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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 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 the special hour 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 the 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 totalled \$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 \$78,602.50.

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 J. Sheen's monthly illustrated magazine Mission.

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

MISSION REPORT

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

amounting to \$80,772.78. A total of \$63,967.94 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 \$11,502.50 provided through wills, and \$21,554.85 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's Archbishop Thomas A. Boland marked the formal opening of the newly completed Cathedral of the Sacred Heart here.

The rituals also marked the closing of the centennial year of the establishment of Newark's diocese. It was given the status of a diocese in 1853 and raised to an archdiocese in 1953. The pallium which is a mark of the fullness of the Archbishop's office was conferred upon Archbishop Boland by His Excellency Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the State of New Jersey, at the Solemn Pontifical Mass which was presided by James A. McEvoy.

Cardinal Writes UN Day Prayer

New York — (RNS) — His Holiness 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 today, that our Father in heaven, God of all nations, I bless the representatives of the various countries gathered in His presence for man's benefit and with the wisdom of His truth and mercy, with His wisdom and His spirit of peace that may know peace and that may bring peace upon earth for the sake of God's glory.

No nation without God can win peace, and only they can be God's people who know His will. Therefore do we pray for blessings of God's peace on all nations, a peace, not forced by force or fear, not bought by gold or guile, not sold by blood, but a peace, a peace, the gift of God's love to men of goodwill for life.

Bishops Aid Irish Refugee

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 following a meeting at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, the hierarchy said about half of 11,000,000 refugees in West Germany are ill. Their material conditions are wretched, the bishops said. "Even more pitiable is the plight of a spiritual kind of those who are Catholic."

Considerably more than half of the refugees had to endure during the war of migration, and of those who remain many are old or in ill health and all are without material resources.

No Teeth or Gnashing

New York — (NC) — A priest in the Kyoto diocese of Japan is conducting for social converts.

He was explaining to a group that the particular judgment each person must face. Stressing that a life on earth is the only way of reaching heaven, he said, "Remember, what the Gospel tells will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, because many called but few are chosen."

elderly man in the back of a room rose to ask a question. "I," he wanted to know, "about people like me who have no teeth?"

The catechist was puzzled for a moment. "I," he replied, "will be provided to those who have them when the gnashing comes."

My Officer Receives Sacraments In 5 Hours

New York — (NC) — A U.S. Army officer at the Ernest Harmon post near Stephenville has received five sacraments within a period of just five hours.

Capt. Louis G. Adams, a convert, who was baptized, made his first Holy Communion, received his First Holy Communion, and was confirmed and married sacramentally — all between 11 in the morning and four 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 old. His wife, Betty Lou, who had been baptized a Catholic

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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 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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In our congratulatory message to the Sisters of St. Joseph on the occasion of the formal dedication of St. Agnes High School, one of the finest we have ever seen, we wish to reach the students as well.

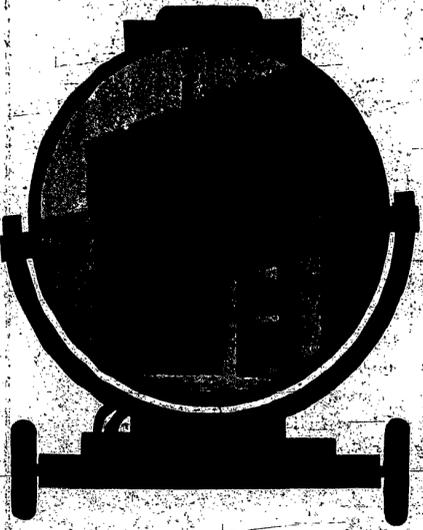
We were much impressed by the heart-warming friendliness and understanding shown by the Sisters to their charges yet with all the strict discipline that prevails in class and out of class. Such masterful direction cannot help but be of utmost benefit to the girls themselves... their's is a school to boast of... far and wide!

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The years of suffering, which began in babyhood when Julia McColligan, 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 stand-

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 Cavaller, 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.

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