

# GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

**THE OTHER DAY** a priest walked into the National Office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. He was ordained about 37 years. We recognized him as one of our classmates. His coat was torn in the back; in his pocket was a small thermos bottle and tiny sandwiches wrapped in the little brown bag he carried. He refused an invitation to dinner or to spend the night saying he did not mind being alone, even preferred it since he was so used to it in his small parish.

**THIS WAS HIS STORY.** When he was ordained, he decided to live on \$41.00 a month. Every cent over and above that amount he set aside to be given to the Holy Father through his Society for the Propagation of the Faith to aid all the Missions of the Church. All he had saved and all that had been given him through the years and all that fell to him from practicing poverty and sacrificing even legitimate needs, he earmarked for the Vicar of Christ.

**HE HAD EVEN CRUSHED ALL PERSONAL WISHES** as to how the money should be spent. "Give it to the Holy Father," he knows the Missions better than I do." Here was not only a priest, but a victim; not only an offerer of a host and a chalice, but also the offered. One quickly forgot his old clothes and the scanty lunch and remembered only holiness and goodness.

**GENUINE SANCTITY IS HIDDEN;** even the All Holy God is the "Hidden God." But such priests as this have a peculiar power of inspiration over the rest of us. No one knows better than a priest that he is the representative of the Crucified High Priest and therefore should be sacrificial. Example, not words, draws the truth into the daily practices of our lives. We pray God that the holy who have an unmistakable and unimpaired knowledge of Him which priests are saintly and the priests who all want to be saints will follow this example of a priest and his multiplied "Others" through the years.

**THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS** of our holy and energetic clergy could build small chapels in Africa; they cost only a few thousand dollars. Why not send us the name of the chapel you want to build in Mission lands and we will send your sacrifice to the Holy Father who will decide the place.

**GOD LOVE YOU!** to Mrs. A.K. for \$5 "For a well planted tree 30 years old and as you say: 'Life is Worth Living' and I have many days." . . . to A.L.W. for \$30 "Half of whom's on the road to double." . . . to Mrs. D.J.L. for \$10 "I took a part time job and I thought we needed more money but after reading your column in Mission Issue I realized many need it more than I." . . . to a 12 year old for \$1 "My allowance for the Mission." . . . to a 12 year old for \$1 "My allowance for the Mission."

## SPIRITUAL EXERCISES AT THE CENACLE

Spiritual exercises will be conducted at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Avenue, Rochester, during the month of November, as follows:

### RETREATS:

- Nov. 7-9—Seneca Falls Business Women & General—Rev. Peter Quinn, C.P.
- Nov. 11-16—Mercy Light School Sodality Officers and Seniors—Rev. Francis A. Cegielska, S.C.A.
- Nov. 21-23—Married Women—Rev. Gerald J. Murphy, S.J.
- Nov. 28-30—St. Augustine's Parish—Rev. Brendan C. Connolly, S.J.

### DAYS OF RECOLLECTION: 9:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

- Nov. 13—St. Salome's Mission Society—Rev. Francis A. Cegielska, S.C.A.
- Nov. 20—Confraternity of Christian Mothers, Spencerport

### GUILD MEETINGS:

- 1st Tuesday, Nov. 4—St. Raphael's Guild—7:15 p.m.—Professional Women—Rev. Joseph L. Hogan
- 1st Thursday, Nov. 6—Eucharistic Guild—9:15 a.m.—Very Rev. Charles J. Laver, C.S.B.
- 2nd Monday, Nov. 10—Coudere Guild—7:00 p.m.—Young Business Girls—Rev. Albert Shamon
- 2nd Wednesday, Nov. 12—St. Regis Guild—after school—High School Students—Rev. Richard E. Murphy
- 2nd Wednesday, Nov. 12—St. Lucy Guild—7:00 p.m.—for the blind—Rev. James S. Foley, S.J.
- 3rd Monday, Nov. 17—Our Lady of the Cenacle Guild—7:00 p.m.—Business Women—Rev. John Havas, S.J.
- November 11—7:30 p.m.—St. Stanislaus Parish, Holy Name of Mary Society Lecture: "Blessed Theresse Coudere, Pioneer of Laywomen's Retreats"
- November 13—7:30 p.m.—Retreat League Executive Council Meeting

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MR. and MRS. PETER J. CROTTY and THEIR SEVEN CHILDREN, left to right, Peter J. Crotty, Paul (standing), Mary Jo, Robert, Mrs. Crotty, Kevin, James, Jerry (sitting on floor), and Peter, Jr.

- ★ Educated at Canisius College, University of Buffalo Law School
- ★ 48 years old, married, father of six sons and one daughter; two sons at Notre Dame University, two sons at Canisius High School, one daughter and two sons at St. Thomas Aquinas Parochial School
- ★ National Labor Relations Board attorney, 1937-45
- ★ President of Buffalo Common Council, 1948-51
- ★ General Counsel to several state-wide labor unions
- ★ Cited by Buffalo Evening News as one of city's outstanding citizens, 1951
- ★ Awarded the LaSalle Medal by his Jesuit alma mater, Canisius College, for outstanding work in organizing and serving as chairman of the first Alumni Loyalty Fund, 1952
- ★ Leader in Diocese of Buffalo Catholic Charities Appeal
- ★ Member of American, New York State, and Erie County Bar Association; Catholic Lawyers Guild; Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree; Knights of Equity; Holy Name Society; and Buffalo Athletic Club
- ★ Partner in law firm of McMahon & Crotty

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### Best Stamp

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### Church Gains 13 Million Report Says

Cincinnati—(NC)—The Catholic population of the world increased by almost 13 million persons in the past year, according to an estimate made here.

The 1958 edition of the World Mission Map, published annually by the national center of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade here, lists the world's Catholic population as being 509,505,000—an increase of 12,993,999 over last year's total.

Although the total Catholic population of the world increased, the map's statistics show that the percentage of Catholics with reference to the total world population decreased from 18.5 to 18.2 per cent.

THE UNITED STATES, with 35,846,477 Catholics, is ranked fourth in the world in the absolute number of Catholics, but many other countries outrank it in the percentage of Catholics in the population.

First in the absolute number of Catholics is Brazil, with 57,650,000; Italy is second, with 48,058,500; and France is third with 36,935,000.

According to the mission map, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has 10 million Catholics, comprising five per cent of the total population. Of the Soviet satellites, Poland has the largest number of Catholics, 96.1 per cent of the total population. Czechoslovakia is second, with 82.3 per cent, and Hungary is third, with 60.9 per cent.