

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

The Congo! "I am a man of God. Do not touch me." For a moment these words from the lips of the White Father silenced the men of the Bakusu tribe who, fired by Communist propaganda, had attacked the mission. But only for a moment. For they had come armed with spears and a truck carrying fifty gallons of gasoline to burn the church, rectory and school. Then shouts were heard by the priest. One of his companions had had his eyes gouged out, his body mutilated. As he was being martyred the Communist-inspired soldiers called out: "Bring the body here... Say the Mass now... Alleluia, Alleluia! Kwa jina la baba—In the name of the Father." The mission was set afire.

What is happening in the Congo reminds us of what Dostoevski wrote ninety years ago when he foretold the Communism of Russia: "Cicero will have his tongue cut out, Copernicus will have his eyes put out, Shakespeare will be stoned... We will proclaim destruction, we will set fires going, every scurvy group will be of use. There is going to be such an upset as the world has never seen before. Russia will be overwhelmed with darkness and the earth will weep for its gods."

What is the answer? To be anti-Communist? No. There is too much of that. It is not enough to be against something. What are we for? Only by an increase of goodness, holiness and sanctity can we save the Congo and the world. "Overcome evil by good," says St. Paul. Educate a boy for the priesthood in Africa to take the place of the slain White Father. Build a mission chapel to the Sacred Heart in reparation for your sins. For who will save the world if it be not we who nourish ourselves with the Bread of Life?

Do not pay \$25 to become a member of an anti-Communist society—give that money to the Holy Father and become pro-Christ. Do not turn the pages of this paper to see what movies are condemned—use your eyes to see the misery of the world and the priest without eyes. Strike your own breast. Offer your prayers to the Heavenly Father, send your sacrifices to the Holy Father through his Society for the Propagation of the Faith. What better way to do something positive for Christ and His Church!

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Boston Priest Heads Mission

Boston, Mass. — (RNS) — A society of Jesus, Baghdad College and Al-Hikma University, both were founded by, and are largely staffed by, Boston priests.

Father Williams has worked 19 years for the Iraqi Mission and since 1946 has been treasurer of Baghdad College. He the 47 Jesuits in Baghdad who studied theology in Kurseong, staff two institutions of the Society in India from 1940 to 1944.

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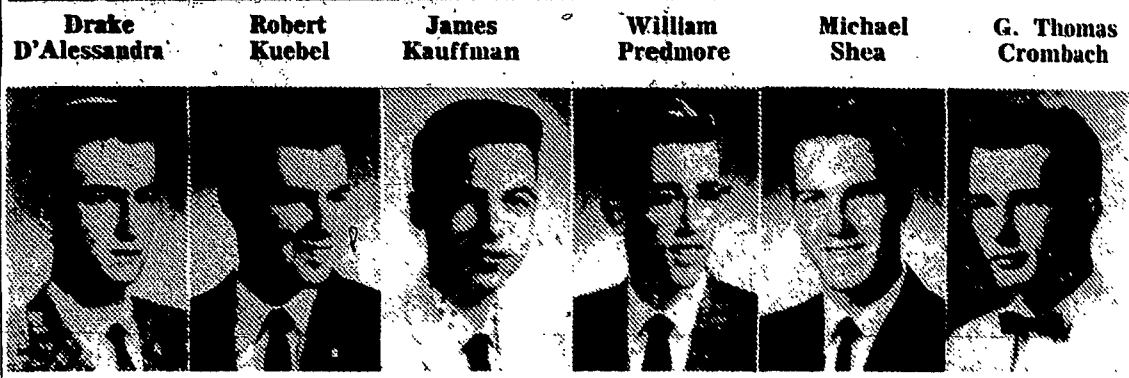
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13 Given Scholarships To John Fisher College

Announcement of 13 Freshman Admissions Scholarships was made today by the Rev. Robert M. Fischette, C.S.B., Ed.D., Dean of St. John Fisher College.

Admissions Scholarships are based upon two factors: academic standing in high school, and financial need.

Academically, the Admissions Scholarships are awarded for a four, three, two or one-year period. Based on the factor of financial need, the awards will vary up to a maximum of \$400 per year.

Four-year Admissions Scholarship Awards were made to: Michael Daniel Shea (Aquinas Institute), son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Shea of 488 Stonewood Avenue, Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Edward George Scheid (Aquinas Institute), son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scheid of 200 Collingwood Drive, St. Margaret's Mary Parish, and Thomas Charles Gard (Greece Olympia High School), son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Gard of 63 Vista Drive, St. John the Evangelist (Greece) Parish.

Three-year Admissions Scholarship Awards were made to: Emanuele Genovese (Aquinas Institute), son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio G. Genovese of 365 Conkey Avenue, St. Michael's Parish; James Arthur Kauffman (Aquinas Institute), son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kauffman, of 2935 Buffalo Road, Holy Ghost Parish; Samuel J. Salerno (Aquinas Institute) son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Salerno of 2685 Buffalo Road, Holy Ghost Parish; Drake John D'Alessandra (Aquinas Institute), son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuhn of 613

15th Centenary Of St. Patrick To Be Marked

Downpatrick, Ireland—(NC) — Mass will be celebrated on June 11 to mark the week-long observance in the Down and Connor diocese of the 15th centenary of the death of St. Patrick.

Auxiliary Bishop William Conway of Armagh will offer the Mass near the burial place of St. Patrick. During the week there will be exhibitions and lectures about St. Patrick. THE CELEBRATION will be closed on June 18 with a Pontifical High Mass, said by Bishop Eugene O'Doherty of Dro-more at Saul, the traditional site of St. Patrick's first church. During the Dublin Patrician Congress (June 18-20), Gregorio Pietro XV Cardinal Agagianian, Papal Legate to the Congress, will pay an official visit to Cork. He will travel there on June 20 in the State railway car which is being especially refurbished for the occasion.

As part of the Congress a 61-bell Flemish Carillon has been brought from the United States and will be installed in Croke Park for the June 25th Pontifical High Mass.

Daily Mass Calendar

Sunday, May 28 — Holy Trinity (white), Gloria, Creed, Trinity Preface.
Monday, May 29 — St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi (white), Gloria, 1934—Rev. Joseph Dissett.
Tuesday, May 30 — St. Felix, martyr (red), Gloria, 1918 Rev. P. Rodzai.
Wednesday, May 31—Blessed Virgin Mary, our Queen (white), Gloria, 2nd prayer of St. Petronilla, Creed, Preface of our Lady.
Thursday, June 1 — Corpus Christi (white), Gloria, Creed, common preface.
First Friday, June 2 — St. Marcellinus, St. Peter and St. Erasmus (red), Gloria, 2nd prayer of martyrs, or Sacrd Heart of Jesus (white), Gloria, 1058 — Monsignor William Brien.
First Saturday, June 3 — Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin (white), Gloria, Preface of our Lady, 1930—Rev. Edward Dwyer. Priests listed above died on the date indicated. Please pray for them.



Guerrilla Fighter

SAIGON, So. Vietnam — Flashing a bright grin, Father Nguyen Loc Hoa, a Catholic priest who was once a lieutenant colonel in the Chinese Nationalist Army, works in an outpost of Binh Hung village in South Vietnam. An official report by an American officer, telling of Father Hoa's "self-defense corps" of volunteers to fight Communist guerrillas, caught the eye of President Kennedy, who suggested that it would make "an excellent article for a magazine like the Saturday Evening Post." Subsequently, this photo and an article were run in the Post. (RNS Photo)

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES AT THE CENACLE

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

- RETREATS:
- June 2-4 Bath and General — Reverend John K. Walchars, S.J.
 - June 16-18 Third Order of Carmel — Rev. Howard Rafferty, O.Carm.
 - June 23-25 General — Reverend Edward F. McQuillan, C.M.
 - June 30-July 8 Eight Day General.
- HOLY MASS AND PROCESSION — Feast of Corpus Christi June 1 — Very Rev. Monsignor Edward J. McAniff — 5:30 p.m.

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Bishops Vs. JFK Article Hit

New York — (RNS) — A spokesman for the Archdiocese of New York labeled as "misinformed" an article appearing in the May 23rd issue of Look magazine which contended that most of the nation's Catholic hierarchy opposed the election of President Kennedy and embarrassed him now that he is elected.

Msgr. Timothy J. Flynn, director of the archdiocese's bureau of information, said the article by Fletcher Knebel, of Look's Washington bureau, is based on "purported facts" that are "in some instances false, and in others misinterpreted."

THE MONSIGNOR'S attack on the article "The Bishops vs. Kennedy," was made in a letter to the editor of Look, which has its main offices in New York.

In answer to Mr. Knebel's statement that the President feels that the hierarchy, with the exception of Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, and several other prelates, are opposed to him and "insensitive" to the special problems of the nation's first Catholic President, Msgr. Flynn wrote:

"The Bishops are as proud of President Kennedy, of his achievements and of his general conduct in office as are the rest of American Catholics — as are, indeed, all American citizens."

Msgr. Flynn's letter answered one by one seven points raised by Mr. Knebel to prove his case that the bishops oppose Mr. Kennedy. The incidents mentioned in the magazine article ranged from early 1959 through the current controversy over federal aid to parochial and other private schools.

Answering the author's contention that the first example of the hierarchy's feeling about Mr. Kennedy was contained in a storm of Catholic press protest over his statement that the officeholder's oath takes precedence over his "religion in private life," the archdiocesan spokesman said:

"ADVERSE REACTION from many sections of the Catholic press (was provoked) ... because of Kennedy's loosely worded position on Church-State matters that would have put his public office above his conscience — a reaction, incidentally, that disappeared when Sen. Kennedy more carefully phrased his own position."

Msgr. Flynn argued against the charge that the hierarchy's statement on Nov. 25, 1959 on birth control was timed to harm Mr. Kennedy's announcement of his candidacy. He said the statement "was issued against a background of intense public debate on the issue (and) amid inferences that the Church was changing its position on the matter."

Adopts Parish

Berlin — (RNS) — The Catholic diocese of Berlin has "adopted" a Catholic parish on the outskirts of Hiroshima, Japan. Funds throughout the diocese will be collected for the construction of a church, parish center and school there.

man with the political stand taken by the Bishops in Puerto Rico ...

The monsignor said that the "only legitimate" point in the article is the opposition of the Catholic hierarchy, spearheaded by Cardinal Spellman, to the President's position on the school aid issue.

However, he added: "It should be noted that the position taken by the Church generally in the United States on federal aid to education has been clearly enunciated ever since the prospect of such legislation being enacted on a federal level became a matter of serious concern — and that antedates both the election and the campaign."

Msgr. Flynn asserted that the fact that the hierarchy finds itself at odds with a Catholic President over this issue, "simply indicates that we place principle ahead of political aspiration — and that should be an example to America, not an occasion for misguided criticism."

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