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**MISSION INTENTION:** For the Missions that border on Mohammedan Territory. A messenger handful of Catholic missionary priests and sisters laboring against unbelievable odds. Two hundred and forty-five million Mohammedans are striving to extend their dominion of the great Prophet throughout all of Africa. Unless we join our efforts to that of the missionaries, fallow will be their ultimate lot. We call upon every Catholic, in the name of Christ's Vow, to beseech the Almighty to rain upon His Other Christs' in northern Africa abundant graces and blessings.

**Christian Charity Rewarded**  
 Father Jacquinot, S.J., who established a Neutral Zone in Shanghai for war sufferers is known everywhere. Recently, the French Government conferred upon him the Legion of Honor in appreciation of the humanitarian services he has offered all peoples. Since the outbreak of hostilities, ridiculous charges have been brought against the missionaries. They have been falsely accused as spies in league with the invaders. However, these reports were soon blasted when the people saw that they remained at their posts of duty, succoring the wounded, housing and often feeding the refugees. Such sights convinced the people and with their eyes opened to the meaning of Christian charity, they seek to be baptized. One priest reports that 15,000 have requested instructions. He is at a loss to know how to handle such a crowd.

The officials of the government recognize the heroic sacrifices of our priests and sisters. Archbishop Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate, ordered memorial services for the war dead in all the Churches of China, the whole diplomatic corps were in attendance. Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, who was unable to attend, sent a General staff officer as his representative. If these missionaries are going to continue their program of charity, they must have the assistance of Catholics at home. Their resources are rapidly being exhausted. We can easily replenish them with an Ordinary Membership in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**Native Clergy**  
 A touching ceremony was witnessed by a vast crowd of African and Europeans at Lisala, Belgian Congo, when five native sons of Africa were raised to the priesthood.

The Most Rev. Giles de Brick was unable to disguise his emotions as he performed the sacred rite. He wept openly when he first arrived in this district, he little thought that in his own lifetime he would see men of African descent ordained priests.

Catholic schools, he said, have transformed the whole outlook of the people and rendered possible the epoch-making event in the history of the missions. The ordination ceremony is a further step towards the establishment of a native clergy. Many young men of mission countries are desirous of preparing for the priesthood. However, they have not the material means of procuring this education.

For the time being, our regional seminaries must be supported by the generosity of Catholics at home. Could any greater blessing come to an individual than a priest, educated and trained through your charity?

**Easter Greeting**  
 May the Risen Christ shower upon each and every member of the Propagation of the Faith the choicest of heavenly blessings. It is our prayer, together with the millions in pagan lands that stand in need of your charity, that you will awaken on Easter Sunday Morn to a new day, a new happiness, a new hope. For this is the day that the Lord hath made. We might remain the members that Easter is a mission feast and a plenary indulgence can be gained under the usual conditions.

**Spotlight Club Lists Melodrama**  
 The Spotlight Club of the Immaculate Conception Church will present an old-fashioned Melodrama entitled "On the Bridge at Midnight" in the School Auditorium, Edinburgh and Glasgow Streets, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 25 and 26. The cast is working under the direction of Leo Minton. Those taking part in the play are Mrs. Arthur Borden, Hugh Skelly, Ruth Carroll, Virginia Gress, Peg O'Reilly, Louise O'Neill, Catherine Barry, Elmer Koster, Margaret Lanigan, Leo Maloney, Tom Lanigan, Mary Skelly and John Hulbert.

**Ithaca Prominent**  
 (Continued From Page 1-A) Joseph is recognized widely for religious and secular training, a church was built and was dedicated in 1892, a soldiers and sailors monument was erected in Central Cemetery in 1920. During Monsignor Lee's administration the convent was rebuilt and a new home purchased for the Knights of Columbus. Today finds the Immaculate Conception parish here well organized and well equipped to advance Catholicity in the city of Ithaca.

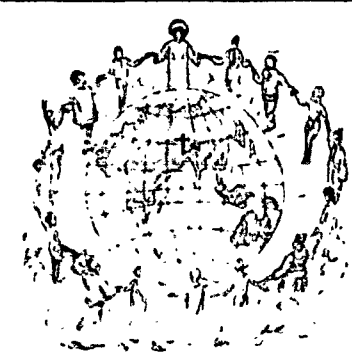
**STRANGE BUT TRUE**  
 Catholic Facts But Little Known

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**'NANA NTUNA' THE CITY WORSHIPPED BY THE NATIVES OF LUPUNA, WEST AFRICA, AS A STATUE OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA!**  
 The natives were originally converted by Portuguese Priests in 1483, but in 1637 the priests were driven out by the Dutch. The natives relapsed into paganism, but have passionately preserved the statue for 300 years. NANA MEANS 'LORD' and NTUNA 'ANTHONY.'

**THE RIGHT TO OPEN AND CLOSE THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE, JERUSALEM IS RESERVED TO A FAMILY OF MUSLIM ANCESTRY, WHOSE FOREFATHERS SALADIN GRANTED THE POWERS.**

**SYRACUSE CATHEDRAL, SICILY, IS BUILT ROUND A TEMPLE TO THE GODDESS MINERVA, WHICH IS IMBEDDED IN ITS WALLS.**



**HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION**  
 Rev. John S. Randall, Director

**Churches Set Rites To Mark Easter**

(Continued From Page 1-A)  
 The Mass of the Pre-Sanctified will be said at 6 o'clock. From noon to 1:30 there will be private devotions, then the Passion will be read, followed by veneration of the Cross at 3 o'clock. In the evenings at 7:45 o'clock there will be Stations of the Cross, followed by veneration of the Cross. At St. Joseph's Church, Canisteo, the Mass of the Pre-Sanctified will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock on Good Friday. Holy Saturday services are announced as beginning as follows: Pro-Cathedral, 7 o'clock; St. Patrick's, 7:30 o'clock; St. Ann's, 8 o'clock; St. Ignace's, 8:30 o'clock; St. Ignace's, Loyola, 9 o'clock; St. Mary's, Rexville, 7:30.

A happy and joyous Easter to you all. And I am very positive that it will be just that because you have made your little sacrifices during Lent, you can rejoice with our Blessed Lord, who by these means will understand true happiness. The acts of mortification, denying to yourselves some of the pleasures which you enjoy were your offerings. For these the Risen Christ will bless you abundantly. In wishing you happiness of this joyful feast day, I am also promising that my Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for all the members of the Holy Childhood.

We want to ransom a little Indian girl. We want her baptized. Clara Patricia, Carmella Gallego, Fourth Grade, Room No. 7. The Eighth Grade at Sacred Heart ransoms John Patrick, 11 years and the Second Grade chooses a colored baby called Anna Marie Doyle. Our Lenten savings have at last amounted to the price of a ransom. Our class had quite a time naming the baby boy. We finally found the name of our Bishop's father and decided to christen him in his memory William Patrick Kearney - Seventh Grade, Sacred Heart.

There is also a tie for fourth place between St. Joseph's and St. Theresa's, both of Rochester. The boys and girls at St. Joseph's want an African named Edward and a little Korean girl called Stella. At last! We wish to ransom a colored boy and name him Simon Thomas after our pastor. Seventh and Eighth Grades, St. Theresa's School. We have just enough to ransom a Japanese girl and wish to name her Theresa Maria. Grades One to Six, St. Theresa's School. The remaining schools each report one adoption for the past week.

Our class wish to ransom a Chinese girl and would like her called Rose. Grade Six, grade, St. Alphonsus, Auburn. We have collected five dollars to ransom a Chinese baby boy. We would like the name to be Philip. We have had much fun saving the money. Third and Fourth Grades, St. Peter and Paul, Elmira. We wish to ransom a Chinese boy named Patrick. Seventh and Eighth Grades, St. Patrick's, St. Morris. We wish to adopt a pagan baby boy to be named Peter. (After let it be an Indian this time. Seventh and Eighth Grades, Nativity of B. V. M., Brockport. Yes, they are in again! Ransomed is an offering of our twelfth ransom. Just think, we now have twelve children. We would like an Indian baby to be named George W. Erik, after our Pastor. Sixth Grade, St. Andrew's.

We wish to ransom a Chinese baby. The name we choose is Elizabeth Ann. Third Grade, St. Mary's, Corning. Our room had another race. The girls won this time. We would like you to pick for us a cute little Chinese girl named Mary Joan - Marleigh Keenan, Third and Fourth Grades, St. Vincent's, Corning. Till bet you can't guess what we have here? You're right. It's a little Japanese girl named Mary de Lourdes. We had a contest between St. Mary's and Notre Dame.

St. Mary's won by a whole lot. Every time that we ransom a baby we are so happy that we jig around on the inside. One of our girls, Patricia, has brought enough to ransom a pagan baby. All right. We are very proud of her! (Carmella De Lisle, Seventh Grade, St. John's, Clyde. The boys and girls of the Fourth Grade East at Holy Rosary, Rochester, bring up the grade with a little Chinese baby named Margaret Mary.

**Canada Editor Dead**  
 "NELSON B. C." Thomas Joseph was a noted publisher of the Prospector, weekly newspaper published by the Diocese of Nelson, died here last week. A native of Can. Iph. Ont. Mr. Scanlan was identified with the civic life of Nelson for 42 years.

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Besides my visit to St. Stephen's, Geneva, where the children gave me another payment of dues, I also looked in on the boys and girls of Sacred Sacrament, Rochester, and St. Francis de Sales, Geneva. I was called to St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, to assist at their solemn reception into the Holy Childhood. The boys and girls sang Missal songs for me, presented me with their dues of \$27.25 and in every way demonstrated a real mission spirit. With the reopening of school after Easter vacation, I shall again take to the road. You may expect a visit any time. I do hope that everyone has a very pleasant vacation. In return for the good work you have been doing for the missions, you have it coming to you. Go on, now, and have a good time. And be ready to finish the school year with a final burst of speed, helping the needy missionary priests and sisters of foreign lands.

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