

# Racial Bars Fall In Religious Orders

New York — (NC) — There has been a steady increase in the number of religious communities that accept members of all races, a priest-editor told the Catholic Interracial Forum here.

Father Raymond Bernard, S.J., a sociologist who is managing editor of the Social Order magazine, published in St. Louis, gave some results of a survey he has been conducting since 1946.

SINCE THAT time he has been sending out questionnaires to novitiates, seminaries and independent religious communities throughout the country. He said the last three studies have been spaced three years apart, and each has shown an increase in both the total number of replies and in favorable replies.

The returns on his latest survey, which was confined to Sisters' communities, is not yet complete, Father Bernard explained. So far 67 per cent of the 633 approached have replied, and 45 per cent of those questioned

indicated acceptance regardless of race. This represents an increase of 11 per cent within that group over the last survey, he added.

FATHER BERNARD pointed out that an answer of "no" to the question, "Do you accept Negro applicants?" does not always indicate discrimination. He stated that some European-language orders confine themselves to work among their own people, and other orders have explained they have no policy since no Negro has ever applied.

The greatest increase of favorable replies, Father Bernard observed, has been in the South, and in the years since 1951. Among seminaries for priests the picture is one of almost complete integration, he said.

## GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

**THE NIGHT BEFORE HE WAS BETRAYED** and died Our Divine Lord's thoughts were about the Mission to His prayed thus to His Heavenly Father: "That they may all be one; that they too may be one in us, as thou Father, art in me; and I in thee; so that the world may come to believe that it is thou who has sent me."

OUR 135,000 missionaries among the 1,400,000,000 pagans are spending themselves and being spent to prove that Jesus, Our Saviour was sent by the Heavenly Father. Why do we not leave them with their sitting Buddha, their legs, Confucius? What is the fundamental difference between their religion and Christianity? Precisely that in all pagan religions man goes to God; in Christianity God comes to man.

THERE IS A LIMIT of how far man can go upwards by his own power, his darkened mind and weak will do not allow much room for height, to say nothing of his sins. But in Christianity, God supplies the Power by coming to man first in Bethlehem, and then by His Spirit. If we do not bring the Truth and Power of God to these pagans they will remain forever incomplete and undeveloped!

THE HOLY FATHER RECENTLY said in his Encyclical on Africa that the best way to show gratitude for our faith is to help bestow the faith on another. That is where your sacrifices come in. If the Heavenly Father did not spare His Son to redeem us from sin, then should we not deny ourselves daily some legitimate pleasure to bring salvation to the pagans.

WHILE APPLYING THE CROSS to your lives by self-denial let the object of your charity be the Holy Father, Give to Him. He is the Shepherd of all our missions. He knows best how to use your alms. He said that giving to Him assures equitable distribution to all. The means he has appointed to receive your sacrifices is his Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

THUS WE WILL CONVINCED the world that the Father sent His Son and the Son as His Vicar on earth Our Holy Father—send your sacrifices.

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**Illinois Proclaims 'Ursuline Nuns Day'**

Springfield, Ill. — (NC) — Gov. William H. Stratton of Illinois has announced that he will proclaim January 26 as Ursuline Day throughout the state in honor of the centenary of the founding of the Ursuline Convent of St. Joseph here.

The Convent of St. Joseph here was founded 100 years ago by Mother Joseph Wolfe. Seventeen days after her arrival in Springfield, Mother Joseph and her few companions opened the first Catholic school in Springfield.

Today the Ursuline nuns conduct Ursuline Academy, a high school for girls; Springfield Junior College, a coeducational institution, and teach at three of the largest parochial schools in Springfield.

# 154 Ton Total Collected In Diocesan Clothes Drive

A total of 304,022 pounds of clothing was contributed in the Diocese of Rochester in the Thanksgiving Clothing collection, according to the Rev. E. Leo McMannus, director, Sacred Heart Cathedral parish turned in the largest amount, 24,513 pounds. The report, second largest in diocesan history, follows:

Parish	Weight cartons (in lbs.)	GENEVA:	Weight
Sacred Heart Cathedral	780	St. Francis	69 4,800
Annunciation	85	St. Stephen	72 5,000
Blessed Sacrament	170		
Christ the King	79	<b>HORNELL:</b>	
Corpus Christi	44	St. Ann and St. Ignatius	96 4,670
Holy Apostles	90		
Holy Cross	109	<b>MOUNT MORRIS:</b>	
Holy Family	115	Assumption	44 780
Holy Ghost	53	St. Patrick	21 770
Holy Redeemer	64		
Holy Rosary	102	<b>ELSEWHERE:</b>	
Immaculate Conception	23	Addison	7 470
Our Lady of Good Counsel	38	Aurora—Union Springs	14 610
Our Lady of Lourdes	78	Avon	21 849
Our Lady of Mercy	82	Bath	15 1,030
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	55	Bradford—Campbell	15 440
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	98	Brockport	112 1,890
Our Lady of Victory	7	Caledonia—Mumford	9 875
Our Mother of Sorrows	52	Canandaigua	105 2,700
Precious Blood	7	Churchville	40 993
St. Ambrose	251	Clifton Springs	43 821
St. Andrew	82	East Bloomfield (\$100.00 Cash)	14 362
St. Anne	95	East Rochester	42 3,106
St. Anthony	43	Fairport	1,468
St. Augustine	79	Geneseo	14 1,430
St. Boniface	30	Groton	13 497
St. Bridget	30	Hammondsport—Prattsburg	20 821
St. Charles Borromeo	276	Henrietta—Rush	39 1,365
St. Francis Assisi	146	Hilton	71 2,150
St. Francis Xavier	62	Honeoye Falls	12 413
St. Helen	70	Horseheads	23 1,500
St. James	128	Interlaken	5 103
St. John Evangelist	144	Itasca	131 4,163
St. John Evangelist (Greece)	156	King Ferry—Ludlowville	45 1,076
St. Joseph	18	Leicester—Bates—Piffard	48 1,645
St. Margaret Mary	81	Lima (\$42.00 Cash)	15 1,000
St. Michael	45	Livonia—Conesus	22 1,266
St. Monica	32	Livonia Center—Honeoye	46 1,537
St. Patrick	50	Lyons	52 3,660
St. Philip Neri	67	Macdon	18 530
St. Plus X	39	Marion	20 398
St. Stanislav	77	Mendon	30 581
St. Theresa	22	Montesuma—Port Byron	15 500
St. Thomas	168	Moravia	25 763
St. Thomas More	54	Naples—Atlanta	3 270
SS. Peter and Paul	60	Newark	74 3,590
		Nawark Valley—Cataok	13 270
		Nunda-Groveland	16 358
<b>AUBURN:</b>		Ogden	51 1,325
Holy Family	36	Ovid—Romulus	34 332
Sacred Heart	41	Owego—Apalachin	36 2,703
St. Alphonsus—Cayuga	41	Painted Post	41 600
St. Aloysius	91	Palmyra	26 385
St. Francis	77	Penfield	54 2,112
St. Hyacinth	110	Penn Yan—Dundee	36 1,910
St. Mary	101	Perkinsville	43 970
SS. Peter and Paul	14	Phelps	25 1,988
		Pittsford	102 3,525
<b>CORNING:</b>		Rexville—Canisteo	14 340
St. Patrick	44	Scipio Center—Genoa (\$47.25 Cash)	23 1,554
St. Vincent	54	Scottsville	39 4,059
		Seneca Falls	16 430
<b>DANSVILLE:</b>		Sodus	12 184
St. Mary	36	Trumansburg	12 1,050
St. Patrick	40	Victor	42 1,243
		Watkins Glen	58 1,938
<b>ELMHURST:</b>		Waverly	18 2,290
Our Lady of Lourdes	44	Wayland	51 1,435
St. Anthony	46	Webster	62 3,068
St. Casimir	56	West Bloomfield (\$38.10 Cash)	120 3,474
St. Cecilia	40	West Webster	12 355
St. Charles (Elmhurst Heights)	39	Wolfelt	12 130
St. John	18		532
St. Mary	100	<b>INSTITUTIONS:</b>	
St. Nicholas (Elmhurst Heights)	16	St. Ann's Home	6 130
SS. Peter and Paul	63	St. Bernard's Seminary	30 532
		<b>TOTAL WEIGHT:</b>	<b>304,022 lbs.</b>
		<b>TOTAL CARTONS:</b>	<b>8,691</b>
		<b>TOTAL CASH:</b>	<b>\$232.53</b>

## Missioner Outwits Pythons, Piranhas In Bolivia Jungle

Ribera, Bolivia — (NC) — It isn't so easy to dive beneath your boat to fix its twisted propeller shaft when you know that the river is infected with alligators and man-eating piranha fish.

When the propeller shaft on the tiny "Santa Maria," the mission's chapel boat, is bent in the middle of a jungle infested with pythons and jaguars.

But this is almost "old-hat" to Maryknoll Brother Dismas, a former Houston, Tex., truck-driver and mechanic.

BROTHER DISMAS' job is to act as land and water chauffeur for the Maryknoll Fathers working in this mission area and he has covered most of the territory during his years here.

On an average mission trip, Brother Dismas is gone from six weeks to two months, covering almost 1,600 miles by water.

IF THE MEAT remains undisturbed, he is sure that there are no piranha fish about, and he dives beneath the boat to remove the shaft. Within a few minutes the shaft has been heated over a wood fire, bent back into shape, and replaced. Then the trip is resumed.

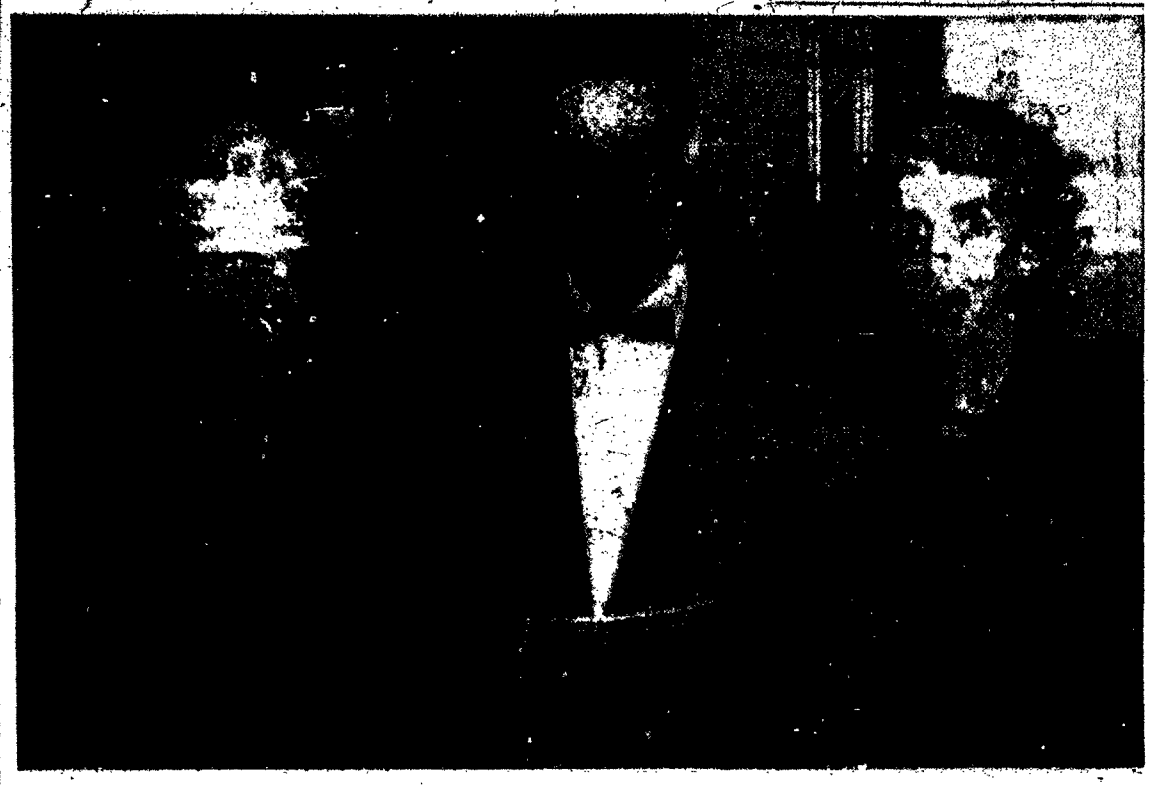
Brother Dismas usually goes on a trip armed with a revolver, a rifle and a sharp machete!

## Cardinal Mimmi Takes Vatican Post

Naples, Italy — (NC) — His Eminence Marcello Cardinal Mimmi, Archbishop of Naples, has taken leave of his See after heading it for five years.

The Cardinal is going to the Vatican where he will serve as secretary of the Sacred Consistorial Congregation.

The Sacred Consistorial Congregation, second-ranking congregation in the Roman Curia, prepares all matters for consistories and is in charge of founding, conserving, dividing and inspecting all dioceses not subject to the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith. The Consistorial Congregation also selects bishops and apostolic administrators.



**Geneva Women On City Council**  
CITY OFFICIALS in Geneva include John F. O'Malley, new president of Geneva Common Council and Mrs. Marleah Tyndall, (left) and Miss Helen Maney, (P. B. Oakley Photo, Geneva)

## Scientist Fled Iron Curtain To Seek Catholic Education For Daughter

**By GERARD E. SHERRY**  
Baltimore — (NC) — The free world rejoiced this week when it was announced that an internationally known Catholic scientist from Poland had accomplished the difficult task of extricating himself and his family from behind the Iron Curtain.

Plans for the escape of Dr. Jerzy Leon Nowinski were put in motion late last summer. Dr. Nowinski accepted an invitation to give a series of lectures at Johns Hopkins University, in Baltimore, after getting clearance from the Polish government. Then he quietly arranged to have his wife, Maria Sranczka, and seven-year-old daughter, Kristina, leave Poland for a holiday in England.

## Son Offers Requiem Mass

Mrs. Hept, 66, of 138 Burrows St. died Saturday, Jan. 4, 1953.

Assisting Father Hept, who is assigned to Rome, Italy, were the Rev. Christopher J. Coyne, O.F.M., dean and the Rev. Matthew T. Conlin, O.F.M., subdeacon.

In the sanctuary were the Very Rev. Celsus Wheeler, O.F.M., Provincial of Holy Name Province of the Franciscan Friars, and the Rev. George J. Schmitt.

She is survived by her husband George V. Hept; her son, Father Hept; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Eleanor) Hyland of Honeoye Falls; one sister, Mrs. George Stark; one brother, Harry Schurr.

Also attending the Funeral Mass were the Reverend Fathers Justin McCarthy, O.F.M., Victor Elmer, O.F.M., Charles Hayes, O.F.M., Theophanes Larkin, O.F.M., Edward J. Holleran, O.F.M., Terrence Cauley, O.F.M.; Kevin Fox, O.F.M.; Urban Cain, O.F.M.; Charles F. Adams, O.F.M.

Blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was given by Father Hept assisted by Father Schmitt and Monsignor Joseph E. Grady, vice rector of St. Bernard Seminary.

Dr. Nowinski admits that, because of the importance of his work, he lived in reasonable comfort. Yet he could not be indifferent to the hardships of his fellow countrymen. He realized he was serving an oppressive government and in his own way helping to perpetuate a society in which genuine freedom is denied the majority of citizens.

DR. NOWINSKI also said that he looks forward to a greater measure of freedom here in carrying out his own research in thermoelasticity, a field of mathematical physics dealing with the reactions of metals and other substances to varying temperatures. He has expressed his willingness to place his talents at the service of the United States.

Dr. Nowinski was born in 1905 in Czestochowa, Poland, site of the centuries-old shrine to the Blessed Virgin under the title "Queen of the Crown of Poland." He holds a degree of doctor of technical science from the Warsaw Technical University. He has been a professor at the University of Warsaw for the last 7 years.

While he is still amazed at the publicity given his action and is understandably reluctant to be stamped into a flood of unprepared comment, Dr. Nowinski has made clear his reasons for leaving Poland.

"I was rather disappointed with the political, the moral and the religious conditions in Poland after the war," Dr. Nowinski stated. "Also, our child had to attend school and my wife and I decided she must attend a school with better religious and moral conditions."

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