

# TEACH YE ALL NATIONS'—FURNISHES MISSION SUNDAY THEME

## Holy Childhood Association Rev. John S. Randall DIRECTOR

Good morning boys and girls! How are all the up and doing little missionaries enjoying their little Indian summer days? Will you like to take to the open road and inhale some of this vigorous autumn air, collect a bunch of the multi-colored leaves and gather bushes of chrysanthemums. Well, to be very honest, it'd like to hike right along with you. But alas, with all the preparations for Mission Sunday I have to stay in my seat.

Our theme is literally humming with activity in preparation for "the big day." And I know for that you boys and girls are also preparing for that day, both in a spiritual and a material way. You will recall our suggestion of last week—look you over your parties to raise some money for Mission Sunday. And how are you coming with the Mission News? Are you making it faithfully every day? I feel that you will because you know and understand how important the missionaries are upon your good prayers. American boys and girls stand alone as their only hope of salvation and I am sure that you will be loyal in your loyalty.

**NEWSWEEK**

Believe you or no, there are some boys and girls in the diocese who aren't writing for Mission Sunday. They are waiting right now and trying to see how many they can have before Mission Sunday. That's what I call real spirit. Listen to the story which the boys and girls from Sacred Heart have to tell:

"The Eighth Grade of Sacred Heart School would like to raise a million dollars. The name we have selected is Joseph Kaminowski. We think it is a very appropriate name to raise a million dollars because it is to cheer in Mission Sunday. Our class will be praying for the success of the mission and will be working hard to raise a million dollars."—Joseph Kaminowski, Sacred Heart School.

Thank you a thousand times, boys and girls! Yes, indeed, I quite agree with you in that it is most appropriate for you to send in a ransom for Mission Sunday. What, please me more, though, is the assurance that you have given us that you will be praying for the success of mission activity. That, above all else, is what we need.

Of course, just as soon as we mentioned the idea of a ransom for Mission Sunday, the boys and girls of St. Andrew's were one step ahead of us. Already the Eighth Grade North have their dues paid in full to the amount of \$4.10. And if that weren't enough for one week, they are also reporting the adoption of a little Indian child to be called Gertrude Rita Quirk. Congratulations, boys and girls, on this fine piece of work. Why, I'll bet before Mission Sunday we will be swamped with the results of your sacrifices. Keep up the good work!

And last, but by no means least, come our good and faithful old friends from down Lexington Avenue way. Why, according to this report, they must have started in their saving the very first day of school. But then that's the way these boys and girls do business—they are mission-minded through and through and they never let a day pass without some thought of mission work. Now, if you're not seated, I'd warn you to do so, for a report like this so early in the year is something that is quite unheard of. Are you all set? Well, here it is. They have sent us a nice fat check for the merry tune of \$40.52 to cover the payment of their Holy Childhood dues. Thanks a million times, boys and girls. This surely is a fine piece of work and one that you can be justly proud of. Would that other schools would take the question of dues as seriously as you do. You know, the payment of dues enables us to carry on the work of the Holy Childhood Association, and it is vitally

## Party To Aid Foreign Missions

The Mission Society of St. Joseph's Church announces a Card Party to be held in the basement of St. Joseph's School on Thursday evening, October 24. The proceeds of this party will be used for the Catholic inhabitants of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The Missionaries in those islands have sent out their ardent plea for help as their people are enduring many trials on account of the unstable conditions in their lands. The plea comes at a very opportune time. Mission Sunday turns minds to these people and their needs. The Society hopes that the response to these pleas will be generous.

The Committee in charge will be the Misses Louise Brown, Madeline Dipponza, Margaret and Lucille Wilder, Chris Harman, Thelma Indickofor, Marie Mayer, Mary Klem, Bertha Klerm, Marina Ernst, Magdaline Lill, Mary Schlegeler, Rosella Herco, Julia Albright, Frances Wammanler, Ruth Holler, Veronica Weigle, Mary Heller, Arline Soliswahl.

## Spanish Children In English Impaired

LONDON.—Billions of children who came to this country some years ago to escape a hypothetical bombing when General Franco was advancing on their city find themselves still in the war here, though their country is at peace.

Forty of the refugees were in a house on the outskirts of London when a bomb damaged the house. Fortunately the children all escaped unharmed.

Important to the successful accomplishment of our activities.

And I guess that about winds up our report for this week. Keep on praying and saving now, won't you? Remember the desperate plight of the missioner and your sacrifices will come easier.

## Students' Stamps Help Missions



Each year students of parochial schools through the collection of cancelled postage stamps render a valuable contribution to the apostolate of the missions. Pictures are a few suggestions from one of the many mission stamp bureaus which sorts (clears and sells) the stamps, using the proceeds for the mission cause. Send all stamps with a comfortable margin of paper (upper left). Save in fact all pairs blocks of 2 1/2 at (left center). Precancel stamps (lower left) are in demand. Stamps trimmed too closely (upper right) are valueless. Stamps torn, straight centers or minus some perforations are not good. Stamps noticeably off-center (lower right) are hard to sell. (N.C.W.C.)

## Douai Bible Lacking, Witness Takes Oath On Her Rosary

LONDON. A witness in the Westminster a coroner's court here was allowed to take an oath on her rosary when the court officials could not produce a copy of the Douai version of the Bible. The witness said an oath taken on her rosary would be as binding as an oath taken on a Bible. A priest afterwards said he would present the court with a copy of the Douai version.

## U. S. Priest Returns From Molokai Visit

Webster Groves, Mo. After obtaining permission to visit the Molokai leper colony the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter J. Dooley, Pastor of the Church of Our Holy Redeemer here, is returned to his parish after a seven-week trip to the Hawaiian Islands and to the colony established by the famed Father Damien.

"Four religious Brothers, two German-born Chinese and one Irishman, care for some 35 men in the early stages," he said. "Twenty men care for 50 women, and for the 80 cases in the hospital, all of whom are in the final stage. At most 80 per cent of those sent to the colony fall victim to other ailments due to their low physical resistance and die before reaching the final stage. The patients average eight years in the colony."

**Seminarian—Soldier**

Limoze, Marc and Eugene Antoin were brothers and both were seminarians when called to the colony from their studies in the Diocese of Tarbes-et-Lourdes. Marc, who had received minor orders, gave his life for his country. Eugene's conspicuous bravery in the days just before the collapse of France has been acknowledged with the Medaille Militaire and the Croix de Guerre with palm and stars.

O how good and sweet is thy spirit, O Lord in all things!

## SODALTALK

By MARGARET LARRIN

Sodalists of Sacred Heart are very busy with their social program this week. In order to raise funds to carry on the activities of Our Lady's Committee the Central Council and all the members of this particular committee are planning to attend a meeting at the home of Rosemary Keating on Oct. 17. There are going to be table and other prizes. There'll be withes, ghosts and goblins galore at the gala Halloween party to be held Monday evening Oct. 21. The Sacred Heart Sodalists have invited as their guests the Sodalists from St. Michael's parish. Dorothy Bahr, general chairman, will see that everything gets under way smoothly. Helen Cook will help her share the responsibilities. There will be a short business meeting first and then all the guests will participate in the fun and there will be dancing, games, roller skating, and the all important item of refreshments. If you plan to skate, please request to bring your own skates.

## GLASGOW SODALITY PLEDGES LOURDES PEACE PILGRIMAGE

LONDON. Members of the local sodality of Sacred Heart Glasgow have pledged themselves to go on pilgrimage to Lourdes as a penance for the war which is still going on. The sodality has a new line-up of officers and there too and here they are waiting to be introduced to you. Margaret Huether is Prefect, Lena Kaminowski is Vice-Prefect, Carmela Sofia is secretary, Mary Bertram, Treasurer, Georges Hughes, Executive Committee, Rose Gerra, Our Lady's Florence Pilgrimage, Apollonia Mildred Meus, Catholic Truth, Madeline Murszak, Social and Mary White Publicity. And there's going to be a gay Halloween Masquerade Ball at Precious Blood Hall on Oct. 26. Our Lady of Broomar. His Beatitudes. There will be prizes for the best and funniest costumes and refresh-

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