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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
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Elementary Schools

Table with columns: School Name, 1956, 1957, Gain, Loss, Rel. Teachers. Lists various elementary schools in Rochester, Albany, and Hornell.



Five Children In Religious Life

Baltimore—(NC)—A real family of vocations is depicted here. Five of the twelve children of Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Baltimore, Md., are in religious life. Left to right (standing) Sister M. Pauline, Sister M. Benedicta, Sister M. Josephia; (seated) Brother Eugene of the Josephite Order, Sister M. Georgetowne and Mrs. Price. The girls are all Oblate Sisters of Providence, whose motherhouse is in Baltimore.

Soviet Satellite Shows Up U.S. Science

Soviet Russia's success in launching production of satellites launching the first earth satellite in the U.S. is seen by a leading Catholic scientist as indicative of the Soviet acceleration of science.

HIGH SCHOOLS Enrollment table for 1956 and 1957, listing various schools like ROCHESTER Academy of the Sacred Heart, Aquinas Institute, etc.

SCHOOL POPULATION SUMMARY Table showing enrollment for Elementary School, High Schools, and Total Number of Students in the Diocese.

Mission Sunday October 20th

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

Established in 1822

WHAT IS MISSION SUNDAY?
A Sunday set aside by the Holy Father as a day for Catholics throughout the world to become interested in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the missions of the Catholic Church. Mission Sunday is always the second last in October, preceding the feast of Christ the King.

HOW CAN WE HELP THE MISSIONS?
We can help the Missions by enrolling in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, by prayer and by encouraging vocations to a missionary life.

WHAT IS THE SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH?
AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AUTHORIZED BY THE CHURCH, to help support the Catholic Missions. The first contributions gathered by this Society in 1822 were sent to Missions in Louisiana and Kentucky. The Propagation of the Faith is established in every diocese in the world.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY A MISSIONARY?
One who is sent by the Church to preach the Gospel to those who have not yet heard the message of Christ.

WHERE ARE THE MISSIONARIES WORKING?
Some work in their own countries and may be called Home Missionaries; others labor in foreign countries, mostly in pagan lands; they are the Foreign Missionaries.

WHAT IS A MISSIONARY?
In a general way "Mission" means the united efforts of the Catholic Church (both of the Clergy and the Laity) to convert all men to true Christianity. In particular, "Catholic Missions" are the places where these efforts are being carried out. More particularly, "Catholic Missions" refer to those efforts as they are carried out among pagan and non-Catholic peoples.

ARE ALL THESE PLACES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES?
No. Those in one's own country are called "Home Missions," and those in other countries are called "Foreign Missions."

WHAT HELP DOES THE SOCIETY GIVE TO MISSIONS?
Prayers and alms. The more important is prayer.

HOW ARE THE ALMS DISTRIBUTED TO MISSIONS?
By an International Committee chosen by the Pope himself. This guarantees the impartiality of the distribution and makes certain that help is given to the missionary who needs it most. All missionaries are poor, but some are poorer than others. It helps missionaries of all nationalities, without exception.

WHERE DOES THE SOCIETY GET ALMS FOR THE MISSION?
Alms come from many sources; gifts, legacies, etc., but the chief income of the Society is the annual offering of the members.

WHAT ARE THESE OFFERINGS?
Ordinary Membership \$1 annually. Special Membership \$6 per year (may include nine other members, living or deceased). Perpetual Membership \$40 for an individual. Family Perpetual Membership \$100 (limited to brother, father, and their sons and daughters—whether living or deceased). Perpetual memberships may be paid in installments within one year.

WHAT HAVE YOUR SACRIFICES DONE SO FAR?
The Society for the Propagation of the Faith with its 100,000 missionaries aids 65 million people throughout the world and maintains:

- 1,200 Hospitals
- 250 Leprosaria
- 45,000 Elementary Schools
- 5,000 High and Superior Schools
- 3,100 Professional and Normal Schools
- 2,900 Orphanages
- 280 Homes for the Aged
- 3,400 Dispensaries

DO BOTH THE HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS RECEIVE ALMS FROM THE SOCIETY?
Yes. The Superiors of the Society at Rome, representing the Holy Father, order a division of funds, accruing from membership dues between Home and Foreign Missions.

HOW DOES THE SOCIETY HELP MISSIONS BY PRAYER?
It obliges its members to say daily one "Our Father," and "Hail Mary," and also the ejaculation "Saint Francis Xavier, pray for us."

WHY DOES THE SOCIETY ADOPT THIS PARTICULAR EJACULATION?
Because Saint Francis Xavier is the great missionary of the modern period. On November 10, 1809, Pope Pius X designated him as Patron of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Saint Teresa, the Little Flower of Jesus, was made the Patroness of Catholic Missions by Pope Pius XI.

TO BE A GOOD MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY, IS IT NECESSARY BOTH TO PRAY DAILY FOR THE MISSIONS AND TO GIVE ALMS?
Yes. In no case is the payment of dues alone sufficient to make a good member. The daily prayer is part of the membership obligation.

DO MEMBERS GAIN ANY PERSONAL BENEFITS?
Besides the satisfaction and honor of having a hand in the greatest thing that is going on in the world, the Christianization of mankind, members gain very many precious indulgences, and they share in the 15,000 Masses offered annually for living and deceased benefactors; also they share in the prayers and good works of all the missionary priests, brothers and sisters whom they aid.

HOW DID THE SOCIETY DECIDE UPON PRAYERS AND ALMS FOR THE MISSIONS?
At a meeting of fervent French Catholics in the City of Lyons, France, on May 3, 1822, it was decided to adopt a plan for the support of all the Missions in the world, which a pious French girl, Pauline Jaricot by name, had inaugurated among her friends for the support of some foreign missions. This plan was a prayer a day; an alms-a-month for the Missions.

MAY DECEASED PERSONS BE ENROLLED?
They may be enrolled by their friends as Ordinary, Special or Perpetual Members and partake of the spiritual benefits.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SOCIETY?
You may write to the Director of THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH, Rev. George S. Wood, Diocesan Director, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, N. Y.



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