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"It (sex education) should be left in the hands of the parents," he said.

"It's hard to find a Catholic child graduating from a Catholic school or from a Catholic college who still goes to church," he added.

Father Bolduc said he and the Chapel of St. Athanasius are under the authority of Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre of Ecône, Switzerland. About 30 "dedicated traditionalist" priests belong to the Society of St. Pius X, he said.

The priest said his authority in Oklahoma City comes from the church and he does not need Archbishop Quinn's permission to hold Latin masses.

He also chastised Quinn for allowing Catholic priests to "preach in non-Catholic churches" and the allowing of Catholics to fulfill their Sunday obligations in non-Catholic churches.

Father Bolduc, who has been criticized for his stands in the past by Quinn, said his attorneys are considering a slander suit against Quinn.

In Quinn's statement, he said the traditional Latin mass is being used "in defiance" of Pope Paul VI.

# Priest Blasts Bishop Quinn

By Jim Killackey

A "traditionalist" priest from Houston Friday accused the Most Rev. John R. Quinn, Roman Catholic archbishop of Oklahoma City, of heresy and challenged him to a public debate on the charge.

The Rev. Hector Bolduc, a member of the Society of St. Pius X, charged that Quinn "is not, in fact, a Catholic bishop" and "has removed himself from the communion of the church by allowing heresies to prevail in the diocese."

"I am obliged to oppose him," he said during a news conference.

The accusations of heresy, Father Bolduc said, are based on what he called the archbishop's "perversion of children" by allowing sex education material in Catholic schools, allowing non-Catholics to partake of the sacraments and allowing changes in the language and procedure of the Mass.

Father Bolduc has been flying to Oklahoma City regularly and ministering to the



Rev. Hector Bolduc

Chapel of St. Athanasius, a group of about 100 Catholics meeting in secular settings and holding Latin Masses.

Earlier this week, Archbishop Quinn said the chapel "exists without proper ecclesiastical authorization" and warned parents they could be harming their children by encouraging participation in such sessions.

The chapel, which has met in an office building and private

homes, came to the archbishop's attention because of the celebration of the Mass in Latin.

A spokesman for Archbishop Quinn, who was out of town Friday, said the archbishop "stands on his statement" made Monday and does not want to get into "a slugging match."

During a news conference at the home of Kenneth Bawden, 3012 Hefner, Father Bolduc said the church's modernism has led to a high number of non-practicing Oklahoma Catholics. There are about 67,000 Catholics in 46 central and western Oklahoma counties under Quinn.

Through changes, the Mass has become a mutilated "abomination," he charged.

In listening to confessions, the priest said he has concluded that children going to Catholic schools "believe there is no longer anything such as sin, that they can do what they want."

Much of the controversy is caused by permissive ideas being taught in the schools, particularly in the area of sex education, he asserted.

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