

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

THE OTHER day a missionary from Oceania told us the people of his mission considered as their gravest sin what they call Kal Po, or the sin of eating alone. Not to share one's food with another was a sin most displeasing to God. Rather than be guilty of it the people either would not eat or else they would go out in search of the hungry who might share their bounty. Sometimes this virtue is developed more highly in the natural order among pagans than among some who are supposed to be Christian. Herodotus, the great pre-Christian historian tells how after he was shipwrecked on a barren coast, strangers took him in, gave him their best bed and even their best food. It so endured in his memory that he wrote a page about it in his History. Among the Moslems, when a visitor comes and there is no food, but only a single young lamb in the possession of the host, the Moslem will kill it for the sake of hospitality to the stranger.

Are we guilty of the sin of Kal Po? Of not sharing our prosperity with the lepers in Japan, the famished children in India, the persecuted missionaries of China, the catechists of Africa, and the Medical Sisters in Faldstan? Our holy faith teaches us that there are no private blessings; no not even any private sufferings. Everything is to be shared in the fellowship of the Mystical Body. As the right arm helps the left arm, as the pain in the right foot is felt by the head, so we who are Christ's bear one another's burden in His name. As Catholics we do not merely give, but we sacrifice, in order to better reveal that in some way we have felt the touch of hands that were given with pain.

Those who sacrifice their old jewelry, do without some extra clothing for the sake of the impoverished Christ in the missions, or touch their capital for the Holy Father's Missions and thus lay up treasures in heaven—all who do this are fulfilling the words of Scripture: "Rejoice, when you share in some measure the sufferings of Christ; so joy will be yours, and triumph when His glory is revealed."

Many are telling us that since they have been saying the World Mission Rosary they have become much more conscious of the suffering Christ in the mission lands. At your request and a \$2 offering, we will send you a World Mission Rosary blessed by me.

Here are some of our Kal Po friends, who consider it wrong to eat alone, or have a blessing that is unshared by others. May you be one of them. GOD LOVE YOU to T.B. "Enclosed is a check for \$24 which our Missionary Club is contributing towards the missions. It gives me great pleasure to see how enthusiastically each member makes their little sacrifice each week and it is my hope that as we are united in our organization to work for our needs, to be ever mindful of those who cannot help themselves." GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. E.B. "Enclosed is \$10 which was to be the last payment on a pair of candelabras. I waited 49 years for them and they will keep." GOD LOVE YOU to E.K. "Please accept this \$7 for the Holy Father's Missions. I am 19 years old and saved this amount for the missions by not attending a formal prom dance." GOD LOVE YOU to J.P.K., 9 years old. "I am enclosing this \$3 for some hungry mission child. It is half my vacation money."

Out of this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 100 E. 38th Street, New York 16, New York, or your Diocesan Director Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

4 DCCW Leaders Seattle Bound

Four Rochesterians will leave this weekend for Seattle, Washington, to attend the National Convention of the National Council of Catholic Women, in session from Saturday, Sept. 20, to Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Mrs. Frank Curtin will preside at the Saturday meeting of deans, presidents and will also head a Workshop session on Tuesday. The workshop will deal with organization and development. Accompanying Mrs. Curtin will be Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy and Mrs. Harry Coniff as well as Mrs. Camilla Haszlaue, first supreme vice-president of the Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John.

Principal speakers at the convention will be Archbishop Richard Cushing, national moderator, and writer Kathleen Norris.

Geneva Sodalists Visit New York

Geneva—Nine girls from De Sales High School spent a week at the summer school of Catholic Action at Fordham University recently. Juniors and seniors, the girls attended as representatives of the Sodality of Our Lady. Between school hours, the Geneva pupils turned tourists to take in the sights of New York. They visited Chinatown, the Statue of Liberty, the United Nations Building, New York harbor, buildings of national radio networks, and the Great White Way.

The girls also attended services in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Accompanied by two staff members of De Sales High School, the girls were: Faith Morabito, Martha Sullivan, Geraldine Delano, Irene Povero, Elizabeth Stapleton, Constance Sears, Barbara Reo, Rita Shirley and Martha Liberatore.

Ex-Eastman School Instructor In Rome Nears Ordination

A former member of the Eastman School of Music faculty, Ashley Pettis, is nearing the end of his course at the famed Bona College, an English seminary for late vocations in Rome, according to the Rev. Joseph J. Sullivan, NCWC News Service correspondent in Rome.

Father Sullivan, who is a priest of the Rochester diocese, reported that Mr. Pettis served on the Eastman School faculty from 1925 through 1931.

Before entering the Church in 1948, Mr. Pettis was founder and for 15 years director of the Composers' Forum in New York City and widely known to both European and U. S. concert audiences.

Mayor From England Brings Thanks



FROM ROCHESTER, England, the Honorable Alfred A. J. Anderson and his wife, visiting offices of the same name, came to Rochester in New York State, particularly to transmit to Catholics, thanks of Catholics in his city for the \$30,000 contribution toward a church there. His Excellency Bishop Kearney greeted the Mayor and his wife at Our Lady of Mercy High School on Tuesday.

Gratitude For \$30,000 Gift Told By Rochester's Mayor

The Right Worshipful Mayor of Rochester, England, expressed the thanks of Catholics in his home city for \$30,000 contributed this spring by people of the Diocese of Rochester for construction of their new church as he visited Rochester on a world-circling, good-will tour this week.

Mayor Albert A. J. Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, opened a three day visit here at an assembly in Our Lady of Mercy High School where he thanked His Excellency Bishop Kearney for the diocesan gift and asked the students to transmit to Rochester's Catholics the gratitude of his people for their contributions.

At a civic dinner in the Sheraton Hotel on Wednesday evening attended by several hundred representatives of city organizations, the visiting Mayor again publicly thanked the Catholics of the Diocese and praised Bishop Kearney for promoting the gift.

At both gatherings, Bishop Kearney explained the history of the gift to the English city where St. John Fisher was Bishop before his martyrdom, and credited the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Lyons (former rector of St. Andrew's Seminary for conceiving the idea of sending a "gift to promote spiritual good abroad" where there had been no church for centuries.

"Our nation has sent millions of dollars and thousands of material gifts to your country," he told the visitor, "but we are more proud of this donation to the spiritual welfare of England and of Rochester than anything else we have ever shared in."

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary, chaplain of Catholic students at Cornell University and the Rev. Richard Torrey, chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy High School, who presented the check at ceremonies in ancient Rochester July 28, told banquet guests their impressions of Rochester and the reception given them. Both priests presented the warm invitation from the British people and priests for Bishop Kearney to visit England to dedicate solemnly the church when it is completed next Spring.

Fr. Coleman Carroll Is Named Monsignor

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Coleman F. Carroll, Vicar for Religious and pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Pittsburgh who has relatives in Rochester, was elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the title of Monsignor by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

Monsignor Carroll is a brother of Msgr. Harold J. Carroll, general secretary, National Catholic Welfare Conference, and of the late Msgr. Walter Carroll of the Vatican Secretariate.

New Dean Of Studies Named, Faculty Changed At Niagara

Annual faculty changes at Niagara University have been announced by the Very Rev. Francis L. Meade, C.M., university president. The Rev. Frederick J. Russell, C.M., head of the department of philosophy has been named executive secretary of the National Alumni Association succeeding the Rev. Bernard J. McGinn, C.M. who retired from the position due to illness.

The Rev. John J. McConnell, C.M. has been named new dean of students at the school, making him responsible for the coordination of all student activities and he will serve as moderator of the student council, student governing body of the school. He will also serve as prefect of discipline.

AMONG THE new arrivals are three priests from Catholic University, Washington, D. C. They are the Rev. Norbert F. Gets, C.M., the Rev. Joseph F. Breen, C.M. and the Rev. Kenneth Slattery, C.M. Father Gets will teach Sacred Scripture in Our Lady of Angels' seminary, while Father Breen and Father Slattery will serve in the department of philosophy.

Other new appointments include the Rev. Vincent E. Trunk, C.M., newly ordained, department of accounting; the Rev. P. Austin Derrig, C. M., also newly ordained, to the department of English.

Also the Rev. Donald W. Kinney, recently returned from the mission fields of China, department of English, and the Rev. Walter F. Dirig, C.M., from St. John's University, Brooklyn, department of philosophy.

LEAVING NIAGARA are the Rev. John P. Murray, C.M., of

the department of Sacred Scripture in Our Lady of Angels' seminary, who has been assigned to the Collegium Angelico, Rome, Italy; the Rev. John J. Henry, C.M., of the department of English, to the provincial mission band at St. Vincent's Seminary, Germantown, Pa., and the Rev. John J. Sweeney, C.M. of the department of philosophy to Immaculate Conception Church, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Being transferred to St. John's University, Brooklyn, for new teaching duties are: the Rev. Gerard D. Conroy, C.M., dean of men for the past two years; the Rev. John B. Murray, C.M., of the department of philosophy; the Rev. Fergus A. Burke, C.M., of the department of history; the Rev. Joseph A. Hubbert, C.M., of the department of classical languages and the Rev. Francis A. Meaney, C.M., of the department of economics.

In a joint statement, the Rev. Edward J. Kieran, C.M., dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, announced the appointment of laymen to the faculty.

They are Charles C. Hillegas, B.B.A., who will return to the faculty following a leave of absence for military service and Anthony L. Augello and Eugene J. Torchia, both named instructors in the department of economics.

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