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Rosary Month

October is the month of the Rosary. In your prayers, remember our work. Our priests are working in the Holy Land and in Egypt, where Our Blessed Lady lived. You can give a large status of Our Lady to a mission chapel or school for fifteen dollars.

MISSION CHAPELS AND THE CONVERTS

It is difficult for us who live in large cities to picture a congregation without some kind of a parish church. Yet this is the case in so many of our Near East missions. There are villages where the Catholic population is not strong and where these Catholics hear Mass in the room of a private house. Under conditions such as these, it is almost impossible for a missionary to make any converts and it is very difficult for him to hold on to his own people in the Near East, the mission problem is different to that of any other missions in the world. Out of a population of 171,000,000 Christians, there are only 1,000,000 Catholics. The other Christians belong to what is known as the Orthodox or separated Churches. These people or their ancestors were torn from the bosom of the Catholic Church by politics and nationalistic hatreds. They belong in the Church; their priests are real priests; they have the real Sacraments of the Mass. Surely, it ought to be possible to make converts amongst these people. But how can a priest make converts if his church exists only on Sunday or his chapel is only a former stable? Humanly speaking, he must begin by attracting these people, attracting them by the things that appeal to their senses.

This is the reason that we appeal frequently for help to build chapels. In our mission territories, it is possible to erect a chapel for \$500.00. This chapel will be very plain, but it will be serviceable. It will last for generations. We can build chapels for this amount of money in the Holy Land, in Iraq, in Egypt and in Syria. This appeal is made to our members to help us to build suitable chapels that our own Catholic people who are surrounded by the separated peoples and by Mohammedans may have suitable places of worship. We ask for chapels that our missionaries may be able to carry out their work of bringing into the Church of God the peoples who are separated from it. The donor can decide the name of the chapel and can specify where he wishes the chapel to be built. Every Mass that is offered in this chapel, the donor and his intentions and his family will be remembered.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp must burn before every Altar on which the Blessed Sacrament is reserved. This Lamp tells all who enter that Christ, the Eucharistic King, is present. You can give one of these Lamps to a mission chapel for seven dollars. This Lamp will be in use for many years.

YOUR INTENTIONS

Eight dollars will purchase a year's supply of candles for one missionary. To him eight dollars is a lot of money. You can donate these candles if you wish. They will burn at all the Masses and devotions for you.

Soviet Youth Group Wages Campaign To Eradicate Religion

Members of Organization in Russia Pledged to 'Battle Remains of Religious Prejudice'—Propaganda for Church Is Forbidden

MOSCOW, (NC)—An intensive campaign is being waged to recruit more members into the organization known as the "Komsomols."

This application is an invention of the Soviets, formed from the first syllables of three words, Kommunisticheski, Soyuz, Molodoi (Union of Communist Youth). The accomplishments of this society have been told by diverse means of propaganda. Its goal is declared by the uplift and general education of youth, the fostering of physical education, and encouragement to technical training.

The Government has just recently been advertising the publication and sale of the program and rules of the Komsomols (in Russian) Section 3 of Article 2 says the young communists are expected to "manifest a socialist example of sentiment, toward work, to work intently over socialist property, to battle with drunkenness and ruffianism, and (here is the point) the remains of religious prejudices." In this last item they reveal themselves to be no less ardent than their elders, the full-fledged communists, who have their own code of ethics concerning religion which they solemnly declare, must be done away with.

Such is the declared ideal of the Communist Youth as officially and openly announced at their tenth congress. It is to be found textually worded in all the booklets of the Communist Party, Par 131.

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Knights To Hear Fr. Cirincione Talk on Columbus

The Rev. Joseph Cirincione of St. Francis of Assisi Church will be the principal speaker at the observance of Columbus Day by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus on Sunday evening, Oct. 12.

THE LONELY MISSIONARY

The lonely missionary appreciates the fact that he is not forgotten. Ask this poor priest to offer Holy Mass for your intentions.

FURNISHING A CHAPEL

Some of our missionary Bishops are in the open chapels because they can't afford to furnish these chapels with the most necessary things. Would you supply one chapel with these?

An Altar. A Crucifix and a Ciborium. Candelsticks. A Set of Altar Linens. You can give all these for \$102.00. Think of what a privilege it is to furnish a chapel, relative.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

As we attend the October Devotions in honor of the Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady, we should thank God for the privilege. In most of our American churches we have beautiful Altars, and well lighted churches.

ANNUAL LETTER

Some of our members received a letter from us a few days ago. We asked for a renewal of membership. This is the only request we ever make. We hope all our members will answer. It is serious to lose a member.

THE MISSIONARY AND THE SCHOOLS

During September we asked for assistance for the mission schools. Our appeals were answered by very few. Perhaps we did not make it clear what we need.

AN INVITATION

We invite all our readers to support the Holy Father's missions to the Near East. Become a member of this Association. The dues are One Dollar a year. There are no special appeals.

Send all communications to Catholic Near East Welfare Association 400 Lexington Avenue at 40th Street New York, N. Y.

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90,000 VETERANS PRAY FOR PEACE



A small portion of the throng of 90,000 war veterans from 16 nations, assembled on a peace pilgrimage, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, France. Hundreds of disabled soldiers were among the number. The above view was taken at the Mass in Roissy Square.

AL SIGL ON PROGRAM OF CHURCH SUPPER IN LEICESTER, OCT. 14

St. Thomas Aquinas Church, of Leicester, is holding its annual chicken pie supper in the Leicester Town Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 13. Serving will begin at 7:30 and continue until all are served.

ROCHESTER HOLY NAME DELEGATES SET FALL MEETING

First fall meeting of Rochester Diocese Holy Name Delegates will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 9 at 8 o'clock in Pastor A. Columbus Building.

4-Evening Bazaar Planned by Good Counsel Parish

Annual bazaar of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church will be held in the school auditorium on Brimley Street, between Genesee Park Boulevard and Wedgwood, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14, 15, 16 and 17.

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Native Mission Tutor Retires After 50 Years

BAGAMOYO, EAST AFRICA.—(N.C.W.C. Files)—Mervin Gibson, a native teacher on the staff of the Holy Ghost Training School of Morogoro, has retired after 50 years' service at the Mission, which is in charge of the Holy Ghost Fathers. Gibson has been teaching since he was 15 years old.

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On Visit From Orient, Monsignor Describes Activities of Missions

Monsignor Reiners Sees Tolerant Attitude Toward Religion by Japanese. Cites Increase in Convents and Need of Adequate Buildings

How the Catholic missionary in Japan uses study clubs to attract attention to religious truths was related by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Reiners, S.V.D., Prefect Apostolic of Nagoya, Japan, in Rochester on a visit Tuesday.

Monsignor Reiners, who has visited with the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, former Apostolic Delegate to Japan and paid a call at the diocesan office, Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

The Bible Discovers Groups of 20 to 30 Japanese are

assisted by the missionary and the usual topic discussed in the Bible. The Bible Discovers, Reiners said, is highly valued in Japan, especially among the young people. Some missionaries take in the fundamental principles of the faith.

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PLAN MISSION SUNDAY RITES IN DIOCESE

Respond To Pope's Call For World-Wide Mission Sunday Observance

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