

Twenty-Eight Mission Groups Aided By Diocese

Every parish in the Rochester Diocese has two appeals each year for the missionary work of the Catholic Church.

The general appeal for the seven hundred mission areas in the world is made on Mission Sunday, October 19th. This appeal also helps the American Home Missions and the missions in the Near East.

Another appeal is made in each church for one particular mission society of group to help their own special needs. The plan that takes care of this is known as the "Missionary Cooperation Plan."

Each year in the Rochester Diocese twenty-eight different groups are permitted to visit the Churches. After reviewing the applications of the two hundred and ten individual requests, Bishop Kearney and the Propagation of the Faith Society diocesan director, Father George Wood, select the following selection for the past year:

This selection takes into consideration priests and sisters laboring both in the home and foreign missions.

Following are the groups who made an appeal this past year in the Rochester Diocese:



First Communion For Converts

Teaching, Formosa. (RNS) - Chinese men, women and youths receive first Holy Communion from a Maryknoll missionary at an outdoor service from Mass here. Rev. St. John Fisher College, Catholic Apostolic Prefecture since it was established by the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America (Maryknoll Fathers) in 1931. Last year Catholics in the prefecture increased by 4,965 for a total of 21,630.

Private Schools Report

Diocesan	Holy Childhood Total
St. Andrew's Seminary	\$ 2,205.50
Missionary Union	6,719.97
St. Bernard's Seminary	5,601.35
Missionary Union	718.00
St. John Fisher College	17.00
Missionary Union	9,852.00
St. Mary's Hospital	35.00
Missionary Union	2,975.47
St. Agnes High School	12,416.94
Missionary Union	12,892.87
St. Joseph Commercial	46.00
Missionary Union	70.00
St. Agnes High School	145.00
Missionary Union	45.00
St. Joseph Commercial	60.00
Missionary Union	1,645.00
St. Joseph Commercial	1,037.50
Missionary Union	1.00
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Missionary Union	18.80

Report--Propagation of Faith Society

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Mission Sunday* \$ 90,146.31	Foreign Missions \$ 46,252.20
Wills 1,331.04	Home Missions 20,957.42
Medals 31.00	Catholic Near East 2,053.47
Rosaries 41.00	Rosaries 25.00
Statues 42.00	Statues 20.00
Designated Gifts 86,875.45	Designated Gifts 86,875.45
Mass Stipends 69,489.64	Mass Stipends 69,489.64
Missionary Plan 75,936.92	Missionary Plan 75,936.92
Leper 8,958.98	Leper 8,958.98
Missionary Union 111.00	Missionary Union 131.00
Holy Childhood Association 38,663.75	Holy Childhood Association 38,663.75
Miscellaneous Income 12.35	Office and Promotion Expense 22,298.61
TOTAL \$371,672.11	TOTAL \$371,672.11

*RECEIPTS: Mission Sunday receipts include Ordinary Memberships, \$85,018.90; Special Memberships, \$13,288.00; Perpetual Memberships, \$7,155.00; Collections, \$2,214.39; Donations, \$11,315.92.

Mission Life

Father Raymond Ouetchenbach in the Philippine Islands describes life in the missions in these words:

Saturday evening I went to bed early because of a cold and head ache.

Hardly had I climbed into bed when my dog, in the light of the moon, began to bark. It was standing under the moonlight so I crawled out for a breath of air and a glass of water. Then I crawled under and spent five minutes telling myself to get up.

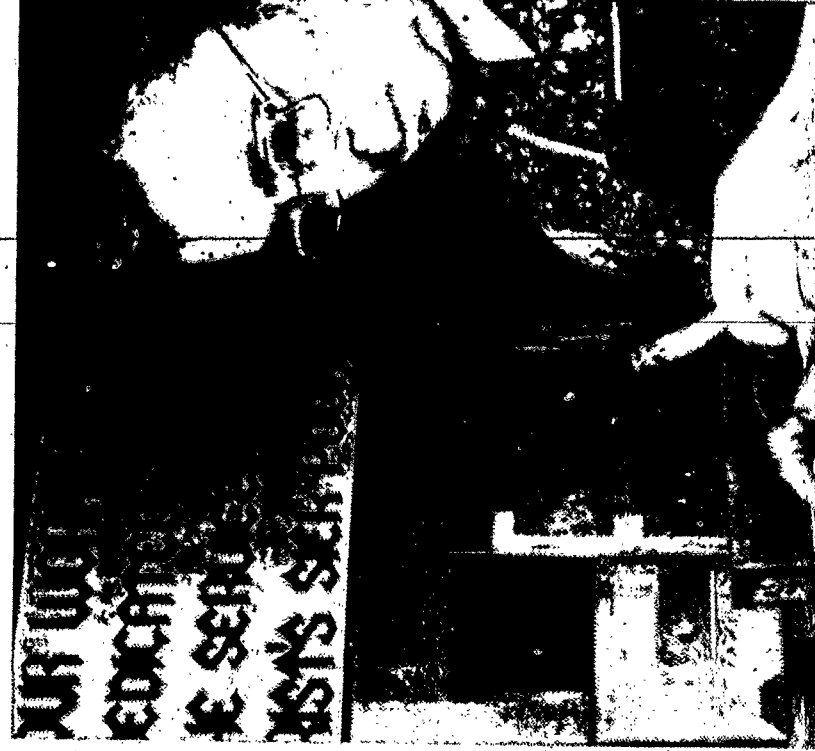
When I set it up again, there was some terrible screaming going on. I got up to see what it was about.

The next morning I found it was just a light, one rain had hit the head out upon and one arm slipped over with a bone knife.

In spite of all, this I fell asleep. When I got up at 3:15 for early Mass, I found a morning swimming in my wash basin.

Your Aims

Bring Christ's Truth To World



World Mission Award Winner

Washington (RNS) - Mrs. Lester Auherlin of Detroit, founder of World Medical Relief, received the second annual World Mission Award given by the Mission Secretariat of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. It was presented to her by Auxiliary Bishop Fulton J. Sheen of New York, national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Mrs. Auherlin started World Medical Relief in 1932. Her work includes medical, hospital equipment and surgical supplies in mission areas where they are needed most.

Hospitals, Institutions, Mission Groups

Group	Mission Sunday	Designated Gifts	Total
Holy Childhood	10.00	10.00	20.00
Mass Stipends	3.00	65.00	68.00
Catholic Near East	48.00	25.00	73.00
First Friday Luncheon Club	3.00	200.00	203.00
First Tuesday Club	40.00	5.00	45.00
Georgetown of Columbus, St. John	40.00	5.00	45.00
Knights of Columbus, St. John	40.00	5.00	45.00
Fisher Council	40.00	5.00	45.00
Little Flower Mission Guild	40.00	5.00	45.00
Mass Stipends	48.00	75.00	123.00
Rochester State Hospital	48.00	88.00	136.00
St. Mary's Hospital	48.00	316.45	364.45
St. Mary's Hospital	100.00	210.00	310.00
Missionary Union	1.00	581.70	582.70
Bath Veterans' Hospital	200.00	100.00	300.00
Missionary Union	140.00	57.00	197.00
Cumandaku-Veterans' Hospital	5.00	23.38	28.38
East Rochester - Sacred Heart	100.00	150.00	250.00
League - Joseph's Hospital	100.00	5.00	105.00
Emmer-St. Joseph's Hospital	100.00	100.00	200.00
Industry-State Industrial School	2.00	57.00	59.00
Newark - Sacred Heart Mission	2.33	23.38	25.71
Society - Chapel of Divine	2.00	150.00	152.00
Mass Stipends	28.00	52.00	80.00
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Leper	5.00	5.00	10.00
Missionary Union	2.00	52.00	54.00

Give For The Faith

OUT OF EVERY \$5 YOU SACRIFICE,

\$3 GO TO THE HOLY FATHER



FOR THE POOR OF THE WORLD

\$2 GO TO THE POOR MISSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES

MISSION SUNDAY

October 19th

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