

First In United States

Six Redemptoristines Enroute To Establish First Convent Stop-Off For Visit Here

A Rochester stop-over was made by the first of six Redemptorist nuns enroute from Baltimore, Md., to establish the first convent in the United States in Esopus, N.Y.

While they are in the process of being received by the Bishop of Esopus, the six Redemptorist nuns are being accompanied by the Very Rev. Edward J. McAniff, secretary to His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

The Sisters of the Redemptoristines, a congregation of the Holy Family, were founded in 1773 by St. Alphonsus de Liguori, their rule of life is quite similar to that of the Redemptorist missionaries.

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Rev. James M. Moynihan To Be Ordained In Rome

The Rev. James Michael Moynihan, son of Police Captain and Mrs. Michael J. Moynihan of 2100 Highland Ave., Rochester, will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood, Dec. 15 in the chapel of the North American College in Rome.

The young man has been studying in Rome for the past four years, completing his studies in philosophy and theology at the college.

His parents are Captain and Mrs. Michael J. Moynihan, attending the ceremony will be his sister, Miss Carol Anne Moynihan, also Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moynihan, both of Esopus, N.Y.



BROTHER AQUINAS, F.M.M., Edward W. Value of Rochester, (far right, standing) is shown with his class of candidates received in the Brothers of Mercy at Clarence Sunday. He is a 1957 graduate of Aquinas Institute.

Edward Value Received In Mercy Brothers

Among the six candidates received in the Brothers of Mercy at Clarence Sunday, Dec. 13, was Edward W. Value, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Value of 92 Ontario St. The young man has been studying in Rome for the past four years, completing his studies in philosophy and theology at the college.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Value, attending the ceremony will be his sister, Miss Carol Anne Moynihan, also Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moynihan, both of Esopus, N.Y.

700 Campaign Workers To Seek Building Funds

More than 700 persons who will seek funds next month for the Sisters of Mercy teacher-college building project will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, in Our Lady of Mercy High School auditorium.

Solicitation among friends of the Sisters is scheduled from Jan. 13 through Jan. 30.

Aim of the committee is to assist in construction of a new building on Blossom Road for Catherine McAuley Junior College, now conducted in the Mercy Motherhouse. The college prepares young Sisters for teaching in diocesan schools.

Estimated cost of the proposed building is \$1,250,000. It will be started in spring and completed by September, 1959.

FOUR COMMITTEES were organized for solicitation of pledges toward the project. They are among alumnae of Mercy High School, parents of Mercy High students, members of the Mercy Guild, and friends. Captains and their team workers will gather at Monday's indoctrination meeting.

Kickoff rally for the Monroe County committee is slated Jan. 13.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Dear Bishop Sheen:

Ever since I saw you on T.V. about a month ago begging in the name of the Crucified Christ I have remembered your plea.

At first I was going to send you a dollar or two, then I thought of what you said: "Don't give! Sacrifice!"

Enclosed you will find a check for \$112.50. That is the full amount that I receive from the government each month. Hope it will help at least a little bit toward your missions.

Your Protestant Friend,
H.A.P.



REV. JAMES M. MOYNIHAN

THE ABOVE LETTER from a Protestant soldier in Veterans' Hospital prompts the following spiritual reflections:

1) MANY NON-CATHOLICS write telling us how deeply inspired they are by the message of sacrifice as the best means of imitating the life of Christ Crucified. This soldier gave his entire income for a month for the support of the missions. He is showing his love for Our Lord by his sacrifice in bringing pagans to that same Divine Love.

2) HE ALSO MAKES IT EASY to understand why soldiers are esteemed so highly in the Gospel. The Roman sergeant of Carthage and the Roman sergeant at the Crucifixion both rendered and declared themselves as believers in Christ the Son of God. Perhaps the fact that they must be prepared to sacrifice their lives, if need be, makes them more receptive to the Divine Soldier Who gave His Life for sinners.

3) AS OUR LORD HELD UP the example of the Syro-Phoenician woman to the Jews and praised her Faith, so we hold up this example of this soldier to Catholics. Shall we who assist each Sunday at the renewal of Our Lord's sacrifice in the Mass, be less ready to mortify ourselves? Shall we, who have the responsibility of giving the Faith to pagans in the Missions in gratitude for our own Faith, be less surrendering than this soldier. Whatever sacrifice you make send it to the Holy Father who aids all missionaries. He receives your sacrifices through his Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

GOD LOVE YOU to the many Christmas "Clubbers" who opened Christmas Club accounts for the Missions and have sent the year's account to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. . . . to J.M. "I won a turkey at a raffle yesterday. Here is \$1 as a thanksgiving donation to the Missions. . . . to G.V. "This is only \$3 but I have been saving it for a long time. . . . to M.J.M. "I have decided to set aside one cent for each cigarette. I smoke and about once a month send the total for the poor of the world. . . . to L.R. "This \$5 is for someone who does not have the advantages that I have."

AS CHRISTMAS DRAWS NEARER the gay colors of packages and decorations remind us that His Birthday is approaching. Why not use the magnificent WORLD MISSION ROSARY to remind you that His Faith will be announced and celebrated in mission lands because you have sacrificed for the poor of the world. Send us your rosary and sacrifice offering of \$2 and we will send the rosary to you.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to 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, Rev. Geo. S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, N.Y.

St. Mary Youth Club Lists Breakfast, Bowling, Dance

Canandaigua — To carry on the spiritual and social activities for the months of December and January, St. Mary Parish High School Youth Club chose the following committee: Marilyn Wade, Richard Connolly, seniors; Carol Ryan, Craig Powers, juniors; Angela Cutri, James Sequin, sophomores; Delores Placito, Ronald Hanley, freshmen.

The December calendar began with a bowling party at Arrowhead Lanes on Dec. 1. More than 80 youngsters participated. A Christmas breakfast is planned for Dec. 15. A dance is scheduled for the K of C Hall, Dec. 23. A Christmas caroling party is arranged for week-end preceding Christmas.

The high school basketball team chosen with the following on the squad: Robert McCarthy, William Mawley, Joseph Yount, Kenneth Stana, Richard Connolly, Frank Harris, Robert Knopf. The team is coached by Wilfred Craugh.

Cheering squad is composed of Kathryn Fuller, Dawn Bolger, Judy Senglaub, Eileen McKay, Lorraine Rheule, Mary Ann Cass, Katherine Moran, Mary K. McKay.

St. Mary's high school team will play in the Geneva CYO League beginning Dec. 8.

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