

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

To love the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ is to be interested both in its progress and its trials throughout the world, just as to love yourself is to be interested in your arms and legs.

Here is a quick view of some mission problems. When England lost the faith, some families persevered in the faith. But Denmark lost the faith so completely in the sixteenth century that not a single Catholic family was left in the country. It was three hundred years before the Church got back to Denmark. Today there are only 2,000 Catholics in a population of four million. Iceland was converted in 931, lost the faith in the sixteenth century and today there are only 450 Catholics in a population of 145,000. Out of four million souls in Finland, only 2,000 are Catholic. Egypt has a population of twenty-two million. At one time in its history it was almost all Catholic. Moslems destroyed the faith and today Egypt has only 70,000 Catholics.

But here is good news. In Ruanda Urundi, Africa, within the last five years the faithful increased from 900,000 to 1,200,000 and there are 400,000 taking instructions. Did you know the pygmies are very difficult to bring to the light of the faith, and with difficulty do they persevere. A recent exception is a pygmy of the Bawa race who is studying for the priesthood. . . . You can educate a young man for the priesthood for \$150 a year. A very good idea if you have no son a priest.

Most important fact of all: Did you know that every cent the Directors of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith receive goes directly to the Holy Father. If you do your duty with plans, let him decide where your money should go. He knows the needs better than any of us. Sacrifice something for him to bring souls to the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

GOD LOVE YOU to M. J. "A friend owed me money for purchasing an article for him. As time went on, I couldn't remember if he had paid me. I didn't feel right accepting payment twice and didn't want the debt to go unpaid. I believe by sending it to the Mission everyone will be a little happier." . . . to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. "As my husband and I have a small grocery store, we decided to send each week a penny per customer. Last week we had 648 customers, so enclosed is \$6.48." . . . to F. J. M. "Since every penny counts towards our less fortunate brothers in distant lands, enclosed is \$5 towards the Missions of Our Holy Father." . . . to A. C. for \$1. "I am six years old and in the first grade. For my first report card my grandparents rewarded me for my effort with a little money. Now I want to give this to the Missions you have worked so hard for." . . . to J. C. for \$1.25. "I am enclosing half of my baby-sitting money for the Missions. I want to be a missionary myself in a few years." . . . to E. G. for \$7. "I made a resolution to lay aside 25c a day for the Missions. This covers last month." . . . to Mrs. L. V. "I had a house party for the benefit of the Missions, so enclosed is the \$10 I made." . . . to M. M. for \$5. "Enclosed is my bonus for working in the laundry. I hope this will help a little with your mission work." . . . to L. B. for \$35. "Enclosed is my first week's wages which I promised to send the Missions. I had been unemployed for a time due to illness, then because of my age, found it hard to get office work." . . . to L. O. N. for \$100. "Last summer when there was talk about a raise, I promised to put aside each week for the rest of the year whatever I could. I should receive. To my surprise, it was more than I had hoped for."

Every time you have been since anyone complimented you! It will only be a minute if you are wearing the beautiful God Love You Medal. On one side is the image of Our Lady. On the reverse side is the seal of the Propagation of the Faith with Rome as the center of the world and the Cross as the Redemption of the world. The entire medal is framed by the ten letters of the words "God Love You" which form a decree on which prayers may be made. At your request and at an offering of 10c, we will send you a beautiful God Love You Medal. Enclosed is an offering of 10c, so will send you a beautiful God Love You Medal.

Get your God Love You Medal today! It will wait for you at the New York Office of the Propagation of the Faith, 100 East 24th Street, New York 10, New York. Or write to the Propagation of the Faith, 100 East 24th Street, New York 10, New York. Or write to the Propagation of the Faith, 100 East 24th Street, New York 10, New York.

Bull-Fighters Aid
Guadalupe College
Mexico City (NC) Six skilled bull-fighters took part in a benefit fight for the College of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Tepic, Jalisco, where underprivileged children are educated. The bull-fighters contributed their skill as an offering of personal devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of Mexico.

Solemn Closing Set
For Men's Mission
Solemn closing of the Mission for the men of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, will take place on Sunday at 3 p.m. Opening of the Italian Mission will take place at 7:30 p.m. and continue each evening for one week. The Mission is being conducted by Rev. Joseph DeFazio, C.S.S.R.

Enjoy the friendly atmosphere of

THE Mark Twain HOTEL

ELMIRA, N. Y.

When planning a tea or banquet, feel assured that an experienced staff well trained in their respective duties, will assist in making your party a success.

W. C. EMMERSON
Managing Director

For the **MARIAN YEAR**

Exciting PILGRIMAGE TOURS OF EUROPE, conducted by the CATHOLIC TRAVEL DIVISION of AMERICAN EXPRESS

6 reasons why you will enjoy an American Express Pilgrimage Tour:

1. Visits to world-famous shrines of the Blessed Virgin—Fatima, Lourdes, Rome, Knock, Zangara, . . . plus the special Spanish Holy Year celebration at the Shrine of St. James, Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
2. Famous ocean liners—Constitution, Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth, Liberator, . . . Amsterdam, Caronia, Mauretania, Convoyair and others.
3. Variety of countries—England, France, Ireland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Holland, . . .
4. Outstanding sponsors—distinguished spiritual leaders, leading Catholic colleges, well-known Catholic publications.
5. Wide choice of departure dates—May 6 to Sept. 28.
6. Making prices—low expense, round trip, \$244 up.

Early tours include Rome during the Canonization of Pius X on May 21 and 22.

For complete information and descriptive literature of American Express Marian Year Pilgrimage Tours contact:

CAROLLA'S TRAVEL AGENCY

150 W. HET. ST. ELMIRA

DIAL 2-2147

Missionary Vocations Emphasized



CATHOLIC STUDENT Mission Crusade unit at St. John's Ateneum Seminary, Montour Falls holds vocational meeting with above seminarians participating. They are (from left) James Judge, Daniel O'Shea, John Nava, Fred Haggerty, unit president, presiding; Tom Sykes, Robert Barklow and Gerard Heberle whose home is in Rochester.

Family Life Conference

Working Mother Role Decried

New Orleans—(RNS)—Millions of married women, by holding outside jobs, actually are helping destroy the homes they seek to serve, the National Catholic Conference on Family Life said here.

A resolution adopted at the closing session of the Conference's 22nd annual meeting declared that "untold millions" of married women tried to justify working "on the frequently false plea of economic need."

TOO OFTEN, it said, young couples postpone having families, sometimes until it is too late.

"Still others, mothers of small children, desert their homes and leave the young ones to fend for themselves while they compete in the labor market," said the Conference.

Its resolution said it was small wonder that juvenile delinquency and broken homes were the result.

"Such work puts an undue burden upon the mother who must try to handle two full-time jobs, her work in industry and her more-than-full-time job as wife and mother."

"Her health and certainly the well-being of her family are bound to suffer in this unequal struggle," the statement added.

THE CONFERENCE acknowledged that some women, "widows and those of the lowest income groups" had to work to sustain life.

To these the delegates offered prayers and sympathy and expressed a hope that society would take steps to help them in their economic plight.

"Our immediate concern, however," said the delegates, "is with the wives and mothers who follow the materialistic spirit of the day and hold jobs on the false plea that the standard of living of the home must be raised and that her financial contribution is 'necessary.'"

"Since there are none of us who will admit that our income is really sufficient, there is no

Lourdes HN Await Fr. Meade Visit

The Very Rev. Francis L. Meade, C. M., president of Niagara University, will address the annual Communion breakfast of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Holy Name Society next Sunday morning at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Father Meade has been at Niagara since 1928 when he joined the faculty as a professor of philosophy and education in the liberal arts division. He was made dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 1932, became vice president in 1939 and was named president in 1947.

At different times he has taught in every division of the university.

HE WAS ORDAINED in the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentian Fathers) in Philadelphia in 1920 and the following year was prefect of St. Joseph's College at Princeton, N. J.

He served with the Vincentian Fathers' foreign mission band at Kanchow, Kiangsi, China, in 1921 and 1922. He returned to the United States to become assistant director of the Miraculous Medal Association at Germantown, Pa., from 1923 to 1925.

He served with the mission band at Bangkok, Pa., from 1925 to 1928 and went to Niagara University from that assignment.

Atty. John Frawley will be toastmaster at the breakfast. Members of the Holy Name Society and their guests will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church and will proceed to the Mark Twain Hotel for the breakfast at 9:30.

Frawley and W. Russell Bosley are co-chairmen for the affair. Daniel F. Kennedy is the ticket chairman and John E. McInerney is chairman of the reception and entertainment committee.

St. John's Seminary CSMC Observes Vocation Month

Montour Falls—In accordance with direction of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney to foster interest in vocations during the month of March, the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade unit of St. John's Seminary devoted their March meeting to the topic of Vocations. Special emphasis was placed on the missionary vocation.

At a general meeting before the student body held on Sunday evening, March 14, the teaching of the Church concerning vocations to the mission was treated. The meeting was directed by the Unit president, Fred Haggerty. The speaker of the evening, Robert Barklow, spoke on the Encyclical of Pope Pius XI, "Haurum Ecclesiae" stressing the importance of prayer on the part of those at home.

A PANEL consisting of James Judge, Daniel O'Shea and John Nava, students of St. John's discussed Pope Pius XII's encyclical "Evangeli Praecones" emphasizing the preparation necessary for the mission field and the problems facing the missionary of today.

Haggerty announced that thus far this year the unit had assisted missionaries in Africa, India, Korea, Trinidad, British Columbia and the United States with more than two thousand (2000) pounds of clothing and religious articles.

To help foster interest in the needs of the Church for more

ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGHLIGHTS

By BOB GOLDEN

Review books are pouring in. Here come those dreaded (as we call them) June exams roll around, little paper means of punishment. But that's not all they ironically even require a fee, of anywhere from \$35 to \$75, from their ungrateful receivers.

It has been decided that Elmira Catholic High would discontinue the baseball team this year. But, hope to this sports enthusiasts is forthcoming. It is expected that an interclass softball league will be formed in all the high schools, although plans are not definite yet.

FOR THE PAST month of March the Freshmen have been busy at work preparing their Vocation Booklets. All types of plans for the future were displayed as a Social Studies project by these industrious students.

Extra classes, this year, seem to be thefad. Sister Joseph's room can always be found filled with pupils from all four classes seeking the method of proving two triangles congruent on how many hours John worked. Now, Sister Mary Lourdes has been up the trend and the unwilling can be found in the Junior homeroom dividing their time between Cicero and American History in the after school sessions.

There was an Apostolic Committee meeting, with Sister Teresa Clare as moderator, in the Senior homeroom, Thursday. Discussions included the collection of money for the Missions and the stamp collection.

The Sodality has released its

Super Store Trend 'To Profane Sunday' Opposed By Unions

Cincinnati (NC) — Two Cincinnati labor unions with a total membership of more than 5,000 enlisted the support of Catholic pastors and parishioners here in a move to block super-markets from doing business on Sunday.

With the aid of the archdiocesan Chancery, officials of the Meat Cutters and the Retail Clerks union, both members of the A.F. of L., sent letters to local pastors asking the "cooperation of all the church-going public."

THE UNIONS cited "a presently rising trend to profane Sunday with non-essential buying and selling of meat, food, furniture, and appliances and many non-essential department store items," as well as the "threatened invasion of Sunday with super-market openings."

They asked the pastors to urge their parishioners to help by refraining from unnecessary buying and selling on Sunday and by discouraging ad advertising of non-essential retail trade business openings on Sunday.

Blue Cloud Abbey Installs First Abbot

Milwaukee, S. D. (NC) — The Rt. Rev. Gilbert Heis, O.S.B., was installed as the first Abbot of the Benedictine Blue Cloud Abbey, located in the Cotuit hills near Marvin, S. D., at ceremonies conducted by Archbishop Ignatius Esser, O.S.B., of St. Meinrad (Ind.) Archdiocese.

The Blue Cloud institution was elevated on March 21, Feast of St. Benedict, from the status of monastery to abbey. Prior to the elevation, the monastery had been under the jurisdiction of the St. Meinrad Archdiocese, Blue Cloud, first, abbey in the Dakotas, is the headquarters for Benedictine missions in North and South Dakota and also has a seminary for the training of priests and Brothers.

Prayer Rally
Auckland (NC) — Thirty-three thousand persons here attended the first of St. New Zealand Family Rosary crusade rally to be held by Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.G., and his family prayer crusader.

SOUTHERN TIER EDITION
COURIER-JOURNAL
Friday
April 2, 1954

vocations, two displays were erected in the library calling attention to the problems facing the church in mission lands. Special prayers are also being offered that God may send more laborers into His Vineyard.

ZIPPER

HEADQUARTERS
412 W. 11th St. (Opp. 2nd St.)
ELMIRA, N. Y.

EXPERT REPAIR SERVICE
On All Makes of Zipper

JOHN A. LIMONCELLI
Phone 2-5307
Cor. PARK PL. & 5th
ELMIRA, N. Y.

BARRETT'S Service Station

BATTERY CHARGING
WASHING
ROAD SERVICE
LUBRICATION
ACCESSORIES
TIRES
REPAIRS
MOBILGAS

Dial 2-9311
Wolcott - Washington Ave.

J. P. & M. SULLIVAN'S
FOR THE FINEST IN
RUGS DRAPERIES FURNITURE
APPLIANCES
Sundries, etc.
FINE CARPETS AND RUGS
for Over Half a Century

J. P. & M. Sullivan

115-117 EAST WATER STREET, ELMIRA, N. Y.
OTHER STORES IN CORNING AND WILLIAMSPORT

Jewels for YOUR princess!

Here's a trim little dress-up that truly sparkles, but not one bit more than the eyes of the lucky little lady who wears it!

Of course, it's by

Poll Parrot

SAVINO'S SHOE STORE

2 Convenient Locations

206 So. Main St. Dial 8065
516 No. Main St. Dial 29384

DIAL 2-1370

SCHMIDT'S

FOOD MARKET MAIN ST.
Open Daily 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. Sunday 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Free Delivery Community Green Stewarts Given

WEEK END SPECIALS

Hotels	49¢
FRESH-LEAN Ground Beef	39¢
DULANY-FROZEN Orange Juice	4 FOR 59¢
DULANY-FROZEN French Fried Potatoes	2 FOR 35¢
NABISCO Sky Flake Wafers	38¢
IMPRESS-FROZEN Sword Fish Steaks	11 OZ. PKG. 88¢
LIBBY'S Pink Salmon	11 OZ. CAN 88¢