

# LOVE YOU!

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EVERY one of every one hundred people in the world is not the blow of the Communist hammer or else the cut of the Malthusian sickle. Most of the suffering of mankind today is imposed by others; that is, it comes from the outside, from perversity of man who ought to act as God's creature but do not.

When Our Lord went into the Garden of Gethsamene, He said: "Shall I not drink of the chalice which My Father gives Me?" But the chalice from which men drink today is prepared less by the Father than by the malice of men.

What is the explanation for the world's suffering? As much as it is given to human reason to penetrate these mysteries, could this be the answer?

Sacrifice or self-imposed mortification is a Divine Law. "Unless the grain of wheat fall to the ground and die, it shall not spring forth." "Unless we die with Christ we shall not rise with Christ."

But the attitude of both the modern world and Liberal Christianity has been to ignore sacrifice or to have a Christ without a Cross.

What was the result? Sacrifice there must be in the world—as needs will not grow unless they lose their husks and as certain trees will not grow unless they are pruned, so neither will mankind develop unless we take up the Cross daily.

New when the world voluntarily refuses sacrifices, sacrifices reappear as violence, Communism and persecution.

The alternative is either self-restraint or violence, either we turn the sword inward to cut out our egotism or the sword will be swung from the outside to destroy us, either the chalice from the Father or the chalice from men.

That brings us to the question: How to avert the suffering of the world? By beginning to take it upon ourselves with sacrifice. What we refuse to bear in sacrifice for love of Christ is thrust on our shoulders by the anti-Christ.

This is the Gospel we have been preaching to America for the last two years in this God Love You column, begging you to do two things: make a sacrifice, and do it for the saving of the souls of the poor disinherited people of the world. We send your sacrifices directly to the Holy Father; we do not allocate a cent to the Missions ourselves. In giving to him you make an act of faith in the supreme year of Christ on earth. Diminish violence by sacrifice—now.

This is what others are doing... GOD LOVE YOU to E. T. C. for \$15. "I saved this when I gave up smoking permanently after twenty years as a great favor. I intend to send the \$15 to the Missions."... GOD LOVE YOU to T. M. for \$2. "I received a dollar for getting five A's on my report card, and my father said he would match my dollar if I sent it to the Missions."... GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. J. T. for \$10. "Being a nurse I have many occasions to make extra money by giving injections to home patients. So instead of buying new curtains, I will send the money to the Missions."... GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. J. N. B. "I won a basket of groceries worth about \$5. Because I think that someone who really needed these groceries should have won them, I am sending you \$5 so that someone may have the benefit of my unexpected piece of good luck."... GOD LOVE YOU to S. K. "The \$5 which I have enclosed is not very much, but it is the amount that I foolishly spend each month on cigarettes."

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Out on this column, in your service to it and mail it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Shinn, Mission Director of The Society of the Propagation of the Faith, 100 East 20th Street, New York 10, New York or your Mission Director Very Rev. Major John S. Bunkoff, 25 Throton Street, Rochester, New York.

## Consecrated To The Blessed Mother



LEGION OF MARY ceremony in Holy Family Church, Rochester, Sunday brought units from various sections of Buffalo and Rochester dioceses. Down in act of consecration to Mary (above) are Niagara University seminarians, two of whom kneel before the Legion's emblem and the statue of the Blessed Mother.

## Legion Of Mary Ceremony Draws 500 From 2 Dioceses

Active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary representing units in both the Rochester and Buffalo dioceses numbering about 500 persons joined in the annual consecration ceremony to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The ceremony took place in Holy Family Church, Rochester last Sunday upon the invitation of the Rev. George J. Schmitt, pastor and long active in the Legion.

The "Aides", Latin term for Army was given to the ceremony of the afternoon, the Rev. Benedict Ehmann, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen said in the sermon because the groups represented were as a spiritual army in battle array. FATHER EHMANN recounted the great drama of salvation as worked out by Almighty God.

He said the Auxiliaries of the Legion are those who furnish the "ammunition" or prayers and "there must be no shortage of these on the fighting line." The Active members he said are to be compared to Army Lieutenants and the Auxiliaries to First Class Privates.

The Rt. Rev. Magr. George W. Eckl, pastor of St. Andrew's Church opened the ceremony.

The Act of Consecration was read by the Rev. John M. Marklinger, spiritual director of the Legion of Mary Curia in Rochester diocese. Other priests participating included the Rev. Robert Kross of this city, Rev. Paul L. Kopper of Silver Creek, the Rev. Ephraim

Robert Arway, C.M. of Niagara University.

Seminarians and students of Niagara University and St. Columban Seminary, Silver Creek, 20 members from Watkins Glen and others from Hornell, Corning and Cornell University joined with the members in Rochester in a ceremony declared "most impressive and edifying" by Father Schmitt.

Danzano, Batavia, the Rev. Vincent Crum, C.M. and the Rev.

## Sr. Teresa Joseph Funeral Services Held At Nazareth

Funeral services for Sister Teresa Joseph Schilling of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, who died Friday, March 20, 1953, were conducted Monday morning at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Frank D. Flood, C.R.A., assisted by the Rev. George M. Kalb, Deacon, the Rev. Roy B. Morphy, Subdeacon, and Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph H. Gezell, Master of Ceremonies. Rt. Rev. Magr. Louis W. Edelman was also in the sanctuary. At the grave, the last blessing was given by Monsignor Gezell.

A native of Oswego, Sister Teresa Joseph entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph in 1899. Besides Holy Trinity School, Webster, where she was a teacher for eighteen years, Sister Teresa Joseph also taught in St. Mary's, Canastota; St. Theodore's, Gates; St. Francis de Sales, Geneva; Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Francis Xavier, Rochester. Her last assignment was in St. Mary's, Danville.

Surviving are two sisters: Mrs. Anna Heister of Oswego and Miss Marie Schilling of Chicago; also several nieces and nephews.

Visits: Monahan, Hawaii—(NC)—The Very Rev. Lloyd McDonald, S.S., provincial of the Sulpicians in the United States, has arrived to make a visitation of St. Stephen's Seminary conducted by the Sulpician Fathers.

## Bishop To Bless Organ, Chimes At Livonia Center

A new organ and a new set of chimes will be blessed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in St. Michael's Church, Livonia Center on Palm Sunday, March 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Mass to be celebrated by the Rev. John F. Woloch, pastor, will follow at 11 a.m. The Carrillon bells which the chimes were donated by Mrs. Frank Conroy and her children of Washington, D. C. in memory of their husband and father, Francis Joseph Conroy.

## Geneva KC Auxiliary Piles Up Shoes For Korea Needy

Geneva — Knights of Columbus Auxiliary is piling up more and more shoes for needy Koreans. But they're paying special attention to tiny booties for infants. These are being made from old felt hats, but the finished product is so colorful and attractive that they are sure to appeal to the mothers.

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Twenty-eight pairs of the small booties were completed at a meeting of the Auxiliary in Knights of Columbus Home. Mrs. Russell LaRocca and Mrs. Eugene Marshall are chairman and co-chairman respectively of the shoe collection which began several weeks ago. The group has collected about 123 pairs of shoes for needy men, women and children in Korea. Plans are being made for a similar tea to be held April 12 in K. of C. Home. Mrs. A. J. Cowan is chairman.

## Seneca Falls Nurses At Day's Devotions

Seneca Falls — Mrs. Lawrence J. Doran and Miss Clara Lyman, registered nurses on the Seneca Falls Hospital Staff, attended the Day of Recollection held last Sunday at the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester, or Rochester Chapter of Catholic nurses, of which they, both, are members. Services continued from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and were conducted by the Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., retreat house rector.

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