

St. Helen's Society Schedules Meeting
Ladies Altar Society of St. Helen Church will meet March 14 in the school auditorium after Lenten services. Mrs. Ernest Parent, president, will preside. Entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Stanley Rex.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Last week a friend sent her entire salary check to the Holy Father for the Missions; she promises to do the same every month of the year! This uncalculating love is like unto the woman who broke the vessel of perfume on the feet of Our Saviour instead of pouring it out, drop by drop. Love's impulses always seem absurd to the selfish, as Mary's oblation seemed absurd to Judas. People are always ready to pick holes in conduct which they usually feel to be beyond their reach. "Why all this waste?" asked Judas; and others ask: "Why all the sacrifices for the hungry and ignorant in Asia and Africa when we have so many in America without refrigerators or radios?"

Our Lord said that Mary's act of total giving would be told throughout the world. Of no other gift that He received did He say that its repercussions would affect what we today call the Missions. In other words, the greater the love and sacrifice, the more it affects the world. The Missions are touched principally by those whose love is unbounded and unmeasured. Our Lord did not say the incident would be told in Jerusalem or Samaria; He made it identical with His Missionary mandate: "Go into the world."

Interesting, too, is the fact that the woman who made the offering had no thought of its being a preparation for Our Lord's burial, but He had His thoughts fixed on it. Our Lord puts significance into our sacrifices, and surprises the giver by the far-reaching issues of our gifts. The greater the sacrifice, the more closely is it related to His Death, the supreme Sacrifice.

Never do we ask our readers for a gift for the Missions. Gifts are for receivers; we ask for sacrifices, and sacrifices benefit both him who gives and him who receives. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is a Pontifical Society—it belongs to the Vicar of Christ; therefore, our motives for aiding him must be those of Christ Himself. We want you to get the maximum spiritual good—first, by benefiting the world; and secondly, by sharing in the death of Christ through your self-denial. This is done by aiding the Holy Father's Society for the Propagation of the Faith—which aids all missions and all missionaries.

GOD LOVE YOU to L. and R. S. for \$23.86. "Our Daddy is a dentist and at Christmas he gives us the scrap gold that he has collected during the year. We decided to sell it and give the money to you for the Missions." . . . to Mr. E. K. for \$5. "I promised \$5 to the missions each time I broke a New Year's resolution." . . . to N. C. C. "I gave \$5 to the missions in thanksgiving that we drove this year without an accident." . . . to J. O'D. "Enclosed please find a money-order for \$6. This represents money I earned in tips for delivering groceries. I hope it will buy some groceries for the suffering in mission lands." . . . to M. K. "\$60 is the amount I spent this year buying Christmas gifts for my family and friends. And so I am sending you \$60 in hopes that someone's 1956 may be made brighter."

OF SPECIAL INTEREST—THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF TELEVISION. Many of you see this statue of the Madonna of Television each week on our telecast "Life in Worth Living." But do you know its meaning? And do you know that you may have a ten inch exact miniature reproduction of it for your home? A special card enclosed with each statue explains the significance of the Fatness of Television. To obtain this attractive and meaningful statue, send us your request with an offering of \$3 for the poor of the world.

Get off the beaten path, your sacrifice to us, and send it to the Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 204 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y. or your Diocesan Director, Rt. Rev. Mgr. John S. Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

First Vows Pronounced By Auburn Girl

Sister Inez Marie, the former Yolanda Petrucci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Petrucci of 7 Locust St. Auburn, made her first vows as a Maryknoll Sister on March 7.

The ceremony was held at the Maryknoll Sisters Motherhouse at Maryknoll, N. Y. Bishop Raymond A. Lane, D.D., superior general of the Maryknoll Fathers, officiated and received the Sisters' vows. The sermon was



SISTER INEZ MARIE

preached by Rev. John A. Keefe of St. Thomas Church, Delmar. Sister Inez Marie attended Seward Grammar School and West High School in Auburn, and was a member of St. Mary Parish, where she was active in the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality.

Two other Maryknoll Sisters are also former members of St. Mary Parish, Auburn. They are Sister Miriam David, superior of St. Anthony Convent, Honolulu, T.H., and Sister Miriam Anthony, novice mistress at Our Lady of Maryknoll Novitiate, Valley Park, Mo. Both are daughters of Mrs. Thomas Donovan, 15 1/2 Parker St. Auburn.

Court Rochester To Attend Meeting

Court Rochester, Catholic Daughters of America will meet Tuesday, March 13 in Columbus Civic Center, Parlor A. Rosary will be recited in the chapel at 7:45 p.m., with business meeting following.

Plans for rummage sale on March 24 will be discussed. Mrs. Russell Falz, is the chairman. Miss Elizabeth Lortz, guest speaker, will tell of "Mary's Peace Plan."

Children Of St. Joseph's Villa Named In Will Of Woman From Corning Area

St. Joseph's Villa in Rochester received \$2,247.81 this week from the estate of a non-Catholic woman from the Corning area. A check for the amount was presented to the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Arthur E. Ruffin, diocesan director of Catholic Charities, by Judge Clarence H. Brisco, Steuben County Judge and Children's Court Judge.

He was accompanied by District Attorney Domenick L. Gabrielli, a member of the Corning Council of the Knights of Columbus.

THE MONEY was part of a will of Miss Emma E. Bucher of the town of Corning, near Corning, who died Aug. 5, 1953.

Miss Bucher, a member of the Congregational Church, left an estate in excess of \$20,000 to be distributed by co-executors to charitable institutions for the benefit of needy and deserving children.

Another Catholic institution, Our Lady of Victory Children's Home in Lackawanna received \$4,495.64.

Judge Brisco and Mrs. Neola Eyebrodt, clerk to the county judge, were co-executors of the estate. The judge pointed out that the terms of the will left the distribution of the estate entirely to the discretion of the executors.

He said that Miss Bucher, a school teacher for more than 40 years, "had been in constant contact with children of all faiths and would be pleased to know that she was helping St. Joseph's Villa and Our Lady of Victory Children's Home. She was a broadminded, kindly and generous woman."

JUDGE BRISCO consulted with the Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, pastor of St. Mary Church, Corning, and the Rev. Henry C. Parry, pastor of St. Mary Church Bath, in an effort to determine recipients of the estate.

The two Catholic institutions, were selected by Judge Brisco "because of the very outstanding work done by both institutions for all children including many from Steuben County."

As Children's Court Judge, he has handled thousands of children's cases and has a deep interest in institutions such as St. Joseph's Villa, he stated. He has inaugurated rehabilitation programs for the more unfortunate children in Steuben County.

MERI-MAC CLUB LISTS SPEAKER

Meri-Mac Club will hear the Rev. Michael P. O'Brien following his meditation in the Columbus Civic Centre Chapel Tuesday, March 20 at 7:45 p.m.



MONSIGNOR Arthur E. Ruffin, diocesan director of Catholic Charities, left, accepts a check for \$2,247.81 on behalf of St. Joseph's Villa from Judge Clarence H. Brisco, Steuben County Judge and Children's Court Judge, right. District Attorney Domenick L. Gabrielli, a member of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, looks on. The check was part of the estate of Miss Emma E. Bucher which was distributed by Judge Brisco to "charitable institutions for the benefit of needy and deserving children."

City Woman Takes Vows, Assigned To Holy Angels

Miss Teresa C. Damiani of 143 Portage St., Rochester with six other novices made her vows for three years in the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge at the Central Novitiate, 485 East St., Buffalo on March 3.

The vows are Poverty, Chastity, Obedience and a fourth Vow to work for the Salvation of Souls.

The young Novice's name in Religion will be Sister M. of St. Joseph. A member of St. Andrew Parish she attended St. Francis of Assisi School here. She belongs to the Rochester Monastery on Winton Road North conducting the Holy Angels Home for girls and will return here when her training is completed at the Central Novitiate.

THE PROFESSION of vows took place at Solemn High Mass celebrated by Monsignor Eugene H. Selbert. Assisting were the Rev. Paul Kasprzak, O.F.M. Conv., subdeacon; the Rev. Rufus Wicinski, O.F.M. Conv., Principal of Bishop Ryan High School, Buffalo, Master of Ceremonies. Sermon was preached by Father

Andrew, Ansord C.P., Union City, N. J. Mother M. Immaculate Conception, Superior and Sister M. Agatha, the Extern Sister represented the Holy Angels Home community.

Speaking dates for volunteers for Holy Angels Home were listed for next week. Mrs. Richard Weider of the Home's Speakers Bureau will be heard by the Mothers' Club of St. Augustine Parish, March 12.

Mrs. Lynn French will address Aquinas Mothers Club on March 13. Mrs. Leonard Oliver will speak on March 15 to the Rosary Society of Holy Cross Parish. All will explain the operation of Holy Angels Home.

Responses received this week to the Sisters' appeal are: Enclosed is my check for \$5. I am deeply grateful to be a part in this grand work you have undertaken and with our prayers and

Young World Shop Opened In Brighton Features B. Forman Youth Fashions

B. Forman Co. opened its Young World Shop for infants and grammar school children this week at 1725 Monroe Ave. near Glen Elynn Way. The store will be open Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. It will remain open until 9 p.m. on Fridays.

Main floor of the 50 by 90 foot building is used for selling with the basement area devoted to stock and service arrangements.

THE FRONT of the building is of Indiana limestone with large windows providing a full view of the store interior.

"We are confident that this children's store will prove a great convenience to the parents in this populous Brighton section," declared Maurice R. Forman, company president. "We are planning to bring to Brighton the same children's fashions and the same services which our customers find on our well-known third floor of Youthful Fashions."

The store is managed by Robert H. MacLemle.

Group To Sponsor Rummage Sale

Rosary Society of St. Anne Church will hold a rummage sale on Monday, March 12 at 473 Main St. E. Chairmen are Mrs. Fred Ahrens and Mrs. Harold Russell.

God's help, your work will be successful.

"Please accept this small amount of \$8 for your building campaign. It is certainly a wonderful work you are doing, and we hope the campaign will be a complete success."

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