

Slut Ends in Dismissal

Boerne, Tex. — (RNS) — Against the teacher's remark by slurs against a Roman Catholic President made by Harry Benson, a high school mathematics teacher and junior high civics instructor here, resulted in his dismissal.

The superintendent added that the teacher "more or less" denied the remarks, insisting that the people "misunderstood Benson after parents protested his comments."

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

So much political gibberish in the national and international order has, even in the minds of the Faithful, taken the place of the Regency of Christ in human affairs. Intelligent folk blind us to the reality of the world's struggle. What will happen in the Congo, in South Africa, or in Vietnam, is not decided by the winning political party. What determines this more is whether love, inspired by the Heart of Christ, is to reign over human hearts, or whether the hatred of an anti-Christ will triumph.

As an example of the battle of love and hate, recall the case of Gabriel Garcia Moreno, the martyred president of Ecuador. Two days before his murder in 1875 he wrote to a friend: "My assassination approaches. I will be glad to die, however, for the profession of our Catholic Faith... and we will see each other again in heaven." Coming out of the cathedral after receiving Communion on the first Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart, he fell beneath revolver shots and the blows of a bayonet. Two years previously, he had consecrated Ecuador to the Sacred Heart. "Those opposed to my Church," he declared, "despite me, for I am striving to keep for my country its greatest treasure, our Catholic Faith, and because I live before them as a true son of the Church."

What he did for Ecuador, we are trying to get you to do for the world. Infuse love, enkindle a fire, light not a candle, but the roaring flame of the love of the Sacred Heart. Our plan is two-fold: 1) We want 1000 persons, Catholic or Non-Catholic, to send \$300 minimum in honor of the Sacred Heart to build a chapel somewhere in Africa or Asia, where the love of the Sacred Heart is unknown. We ask only that the Holy Father be allowed to choose the place. 2) We ask one million Catholics to deny themselves a bus ride, or a daily newspaper, or a few cigarettes, or a soft drink — anything that will add up to ten cents a day.

At the end of the month send that material token of your love of the Sacred Heart to your Diocesan or the National Director, Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, New York.

We do not want just your aim, or your checks, or your sacrifices. We want to help you increase your love of Our Lord and we want to bring that love to others. Anything that is not done in the name of Our Lord is a waste. Send rather one dime out of love of the Sacred Heart than a thousand dimes or dollars out of a sense of self-respect. God alone matters.

GOD LOVE YOU TO GM. for \$10 "This represents ten weeks of my personal pledge to the Propagation of the Faith. Whenever I am tempted to spend it, I think of the poor people who might suffer more because of my selfishness..." to A.L.S. "Please accept this \$2 as my offering in thanksgiving for a favor received..." to M.J.O. for \$10 "This is for the Mission in honor of the Blessed Mother..." to Mrs. M.K. for \$20 "I have just celebrated my 77th birthday. I have not had a doctor bill to pay since last Spring. This is my way of saying thanks be to God."

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

DURING THE LONG RAINY SEASON

In SOUTH INDIA, the interior walls of the Catholic Church in the village of KALAYAPURAM become water-soaked and remain that way for many months. It is an appeal to us for financial assistance the pastor of KALAYAPURAM also tells us that the dirt floor of the Church, built as a temporary structure in 1955, becomes a veritable mud-puddle at this time each year. He writes "It is inconvenient for my people to worship in this damp structure while they are kneeling in prayer. His need of the word 'convenient' is indeed an understatement. Land has been acquired on which to build a new Church in KALAYAPURAM but \$1000 is needed to buy the necessary materials to construct it. Could you help this good priest provide a place of worship for his people that would be a little more 'convenient' for their devotion."

— GREGORIAN MASSES —
A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE FOR YOUR DECEASED.

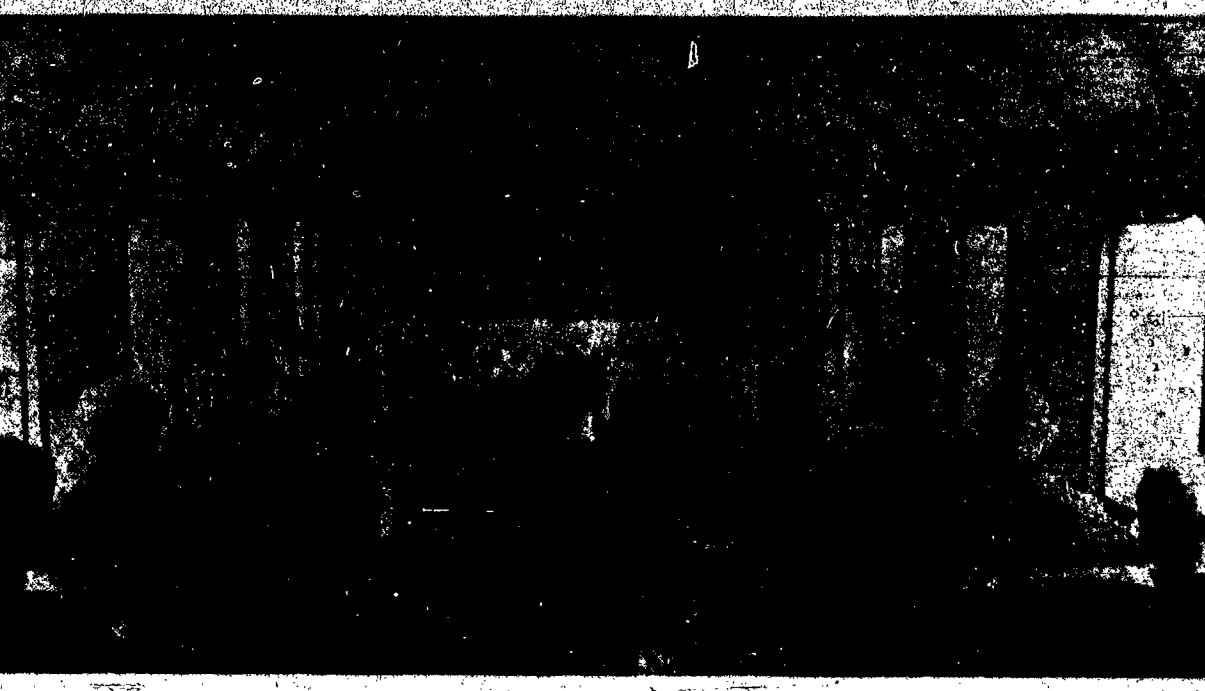
MANY CATHOLIC PARENTS, while their children are growing up, harbor the hope that God will call a boy or girl of theirs to the priesthood or religious life. For some the hope is realized but for others it is not because in God's Providence the majority of people are called to the married life. If your Mother and Father were sad dreamers of you becoming a priest or religious, and God did not call you to this, you can still, in a way, make their dream come true. You can "give" them a priest or a nun as a "son" or "daughter" by paying for the education of a seminarian or a novice in a Missionary country. The cost of educating a priest is \$500, the cost of training a sister is \$300. SISTERS LUCY and SISTER MARY LUCID, novices of the CLARIST SISTERS in INDIA, and THOMAS MUNDACKAL and XAVIER MUNDATTUCHUNDA, seminarians at SAINT JOSEPH'S SEMINARY in INDIA, would welcome an "adopted" Mother or Father. One of these boys or girls would be a wonderful Christmas "Gift" to your Mother or Father.

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Daily Mass Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 11 — Third Sunday of Advent (rose), Creed, Trinity Preface, 1943 — Monsignor James Hartley.
Monday, Dec. 12 — Mass as yesterday except no Creed, common preface. 1914 — Rev. Richard Story.
Tuesday, Dec. 13 — St. Lucy, martyr (red), Gloria, 2nd prayer of Sunday.
Wednesday through Saturday, Dec. 14 to 17 — Advent Masses as in missal. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember Days. Dec. 15, 1938 — Rev. Francis Walker. Dec. 16, 1938 — Rev. John Muckle. Dec. 17, 1926 — Rev. John Doran.



'Trainmen' in German Monastery

Mainz — (RNS) — The West German university center of Mainz boasts one of the most unorthodox Catholic monasteries in the world — at least from an architectural standpoint. The chapel, refectory and dormitories of St. Rabanus Monastery were converted from seven obsolete railroad coaches. Each day at 5 a.m., 16 Oblate Fathers and Brothers celebrate Mass and pray in their railroad chapel, then don overalls to work as bricklayers, carpenters and plumbers to build a new headquarters for use five years from now.

Asks Changes in Nun's Garb

St. Paul — (NC) — The Archbishop of St. Paul urged more alterations to change their religious garb to conform to the demands of modern life and the appeals of recent popes.

Archbishop William O. Brady expressed his cooperation with communities who "modernize" their habits only by "taking out a tack here, or a pleat there."

Nation Honors German Bishop

Bonn — (NC) — Germany has honored Bishop Joseph Schroeffler of Eichstatt with one of its highest awards, the Great Service Cross with Star.

Bishop Schroeffler is president of the German branch of Pax Christi, an international Catholic organization devoted to peace and understanding between nations.

Cardinal Plans Tour

New York — (NC) — Cardinal Spellman with a 17-day air-Spellman will round out 10 plane trips to Alaska, Canada, years of Christmas visits to U.S. and Greenland this year.

The Archbishop of New York, who is also Military Vicar of Catholics in the armed forces, will celebrate his Christmas Mass at Thule Air Force Base, Greenland.

He will offer one additional Christmas Mass in the Army ice tunnel in Greenland, according to the official itinerary.

The Cardinal will leave New York on December 16 and return on January 1.

"I really like to go because it puts me in close contact with people," he once explained, "it also makes me feel like a parish priest again."

The Cardinal's first stop will be Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska, on December 16. He will visit Fort Richardson in Anchorage; Kodiak Air Force Base; Galena Airport; and Nielson and Land Air Force Base, in Fairbanks.

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Prayers For Persecuted

Bozema — (RNS) — Giacomo Cardinal Lercaro, Archbishop of Bologna, reminded Roman Catholic priests and laymen throughout Italy that the Advent season was a most appropriate time for the faithful to pray for the Church of Silence — "the suffering Church suffocating in breath of life and voice."

The cardinal spoke at a Mass in St. Petronio Cathedral here, dedicated to the Church of Silence behind the Iron Curtain which marked the opening of the pre-Christmas season in the archdiocese.

Condemning Communist oppression of the Church, Cardinal Lercaro told the parishioners that the "victory of evil and lies is only temporary for at the end truth always wins."

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