

Waterloo Group Sponsors Party

Waterloo. — St. Mary's Ros-of her Band. ary Altar Society held its an- The theme of the party was nual pre-Lenten card party on Mardi Gras and the hall was Thursday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. in appropriately decorated. Eighth St. Mary's School Hall. grade girls from St. Mary's MRS. RICHARD COOK who School were dressed in costume general chairman and 5 was and served the refreshments to assisted in all arrangements and A net profit of \$103.05 was the refreshments by members realized.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

A Bishop on the East Coast of Africa writes as follows: "When I was, a few weeks ago, in our mission station to administer Confirmation, one of the notices read out by the priest during Holy Mass was a request for prayers for one of the school children who the previous week had been killed by a lion. Last week a request for prayers for another mission came to ask permission to let some of the school children off to help him reinforce the fence around his hut because the lions were bothering him at night. When last week a Father from another mission, who was here on a visit, was delayed on account of the rains, he had to stay the night with us for elephants had been reported along the road which he had to travel to get back to his station.

"With four priests and two lay brothers we have opened a territory of about 30,000 square miles in which 60,000 Masai lead their roaming pastoral life. They are apathetic and stoically satisfied with what they have, herding their cattle and living on the blood and milk of their cows. On long protracted treks through hundreds of miles of wilderness and vast desolate expanses of open prairie, I have visited them, talked with them, tried to establish friendly relations with them — but the only response I got was a cool condescending conversation about cattle, the weather, and the coming independence. As soon as one turns the conversation towards religion, the reaction is the same as that of the old Greeks to St. Paul on the areopagus: 'We will hear you about that another day.'

"With swarms of flies buzzing around one's head, squatting in a manyatta (a group of eight or ten huts surrounded by a fence) where the cowdung lies one foot deep, one realizes how hard work is among the Masai. It reminds one of similar beginnings by men like Brebeuf and Jogues among the American Indians. We have to start with nothing, absolutely nothing: no churches, no schools, no convents, no hospitals, no converts. I did not even find a house for myself on my arrival in my Prefecture. Since there are no Christians, there is no income, and any new step we want to take or any new venture we want to inaugurate will have to be financed from outside."

Perhaps you would like to make a sacrifice to the Holy Father for this and other missions. You could build a chapel in an area like this for as little as \$2500. What a joy it will be to know that somewhere on this earth, our Lord in the Eucharist is being adored for the first time! Not many of our readers can afford \$2500, but we know a thousand can. For the millions we ask only a dime a day in the name of the Sacred Heart. At the end of each month send your offering to the Holy Father through his Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

GOD LOVE YOU TO CO. "Although I am only ten and still go to school, maybe this \$1 will buy some other child a school book" . . . to L.F.S. for \$30. "I would like to make a monetary gift to the poor of the world, in appreciation for a very special gift I have just received — namely, my United States citizenship" . . . to L.A.B. "I am enclosing a money order for \$5 for the poor of the world. I am a widow, 75 years old with my social security for an income, but I want to share part of it for this worthy cause."

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.

EAST OF CALCUTTA,

about a distance of 24 miles, the village of PULLOORAMPARA in INDIA was established in 1925. Since that time this village has grown from an original population of 30 families to 264 families numbering 1650 Catholics. Four years ago these Catholics pooled all their money (the aggregate was a pitifully small amount) to buy the necessary materials and with their own hands put up a building to serve as a Church and a School. This structure is little more than a shed and already it is inadequate in every way. They know now that it will take much more money than they can raise to erect a suitable building. They are continuing to save what money they can, however; in the hope that they will receive outside assistance they have managed to secure the necessary ground and have begun to level the top of the hill where they dream that their Church will rise. \$5,000 is the amount of money needed. Will you send us a donation to help raise this sum?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS for a Mission Church! A donation of \$25.00 will provide these for a Mission Church. Could you give such a gift this Lent?

PEACE AND SOLITUDE which are so necessary for prayer and study are provided at the SYRIAN PATRIARCHAL SEMINARY, situated in the mountains of Lebanon. GABI GHATTAS and JOSEPH AHMAR are students at this seminary, preparing for the great day, when, as ordained priests, they will serve Catholics of the Syrian Rite and begin a ministry particularly dedicated to winning dissident Syrian Christians back to the Church. The cost of educating each one of these boys will be \$600. Could you finance the education of one of them and share in the merits of his priestly work?

Members of our BASILIAN CLUB pay dues of one dollar a month. The money thus collected is used for the building and maintaining of Catholic Schools in the Missions of the Near and Middle East. The children educated in these schools are those who will carry on and spread our holy faith in the future — many of them as priests, sisters, and brothers. Will you become a "BASILIAN"?

The CLARIST SISTERS OF INDIA have among their novices SISTER SANTINA and SISTER DONA MARIA. These are two of the many young native girls of India who are offering their lives to God as Sisters of a Religious Community. Almost without exception girls in Religious Novitiate in India are the children of parents too poor to pay any of the expenses involved in their training. It costs \$200 to train a novice. Could you supply this amount of money (in installments if you wish) to train one of these novices?

AMONG YOUR LENTEN RESOLUTIONS we hope that you will include a promise to make some sacrifice for the Missions. Perhaps a donation to help us care for the Palestine Refugees who are of special concern to us?

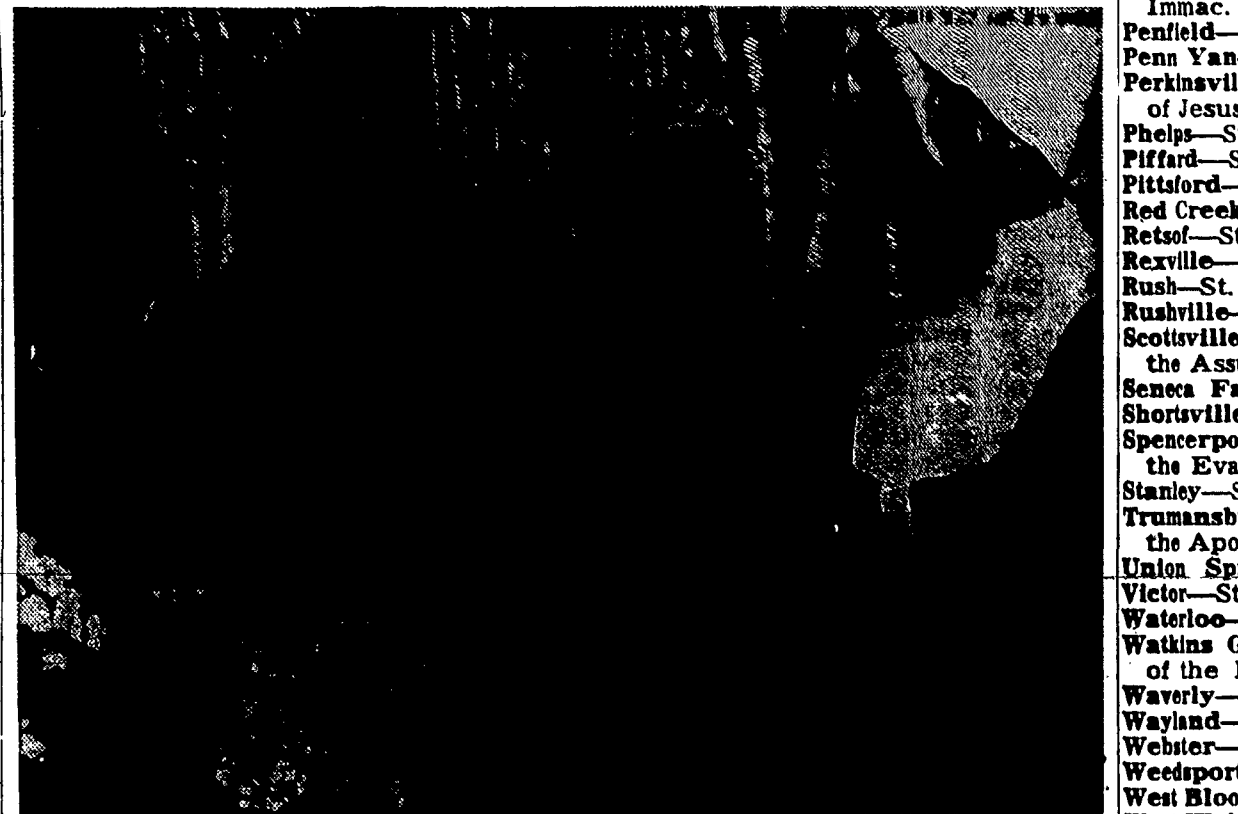
PLEASE REMEMBER GOD AND HIS MISSIONS IN YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

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Tabulation Of Men's Retreats

A total of 3,366 men of the Rochester Diocese made retreats during 1960 at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester. It was reported this week. Sacred Heart Cathedral led the parishes with 107 retreatants. The report follows:

Rochester Parishes	1960 St. Helen	24	Bath—St. Mary	30
Sacred Heart Cathedral	107 St. Thomas More	22	Bradford—Catholic Chapel	1
St. Charles Borromeo	85 St. Philip Neri	20	Brockport—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin	53
Holy Rosary	80 St. Theodore	19	Caledonia—St. Columba	22
St. Margaret Mary	72 St. Anthony of Padua	18	Campbell—St. Joseph	2
Blessed Sacrament	68 Holy Redeemer	16	Canandaigua—St. Mary	79
St. Andrew	64 Christ the King	15	Canisteo—St. Joachim	2
St. Francis Xavier	61 Holy Family	15	Churchville—St. Vincent de Paul	2
St. James	60 St. Joseph	14	Clinton Springs—St. Felix	1
Holy Cross	59 St. Pius X	13	Clyde—St. John the Evangelist	9
St. John the Evangelist	59 St. Laurence	11	Cohasset—St. Pius	6
St. Thomas the Apostle	58 St. George (Lith.)	10	Conesus—St. William	6
Holy Apostles	52 Most Precious Blood	9	Corning	7
Our Lady of Mercy	52 St. Cecilia	9	St. Anne	47
St. Augustine	49 St. Lucy	7	St. Stanislaus	43
St. Anne	47 Church of the Annunciation	6	Our Lady of Lourdes	42
St. Stanislaus	43 St. Patrick	5	Our Lady of Good Counsel	41
Our Lady of Lourdes	42 St. Mary	5	St. Monica	42
Our Lady of Good Counsel	41 St. Nicholas	3	St. Ambrose	37
St. Monica	42 St. Bridget	1	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	35
St. Ambrose	37 Addison—St. Catherine	1	SS. Peter & Paul	33
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	35 Atlanta—St. Matthias	1	St. Michael	30
SS. Peter & Paul	33 Auburn	1	Our Mother of Sorrows	29
St. Michael	30 Holy Family	20	Corpus Christi	29
Our Mother of Sorrows	29 Sacred Heart	13	St. Salome	29
Corpus Christi	29 St. Aloysius	2	St. Francis of Assisi	28
St. Salome	29 St. Alphonsus	12	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	28
St. Francis of Assisi	28 St. Francis of Assisi	22	Holy Ghost	27
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	28 St. Hyacinth	6	St. John the Evangelist (Gr.)	26
Holy Ghost	27 St. Mary	10		
St. John the Evangelist (Gr.)	26 Avon—St. Agnes	15		



Sister Teresa of St. Mary's Hospital gave awards to aides in a ceremony Saturday afternoon. Here Mrs. Howard Dinkel receives her chevron for 300 hours service. Louise Wilson, speaker, and new recruit Miss Kathleen Doyle look on.

Tea, Awards Honor St. Mary's Volunteers

More than 200 aides, in recognition of their devoted volunteer service at St. Mary's Hospital, were honored at a tea on Saturday, Jan. 28 given by Sister Teresa, administrator of the hospital.

Mrs. Francis H. McConville, chairman of the hospital volunteer services, presided over ceremonies preceding the tea.

Awards in the form of stars, stripes and pines were presented to the aides by Sister Teresa, assisted by Miss Marie Lanigan, director of volunteers. Recognition for the highest number of hours on a given service was given as follows:

ADMITTING SERVICE, Mrs. Joseph Wanamaker, emergency, Miss Helen Maloy, hostess, Mrs. Orr Sixbey, office, Miss Mildred Waldert, surgical, Mrs. Edward Carson, flowers, Mrs. Clarence Neilson, mail, Mrs. Arthur Doyle, library, Mrs. William Magovern; Saturday and Sunday service, Miss Dorothy Dunke; evening, Miss Marie Morgan; Marillac Gift Shop, Mrs. Frank Ferrick; and babies' alumni, Miss Edith Swan.

Special recognition was accorded Miss Mildred Waldert for her contribution of over 300 hours and the Mesdames Joseph Kucher, Gordon Reltz, Frank Feerick, Frederick C. Moler, Grace Leonard and Miss Dorothy Dunke for over 200 hours.

For 15 years of service, a pin was presented to Mrs. Leo Mans and, for 10 years, pins were given to the Mesdames Eugene McCarthy, Urban DeConinck, Charles Schmidt, John Van Norstrand, the Misses Lucy Scheg and Mae Halbe.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Louise Wilson, prominent in Rochester press and radio, who spoke on "Confessions of a Commentator."

Alternating in pouring in the afternoon were Meses. Kendall B. Castle, Harold M. Jenkins, Charles J. Paisley, Harry B. Crowley, Frederick C. Moler, John T. O'Hara, Frank P. Toolan and Miss Eleanor Gleason. Mrs. Martin P. Dunsmuir was in charge of the tea assisted by Meses. Arthur Weston, Martin

Daily Mass Calendar

Sunday, Feb. 5 — Sexagesima Sunday (purple), Creed, Trinity Preface. 1941 — Rev. Philip Golding.	20
Monday, Feb. 6 — St. Titus (white), Gloria, 2nd prayer of St. Dorothy.	30
Tuesday, Feb. 7 — St. Romanus (white), Gloria, 1921 — Rev. John Dougherty.	48
Wednesday, Feb. 8 — St. John of Matha (white), Gloria.	34
Thursday, Feb. 9 — St. Cyril of Alexandria (white), Gloria, 2nd prayer of St. Apollonia, 1920 — Rev. Ernest Brophy, 1923 — Rev. Bernard Gommersinger, 1950 — Rev. Bernard Gefell.	33
Friday, Feb. 10 — St. Scholastica (white), Gloria.	53
Saturday, Feb. 11 — Our Lady of Lourdes (white), Gloria, Preface of the Blessed Virgin, 1925 — Rev. Dietrich Laurentis.	22
Prayers listed above died on the date indicated. Please pray for them.	18

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Vicar Goes To Mass

London — (RNS) — In a gesture unprecedented in this country, a local Anglican vicar took his three curates to Mass in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter and Paul in Stockton-on-Tees, Durham.

The Rev. Trevor Beeson of St. Chad's Church made the gesture during the Chair of Unity Octave, the period during which Catholics everywhere join in prayer for Christian unity.

Also attending the Mass with Mr. Beeson were some 40 of his parishioners.

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