

## GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

COMMUNISM is successful in winning many to the cruel tyranny because it has stolen the greatest possession of Christianity. Communism has stolen the Cross! While we were sleeping, Marx, the nineteenth century Judas, took not a penny, but the world's symbol of sacrifice. The result is that modern Christianity preaches a Christ without a Cross, a Jesus who is not a Saviour, and a Teacher who is not a Redeemer.

In the meantime, Communism takes the Cross without Christ, and in the name of Satan bids men deny themselves to establish the Kingdom of anti-God on earth. The 87 Communist members of the French Parliament inspired by this Christless cross turn over their salary to the Communist Party; some rich men in America sacrifice vast sums to spread the anti-religion of Communism; the young fanatics in China promise not to wear shoes and never to work less than 18 hours a day to crush the "evils" of religion, democracy and freedom of the spirit.

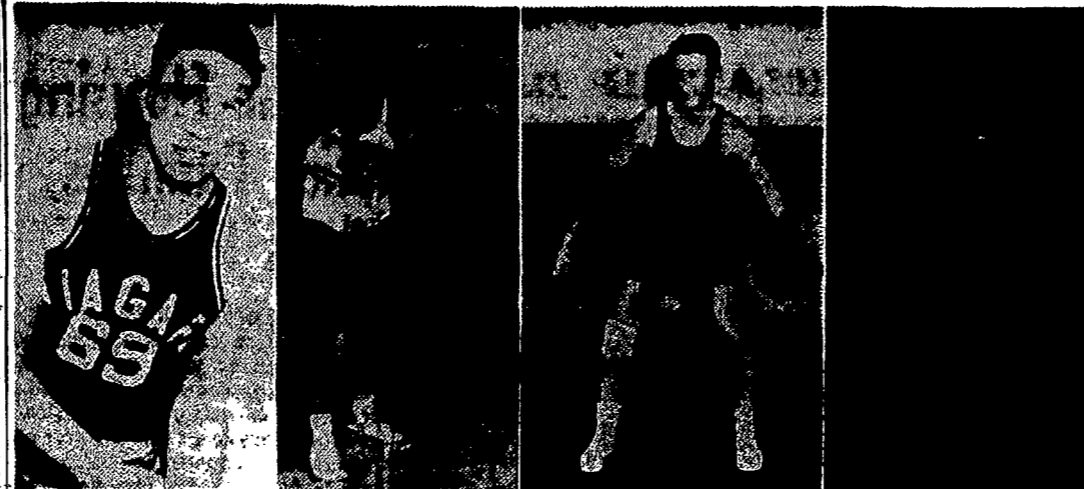
The Christ without the Cross is anti-Christ; the Cross without Christ is sacrifice for the sake not of love but hate! Until we unite both the Cross and Christ in our lives, we will never conquer Communism. We were not called "to be conformable to His Death" and "to the fellowship of His sufferings"? Where are our sacrifices? Where is our Cross? Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins.

Begin to deny yourself a little luxury to save souls. Break your bad habits by sending the amount spent on them to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Send your old gold, or first increase in salary or do without - help lepers. We send all your sacrifices to the Holy Father to save souls.

**GOD LOVE YOU** to the following: to E. W. "This \$5 is in thanksgiving to St. Anthony and for the conversion of a dear friend of mine." ... to A. E. "Enclosed is \$25.00 which came to me wholly unexpectedly as a dividend on my World War I veteran's insurance policy." ... to M. M. R. "This \$5 is part of some money I earned being extra work after caring for my family." ... to Mrs. S. R. "This \$10 represents part of the money we saved by buying second hand furniture and remodeling it. Besides enjoying the work, we can help the poor people who are spiritually handicapped." ... to L. M. M. "This \$5 is my 'popey' money. I hope to get better grades in school." ... to C. J. O. for \$5. "I am in the hope that the Lord will strengthen my faith and give me the grace to lead a more holy life." ... to Mrs. S. R. "This \$5 was given for my birthday but I gave it to the Missions to help bring some poor soul to the Saviour because I know what it means to find Him as I did recently when I became a Catholic." ... to F. W. "I am 82 years old and receive social security and a small pension but I can spare this \$10 for the Missions." ... to Mrs. M. K. for \$5. "I did without my telephone so I could give a little to the Missions." ... to the boys in the Duet Bowl for \$212. "This was collected in the Duet Bowl with a 2 1/2 gallon whiskey jug. All the boys put their pennies and nickels in hoping to bring souls to the missions a better way of life."

Pray for the 1,100,000,000 pagans on a World Mission Rosary which will be sent at your request and a \$2 offering to the Missions.

Next week we will tell you of an ideal Christmas gift.



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DICK ROSENTHAL Notre Dame

## Small College Quints Rated Fair Chance To Hold Own Against Bigger Brothers

**By DAVE WARNER**  
The bulk of the college basketball teams gets off to its long season this week.  
Basketball is one of the sports in which the smaller colleges can hold their own with their bigger brothers. A little school like St. Bonaventure, for instance, has never shown the slightest flinch when taking on colleges with two and three times its enrollment.  
Tucked among the nation's small college ranks are many of the Catholic schools. The pre-season prospects indicate some of these Catholic schools will be among the most powerful in the country.

**EAST**  
Duquesne figures to outclass the rest of the East. More than that, the Dukes rate a strong threat at national champ. Bill Duro, head coach, has coached the team through three seasons. Under his leadership, the Dukes are rich in experience, speed, ball handling, defense and reserves.  
Niagara, featuring the gifted Larry Costello, is rated the best of the Big Three in the West. Niagara's sophomore, Costello, is being called "the Duke" because of his similarity to Duke Cunningham. He is being called "the Duke" because of his similarity to Duke Cunningham. He is being called "the Duke" because of his similarity to Duke Cunningham.

## President Extols C. U., Receives Degree

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more thronged outside to watch the President and the hierarchy members walk in procession across the campus.  
On a platform trimmed with State flags, the flags of foreign nations, the Papal flag and the flag of the United States of America, the President was flanked by James Francis Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles and Edward Cardinal Mooney of Detroit. At Cardinal Mooney's right was Samuel Cardinal Stritch of Chicago.  
The death of Msgr. John J. Casey, his former aide, called Francis Cardinal McIntyre back to New York from Washington where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Bishops of the United States.

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## You Can Win Converts

Winning 48 Converts  
By Rev. John A. O'Brien, Ph.D.

One of the most remarkable women in Mobile, Alabama, is Mrs. Elvira Carter who has adopted and converted thirty-three children, personally instructed a dozen adults and has seen them all reconverted into the fold. During the past twenty-five years her works of mercy include teaching poor children, establishing a nursery, building a school, adopting and raising thirty-three children.

Central in her life and character is her great love of children. Her whole faith becomes one big smile when she says, "Some people put their money in cats and dogs but I put mine in children."

Mrs. Carter is a Negro woman and she finds among the poor Colored families many children who are in desperate need of help and care. Knowing how her heart goes out to the little children, parents bring to her little ones they feel unable to care for properly.

On returning home recently, she reported Mrs. Carter, "I noticed some children's clothing stacked on the back porch. Thank the Lord for these!" I exclaimed, "I really need them." Then when I looked more closely into the pile I discovered two little babies! I was glad that the people who brought them had remembered to bring their clothes too.

"Do you adopt," I asked, "all these children legally?"  
"No," she smiled, "Most of the children I've mothered were just turned over to me with a few words like 'Elvira Carter can have them' scribbled on the back of an old envelope. We keep them until they're grown up, able to work and to paddle their own canoe."

AT PRESENT we have eleven children in our home, four of whom are still quite young. I see that they are all taught their prayers, instructed in the Catechism and are raised Catholics. I'm a convert myself—was received into the Church by Father Jerome Mullin, S.J., and I know how much the practice of their holy Catholic Faith will mean to these children.

"They can't ever stray very far from the Ten Commandments when they go to Mass regularly and receive Holy Communion as often as possible. That will keep them close to God and out of harm."

"I'm amazed," I observed, "that you are able to look after so many children. Do you get some financial support?"  
"It's kept us humping," smiled Elvira, "but we've managed to be that sane of them go hungry. In 1927 I started the first day nursery in Mobile. There were twenty to forty children in it. I charged two dollars a month but only half could pay."

"THEN IN 1946 Mr. Carter and I built a wooden schoolhouse with the money we had saved. Since then I've spent my time teaching school, rearing my large family and raising the necessary funds by doing housework for others."

## Pontifical Mission Aids Arab Refugees

Amman, Jordan (NC) — The Pontifical Relief Commission for Palestine began the distribution of relief supplies among thousands of Arab refugees throughout Jordan towns and villages, in the wake of new distress caused by gales accompanied by bitter cold.

The supplies were donated by American Catholics, and consisted of 400 pairs of clothing and shoes, approximately 20 tons of food, and 20 tons of medicine. A sudden 24-hour snow storm destroyed the tents which constituted the only shelter of many thousands of destitute displaced persons. Continuing heavy rains and unseasonable snow aggravated the difficulties of relief distribution, and intensified the sufferings of the refugees.

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