

# tidbits

**tid·bit** (tīd' bīt) *n.* a choice or pleasing bit of anything, as news.

The Latin American Ethnic Festival will wind up this summer's Detroit riverfront festivals, Sept. 20-22.

Mrs. Mary Dearhouse, a Mohawk Indian and member of St. Boniface Parish, Detroit, recently received the Lily of the Mohawks Certificate of Grateful Recognition for enduring loyalty to the Kateri Tekakwitha Cause in the Detroit area.

Sr. Ann Bracken of Chicago recently participated in a "Preservation of the Principles of Freedom" seminar at Valley Forge. She received her BA degree from Marygrove College, and her MA degree from the University of Detroit.

Sr. Grace Ellen Minten, a member of Siena Heights College's academic staff since 1971, has been named the college's new dean of instruction.



POPE PAUL VI wears an Indian headdress he received from a group of Indians from Gaylord, Mich., during a private audience at his summer residence at Castelgandolfo. After this light moment, the Pontiff dealt with a more serious theme. Speaking during his weekly general audience, the Pope scored a "materialism of the masses" and an "insensitivity to any spiritual calling" by many in the Church. He said the "list of

evils" which afflict Christianity today can only be countered by Faith in Christ's promise that the difficulties "will not prevail." He warned that today's "profane culture" is threatening to absorb the "treasure of wisdom and goodness which seems to be characteristic patrimony of the Catholic Faith" and attempting to "empty our religion of so many of its reasons for existence." (RNS photo)

