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## GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

A LETTER FROM A MISSIONER IN ASIA  
"I have come to such a helpless plight that I have not even money to buy rice — our daily food — twice a day for myself, for my many orphans and destitute dependents. I've already no less than \$300 of debts with the rice merchant alone; and unless I pay him something, he'll not give me rice any more! What am I to do?"

In the face of this and similar crying needs of the Church in Mission lands, one cannot help but recall the soldiers of Gideon who in the Old Testament were sent to the river, at God's command, to drink. Out of 10,000, a total of 9,700 threw themselves prone on the river bank, made themselves comfortable and lapped up the waters with their tongues. Three hundred of them stood along the river's edge scooping the water up in their curved palms to moisten their lips without breaking rank. These 300 God chose for the army of Gideon, which were to defeat the Midianites.

The great lesson here is the need of self-restraint in the use of the world's goods. We are to give up something of what we have, not just because there are pathetic wants such as those described in the letter; but rather to avoid luxury, sensualism, and undue comfort for ourselves. Our comforting recreation needs to have peaked in its ears the reminder that our wealth has increased in greater proportion than the use we have made of it for the sake of our neighbor.

Self-denial has a sweetness which the jaded know not. "A soul that is full shall tread upon the honeycomb; and a soul that is hungry shall take even bitter for sweet." Our Blessed Lord calls for self-restraint that we may be soldiers in His Army; 9,700 out of 10,000 may take the way of comfort, but how grateful we would be to the Lord, if 300 out of every 10,000 readers made a sacrifice of a dime a week for the Holy Father and the Missionary Army of the Lord.

You will? God Love You! Remember when you give to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith your sacrifice goes to the Holy Father, who distributes it equally among the needy and unfortunate of the world.

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LOOK THROUGH THIS LIST: Bracelets, cuff links, earrings, lockets, badge pins, necklaces, precision stones, watches, rings — any old gold that you would like to put into the treasury of the Missions. Remember, "Where thy treasures are, there also will be thy heart." Lay down your treasures for the Missions and "lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven."

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, 368 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y., or your Diocesan Director, Rev. George S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

## THE FIRST MASS

celebrated in the village of POTHAKAKA in SOUTHERN INDIA, was offered on August 26, 1958. Previous to this date, the Catholics of Pothakaka had to travel to another village for Mass and the reception of the Sacraments. Two things had made it of the utmost importance to institute a parish with a resident priest in this village: the establishment of a non-Catholic school there, which is attracting Catholic children; and the fact that 24.6 per cent of the State's children attend Catholic schools. The daily presence of a priest in this village is truly essential for safeguarding the faith of the Catholic Community, particularly the faith of the young people. \$3,000 will build the Church. Can you help in this great appeal?

REMEMBER THE SOULS IN PURGATORY.  
Requests for Masses, sent to us now, will be fulfilled by our Missionary priests during the month of November, the month dedicated to the Poor Souls. Never forget to pray for your deceased loved ones at any time; remember them with additional prayers during November.

"BEHOLD THE HANDMAID OF THE LORD, for I have made me according to thy word." Two Arab girls, SISTER AZELLA and SISTER LAURENT, have recognized it as Gods will that they dedicate themselves to Religion. They are novices of the ROSARY SISTERS in JERUSALEM. Attending Mass on the Feast of the Holy Rosary, and reading again Mary's inspired words of submission to the will of God, they will continue their novitiate with renewed fervor. Could you pay for the training of one of these novices who will, through devotion to her Rosary, teach little children about the divine love of Mary's Son for all of us? The cost is \$10 and it may be paid all at once or in installments.

"THEY THAT EXPLAIN ME SHALL HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING." These prophetic words of the Old Testament refer to Our Blessed Lady. FRANCIS KARIKAMPALLY and JACOB KAVAKATT are two boys in SAINT JOSEPH'S SEMINARY in INDIA, who wish, as ordained priests, to "explain Mary" in so doing they will be working for their own salvation and the salvation of all those who benefit by their ministry. The cost of educating a seminarian is \$800 and this amount may be paid all at once or in installments. Could you pay for the education of a seminarian who will make known in pagan lands the beautiful doctrine of the Divine Maternity?

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## A New Call Beckons At 72

New York (RNS)—After a decision to continue active missionary work at 72, Father Clifford King, S.V.D., former CIML missionary and founder of the nationwide Catholic Students Mission Crusade (CSMC), leaves the United States to care for the pastoral needs of a large colony of lepers in the highlands of Dutch New Guinea. Father King is a former personal secretary to Thomas Cardinal Tien, exiled Archbishop of Peking, China. He has visited mission groups in the Rochester Diocese on many occasions.

## Public Opinion Needed To Win Aid For Schools

Sydney (RNS)—A Catholic newspaper here in Australia told Catholic parents in New South Wales that if they ever hope to get a share of state aid for their parochial schools their first step must be to sway public opinion in their favor.

The Catholic Weekly, organ of the Sydney archdiocese, said "governments rarely move in parents has persisted for 80 years and experience has shown that 'political action is futile.' It made its suggestion in a 'special editorial' commenting on the state's record allocation of \$120,000,000 for public education in the 1960-61 budget. This was nearly \$12,000,000 more than the allocation for the previous year.

The Catholic Weekly said that rather than attacking the budget, which ignored the fact that 24.6 per cent of the State's children attend Catholic schools, "the Catholics should make it their business to win the approval of their Non-Catholic fellow citizens."

It said that "even the most hostile circle of the Church cannot fail to be impressed by the sacrifices now being made by Catholic taxpayers in defense of their conscientious belief that the children may be given a Catholic education."

The paper argued that "with a growing realization of the plight of sons and schools and a wider understanding of the contributions which Catholic parents and taxpayers are making to State finances, public opinion in favor of financial reimbursement for Catholic expenditures on education would certainly develop." It said this appears "to be a primary condition precedent to any acknowledgment by governments of the justice of the Catholic case."

The Catholic Weekly said the centers.

## Father Crowley

Following is the text of the eulogy given by Rev. John Laughlin at the funeral Mass for Father John Crowley in St. Aloysius Church, Auburn, Wednesday, Oct. 5. Father Crowley died Sunday, Oct. 2, 1960.

My dear friends: I am sure you, not with leaves or fishes that all of us have at some time or food for the body, but with in our lives had a very serious desire — it may have been when we first heard the story of Christ at our mother's knee; it may have been at the time of our First Communion; it may have been during a mission or retreat, or during our Thanks-giving after Communion — some time or other we have had the desire to have lived when Christ lived; to have seen Him; to have listened to Him; to have witnessed a miracle.

As we have heard the Christ-mas story, we are sure that we would have made room for Christ, His Mother and St. Joseph in our homes; we would have provided warmth and clothing and food. We would have invited in the shepherds and our friends and have heard the song of the angels.

AS WE READ OF THE Marriage Feast at Cana, we realize that we might have been guests at a feast taken part in the festivities and witnessed the first miracle.

We may have been with the group that followed Christ for many days, and when we grew hungry, have eaten the miraculously multiplied loaves and fishes.

When we read of Christ healing the sick, the deaf, the blind, we realize that that might have been a relative, some loved one whom we helped through the crowd and then led home cured.

When we remember that Christ even raised the dead to life, we realize that it might have been our own father or mother, sister or brother, or a beloved husband or wife.

As we read the Passion or make the Stations of the Cross, we say "I would have watched one hour with You," or "I would not have refused the cross as the Cyrenan did," or "with Veronica I would have offered a towel." And some, bold or, perhaps the young, would say "I too would have taken the sword, with Peter."

We may have gone out on Easter Sunday and seen the empty tomb; or have been in the Upper Room when Christ appeared.

Yes, at times when greatly moved by love, we would go back to the days when Christ walked the earth, to walk with Him, to listen to Him, to be defended Him. We would, but since we are only humans, we cannot, no matter how great our love and desire.

But God was also moved by love and because He was God, could do what I am sure desire prompted Him to. And so He became Man, loved the "Son of Man" and called himself "Man" and wanted to remain with man for all time, and being God was able to accomplish it.

At the Last Supper he changed the bread and wine into His Body and Blood and gave to His Apostles to eat, and gave to them and their successors the power and the command to do this till the end of time.

Since then, Christ has remained with us; on our altars, during Mass, in all parts of the world, from the rising of the sun to the setting; He has remained in our tabernacles to be visited; to be raised over us in Benediction; to be exposed for our adoration; to be given us as food.

Truly, the miracle we have wished for is come true and Christ is with us, as really and truly as when He walked the earth.

On how many mornings in this church did Father Crowley react the first Christmas and bring Christ again down in our midst? How hard did he strive and how well did you cooperate to make this a fitting place for Him to dwell?

HOW MANY TIMES, as you approached the altar, did Christ, through Father Crowley, feed

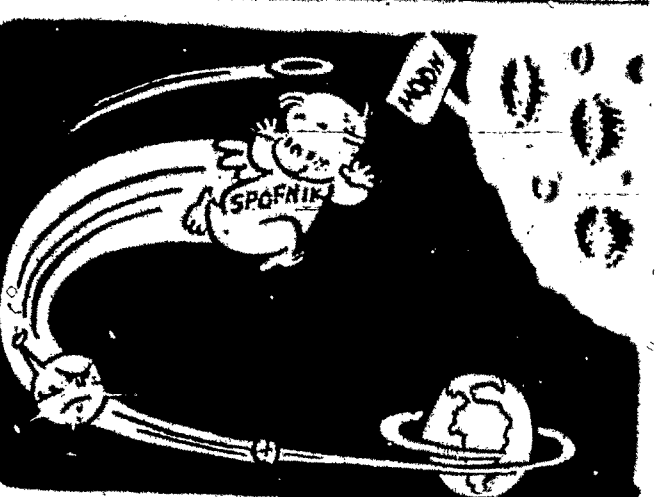
## Pope Asks More Clergy Vocations In India

New Delhi (RNS)—Pope John XXIII, in a message to the Indian hierarchy at its five-day quinquennial conference here, congratulated the bishops on the role they are playing in India's religious revival.

At the same time, the Pontiff urged the bishops to ensure that young men aspiring to the priesthood in India receive a solid intellectual and moral preparation.

The conference was opened by Gregory Peter XV Cardinal Agagianian, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, who was on a month's tour of India. Attending the meeting, which was held under the chairmanship of Valerian Cardinal Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay, were 70 archbishops and bishops from all the Indian dioceses.

One of the most important matters discussed was a proposal for the erection of a Catholic medical college in Bangalore. It was announced that much foreign help has already been received, particularly from the United States and Germany, as well as a tentative offer of a large piece of land on which to build the college. It is hoped that the college will be established within the next five years.



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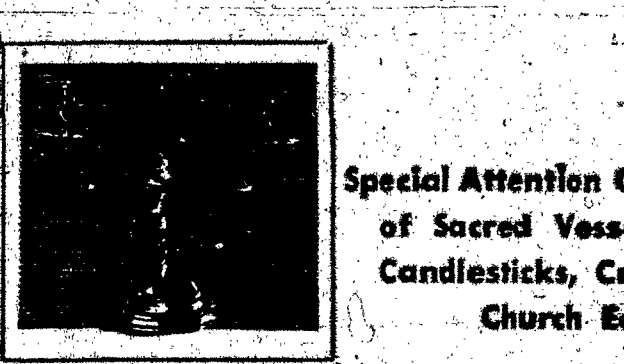


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