

Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Rondell DIRECTOR

Well, it won't be long now! Vacation is already begun and I know that you are anxiously awaiting Christmas morning...

I know, boys and girls, it's pretty hard when everyone about is making his own special plans for Christmas...

Remember that their Christmas will be no where near as happy as your own. You may not receive everything you have asked for...

He himself has told us that whatever you give for His least brethren, meaning little children of mission lands...

Another letter from China tells us that the Prince of Peace has been born in the little Babe long before we came to the hearts and souls of all mankind...

Well, let us see what there is in the mail bag this morning. Boy, it's a great big one and it's just bulging with many things to tell you about...

Let's see now what we have here from the others in this mail bag. Yes, there is one long reach to the bottom of this bag...

Well, here it is, I ask you, what can we say to that? Well, I can assure you that one thing can be said that no other Chinese boy would have chosen...

Choirs To Sing Joyous Christmas Programs

Special Christmas music programs to be sung at Midnight Masses and other services on the Feast of Christmas...

ST. MONICA'S CHURCH MIDNIGHT MASS The Rev. Mr. Magr. J. P. Brophy, Pastor

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH MIDNIGHT MASS The Rev. William J. O'Brien, Pastor

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH MIDNIGHT MASS The Rev. Patrick Moffat, Pastor

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock Masses

ST. MARY'S CHURCH 11:00 O'Clock Mass The Rev. J. J. Moriarty, Pastor

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Soda talk

Rochester Parish Sodality Union Activities

While the heartiest Merry Christmas greetings are going the rounds, we extend a sincere one from the Sodality Union to each Spiritual Director...

Now our heartiest congratulations to the folks who sold the sodalities' Christmas Fair...

News comes to our desk of the election of new officers 'way down in Charlotte at the 1938 Sodality Convention...

300 Children Get Toys From Santa

Three hundred little eyes will be opened wide Christmas Day as three hundred underprivileged children of Rochester behold the first beneath their Christmas trees...

Catholic Near East Welfare Association

St. Rev. Magr. James B. O'Reilly, Ph.D., National Secretary

Merry Christmas

To our members and the readers of our notes, we wish a holy and happy Christmas. Our missionaries in their mission chapels...

OUR MISSIONARIES AND CHRISTMAS

This time of the year is dear to every Catholic. Our thoughts go back to Bethlehem, and we think of the first Christmas...

NOT FOR TOYS

Children in our own country receive toys and gifts for Christmas in a few days or weeks...

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Ask the missionary to offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for you. Do this in gratitude for all the graces and favors you have received...

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

You will feel better if you ask our priests to offer a Mass for the deceased of your family...

OUR LADY

We can't think of the First Christmas without remembering Our Blessed Mother. As a token of affection for her, make a gift of a Picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help to a mission chapel...

GREGORIAN MASSES

If you wish, we will mail a copy of our pamphlet on Gregorian Masses. It answers many questions and explains the old custom of offering a Mass every day for one who is deceased...

A CHALICE

Ten Dollars will purchase a Chalice in the Near East.

Send all communications to Catholic Near East Welfare Association, 480 Lexington Ave., at 46th St., New York, N. Y.

THE 1938 CHRISTMAS TRAIL LEADS TO BLANCHARD'S

Blanchard's advertisement featuring a picture of a child and text about Christmas gifts and toys.

Large advertisement for Columbus Civic Centre featuring a picture of a child and text about seasonal greetings and gifts.

Large advertisement for 'Merry Christmas to You' featuring various coupons for LUX SOAP, HOT WATER, and Scott's Tissue, along with a list of participating pharmacies.

Large advertisement for St. Michael's Group to Hold Minstrels, featuring a picture of a group of children and text about a musical performance.