

## Organization Of Catholic Civics Clubs Urged Here By School Superintendent

Organization of a Catholic school was urged here today as girls to become alert and active Christian citizens.

### GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

WHY do so many modern writers claim that Christianity has failed, and that Communism is presenting itself as the only alternative to the human spirit? All know the answer of Chesterton: "Christianity has been found hard, but not tried." I wonder if this is really the answer. May it not rather be that Christianity is not tried because it is not found hard?

Modern neo-pagans who complain against Christianity are not as far away from Christianity as we believe, they turn away from it not because it is too hard, but because it is too soft; they reject it because it demands too much of them, but because it demands too little. Sermons too often are moralisms, not calls to heroism.

That is where Communism comes in to fill the void. It demands absolute surrender; its victims must put on the mind of Marx, as we are bade to put on the mind of Christ; they are asked to crucify their flesh and its concupiscences to the hammer and the sickle; and millions are doing it, because we are not asking people to crucify themselves to the Cross.

The modern man wants heroism, an absolute; a complete and total abdication of self, and above all sacrifice for a great cause. In the depths, he discovers that he must either embrace God and the Cross of His Son, or else reject God into an atheism that fights against Him. There is no middle ground. Modern man has the taste for heroic values; instead of complaining against the false absolute, it is we who should be giving him the True Absolute.

We who help all the Missions of the Church and all the Missionaries of the world and all the Mission-sending societies under the leadership of the Holy Father, ask for something to help spread the Kingdom of God—and we ask it in the name of the Cross. That is why we ask for no gifts, or anything off the top, or something that does not tear the flesh or scorch the soul when it is poured from your hands into that of the Holy Father. Give us a dollar that is made up of self denial, rather than a thousand that is taken from millions.

Our missionaries are heroic, therefore they must be helped by heroes. It is for you to decide how your heroism of sacrifice will match their heroism on the missions. But whether it be a dime or their dime—let it be done in the name of Christ crucified and His Sorrowsful Mother. Then shall we be aroused from our sleep, as we prove to the world that Christianity has been found hard and tried.

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A BLOCK ROSARY is being conducted in Holy Family Parish, Rochester sponsored by the Legion of Mary on Tuesday nights for families on two new streets in the parish—Chemung and Natalie Streets. Each week a different family on these streets conducts the services. Shown leading the Rosary last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sant, 37 Chemung St. are the Rev. George J. Schmitt, pastor and the Rev. Joseph Reinhart, assistant pastor.

## Rochester Nun Is Professed; Aunt Observes Silver Jubilee

Theresa Ann Robonie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robonie of 20 North Goodman St. was received into the Order of Divine Providence in Melbourn, Ky. She is now known in religion as Sister John Marie, O.D.P.

Her twin, Sister Anne Martin, O.F.S. of Allegheny and her aunt, Sister M. Vincentia who marked her Silver Jubilee, this year, attended the reception. Besides her parents, also at the ceremony were two other sisters, Juanita and Roberta.

SISTER VINCENTIA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Apton, 38 St. Jacob St. celebrated her 25th anniversary as a nun, at a High Mass in St. George Church, Hudson Ave. The Rev. John M. Bakays, pastor, celebrated the Mass. Assisting Father Bakays were Sister Vincentia's brother, John Apton and her nephews, Albert Rieder and William Apton as altar boys.

The Rev. Dominic Moskevicius, assistant pastor, relatives and friends attended. Breakfast was served at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marie Ann Robonie. Dinner was given

by her parents at the Redman's Club, Lexington and a lawn supper at the residence of another sister, Mrs. Julia Ritter of 252 Lettington Drive.

Sister M. Annette, O.S.F., another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Apton, professed this summer, was unable to attend.

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