

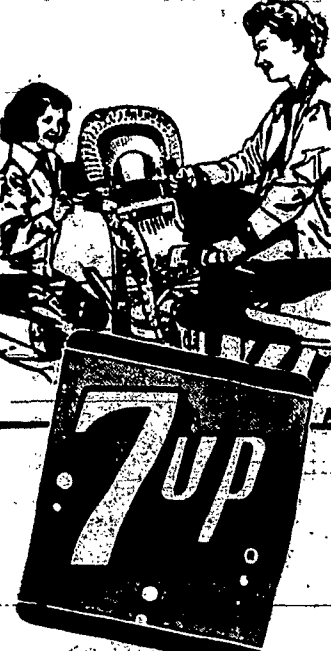
Brothers Offer Vocation Booklet

Framingham, Mass. — (NC) — The Sons of Mary, Health of the Sick, have issued their first illustrated booklet describing the purpose of their new order.

The only community of men in the Church established for the work of the medical missions, the Sons' great aim is to train native Catholics to be nurse-catholics and send them out in organized bands to help the sick poor and to teach others.



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The All-Family Drink!

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

ALMOST everybody is praying for a favor, but the trouble is that almost all we ever do is just pray. When the apostles were unable to drive the devil out of a man, Our Lord said that will was only driven out by prayer and fasting. By fasting is meant self-denial or sacrifice.

We are in constant amazement and thankfulness at the number of favors that are granted to those who not only pray but also promise to make a sacrifice for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Here is a letter that recently came to us: "I am much interested in the missions. Having reached my thirtieth birthday without having attained the vocation I desired—marriage—I promised God if He would see fit to grant me marriage that at the time I got married I would give to the Holy Father's Missions my savings over and above \$500, after payment of certain expenses etc. I am now engaged to a Catholic man and we are planning a July or August wedding."

Why not make a sacrifice like this to the Holy Father's Missions for a favor? It is because the spread of the Faith is so dear to Our Lord, that He grants such favors.

One of the best ways to combine prayer and sacrifice is to make a sacrifice of \$2 or more and request a World Mission Rosary that reminds you by color to pray for someone else! Our Lord will not only be pleased that you gave up something for His Missions but that you pray for them as well.

GOD LOVE YOU! to A. B. for \$1. "I hope you will like my sacrifice. I had to take bitter medicine for my sickness and mother told me if I would take it without complaining she would give me some pennies each time. I was glad to take my pills because I was taking them for the Missions. I hope my dollar will help some little girl my age." ... to A. K. "During Lent I denied myself a little pleasure trip and decided to send a gift of \$5 to the Missions." ... to S. S. for \$2. "I hope to be a graduate of grammar school and realize full well that your Rosary will be more helpful than a class ring—this my choice." ... to M. A. B. for \$1.50. "Enclosed is some money I saved from my weekly allowance by not buying candy." ... to W. S. "Enclosed is a check for \$10.54, my commission on selling cards. I promised Christ if I could sell over \$300 wholesale in order to be entitled for the bonus, I would give it all to help spread our faith." ... to E. B. "I don't eat candy during Lent. I figure I eat 10c worth a day, so 10 times 40 days equal \$4." ... to M. M. H. for \$15. "I figure with Federal and State getting their share about this time, the missions should have some too." ... to M. M. S. for \$5. "I lost it. I found it. It's yours." ... to M. E. "Enclosed find \$10 as an expression of my gratitude to God for many blessings."

Get out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and send it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 100 East 58th Street, New York 16; New York or your Diocesan Director Very Rev. Mgr. John B. Randall, 54 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

Nuns Approve Waverly Home For Convent

Waverly — The Rev. Mother Helene, superior of the diocesan Sisters of St. Joseph, has approved the former home of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Betowski for use as the St. James Parish Convent.

The Sisters of St. Joseph will teach in the new St. James School now under construction and scheduled for opening in September.

FOLLOWING a conference with architects, the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor, announced that alteration work will begin soon on the former Betowski home to accommodate it for the Sisters.

Father Hogan reported that registration for the first three grades to be taught in the parochial school is well under way, and added that there is a possibility of part of the fourth grade also being enrolled this year.

Dr. and Mrs. Betowski, who recently sold their home to St. James Church, have moved across the street.

Cardinal, Marciano Open Youth Center

New York — (NC) — Heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano joined His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, in opening a new \$400,000 Harlem Catholic Community center which will serve 5,000 families.

Cardinal Spellman explained that Rocky Marciano was a former C.Y.O. boy in Brooklyn, Mass. The Cardinal will officially dedicate and bless the center on May 10 when he will announce the name of the donor who purchased the three-story center for the Department of Youth Activities of the New York Catholic Charities.

Puerto Rico — Responsibility for riding Puerto Rico of its many moral evils rests with the island's Catholics. Bishop James E. McManus, C.S.S.R., of Ponce has declared in a pas-

Prepare Easter Baskets For Sick



Owego — A portion of the Apostolate for the Aged committee of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America, met at the home of Mrs. Paul McCormick to prepare Easter baskets for patients in the Nursing Home and for the residents of the Toga County Home. Shown above are seated, left to right, Mrs. Virginia Parasy; Mrs. Roger Keagle; Mrs. Michael Jervase; Mrs. Frank McGovern; Mrs. Robert Chornak; Mrs. Thomas Cornish and Miss Cecelia Brown. Standing, in back, are Miss Frances Hoffman, chairman of the committee, Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Fred Kiley, committee chairman. (Tabbs Photo)

Essay Contest Winners Listed

Designated first, second and third award winners for their school in the "Selling As A Career" essay contest, all from Aquinas Institute, were Sam Nerlo, Michale A. Judd and Max A. Wickart.

The contest was sponsored by Rochester Sales Executives Club and Gilbert J. Owen, general chairman and vice president of Todd Co. announced winners.

The best three essays from the entire area were credited to: Philip E. McPherson, Irondequoit High, who gets an additional cash award of \$100; Carol J. Anderson, Monroe High, \$50 additional; David Greenstone, Monroe High, \$25 additional. These three essays will be forwarded for judging in the national competition.

Other top three in their respective schools were: Alice Adams, Sandra Rosen, Rita Sheinberg — Benjamin Franklin High; Nancy Hecht, Brighton High; Helen Cigliotti, Junetta Ball, Collin Taylor — East High; Paul Hauser, Richard Cooke, Walter Podgorski — Edison Technical High; Philip E. McPherson, Brandon Warden, Gloria Williams — Irondequoit High; Lynn Wardell, Jeanne Bryant, Elizabeth Moody — Jefferson High; Sally Galloway, Barbara Lockwood, Karen King — John Marshall High; Donna Vynst, Joan Lewis, Virginia Terrell — Madison High; David Greenstone, Salley VanDyke, Carol J. Anderson — Monroe High; David Derick, Janet Pittblado, Ronald Weber — West High.

Awards for this group include \$25 for first prize, \$15 for second and a certificate of merit for third.

Real Communists Minority In China, Says Ousted Bishop

Quebec — (NC) — Of the 500,000 people in China there are no more than 2,000 real communists in the opinion of Bishop Philippe Cote, S.J., of Suichow, who was expelled by the Reds.

The Canadian Jesuit Bishop said that despite the grim days through which they were passing the 3,000,000 Catholics Chinese were a bulwark of Christianity. From the supernatural viewpoint he saw in their strength a glorious future for the Church.

Bishop Cote, 56-year-old native of Lawrence, Mass., has been a missionary in China most of the 27 years of his sacerdotal life, 19 years as a bishop. Prior to being expelled by the Reds he had been held a prisoner for 20 months.

Fr. Conrad Eiben, Springfield, Mass. — (NC) — Father Conrad Eiben, 73, Passionist priest who was co-author and long-time director of "Veronica's Veil," American Passion Play, died (April 6) in Mercy Hospital here after a long illness.

New Catholic Books

Washington — (NC) — The following is a list of new Catholic books published in March. Prepared by the Library of the Catholic University of America, it is a continuation of the monthly service begun in April, 1953.

Bishop, A. Our Lady's Litany. (Bruce, \$2.75) Reading and Reflections on the Litany of Loreto.

Carthusians. Ancient Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (Newman, \$2.75) Meditations taken from writers of the fourteenth to seventeenth century.

Collins, James. A History of Modern European Philosophy. (Bruce, \$3.75) Designed both for the general reader and as a college text.

Dalgal, Hieronymus. Plus X. (Newman, \$3.50). The life story of the Pope who is to be canonized on May 29th.

D'Arcy, Martin. St. Thomas Aquinas. (Newman, \$3.75). A biography and analysis of Thomistic philosophy.

DeFerrari, Roy. Latin and Religious Syllabi in the Minor Seminary. (Catholic University Press, \$1.75). Proceedings of a 1953 workshop.

Devas, Francis. The Law of Love. (Kenedy, \$2.75). Extracts from his sermons which constitute his spiritual teaching.

Dubay, Thomas. The Seminary Rule. (Newman, \$2.75). An explanation of its purpose and the method for carrying it out.

Ernest, Brother. The House of God. (Dujarie, \$2.00). A story of St. Dominic for grade school children.

Ernest, Brother. Our Lady Comes to Banneux. (Dujarie, \$2.00). An account for grade school children of Our Lady's appearance at Banneux, Belgium in 1833.

Family Digest — (Periodical). Short stories for the Family. Edited by John Fink. (Our Sunday Visitor, \$1.00 Paper). Forty-two short stories.

Forester, Peter. The Kingdom Is Yours. (Fides, \$3.50). The first volume of a Gospel commentary covers the Sermon on the Mount and the Eucharist.

Giese, Vincent. The Apostolic Itch. (Fides, \$2.75). Reflections on the lay apostolate.

Grabowski, Stanislaus. The All-Present God. (Herder, \$4.50). Analysis of the doctrine of the "ubiquitous presence of God" as expounded by St. Augustine.

Gregory of Nyssa. St. The Lord's Prayer. The Beatitudes. (Newman, \$3.00). No. 18 in the Ancient Christian Writers series.

Guarini, Romano. The Last Things. (Pantheon, \$2.75). Essays on death, purification after death, resurrection, judgment and eternity.

Hannay, Armon. The Autobiography of a Catholic Anarchist. (Catholic Worker Books, 223 Chrystie St. New York, \$3.00). The author is noted particularly for his crusade against payment of federal taxes as a protest against the military program of the modern state.

Hughes, Philip. The Reformation in England. Volume II. (Macmillan, \$7.50). A continuation of his earlier work, this volume covers the period from 1540 to 1558.

Killer, E. and Ross, E. J. Western Social Thought. (Bruce, \$5.50). A textbook which is also of interest to the general reader.

Langenstein, Rappert. The

Vietnam Catholics Over Million Mark

Saigon — (NC) — There are almost a million and a half Catholics in Vietnam's population of 22,600,000 according to figures published by the Dominican Fathers at Namdinh.

Catholics number 1,491,378, and in addition there are 97,626 catechumens.

Native priests and Religious far outnumber foreign missionaries, the figures reveal. There are 1,507 native priests compared

to 297 from abroad, 292 native men religious compared to 28 from other countries, and 4,499 native women religious compared to 192 from outside Vietnam.

There are 14 orders and congregations of men and 10 of women represented in the country.

Vietnam has 2,188 catechists, eight major seminaries with 498 students and 13 minor seminaries with 1,438 students.

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Abbot Mark Braun

Shawnee, Okla. — (NC) — Solemn Requiem Mass for Abbot Mark F. Braun, O.S.B., 62, of St. Gregory's Abbey here was offered (April 8) in the Abbey Chapel by Bishop Eugene J. McGuinness of Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

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3,000 Boys
Lisbon, Portugal (NC) — Over 2,000 boys of the students' section of Portuguese Catholic Action received their Easter Communion at a Mass celebrated in the Sao Roque Church here.

Mass For Troops
Paris — (NC) — At the battle of Dien Bien Phu continued to rage, the monthly first Friday Mass for French troops in Indo-China was celebrated by His Eminence Maurice Cardinal Teilhard, Archbishop of Paris.