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GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

You may be surrounded with the light of the sun, but although it is noon-day, if you persist in closing your eyes, it is the same as though there were no sun. And if you persist in banishing God from your thoughts, it is the same as if there were no God. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to A. D. whose \$50 was accompanied with the remark: "The only place I know where an investment is safe is with the Holy Father's Missions." . . . JAPAN: Out of 134 students applying for admission to a Catholic girl's school, only 6 were Catholics. The reason given by the parents of 58 was they wanted their children "to have a religious education." . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Miss C. G. for \$6 saved for the Holy Father's Missions by walking to work. . . . It is not often that the two devotions, prayers and alms — can be combined. Those who send a \$2 offering with a request for the World Mission Rosary to 109 E. 38th St., New York 16, will receive one blessed by me. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to M. C. S. whose \$5 for the Holy Father's Missions was sacrificed from her 4 C's — cocktails, candies, cokes and cones.

It is harder to deny proud self than sinful self, but both can be overcome by a sacrifice to save a pagan soul. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. L. F. H. who put \$5 on the Holy Father's Missions instead of on her head for a hat. . . . One of our missionaries visiting a savage people for the first time was met with a shower of spears and arrows. To show he was not afraid, he kept dodging and moving forward shouting: "Hi Joe, Hi Jim." He got close enough to show them a mirror. It was the first time they ever saw themselves. Now they are being converted. We would like to see you help them. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Cpl. V. H. T. who writes: "Here is \$26 for the Holy Father's Missions which was intended for a portable radio." . . . "My colored vestments are spotted and, soiled beyond repair: I wear black everyday for Mass and our Catholics here think our religion is all sorrowful," writes a priest from Africa. Will someone send a \$60 reminder of the Joyous Mysteries? . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. N. E. G. who sent the \$20 to the Holy Father's Missions she promised if she obtained a job in a certain city.

The Holy Father's Missions establishes a fellowship of those who bear the marks of sacrifice with those who bear the marks of pain. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to K. and B. D., two boys, who sent \$7 to the Holy Father's Missions they intended to use for skates and a cowboy suit. . . . The Communists in China admit the Independent Church Movement has failed. This was a Church without the Holy Father. The Communists were willing to name a Bishop as the China Pope, but he refused to the point of death. If the Chinese Catholics faced death rather than deny the Holy Father, may we be inspired to sacrifice for his missions. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Father H. J. V. whose \$50 was sacrificed from a "super-duper vacation." . . . In Kyoto, Japan, the Legion of Mary in the course of a few months made more than 14,000 visits to more than 4,000 pagan families. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to 11 year old T. L. whose \$10 was made up from spending money and 5c fine for "making a slip" in manners.

The Holy Father carries the heaviest burden of any man alive. Aims for the missions that He loves are the best love He can get on any day. Your gift to relieve the Holy Father's burden can be placed in this column and mailed to His own representative in the U. S. — the Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 109 E. 38th St., New York 16, N. Y. or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester, New York.

'Pulpit Dialogue' Mission Conducted By Paulist Fathers Explains Catholic Faith

By ARTHUR P. FARREN

"I believe in Christ, too," acknowledged an "objector" from a pulpit in Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester, last Monday night. "I think Jesus was most holy, embodying a great humanitarian spirit. . . ."

"You regard Christ as man alone," interjected a preacher in another pulpit across the sanctuary. "You think Jesus was perhaps the greatest man of all ages. But, He is God!"

"That's what you say," retorted the objector. "Your assertion does not prove anything to me."

Then the preacher drew on the Bible for historical evidence of the divinity of Christ. The two discussed the nature of miracles. Finally the preacher summed up their discussion, telling what he had maintained against his opponent.

THIS IS THE TYPE of religious debate being carried on each night this week in Blessed Sacrament Church by two Paulist Fathers, in what is called a "pulpit dialogue mission."

"Dialogue Missions" have been a project of the Congregation of the Missionary Priests of St. Paul the Apostle since its founding in 1858. During the last few years the Paulists have had increasing requests for this type of pulpit indoctrination, which is aimed to interest non-Catholics and re-educate Catholics.

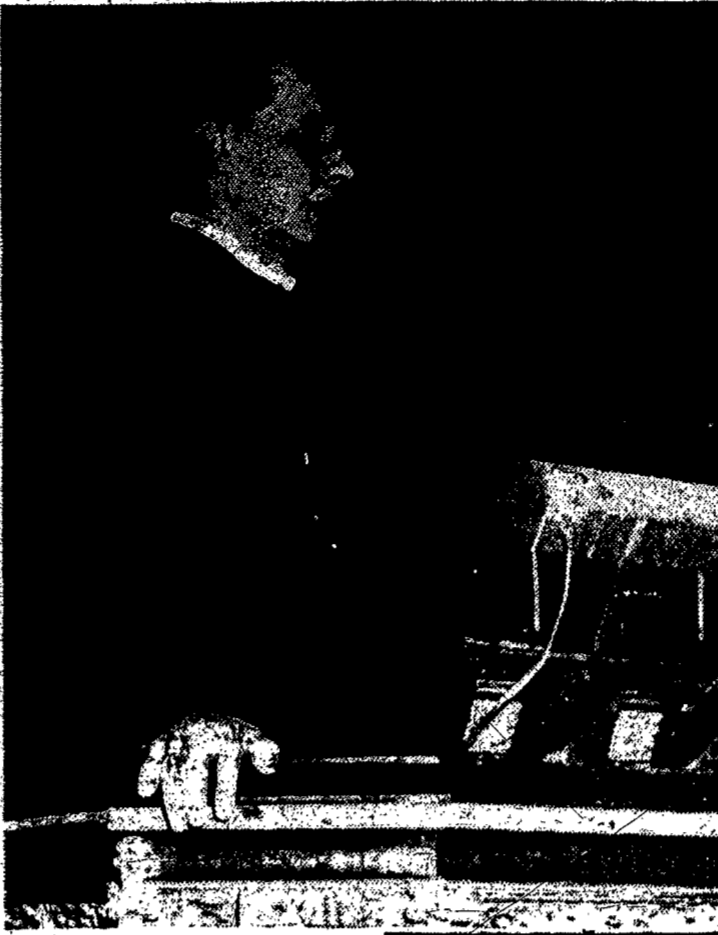
The series of dialogues which opened Sunday in the Oxford Street church will close Friday night, Apr. 25, with a discussion of "The Catholic Church and Marriage Problems."

IT IS HOPED that persons interested through this mission in greater knowledge of the Church will continue to meet in the parish in the form of a "convert" or "information" class, the Paulist Fathers said.

The priests take turns each night as preacher and objector. The objector echoes arguments continually heard with regard to Catholic dogma. The preacher or defender is distinguished by wearing the Mission Cross, Paulist insignia, which is not worn by the objector.

Following the close of the service with Benediction, the priests go to the vestibule to answer questions from persons in the congregation.

THE DIALOGUE technique is



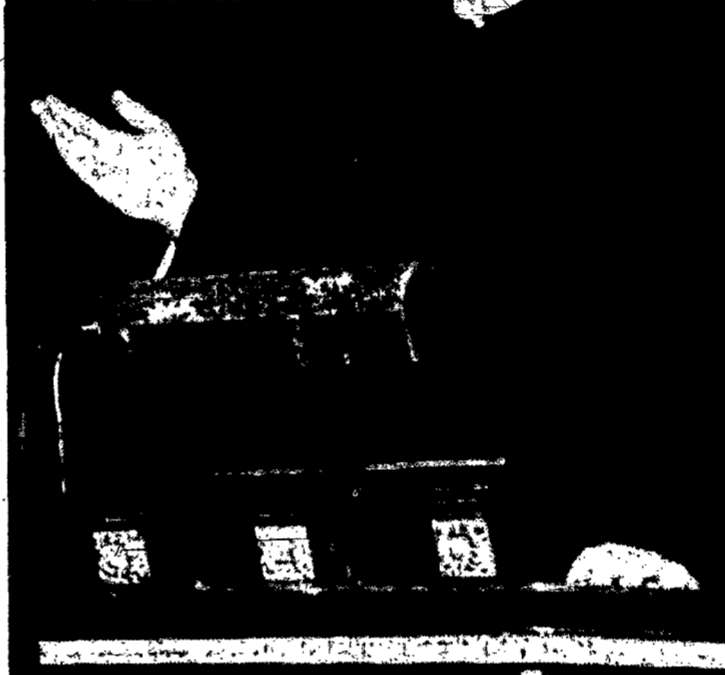
REV. JAMES FINLEY
"I believe . . ."

similar to that practiced by the ancient philosophers, and by St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas in their writings, the priests pointed out.

The Rev. James F. McLean, C. P., and the Rev. James J. Finley, C. P., are members of the Paulist Mission Band of New York City. Father McLean, a native New Yorker, was a Navy chaplain in World War II, and Father Finley, born in Jersey City, had a short period of service in the Army.

Both priests said that growing interest in dialogue missions is in step with the current trend toward greater interest in religion.

Father McLean told of a humorous incident following the preacher-objector dialogue in a midwest parish. As she was leaving the church, a woman stepped up to the "priest-objector" and in all seriousness pointed a finger at him and said: "You have a great deal to learn. I



REV. JAMES McLEAN
"I object . . ."

want you to know that I'm going to pray for you." Another Rochester parish has

Dinner Enjoyed At St. Alphonsus

Auburn — Members of the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church were scheduled to forget the cares of organization membership and enjoy a social evening at their April meeting Thursday, April 24.

The program included a dinner for members and guests followed by an evening of cards. Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Mrs. Louise W. Merna, president, named the following members to assist the caterer, Mrs. Walter Casper, Messdames Helen Eisenberg, chairman, Eleanor Orendorf, Maude Oterman, Elizabeth Painter, Frances Palmieri, Minnie Perdrix, Marian Rieker.

Also Lorraine McCarthy, Mary Pimm, Mary Pinckney, Flora Rafferty, Dorothy Rieker, Jane Martinez, Marjorie Crawford, and Miss Betty Post.

St. Bernard Choir Hailed In Liturgical Concert

An appreciative audience heard a demonstration of the proper singing of liturgical music at Our Lady of Mercy Auditorium, Tuesday night, when the 40-voice vested choir of St. Bernard's Seminary appeared in concert.

It was one of the rare public appearances of the male choir trained under the direction of the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy at the seminary.

The choir, directed by Father McCarthy, presented its program in four parts and applause at the conclusion of each, indicated the audience's favorable reception of the students' efforts.

Thomas Donohue was at the Hammond organ.

GREGORIAN CHANT opened the program with the Veni Creator Spiritus-Mode 1 and Justus Es Domine-Mode 1 followed C. St. Saens' "Tollite Hostias."

From the Mass, Lichio Reice's Kyrie Eleison and Gloria in Excelsis Deo were particularly effective.

The second part presented Gregorian Chant as follows: Alleluia Assumpta Est Mariae-Mode V, Sanctus-Mode V (Mass IX), Factus Est Repent-Mode VII and In Paradisum-Mode VII. In the last was demonstrated how plain chant can well express joy and sorrow.

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Mothers To Be Fed At Holy Apostles

Mother and daughter banquet sponsored by Holy Apostles Rosary Society and the Mother's Club will be served Wednesday, May 7, in the school auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Donald Baug and Mrs. William Heinler are chairmen. Mrs. Otto Murrer and Mrs. George Barry are honorary chairmen.

The following committee is assisting in arrangements. The Mesdames C. Thomas, L. Ross, L. Santoro, M. Brown, P. O'Leary, C. Dengel, W. Miller, N. Doyle, A. Melik, J. Feeley, C. Greenwald, A. Gortemeyer, A. Farnelle, L. Kofth, A. Piazza, R. Nary, R. Schur, M. Neubauer, P. Fanzarella, G. Paul, A. Bonsignore, M. Quigley, M. Ligozio, W. Embury, H. Schenk, W. Sheehan, F. Ventura, WaWachter, A. Wegman.

No reservations will be accepted after Sunday, May 4.

More Members Sought By KC Planning New Home Opening

Geneva — Groundwork is being laid for a membership drive by Geneva-Council, Knights of Columbus, in preparation for the opening of their new home.

George O'Dea heads the general committee of about 150 members. Michael J. McDonald is publicity chairman for the campaign.

CAPTAINS OF the 30 teams in the drive are:

John Mahony, Michael McDonald, William Gallagher, A. J. Olsowsky, William Riley, Thomas Gallagher, Allan Lemmon, Patrick Hennessy, John Rollo, Leo Knight, Paul Lynch, John Murray, Frank Cassaniti, John Devaney, Bernard Heffernan, Stephen Myers, Donald Eades, Charles Hamill.

Also, Carl Dreher, James Nine-stine, Donald McGloin, Eugene Marshall, John F. Gleason, George Hardon, Louis L. McGulgan.

Cafeteria Supper Set In Ontario Hall

The Annual Cafeteria Supper for the benefit of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Ontario, and sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society will be held in the church hall Wednesday, April 30, at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Morris Barrett and Mrs. William Maloy announced that a fancy work sale will be held in connection with the supper.

Other members of the committee include: Mrs. Adelbert Murphy, chairman; Miss Mamie Foley, co-chairman; Mrs. Harold Laney, Mrs. Russell Fernsays, Mrs. Charles Bishwood, Mrs. George Canton and Mrs. Homer Youngman.

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K. C. Auxiliary To Plan Sale

Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, will meet Thursday, May 1, at 8:15 p. m. in Columbus Civic Center. Mrs. Richard Seaton will preside and a report will be given on the rummage sale plans by Mrs. George Andrews, chairman.

The sale will be held at 215 West Main St. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7. The store will be open on Monday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. and members are asked to bring articles to the store or call GEne-see 2035-R for pick-up.

Mrs. Carl Hietel will report on progress of the membership drive which will close with a luncheon on Monday, May 12, at 12:30 p. m. in the Powers Hotel. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be guest speaker.

Hostesses for this meeting will be the Mesdames Louis Drons, Patrick Dwyer, Louis Weider, Cal Lofink. Cards will follow the meeting.

St. Augustine Women Slate Rummage Sale

Women of St. Augustine Rosary Society will sponsor a rummage sale, May 2 and 3 at 332 East Main St. beginning at 8 a.m. Members are asked to contribute articles.

The pick-up committee consists of Mrs. Marcell Scheg, Mrs. Clem Ebler, Mrs. Hiram Barnes, Mrs. Fred Biegler, Mrs. Dalton Tallo, Mrs. F. Dittman, Mrs. Irene Schoen, Mrs. J. McMahon, Mrs. W. Nightingale, Mrs. Ed Grubb and Mrs. N. Stutchbury.

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