

Missioner Explains

African Music For Latin Mass

West Chicago — (NFC) — Na-declared in a lecture at Christ the King seminary, the African Congo has been used to produce church music of the abilities and intellectual great richness and beauty. Father De Pauw, O.F.M., said.

New York City where he is a professor in the African department at the Overseas Institute of the French University, Father De Pauw formerly was a missionary in the Belgian Congo and a military chaplain in Africa.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

About one out of every seven persons in the world is a Moslem. Its founder Mohammed, born about 570 year after Christ, united in his new religion some Jewish customs, some Christian heresies, a protest against the multiplied tribal gods of Arabia. The Moslems believe that the Trinity means three Gods; they deny Redemption, and that Our Lord died on the Cross.

During the Christmas Season our heart goes out to the Moslems. We cannot bring to them the beautiful mystery of the Incarnation, for the Divine Babe in their eyes was only a prophet announcing Mohammed. Now as Communism makes inroads among them, the peace of the world depends to a great extent on whether they grow in the love of God or succumb to the militant Soviet army of the anti-God.

We choose to speak of them at Christmas because of the deep devotion they have to Mary. One chapter of the Koran is devoted to her; Mohammed said that his daughter Fatima was most blessed of all women in heaven, next to Mary. This then is our Christmas prayer: that our missionaries may preach Mary to them; they are not yet ripe for Christ, Mary, visiting her cousin Elizabeth, here within herself the Divine Child. Carrying Christ as in a Crib within her, Mary's presence affected the yet unborn John the Baptist, cloistered within his mother Elizabeth. Elizabeth's greeting emphasized Mary rather than the Lord: "How have I deserved to be thus visited by the mother of my Lord!"

Mary! May our missionaries hide Christ in thee as they preach thee to the Moslems. May the Moslems, as other John the Baptists, be stirred by the unseen Christ and come to know Him not through heresies but in Spirit and in Faith.

Now that you have said this prayer, make a sacrifice to the Holy Father for the Moslems. Whenever you think of the Moslems, think first and give first to the Holy Father. Your Christmas is not complete if you neglect the Vicar of Christ.

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THE FORMULA ISN'T READY

These are the Biblical words of mother when **THE BABY IS CRYING**. But what has the formula and **IT WILL BE READY** in a few minutes. The only formula is for some of our refugee children — and their families — is the food package **MONSIGNOR RYAN WILL GIVE THEM YOUR TEN DOLLAR GIFT** will buy this **CHRISTMAS FOOD PACKAGE**. **Monsieur** will send you an olive seed treaty **FROM THE HOLY LAND**. And he can be **GENEROUS IN THE NAME OF THE HOLY FATHER** if you send an additional stringless gift.

WILL WELL, WHATEVER you have is **WEALTH AND WELL WORTH WILLING** — to your relatives, your friends, your favorite charity, and **THE NEAR EAST MISSIONS**.

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT — or gift in honor of **ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE** (Dec. 21) — the first payment toward the \$600 needed for their six-year seminary course — will help **MATHEW** and **CYRIAC** take their first step toward the priesthood. — A gift of \$100 in honor of **ST. LUCY** (Dec. 13) or **MOTHEE CABRINI** (Dec. 23) will be the first half of your payment for the two-year novitiates of **SISTER AVILA** or **SISTER DIONA**.

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HE PLAYED recordings of the "Miss Luba," a Mass of pure Congo style, with dramatic chanting and a throbbing beat, unlike anything in the Mass music known to Americans and Europeans.

Because of the limited use of musical instruments in Catholic liturgy, the Franciscan missionaries received special permission of the Holy See for the use of "tam-tams," African drums, in rendition of the Mass music, he told the seminary staff and students.

"The native Africans express their musical spirit and talent by following a leader, usually a tenor voice, who sets the pace and the melody for the entire group," Father DePauw said. Hence, the music for "Miss Luba" has not yet been written since it is generally the result of collaboration and spontaneous improvisation by the Africans, using the traditional Latin phrases of the Mass, he explained.

Woven into the music are sounds and rhythms intensely meaningful to the African, the Franciscan said. The Hosanna, for example, is an authentic dance rhythm of Kasal. The Agnus Dei is a typical chant of Bena Luba. The Kyrie, Gloria, and Credo are rendered in the style of the Kasala, a tribe of Ngandjika, he continued.

Western ears find the music strange but an inspiration to reverence — a magnificent testimony to the African religious soul. The "beat" and the high pitched chants of the music do not seem out of place, Father De Pauw said.

Of special interest to seminary teachers and students, familiar with the traditional music of the Mass, was the "crucifixus" part of the Credo. The text is preceded by sounds representing an announcement of death, first on the kiyondo and then on the ikumvi (tam-tam), the lecturer explained.

Family Rosary Radio Program

Friday, Dec. 11 — Carl Trot, St. Andrew's.

Saturday, Dec. 12 — John O'Brien, St. Rita, West Webster.

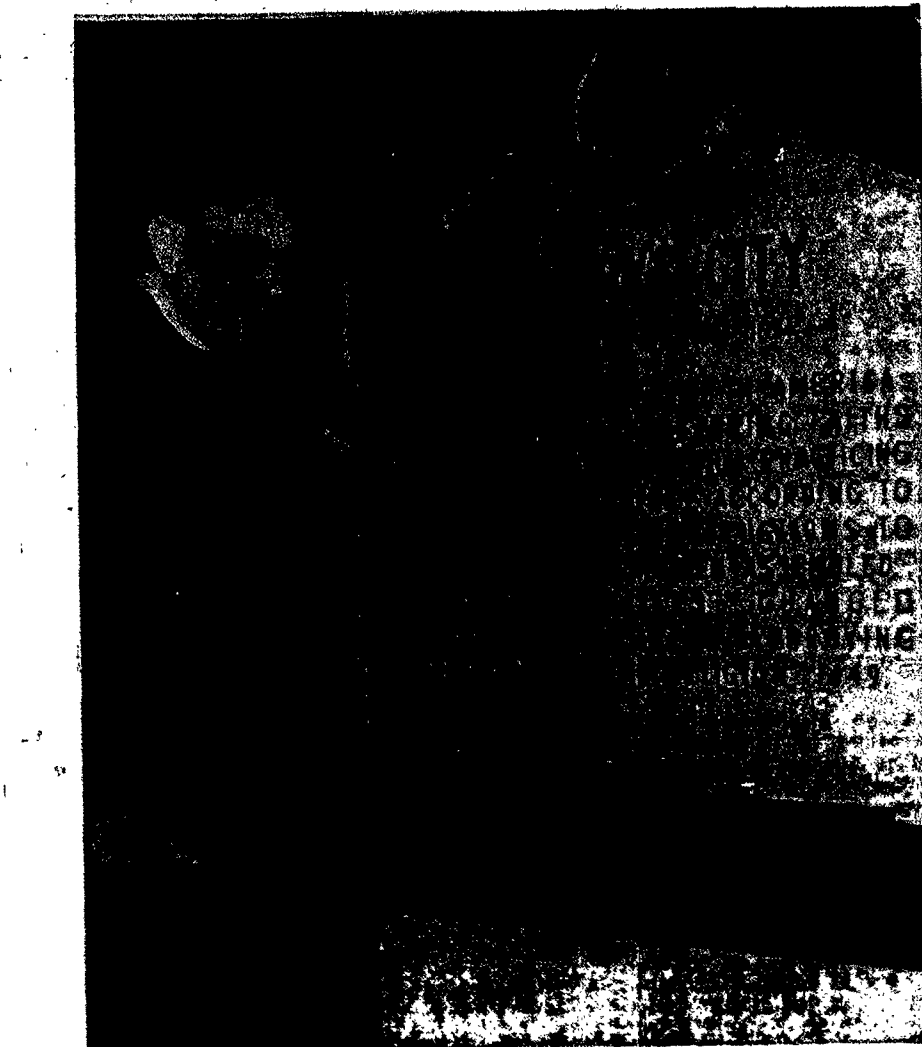
Sunday, Dec. 13 — Richard Lewen with accompanied by Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Monday, Dec. 14 — Harry Feitchard, St. Joseph's, accompanied by Holy Name Society members.

Tuesday, Dec. 15 — Joseph Reis, St. Philip Neri, accompanied by Holy Name Society members.

Wednesday, Dec. 16 — Stanley Kolupski, St. Andrew's, accompanied by Holy Name Society members.

Thursday, Dec. 17 — James Connolly, Blessed Sacrament, accompanied by Laymen's Retreat League.



Plaque Honors Religious Liberty

St. Mary's City — (RNS) — Father John LaFarge, S.J., of New York, associate editor of America, national Catholic weekly magazine, looks at an historical tablet calling attention to the role Maryland played as the first colony in America to guarantee religious liberty. Father LaFarge told more than 1,000 persons at a ceremony unveiling the marker that "seasoned, reasoned dialogue" is needed today on religious issues and on their bearing on contemporary problems.

Sixteen Chaplains' Addresses Listed

Sixteen priests of the Rochester Diocese are on active duty as chaplains to U.S. armed forces.

As curates in parishes they have won many friends who like to send them Christmas greetings.

Following are the latest addresses of the chaplains according to records at the Courier-Journal office.

- Major John F. Albert, Chaplain Office of the Chaplain 6431st Air Base Group APO 235, San Francisco, Calif.
- Chaplain Edward Christoph Catholic Chaplain Fort Niagara, Niagara, N.Y.
- Lt. Col. Jos. F. Cloonan, CMC USN Catholic Chaplain's Office U.S. Naval Base Washington, D.C.
- Chaplain Maj. Gerard J. Gefell 288 Spear Dr. Ft. Bragg, No. Car.
- Chaplain Major Jos. G. Gefell 549 Kearney Ave. Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.
- Chaplain Patrick Grace, Lt. JG. U.S. S. Cascade (Ad - 16) F.P.O. New York, N. Y.
- Chaplain John D. Hurley, A09687164 Office of the Catholic Chaplain The Catholic Center College Laguna, Philippine Islands
- Rev. Paul Lynch, Ch. C. USA 0227415
- Lt. Lt. Frederick W. Straub 1st BG 5th Inf. Camp Fuston, Chapel No. 1 Ft. Riley, Kans.
- Chap. 1st Lt. Lawrence E. Ward Office of Catholic Chaplain Homestead AFB, Florida
- Lt. Col. Leo D. Ward, U.S.N. Staff Commander, U.S.S. Yorktown C.V.S. Div. 17 F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif.
- Comm. John K. Wheaton, U.S.N. U.S. Naval Air Sta. Navy 14, Box 96 F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif.
- Chaplain John A. Widman, U.S.N. Naval School Pre-Flight Box 624, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Florida
- Post Chapel Ft. George Meade, Maryland
- Lt. Eugene McCarthy, 02071 Chaplain's Office U.S. Naval Station Navy 103, F.P.O. New York, N. Y.
- Lt. Jg. Elmer McDonald, C. Sh. USNR Chaplain's Office U.S.S. Naval Hospital San Diego, Calif.
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N.Y. Cardinal To Spend Christmas With Troops

New York — (RNS) — Francis Cardinal Spellman Archbishop of New York, will leave here by plane on Dec. 15 to spend the Christmas holidays with United States servicemen in Germany, Turkey, Libya, Morocco and Spain.

In his capacity as Military Vicar for Roman Catholics in the U. S. Armed Forces, the cardinal will celebrate Masses in Frankfurt, Wiesbaden, and Heidelberg, Germany; Ankara, Diyarbakir, Adana, Imit, Karakoram, and Istanbul, Turkey; Tripoli, Libya; Nouasseur, Port Lycautey and Sidi Slimane, Morocco; and Rota, Madrid, Torrejona, Moron, San Pablo, and Zamora, Spain.

Before starting his Christmas visits, Cardinal Spellman will attend the Consistory ceremonies in Rome on Dec. 17 at the Vatican. This will be the cardinal's ninth consecutive annual visit to G.I.'s in foreign countries. He will return to this country on January 5.

Before leaving New York, the cardinal will play host at the 15th annual Christmas party for the children of the New York Foundling Hospital on December 9 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

KC Pioneered Laymen's Role

Iron ton — (NC) — The founders of the Knights of Columbus "had the proper insight into the layman's role in the Church," Bishop John King Muccio of Steubenville, Ohio, has declared.

The work of the organization, he explained, is "to supplement that of the priest in enriching the Catholic man's life with the fullness of Christian strength and vigor."

Six Magazines Said Better

Huester — (NC) — Germany's Catholic Periodical Council has reported an improvement since last year in the moral standard of Germany's illustrated publications. The council — now one year old — reviews all issues of 48 illustrated weekly and some monthly publications whose circulation exceeds 30,000. It considers both editorial and advertising material and publishes its findings four times a year.

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