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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 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.

Cardinal Writes ON Day Prayer

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

As the Ninth General Assembly of the United Nations convenes 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 fare; bless them with the wisdom of His truth and mercy, with His wisdom His spirit of peace that may know peace and joy peace upon earth for the sake of God's glory. O nation without God can have peace, and only they can have God's peace who know His will. Therefore do we pray blessings of God's peace on all nations, a peace, not forced by force or fear, not bought by gold or guile, not shed by blood baths of hate, a peace, the gift of God's Spirit to men of good will for living.

12 Bishops Aid man Refugees

New York (RNS) - The Catholic Bishops of Ireland appealed contributions to set up a German mission house to care for refugees from Communist-dominated areas. A statement issued following a meeting at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, on Oct. 15, stated that about half of 11,000,000 refugees in West Germany are ill. Though their material conditions are improved, the bishops said, "even more pitiable is the spiritual condition of those who are Catholics."

Considerably more than half of the priests died from hardships and to endure during the migration, and of those who remain many are old or in poor health and all are without material resources.

No Teeth or 'Gnashing'

Japan (NO) - A priest in the Kyoto diocese had his teeth pulled out by a group of active converts. The priest was visiting a group of converts when he was pulled into a room where the converts were gathered. He was told that he had to have his teeth pulled out. He refused, and the converts began to gnash their teeth. The priest was then taken to a hospital where he was treated for his injuries.

ny Officer Receives Sacraments In 5 Hours

Brook, Newfoundland (A-U.S. Army officer at the Ernest Harmon base near Stephenville has received five sacraments within a five-hour period. The officer, Capt. Louis G. Adams, a convert, who was baptized, made his first confession, received his First Holy Communion, and was confirmed and married sacramentally - all between 11 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon. 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 Lou, who had been baptized a Catho-

lic previously, received four of the sacraments.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER being baptized, Capt. Adams made a conditional confession, and the marriage was performed. At noon Mass, 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's.

Peter, the eldest son, was one among a group of 53 others to be confirmed in the same 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.

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.

amounting to \$60,772.78. A total of \$63,867.54 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 \$21,594.55 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. (NO) - A solemn and colorful ceremony of the presentation of the pallium to Newark's Archbishop Thomas A. Boland marked the formal opening of the newly completed Cathedral of the Sacred Heart here. The rituals also included the closing of the centennial of the establishment of Newark's diocese. It was given to Boland by the Archbishop of Philadelphia. The pallium was a gift of the Archbishop of Philadelphia. Boland was accompanied by his wife and children. The ceremony was presided over by Archbishop Boland. He was joined by Bishop O'Reilly of St. George's. Peter, the eldest son, was one among a group of 53 others to be confirmed in the same 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.

Program

Dedication of St. Agnes High School, 390 E. River Rd., Rochester, Sunday, Oct. 17 beginning at 8 a.m. Blessing of the statue of St. Agnes on the exterior of the school by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. Hymns to St. Agnes by the student body of St. Agnes High School. Procession into school building. Blessing of the school rooms. Erection of the crucifix in the school foyer. Procession into school auditorium. Speakers introduced by the Rev. John LeVasseur, chaplain of St. Agnes High School. Mr. Leonard Boniface, superintendent of the town of Brighton. Mr. Donald Corbett, legal advisor of the St. Agnes High School Building Committee. The Rev. William Shannon, chaplain of Nazareth College. His Excellency Bishop Kearney. National Anthem. Guests and friends of St. Agnes are invited to tour the new school building following the dedicatory program in the auditorium. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

ST. JOSEPH SISTERS wish to commend the firm of architects, Wassberg and Northrup, particularly their associates, Edward J. Ribson and Nicholas J. Masucci for their untiring work in the interests of St. Agnes High School. We further wish to thank them, the general contractor, W. A. Sponsler, the many subcontractors, and craftsmen who have made this Dedication Supplement possible. Rev. Mother M. Helene, S.S.J. Superior General.



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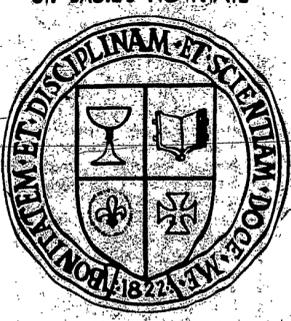
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Nothing will bring more cheer to a child than a letter. Buy one or a long lasting one. Call Blanchard's Florist, MA 10-9664. Let them take care of it or drop it in at 23 Lake Ave. Parking in rear - Adv.

age now may be able to fulfill 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 tiny 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 stead-

docarditis. She spent nine months 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 the tiny girl was by that time too weak to undergo such a strain. The needed

Finally, on September 22, Julia 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."

by Municipal Judge Forrest Cavalier, 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. Nicholas, Brooker and Earline Feta, William S. Thorne, Jerome