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Propagation Of Faith Report

Diocese Donated \$282,549.70 To Missions In 1953

Catholics of the Diocese of Rochester provided \$282,549.70 in funds for support of the Church's worldwide mission apostolate during 1953, according to the annual report of Monsignor John S. Randall, diocesan director of

Cardinal Writes Daily Prayer

(RNS) — His Eminence, Cardinal Francis Spellman of New York, has written a prayer for the United Nations Day, Oct. 24, with a special anniversary of the founding of the international body. The text of the prayer follows:

On the Ninth General Assembly of the United Nations in New York, we thank our Father in God of all nations, less the representatives of various countries gathered here for man's blessing with the edge of His truth and every with His wisdom in spirit of peace that we know peace and may see upon earth for the God's glory. A nation without God can peace, and only they can peace who know His. Therefore do we pray for the peace of the world, not by force or fear, not by gold or guile, not by blood baths of hate, peace, the gift of God's to men of good will for living.

Bishops Aid an Refugee

(RNS) — The Catholic Bishops of Ireland appealed for contributions to set up a human mission house to help refugees from Communist areas. A statement issued following the meeting of the hierarchy at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, Ireland, said that the bishops have reached the decision to set up a mission house to help refugees from Communist areas. The statement said that the bishops have reached the decision to set up a mission house to help refugees from Communist areas.

No Teeth Gnashing

(RNS) — A group of people who are not gnashing their teeth are those who are not gnashing their teeth. The group consists of people who are not gnashing their teeth.

Y Officer Receives Sacraments In 5 Hours

Brook, Newfoundland — A U. S. Army officer at the Ernest Harmon base in Stephenville has received his First Holy Communion and was confirmed and married sacramentally — all between 11 in the morning and four in the afternoon.

Newark Archbishop Receives Pallium In New Cathedral

Newark, N. J. — The solemn and colorful ceremony of the presentation of the pallium to Newark's Archbishop Thomas A. Boland marked the formal opening of the new cathedral of the Newark diocese.

MISSION REPORT

Details of the 1953 receipts and expenditures of the Diocesan Office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will be found in a special Mission Sunday supplement published with this issue of the Courier-Journal.

Mission Sunday Appeal — Oct. 24

My Dear People: May I, once again, appeal to your generosity on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and its world-wide program of service.

Every day of the week some young man or woman in a missionary organization of our Church leaves home and country to carry the gospel of Christ into areas where the Holy Father has begged for the service of modern apostles. Their sacrifice would be a hopeless failure unless some one undertook to give the spiritual and financial help which they need for their work. On Mission Sunday the universal Church prays for these missionaries in millions of Masses over the world and asks also your prayers and your generous assistance in the Mission Collection for the Propagation of the Faith.

This year's collection comes during the Marian Year, a year dedicated to the special honor of the Mother of God. May I ask that in her special honor you give twice as large an offering next Sunday as you gave last year. Thus, you will be paying her a tribute of special devotion for her Marian Year and also helping to make her known to so many souls under the care of our missions who need so much her mother's care.

The generosity of our diocese to the Missions is one of our finest traditions. Let us preserve this honored tradition.

With grateful blessing, I am
Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,
James E. Kearney
Bishop of Rochester

P.S.: The Mission Collection is to be taken up at all the Masses on Sunday, October 24.

the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. In the year 1952, diocesan contributions to the missions totaled \$284,700.24.

Monsignor Randall issued the 1953 Propagation of the Faith report on the eve of the 1954 annual Mission Collection which will be taken this Sunday (Oct. 24) in all churches of the diocese. He also pointed out that Mission Sunday contributions last year amounted to \$75,502.50.

In a letter to the people of the diocese, His Excellency Bishop Kearney cited generosity to the Missions as "one of our finest traditions." The letter, read in all churches last Sunday, appealed for "spiritual and material help" for the modern apostles who serve the Church in mission areas.

THE BISHOP specifically requested a Mission Sunday contribution "twice as large as last year" as a tribute to the Mother of God during this year especially dedicated to her.

The Mission Sunday collection and other monetary gifts received during the year by the Propagation of the Faith Society are divided three ways, Monsignor Randall explained. He said that 51 percent of each dollar goes to foreign missions, 40 percent to home missions, and 9 percent to the Catholic Near-East.

MEMBERSHIPS in this Society are received on Mission Sunday. The Society has been termed the Pope's "Community Chest" for worldwide mission activities. Members receive Bishop Fulton Sheen's monthly illustrated magazine Missions.

Besides the Mission Sunday contributions, the 1953 report by Monsignor Randall also includes specially designated gifts

amounting to \$60,772.78. A total of \$65,867.64 was realized through the Missionary Plan. This program allows each parish to give one collection each year to some one missionary society. The report also includes \$17,502.50 provided through wills, and \$11,544.55 in Mass Stipends distributed to missionary priests.

Children in the schools raised \$26,583.19 through the Holy Childhood Association. Miscellaneous income amounted to \$169.78.

Not only the captain, but his four children were received into the Church at the same time. They were Peter, Michael, 7; Kathy, Louise, 5; and Nancy, only 3 months. The wife, Betty Lou, who had been baptized a Catholic previously, received four of the Sacraments.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER being baptized, Capt. Adams made a conditional confession, and the marriage was performed. At noon on Monday, the captain made his First Holy Communion and at four o'clock he was administered the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Michael O'Reilly of St. George.

Peter, the eldest son, was one among a group of 53 others to be confirmed in the base chapel. They included military personnel and their dependents, officers and enlisted men. There were 43 adults, all of them converts to the Faith and ten children.

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to become a nun. The years of suffering, which began in babyhood when Julia Colman, now 15, was pronounced a victim of "traumatic fever," left her physically weak and in proportion to other girls her age. But her faith is stronger than most and her smile provided courage to many a bedside patient.

As her condition became steady in the Children's Seashore House, Atlantic City, N. J., and finally was sent to Philadelphia General Hospital. At the latter institution it was learned for the first time that the girl was not plagued by rheumatic fever but that she had holes in two sides of her heart.

A BARE OPERATION was called for—but this tiny girl was by that time too weak to undergo such a strain. The needed entered the Philadelphia municipal hospital's operating room, where she remained for four hours while the holes in her heart were drawn together by a surgeon's needle.

The heart became reduced in size almost immediately and doctors hope that soon it will be normal.

"If I become strong enough, some day I'll be a Sister," Julia said. "I believe I will get strong."

demands close on the heels of George L. Stone, now a candidate for Ohio state senator.

The new ordinance provides a stiffer penalty for the offender when the recipient of such literature is a minor and it contains a section obviously aimed at curbing horrors and just comes.

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