GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

F YOU wish a vine to grow perfectly you must prune it. This God Love You column seeks to prune you by sacrifices so you will be a worthy branch of Him who said: "I am the Vine." . . . Japan now has 106 Catholic schools with 45,145 pupils. Of these 106 schools, five are universities with 2,429 students. . . GOD June 8, 1912, by the late Bishop of Church of the Ephiphany, LOVE YOU to Mrs. J.McN. for \$5 in self-imposed fines for critical control of the Ephiphany, Joseph F. Conroy of Ogdens Sodus, July 1, 1922. He became claim the boss. . . A missionary just released from a Chinese burg. in old St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1922. prison did not see another priest in 53 weeks, nor a living soul thedral are: in 4 months. . . . In Africa 15 Catholic doctors, 6 of whom are Sisters, care for victims of leprosy in 28 leprosaria. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. J.E.M.M. who was given a dollar and added another for the Holy Father's Missions with these words: "It's celebrate a Solemn High Mass cesan Building Commission. 'a lonesome dollar that travels all alone; and it's a lonesome dollar of Thanksgiving in Holy Rosary that remains at home." . . . They do not love who do not show Church Sunday, June 8, at their love. If we loved Our Lord, we would make sacrifices to 11 a, m. make Him known and loved in the mission lands.

A man who is determined to risk his mertal life to save the immortal lives of others will become one of three things: a missionary, a martyr, a saint, . . . GOD LOVE YOU to J.W. for \$2 for the Holy Father's Missions sacrificed by giving up both ple and elgarettes. . . After 14 months of persecution in a Communist jail, some Sisters were returned to safety. The Sisters who greeted them were shedding team of joy. Only the expelled religious were dry-eyed saying: "After all we have seen, there are no tears left." . . . India does not yet have a Catholic university, though it has \$2 celleges. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to L.G.K., an 89 year old Catholic, for money relised at a school baxear for the Missions, . . . Did you ever pray for the people of India? If you had a World Mission Rosary the yellow beads would remind you to do so, as the white beads would remind you to pray for Europe. For a \$2 offering and your request, we will send you one blessed by me. . . . You are as old as you feel after reading this column and refusing to make a sacrifice for the Holy Father's Missions.

We can bear physical pain, but no man can bear the meaninglessness of life. No one who helps the Holy Father's Missions has that trouble. GOD LOVE YOU to P.V.S. for \$150 sacrificed to edulate an Indian boy for the priesthood. . . . Belgium has at the present time 7,655 missionaries serving the Holy Father's Missions. This represents an increase of 279 over last year. . . . Children in a Communist school in China were asked to say something evil against a missionary. One child even after being beaten and spit upon by the other students kept repeating; "There is nothing evil one can say against Father." ... GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. G.W. for \$10 for the Holy Father's Missions sacrificed by giving up cigarettes and in gratitude for losing weight. . . . One evening a little girl looking at the moon in the first quarter said: "Mama! Look! God did not have time to finish the moon." . . . Communism in China is afraid of a woman, Communists in their false trials invariably ask the prisoners, "Do You belong to the Legion of Mary?"

"Charity covereth a multitude of sins" says Sacred Scripture. If there is anything in your past life you would like to atone for, the best way to do it is to make a sacrifice to save other souls. The Society for the Propagation of the Falila will distribute your penances and reparations to the world. Pin your sacrifice to this column and send to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 160 E. 38th St., New York 16x, N. Y., or your Diocesan Director, Yery Rev. Magr. John S. Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Bochester 4, New York.

Congress Gets Appropriation Bid For Church Hospitals

asked Congress to appropriate \$9,055,000 for federal aid in pastor of St. Dominic Church, the construction of two new hospitals to be operated by religlous groups in the District of

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The funds are part of a \$11,-400,000 supplemental budget request delivered to Congress asking funds for five hospital projects in the capital city, three of which, aggregating \$2,355,000. are non-sectarian.

It is anticipated that \$3,500,-000 would go to Sibley Hospital (Methodist) to pay half the construction cost of a new 350-bed hospital to replace its present antiquated 250-bed facilities. A total of \$3,555,000

Shortsville. would go to Providence Hos-pital, a Roman Catholic institution, for a new eight-story medical center to be erected near the Catholic University of

Congress authorized federal dd to the privately operated District of Columbia hospitals, including those with religious affiliation, although sharp debate 1919 when he was appointed on Church State relations was Vice Chancellor and Elshop's stirred up at the time

7 Priests To Observe 40 Years Ordained

Fortieth anniversary of their ordination to the Holv Priesthood will be observed by seven pirests of the Roch-

ester diocese, this month.

THE RT. REV. MSG P. CHABLES F. SHAY, pastor of and Trustee on Sept. 21, 1928, Holy Rosary Church who will He is also a member of the Dio-

THE REV. JOHN J. BAIER, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece, who will celebrate a High Mass of Thanksgiving on Monday, June 9, at 8 a. m. THE REV. GEORGE W. DOUD, pastor of St. Bridget's 1937.

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Church at 10 a. m.

Church, East Bloomfield, and St. Monsignor Shay will celebrate Joseph's Church, West Bloom-Solemn High Mass in Holy Rosary Church at 11 a. m. Sunday, Paul G. Wohlrab, assistant priest; Rev. Elmer J. McDonald, Frederick Straub, thurifer, and nasium, June 1.

Kearney named him pastor of

Holy Rosary Church Nov. 21,

presented in Nazareth Academy the judges, at 8 p. m. in honor of the jubil. Five students from the college ers. at 8 p. m. in honor or the junit and in the cones and arian. St. Cecilia Choir will be division, Richard McDowell of Judges were: the Rev. Bene of Matthew Velucci of New York heard in choral numbers. Also on program are: Yvonne Tracompanists will be Ann Ennis, Judith Bryant and Carol Lee

The Monsignor will celebrate a Solemn High Mass for children statue of Our Lady of Fatima. emn High Mass on Sunday, June 8, in his East Bloomfield 9, at 9 a. m.

THE REV. JOHN J. BAIER May. is a graduate of Holy Family CEREMONIES opened with a was held by little Phillip and Chapiain of St. Ann's Home, who will celebrate a Mass School of Thanksgiving in the Home and St. Bernard Seminaries. During lighted candles, and girls of white suits and white and blue chapel, Sunday, June 8, at 8:30 ing his 40 years in the priest the seventh, eighth and ninth satir capes, in page-boy style. Observing the occasion quietly THE REV. JOSÉPH V. CURthe 40th anniversary of his First the altar and the large shrine of op, also in white, carried the THE REV. CHARLES E. MUCKIE, pastor of St. Agnes Solemn Mass with a High Mass Our Lady of Fatima in the white satin pillow. In her curls Church, Avon.

Of Thanksgiving in St. John's sanctuary. With the Rev. Lawr-she wore a tiny arrangement of the REV. JOHN E. NAPIER, Church, Monday, June 9, at ence W. Gannon and the parish-lillies of the valley.

REV. GEORGE W. DOUD, Programs of the observance as born in St. Mary's parish, Rochsubmitted and records of the ester, attended Immaculate Con. except for the candles and an jubilarians' priestry service ception School, Rochester, St. amber spotlight on the gold Andrew's and St. Bernard Sem. lame-draped shrine. THE RT. BEV. MSGR. inaries. After two years as as-CHARLES F. SHAY is a gradu sistant at St. Patrick's Cathedral dreds of roses massed at the foot ate of old St. Patrick's Grammar during which time he taught in of the shrine was conducted by School, class of 1901, St. Andrew old Cathedral High School, Father Gannon. The roses were and St. Bernard Seminaries. Father Doud was appointed as distributed to the parishioners at and St. Bernard Seminaries. Father Doud was appointed as distributed to the parishing During his 40 years in the assistant pastor of St. Francis the close of the service.

priesthood, Monsignor Shay de Sales Church, Geneva, where MARJORIE HOGUE, of the four year.

named pastor of St. Januarius Fatima. Secretary. In August, 1919, he was named assistant pastor of Church, Naples. On June 20, St. Augustine's Church, Roches 1931, he was appointed pastor of St. Bridget's Church, East the church in solemn procession Bloomfield, to succeed the Rev. Patrick A. Neville. Father Doud will celebrate a Solemn High Above". Miss Hogue wore bridal Mass at 10 a. m. on Sunday, June 8. Parishioners of S Bridget's, whom he has served for 21 years, with a committee headed by the Misses Cora Rice and Helen Canan are completing arrangements for a testimonic finner and reception to be held

School.

in Bloomfield Central School at p. m. Sunday. Three hundred persons including Priests, Sisters, relatives and friends are expected. The Rev Raymond Kenny will preach at the Mass and the Rev. Emmett I. Dougherty of Clifton Springs will be toastmaster at the din ner. The Rev. John M. Ball of Lima will speak.

On the dinner committee are fesdames Robert Howland, Wiliam Farrell, George Saxby, John Collins, Bernard Snyder, Cyril Langan, Robert Wheeler, Edna Linehan, Douglas Hogg, Stephen Fobin, Floyd Rayburn and Dominic Marianacci; decorating, Mesdames Robert Wiegand, Bernard Cotter, Jay Harvey, Frank Schenck, W. J. McKay, Jr., and the Misses Julia and Anna Tobin.

REV. VICTOR J. HURLEY at ended old Cathedral school, St Andrew and St. Bernard Seminaries. Shortly after ordination he had charge of St. Rose Church, Lims. Later he served as assistant pastor at Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester; St. Mary Church, Auburn; Holy Cross Church, Ovid: Immaculate Conception Church, theca, and Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester, Appointed pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Henrietta, and St. Catherine's Church, Mendon, he served as pastor from 1918 o 1939. In the latter year he was named chaplain of St. Ann's Home where he will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday, June 8, at 5:30 a, m.

St. John Seminary Oratory Winners



EMBLEMATIC of oratorical capability, trophy and cups won by two students of St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls, are held by them after contest. In Photo (from left) are

Rev. Benedict Ehmann, Watkins Glen; Bobert-Moody, second prize winner; Father Terence, S.A., Charles Poirier, first prize winner and

Rev. Frederick Walz, Elmira.

ary Church at 11 a. m. Sunday, 2 Seminarians At St. John's Win Oratory Prizes June 8. Assisting will be: Rev. 2 Seminarians At St. John's Win Oratory Prizes Montour Falls Charles Poirier Butherford, N. J.; Poirier of Bos dict Ehrnann, pastor of St. Mary

deason; Robert I. Smith, sub won first prize and Robert ton, David Doerner of Rochester, of the Lake Church, Watkins for \$366,000, Latoy Hawkins, deacon; Robert Donovan, pastor Moody, second, in the annual Moody and John Ego, both of Glen; the Rev. Frederick Walz, Protestant, was named chairman and Daniel Tormey, acolytes; Seminary, here, held in the gym-

William Gordinler, candle bearer. Students of St. John's semin-

of deremonies; Joseph Nothnagle oratorical contest of St. John's Boston spoke on "Fields Ripe Elmira and Father Terence of of the community drive which For the Harvest." Graymoor Monastery,

five contestants used every trick trophies to the winners. Prizes William Gordiner, Candidate the Country of the Lake Parish, WatJames V. McGrath with Donald Mary of the Lake Parish, Watto win the K. of E. Elmira Country Described to Robert
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The country of the Pickens, organist. In the eve kin's Glen heard the decision cil Trophy. Only two points sep won the Senior Short Story Conning a choral program will be after a lengthy deliberation by arated the winners from the loss test; to Frederick Alvarez of the judges.

on program are: Yvonne Tra-bold, Mary Cacone, Judita Bry ant, Barbara Porretta, Carol Taylor, Marie Cornella, Joanne Hanna, and Barnard Guino, Ac-Hanna, and Barnard Guino, Ac-

Hornell — In impressive ceremonies, May devotions in St. Ann's Church closed on the eve of Memorial Day. Climaxing the service was the crowning of a large

of the parish on Monday, June symbolizing the selection of the carried a shower bouquet of Blessed Virgin as Queen of the Illies of the valley.

ol, Rochester, St. Andrew procession of altar boys, carry Francis Prunoske. They wore hood he served as assistant pas. grades of St. Ann's School. The Mary Ann Martin and Joan tor of Holy Family Church, girls were floor-length formal Griffin, in white dresses and Rochester, to 1924 when he was gowns in a variety of pastel floral head-bands; were flower appointed pastor of St. Theodore shades. They were floral head- girls. They carried colonial nose-Church, Gates. In 1935 he was dresses and carried rosary beads. gays of assorted blossoms. named pastor of St. John's They, with the altar boys,

Church, Greece. He will mark formed a "living rosary" before

mony the church was darkened. Traditional blessing of the hura-

MARJORIE HOGUE, daughter

served as assistant pastor of St. he had charge of the four year of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hogue Anne's Church. Hornell, until Latin course in DeSales High of Maple St. was the "queen". who placed the floral wreath on In 1929, Father Doud was the statue of Our Lady of

She and her "court" entered while the congregation sang "Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned attire, a coronet of daisies, and

Mothers Oppose Strapless Formals

Dubuque-(NC)-A resolution against strapless formals for high school students was unanimously passed by Our Lady's Circle, a unit of the Catholic Mothers' Study Clubs of Dubuque,

The group decided to interview merchants, urging them to stock formals that comply with the regulations of Catho-lic high schools: Her long white illusion train

SIX-YEAR-OLD Barbara Bish-Mary Lou Gaffney, maid of

honor, wore a yellow summer formal, matching accessories and tiars of yellow rosebuds. The itteridants, Mary Baird, Rose Marie Hirt, Angela Gibi and Lucy Parlavicchio, wore floorength gowns in pastel organza and net and flower-decked satin headdresses. All carried shower houquets with streamers to match their gowns.

Music for the ceremonies was under direction of the Sisters of Mercy. Miss Marie Pruner was rganist.

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In 1944, two Protestants, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schweinfurth, gave the Pittsburgh, Pa, motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Francis \$30,000 to buy the old 32 bed hospital. An anonymous Protestant later gave land for a bigger hospital as the need for such a building increased.

State and federal governments each paid a third of the \$2,100,-000 cost of the new Good Samaritan Hospital. The community faced the task of raising \$700,000.

The Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Francis issued a loan Competition was close and the Father Ehmann presented the 000. The drive committee insucceeded in raising nearly \$400.

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