Bishop McNicholas was named the bishop of the Springfield, IL Diocese in 1975 and he died in 1983. Therefore this article was written sometime between 1975 and 1983. It demonstrates that the US Bishops had little regard decades ago for parents, who the Church has taught are to be the first educators of THEIR children. (McNicholas was born in St. Louis, MO)

Looks like nothing has changed for decades, in light of the current situation in the Jefferson City Diocese with the Transgender Policy.

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"Bishops Sit In Silence As Parents Plead For Their Children's Souls"

On November 14th, a group of troubled parents converged on Washington, D.C., to plead their case against sex education to a panel of Bishops. They came from all parts of the country - as far as Oregon and Arkansas - to alert the Bishops to the terrible destruction sex education is wreaking upon the spiritual and physical health of countless children in the Catholic Parochial school system.

The parents were shocked when told by Archbishop Joseph McNichols that they would have less than one hour to state their case. These deeply concerned parents had been promised - before starting the long and expensive trek to Washington, D.C. - that they would be scheduled a full day's agenda to discuss with the Bishops in depth, the real and present dangers of sex education to their children's souls. The Bishops, however, stated they had other pressing meetings to attend and could not honor the original commitment. These parents came with complete trust and confidence, fully expecting an extended and sympathetic hearing from the Bishops. An anguished mother asked them what could be more important than problems affecting the salvation of children's souls?

The Bishops informed the disappointed parents that they were not there to discuss or debate the evils of sex education, but simply to listen, report all information to committee, and eventually come up with a report. These ground rules, laid down by the Bishops, rudely dashed any hopes that the parents might have had for an early end to the evils of sex education in the parochial schools. The parents tried valiantly to cram into forty-five minutes all the heartfelt fears for their children's souls. The Bishops listened to their pleas in silence. One parent, upset by the proceedings, remarked: "They treated us like children."

True to their inflexible dictum, the Bishops abruptly ended the conference, leaving the hapless parents with unresolved fears and important questions still unanswered. The description of this event is not an exaggeration. For those who wish to hear for themselves, a tape of the conference - free of charge - can be obtained by writing to Keep The Faith, Inc., P.O. Box 254, Montvale, N.J. 07645 (any contributions to cover cost of mailing will be gratefully received). This cassette is a shocking revelation of the criminal abuses taking place in our schools under the guise of sex education.

The names of the participating Bishops on the panel are as follows:

Bishop McNicholas of Springfield
Bishop (Joseph) Francis of Newark
Bishop (Justin) Driscoll of Fargo, N.D.
Bishop (Frank) Harrison of Syracuse
Bishop (Theodore) McGarrick of New York
Msgr. Tom Leonard of U.S. Catholic Conference