

Holy Childhood Association Rev. John S. Randall Director

(Twenty-sixth of the winning essays on mission topics is the following by an Eighth Grade girl of Holy Trinity School, Webster.)

THE MISSIONS NEED TO TEACH

By Elizabeth French

In 1921 Reverend John J. Steinhilber organized a community of women which he called "The Missionary Catechists." This Religious Community was founded in Chicago and all of its work is still confined to the United States.

Like all Religious communities its principal work is the personal sanctification of its members. Its secondary achievement is the imparting of religious instructions to children dwelling in poor, distant and scattered mission fields and settlements. Parochial schools are out of the question in these places and the children are left to fend for themselves through lack of religious instruction.

By providing material aid such as food and clothing, the Catechists are able to win the love and confidence of the poor, and to draw them back to the faith that has been neglected. They carry on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy by visiting the prisons, poor house and state charity hospitals, bringing to unfortunate souls words of encouragement, as well as the truths of religion. This important work results in enlightening many lives and saving many immortal souls for heaven.

Catechists Respected In teaching religion to children who do not attend Catholic schools, the Catechists are obliged to provide classrooms; other than district schools. Church basements, empty stores and tenement halls, abandoned churches and comfortable spots along the roadside are often chosen as the scene of the interesting and effective instructions delivered by the catechists.

The part of the Catechists day which is not spent in teaching is largely devoted to visiting homes of the poor and the sick. In systematic home visiting, contacts is taken, fallen away Catholics are discovered and reclaimed. Converts are won, adult Catholics, who have been baptized, but had had little instruction, are instructed and made ready to receive the other Sacraments. The Foreign Missions are in urgent need of Catechists also. The missionary instructs a faithful native thoroughly in the faith, when well instructed, he becomes the missionary's first assistant. It is the Catechists' duty to get the people to know the mission, to get them to try to live the Christian life, to get them to try to live the Christian life, to get them to try to live the Christian life.

The crying need for Catechists is felt in the South, the West and the Far East. The Apostles have prepared these less fortunate lands for the Kingdom of Heaven.

ENOW IT

- (Questions on Page 10): 1. Candidate for baptism. 2. After the Deluge, that there would never again be a world flood (Gen. 9, 13). 3. Bridget, Hedwig, Elizabeth, Symphorosa, Helena, Monica. 4. John and James. 5. Prague, Bohemia, in 1623.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches in the Rochester Diocese: Sunday, May 5 - St. Lucy, St. Theresa, Mercy Motherhouse, Rochester; Assumption, St. Morris; California; Canisteo; Clyde; East Bloomfield; Tonaumwane; Waterville.

The Courier Journal

JOE AND JUDY



Joey Receives a Letter

JOEY READ the letter three times before he could really believe the good news. So many wonderful things contained in one letter! "Laddie," he shouted, "we're going to live on a ranch. You can be my dog forever, not just for the rest of the week." And Laddie barked with joy as he raced after Joey, little the boy ran to tell Father Andrew that now they would have to begin some prayers of thanksgiving.

Word Square

Word Square puzzle grid with clues: 1 Feathered songster, 2 Thought, 3 Spring up, 4 Opposite of light, 5 What flower do we see on a person's face?, 6 Can you tell what a conversation does sometimes when strangers try to talk to each other?, 7 Stage liquors are made of what?, 8 What does a naughty boy sometimes feel?, 9 What would you call an unpopular girl who goes to a ball?, 10 Can you tell what the bull will do if he gets into the old woman's china shop?

Word Scramble

The scrambled words are names of spring flowers. How many do you know? April showers bring spring flowers. In the garden we find PANSIES, CATHYRIN and PINK BLOSSOMS. In the green grass we see the EUCORC and small purple LOVELY. On the lawn, in the fields and by the roadside, bright yellow LAMOD-SINKS show themselves, and in the woods PINKCAT, or liverwort, puts forth small blossoms of pale purple, pink or white.

St. Catherine

In a vision, St. Catherine of Siena once beheld a card of sinners her two crowns, of gold, the other of iron, bidding her to choose which of the two she pleased. St. Catherine answered:

"I desire, O Lord, to live here always, confirmed by Thy Passion, and to find pain and suffering my repose and delight." Then eagerly taking up the crown of thorns, St. Catherine pressed it upon her own head.

From her earliest childhood St. Catherine had been favored by God with extraordinary graces, and from the time when she was very small lived a life of penance and mortification.

"At first her good parents tried to make their daughter behave more like other girls, to wear fine clothes and to enjoy parties and good times, but when they saw how restless and unquiet St. Catherine was they allowed her to follow her own desires."

Many sinners who converted by St. Catherine's influence and prayers. Sick people were cured. The saint's help was sought by many Italian cities in bringing about peace in the land. On one of her journeys to Avignon, France, St. Catherine spoke to Pope Gregory XI, urging him to fulfill a secret vow he had made to return to Rome.

In 1376 peace was made secure through St. Catherine's efforts, and she then returned to her home in Siena, where she continued to live a life of prayer and penance until her death in April, 1380.

think Him also Who, through you, has given peace to the world and freedom of Faith to Japan. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

St. John the Evangelist

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Youth Section

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104-fashioned flowers are planted in what? What are fireworks? What followed the war on the East? What do unadorned men love? What flower do we see on a person's face? Can you tell what a conversation does sometimes when strangers try to talk to each other? Stage liquors are made of what? What does a naughty boy sometimes feel? What would you call an unpopular girl who goes to a ball? Can you tell what the bull will do if he gets into the old woman's china shop?

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SACRED HEART MARY LEAGUE

Let showers of blessings from the Sacred Heart reach your souls. The Sacred Heart is the source of all graces. It is the source of all graces. It is the source of all graces.

Near East Missions

At Mary's Feet You bring flowers to her feet during May by making a deposit in "MARY'S BANK" for Near East missions, by helping to build the Memorial Chapel of the Queen of Peace, or by giving ten dollars for a First Communion Outfit for an orphan child.

BREAD FOR LITTLE ORPHAN CHILDREN

Reports from our little children countries make us wonder about those four freedoms. Here is a sample: "For many years the Syrian children have been suffering from a lack of food and clothing. They are very poor and they need help."

PANOS MOTHERS

Anytime, anywhere, St. Joseph's Children, after whom we have named the CHRYSOLOMOS, our Mutual Support Club, and Monica, mother of St. Augustine, patroness of the MONICA GUILDS, New York Area, Sodality, and Immortal, mother of St. Basil, guide of the BARDIANI, our School Club, are our famous Near East mothers. Help them on Mother's Day by joining one of these clubs for a dollar monthly.

MOTHER NINE

Once, Father Damien, later saint, wrote to his Mother, in thousands of letters, and explained his way of living to his mother. He was a saint. For our mothers, we have a plan for the DAMIEN LEOPOLD FUND.

IRAN AGARY

Bishop Joseph Chelomo has his 100th birthday on May 2, 1944. He was born in Georgia in 1844. He is the second anniversary of a Bishop, and we know how well it is to have a gift for his church.

COMING, JUNE 1st

That day is the feast of St. Basil, Don Bosco of the Salesians, St. School Club, the BARDIANI, needs many members. Won't you join for a dollar monthly and help our poor schools?

My Treasure

(Perhaps the essence of Dr. Nagai's faith is best put forth in the following poem: I was wondering if there was any treasure left. After my house had been burned out, I did search the ashes, remove the glass. And search, but there was no treasure. Even my medals had melted, and there was not even shapes to them.

My riches and fame are lost. Even the life of my lovely wife - gone with the rest. But there was one thing that did not disappear - This was a crucifix which stood out As a light amidst the ashes.

The autumn rusting rains are loneliness. The night wind is cold. But if I hang the crucifix on the pillar. And finger my beads. I feel that the Heavenly Father is standing before me. And that my Blessed Mother is living with me. And that is my consolation and happiness. I feel happy in this life - In my house in this atomic desolation.

NAGASAKI'S ATOMIC FUNERAL

(Continued from page 1) that they have lived in the blood of martyrs for over four hundred years. Our parish of Urakami has kept her faith integral and has become the real focal of a lamb chosen by the world to be immolated on the altar of the Lord.

Flames of Peace At last the world cast off the shadows of war and the light of Peace arose on the ninth of August with the flame of that tremendous holocaust in front of this church.

From the depths of our hearts we have felt that beautiful pure and holy impression. On you Fathers Nisida and Tamaya, you Sisters of the Cross, you Sisters of Mary, and of the Child Jesus; you senators of the parish, catechists, religious, friends and family members, as we remember you, we see only excellent people. You had finished your confession preparatory to the Feast of Our Lady, or you had prepared your heart for that confession. To be sure you eight thousand went to Heaven on the same cloud. Blessed were you who felt this world without knowing of it. If we who are left behind compare our state to yours, your lambs in the house of God that you are, we cannot but feel sorrow and contrition for our plight.