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If you look back one year and try to count our sins, we are shocked at their number. This week we suggest that you ask the missionary to offer a Mass of Reparation for all our sins.

### QUESTIONS ANSWERED

What is meant by a Sin of Gregorian Masses? Can the Gregorian Masses be offered for the living? There are some of the questions answered by our pamphlet on Gregorian Masses. Write for a copy, it is free.

### LAST CALL

This week we are making our final appeal for the little ones in our missions who will make their First Communion next month. We want you to dress one child for First Communion day. These Dollars will take care of everything.

### A MISTAKE

Some of our readers think that because they can give the missions only a Dollar, that this Dollar is not important. This is a mistake. Every donation helps. Your Dollar added to those of people like you keep the missionary going.

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 400 Lexington Ave. at 46th St. New York, N. Y.

## Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall  
 DIRECTOR

Judging by rumbling sounds tripping by the opened office window, your mission work is just bounding along in great style. Evidently you have caught the idea of the Month of May and as true children of Mary you are prepared to add to the great family of the Queen of the Missions, our heavenly Mother. More power to you and God's richest blessings on your work.

Accidentally I fell upon a couple of incidents which I thought interesting to your missioners inasmuch as they touch upon the work in which you are most interested, namely the salvation of the little people.

One reports a fire in the Orphanage at Sapporo, Japan. The flames completely destroyed the buildings and all the furnishings. Thanks to the heroic efforts of the town people, however, all the children were saved to safety. Where or what was their home during the next few months no one seems to know. The loss is more severe because of the fact that their mission orphanages belonged to German Franciscan priests. You know, perhaps, what has happened to the mission in Germany. Our good friend, Hitler, has stepped in. He hogs the whole show, of course, and says no money for Missions from Germany. What a pall! Just a big-hearted friend of the unfortunate.

The other report trickles in from Shanghai, China. The city is overcrowded with refugees and the problem of feeding them is becoming a serious difficulty. Forced to live in the open, almost on top of one another, sickness and disease is spreading rapidly. The children are undernourished because they can't get enough proper food. The result, they tell us, is that children are dying by the hundred. Our missionary priests and sisters are doing all that is humanly possible to cure this deplorable condition. But there isn't much you can do without money. Money talks in China, just as in the United States.

Perhaps these two incidents, drawn from actual conditions found in the missions, will spur you on to even greater efforts. When you are cutting your way through that banana split tomorrow, remember the little people of China and Japan overseas. If they are lucky even to get one bowl of rice a day.

Let's not let May pass without having honored our Blessed Mother with another adoration. She wishes them for her Divine Son Who gave His life for them. It's up to us to do our best.

### Newsweek

The postman has been particularly busy this week. Scarcely a day passed without his calling and delivering a few welcome letters. Were we ever happy! You can't imagine.

Ah, but one day it was really good. The mailman arrived, his shoulders drooping. With some difficulty he threw his mail bag on the counter and with the help of everyone in the office, we dragged out a great big bulky envelope. Everybody gathered around and anxiously waited while I tore it open. Inside we found but I'll let them tell their story.

"Enclosed please find our check for \$100.00 for ransom of the following babies:  
 First Grade Chinese, Catherine McAuley, Third Grade Indiana, Patricia Ann, John Patrick, Fourth Grade Africans, Teresa Marie, Mary Frances, Joan Ann, Joseph Francis, Eugene Bernard, Patrick Benedict, Philip James, Fifth Grade, George Raymond, Patrick James, Eugene Jerome, Margaret Ann, Mary Loretta, a Japanese, Ann Ann, Sixth Grade, Margaret, Mary Clare, John Joseph, Seventh Grade, Hindu, Peter Franklin, Mary Ursula, Eighth Grade, Chinese, Mary Margaret, Public School class, William J. Children of St. Patrick's, Elmira, N. Y.

How do you go for that? Twenty-two adoptions! Great work, I'll say. And I'm sure you agree even though a little nervous perhaps. Now that St. Patrick's has the jump on you, the only thing to do is to buckle down and give them a run for their money. We'll all back and watch your smoke. The race is on, may the best man win!

Hip Hip, hurrah! Another Elmira school heard from. They sure have the mission spirit in abundance.

"We would like to ransom a little Chinese girl. We would like her to be called Rose Alice."  
 Rose Mary House, St. Mary's, Elmira.

Now for closer to home. This time it's Corpus Christi, Rochester, and the Fourth Grade in particular.

"We know that you will be glad to hear from us again as we have saved enough to ransom a Chinese baby girl. The class has decided to name the child, Mary Anne. This offering is from the same division of the Fourth Grade that recently ransomed an Indian baby."

Fourth Grade, Corpus Christi, Rochester, came through. Two of them agreed on little "darkies" colored by you. They've decided to name them Rose Alice and Mary Ann. Then, in case a good day's work, one of the other grades from Corpus Christi ransomed a Chinese war orphan whom they would name William Michael at his baptism.

More Good News!  
 "We have succeeded in ransoming two mission babies. The first and second grades wish to adopt a Chinese baby to be named Joseph Patrick and the entire school together, a Chinese baby to be named George Edward."

St. Mary's, Waterloo.

Great business, boys and girls. I'm pulling for you.

And here's another whom we have missed for a long, long time. Let's hope they'll not stay away so long again. That is St. Stephen's, Geneva.

# C. Y. O.

## Grammar League Schedule

Teams	SOUTHERN	Place
	May 23rd	
St. Mary's Boys—St. Peter-Paul	Edgerton Park	
St. Boniface—Immaculate Conception	Genesee Valley Pk.	
Corpus Christi—Blessed Sacrament	Armory	
St. Lucy's—St. Monica	Genesee Valley Pk.	
Old St. Mary's—St. Anthony	Wadsworth Playground	
Holy Apostles—St. John's	St. John's	
	May 26th	
SS. Peter-Paul—St. Monica	Genesee Valley Pk.	
Immaculate Conception—St. Anthony	Edgerton Park	
Old St. Mary's—St. Boniface	Wadsworth Playground	
St. John's—Corpus Christi	St. John's	
Blessed Sacrament—Holy Apostles	Cobbs Hill Playground	
St. Lucy's—St. Mary's Boys	Genesee Valley Pk.	

Teams	NORTHERN	Place
	May 23rd	
Sacred Heart—St. Stanislaus	Seneca Park	
Mt. Carmel—St. Theodore's	Edgerton Park	
St. Margaret-Mary—St. Charles	St. Charles	
Holy Cross—Holy Redeemer	Tacoma St. Playground	
Holy Rosary—O. L. P. H.	Charlotte	
St. Andrew's—St. Ambrose	Webster Pk. Playground	
	May 26th	
St. Stanislaus—Holy Redeemer	Coleman Ter. Playground	
St. Theodore's—O. L. P. H.	Edgerton Park	
Holy Cross—Mt. Carmel	Armory	
St. Ambrose—St. Margaret-Mary	St. Margaret-Mary	
St. Charles—St. Andrew's	Carter St. Playground	
Holy Rosary—Sacred Heart	Tacoma St. Playground	

## Grammar League Opens

The C. Y. O. Grammar League hopped off to a flying start. With twenty-four teams in two divisions, it forms the largest league in the city.

The St. Charles team is the surprise star of the league. They took both the Sacred Heart and the St. Theodore's teams into camp.

Holy Apostles and St. Monica's teams both sprung surprises by edging out the team from St. Anthony's who were last year's league champions.

Highlight of the opening season was the St. Monica-St. Anthony game. The extra-inning game lasted over two hours the usual scheduled time, with the lead saw-sawing back and forth. St. Monica's team finally captured the game by one run, 4-3.

### League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. John's	2	0	1.000
St. Monica's	2	0	1.000
Corpus Christi	2	0	1.000
Holy Apostles	2	0	1.000
Immaculate	1	1	.500
St. Boniface	1	1	.500
St. Mary's Boys	1	1	.500
Blessed Sacrament	1	1	.500
Old St. Mary's	0	2	.000
St. Peter and Paul's	0	2	.000
St. Anthony	0	2	.000
St. Lucy's	0	2	.000

## VOCATION CORNER

### WINNING ESSAY—"Why a Girl Would Enter the Convent"

Everybody wants to be happy. When God made man He placed within him a desire to attain happiness. We can consider this happiness in two ways: happiness in this life and happiness in the next. A girl who enters a convent finds happiness in this life if God made at least, everyone who believes in the life hereafter wants to have happiness in this life if God made it to be happy, and wants us to be happy. He must have given us certain means in order to get that happiness, that is, happiness in our future life because He is not as much concerned about earthly happiness as we are. These means are used no matter what our state in life. Now in some states it is easier to use the means which God has given us, than in others. The religious life is such a state. In a girl who enters a convent, she finds happiness both in this life and in the next.

First we will look at the next life because it is the more important. Our purpose in life is to know, love and serve God, to this world and to be happy with Him forever in Heaven. We can do that much easier in a Convent than in the world. First of all we leave the world and thus we get away from all temptations of and in the world. We no longer busy ourselves with worldly things, but are more concerned with the things of God.

This is the better side as our Lord in the Gospel told Martha when she complained that Mary wasn't helping her with the house. "Mary hath chosen the better part."

"Here is our ransom of two Korean babies, one from the Eighth Grade to be named Mary; and one from the First Grade to be named David. St. Stephen's, Geneva, N. Y.

That sure is getting them from the opposite ends of the pole. Let's hope that middle section can close the gap before the end of school.

Let's everything and just feast your eyes on this.

"The Third and Fourth Grades are very happy to tell you that they wish to ransom their SIXTH baby. This time they wish to call their baby, George William. It is to be a Chinese baby."

Third and Fourth Grades, St. Selwyn, St. Brent.

Well, how do you go for that, you big shots? There is real mission work and to say we're proud of them is putting it pretty mildly. Let's see now who will get their third

## Blackfriars Close Season With Comedy

The curtain falls on the 1938-1939 Blackfriars season with three performances of the comedy hit, "First Lady" beginning tonight at Immaculate Conception Auditorium in Glasgow St.

Performances are scheduled for tomorrow and Saturday evenings. Curtain time for all performances is 8:30 P. M. sharp. No one will be seated during the first act.

Written by George S. Kaufman and Katharine Dayton, the comedy which ribs official Washington and the political aspirations of the mighty is being presented under the direction of Francis Ballard with Ken Nichols serving as technical director.

Two comparative newcomers to Blackfriars football ranks, Doris Weber and Virginia Waller, have the leading roles. Miss Weber is cast as Lucy Chase Wayne, the ambitious wife of the secretary of state, played by Emmet J. O'Neill while Miss Waller is seen as Irene Hibbard, the equally-ambitious wife of a Supreme Court Justice played by Dr. James W. Eastman.

Miss Weber has the role which Jane Cowell created on the stage and Kay Francis brought to the screen.

In leading supporting roles are Janet Ferguson, Thelma M. Flanagan, Marion O'Neill and John W. O'Connor.

Others in the cast include John Gochar, Jane Fowler, Jean Ennis, Mary L. Skelly, Geri Blishep, Lucy Hope Lyven, Billnor M. O'Connor, Stephen Francis Storm, Gordon Mait, Gregory J. Callahan, J. L. Ryan, Helen V. Kane, David Van Winkle, George McDermott, Fred Shortall, Arnold Morrison, E. Royce Leisen and Floy J. Green.

Ray H. White is stage manager for the production. Charles Dunbar is acting as mistress of properties, Mary Louise Geyer as mistress of costumes, Gerald Houck as chairman of make-up and John O'Brien as house manager.

## Junior-High School League To Form

A meeting has been called for all managers of high school teams dealing in the C. Y. O. Junior High School League under parish banner, for Saturday, May 20, at 2 P. M., in the Columbus Civic Centre. The league, in all probability, will get started with the closing of the Grammar School League the latter part of June.

All the teams of last year's league are expected to join with strong clubs this year. Teams from Holy Family and Most Precious Blood have joined the ranks this season. A twelve-team league is expected.

George Schaad, physical director of the Columbus Youth Association, is the supervisor of the league.

## Salute Fired As Priest Is Invested As Prelate

CHICAGO—When the Rt. Rev. Mgr. John Patrick Campbell was invested as a Domestic Prelate a military salute was given by the firing of a volley at the Cathedral. The military aspect was in recognition of Mgr. Campbell's long service as a World War chaplain as well as his present status as a Captain in the 12th Field Artillery.

His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, officiated at the investiture, and the sermon was delivered by the Most Rev. R. Griffin, Auxiliary Bishop of LaCrosse.

## Knights Golf Tourney Listed at Lake Shore

The annual golf tournament of Rochester Knights of Columbus will take place on Thursday, June 29, at Lake Shore Country Club, where Joseph J. Griffin, member of the order, is professional.

Chairman for this year's tourney is Sylvester J. Kirby, assisted by Vice Chairman Herbert L. Trimby and Frank M. Beaucourt, Joseph P. Flynn, John Hedge, Otto A. Shultz and Dr. Walter B. O'Neill.

Many prizes will be offered to attract the interest of all K. of C. golfers. A large field is expected to start, the committee declares.

## Social Centers' Activities

Spring Frolic Genesee Institute

Gala Spring Frolic will be held at the Genesee Institute Monday evening, May 22. Proceeds will benefit Camp Picher, the summer day camp for the settlement children.

The Junior Drama Guild of the Genesee Institute will present a one-act play, and the boy and girl scout troops will present skits as part of the entertainment. Songs and recitations will complete the entertainment program.

Committee for the settlement Frolic includes M. Squire Snell, Mr. Fred Pile, Mrs. James O'Brien, Rev. Albert Simonson, Miss Anne C. G. McCreary, Dorothy Hall, Mrs. Francis Minella and Miss Helen MacDewney.

Tickets are obtainable at the Genesee Institute, 247 North Union Street, corner Central Park, June 28th.

Domestic Science classes of Genesee Institute Settlement, 247 North Union Street, presented a demonstration before an invited audience Thursday evening, May 18, at the settlement. The combined sewing and cooking classes presented exhibits and a fashion show. Refreshments were served the guests.

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