

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

DID you ever hear anyone who thought that helping the Missions of the world was a kind of "pious extra" and was to be done when all the non-essential needs at home were first supplied. This puts the care of the souls of the world in the "two car family" or the "mink coat" category, namely as a luxury or an afterthought. How different was the attitude of Our Divine Lord. He regarded the whole human race as his family. The human nature He took from His Mother was common to all humanity—it belonged not to one race or nation or people.

If we base our love of the Missions on the economic order and say that we will not aid them until we have a surplus, we are practicing a kind of cosmic birth control—limiting the size of a family of Our Lord.

Children come to a family when a husband and wife love one another unto unity. It is not for the parents to say whether they want a large family. When there is love there will be the law of increase. Neither is it given to the most materially prosperous church in the world—the Church in the United States—to say we want no foreign Catholics until we have built all the hospitals, and social centers and boys' clubs we need.

If there is anything that draws down the blessings of God on a family it is the taking from God the human fruits of love as He sends them; and if there is anything that prospers a Church at home, it is taking of the converts of the missionary world as the Divine Master gives them to us. The elder son in the parable did not want the younger in the father's house, so he was left in the field the day of the banquet. To bar others even through neglect, from the Kingdom of God is to desert oneself.

GOD LOVE YOU to W. A. G. for \$20. "We have again been blessed by God with an increase in our monthly income, which we send you so we may share in the privileges of God's work in the Missions. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to the three children who gave up gum and saved money to send \$2 to the Missions. "We read "Mission" and feel sorry for the people who only eat once a day. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. E. Z. "When I see those little letters in "Mission", I wish I could send some money to the Missions. I received \$10 for my 79th birthday which I send joyfully to the Holy Father so he can use it for anything he wants. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to J. S. who now smokes a pipe instead of cigars and sends his savings of \$3 to the Missions. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to A. H. "Enclosed is \$2, my cigarette money for the next nine days which I enclose in the hope that my prayers for a special favor will be granted. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to J. L. P. "I terraced this dollar baby-sitting for a mother's healthy children. May even such a small amount help some starving children. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to M. A. S., five years old. "Please accept this \$3 for your missionary work. I received this from a fairy when I lost a tooth. I was going to buy a color book but decided to send it to you instead."

If you had a chance to baptize in Christ through your sacrifice a convert, would you undergo that labor of birth? If you are, you are truly Catholic and so be Catholic means to be universal and to be universal is to be mission minded.

Do you remember the Missions of Oceania in your prayers? A good reminder would be the World Mission Rosary which has a blue decade dedicated to Oceania. You may obtain one of these Rosaries blessed by me by sending in your request and a \$4 offering to the Missions.

Out on this column, list your services to N and mail it to Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 100 East 26th Street, New York 10, New York or your Diocesan Director Very Rev. Msgr. John R. Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

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4 Reports Heard By Auburn DCCW At May Session

Auburn—Women of St. Francis of Assisi Church acted as hostesses for the May meeting of Auburn Diocese, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Mrs. C. Eugene Carpenter, president, conducted the business meeting at which the following committee reports were heard: Bake sale, Mrs. L. Harvey Clark; war relief, Mrs. Floyd Abrams; spiritual development, Mrs. Harry M. Dillon; Marriage Preparation Course, Mrs. Frank L. Doyle.

MRS. CLARK was appointed chairman of the nominating committee with Mrs. Dominic Ciampaglia, Mrs. Frank Cosentino, and to serve with her.

Following the business meeting a program of songs and dancing was presented by: Thomas Osano, tap dancer, Diana Carnicelli, soprano, accompanied by Paul Gagliano, Vincent Carnicelli; vocal solos with guitar accompaniment; Paul Gagliano, piano solo.

Members of the post-test committee were Mrs. Louis Saverese, Mrs. Joseph Zichitella, Mrs. Anthony Canardo, Mrs. Charles Marangola, Mrs. Dominic Ciampaglia, Fr. Frank Cosentino, and Mrs. Anthony Calimeri. The committee served coffee and beautifully decorated Italian cookies.

At the close of the evening's program, the moderator, the Rev. Elean J. Hickey, O. C. S. M., spoke briefly of the work of the past year. He commended the women for the work done on various projects and spoke in particular praise of the evening's program.

Assumption Degrees For 5 Of Rochester

Windsor, Ontario — Five men from the Rochester area all graduates of Aquinas Institute, will be among the 73 members of the Class of 1953 at Assumption College who will receive their Bachelor of Arts degrees at the annual convocation of the University of Western Ontario at London beginning at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T. on Saturday, May 30.

They are Francis A. Buttaccio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Buttaccio, 163 Augustine St., John M. Farrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Farrell, Palmerston Rd., Robert A. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Hall, 104 Hampden Rd., Roger J. Schiffo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Schiffo, 27 Furlong, Richard J. Whalen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whalen, 35 E. Main St., Lima, Messrs. Farrell, Hall and Whalen are Basilian scholastics.

The occasion will mark the last Spring convocation of the University of Western Ontario in which Assumption graduates will participate. Assumption, which has been an affiliated college of the UWO since 1919, by its recently acquired degree-conferring powers will confer its own university degrees beginning with the Spring convocation of 1954.

Family Life—(RNS)—Resolutions reaffirming the right of children to a secure family life guaranteed and promoted by the State were adopted by the Catholic International Working Commission for Education at a five-day conference here.

Konstanz, Germany—(RNS)—Members of the post-war march from the church hall to the church. Names of all from the parish who died in the service of their country since World War I will be read before the Mass.

Members of the Post will receive Holy Communion in a body. The Ladies' Auxiliary will serve a Communion breakfast in the church hall after the Mass.

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At Nazareth Hall Cadet Review



AWARD WINNERS at the Nazareth Hall Cadet School Review Sunday are shown here with advisor and drill master of the cadets. In photo (from left) Lt. Comdr. Silvio De Cristoforo, professor of naval science U. of R., cadet program advisor; Cadet John DeSando, Cadet James Growney and Robert Brickell, drillmaster.

Capuchin Year Book Out For '53

Geneva—"The Larks", year book of the Senior Class of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Capuchin Seminary, Geneva, has come off the press and will be ready for distribution during the Pentecost Season.

The time of its distribution is appropriate because *The Larks* is the Pentecost issue of the Junior Clarion, official magazine of the Capuchin Seminary.

The theme of the yearbook is "Seraphic Symphony" and all the activities of the seminary are treated in relation to music. The Rev. Fr. Timothy Chiappetta, O.F.M. Cap., Faculty Advisor of *The Larks*, made it known that handling and mailing will probably delay the arrival of the yearbook in the homes of those for whom a copy is destined.

Memorial Mass Set By St. Jerome CWV

A Memorial Day Solemn High Mass will be offered in St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, The Mass is being sponsored by St. Jerome Post, and Ladies Auxiliary, Catholic War Veterans.

Members of the post will march from the church hall to the church. Names of all from the parish who died in the service of their country since World War I will be read before the Mass.

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Cadets Reviewed, Awards Made At Nazareth Hall

The many Rochesterians who have been watching with interest the growth of Nazareth Hall as a cadet school had the opportunity of witnessing for themselves the work that has been done during the year.

A review of drilling was held at the school grounds on Sunday, May 24. Awards were presented to cadets who have been outstanding in scholastic and extra-curricular activities.

Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, and Lt. Comdr. S. DeCristoforo, assistant professor of naval science at the University of Rochester and chief advisor for the cadet program, were the guest inspectors. Ensign William Hausle, USN, of the University of Rochester, announced the presentation of awards.

THE SPRING Review climaxed a year of work under the direction of Robert Brickell, recreation director at the Maplewood YMCA and drillmaster at Nazareth Hall.

The cadet program is designed to provide training in leadership, responsibility and discipline while continuing to maintain high scholastic standards. Although the program is still in its first year, the school has made enormous strides toward attaining its objectives.

Award Winners were: Cadet William Lefros — Award for Musketeers (Honor Division); Cadet Stanley Paine — Award for Musketeers (Honor Division); Cadet James Agostinelli — Penmanship Award; Cadet Richard Mortillaro — Perfect Attendance Award; Cadet John DeSando — Award for Good Citizenship; Cadet Carl Baum — Award for Resident Pupil for Observance of Rules.

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Bishop Gibbons Observed 60 Years In Priesthood

Albany—Sixtieth anniversary of Bishop Edward J. Gibbons of Albany was marked by a 2 1/2 hour service with 1500 Catholics at the Pontifical Mass on May 27 and by the faithful of the entire diocese with a Pontifical Mass on Sunday, May 24.

Priests of the diocese on May 27, the actual date of Bishop Gibbons' anniversary, offered their Masses for his intention.

Sermon at the Mass in which the jubilee's priestly zeal and able administration were extolled was preached by Coadjutor Bishop William A. Scully of Albany.

A dinner at which Bishop Gibbons was host to the clergy in the DeWitt Clinton Hotel followed the Pontifical Mass. The Very Rev. Daniel Burns, V.F., voiced the tribute to the Bishop on behalf of the area-clergy.

BISHOP GIBBONS was ordained in the Basilica of St. John Lateran, May 27, 1893 by Cardinal Lucio M. Parocchi, Vicar of Rome. Returning to the United States he served in several parishes as assistant and later as pastor and was named sixth Bishop of Albany while pastor of St. Theresa's Parish, Buffalo.

He was consecrated on March 25, 1919 and installed as Bishop of Albany on April 1 that year. The presiding prelate was Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes of New York. Celebrant of the Mass was Bishop Thomas F. Hickey of Rochester and preacher was Auxiliary Bishop Joseph H. Conroy of Ogdensburg.

Of Bishop Gibbons' long service The Evangelist, diocesan newspaper said: "It is hard to conceive any phase of diocesan activity, spiritual, material, cultural, educational, humanitarian, that has not been the object of his paternal solicitude."

Registration Of Cadets Set
Registration for the 1953-1954 year at Nazareth Hall Cadet School will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 5, 6 and 7 at the school, 130 Raines Park according to Sister Marie Paulus, principal.

Chinese Reds Ease Up On Missionaries
London—(RNS)—A "greater tolerance" is being shown by Chinese Communists towards foreign missionaries, according to the Vatican Radio which attributed the change to "Soviet peace moves."

"Unspecified charges brought against some missionaries," the station said, "seems to have been dropped and missionaries are arrested only on specified charges."

(A similar report of the new treatment of missionaries was recently given in Hong Kong by the Rev. George Schwarz, a German Catholic priest expelled from Communist China. He said the Chinese Communists seemed to be easing upon missionaries.)

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