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Blessing

Pope Pars XII has sentents apostolic benedation through



was sent recently to the Hely-Father through the aposton delegate to the U.S. Aichbion Amleto G. Gleograni et

As you will remember read ers contributed altogether about a million prayers and sacrioffered by priests in mary parts of the world

Arrangements for the Masses were made through the Society for the Propagation of

A few additional contributions to the bouguet have been received since the report was sert. Naturality those who sert. them are picluded in the Pope's apostolic benediction

Also included in the benedic tion will be any persons who may wish even at this late date to seed prayers, sacifices or Mass stiper ds to be added to the bouquet

ONCE MORE I give my addiess 2227 Westminster Rd., Cleveland Hts 18 Ohio After all I do not want to pass up any possible spiritual help for Cardinal Mindszenty and other victims of communism.

A couple of years a.go, when I first appealed for a spiritual bouquet for Cardinal Mindszenty, he was in a secret commu-

But he recovered his strength and his full mental power. Then the Hurgarian people set him free during their tragic but glorious uprising against tyranny in October 1956.

HE WAS GIVEN refuge in the American legation in Budapest when Soviet armed hordes reinvaded Hungary. Our hope is that our second spiritual bouquet may help to obtain complete liberty for him.

The letter from Vatican City sending the Pope's apostolic benediction to everybody participating in the spiritual gift, is signed by Msgr. Angelo Dell' Acqua, substitute Vatican sec retary of state.

He reminds us that the Holy Father wants us not only to pray for the victims of communism, but also for communists. After all, they are communism's most complete victims, because they are captives in soul as well as body

### Dinners Served 2,000 Youngsters

Philadelphia = (NC) - Turkey dinners were served to 2 000 underprivileged children In 12 institutions of the Philadelphia Archdiocese during Thanksgiving week The dinners were cooked, served and financed by local Knights of Columbus, who treat the youngsters each year to the holiday feast.

### 'Italy's Bishop Sheen'

## Capuchin Friar's Weekly TV Program Draws Over 2,000,000 Viewers

By LUCIANO CASIMIRRI

Rome -(NC) - The Bishop Sheen of Italian television is a 50 - year - old Capuchin

He is Father Mariano di Torino. whose 15 minute Sunday morning program, called "Father Mariano's Mail," is rapidly becoming one of the most popular in Italy.

The effectiveness of his broadcasts, despite what is considered an undesirable time (11:30 a.m.), is indicated by the quantity and the bouquet content of the mail that floods into his Rome monastery residerce every day."

A MILANESE lawyer writing to him, sums it up this way: "You are bringing over to the Church more people than many realize."

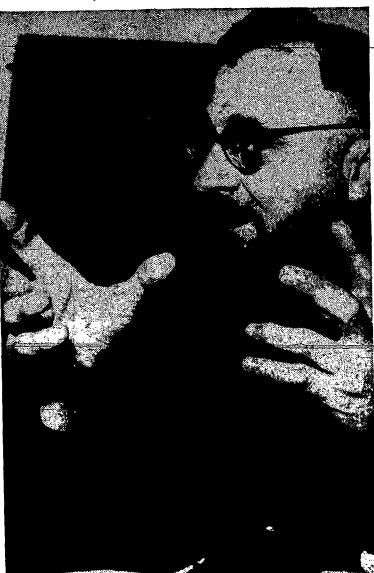
In a few years the quarterfires times, premior supports him Sumber mirring spot on for 700 Masses which are being television has reached an audierie of over two million listener according to the Italian Tele-Vision system's own survey.

> Viewers generalfy feel that Father Mariano owes his success to two factors: his personal charm and his method of exposition. They describe his eyes as "bright and kind" He has an easygoing. informal manner when he speaks. The fhick, full beard has become the trademark of his television

THE VATICAN City weekly, L'Osservatore della Domenica, recently wrote about him:

The Capuchin Father of television has succeeded in gaining on the screen a prestige different from, yet equal to, that enjoyed by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen on American television screens. They are two different personalties and the character of their programs is different, so they cannot be properly compared. But both possess this human and spiritual power of attraction, without which no one could last long on TV screens" alysis to marriage.

er. He gives the impression of treatment It was feared that talking almost intimately to his the lover's quarrel of two young. Church he might soon die. Certainly television audience. In the short Neopolitans in which he was his position appeared hopeless. 15 minutes alloted to him, he asked to arbitrate. A data for siderations and then turns to the mail, from which his program'



FATHER MARIANO di TORINO, ITALY'S TV PRIEST

run the gamut from boxing to his Sunday morning duties. spiritualism and from psychoan

answer, after considering both sides of the question, settled

FATHER MARIANO'S support- Not all his fans are Catholic, every letter question. ng cast are the letters that he A well known Jewish antique elects from comment out of a dealer in Rome never misses a weekly average of about 1,000 broadcast. When he went on vaca, he could increase his audience by letters. His answers are lively too last summer, he walked two several millions if he were allowand varied, and almost invariably miles every Sunday morning to ed to go on during an evening entertaining. Like his American the nearest television receiver so hour. counterpart, he uses a black that he might not miss the program.

Since his television debut in A PROTESTANT minister in 1954 the same year that the Itali- Lugano, Switzerland, wrote not an Television system was inaugi long ago asking him to change urated, he has treated the most i his program to an evening, hour varied topics. His comments have iso that it would not conflict with

On several occasions lapsed Catholics in danger of death All members of the Society share It would be wrong to call Fa. The great esteem in which have called for Father Mariano in in the Masses, prayer, Divine His health had been gravely the Mariano a television preach. he is held was demonstrated in corder to the office and other good work of

15 minutes alloted to him, he asked to arbitrate. A date for makes an informal presentation, the wedding could not be agreed of a few practical religious con the air. A number of books and private consultations with speci- Yearly Family ralists stand behind the reply to Perpetual Family

Father Mariano believes that

The magazines fall within state statutes prohibiting the distribution and sale of obscene literature, according to Mr. Halbert, Remember Your Dead

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# Philadelphia DA Hits Sale Of Lewd Christmas Cards

Philadelphia - (NC) - A citywide drive against display and sale of indecent Christmas cards was launched here Hospital has announced. The with the arrest of a proprietor of a mid-city magazine and

The proprietor, Morris Rosenthal, 39, was charged with 1842, by Padre Antonio Martinez violation of Pennsylvania obscenity statutes. At a hearing in N. Mex., according to records City Hall he was held for court in \$500 bail.

District Attorney Victor H. Blanc ordered a citywide survey to determine the extent of the obscene card market.

"As many men as are needed to do the job are inspecting card outlets," he saids "I want this desecration of Christmas wiped out completely."

Hundreds of cards described as "definitely blasphemous in character" and 1,000 lewd magazines were confiscated at the Rosenthal shop by Chief of County Detectives Thomas Mc-Dermott, it was stated.

CHIEF McDERMOTT said that his office had received many complaints that the establishment was selling greeting cards of a suggestive nature, many of them based on the theme of Christmas

Blasphemous drawings and inscriptions on the cards were censured by Assistant District Attorney Marvin Halbert who said: "These cards constitute the foulest desecration of the feast of Christmas I have ever run

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Kit-Carson was baptized a Catholic at the age of 32 in January,

#### SPIRITUAL EXERCISES AT THE CENACLE

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Tuesday, December 10, through Thursday, December 12 Mass of Second Sunday of Advent, no Gloria, no Creed, Common Preface: 2nd prayer Tuesday of St. Melchiades Wednesday of St. Damesus: VR. Friday, December 13 St. Licy,

martyr (red) Gloria, 2nd prayer of Sunday. Saturday, December 14-Mass as Tuesday except no 2nd prayer;

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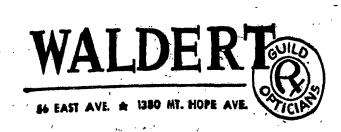


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