

### Home Planned For Negro Mothers

Richmond, Va. (NC)—The Open to mothers of all faiths, it is to be a charitable project, but a fee will be charged on the ability to pay.

The site for the home was blessed by Father Joseph H. Driscoll, C.S.S.R., vice provincial of the Richmond vice province of the Redemptorists, who will have jurisdiction of the entire plant.

## GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

GOD did not come to earth to make us nice people, but to make us His children. Because God made us, we are not thereby His children. We make what is unlike us; for example a carpenter makes a table. We begot what is like us, e.g. parents begot children. Because God made us we are His children, but to be begotten of God we have to be "born" of God in Baptism. As the nature of our parents is in us because we are begotten by them, so the nature of God is in us, because we are begotten as adopted sons of God.

We do not have missionaries to teach pagans a moral code, or to give them a Christian ethic, or to make them believe in Christ as a moral reformer. The missionary purpose is to extend Christ-mas—so that pagans will be born to the life of God in the womb of the baptismal font; so that Christ may live in their human nature by His grace, as God dwelled personally in the human nature taken from Mary.

Christmas is not something that took place once like the battle of Waterloo; it is something that is happening now. Christ is really coming into human nature in Africa, Burma, India, Japan, killing the natural self in them and replacing it with a new self, turning them gradually into an extension of Himself, namely into Christians.

We invite you to have a part in this work if you help educate a native priest, or support a catechist, or build a baptismal font out of your denials, or your sacrifices, you are doing more good for the world than if you build a highway across the continent. What a noble opportunity is yours! We blush not at asking you for a sacrifice for we ask in His name. We are a beggar for beggars and for Him Who had to beg a stable for Birth.

GOD LOVE YOU to all who have answered our divine appeal with their sacrifices. Here are just a few: God Love You to M. J. D. for 5 dime instead of using the laundromat! I decided to do my own wash and send you the money.... to Mrs. A. for 5 dime. "Here is my carfare for tomorrow. I walk to work.... to the A. family. "Five dimes for us, and five for those who intended to send some but didn't."... to B. M. L. for 5 dime. "I can take a hint—what a grand suggestion. I hope you get thousands."

RESOLVED: that in 1955 you will remember to pray for the foreign missions. You can't forget if you say the WORLD MISSION ROSARY. Each decade is colored to represent a mission continent. For a \$2 offering and your request, we will send you this rosary, blessed by me.

Cut 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, 366 FIFTH AVENUE, New York 1, New York, or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, 30 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.



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### NCCM Makes 90-Minute Film Based On Life Of Our Lady

Washington — (NC) — In order to preserve the ideals and devotion to the Blessed Mother fostered during the Marian Year, the National Council of Catholic Men, has completed a 90-minute film from kinescopes of the "I Sing Of A Maiden" series presented early this year on The Catholic Hour on Television, Martin H. Work, NCCM executive director has announced.

"We opened the Marian Year last January with a special series of four programs based on the life of Our Lady. These were so successful we have decided to edit the films of these shows into one feature-length film for non-television use which will be our permanent tribute to the Queen of Heaven," Mr. Work stated.

When "I Sing Of A Maiden" was telecast over the NBC-TV network, Msgr. John J. Dougherty of the Immaculate Conception Seminary acted as narrator for the cast of professional New York actors. Written for television by Samuel J. Larson, Hollywood screen writer, the dramatic portrayal of the life of Our Lady was selected by NBC as the best network production telecast on January 24. The series drew public acclaim from all parts of the country.

THE REACTION to the series prompted the NCCM, producer of The Catholic Hour on TV, to present the Holy Father with kinescopes of each program. His Holiness acknowledged the gift in a letter commending NCCM for its work.

It was then that NCCM decided to edit the series into one full-length film and to make it available to those who did not see it on television or who would like to see it again. The result is a 90-minute account of the joys and sorrows of the Blessed Virgin, told with great respect and tenderness in drama and scenery.

Copies of the film will be available to the general public after January 1. NCCM officials stress that because of TV union regulations, this film is for use by individuals and organizations only. Rental price is \$25 per showing.

The NCCM said it anticipates that parishes, schools, parochial and interparochial organizations will get up a demand for the film so they have secured a number of prints to handle the orders for it. Requests for information should be directed to NCCM TV, 1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 5, D.C.

### Minister Studying At Catholic College

Arlington, Va. (RNS)—Seeking a real understanding of Roman Catholic thought, a Negro Baptist minister is enrolled at St. Benedict's College here.

He is the Rev. C. W. Dawson, pastor of the New Hope church at nearby St. Joseph, Va.

Some members of his congregation have questioned the propriety of a Protestant minister attending a Catholic college, Mr. Dawson said, "but I want to study that faith first hand."

"The average non-Catholic has a tendency to select only those things from the Catholic Church's history which will discredit it," he added.

### First School Safety Patrol



TRAINED TO ASSIST pupils of St. Mary's School, Canandaigua across the streets near the school, this first Safety Patrol at the school was organized in September with the cooperation of the Canandaigua Police Department. In photo are: (from left) Robert Hanley, Bernard Lilla, David McWilliams, Richard Malone, Francis Muscato, Roger Galle, Robert Tripodi; second row: Frank Badger, John McGee, Francis Chabunow, Robert Kovacs, Stephen Callahan, James Haight, James Hurley, Richard O'Brien; third row: James Casali (Captain), Robert Knapp, Gerald Erdle, John Bement, Francis Conetta, William Kelly, Edward Ryan, Robert Kay, David O'Brien (Captain).

### Jesuit Professor Hits Medics On Artificial Insemination

Chicago (NC)—Father Gerard G. Grant, S.J., assistant professor of philosophy at Loyola University here, has criticized the American Medical Association for not facing the moral issues concerning artificial insemination.

After discussing artificial insemination on a TV show, Father Grant expressed his views in an interview. He said: "The official medical journals have shied away from an expression of the morality of artificial insemination. The American Medical Association has not been courageous in facing these moral issues."

Father Grant charged that because the AMA has not laid down the moral law to its members on the issue, some doctors have recently abused the powers of artificial insemination.

HE DEFINED artificial insemination as "another name for adultery." He said the Catholic Church has "explicitly condemned" the practice since the first Papal edict on the subject was published in 1879.

## CHRISTMAS POEMS

Submitted by Pupils of St. Stanislaus School

### The First Christmas

The world was dark,  
The world turned bright,  
For Christ was born,  
On Christmas night.

Upon the hay,  
Our Savior lay;  
His face was bright,  
On Christmas night.

Mary was happy,  
Joseph was glad;  
On Christmas night,  
No one could be sad.

The shepherds came,  
And on loaded knee,  
Said humbly,  
"Lord we love Thee."

Christ blessed the world,  
With His little hands;  
He blessed the people,  
Of all the lands.

Christ as a spangle,  
In the night;  
Sent forth His love,  
On Christmas night.

Oh! I would love to kneel,  
By Thy tender side;  
And ask Thee, Baby Jesus,  
To be my loving guide.

Come to me sweet Jesus,  
Not just on Christmas day;  
But come to me sweet Jesus,  
Every day, in every way.

HELEN BRADSHAW, 5th GRADE

### Baby Jesus

Dear Little Jesus, in a manger,  
Will you keep us out of danger?  
How I wish I could have been there,  
To see you so meek and fair.  
You lay in a manger, with no kind of fear,  
With Mary and Joseph standing near.

WAYNE MACHNE, 5th Grade

### A Joyous Night

'Twas a cold winter night  
And Mary and Joseph were in a tight  
For our Savior was to be born  
And no room could be found before morn.  
The innkeeper told them of a nearby stable  
Where they hurried as fast as they were able.  
There in the manger Mary gave birth  
To a Son who was to redeem the people on earth.

THERESA FLORE, 5th GRADE

### The First Christmas

In a poor stable on Christmas day  
Our Little Savior lay on hay.  
He was so tiny and so humble,  
Wrapped in just a little bundle.

A beautiful star shows the way.  
To Our Christ Child on Christmas day.  
The shepherds followed the beautiful star  
That led them to a hill afar.

Our Lord received gifts galore,  
Then three kings came with many more.  
They brought Him gold, frankincense, and myrrh,  
Good will to men, and "Peace on Earth."

For you little Jesus, I'll do little deeds  
I'll help my mother with all her needs.  
I'll try to please you in what ever I do,  
Because, dear Jesus, I love you.

BETTY ANN KONIECZNY, 5th GRADE

### To the Infant Jesus

The world was dark, and became bright,  
When on a very cold winter's night  
A lonely Virgin gave birth to a King,  
O, Infant, bless me in everything.

### To the Infant Jesus

O Infant Jesus, born on this day,  
Help me to love you in every small way.  
Teach me to do what is humble and true.  
In this way Jesus, I will be imitating you.

### To the Infant Jesus

O Infant so pure,  
O Infant so sweet,  
Lying in a manger  
With Thy tiny feet.  
O Infant, so good,  
O Infant so bright  
Teach me to love You  
And do what is right.

BARBARA PAFREYCKI, 5th GRADE

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**Discussion Series Pamphlet Available**

Washington (NC) — "God Man and God Man" — the first pamphlet in the discussion series "The We Believe" has been published, according to an announcement by the National Office of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine here.

Published by the Confraternity Publications, the text covers the first seven chapters of the Revised Baltimore Catechism No. 3. It is written by Father Leo Trosch of the Detroit Archdiocese. The pamphlet is planned for use in discussion or religious study clubs.

The first pamphlet discusses the proofs of the existence of God, the Holy Trinity, the existence of the soul after death, angels, devils, and the Blessed Virgin.

The remaining five pamphlets in the series will be published annually.

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