

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

A prominent man told me recently that he received 100 appeals for money in a week. Individual requests ran as high as \$50,000. He settled the problem by sending to each writer a check for \$5.

I inquired concerning the reaction of the recipients to this practice. He explained that in some instances abusive letters came in reply stating: "You insult our intelligence," or "You are a despicable public life sending \$5 to build a new gymnasium or a hospital or a field house." Little did these who were so ungrateful realize that the avalanche of appeals made it impossible to make a substantial donation to anyone of them.

Most people today, whether Catholic, Protestant, or Jew, once they find themselves on a mailing list are deluged with demands. It was because of a situation of this kind that was developed the "Community Chest" in which were grouped all worthy charities with the assurance that no other appeals would be made during the year and the Chest would care for all equally.

But long before "Community Chest" came into being, the Church developed such a policy. The Holy Father, knowing that if each of the 135,000 missionaries wrote to the Catholic people asking for money, and that if each of the 55,000 schools begged the faithful for new classrooms, the faithful would be confused. He, therefore, established His own "Mission Chest", drawing up two rules for it:

- 1. Aid must be given to him "FIRST"
- 2. Aid must be given to him "PRINCIPALLY"

He did not say "exclusively", nor did he say there should be no secondary aid. The Pontifical idea was that the Catholic people by giving to his Mission Chest would be giving to all because he would make the distribution characterized by equality inherent in the Year of Christ. The Holy Father's aim for fulfilling this task is the Society for the Propagation of the Faith which has an office in your diocese and the National Office which is under the direction of Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen at 364 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N.Y. When in doubt, give to the Holy Father now, and in years will let him take the burden of distribution. Thus you can get all your "begs in one shot!"

GOD LOVE YOU TO R.P. for \$5 "I am buying an old suit instead of a new one, saving some money in this way, so that I can send a little to the Missions" to M.G. for \$3 "I was going to buy a book of mystery stories" . . . to H.J.S. for \$100 "Two weeks ago my niece was at the point of death as the result of the birth of her second child. I promised to send to the Propagation the enclosed check Prayer seasoned with personal sacrifice do touch the heart of Christ. She is on the way to recovery!"

No kit, no tools, no complicated directions, just our address and a three dollar offering for the Madonna and Child (designed for Bishop Sheen's television program) will be packaged and sent directly to you. So take advantage of the best home improvement plan of the new year by sending your offering and request for the STATUE OF OUR LADY OF TELEVISION.

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, 364 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N.Y. or your Diocesan Director Rev. George S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

A PLACE CALLED YAVOTU

Monaghan Chiles writes from India, "There is a place called Yavotu. We have begun work there and already 35 people are under instruction. There is hope of converting at least 100." THE NECESSARY CHAPEL can be built in YAVOTU for \$2,000. Do we hear \$2.00 once in another part of the world, SISTER MARGUERITE and SISTER IRENE look forward to working in Greece when we have a pledge of \$150 A YEAR FOR THE TWO-YEAR NOVITIATE OF EACH of them. \$100 a year for six years will see JOSEPH and SEBASTIAN through to the priesthood—ONE OF OUR MISSION PRIESTS CAN BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH A REDEEMED NEW CASSOCK WITH YOUR \$1 GIFT.

GOOD WILL IN YOUR LAST WILL WILL BE GOOD FOR THE NEAR EAST MISSIONS.

NEW YEAR, NEW CLUB Begin the New Year with members—A PRAYER A DAY and A DOLLAR A MONTH in a Near East Mission Club. THE BASILIANS: They build and furnish mission schools; MONICA FUND: does the same for churches and chapels; CHEYBOSTOMS: support seminaries and seminarians; MARY'S BANK: the reserve account for our Sisters-to-be; THE LEFER FUND and ORNAMENTAL BREAD speak for themselves.

A STRINGLESS GIFT WILL HELP POPE JOHN XXIII BE GENEROUS IN THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS (FEAST JAN. 3) TO THE NEAR EAST IN THE NEW YEAR.

The First Epiphany (Jan. 6) took place when the Magi came to adore the infant Jesus in the REFUGEE CHILD in the Near East. WE ARE THE MODERN WISE MEN when we bring gifts to CHRIST'S REFUGEE CHILDREN in the Near East. A ten dollar gift will take care of a refugee Christ-child FOR A MONTH.

MASS OFFERINGS-OFFERS Masses offered bring your living and deceased relatives and friends closer to God. Mass offerings bring needed help to our mission priest God offers many blessings for your thoughtful generosity.

Greece, Lebanon, Turkey, India, Iran and the Holy Land are but a few of the many countries served by the CNEWA. YOUR MEMBERSHIP HELPS KEEP YOUR CHURCH ALIVE. INDIVIDUAL MISSION MEMBERSHIP FAMILY Annual \$1 \$5 Annual Perpetual \$20 \$100 Perpetual How about a FAMILY MEMBERSHIP for your own FAMILY on the Feast of the HOLY FAMILY (Jan. 19)? Dear Cardinal Spellman: I wish to begin the New Year by enrolling myself (and my family) in the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. I enclose a check for money order for \$

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Send all communications to:
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Glazed Pork for New Year's Day

At Home With Trudy McNall

Happy New Year

By TRUDY MCNALL

Happy New Year . . . this is the holiday most everyone starts celebrating on New Year's Eve. Like the Roman god Janus, whose head had a face on each side so that he could look both ways, many of us pause to look back over the past year, at the same time making resolutions and hopefully looking ahead, anticipating a happy, peaceful year.

The new year is a time for beginning again, to make a fresh start. Perhaps this is the reason it is so popular. Did you know that New Year's Day is more widely celebrated throughout the world than any other holiday? Celebrating the New Year goes back to long before there was a calendar, to before Christian religion had overtaken the world.

IT SEEMS THAT men realized the cycle in nature which marked a beginning and an ending in growing things, and they knew that this coincided with the seasons. They celebrated the beginning of the new year with a period with rest for all things, hoping it would bring them luck. Animals, people, even objects such as wheels were quiet. One of the beliefs men have had over the ages is that a thing must begin happily, if it is to end happily.

And thus celebrations connected with the New Year are joyous. Since the New Year is the time for beginning again, there is nothing better than planning good nutritious meals for your family, and if you're looking for a bargain, pork is it. And it will continue to be so for some time to come.

Why not take advantage of the plentiful supplies and attractive prices by serving a Glazed Pork Roast. Your family will certainly smile when they behold a golden brown pork loin roast topped with orange slices and a brown sugar glaze. Dad will be happy to learn that it's easy to carve, too.

A GLAZED PORK Loin Roast looks fancy, but it isn't difficult to prepare. Ask your market man for a pork loin roast which is the tender cut. Have your market man remove the backbone. The next cutting you will want to do yourself. DON'T LET THE BUTCHER CUT THE CHOPS IN ANY WAY—ASK HIM TO REMOVE THE BACK BONE, AND THAT IS ALL. Then you cut the roast fat side up about half way into the roast over each rib. Next place the roast fat side up, on a rack in an open roasting pan. Don't add water and

Cream butter and flour VERY COOL 5 minutes before removing THOROUGHLY. Combine eggs with coffee and sugar and beat until very firm; sugar before serving. Light. Combine 2 mixtures and this cake keeps fresh for days. Add lemon rind and if stored in tightly covered con-making powder, mix well. Pour into or wrapped in foil. into greased tube pan. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour, then. Note: Cake may be baked in 10 inch tube pan. Baking greases and bake 20 to 30 minutes; temperature of the same. Cake is longer or until cake tests done, of course, higher in 9 inch pan.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES AT THE CENACLE

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

- RETREATS:
Jan. 8-10 High School Students — Rev. John D. McGuire, M.M.
Jan. 12-21 Cenacle Religious in Retreat
Jan. 22-24 Sacred College Seniors — Rev. Richard L. Rooney, S.J.
Jan. 25-27 Sacred College Seniors — Rev. Charles F. X. Dolan, S.J.
Jan. 28-30 Sacred College Seniors — Rev. Raymond W. Schouten, S.J.

GUIDE MEETING:
1st Wed., Jan. 6 — St. Basil Guild — High School girls — after school — Rev. Robert M. Egan.
2nd Mon., Jan. 11 — Concede Guild — Business Girls — 7:00 p.m. — Rev. Albert J. Shannon.
First Saturday, Jan. 2 — I.C.A. Mass — 8:30 a.m. — Bishop Kearney.

THE NEXT GENERAL RETREAT for adults will be conducted on the weekend of February 26-28 by the Reverend Henry A. Atwell.

A MIDWEEK GENERAL RETREAT will follow on March 2-3, to be given by the Reverend John Mcasey, C.S.Sp.

Million-a-Month Attend Air Force Church Rites

Washington — (RNS)—Total attendance at services in U.S. Air Force chapels exceeded an average of 1,000,000 per month during the past year, Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Terence P. Finnegan, Chief of Air Force Chaplains, reported here.

Total attendance during the year that ended June 30, 1959, was 12,424,902, the chaplain's annual report indicated. This included 10,377,593 at services conducted by Air Force chaplains and 1,742,239 at services conducted in Air Force chapels by civilian clergymen, who served as auxiliary chaplains.

More than half the attendance represented Catholic personnel, the report said. A total of 12,041 Catholic services were held with 7,523,667 attendance.

FUNERAL SERVICES Listed by Parish

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Reds Can't Kill Christmas Joy

London — (RNS)—Radio and press reports from the U.S.S.R. and Iron Curtain countries indicated that while officially Christmas is not recognized, unofficially it would be observed throughout the Communist countries, although with some restrictions.

In all the Reduled countries, authorities have been trying to persuade workers to treat Dec. 25 as a normal working day. But in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary they have had to give in to tradition and permit absences from the job.

Polish authorities appeared to be more "liberal" in their attitude toward Christmas than those in any other Communist country.

REPORTS FROM Poland told of preparations being made everywhere for Christmas religious festivities, and of widespread sales of the traditional szopki (Christmas cribs) in towns and cities.

The Polish radio network promised several programs of Christmas carols over the quiet holiday.

The Moscow Radio announced that Christmas services would be held for foreign diplomats in the French Roman Catholic church of St. Louis in the Russian capital. Stations in Czechoslovakia and Hungary said short programs of carols will be broadcast in those countries.

A Vatican Radio announcement said that special services from St. Peter's Basilica in Rome would be broadcast at Christmas for listeners behind the Iron Curtain.

New Publisher For Book Guide

Detroit — (NC)—The Catholic Library Association will take over publication of the Guide to Catholic Literature beginning January 1.

The guide is a bibliography of Catholic books listed by author, title and subject. It was founded by Walter Romig, who plans to retire in the near future. It is also publisher of the American Catholic Who's Who.

Refugees Ordained

Pittsburgh — (NC)—A Hungarian seminarian who fled his homeland soon after the 1956 anti-Communist revolt, there was ordained a priest of the Byzantine Rite here.

Bishop Nicholas T. Elko of the Pittsburgh Byzantine Rite diocese ordained (Dec. 20) Father Stephen J. Skinta, a native of Sepsis, Hungary, the new priest was a member of the Order of St. Basil before it was suppressed by the communist regime of Hungary.

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