

### Holy Childhood Association

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#### NEWSWEEK

From the looks of the old mail bag this morning many of our schools have taken to our suggestion of ransoming a pagan baby for Mission Sunday. Indeed, we are more than pleased to see this general response on the part of our boys and girls, and we encourage them to keep up their little sacrifices that more little pagan wifs may be brought to the feet of Christ the King.

Ten schools were vying for top honors this week, but St. Monica's School led in under the wire just a little bit ahead of St. Andrew's. Let me tell you the story that St. Monica's sent us.

The Eighth Grade of St. Monica's School rattles you! We are enclosing a check for \$500 to ransom our first baby this year. We would like our little girl named in honor of Our Lady, Queen of Peace. We have decided to call her Donna Marie. Mary Weger and Robert Krauter want to be her godparents. At some future date we would like to see a picture of Donna Marie and learn something about her. It will not be long now before you will hear from St. Monica's Eighth Grade again. Eighth Grade, St. Monica's School.

For three years I have been saving to buy a little Indian baby. I would like her called Katherina Tekakwitha. I am also saving my spending money to help the children in my room ransom a baby. Every day we say a special prayer in our room for the Missions. It won't be long now until you will be hearing from our grade, the Fourth Grade at St. Monica's. Mary Ellen Frasher, 4th Grade, St. Monica's School.

Just to show you that we have the real spirit toward the missions we are enclosing a check for \$5.00 with which we wish to ransom a little Chinese baby Marie Teresa. We have offered many prayers and have made many little sacrifices for the missionaries because we realize how stranded they are at this time. Now that we have gotten off to a good start you will soon be hearing from us again. Fourth Grade Missioners, St. Monica's School.

Thank you, one and all. This is certainly a very fine report and we are mighty proud of all of you. Your efforts show a fine spirit of sacrifice, and what pleases us most is the knowledge that you are not forgetting the missionaries in your prayers. That is most important!

Close on the heels of St. Monica's and with the same number of ransoms, come our loyal old friends from St. Andrew's School. The first in line are the Fourth Grade girls who evidently would not sit back and let the boys of their grade walk ahead of them. They are here this morning to show us that they intend to give the boys a good run for their money. Their choice is a little Eskimo girl to be named Joan Burns. Barbara Hauser and Eleanor Mait have been chosen by their classmates to act as Joan's godparents. That dynamic Sixth Grade North would like a little girl from China this time. They have chosen the name Margaret Rose for their little one. George Donadoni and Teresa Frank are to be the godparents. The Eighth Grade North would like a little Chinese girl also, and they are going to name her Jean Teresa. Helen Garges and Florian Wesley are to be her godparents.

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### St. Cecelia's Parish

#### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLAN HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is held each Wednesday evening. Services consist of novena prayers, rosary and Benediction. Benefit parties are held every Tuesday evening in the parish hall.

#### Plan Party

A Halloween party will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 30 in the parish hall. Games, refreshments and dancing will be the order of the evening.

Acting on committee are Rodrick Prechtel, Jack Ryan, James Minehan, John Sullivan, Teresa Collins, Mary Wilson and Mary Mariman.

#### Hot Dog Roast

The high-school students from Elmira Free Academy and the Catholic High School who attend St. Cecelia's parish had a hot dog roast last Monday on Harris Hill. About forty attended the party.

On committee were Carl Stricker, Eugene Vick, James Wilson, Patricia McConnell, Mildred Verbanis and Betty Jane Cook. Father Neagle was supervisor.

#### CYO Loop

At the end of the first round the standings show 3 teams tied for the lead of the Touch Football League. St. Anthony's, St. Cecelia's and St. Casimir's are all tied up with five wins and one loss. St. Cecelia's was scheduled to meet St. Anthony's and then St. Casimir's would meet the winner this week.

The second half of the season opens Friday. Earl McDonald is director of the league.

Many thanks to you fine missionaries. Keep up that grand record and continue to show the other schools the way in mission sacrifice.

Here are some interesting communications from our good friends at Nazareth Hall:

"Well here we are! The boys of the Sixth Grade with another ransom. His name is to be Harry Lawrence. Please send him from the South. If possible please send a picture of him. Soon you will hear from us again." Sixth Grade, Nazareth Hall.

"The Fifth Grade of Nazareth Hall are sending \$5.00 for a Chinese baby. We would like it to be named in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas. Please send us a picture of him if you can." Raymond Lang, 5th Grade, Nazareth Hall.

Thanks a million, boys! We shall see to it that Harry Lawrence and Thomas Aquinas are ransomed for you, and you just bet that we will do all we can to try and secure pictures for you.

From Sacred Heart School comes the following note:

"Enclosed is a check for \$5.00 for the ransom of a mission baby. Could her name be Elizabeth Teresa?" Sacred Heart Pupils.

Indeed, it could, boys and girls, and we will see to it that you have a little baby ransomed and her name certainly shall be Elizabeth Teresa. Thank you so much for her ransom money.

Holy Apostles sent us money which we are going to use for a ransom. They didn't suggest a name so we are taking the liberty of naming her Angelica, after their good Principal. We are going to send the ransom money to China, where there are numerous little war orphans just waiting for the charity of some good American boys and girls to save them. Along with that, Holy Apostles sent us \$4.35 in dues and \$3.50 for the sale of Holy Childhood seals. We sincerely thank you for this fine spirit of sacrifice, and we are looking forward to seeing you as regular visitors to our Column.

#### DUES

In the Department of Dues we find the Eighth Grade South of St. Andrew's here with \$4.00 paying them up in full; and also the Sixth Grade South, with a complete payment of \$4.00. Thanks a million, to you boys and girls.

#### Honor Eucharist

Buenos Aires. - The Argentine Permanent Committee of National Eucharistic Congresses, at its recent meeting here, adopted a resolution calling attention to the Chilean National Eucharistic Congress to be held at Santiago, November 8 to 9.

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