

Remember the Missions

PROPAGATION of the FAITH COLLECTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

When Annual Membership Fees and Alms Will Be Taken Up in the Churches of the Diocese

Annual Society Membership Fees

Members make an offering of \$1.00 a year and say daily one "Our Father," "Hail Mary," and "St. Francis Xavier, pray for us." They share in the daily prayers and works of the missionaries whom they aid.



"GO TEACH ALL NATIONS"

There is no East or West

Christ came for the salvation of all. "In the Body of Christ, there is no East or West. The Catholic Church stands as a concrete expression of the international spirit in which all men, rich and poor, learned and ignorant, black and white, yellow and brown, may alike find their natural and their equal home."

The Unfailing Barometer

Missions were at all times and always will be the unfailing barometer of her vitality. Mission activity is no side issue with the Church. In fact, the object of her foundation is the saving of all souls. It is one of the four marks by which She is known—Her wide Catholicity. Quite naturally, therefore, unless we share in this activity we are not truly Catholic.

Sacrifice

The missionaries in giving all they have to spread Christ's kingdom are making the greater sacrifice. Whatever we do to help them from our places here at home is, by comparison, easy. And, too, we really help ourselves when we aid them. For "one who shares in the sacrifice of an apostle, shares also in his reward!"

Called to Be an Apostle

You are called to be an Apostle. To be a member of the Propagation of the Faith Society means to share in the work of missionaries. Without leaving your home you may work for the spread of the Faith. Give to some work for souls your prayers, your love, and your sacrifices. If the religion of Christ is worth anything it is worth everything. The consistent Catholic seeks to spread his Faith.



"Molding Young Hearts and Minds in China"

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is a pontifical and international aid society established to assist missionaries the world over. As a Papal Fund, it reaches out to all mission lands with such assistance as it can distribute. The various mission societies in Christian lands undertake the responsibility and expense of training missionaries and furnishing most of their needs in the mission fields. But the more funds the Propagation of Faith can distribute to assist the missionaries, the more it lightens the burden of these mission societies.

SOCIETY for the PROPAGATION of the FAITH

to the Support of Missionary Priests, and Catechists, and Helps to Maintain Missions, and Mission Chapels

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