

Girls Urged To Consider Lives as Nuns

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During March, the month of vocations, Catholic young women of the diocese are urged to consider the opportunities of the religious life.

Young girls interested in the service of God and self-satisfaction are offered a wide choice of work according to their individual aptitudes. Missionary, medical, teaching, contemplative orders will open their doors to those who respond to the call.

The need for mission vocations is acute. With the rest of the world still in a state of collapse, the eyes of the world turn toward America. Catholic Americans will have to supply the major part of mission personnel for some years to come.

Chaplains and men of the Armed Forces have returned with glowing accounts of the work of missionary Sisters. They saw the Sisters with orphans in Manila, lepers in Burma, the poor, the sick and wounded in Japan, orphans and refugees in China, Africa and India.

In every corner of the earth from Malta to Iceland, missionary Sisters were on hand to greet the boys and offer what they could of their own simple life.

In these fields labor the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, better known as the Maryknoll Sisters of Maryknoll, N. Y.; the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Mary of North Providence, R. I.; and the Medical Mission Sisters whose motherhouse is in Philadelphia.

Any young woman of normal intelligence, good will and sufficient strength who has the desire to sanctify herself through this work is eligible to become a member of one of these orders.

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Rochester-born Sister Mary Magdalena Etlicher, a member of the Maryknoll Sisters, is serving in Kiating, China. Other Maryknollers from this diocese are: Sister Miriam David Donovan and Sister Miriam Anthony Donovan, sisters, the former working in Honolulu, the latter among the Colored in St. Louis, Mo.; Sister John Mary Spillane, Sister Edward Marmion Wilson and Sister Terence Patrice McNulty, all in the Noviate at Maryknoll, N. Y.

Within the Diocese of Rochester are communities of Sisters who carry on the work of teaching, nursing the sick, caring for the poor, the old and orphans.

Parochial and Catholic High Schools of the diocese are staffed with Sisters of St. Joseph, Religious of Sacred Heart, Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of St. Francis and the Sisters of Notre Dame. Sisters of St. Joseph and Sisters of Mercy also have charge of hospitals in Elmira and Hornell. Cloistered orders in this diocese are the Discalced Carmelites of Rochester and the Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Society of Elmira.

The Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul are at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, and Mercy Hospital in Auburn is run by Sisters of the Third Franciscan Order, Minor Conventuals.

Social service work is conducted by the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity. Here is an unlimited field for young women who would dedicate their lives and talents to the service of Christ.

19 Missionaries Died in Jap-Held Indonesia

New York — (CIP) — 62 Ursuline nuns and 40 Sisters of Mercy died in Japanese prisons and torment camps in the Dutch East Indies, according to a report just received from an authoritative source in Batavia. The list of missionaries, Fathers, others, and Sisters, who died in Japanese captivity in Indonesia stands at 213.

CHRISTIAN LOVE CAN SAVE MARRIAGE SAYS MSGR. SHEEN

New York — (NC) — Only by rising above sex love and personal love to the plane of Christian love can couples resolve the trials, sorrows and disillusionments which come with married life, Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, of the Catholic University of America, declared in an address on the Catholic Hour program.

Monsignor Sheen distinguished between three kinds of love: sex love, personal love and Christian love. Sex love, he said, is desire for a person for the pleasure he gives us. It is basically selfish and dies when that person ceases to afford pleasure. Personal love, he said, is desire for a person because of his objective moral or artistic value. This love is centered in the person desired and because it deals with moral and intellectual qualities it is more lasting than physical attraction.

Beyond these two loves, the Monsignor said, lies Christian love which loves everyone because he is potential or actual child of God. It is totally altruistic, he said, and seeks no self-satisfaction. It can love all persons without measure because its motive is God. Christian love shears from each person the limitations of humanity and cloaks him with the value of divinity, he said.

Cardinal to Mark Jubilee
Philadelphia — (NC) — Plans for the celebration of the silver jubilee of the creation of Cardinal Dennis Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, as a Prince of Church, which falls on March 7, have been postponed until after Lent, it was revealed here.

Know It?

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1. At your answer all five, you're perfect; three or four, good; if only one or two, not so good.

1. Three procedures are observed when a priest is made bishop: his election, consecration and installation. What does each of these terms mean?

2. At what station on the way of the Cross did Jesus speak these words: "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children" (Luke, 23:28)?

3. Complete this list of saints by adding the name of the woman associated with the man:

- St. Joachim and
- St. Augustine and
- St. Benedict and
- St. Boniface and
- St. Francis of Assisi and ..
- St. Valerian and

4. In the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart, recited on First Fridays and on the Feast of Christ the King, the following phrases occur: "Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof. . . . Be Thou King of all those who are still involved in the darkness of idolatry or Islamism. . . . Turn Thine eyes of mercy toward the children of that race, once Thy chosen people. Of old they called down upon themselves the blood of the Savior." These phrases refer to what four groups of people outside the Catholic Church? And in the last case, reference is made to what dreadful words spoken in the court of Pontius Pilate when Jesus was condemned to death?

5. Identify the two men who, according to the Gospel parable, came to the temple to pray and spoke as follows: (a) "O God, I thank Thee that I am not like the rest of men," and (b) "O God, be merciful to me the sinner?"

K. of C. to Meet At Miami Beach

New Haven, Conn. — (NC) The 64th annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus will be held at Miami Beach, Fla., August 20-22. It has been announced here.

The text of two resolutions adopted by the order's Supreme Board of Directors in Boston has been released here. One recommends that the United States refrain from interfering in the internal affairs of the Spanish people and refuse to help impose upon Spain a government "contrary to the freely expressed wish" of the people.

The second declares that the situation in the Soviet-dominated Baltic States calls for the application of the principle of American foreign policy stated by President Truman: "We shall refuse to recognize any government imposed upon any nation by the force of any foreign power."

Cardinal's Silver Jubilee Home — (Radio, NC) — Bishop James A. Griffin of Springfield has made a gift here to the newly elevated Cardinal Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago.

of a Missal with a hand-tooled leather cover and silver fittings. It is understood the purchase will present the Missal to the Cathedral of the Holy Name in Chicago.

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