

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

WHERE is cosmic mystery in the words of St. Paul: "Without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sins." The implication seems to be that somehow or other sin does get into the blood. Certainly original sin is in the blood of human nature. But our personal and actual sins are there too. Alcoholism is written not only on the face, but in every gateway and alley of the body, in every cell and fissure of the brain. Other sins too are written in the eyes, in the skin, and more deeply in the organs of the body.

Hence, there is a close connection between the shedding of blood and the remission of sin. It could very well be that the primitive people, such as the Aztecs, sacrificed human victims, because of some perverted desire to purge themselves of guilt. The slaughter of bulls, goats and sheep had behind it the idea that these stood for man, and that having shed the blood of animals vicariously, man was purged from his sins.

The real true remission of sins came with Our Divine Lord who took upon Himself the sins of the world, and then in a bloody sweat poured out His blood, as if He were guilty, in order that man might be forgiven by His Heavenly Father. From that time on, He willed that there would never again be a symbolic sacrifice like the shedding of the blood of an animal, or the blood of a human.

Can it be that our age which has shed more blood in war than all previous ages, does it because of a deep but unconscious sense of guilt? Instead of calling on the Blood of the Lamb for forgiveness, it sheds the blood of fellowman instead, thus indirectly implying that without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin. Because modern man has rejected Christ, he sheds his brother's blood, like Cain, instead of re-offering in an upboding manner, the blood of Christ.

Every human is guilty of faults and sins and some atonement must be made. Our Lord paid for it on Calvary, but we have to actualize it and apply it to our personality. This is done first in the Mass and then in living out the Mass in sacrifice. He gave His life, but we are called upon to give not only what we are, but also what we have.

Generally those who have deep faith do not have much of the world's goods. Hence, sacrifices must be wisely made. For example, it will not help our souls to make a sacrifice to build a kennel for orphaned Pekinese. Our souls are helped according to the nobility of the purpose for which we make our sacrifice. Now there is no higher purpose than to save souls and to do this among people who have not the material blessings we enjoy. This means helping the missions and the Holy Father's own Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Let the Holy Father decide where your sacrifice will go. Every sacrifice made to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith goes to the Holy Father.

Pray for the Missions of the world on a World Mission Rosary which we will send at your request and a \$2 offering to the Holy Father's Missions.

GOD LOVE YOU to M. A. K. "I have been saving this \$12 for a bicycle but I received so many Christmas presents I thought the poor children in the Missions could use this money for warm clothes and food." . . . GOD LOVE YOU to C. L. who sent the Missions \$1000. In atonement for her sins. . . GOD LOVE YOU to C. D. for sending the Missions \$3 which she saved by giving up smoking. . . GOD LOVE YOU to J. W. who did without a meal this month so she could send the Missions \$2.00. . . GOD LOVE YOU to C. C. T. who sacrificed buying a new blouse and instead sent the Missions \$4.25. . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. M. who have sent \$1 for each of the eleven years of their married life and a \$1 sacrifice from their two little daughters.

If you have a sin to expiate, a guilt to atone for, a penance to be done, do without something, something that hurts almost to the shedding of blood. Send it in the name of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother to Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 100 East 38th Street, New York 18, New York, or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

Lt. Tyndall Wins Silver Star For Korea Bravery

Geneva — First Lt. Lawrence M. Tyndall, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Tyndall, 171 Pulteney St., has been awarded the Silver Star "for gallantry in action," during a night attack on Korean Hill 266, "Old Baldy" Sept. 19, 1952.

Lt. Tyndall was presented the medal Jan. 3 for distinguished service in the vicinity of Chorwon, North Korea.

The citation reads: "During the night attack, on 19 September, 1952, intense enemy fire had scattered elements of the Company which resulted in the loss of company officers and key non-commissioned officers.

"Realizing the company would become disorganized without a leader, Lt. Tyndall assumed the duties of Infantry Unit Commander, in addition to carrying out his own assignment (artillery forward observer).

"REORGANIZING the remainder of the company, Lt. Tyndall, with complete disregard for personal safety, led the unit up the hill under devastating enemy fire to the objective area. He then concentrated his efforts on adjusting defensive artillery fire in order to effectively hold this position.

"During the morning assault, Lt. Tyndall exposed himself to intense enemy automatic weapons and mortar fire while controlling scattered elements of Company 'E' and directing them to defensive positions from which the final successful assault took place.

"Lt. Tyndall's gallant actions and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service."

A Geneva boy, he attended St. Stephen's School and Geneva High School, and matriculated at St. Bonaventure University where he joined an ROTC unit. At college, he majored in business administration.

HE WAS SELECTED as a distinguished military student in his junior year in college and was graduated in June 1951 with the commission of second lieutenant. His active duty began in 1951 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa.

Graduating from a three-month course at artillery school, he was sent to Korea and assigned as forward observer with the 38th Field Artillery Battalion. He has served with the Republic of Korea, French and Thailand Infantry units in addition to American troops.

Promoted to first lieutenant, Aug. 1, he was awarded the Purple Heart for slight mortal wounds several months later. During the period of his education, he worked for Sears Roebuck Co. in Geneva and the State Highway Department. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Rochester St. Bonaventure Club.

Auburn Saturday Club To Hear Father Hourihan

Auburn — The Rev. Brendan Hourihan, O. Carm., will be the speaker at the February First Saturday Luncheon, Feb. 6 at 1 p.m. at Osborne Hotel. The Rev. Kieran J. Hickey, O. Carm., moderator of the Auburn Deaneary, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will present the speaker.

Mrs. Harry M. Dillon, chairman of the Deaneary Spiritual Development Committee, is in charge of reservations. All women registered with the committee are notified of the luncheon by mail, but the luncheons are open to all Catholic women in the Auburn Deaneary who satisfy the First Saturday requirement by receiving Holy Communion and by reciting and meditating on five decades of the Rosary.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Dillon at 3-3701. Presiding will be Mrs. George A. Snyder, chairman of the luncheon series.

Communion Set For Rosarians

Communion Sunday for the Rosarians of Holy Rosary Church will be held on Feb. 1. The group will occupy the seats reserved for them on the right hand side of the church and receive in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass.

Regular monthly meeting of the Society is scheduled for Monday evening, Feb. 2, at 8 p. m. in the church for recitation of the Rosary and Benediction.

Members will then adjourn to the school hall for a short business meeting. This will be followed by a half-hour talk on the Story of the Scapular, with illustrative pictures, to be given by two visiting members of the Third Order of Carmel. Scapulars will be distributed to those present.

A pre-Lenten card party will take place on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, in the school hall. Money received from the seventy-five cent donation will be used for benefit purposes.

Mrs. Harold Wilkin is chairman and Mrs. Gilbert Ernst, co-chairman, for the evening. Refreshments will be served.

Scholarship Exams Slated

Catholic and public high school seniors of the diocese are reminded of the scholarship examination to be given at Nazareth College Feb. 7 at 9 a.m.

At stake are 17 scholarships to the women's college, including three full-tuition awards worth \$1,400 each.

The examination, which will include an objective achievement test and an essay, will be given in the administration building, 4245 East Ave. Winners will be notified late in February.

Talk On Europe Heard By League

A covered dish supper preceded the January business meeting of the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church. At the conclusion of the meeting the Rev. Robert A. Meng, moderator, spoke on his 1952 Eucharistic Congress pilgrimage to Europe and showed slides of scenes visited.

At the business meeting Mrs. Thomas Long, the League's representative on the Blood Bank Recruitment Committee, reported on the cooperation given the Blood Bank program. The organization voted financial assistance to two other projects, the Auburn Family Rosary for Peace and the March of Dimes.

Miss Catherine Anton outlined plans for the Sauerkraut supper Saturday, Feb. 7, in the school hall. Miss Marion Berry and Miss Veronica Toohy explained the new report system put into use this year by the ticket committee.

Miss Catherine R. Ryan was chairman of the supper meeting and programs assisted by Raymond Conley as co-chairman. Other members of the committee were Mrs. Harold Hopper, Mrs. Thomas P. Tierney, Mrs. Clarence McDonald and Mrs. Albert Pimm and the Misses Cletus and Mildred Gaynor, Etta Darow, Jean Giannino, Caroline Casper, and Veronica Toohy.

Smorgasbord at OLP Listed By CWV Units

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Post #1156, Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary will conduct their 5th Annual Smorgasbord Saturday, Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the school hall.

Robert Bleier, Post Commander, is chairman, assisted by James Batz as co-chairman, Auxiliary President, Miss Bernice Trunk is auxiliary chairman with Miss Florence Freshner as co-chairman.

Committees assisting include: Ray Ruff, Mrs. Frances Coleman, tickets; Leo Bleier, Mrs. Kay Ruff, music; Ralph Bleier, Eugene Mullar, Frank Trunk, decorations; Rudy Seigel, Charles Coleman, Ed Kraft, John Bock, refreshments; Miss Bernice Trunk, Mrs. Irene Beck, Mrs. Marie Rosner, Mrs. Doris Trunk, Mrs. Eileen Bleier, smorgasbord.

Information Forum Series To Continue At Whitefriars

Auburn — "The Sacraments: A wall between the soul and God?" was the final topic discussed by the Carmelite Fathers in the Catholic Information Forum series sponsored by Auburn Deaneary, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

The Rev. Francis P. Donohue, O. Carm., prior of Whitefriars, was the speaker at Tuesday's meeting, the last in a series of eight held in the ballroom of the Hotel Osborne.

As has been customary at these meetings, a question box, distribution of literature, and a question and answer period characterized the meeting. The Rev. Joachim M. Snyder, O. Carm., another speaker in the series, conducted the question period. The Carmelite Fathers have

announced that discussions of more detailed aspects of the teaching of the Catholic Church will continue at the Carmelite Monastery, Whitefriars on South Street. They have requested that any interested person who has not registered may do so by mailing his name and address to Whitefriars.

Mrs. Edward T. Boyle, chairman of the series, presided at Tuesday's meeting. The Rev. Kieran J. Hickey, O. Carm., moderator of Auburn Deaneary, D. C. C. W. was director of the series.

First Saturday Luncheon In Geneva Mapped By DCCW

Penn Yan — New chairmen for the National Council of Catholic Women, here, were named and announcement of the First Saturday Luncheon to be held Feb. 7 at Hotel Seneca, Geneva was made at the NCCW meeting.

The Rev. John V. Loughlin, assistant pastor of St. Francis de Sales, Geneva will speak at the First Saturday luncheon. Rev. Francis C. Waterstraat, pastor of St. Michael's, Penn Yan is moderator. Mrs. Howard Croden is in charge of arrangements. Reservations are to be in by Feb. 5.

NEW CHAIRMEN are: Mrs. John McCormack, organization and development; Mrs. Vernon C. Morse, Jr., spiritual development; Mrs. Robert Carpenter, social service; Mrs. Edward Bremer, public relations; Mrs. Nathaniel Olney, library and literature; Mrs. John McGovern, family life and parent education and Mrs. Anthony Gigliotti, war relief.

11 New CDA Members Sponsor Card Fete

Auburn — Eleven new members of Court Auburn 263, Catholic Daughters of America, made up a committee which sponsored a card party Monday evening in the Catholic Daughters South Street Home. A large number of members and guests filled the meeting room. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. John Rehr and Mrs. John Madden were co-chairmen assisted by Mrs. C. Howard Leaf, Mrs. Joseph Bragan, Mrs. Patrick Curtin, Mrs. Joseph Ringwood, Mrs. Florence Ryan, Miss Bernice Hickey, Miss Dorothy Tracy, Miss Mary F. Dunn and Miss Catherine Anton.

IFCA Sets First Saturday Mass

The First Saturday Mass sponsored by Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, will be offered at Nazareth Academy Convent, 16 Lake View Park, on Feb. 7 at 8:30 a. m. according to Mrs. John J. Mahoney, regent.

Rev. Charles B. Connell, Nazareth Academy chaplain, will celebrate the Mass. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Eugene Leicht, CUVER 3721-R, or Mrs. Gerald Kunz, GENesee 2123-M.

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