

# GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

"I have enough worries of my own without taking on the troubles of others." This is a typical worldly point of view. The Christian vision is quite the opposite. St. Paul tells us: "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." He reminds us that Our Lord bore the burden of the sins of mankind when He carried the Cross for the redemption of the world. Never, however, before, it had been foretold by the prophets, Isaiah, of Our Lord: "Surely He hath borne our iniquities and carried our sorrows, for He was wounded for our iniquities. He was bruised for our sins."

It is a mistake to believe that by taking someone else's burden you add to your own, and thus become overloaded. The reverse is true. Help someone else, and you lighten your worries. Do some good out of a love, and you will dig yourself out of the one you are in. Suffering born alone is suffering doubled; suffering shared is suffering halved. The very joy we have in alleviating someone else's trials is a lessening of our own.

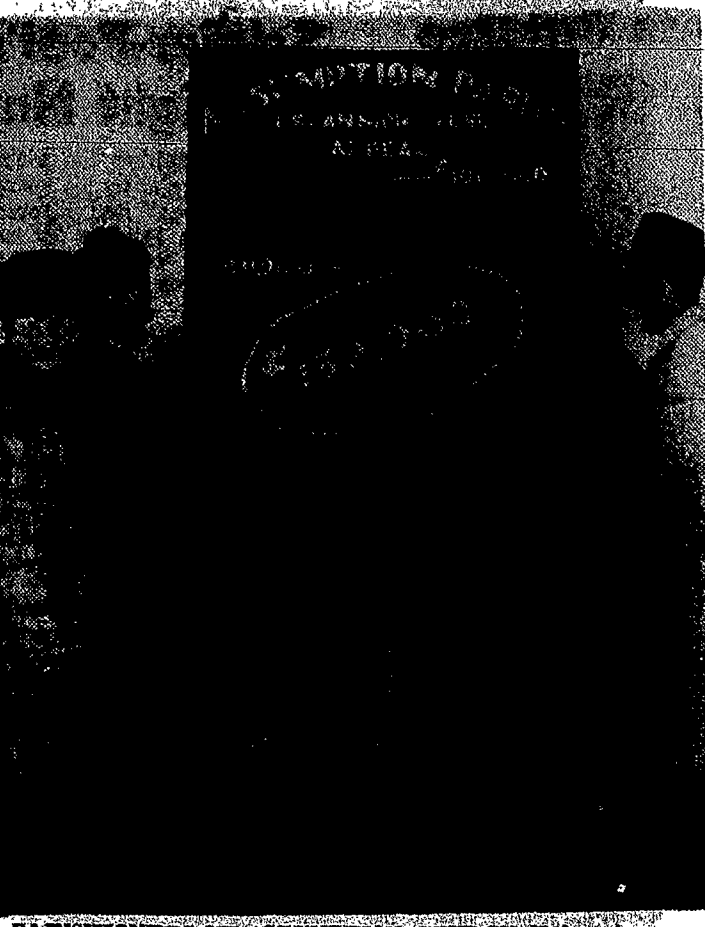
Just try it! Is your faith weak? Make a sacrifice to help someone else. In India get the Faith, and your Faith will increase. Are you depressed in your sickness? Send a sacrifice of a few dollars to aid the lepers, and Our Lord will give you calmness and resignation. If your life is comfortable on the outside, but you are unhappy on the inside, cut out a big slice of that comfort and send a sacrifice to the Holy Father for the aid of his 100,000 missionaries. You will find a joy which the world cannot give. Burden-bearing is the work of love. He who loves Our Lord in His Church will, therefore, take on the burden of the Missions.

GOD LOVE YOU to W. E. P. for \$55. "I sold nickel candy bars where I work. Most of this donation represents the profits from this venture." ... to V. E. M. for \$27.70. "... in thanksgiving for a salary raise I had been praying for." ... to Dr. and Mrs. J. J. G. "This \$20 was a gift from our parents on our fourth wedding anniversary. We offer it to the Missions in gratitude for four wonderful years and two wonderful children." ... for \$6.80. "The horse ran second!" ... to C. R. "Yesterday we began marketing a new product, which we feel will be a successful venture. We are enclosing a check for \$41.25, the proceeds from the first day's sales." ... to J. P. B. "Enclosed you will find \$78.72, which represents my pay for a week of vacation." ... to M. M. B. and co-workers. "This \$100 represents pennies which we have saved in our office." ... to A. M. Z. "This \$75 represents the amount I have saved by taking myself for the free coffee I get three times a day from my employer." ... to D. R. L. "Enclosed is a check for \$56—it's for some 'do withouts'."

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Out on this column, plan 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, 146 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y., or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Mons. John S. Randall, 59 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

## FAIRPORT DRIVE TOPS GOAL



PARISHIONERS OF ASSUMPTION CHURCH, Fairport, came up with pledges of \$122,000 last week—\$32,000 over the goal—in a campaign to provide costs for erection of a osteocephalic Center and to liquidate recent parish improvement expenses. Pictured from left are: Felix Doyle, special gifts committee chairman; the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor; the Rev. Vincent P. Collins, assistant pastor; Gerald M. Moffett, representative of Foley Associates Inc., the Catholic fundraising organization which assisted in directing the drive. The religious-instruction center will be the first unit of a future parochial school. Later reports puts the total at \$124,365.40. (Tom Casey Photo)

## Reception Set By Court Geneva, Party Planned

Geneva — Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America will hold a reception of new members in the Women's Building at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27 and a Christmas party Dec. 7.

Mrs. Florida Bickle, chairman of the party requested all members to bring a 25 cent gift to exchange and donations of cookies for refreshments.

A business meeting and auction was held last week in the Women's Building. Among the articles auctioned by Mrs. Mary Souder were an autographed record from Perry Como, Mrs. Mina Albers, grand regent, presided at the business meeting.

MRS. MARY BUREK announced that the Blue Cross Sewing Circle would begin holding regular meetings at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the basement of DeSales High School. Mrs. Sue Malone was named chairman of the Christmas charity work. Gifts and donations of money will be collected for residents of the county home.

The Court pledged a memorial gift of \$500 to St. Stephen's School Building Fund. They also decided to contribute the sum of \$100 for use in the new addition of St. Francis deSales School.

## "Show Him Your Hands"

### Bishop Kearney Tribute To Dr. Simpson

(The following tribute by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to the late Dr. Leo F. Simpson, noted surgeon and member of the Papal Order of St. Sylvester is being printed due to numerous requests following funeral services of Dr. Simpson at Blessed Sacrament Church Nov. 3. Dr. Simpson died Monday, Oct. 31, 1955.)

It is not our custom to preach on the occasion of a Requiem Mass. The deep significance of the Holy Sacrifice offered for the departed soul creates an atmosphere of devotion into which words of eulogy seem an intrusion.

Furthermore, those who are most deserving of our words of tribute are the very ones who would least expect them, and those of us who know Doctor Simpson know that, in his rugged honesty and simplicity of character, he would be the last man in the world to expect an enumeration of his merits on this occasion.

This holy ritual asking God for eternal happiness for our friend in which we have all joined is all that he would ask of any of us. However, his long years in the care of the sick enabled him to touch the lives of so very many people that silence seems ungrateful and we are reluctant to say goodbye without the "need of some melodious tears."

NEIGHT I point out the sterling faith of his soul. Few men have delved into the world of science and scientific investigation more deeply than he. Always a scholar, despite his very active life, he lived in a world of scientific investigation.

He saw with regret the intrusion of materialism and liberalism into the scientific mind of his time. But he was too ripe a scholar not to realize that there were definite limits to the area of scientific thought and with deepest devotion he kept the sanctuary of his faith in God and in God's providence, saying to the scientist as God said to Moses "Cast the shoes from off thy feet, for the spot where thou treadest is holy ground."

Always abreast of the most modern in his noble profession, and always deeply in spiritual intimacy with his God he knew when to say to the modern thinker "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther." Need I refer to his life long

will always be remembered in grateful benediction by thousands who awakened from anesthesia to meet the smile of this great surgeon.

THAT IS WHY, then, as we commit to the sod the mortal remains of this man who we all loved and admired, we do it with deep confidence that his soul is with God and we say to him in the words of the son in the story — "When you stand before the Judge, Leo, just show Him your hands."

For fifty years he walked the corridors of a spot he had grown to love, the spot that God had marked out as the arena for his wonderful life of service and devotion to the sick.

Today, how many thousands offer a grateful prayer to God for the skill of his hands and the consecration of his life to the care of the sick.

SPEAKING OF his hands reminds of a story. The story deals with the death bed of a devoted mother who after all the years of devoted care and service of her large family lies on her death bed. As she looks about her family gathered about her she expresses her concern for eternity. "What shall I say when I stand before God to give an account of my stewardship?"

One of her sons, taking her hands into his own and looking upon the remnants of a life of hard work with all the rugged services of motherhood, said to her, "Mother, say nothing, just show Him your hands."

So, today, we might well say the same parting words to Doctor Simpson. His were hands consecrated fifty years ago in all their youthful vigor to the relief of suffering humanity; hands that knew little other use save the unselfish use of service of humanity, hands that stretched out for the implements of restoration to one generation of nurses after another and they learned so soon that these were the hands of a master, hands that rested in consolation on the shoulders of those bereaved when God's plans were different from his own efforts, hands that

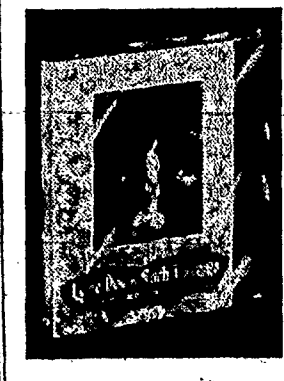
## Fisher Club Plans Retreat, Meeting

St. John Fisher Club of Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish has announced a men's retreat to be held at the Notre Dame Retreat House today through Sunday, a Communion breakfast to be held in the school hall following the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, and a business meeting to be held Monday, Nov. 21 at 8 p.m. in the club room.

Miss Peggy Schnorr and Alfred F. Vogel are in charge of the Communion breakfast.

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## Canandaigua Group Lists Party For Sisters, Cards

Canandaigua—Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary Church, Canandaigua, will sponsor a card party with the Holy Name Society in the church hall on Nov. 28. The next meeting of the Rosary Society will be Dec. 12 at which time a party will be held for the Sisters of St. Joseph.

A meeting was held Monday with Mrs. Leo Genecco, president, presiding. She thanked those who worked on the Mission Scenerama and urged members to take part in civic and religious affairs.

TEN NEW members were welcomed. A formal reception will be held at a future date.

After the "Practical" meeting, Dr. William B. Shea was introduced by the Rev. William Gaylor. Dr. Shea spoke to the group on "How to Help the Doctor to Help You." He explained immunization and gave hints on treating simple illnesses, but advised people who are inexperienced in the proper care of the sick, and in case of severe injuries in accidents, to attempt no treatment lest the treatment makes the condition worse. Instead of better.

After the talk, the bands of Mrs. Robert Beck and Mrs. Sescio Vecchi served refreshments.

## Father Staebell Addresses Rosary Society In Newark

Newark—"You can become a Saint doing well the ordinary tasks of your state in life," the Rev. Francis J. Staebell, S. J., told members of the Rosary Altar Society of St. Michael Church, Newark at the annual Communion Breakfast in Gardner Hotel, Oct. 30.

The members received Holy Communion in St. Michael Church at the 8:30 a.m. Mass prior to the breakfast.

Father Staebell, professor of mathematics and English in McQuaid Jesuit High School, Rochester spoke on life in a Russian concentration camp as told by Father Leone recently released after two years internment.

Mrs. William R. Noonan, presided at the breakfast and presented the Rev. John A. Connolly, chaplain of Newark State School and former assistant pastor of St. Michael Church. He urged the women to continue the work they are doing in the parish in spreading devotion to Mary the Immaculate Mother.

General chairman of the day was Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Good Shepherd Unit Schedules Meeting  
 Good Shepherd Guild will meet Monday, Nov. 21 at 8 p.m. at Hotel Seneca. A report on the recent card design and fashion show will be given.

Following the business meeting, at which Mrs. George Haas, president, will preside, slides of the Shrines of Europe will be presented by Miss Agnes Marie Coon. Members are asked to bring gifts for the girls at Holy Angela's Home to this meeting.



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