

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

"Not worth his salt" is a popular way of describing a man of a few centuries ago. This expression originates from the fact that salt was placed near the guest of honor. He who was farthest from the salt was, therefore, deemed farthest from dignity and worth.

Our Blessed Lord described His faithful followers as the "salt of the earth." Salt is not antiseptic, but aseptic. Antiseptic is something used against poison—something which tends to cure it. Aseptic is something which is devoid of poison in itself. Salt never cures corruption; it prevents the spread of corruption. If meat is tainted and corrupt, salt will not make it untainted and pure, but it will prevent the spread of corruption.

Our mission is to be the 'salt of the earth'; namely, to possess that moral quality of sacrifice which will prevent the spread of the corruption of atheism, paganism and communism in the world. The 1,400,000,000 pagans in Africa, Asia, Oceania and elsewhere who know neither the saving name of Jesus nor the intercessory power of Mary cannot be kept from Communism, unless we are worth our salt.

If we are selfish, refusing to take up the Cross to be co-redemptors with Our Lord of these pagans, then His words of warning apply: "If the salt lose its savor, wherewith shall the earth be salted? If we Catholics living in the midst of sinful humanity do not cut into our capital, deny ourselves a luxury, or give to the lepers—the equivalent of what we spend on cigarettes, then we fall in our high mission of preventing the corruption of the world. We need a lot of salt in India, a lot of salt in Japan—Please be worth your salt and send to the Holy Father through his Society for the Propagation of the Faith a sacrifice to prove your love and your faith. All you send to the Propagation of the Faith goes to the Holy Father. He makes the distribution. We do not. As the Vicar of Christ, He best knows the needs of the world.

GOD LOVE YOU to B. B. B. for \$10. "This is my birthday gift money—in thanksgiving for receiving the gift of Faith in this, my 32nd year." . . . to B. M. K. "Enclosed please find \$3—money saved by giving up the daily paper twice a week and by giving up dessert once in a while for the missions. . . . to V. P. for \$17. "This is in thanksgiving for my improved health. The money was saved by cutting down on my grocery list for 4 weeks. . . . to G. D. N. for \$5. "By drinking skim milk I save over ten cents a quart from the price of regular milk. Here are the savings accumulated over a period of time. . . . to H. S. and P. T. for \$2.33. "We have collected this money by washing bikes and selling 'Kool-Aid.' We also enclose our prayers for the missions."

Recent visitors to New York are hurrying to see the "Behold the World" exhibit at 366 Fifth Avenue. Open Monday through Saturday from 11 to 5, the exhibit portrays in dimensional displays the aid our Society gives to 65 million sick, poor, aged and victims of leprosy throughout the five continents of the world. There is no admission charge. If you live, work, or are visiting in New York City, be sure to stop in and see this exhibit. You will not soon forget what you see there.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and send it to the Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y., or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

Board Members Chosen At Geneva DCCW Session

Geneva—Seventy members attended the quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Home.

The pre-convention session was in preparation for the NCCW convention in Rochester on Oct. 18.

Delegates to the convention were present at the meeting and elected a board of directors. At the convention in Rochester, the board will elect new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Thomas Bolger, Miss Edith Chacchia and Mrs. Howard Groden formed a committee of three for the election to the board of directors for the next two years, Mrs. Groden acting as judge.

REPORTS FOR the year were read by the presidents of the deaneries including Monroe County, Wayne County, Hornell district, Steuben County, Auburn-Cayuga, Tompkins-Tioga, Auburn-Cayuga, and Ontario-Seneca-Yates. The latter report was given by Miss Regina Sweeney, president.

The Rev. E. Leo McManus of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, Diocesan moderator, urged the members to attend the Rochester convention and to take active part in the work of the organization.

Tea was served by Mrs. Alfred Tracey and Miss Regina Sweeney of Geneva.

Members were present from Rochester, Newark, Canandaigua, Hornell, Corning, Painted Post, Ithaca, Auburn and Geneva.

'Fun Night' Slated By Nazareth Guild
Nazareth College Guild will open its fall activities with "Fun Night," tonight, Friday, Sept. 23 at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium on East Ave., Pittsford.

Purpose of the party is to add to the Library Building Fund. Mrs. Pat E. Provenzano, guild president appointed Mrs. William E. Merriman, party chairman to be assisted by council members. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Pastor Congratulates Rosary Men



FOURTH ANNIVERSARY of Holy Rosary Men's Weekly Rosary brought congratulations of their pastor, Monsignor Charles E. Shay and the Rev. Bernard F. Dolten, spiritual director of Holy Name Society for 50 men's perseverance and devotion to the Rosary. The Rosary is said by the men every Monday evening at 7:15 p.m. in the Church. Here Monsignor Shay extends his congratulations.

Membership Drive Opened By Nazareth College Grads

Nazareth College Alumnae Association launched its annual membership drive Sept. 21 at a dessert meeting at the AAUW. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard LaDonna and Mrs. Donald Albert, the drive will continue until Oct. 11 when workers will present a final report at a punch party at Hotel Sheraton at 7:30 p.m.

Division leaders include: Mesdames Edwin Bowman, Richard Cross, Francis Hart, William Jones, Gene Tortora and the Misses Louise Connorton, Mary Ann DiNeri, and Jeanne Teddy. Alumnae workers are Mesdames Raymond Albert, Samuel Battaglia, Paul Braxl, Thomas Elliott, Arthur Ennis, Daniel Fitzgerald, Donald Foley, Robert Lester, Francis Landry, Joseph Lester, Harvey Limbeck, Edwin Malczewski, Leonard Morrison, Marvin Parker, Warren Phillips, James Pitrella, Gerard Richter, David Schaeffer, Lawrence Unger, S. J. Vernarelli, Gerard Wegman, Carl Zarcone, and the Misses Dolores Bartash, Marilyn Beebe, Julia DiGiorgio, Marie DeFave, Ann Marie Dumluco, John

Canandaigua Nun Dies At Maryknoll Served In China



SISTER EDWARD MARMION

Solemn Requiem Mass was held for Sister Edward Marmion Wilson, Maryknoll missioner, and a native of Canandaigua, on Tuesday, Sept. 20 in the Sisters' Chapel, Maryknoll, N.Y.

Sister Edward Marmion, 33, died on Sunday, Sept. 18, 1955, of leukemia in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City.

BORN EDITH WILSON, the Maryknoller graduated from St. Mary's School, Canandaigua and the Canandaigua Academy. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Nazareth College.

The young missioner received her first assignment—in 1946—as science teacher in the Maryknoll Convent School for Young Ladies, Hong Kong, China, where she stayed until illness forced her return to the U.S.

Sister Edward Marmion is survived by her mother, Mrs. Beatrice E. Wilson; four sisters, Rachel, Muriel, Dorothy and Phyllis Wilson; one brother, Lieut. Edward Wilson, stationed in England.

When asked what influenced her to enter Maryknoll, Sister Edward Marmion once answered: "I wanted to work for the missions and I like the Maryknoll spirit of joyful charity. The Maryknoll Sisters consider it a privilege rather than an obligation to go to the missions."

Mercyhurst Alumnae Slate 2 Speakers

Mrs. Joseph Greiner of Winbourne Road will be hostess to Mercyhurst College alumnae group in Rochester on Tuesday evening, Sept. 27.

Miss Helen Sullivan of Woodbine Ave. who has just returned from a two-month stay in Europe will show movies of her trip.

Miss Marlene De Mattia of Bryan St. who has also just returned from Europe after spending a year with the N.C.W.C. division of the U. S. Escapee Program for Italy will show slides of her travels.

St. Louis Rosary Guild Slates Tea

St. Louis Rosary Guild annual membership tea given in honor of the new members will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Theodore A. Zornow, North Main St., Pittsford.

Mrs. Clement J. Boeklage is general chairman, and will be assisted by Mrs. Lindsay M. Morrison, cochairman.

Wayland Mothers Set Tureen Supper

Wayland Mothers Club of St. Albert's School, Wayland, will sponsor tureen supper Wednesday, Sept. 28 for St. Andrew's School, Wayland.

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thirteen supper at 7 p.m. The Rev. Albert J. Schuler will be the speaker. Slides of Korea, Japan and Hawaii will be shown.

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