

Chaplain Visits Parents Here

Franciscan Father Christopher F. Ruggeri recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ruggeri, 91 Hillview Dr., Rochester, on his way to his new assignment as chaplain at a New Mexico Air Force base. He recently was honored for an outstanding religious education program at the Stephenville Air Force base in Newfoundland.

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GOD LOVE YOU
Most Reverend
Fulton J. Sheen

We Catholics spiritually bathe in devotion to the Sacred Heart. But we are apt to forget that the Heart of Christ is a symbolic way of expressing His love for all humanity. More than 80 times He called Himself the "Son of Man" which means "humanity," "man-kind," of which He is the Head. Every human in the world, be he Communist or Confucianist, Buddhist or Existentialist, shares in the human nature of Our Lord. But not everyone by obedience to Christ receives the full benefits, just as not every student takes full advantage of the college he attends. Hence Our Lord spoke of the "narrow gate and the straight way"—few there are who enter thereby.

The Sacred Heart or the Love of God revealed in human flesh is like the sun. The sun shines on wax and softens it; it shines on mud and hardens it. He is thus, as Simon told His mother, set for both resurrection and death, depending on our acceptance or rejection of His love. You see how devotion to the Sacred Heart is bound up with all mankind, with Russia, Africa, China, wherever there are humans who bear the image of God, however blurred. In other words, he who loves the Sacred Heart loves all men and, therefore, the Missions.

We cannot be partakers of Divinity through Christ without wanting others to be "born again" in Him. As the Protestant theologian, Emil Brunner put it: "As fire was made to burn, so the Church was made to be missionary." Shall we continue making our parishes ghettos and our dioceses fortresses, and our piety individualistic pleas of "Give ME," while the world is going to hell and the vast Asiatic and African world is learning the love of the almighty dollar and little of the love of Christ? Unbelief and ignorance of the Sacred Heart among 200 million souls will not be conquered by pious leaflets in our worn prayer books, but only by a little crucifixion on our part to diffuse that love of Christ. As Soren Kierkegaard expressed it: "A fire broke out behind the scenes in a theatre. The clown came on the stage to warn the audience. They thought he was trying to be funny and broke out in applause. He repeated the warning. They only clapped the more. So I think the world will go to its destruction amid the applause of the wisecracks who think it is no more than a joke."

I could never put my heart and soul into an appeal to you for one area of the world, or for a group which made investments in Wall Street with your alms, or which did not share its wealth with the poor. I could never for the sake of the common good, or for the sake of the Lord who has condemned me to be a beggar, it is for a Society which serves all areas, all mankind, all orders under the direction of the Holy Father. If the one condition of having a true devotion to the Sacred Heart is to tear up your novena book, then do it. Then reach under the bed and send some of the securities in the strong box to make that Heart known and loved. Later, you can go back to your leaflet, with enriched faith, no longer saying, "Give Me" but "Make Thy servant to proclaim Thy love to all mankind." Write to me. God Love You!

GOD LOVE YOU to K. K. for \$1. "This isn't much from a girl of 10, but I'm lucky to have this much while others are starving." . . . to R. F. for \$20. "This was found, unclaimed, where I work. Since it is not really mine, I want you to do a lot of good with it." . . . to Mrs. E. R. for \$100 sent to help build an African dispensary.

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THE HOME TEAM



"Don't you dare shoot any birdies while I'm around!"

A Priest-Golfer Prays For 'All Straight Shots'

Guerneville, Calif.—(RNS)—Father George Monaghan of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church offered the following prayer at a golf club dinner:

"O God, the Author and Exemplar of poise, power, perseverance and pointedness, give us a portion of Your smoothness and accuracy on the golf course.

"Make all our shots long and true, all our putts square and plunkety, and all our thoughts and words decent and charitable.

"Make us meek and humble, amiable, and unselfish; careful, kind and conversational with the golf course. And may we carry all the God-like qualities with us wherever we go.

"Bless all who play this course. Bless our champions, ouruffers, our parers, our birdies, and our quadruple bogies. May they all golf in a spirit of fun, charity, humility and respect for Your Name. May golf make them better men and bring them closer to You . . . and one day, Lord, bring them all to Your green pastures where all shots will be straight and true and all scores will be pars, birds and eagles."

Requiem for Mrs. Ratigan, Mother of Monsignor

Solemn Funeral Mass for Mrs. Mary Agnes Ratigan was offered by her son, Monsignor Arthur E. Ratigan in Blessed Sacrament Church, Tuesday, July 12. Mrs. Ratigan, 89, of 109 Canterbury Rd., died Saturday, July 9, 1966 at St. Ann's Home after an illness of two years.

Monsignor Ratigan was assisted by Monsignor Patrick J. Flynn, deacon, and Monsignor Edward J. McAniff, subdeacon.

Attending were Right Reverend Monsignors: George J. Schmitt, Gerald C. Lambert, William J. Naughton, Dennis W. Hickey, Donald J. Mulcahy, John F. Duffy, Richard V. Burns, Albert L. Simonetti and Very Reverend Monsignors J. Joseph Sullivan and Gerard Krieg and more than 50 other priests.

Born in Syracuse, Mrs. Ratigan came to Rochester with her late husband, Arthur M. Ratigan, supervisor of signals for the Rochester Division of the New York Central System

Local Notre Dame Nuns Receive Habit, Professed

Among 26 postulants who were invested in the habit of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, July 16 in the Motherhouse of the Northeastern Province in Wilton, Conn. were two from Rochester.

They are: Sister Marcia Marie, the former Mary Margaret Binsack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Binsack, St. Andrew Parish, Rochester and Sister Lewis Maura, the former Joyce Wittman, daughter of Helen C. Wittman, Holy Ghost Parish, Coldwater.

Two girls from Rochester were among the 29 Novices who pronounced their first vows and received the black veil of the professed Sister.

Saturday Bus Trips Now on CYO Schedule

"Trips and Treats" is the catchy title for the Rochester C.Y.O.'s new Saturday bus excursion program which started last week. The plan offers all day trips to "different" recreational areas and points of interest in western and central New York to boys and girls, 9 years of age and older.

Single trips are \$5.00 each with a series bargain of 4 selected trips for \$16.00. The youngsters bring their own lunch, swim suit and towel.

The adult-supervised trips are on a reservation basis, with the deadline being 3 days prior to each trip. Reservations will be limited to the number which can be comfortably seated in the bus.

Remaining bus trips will be as follows:

- July 30 — Watkins Glen State Park.
- August 6—Canandaigua Lake and Roseland Park.
- August 13—Old Fort Niagara and Niagara Falls.
- August 20 — Stoney Brook Park.

He will continue his studies at St. Francis College, Rye Beach, N.H. and at Holy Name College, Washington, D.C., in preparation for the priesthood.

Franciscans of the Most Holy Name Province are stationed in eastern United States and the mission fields of Bolivia, Brazil, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Peru and Japan.



Three Receive Grants For Doctoral Studies

Three members of the Nazareth College faculty have received major grants for doctoral studies.

Sister Emilie, instructor in French, was awarded a Wright-Plaisance Fellowship from Western Reserve University for one year's study abroad. Monetary value of the grant is \$4,000.

A candidate for a Ph.D. at Western Reserve, Sister Emilie will be engaged in French from . . . and an M.A. from . . . college. She spent 1962-63 in France at the University of Dijon, as a Fulbright Fellow.

Sister Muriel, instructor in Biology, will be engaged in doctoral studies at Yale University's Department of Microbiology. Tuition plus \$2,600 will be provided by a U.S. Public Health Fellowship.

A graduate of Syracuse University where she received a B.S. in Biology and the University of Pennsylvania where she was awarded an M.S. degree. Sister Muriel was previously awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Damon Runyan Foundation for Cancer Research.

Sister Rose Alice, assistant professor of music, will be a Clarence Barker Scholar at Columbia University next year. The grant for advanced study in music will pay for tuition and fees for the academic year 1966-67 and may be renewed for 1967-68.

Sister Rose Alice received both her B.A. in Music and M.S. in Music Education from Nazareth College.

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Jesuit to Study In Copenhagen

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