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Catholic Near East Welfare Association

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When the Priest Comes

In times when the priest comes to bring the Blessed Sacrament, he carries it in a small vessel called a Pyx. Many of our Near East priests need them. Five Dollars supplies one.

MODERN PROGRESS IN ST. MARK'S LAND

St. Mark the Evangelist was the first Bishop in Egypt. His see was Alexandria, and the Nile which he used, the Alexandria, is still, with some modifications, used there. Unfortunately, for fifteen centuries the majority of the Christians of the Alexandria Nile have been separated from Rome, but within two generations the Catholic Coptic (as they say here) have increased from 1,000 to 2,000. This progress has been made in spite of great opposition from the Orthodox Coptic and from the Mohammedans, who form the vast majority of the population of Egypt today.

Most of this progress has been due to the untiring zeal of the Most Rev. Mark Hanna, who has been Bishop and Patriarchal Vicar of the Coptic for many years. He has about 20 priests working with him, and these men, because of their devotion to their task, have won the respect of all. In many places even the Orthodox Coptic priests have turned to their own priests.

The Coptic Christians are poor. Mohammedans have nearly all the wealth of the country. Hence the problem of priests' support hangs heavily on the bishop. The people have no money and the clergy look to the bishop for support. Only Twenty-Five Dollars a month is needed for the support of a Coptic Catholic priest. Please help us here for those men who are working to bring St. Mark's land back to the Faith which he preached.

FOR THE ALTAR

When Mass is said a crucifix and two candles are required for the altar. You can supply these in all of our missions for only five dollars.

JOIN THE CLUB

Many persons who would like to have a share in providing the funds for the Near East mission. Meet the One Hundred Club. It is required to maintain a membership list, but they can give monthly amounts. For those we have organized our "Monthly Support Club." Its members pledge themselves to give One Dollar a month. Twelve Dollars a year. This great work they are certainly responsible for the progress of all our missions. Do not join this club?

Send all contributions to
Catholic Near East Welfare Association
 400 Lexington Ave. at 49th St. New York 17, N. Y.

ALWAYS

If you become a Personal Member of this Association you will always (both in life and death) be remembered in MASS MESSAGES especially Personal Membership is only Twenty Dollars.

ADORN GOD'S HOUSE

To get a chapel ready for public services we need help. You can help us by giving a candle, altar, vestments, etc. All this can be done for \$5.

DON'T FORGET HIM

The lot of a priest is very hard. He has to support his family, his own education, and the education of his children. Ask us for help.

SO CHRIST CAN COME

An altar is needed for Mass. It is a costly item. Ask us for help.

ABANDONED

Many orphan children in the Near East need to be adopted. Ask us for help.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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Jewish Soldier Lends Work Of Priest-Chaplain

CLEVELAND — Working from a Jewish Point of view, a Jewish Soldier, Chaplain, lent his services to a Catholic Priest, Chaplain, in the Army Chaplain Corps. The priest, Chaplain, was in the Army Chaplain Corps, and the soldier, Chaplain, was in the Army Chaplain Corps. The priest, Chaplain, was in the Army Chaplain Corps, and the soldier, Chaplain, was in the Army Chaplain Corps.

Named To Board

Cleveland — The Most Rev. James M. McSheehy, Bishop of Cleveland, has been appointed chairman of the editorial board of the Catholic Standard, published in Cleveland, Ohio.

Do You Know Your Ration Dates?

Gasoline
 A-1 coupons are good July 21 to Nov. 21.
 A coupons are still worth 1 gallon.
 Deadline A-1 tire inspection Sept. 26.
 Deadline B-1 tire inspection Oct. 11.
 Deadline C-1 tire inspection Aug. 27.
 New Fuel Oil program begins July 1.
 Each tank has a value of 10 gallons.
 Period 1—July 1-Jan. 4, 1944.
 Period 2—Nov. 22-Feb. 1, 1944.
 Period 3—Mar. 15-May 14, 1944.
 Period 4—June 1-Sept. 30, 1944.
 Period 5—Oct. 1-Sept. 30, 1945.
 Use your Ration Book and Change coupons sent with it. These are valid from July 1 to Sept. 30, 1944.

Meat
 No. 10 meat coupon good June 24 to Oct. 21.
 No. 11 sugar coupon good Aug. 1 to Aug. 31 (1 lb.).
 No. 12-14 coupons—1 lb. each for cooking until Oct. 31.
 No. 15, sugar coupon good Aug. 10 Oct. 31 (1 lb.).

Cheese
 No. 22 butter coupon good July 26 to Aug. 31 (1 lb.).
Processed Foods
 NET food coupons are good Aug. 1 to Sept. 7.
 Budget your points carefully. Shop early in the week.

MEATS, BATS, OILS, CHEESE AND CANNED FRUIT
 7 red coupons valid July 26 to Aug. 31.
 10 red coupons valid Aug. 1 to Aug. 31.
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15th From Paris

Paris — Fifteen miles of the Diocese of Paris is being the armed forces of a division. The Rev. M. A. O'Connell, Superior of the Holy Family, Church of Wabasha, has reported the duty of the division.

Discharge Needed

Discharge needed for a priest who was in the Army Chaplain Corps. The priest, Chaplain, was in the Army Chaplain Corps, and the soldier, Chaplain, was in the Army Chaplain Corps.

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