

Blue Danube Ball Stated

The traditional Blue Danube Ball will be held at Nazareth College, Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 p.m.

Music will be provided by the Norbert Klein Orchestra. A Continental Breakfast will be served at midnight.

Cochairmen of the dance program are Andrew Wollensak and Mary Jane Roney. Other committee chairmen are: Kathleen Spaulding and Elaine Hogan (decorations); Dorothy Zelnick and Linda Starnes (refreshments); Virginia Greely and Linda Villa (invitations); Carol Kuhlberg and Nancy Cahill (special effects).

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By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

It is very difficult to convince anyone of the words of Our Lord: "Give, and it will be given to you." The advice that the world gives is common sense: "Keep it for yourself, and you will have it." Though the world often cannot see it, those who have followed the Lord's advice have always prospered spiritually, but not necessarily those who hoard.

Recently this letter came to my attention: "Twenty-two years ago, I promised the Lord that if He would provide work for me, I would give a tenth toward His work. Soon I had my first job. I earned eighteen dollars in six weeks. Gladly I placed a dollar in the offering, but how the devil tempted me not to part with the eighty cents, then with a quarter, then to withhold a nickel. Fortunately for me, the Lord reminded me to keep my promise, and I resolved to give (not cheerfully though, I admit). God had kept His promise so I thought to do the same. Never have I been tempted since to withhold any of the Lord's portion. He continues to open the windows of heaven and pour out blessings. I also have increased my giving. Instead of one-tenth, I am now giving three-tenths of my earnings. There are many blessings in giving to the Lord, but mostly this: 'Where your treasure is, there also is your heart.'"

The next problem is: To whom should you give the Lord's portion? This is something you can decide for yourself, but always keeping in mind the words of the Vicar of Christ: "Charity to the Propagation of the Faith exceeds all other charities as heaven exceeds earth and eternity, time." In other words, the best way of remembering Our Lord, is to help extend the Faith to others. Always keep in mind that The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is the Holy Father's own Society. All the money that you give to his Society goes directly to him. No distribution is made by any bishop, or any diocesan or national director in this country. The Vicar of Christ distributes where He sees the need to be greatest.

"Give, and it shall be given to you" is not a matter just for parishes and dioceses but for each individual. Think of the blessings that HAVE been given you in the spiritual order, if you were the only sinner in the world Christ would have died for you alone. Think of His mercy to you in the past and His patience with you in the present. What have you given? How much do you love in return? Enough to feed the starving, clothe those aching with "a hard, dull bitterness of cold," educate a native priest so that the poor may have the Gospel preached to them? Enough to sit down now and mail a sacrifice to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 365 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001?

GOD LOVE YOU to M.J.B. for \$50 "In thanksgiving to Our Lord for helping me through a tumor operation. I hope this check will help others, so that they, too, can know God and His Love." ...to W.S. for \$50 "We are a couple, 74 and 69 years of age and not too well, but we send this little offering for your poor to help them a little and to thank God for all the blessings we have received."

Do you find yourself perplexed by problem Christmas presents? What to give a teacher, priest, nun, relative, is always difficult to decide. A welcome gift for anyone on your list (or for yourself) is a subscription to **WORLD MISSION**, a scholarly quarterly magazine of current missionary activities, edited by Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen. Read about the frontiers of the Church in the world today. Send only 4 for a year's subscription to: **WORLD MISSION**, 365 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001.

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, 365 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10001, or to your Diocesan Director, Rev. John P. Duffy, 30 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York 14604.



Lounge Preview

Retreat leaders and architect confer on proposed lounge for the new Notre Dame Retreat House. From left to right: Rev. William Jamison, C.S.S.R., Retreat Master; Thomas Hughes, President of the Laymen's

Retreat League, Diocese of Rochester; Edward Ribson, of Ribson and Roberts, Rochester Architects for the new Retreat House; and the Very Rev. Michael G. Downing, C.S.S.R., retreat house rector.

Plans Completed For New Retreat House

Final design plans were approved at a meeting this past week between architects, the directors of the Notre Dame Retreat House, and representatives of the Laymen's Retreat League.

"We are very pleased with the progress the architect has made and his presentation of the final design plans for our new retreat house," stated the Very Rev. Michael G. Downing, C.S.S.R., retreat house rector.

With the close of the intensive phase of our campaign for funds near at hand, we are proceeding with all possible speed to complete the working drawings and to be ready for the acceptance of contractors bids shortly after the first of the year.

The new Notre Dame Retreat House, to be erected on a 55-acre site on the west side of Canandaigua Lake, will be the only one of its kind in all the United States. Designed wholly as a retreat house and not as a "motel or hotel" with chapel attached, the new structure will be of concrete, steel and aluminum construction.

THE CHAPEL will be "pour-in-place" concrete with individual retreatants' rooms of most-tension concrete construction. The focal point of the entire building will be the chapel, with a seating of 200 with main altar and five side altars.

Directly off the chapel will be the grand lounge, enclosed with retreatants' rooms on three sides with the chapel opening off a promenade. Each retreatant will have an unrestricted view of the chapel the moment he leaves his room overlooking the lounge. The chapel will be easily accessible from all levels of the retreat house and the entrance of the chapel will be just inside and to the left of the main entrance of the retreat house.

The new retreat house will be erected at the entrance of the 55-acre plot 300 feet above the lake level. The building will take advantage of the existing terrain which slopes toward the lake and will have split-level characteristics, with chapel, dining room and lounge all within a half flight up and down. Ninety percent of the rooms

which spiral from the chapel and wind around the lounge, will have lake views, as will the grand lounge.

THE NEW HOUSE will have rooms for a total of 156 retreatants, 50% greater capacity than the present building. These will include 40 double rooms and 76 single rooms, providing for a total of 78 couples for married couples retreats.

Among many innovations in the new retreat center are provisions for Priest's Retreats. Besides the main and five side altars, there will be arrangements for 14 portable altars along the promenade. Interest in the program for the new house is evidenced by the gift that have already been received from many priests around the diocese.

The new facilities also will be used for midweek retreats for special professional groups, as well as various other diocesan-wide functions, such as Cane Conferences, special religious observances, organization workshops, etc.

Seton Groups In Action

9TH BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital was to be entertained by Mrs. George Schaft at her home on Lake Ave.

18TH BRANCH members to hear Mrs. Daniel G. Kennedy review the play "Dylan" by Sidney Michaels at their luncheon meeting Saturday, Nov. 21 at the home of Mrs. John Connor, 58 Modelane Dr.

60TH BRANCH to be entertained at the home of Mrs. Jack Moore of Melville St., Thursday evening, Nov. 19.

49TH BRANCH to meet Nov. 23, 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital. Hostess for evening, Margaret McIntyre.

Geneva CDA Members Given 'Tour' of West

Geneva — Court Annunciation No. 416, Catholic Daughters of America, took a picture tour of the west at the monthly business meeting recently in St. Stephen's school hall.

AL Sisson of Rochester was guest speaker for the meeting. He showed slides of a travelogue entitled "Western Trails" including tours of Wyoming, Montana, Yellowstone, and Glacier National Park and the Great Tetons.

The court voted to donate to the holiday fund at Sing Sing Prison and Dannemora, and to renew subscriptions to the Catholic newspaper, for De Sales High School and Hobart College.

The Grand Regent Mrs. Joan Doeblin expressed thanks to the Blue Cross Mission Guild

for the work they have done for the missions.

The Grand Regent presented a financial report on the recent bake sale and expressed her appreciation to all who helped in making it a success.

Mrs. Mary Jane Cocco, court lecturer, reminded those who have joined the League of Eucharistic Visitors to make their weekly visit to church.

Mrs. Barbara Dean, program chairman, announced that the next event will be a Christmas party on Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Stephen's School hall.

The Grand Regent read the names of applicants who wish to join the court and those who wish to be reinstated.

Mrs. Wilson, Nun's Mother

Solemn Funeral Mass for Mrs. Mildred Callaghan Wilson, mother of a Sister of St. Joseph was offered in St. Monica's Church, Friday, Nov. 13. Mrs. Wilson, 840 Genesee St. died Nov. 10, 1964.

The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert assisted by Rev. Paul McCabe, deacon and Rev. William Sisson, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy was also in the sanctuary.

Sisters of St. Joseph and students from St. Monica's School attended in a body.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Rosary Society and the Legion of Mary.

Surviving is her daughter, Sister Maura, S.S.J., one sister, Mrs. Julius (Leonore) Heftl, Scarsdale, N.Y., several nieces and nephews.

Monsignor Lambert assisted Father McCabe and Monsignor Duffy gave the blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Joseph A. Murphy Funeral Home, Chili Ave.

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