

St. Margaret Mary's Wins Outstanding Mission Honor

Outstanding mission work on the part of the pupils of St. Margaret Mary's School will have its just reward. His Excellency the Most Rev. James E. Kearney will celebrate Mass for the boys and girls at St. Margaret Mary's Church on Dec. 3, the feast of St. Francis Xavier, Universal Patron of the missions.

Each year according to the Rev. John S. Randall, Director of the Holy Childhood Association, one school of the Diocese is selected to receive this honor for an unusual participation in mission activities. This selection is based on the per capita contributions of the total registration of the school.

During the past year the pupils of St. Margaret Mary's have garnered thirty-nine pagan children.

Some 6000 Christmas seals paid Holy Childhood dues to the amount of \$62.30, contributed \$44.00 to the Mission Chapel Fund and gave \$27.00 to visiting missionaries to their school.

Commenting on the selection Father Randall said: "The pupils of St. Margaret Mary's School have always been one of the most enthusiastic groups of mission workers in the diocese. They are deserving of the highest praise and commendation for their splendid report. While the boys and girls have contributed most generously their sacrifice money to the missions, it must not be forgotten that without the encouragement and training of the Sisters in the classroom, this splendid result could not have been obtained. Our very grateful thanks go to all of them."

American Brand Of Democracy

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terms of the Treaty were given to the public. Robert Lansing wrote down the very same judgment on these two points that Mr. Hoover now reveals as his own judgment on the same morning. And these two American statesmen gave the identical reasons almost in the same words for the judgment they formed on that memorable morning for whose dawn the disillusioned peoples of the world after four years of carnage, costing ten million lives, had been straining their eyes in expectant agony. It is not a minute too soon to begin to prevent a repetition of that tragedy.

It is also worth noting that Robert Lansing was one of the few Americans who were in favor of our participation in the war from the beginning, already in 1914. Indirectly and indirectly he tried to bring President Wilson to that decision. He believed sincerely that it was a war to end war, and that America's entry into the war would in his own words "destroy forever the conditions that produced it."

Frank Symond (the best informed American journalist of that time on European affairs) had the same belief as Robert Lansing. He advocated participation from the very beginning of the war. He was subsequently honored and decorated by every Government of the Allies. After the "Peace Treaty" he spent the rest of his too short life in denouncing the politicians who had deceived America and cheated her out of all the objectives for which she had entered the war.

Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall
DIRECTOR

NEWSWEEK

Before the Thanksgiving Holiday many of our boys and girls thankful for the priceless heritage of our holy Faith, showed their gratitude to our Divine Lord by ransoming another little pagan soul that he or she too might learn to know and love Him.

Leading all others in the parade of ransoms this week is St. Monica's School who, from all the evidence we have here in the office, is striving to lead the whole diocese this year. They're doing a swell job and we're mighty proud of them. The first is a request from the little tots in the Kindergarten for a little Negro boy named Joseph who is to come from Selma, Alabama. They are particularly anxious to secure Joseph's picture. The Third Graders want to name their baby girl Mary Bernadette in honor of their teacher, and they want us to be sure and send a nice little Indian girl. That's the only kind we have boys and girls. Rita Ekl writes in for the Fifth Graders to say that they want a little Indian girl to be called Mary Edwina. And the Fourth Graders are bubbling over with enthusiasm for they lead the entire St. Monica's School, and are they happy! They're not going to let any other grade get ahead of them. From Selma, Alabama, they would like to have a little Negro boy to be named Francis.

Many thanks to you all for this fine report. Each of your ransoms shall receive careful attention and we shall do our best to secure pictures of your little ones for you.

The First and Second Graders of St. John's School, Clyde, have been working very hard and they are so pleased to be able to ransom a little child for God. This

morning they would like to ransom Elizabeth Ann, a little Chinese girl. Anne MacIntell, Secretary, tells us that Joseph Bally is the godfather and Anna Romano is the godmother. Thanks a million to boys and girls we certainly appreciate your fine work!

The Second Graders of St. Andrew's School are turning to the cold Northland this time. They would like Albert Kubitz, a little Eskimo boy for their ransom this week. Thank you so much boys and girls of the Second Grade. You're doing a fine job for the missions and we encourage you to keep it up!

Dues and Designated Gifts

St. Patrick's School, Seneca Falls, worked very hard to save pennies to pay up their dues and a very good job they did too! From the Fourth Grade to the Eighth they saved the large sum of \$19.36. The Sixth Graders sent along \$5.00 and they are leaving the dues up to us. Thank you, boys and girls. Believe you me, we can use this donation to make one of our little orphan friends very happy.

The following paragraph was clipped off a column which appeared some three weeks ago. It got away or other it got lost in the shuffle and just turned up today. We apologize to the school mentioned for the delay in recording their mission charity.

As a special effort of Mission Sunday the pupils of Holy Trinity School, Webster, worked very hard and paid up their dues to the amount of \$26.88. In addition to that they sent along \$9.00 for the White Sisters who recently visited their school. The boys and girls of St. Vincent's School, Corning, did the same thing and they are very pleased and we are too with the offering of \$24.12 for Holy Childhood due. Holy Cross School took payment of Mission dues for their October activity and they are here with \$6.00 in payment. And last, but not least is the Fifth Grade West of St. Andrew's School with \$3.00 which pays their dues in full.

Memorial Rites Held By Newark K. of C.

NEWARK — Annual memorial services for the deceased members of the Newark Council Knights of Columbus were held Tuesday evening, November 25 following the regular meeting, according to Grand Knight Richard Wickery. The rites were conducted by the council officers.

During these services the newly-organized choir of the Council sang the hymns. The choir is conducted by Anthony F. Colarino.

The Week At— ROCHESTER NIAGARA

Officers elected at a meeting of the Rochester-Niagara University Forum are: President, L. Norman Parkes; Vice-President, John Heyron; Secretary, Albert Klemmer; and Treasurer, Sebastian Fichera.

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