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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

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 undertakes to give the spiritual and financial help which they need for their work. On Mission Sunday the universal Church prays for these missionaries. In all parts of the world Masses are offered for them and your prayers and 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 many souls under the care of our missionaries 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 the honored tradition.

With grateful blessing, I am

Your devoted steward in Christ,
James E. Leach,
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 \$78,502.50.

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 recorded on Mission Sunday. The Society has been named the Pope's "Community Chest" for worldwide mission activities. Members receive Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's monthly illustrated magazine Mission.

Besides the Mission Sunday contributions, the 1953 report by Monsignor Randall also includes specially designated gifts amounting to \$80,772.78. A total of \$385,473.02 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 \$21,554.55 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.

Newark Archbishop Receives Pallium In New Cathedral

Newark, N. J. (NC) — The solemn and colorful ceremony of the presentation of the pallium to Newark Archbishop Thomas A. Boland marked the formal opening of the newly completed Cathedral of the Sacred Heart here.

Cardinal Writes ON Day Prayer

New York (RNS) — His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, has written a prayer for the United Nations Day, Oct. 24, which is the anniversary of the founding of the International body. Text of the prayer follows:

As the Ninth General Assembly of the United Nations meets in New York, we pray that our Father in heaven, God of all nations, bless the representatives of the various countries gathered in His presence for man's sake; bless them with the pledge of His truth and mercy, with His wisdom and His spirit of peace that may know peace and a peace upon earth for the glory of God's name, and only they can give peace, and only they can bless the peace of all nations. A peace, not achieved by force or fear, not by gold or guile, not by blood, but a peace of truth, of justice, of the gift of God's grace to men of good will for living.

Bishops Aid Man Refugees

New York (RNS) — The Catholic Bishops of Ireland appealed for contributions to set up a German mission house to care for refugees from Communist-dominated areas. A statement issued last week by the bishops said that about half of 11,000,000 refugees in West Germany are Catholics.

No Teeth "Gnashing"

Japan (NC) — A priest in the Kyoto diocese said he has a religious group of converts who are "gnashing their teeth" because many of them are poor.

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Not only the captain, but his four children were received into the Church at the same time. They were Peter, 9; Michael, 7; Kathy, 5; and Nancy, only 3 months. His wife, Betty, 40, who has been baptized a Catho-



Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new completed St. Agnes High School were held on Wednesday, April 22, 1953. On that day over a year ago, Bishop Kearney defied the rain to turn the first shovel of earth, launching the new school. Shown in the pictures taken at the ceremony are the Bishop, the Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor of St. Anne's Church; Rev. Mother M. Helene, S.S.J., superior general of the diocesan Sisters of St. Joseph; and Sister Rose Alma, S.S.J., principal of St. Agnes. Also on hand were St. Agnes students whose banner proclaimed that the new school would rise on the 37-acre tract on East River Boulevard.

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an "impossible" lifelong ambition—to become a nun.

The years of suffering, which began in babyhood when Julia McColegan, now 16, was pronounced a victim of "rheumatic fever" left her physically weak and thin in proportion to other girls her age. But her faith is stronger than most and her smile has provided courage to many a bedside patient.

As her condition became stand-

ard, "came close on the heels of" demands by Councilman George L. Stowe, 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 horror and lust comics.

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