

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

It is one thing for Russia to conquer China; it is quite another thing to win over the souls of the Chinese people. It is one thing to own a book; it is another thing to make its wisdom your own. One may come into possession of a beautiful fiddle, but few there are who can win for themselves the melodies hidden therein. In this sense, Our Lord reminds us that we must "possess our souls," or "win our souls." We think of our souls as something complete, final, given, rather than as something we have to conquer.

An infant in a chadle has to win its body, first by crawling, then by stumbling, and finally by walking. Later on the child wins his mind by study. Now, by making sacrifices, the soul is won so that we possess it. This is the opposite condition of an alcoholic; drink owns him; he does not own it. Most souls shrink and shrivel from worldliness and selfishness. Every departure from truth and the Cross means a shrivelling of the soul.

We who are dedicated to serving all the Missions of the world by begging for the Holy Father, who makes the distribution, do not have in mind only helping the poor in India, the catechists in Africa, the persecuted in Hong Kong; we want to help you possess your soul! Your soul is as precious to us as a soul in the Sudan. But the only way we bring you close to Christ is to inspire you to make a sacrifice in His name. Why not practice a tiny act of self-denial every day—for example, not buying a soft drink, or a paper, or an extra tie. Put your sacrifices in an envelope and, at the end of the month, send them to the Holy Father through the Society he himself has erected to aid all the Missions, namely the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Win your soul! Possess it! How shall you grow to what is best except by sacrificing what is less. We all have something to cast off; something to become, namely, conformable to the image of Christ.

GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. W. E. M. "Am sending this \$2 bill I have been saving for something special. This is it" . . . to Mrs. F. D. "I am enclosing \$1.50, the price of a haircut. My daughter did it for me" . . . to C. A. G. for \$32. "The enclosed is money I received in tips for services last year. My wife, family and I want to contribute it to the Holy Father's Missions. . . . the five M. children. "Here is \$15.00 we saved for the Christ Child. We love Him and want other children to know and love Him, too." . . . to F. T. for \$2.50. "My check book shows a small, unused balance this month after all the bills have been paid, so please accept this small offering." . . . to C. A. L. "Enclosed is \$10 my husband and I were planning to spend on a night out, in celebration of my birthday. Instead we are sending it to you in thanksgiving for all of God's goodness."

THE GOD LOVE YOU MEDAL has a two-fold significance: first, it shows honor and devotion to Our Blessed Lady; and secondly, it represents a sacrifice to aid the missions of the world. All offerings for God Love You Medals are sent to the Holy Father who, as head of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, distributes them to the needy missions in the five continents.

The image of Our Lady appears on one side of the medal and is surrounded by the ten letters of the words "God Love You". The seal of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is on the reverse side. Medals are available in two sizes and in sterling silver and 10K gold-filled. Select the one you would like from the list below and send your request with the corresponding offering to us.

- \$2 small sterling silver medal
- \$2 small 10K gold-filled medal
- \$3 large sterling silver medal
- \$10 large 10K gold-filled medal

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, 308 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. or your Diocesan Director, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, 58 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.



2 Alumni Invested As Prelates

INVESTURE of two former boys of St. Monica School by His Excellency Bishop Kearney took place Sunday. Shown after the ceremony are: (from left) Monsignor Patrick J. Flynn, Courier Journal editor; Monsignor Gerald C. Lambert, pastor; Bishop Kearney and Monsignor Gregory D. Dugan. Monsignors Flynn and Dugan are graduates of the school. Three hundred and fifty parishioners attended. (Hi-Tone Photos).

Ground Broken For New Parish, Fund Raising Drive Set Sunday

Funds for erection of a church and school building for the newly established parish of Christ the King Irondequoit for which ground was broken last Sunday will be sought in a two-hour parishwide solicitation from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. Sunday, March 25.

His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey will address more than 200 campaigners at a kickoff dinner at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, March 24, in St. Margaret Mary School hall Rogers Parkway. A minimum goal of \$125,000 in three-year pledges has been set for the campaigners who will make calls on parishioners Sunday and then will report at temporary campaign headquarters in the basement of the Lincoln Rochester Trust Co. building, Titus Ave. and Cooper Rd.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, pastor, officiated at groundbreaking ceremonies last Sunday on the snow-covered 15-acre parish plot on Kings Highway (formerly Goodman St. N. extension) just south of Titus Ave. Nearly 300 persons attended, including more than a dozen clergy. Also present were officials of the Town of Irondequoit headed by Supervisor Walter G. Lauterbach.

MONSIGNOR MAHONEY, in a brief word of welcome stressed the "great privilege" he and the parishioners enjoy in founding a new parish. He declared that sacrifices involved not only will build a visible monument to

Christ the King but also will establish His Kingdom in the hearts of many generations of children and adults. Supervisor Lauterbach declared the entire community will benefit both spiritually and materially by the founding of the parish. The new parish will absorb portions of four other parishes: St. Margaret Mary St. Thomas, St. Cecilia and St. Stanislaus.

The proposed combination building, planned for completion in autumn will include a church seating 420 persons, an eight-classroom school and a hall, all above ground level. Provision will be made for an outdoor recreation area. The church is designed for future conversion to an auditorium. Sisters of St. Joseph who will staff the school will be housed in a rear portion of the building.

SUNDAY'S CAMPAIGN solicitors will emphasize the opportunities for individual and family memorials. The \$125,000 goal, Monsignor Mahoney pointed out, will approximate only one-third the estimated cost of the project. Pledges beyond that amount will lessen the necessary borrowing and interest payments.

Pledge payments, which begin April 8, may be made to the Church of Christ the King Building Fund, Box 95, Irondequoit Station, Rochester, N. Y. or in special collection boxes set up at entrance doors of St. Margaret Mary, St. Thomas and St. Cecilia churches. John F. McGinn heads the

Auburn CWV To Hold Communion Breakfast

Auburn — Catholic War Veterans of Post 625, Auburn, have scheduled their annual Communion breakfast Sunday, March 25. Members of the post and Catholic men and boys

of the city will attend the 8 a. m. Mass at St. Alphonsus Church and then proceed to a breakfast at the Osborne Hotel at 9:15 a. m. R. Colella is general chairman. SPEAKER AT the breakfast will be Edward J. McLaughlin of New York City director of the state Division of Veterans' Affairs. A feature of the breakfast will be the presentation of the "Catholic Layman of the Year" award to a Catholic citizen of the community whose identity will be kept secret until the announcement at the breakfast. Attorney William H. McKeon will be toastmaster at the breakfast. The Rev. Edwin B. Metzger, assistant pastor of St. Mary Church and chaplain of the post, will be a guest as will be Mayor Herbert T. Anderson, city manager, George F. Train and John M. Alger, grand knight of Auburn Council, 207, Knights of Columbus.

Career Day Held At St. Agnes High

Students at St. Agnes High School were given the opportunity to learn about various careers at Career Day held March 22 at the school, East River Blvd. Speakers at the group discussions were as follows: Miss Catherine Melsenzahl, medical social worker of Rochester Rehabilitation Center; Miss Joan Moore of St. Anne School; Miss Mary Elizabeth Heveron of Monroe High School; Miss Barbara Reala, school secretary of Brighton Grade School; Miss Agnes Meyer, R.N. and Miss Margaret Wahle, student nurse of St. Mary Hospital.

Opportunity was given not only for the students to hear the speaker of their choice, but also to participate in the discussions which followed.

Day of Recollection (Chicago, N.C.) — Two hundred men, from 22 railroads serving Chicago joined for a day of recollection at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church here.

Diocesan Camp Nears Capacity

Camp Stella Maris announced today that the girls encampments are completely filled. Limited registrations for boys in the following encampments are still available but the camp office encouraged parents to register their sons now.

June 24-June 28 — 1 week
July 1-July 14 — 2 weeks
July 15-July 28 — 2 weeks
July 29-August 4 — 1 week
Further information may be obtained by writing or calling the Camp Office, 58 Chestnut St. BAKER 7100.

Pilgrimage Set To Washington

A pilgrimage sponsored by the Holy Name of Mary Society of St. Stanislaus Parish and the Holy Rosary Society of St. Theresa Parish to Washington, D. C., will be held April 6. Buses will leave Marie's Sweet Shop, 975 Hudson Ave., April 6 at 5 a. m. Various shrines will be visited.

Anyone interested in the pilgrimage may contact Mrs. Marie Szlag at Marie's Sweet Shop, Congress 9543, or Mrs. Theodore Dembriski, 423 Hudson Ave., BAKER 0413.

Novena Slated To St. Rita

Sixth Annual Novena, in honor of St. Rita will be conducted at St. Rita Church, Ridge Road at Maple Drive, West Webster starting Tuesday, March 27 according to the Rev. Francis A. Kleehammer, pastor. Services at this Novena of Nine Tuesdays will begin at 7:45 p. m. Closing ceremonies will take place on the Feast Day of St. Rita, Tuesday, May 22. St. Rita Church is reached via Empire Blvd. to Bay Road, left to Ridge Road, right to Maple Drive.

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| Atlantic Quick Shoe Repair | Gerstner & Stutz | Pete's Barber Shop |
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