

Holy Childhood Association

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There's just no getting ahead of them... those alert little missionaries at St. Andrew's School set a goal for themselves for the Feast of Christ the King and they are proudly displaying their gift of five ransoms this morning. We quote the letter received from the Fifth Grade West:

"We're the happiest boys and girls today because we have been able to ransom our third little soul for Christ. Since Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King, we want to offer this ransom as a pledge of our allegiance to Christ the King. It means Victory for us because we have added another member to Christ's Army. The little Indian we wish to ransom has been given the name Joseph Lewis Schifferli. Joseph Roy and Carrie La Duca will be the godparents. The boys and girls both worked very hard to win this ransom. As you see from the name chosen the boys took the lead. So, three cheers for the boys! We hope you enjoy reading our letters. We have enjoyed writing them and hope you will hear from us often. With a promise in all our work and prayers, we remain Fifth Grade West, St. Andrew's School."

Mary Celine from China is the choice of the Eighth Grade South. They have chosen Paul Squilla and Joan Schlueter for her godparents. A way up north in the land of ice and snow a little Eskimo boy is being ransomed by the Seventh Grade South. He is being named Lawrence Angelo, and Myron Antonio and Loraine Bashmar are to be his godparents. The Fifth Grade South, not to be outdone by their "western" rivals, are here with the ransom money for John Costello from China. They would like Michael Cubzotti and Helen Batzold to be his godparents. The girls of the Fourth Grade are leading the boys today with a little Indian baby to be ransomed. They are naming her Joan Jarcowski and it is their wish that Virginia Contento and Phyllis Grillo be the sponsors.

I am more than positive that Christ the King is blessing you abundantly for adding this little group to his Army. How much He loves them! And He loves you too for bringing them to His feet.

They really must be working their heads off at St. Ann's, Heron, for they are here again with four ransoms. The Third Grade wishes a little African boy to be called Peter and Loretta Antoinelli and Gemma Stewart are to be the sponsors. The Fourth Grade would like a little girl to be called Victorine Theodosia with Jack Halsey and Sabina Lai as godparents. Grade Six would like their baby to be called Mary Elizabeth with Barbara Brill and John Price as godparents. And the Eighth Grade want Francis Raymond for the name of their little one who will have Mary Horvat and Edward Sheridan for godparents. All

of these ransoms the boys and girls wish placed with the White Sisters of Africa. To say thank you very very much is putting it mildly. We appreciate very much the fine piece of work you are doing for the missions.

Patricia Dispenza of St. Monica's 5th Grade writes in to say that her grade would like a little Indian boy named Joseph with Jean Fisher and Daniel Healy as godparents. And furthermore, they promise to pray every day for the missions. The Fifth Graders of the same school worked very hard since Mission Sunday and now they are ready to ransom Rose Marie from Selma, Ala. They have chosen Lois Klehmer and Robert Krenzer for the sponsors. Another little baby from the cold land of the Eskimo is being ransomed by the Fourth Graders of St. Monica's. They want her named Margaret Mary.

Thank you very much boys and girls for this fine mission report. You are doing a wonderful job and we're mighty proud of all of you. Keep it up, won't you.

Enclosed in our \$5.00 to be sent to the White Sisters in Africa for a baby. We would like the baby named Mary Agnes and we want a Mohammedan Peter, DeVito and Mary Bramer are the godparents. 5th and 6th Grades, St. John, Clyde.

Thanks a thousand times for your thoughtfulness. You may be sure that the White Sisters will be most happy to save a little baby for you.

DUES

First in line with dues this morning is St. Patrick's School, Oswego, and they have the magnificent sum of \$12.50, their payment in full. Many thanks to you good little people. St. Andrew's has three grades here with dues, the 6th North, \$4.20, the 7th South, \$4.80, and the Fourth Grade girls with \$3.80. Thanks to you all!

Nun's Rites Held At Corning

Funeral services for Sister Mary Scholastica, who died at St. Mary's Convent, Corning, on Oct. 27, were held at St. Mary's Church at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday, Oct. 29, with a solemn high requiem Mass. Rev. John A. Smith, Pastor of St. Mary's, was the celebrant, with the Rev. Joseph V. Curtin of Clyde as deacon. Rev. J. V. Guilfoil, sub-deacon and Rev. J. F. Albert as Master of Ceremonies. In the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. Griffin, V.F., Pastor Emeritus of St. Mary's Church, Rev. E. A. Rawlinson, Rev. Thomas Kane, Rev. Joseph McCarthy and Rev. Lawrence W. Cannon.

Sister Scholastica entered the Order of the Sisters of Mercy in 1895 and taught in various schools throughout the diocese, including St. Mary's and St. Andrew's in Rochester, Holy Family, Auburn, and St. Mary's, Corning. Forty years ago Sister Scholastica retired from the teaching field due to ill health and returned to Corning from Rochester.

The remains were taken to Rochester for interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. Joseph V. Curtin, assisted by Rev. John A. Smith and Rev. Lawrence W. Cannon.

Surviving are three sisters, Sister Mary Clare of St. Mary's Convent, Corning; Miss Helen Dawber and Mrs. J. C. Costello of Clyde, two brothers, John and Charles of Syracuse.

'ARSENALS OF DEMOCRACY' CITED IN BISHOP'S ADDRESS

"The real arsenals of democracy are in the schools, the radio and the press," His Excellency, Bishop Keatney declared at a Brockport State Normal School Assembly, Oct. 30.

"In presenting his views concerning the lowly state into which the world has fallen, His Excellency told his audience that the present is a world-wide revolution of ideologies.

The world, the Bishop told the assembly, is now in its present state of confusion and strife because faith in the Christian democratic philosophy of man has been lost.

"Man has become educated in a new cult, one to the effect that we have only the rights which the state accords us, that the answers to our economic, social and political problems are dependent upon our political systems, the Bishop added.

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