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By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

The Council has not yet discussed that subject which, not theoretically but practically, affects its relation to the world; namely, the Missions. Ecumenism is concerned with the Church and Christian sects. But "Mission" is concerned with every creature in the world, not only every soul: "Preach the Gospel to every creature," said Our Lord.

Who in the Church has to learn most about Mission? The Church of the Western World! The Missions have been regarded as a founding on the doorstep of the Church of the Western World and, in particular, the United States. Missions have not been a legitimate child to be doted and cared for, fed and nourished, but something that interrupts one's comfort and peace until it has been thrust into other hands. Once or twice a year, a collection is taken for the 2,000 million who do not know Christ, and an odd gift here and there is sent to the founding.

The Council will remind the Catholics of the Western World that the Missions are not foundlings to whom we give gifts, but our own flesh and blood whom we serve before we please ourselves. The Council, furthermore, will recall the words of Our Lord to His Church in which He united two ideas that may not be divorced. One: "I have come not to be ministered unto, but to minister" — this means Mission. The other: "And to give my life for the redemption of many" — this is Passion. Mission is service of others; Passion is the crucifixion of self for others. Our Lord intertwined the Church and the Crucifix, the Body and its surrender in love, the source of Divine Power and the love by which that power is surrendered to others.

In the Missions, the Church can present itself to the world only as a servant, not as Lord; only as giver, not as receiver. Its symbol is the towel with which its Divine Founder girded Himself to wash the feet of His Disciples and then told us to do likewise. In a prosperous country, we are likely to feel that, as masters of wealth, we should first supply our wants before caring for the needs of others. We are all ready to fight for first places at table, but few of us fight for the towel of service in the Missions.

You may think this column too general for you to do anything about, saying it refers to the Church, the bishops and the priests. But YOU are the Church and you are waiting to the wedding of Mission and Passion. By sending a sacrifice, you will make us bishops and priests remember: "What God hath put together, let no man put asunder."

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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, 388 Fifth Avenue, New York N.Y. 10001, or your Diocesan Director, Rev. John F. Dully, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York 14605.

## The Date Book

### Racial Talk

A talk on "The Interracial Question from a Catholic Point of View" will be given by Rev. Robert G. Kreckel, assistant pastor, Immaculate Conception Church at the Catholic Women's Club, 218 Alexander St., Monday evening, Feb. 17. He will stress local problems, rather than those of a national nature. Mr. Kreckel is chairman of Rochester Catholic Interracial Council and conducts the Rochester conferences on religion and race in Rochester. Prior to the speaker's introduction by Miss Mary Winitz, program director, the club's business meeting will be held and election of a nominating committee to choose officers for 1964-1965 will take place. Meeting will conclude with a social hour with Mrs. Edwin Hart serving as meeting chairman. She will be assisted by the following: hostesses, Rosemary Charles, Baiter, John Dever, Stephen Herbert, William Hickey, Guido Palma, Carl Schmanke, Donald Tyrrell and Charles Zicari.

### CDA Supper

Our Lady of the Consoles Course 1109, Catholic Daughters of America, Turon Supper, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m. prior to business session at Columbus Civic Center, 50 Chestnut St. Mrs. Samuel Attardo, supper chairman. Members are asked to bring their special dishes also their own place settings. Dessert will be served by Mrs. Minnie Milco and her committee. Members are asked to bring any finished articles for the Bazaar and Smorgasbord, next month.

### St. Agnes Mothers

A meeting of St. Agnes Mothers Club at school, Monday, Feb. 10 at 8:30 p.m. Features will be a comedy Fashion Show. Important projects to be discussed are the coming Fashion Show scheduled for March 6; the Rummage Sale, March 23-25; and the Mother-Daughter Communion Breakfast, April 26. Refreshments in the cafeteria during which mothers may meet faculty members.

### Mission Unit

Catholic Mission Guild monthly meeting, Monday, Feb. 10 at 8:15 p.m. Columbus Civic Center, Parlor A. Mrs. Walter Seleski, president will open the membership drive with Mrs. Jo-

### Card Party

Rochester Catholic Adult Club Card Party and Steak Dinner, Sunday, Feb. 9 at Webster State Park starting at 4 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m. followed by dancing. Cost \$3. Reservations are being made with Carmelita Petote, GL 8-5236. The Club will also have a Mardi Gras Dance in Columbus Civic Center ballroom, 50 Chestnut St., Tuesday from 8 to 12 with the county Siders playing for round and square dancing. Price is \$1.25 with a price for the best costume. Hosts are Fat Vaegle, Arlene Snell and Don Combach.

### Lenten Theme

Following a Lenten theme, St. Ann's Auxiliary will present "The Passion and Death of Christ" for guests of St. Ann's Home, 1500 Portland Ave. Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Program will consist of slides narrated by Dr. Thomas Gallagher, Mrs. Howard Green and Mrs. Walter Harvey, co-chairmen with Mrs. Frank Farina and Grace Falzone, refreshment chairmen. Two other events planned for February are: Tuesday, Feb. 16, Ralph Tessmer of East Rochester to show slides of the Holy Land; Thursday, Feb. 20, Mrs. Arthur Beane Jr. to conduct a game for the patients assisted by several Auxiliary members.

### Fashion Show

Aquinas Mothers Club Fashion Show at Aquinas Institute, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 8:15 p.m. Mrs. Robert A. Copeland, chairman; Mrs. Harold Winitz, co-chairman; Mrs. Edward O'Donovan, tickets; Mrs. LaGrande Kirk, Jr., fashion coordinator and professional models from McCurdy & Co. will present the fashions. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

### Seton Groups

11TH BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital monthly meeting was held at the hospital, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. Business session will be followed by a white elephant sale. Mrs. George Veras, chairman.

### Ecumenical

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## New Slate Installed

NEW OFFICERS of the Altar-Rosary Society of St. Peter and Paul Church, Auburn, were installed at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. East Leont, 90 Fifth Ave., Sunday. From left Mrs. Joseph Wilczynski, retiring president; Rev. Peter Ohirko, assistant pastor, spiritual director; Mrs. Ernest Harbison, president; Mrs. Michael Kohler, recording secretary; Miss Helen Planchak, vice president; Mrs. Zenon Kazanivsky, treasurer.

## Third Order Sets Rosary, Meeting Listed For Widowed

Tertiary Richard Wheeler of St. Rita's parish, West Webster, will lead members of the Third Order of St. Francis in the recitation of the fraternity's regularly scheduled second Saturday, Feb. 8.

## THE DEVOTION emanates from St. Francis of Assisi Church Family Rosary Center, 101 Orange St., and is broadcast every evening at 7 o'clock over radio station W5AY, under the direction of the Rev. Joseph A. Cirrincione, pastor.

Nicholas J. Downs, prefect of the Third Order Fraternity, of which the Rev. Bonaventura Brown, O.F.M., is regional provincial commissary, is pleased to announce the acceptance of an invitation to co-sponsor the 14th Annual Communion Breakfast of the Catholic Interracial Council of Rochester. The event will occur on Sunday, April 12, the second Sunday after Easter, Feast of the Good Shepherd.

## William Reid Requiem Held

A funeral Mass for William Reid was held in St. Margaret Mary Church by Rt. Rev. Mark Maynard A. Connell on Jan. 31. Mr. Reid, of 485 Barry Rd., died on Jan. 27, 1964.

Also in the sanctuary at the Requiem Mass were Rev. Robert Miller and Rev. William J. Gordinier.

Surviving are his wife Catherine, one son Edmund T. with the Rochester Police Department, two daughters, Mrs. W. (Catalyze) Brown and Mrs. Susan (Maryann) Wilda, one brother, Frank J. three sisters, Mrs. Bridget Grace, Mrs. Norman Rogers and Mrs. Marie Pell. Nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Reid was an electrician for 45 years and retired in 1960. He was a resident of the 19th Ward for many years and attended St. Monica Church before moving away in 1952. Burial was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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The church, dating back to the Middle Ages, served both denominations, because neither was able to maintain a separate church.

The Protestants, however, are now building a church of their own. As soon as it is completed, Catholics will remodel the old structure. While that is being done, they will be allowed to use the new Protestant church.

## CDA Plans Turon Supper

Aurora Club — Turon Supper at Court House Falls 5th and 6th. Catholic Daughters of America will be held Monday, Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's School rooms. Members are asked to bring their own place settings and a covered dish.

MISS LORETTA Linahan, 218 Alexander St., of Geneva and Mrs. George Peterson, executive secretary, American Red Cross, 100 E. 10th St., will be the featured speakers at the supper.

Mrs. Peters is still collecting Gold Bond Stamps and books which will go toward purchasing a new dress set for Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Patrick's School.

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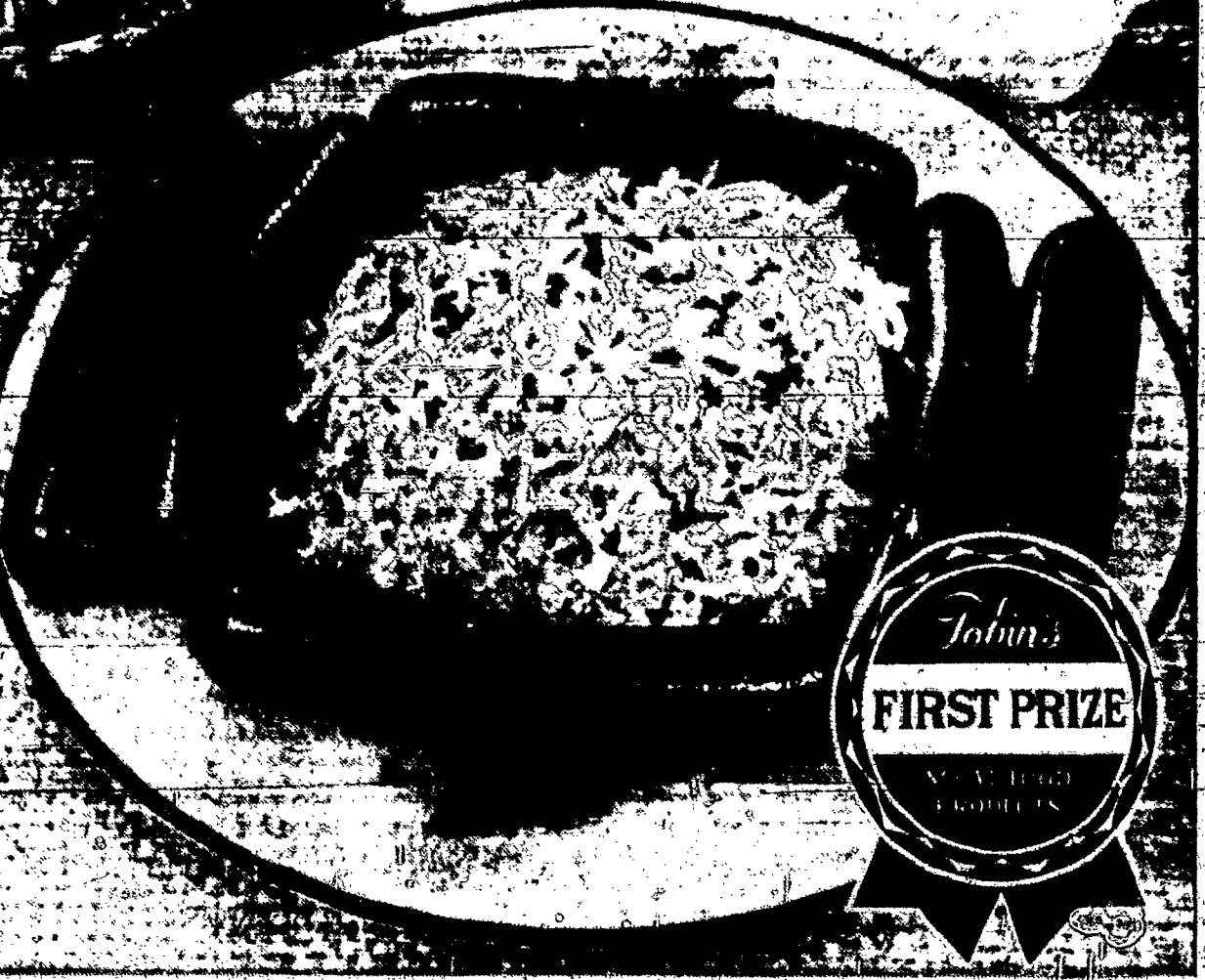
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