## **GOD LOVE YOU!** By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Hardly anything in life ever comes from a completely pure source, Rays of dust can be seen dancing in the sunbeams; water labeled "pure" has tiny foreign particles floating on its surface; even our words of praise can be stained with the pride that we will be esteemed in turn for esteeming others. This is particularly true of money. Americans are generous givers, perhaps the most generous in the world; and furthermore, this generosity is not born of abundance. We know that well for our benefactors are generally from the ranks of those who have little,

Even the best intentioned gift of money does not always come from a completely pure source; even those who touched it before us could leave a stain of greed or avarice on its metal or paper. That is why every gift must be done in the name of Christ - in order to purify it. That same spirit must animate it that was found in the Russians before Communism. One of them wrote: "The beggar makes the sign of the cross and everybody round about repeats it, giving thanks that the Lord has made them worthy to give something to a beggar." It was the giver who was blessed by the receiver, not the receiver who was blessed by the giver.

But who gives back these blessings better than the poor who imitate Christ in His poverty? Waste not gifts, however small they be! You be the beggar. It is not the poor on the missions who beg from you; it is not we who are the representatives of the Holy Father's Mission society who beg. You be the beggar: beg the people of India and Africa and Hong Kong and Oceania. They do not need you as you need them. Do you need a favor? Do you need a blessing? Then make a sacrifice in Christ's name

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# Parishioners Paint St. Rita's

ONE HUNDRED men and women, parishioners of St. Rita's Parish, West Webster some of whom are shown above joined to paint the church, last Saturday. Despite the rain in three hours more than 75 percent was finished. The rest of II be done tomorrow, the Rev. Francis Kleeham mer, pastor, said. Women of the parish served lunch. (Hi-Tone Photo)

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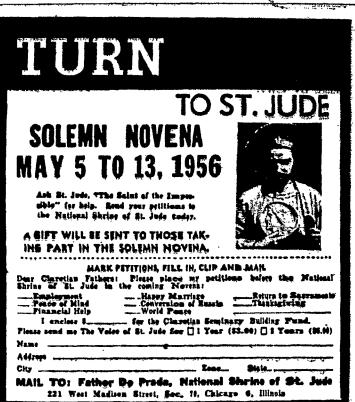
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### served by members of the Ladies COURIER-JOURNAL Dansville KC To Honor Chaplain At Breakfast

Dansville --- The Rey. Edward M. Scheid, pasetor of St. Mary Church, Dansville will be honored for his 19 years of service as chaplain of Dansville Council, Knights of Columbus at the annual Fathers and Sons Communion Breakfast, Sunday, May 6. Father Scheid will be presented with a chalice and paten by officers and members according to Grand Knight Edwin Lauffer.

GUEST SPEAKER at the breakfast will be John T. Nothnagle, one of the recipients of the Catholic War Veterans' Layman of the Year award, active in K. of C. work, youth organizations and the Diocesan Holy Name Union. He is a widely known Rochester realtor.

Council members and their sons will meet at the Dansville K. of C. Home at 8 a.m. and proceed in a body to St. Mary Church for the 9 a.m. Mass. Escort-will be the Fourth Degree color guard. Breakfast following will be



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