



## Elmira Students Honor Kennedy

A dream came true for 37 pupils of St. Peter and Paul's school, Elmira when they had an opportunity of meeting Senator Robert F. Kennedy at the Chemung County airport, last Saturday morning.

The students of the 7th and 8th grade greeted the Senator singing, "America the Beautiful" and presenting him with a scroll and citizenship award.

The scroll read, "The Bellarmine Civics Club of St. Peter and Paul's school extend to you a sincere welcome to the historical site of Elmira."

"In appreciation for your outstanding service and your unflinching duty in all our State and National affairs, we wish to present to you the Civics Club award for excellence in Citizenship."

"With all best wishes and sincere prayers for you, we pray that God may guide you in all your undertakings."

The Senator expressed his appreciation for being awarded the scroll and congratulated the students for their interest in Civic affairs.

Senator Kennedy personally greeted the Priest, Sisters and students and in parting urged Sister to bring the students to Washington.

Others present and not included in the picture were, Sister Mary Philip, school principal, members of the faculty and friends of the Senator.

### CYO Seeks Physical Education Teachers

Due to an expansion in program involving the introduction of physical fitness and recreational activities into various parochial elementary schools, the CYO is interested in hiring qualified personnel to assist with these programs. Persons who are currently employed in teaching physical education or recreation or qualified housewives who might be available for part time assignment are invited to apply.

Please contact Mrs. Helen Smith, CYO program director (454-2030) for further information, application and interview.

### Mercy Alumnae To Hold Reunion

Bishop Kearney will be guest at the reunion of Mercy High School alumnae at the school Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 8:30 p.m. Miss Mary McLaughlin is alumnae president.

### Trinity Alumnae At Academy Mass

Rochester Chapter of the alumnae of Trinity College, Washington, will be host to a regional meeting of their association Saturday, Oct. 16. Program includes Mass at noon at Sacred Heart Academy chapel and luncheon and meeting following at the Treadway Inn. Sister Margaret, college president, will attend.

### Mrs. Melanson Last Rites Held

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Helen Reynolds Melanson was offered by Monsignor Patrick J. Flynn, Monday, Oct. 11. Rev. James Lawlor was also in the sanctuary. Mrs. Melanson of 27 Froholm Dr. died Oct. 8, 1965.

She was a member of St. Helen's Altar Society and the Catholic Widowed Parents Club.

Surviving are: one son, Thomas P.; one daughter, Ann; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Oliver and Mrs. Ruth Andre; several nieces and nephews.

Monsignor Flynn gave the blessing at the grave in Holy Ghost Cemetery, Coldwater. Arrangements by Joseph A. Murphy Funeral Home.

### Mooney Men's Guild Meets

Cardinal Mooney Men's Guild met on Tuesday, Oct. 5th, with new officers as follows:

Victor Di Simon, President; Lewis Shayler, Vice President; Richard LaBore, Secretary; William Meagher, Treasurer; John Degus, Corresponding Secretary; Joseph Braun, Recording Secretary; and Brother Charles, Moderator.

After introducing the faculty, Brother James Madigan, Principal, gave a talk on the fast changing pace of education.

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### Directors Meet

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Nazareth College Alumnae Association was held at the college Monday (Oct. 11).

A discussion of this year's program included detailed plans for Homecoming activities in May.

Mrs. Samuel Urzetta, president, presided.

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## College Information Program

The Rochester Diocesan Catholic Guidance Council will sponsor a Catholic College Information Program at St. John Fisher College Saturday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Admissions officers from more than seventy Catholic colleges and universities will participate in the area program, as will representatives of the armed forces service academies. Men's, women's, and coeducational institutions are included.

The college night program gives high school juniors and seniors and their parents the opportunity to obtain information about various institutions. The program will be divided into four 25-minute sessions. Each college has been assigned a space in one of the Fisher campus buildings as follows:

St. Basil Hall: Anna Marie College, Boston College, Canisius College, Catholic University of America, College of New

Rochelle, College of St. Mary of the Springs, College of St. Rose, D'Youville College, Fairfield University, Fordham University, Gannon College, Georgetown University, Le Moyne College, Maria Regina College, Marquette University, Marymount Manhattan College, Mercyhurst College, Merrimack College, Nazareth College of Rochester, Niagara University, Rosary Hill College, St. John Fisher College, St. Joseph's College (Emmitsburg, Md.), St. Michael's College (Toronto), St. Norbert's College, U.S. Air Force Academy, University of Detroit, and Xavier University.  
Chemistry Building: College of the Holy Cross, Duquesne University, University of Windsor.  
Athletic Center: Assumption College, College of Steubenville, Iona College, John Carroll University, King's College, LaSalle College, Loyola Univer-

sity (Chicago), Manhattan College, Marist College, Mercy College, Mount St. Mary's College (Emmitsburg, Md.), Providence College, St. Anselm's College, St. Bonaventure University, St. Francis College (Biddeford, Me.), St. Francis College (Loretto, Pa.), St. Joseph's College (Rensselaer, Ind.), St. Michael's College, Stonehill College, U.S. Naval Academy, University of Dayton, University of Scranton, and Wheeling College.

# MISSION SUNDAY

October 17

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## A MISSION CATECHISM

### Why does the Church have a Mission Program?

Because of the Command of Christ: "Go, make disciples of all nations..." (Matt. 28:19)

Two-thirds of the people of the world do not know Christ.

### How does the Church fulfill her Commission?

By sending men and women (priests, sisters, brothers, lay volunteers) to plant the Church where it does not exist. When the Commission to maintain itself by supplying its own personnel and support, the area ceases to be "mission territory," and the missionaries move on.

### How does the Church direct her activities in the Missions?

Through the department of the Holy Father's administration called The Office of the Propagation of the Faith. This office assigns mission stations to the missionaries and supports them in the field.

### Where does the Church obtain Mission Personnel?

Primarily from religious orders of men and women, and, more recently, from volunteers among the diocesan priests who are released for such work by their bishops, and from lay volunteers.

### How does the Church support her Missions?

The Office of the Propagation of the Faith is charged with raising funds for the missions. It has national branches in each country and local offices in each diocese. The basic function of the diocesan office in countries where the Church is already established is to raise funds for the missions throughout the world. The local Propagation Office raises funds through membership in the Propagation of the Faith, through the annual Mission Sunday Collection, contributions, bequests, and gifts throughout the year. The diocesan office also serves the important function of Information and Education Center on the Church's world-wide needs.

### What does membership in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith involve?

An annual contribution of \$2 or more entitles one to membership in the Propagation. Members share in the prayers and sacrifices of all the missionaries as well as in at least 15,000 Masses offered each year by the missionaries for their benefactors. Members also may gain a plenary indulgence on 68 days of each year, as well as other spiritual benefits. In addition to the contribution, members should say one "Our Father," "Hail Mary," and "St. Francis Xavier, pray for us," daily for the missions. Membership in the Propagation of the Faith is a concrete expression of the life of the Mystical Body of Christ.

### Why do Missionaries often solicit funds themselves?

Because to date, the Propagation of the Faith has not been able to supply all the needs of all the missions all over the world. Missionaries make up the difference in various ways, including programs to assist specific mission orders or projects, by mail solicitation, through the sponsorship of mission circles, etc. In addition, most dioceses in the USA sponsor a Missionary Cooperative Plan by which each parish invites one missionary each year to preach an appeal on behalf of his own mission cause.

### What is the ideal method of Mission-Support?

Through the Propagation of the Faith, which has been established by the Popes for that purpose. For this reason, it is sometimes called "The Holy Father's Mission Fund."

### What is the most promising Mission area?

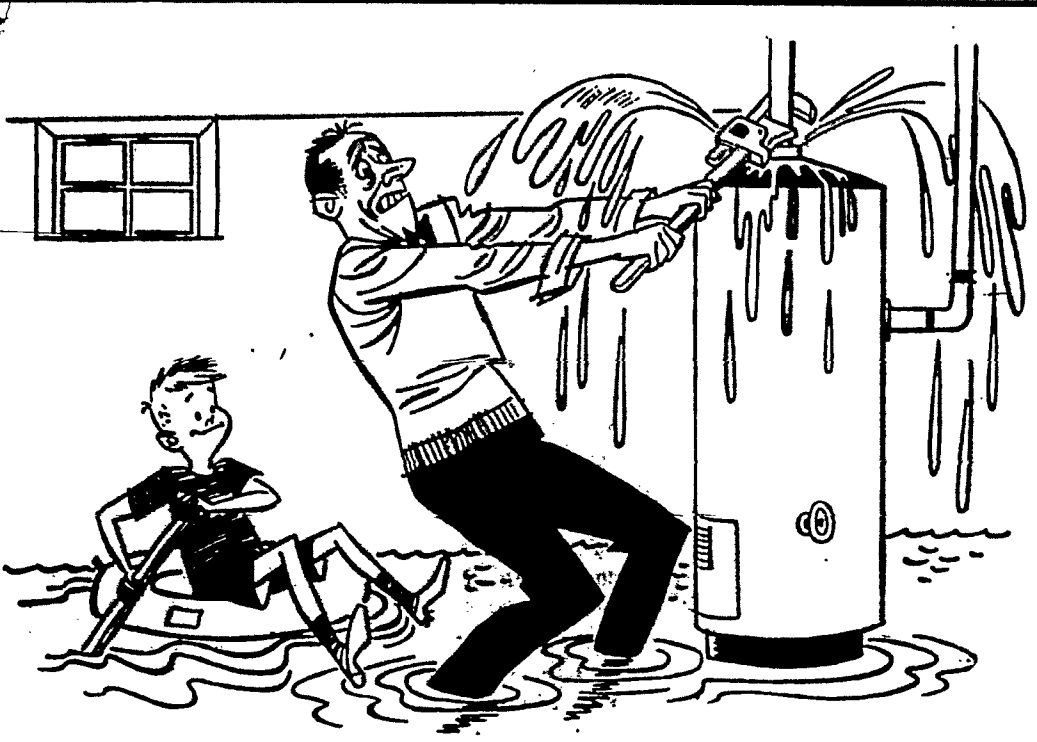
Africa. Despite persecutions in the Congo, the Sudan, and elsewhere, progress has been greater in Africa than anywhere else. There are now two native African Cardinals in the Catholic Church.

### What is the most difficult Mission area?

Asia. Progress here has been slower than elsewhere. Communist inroads are especially evident in Asia.

### What is the most critical Mission area?

Latin America. One-third of all Catholics in the world reside here, but the majority have little opportunity to be instructed in the Faith. They never make their First Communion. Communism is making one of its chief thrusts among these peoples.



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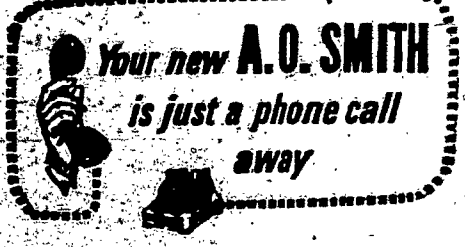
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