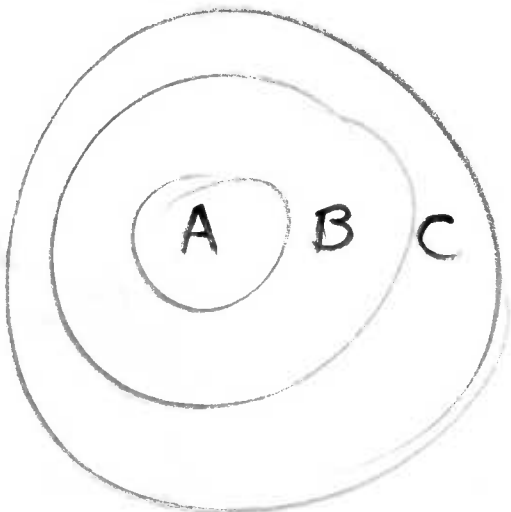
In connection with the 17 Sept 73 "Interim Report...", Recommendation #1, re "a compilation of continuing education opportunities," I promised to reproduce on paper what I'd put on chalkboard at our last meeting, viz. a

SPACE/TIME VISUAL MATRIX,

usable both for information on what's available and for programming. Here it is:

S P A C E

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- A. What CE can I do without leaving my study?
- B. What CE can I do without leaving my community?
- C. What CE do I need that I can't get without leaving my community?

- 1. What CE can I manage on an hour a week?
- 2. What CE can I manage on an hour a day?
- 3. What CE do I need that I can't get without putting in some days away from my parish?
- 4. What CE should I undertake on sabbatical?

In addition to what I distributed last time [of which I have additional copies for absentees], I'm bringing with me the NYTS "Ministry Competencies" and my report on the 8f May 74 Hartford "Consultation on Clergy Colleague Groups." For the latter, Jim Lowery (ENABLEMENT, INC., Boston, \$10 per annum papers) produced an article on what I call the five-finger exercise of clergy support: (1) "above-support," the judicatory and larger church in general; (2) "below-support," the laity in the congregation; (3) "behind-support," family-spouse-offspring; (4) "left-hand support," other helping professions [doctors, lawyers, teachers, police, probation workers, etc.], and (5) "right-hand support," clergy peers, of which one structure is the clergy colleague group. I add a spiritual director, who may or may not be included in the five-component support-system....I can share also, on support-systems, what a student of mine did in assessing the NT Pastoral Letters for an early Christian support system (for a course in "The Pastor and the Pastoral Letters").

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