

# GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

FRANCIS THOMPSON wrote: "Nothing begins and nothing ends — That is not paid with mean. — For we are born in other's pain. — And perish in our own. . . . Pain, detachment, sacrifice are the conditions of spiritual growth. The runner in the race sheds excessive clothing to win the prize; the pilgrim on the way to heaven must make sacrifices. . . . If we are conscious of having made no spiritual progress in ten years, it is because we have refused to mortify ourselves. If the wings of our soul are weighted with lead, we cannot fly upwards to God. . . . This column is dedicated to giving glory to Our Lord in His Mystical Body, the Church in two ways: First by stirring up the spirit of self-denial in the American people; and second, by channeling these sacrifices into the hands of the Holy Father for the spread of the faith throughout the world. . . . As Our Lord on the Cross opened His Sacred Heart in order that from His side as the new Adam, there might come the new Eve which is the Church, so we ask our readers to break open their hearts in sacrifice that the Church may be born in Africa, Japan, Oceania and the rest of the world.

HELPING THE HOLY FATHER'S Missions must be a religious gesture. It takes more than mere money to build chapels, heal lepers and feed the famished; it takes also a tremendous amount of love. With the gift of love must always be the gift that we might add our love to the 100,000 missionaries. How often we refuse gifts from people whom we do not know because the acceptance of the gift creates the involvement of our love. How often, too, we refuse gifts because we know the love of the giver is not in the gift. . . . If you are in a rut spiritually begin digging someone wise out of a hole. Remember that the poorest person in America is rich by the standards of Indonesia and India.

IF WE ARE CHRISTLIKE their hunger is our hunger, their nakedness, our nakedness. Here are some practical suggestions. Make sacrifices? Any old gold laying around? Sacrifice it. Send it to us and we will exchange it for money to help the poor of the world.

GOD LOVE YOU TO N.F.D. for \$3. "I planned to spend this on a purse, but decided to send it to you instead for the Holy Father's Missions." — to R.R. "Enclosed please find a check for \$100. This represents my Friday's pay which I decided to offer in thanksgiving for a favor received." — to A.M. for \$11.50. "The enclosed offering represents 'tips' which I accumulated as a worker at Bingo at our local parish."

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to the Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. or your Diocesan Director. George S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

## Corning CDA Reports On 3 Major Events

Corning — Several special activities and programs were sponsored during the past several days by Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America.

On Sunday morning, Oct. 20, 50 members received Communion in a group at St. Mary Church and later attended breakfast at the Baron Steuben Hotel.

A shrine to the Blessed Virgin was decorated by Mrs. Helen Shaller with red roses and white tapers.

The Rev. Gerald Dunn gave the invocation following which Mrs. Ethel Kneeland, grand regent, welcomed those attending.

Paul Paiment was introduced by Mrs. Florence Bulfontaine. Accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Genevieve Clancy, Mr. Paiment sang, "Panis Angelicus" by Cessa and "Ava Maria" by Gounod.

FATHER DUNN spoke on the Rosary, telling of its origin beginning in 1851. The Rosary, Father Dunn said, is really a pocket prayer book. He said that in the beginning, hermits in the desert used stones to count their prayers. Later the knotted cord or rope was developed and finally beads supplanted the knot.

He stressed the great indulgences received by persons and groups who fulfill the necessary requirements.

THE LOCAL CDA court also held a reception of candidates with court officers and Mrs. Prudence McMahon, district deputy, in charge.

Dues were sung by Mrs. Eugene Kocis and Mrs. Stanley Groby and a seminar discussion was held entitled "Mother of God Mary, Most Holy" with Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, Mrs. Paul Paiment, Mrs. Thomas Meehan and Mrs. Leo Relian taking part.

Mrs. McMahon praised the officers for their floor work and told the group to be good Catholic Daughters, which make up the largest Catholic organization in the world. She added that they should practice the motto of "Unity and Charity."

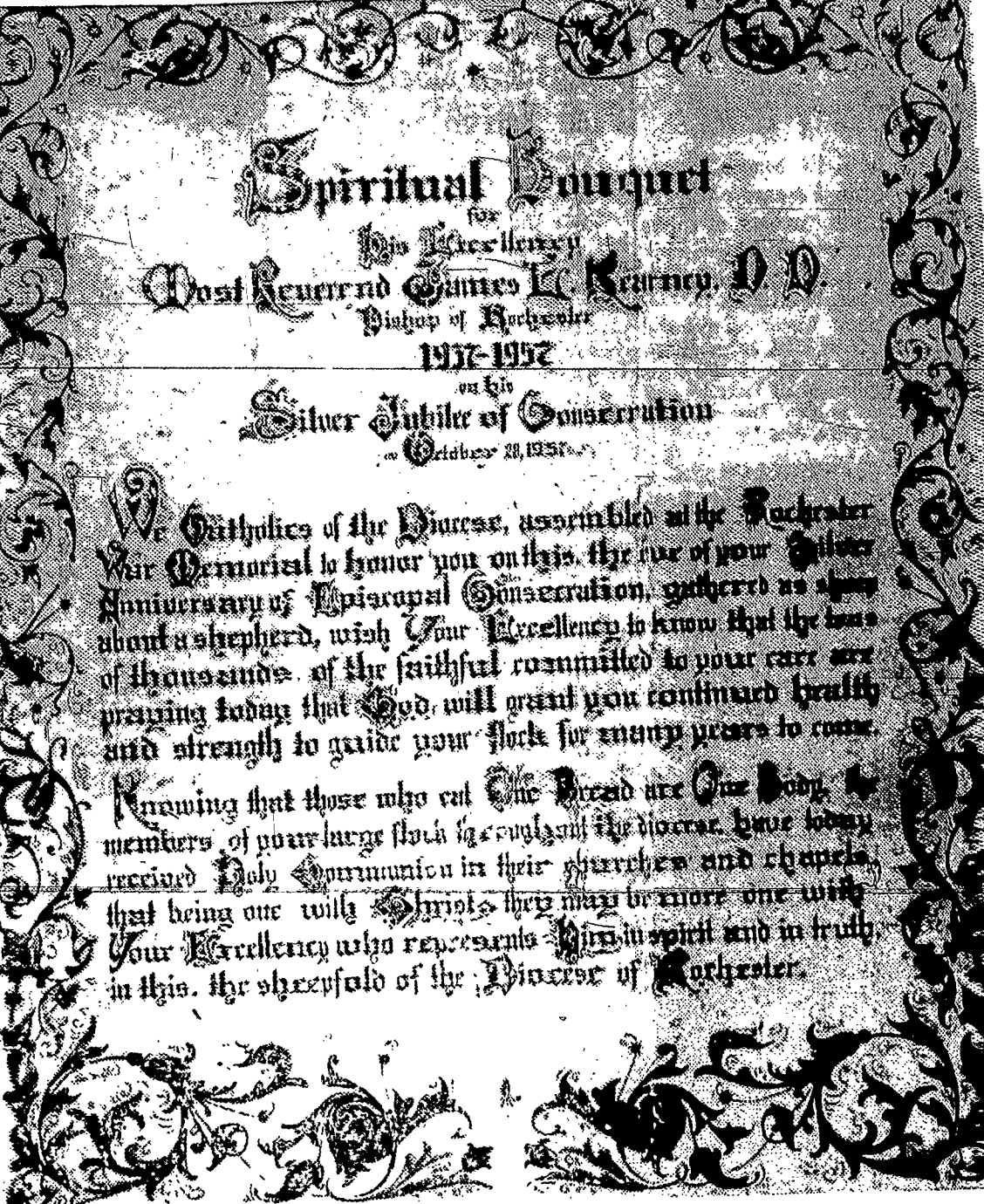
Father Dunn, chaplain of the Court, gave a short religious talk. Candidates who took degrees were: Mrs. William McNelly, Mrs. Arlyne Bavisotta, Mrs. Lillian Ruocco, Mrs. Helen Gay, Mrs. Rose Carozoni, Mrs. Patricia Stead, Miss Catherine Froomey, Miss Claire Janus and Miss Valerie Erskine.

MRS. HAZEL GUSTINA served as chairman for a rummage sale held last Friday in the CDA rooms on Market St.

At a recent meeting, the teams were named for a candy sale contest for the benefit of the Charity Fund for Christmas. The CGW teams headed by Mrs. Francis Astoll consist of Mrs. Rose Kocis, Mrs. Paul Paiment, Mrs. Marian Dailey, Mrs. Edith Griffen, Miss Elleen Hultzman, Miss Mary Arthur, Miss Mary Ferrandes, Miss Mary Gontia, Miss Helen Serclia, Miss Mary Yorio and Miss Ann Yorio.

The retail team is headed by Mrs. Beba Lewis, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Meehan, Miss William Berry, Mrs. Charles Houston, Mrs. William Gernon, Mrs. M. Capo, Mrs. Elsie Bobrick, Mrs. Helen Cragan, Mrs. Anna May Russo, Mrs. Michael Maroney, and Mrs. Marguerite Jack.

Two hymns in honor of Our Lady were sung by five members of the recent Confirmation Class: Barbara Langenstein, Cathy Palmer, Mary Ann Kelley, Kathleen Morrissey and Susan Rolfe. Breakfast chairman, Mrs. William T. Kelly was assisted by Mendarras Goddon Rick, Joan Bradley and Peter DeWispelaere.



SPIRITUAL BOUQUET—This is photo of spiritual tribute presented Bishop Kearney and recording the prayers and Holy Communion of offered for him by the people of his Diocese. The presentation was made Sunday at the Rochester War Memorial.

## Keep Christ In Christmas Stickers Planned

The "Keep Christ in Christmas" committee of St. Joseph Holy Name Society, Rochester is planning to distribute automobile bumper stickers bearing the campaign slogan.

In this project the cooperation of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union of which Most Rev. Patrick J. Flynn is diocesan director and John M. Heugues is diocesan president, is being extended to the St. Joseph unit.

AIMS OF the campaign are: first to do everything possible to restore and preserve the sanctity of Christ's birthday; second, to add funds for the diocesan union's program; and third to strive for 25,000 cars traveling the roads of the Diocese of Rochester bearing the Holy Name Society name on the stickers thus emphasizing the society's program.

Letters with sticker samples are going out to all parish units to encourage the sale. Other parish societies are asked to participate.

Stickers can be ordered from Chairman Leo F. Saum, 547 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester, 17, N.Y.; Charlotte 2-1640-R.

## Engagements

Corning Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dean of 58 West Sixth Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Marie, to James A. Bowley, son of Mrs. Lena Bowley of Elmira.

Mrs. Dean is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy. She is now employed in the Purchasing Department of the Coming Glass Works.

Mr. Bowley attended Southside High School of Elmira and served with the United States Marine Corps. He is now employed at the Remington Rand of Elmira.

Savona — Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laughlin of East Lamoka Avenue of the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor M., to Angelo A. D'Aurizio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis D'Aurizio of Rochester.

Miss Laughlin is a 1936 graduate of Savona Central School and of Rochester Business Institute.

Mr. D'Aurizio graduated from Aquinas Institute, attended St. John Fisher College and is employed at DiPaluso Bakery.

The wedding will be solemnized Nov. 28, at 9 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Rochester. They will make their home in Rochester.

## Tape Recordings Of Ave Marie Hour Offered For Loan

Montour Falls — Graymoor Friars at St. John's Seminary have announced that tape recordings of the Ave Maria Hour are now available to schools and groups on a two week free loan basis. More than 60 different half-hour programs are available.

The two most recent additions to the series are "The Life of Cardinal Merry del Val" and the story of the well-known hospice for homeless men, "St. Christopher's Inn."

Those who would like a complete list of programs available on tapes should write to: Rev. Edmund Delaney, S.A., St. John's Seminary, Montour Falls, N.Y.

## Weddings In Corning

Corning — Two Corningites, Miss Jeanette Mary Yorio and David Charles Currie, were united in marriage in St. Mary's Church last Saturday morning.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yorio and the groom, of 170 Pritchard Avenue, is the son of Robert Currie of East Orange, N. J.

The Rev. James Malley, assistant pastor, performed the double ring service and celebrated Nuptial Mass. Mrs. Joseph Clancy was at the organ console.

Mrs. Francis Dillon was matron of honor, while Miss Joyce Sturup and Miss Theresa Pesegl were bridesmaids.

Robert Currie Jr. was best man and ushering guests were Gerald Shaddock, Joseph Pierri and Stephen Graham.

Corning — The marriage of Miss Valerie Anne Erskine, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn D. Erskine of 233 Chestnut Street, and Robert E. Eilwin Reep, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Eilwin Reep of 402 West High Street, Painted Post, was solemnized October 19 in St. Mary's Church.

The pastor, the Rev. Thomas Brennan, performed the double ring marriage service.

Miss Frances Kramer was maid of honor. Mrs. Patricia Steele and Miss Mary Ryan were bridesmaids.

Roger Steele was best man and seating guests at the church were Francis Develter of Manchester and Earl Smith of Corning.

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## Elmira Area Deaths

Funeral services held in Elmira area and reported this week follow:

Brian Michael Lelsensling, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lelsensling of 508 1/2 Columbia St., Sunday, Oct. 29, 1937, survived by parents, sisters, Peggy, Brenda and Pamela and brothers, Robert Jr., Bruce and Paul Lelsensling, all at home, grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins, and William Lelsensling, great grandmothers, Mrs. Martha Collins, Collins, and Mrs. Almeda Sullivan, all of Elmira. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes and Son Funeral Home. Funeral there at convenience of family. St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Mrs. Grace H. Wickman of 708 Euclid Ave., Friday, Oct. 25, 1937. She was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church. Survived by husband, Francis W. Wickman; brother, Walter Hart of Canton, N.Y. Body was at MacPherson Funeral Home. Prayer service there Monday at 8:15 a.m. St. Patrick Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Ronald Allen Harnas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A.

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