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# MISSION SUNDAY REVIEW

## Over 30 Missionary Bishops Visit Diocese

For Bishop Lukas Nwazeeu of Nigeria, the visit to the Diocese of Rochester in late May and early June this year was his first trip to the United States. But for Bishop Justin Field of Grenada in the West Indies, the Rochester visit was a return after some thirty-five years.

Both Bishops were taking part in the Missionary Cooperation Plan for 1967 in the Diocese of Rochester. Like some thirty other Missionary Bishops participating in the Plan, both Bishop Nwazeeu and Bishop Field received from the Diocesan Office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith certain parishes in which to preach and to receive a collection for their mission causes.

"It seemed like a small world," commented Monsignor John F. Duffy, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, "to learn that Bishop Field had been a house-guest of the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern, the third Bishop of Rochester." The Diocesan Director observed that in the early 1930's, the then Father Field, came to Rochester as secretary to a Canadian Bishop, to attend a conference on a thirteen month calendar.

The late George Eastman, a long-time advocate of the calendar revision, had Bishop Field and all the participants in the conference as dinner-guests in the Eastman House on East Avenue. "The thing that Bishop Field seemed to recall the best

was the magnificent pipe-organ, still to be seen in the Eastman House," Monsignor Duffy stated.

"For Bishop Nicholas Hettings of West Pakistan, the visit to the United States and to our Diocese was a long time in the planning stage. As far back as July of 1966, we received a letter from Bishop Hettings informing us that he planned to come to the United States and would appreciate the assignment to some parishes," the Director reported.

But for Bishop Caesar Gatimu of Nyeri in Kenya the trip to Rochester was an unexpected dividend. "One day in mid-February this year," Monsignor Duffy continued, "Monsignor Edward O'Malley, called to tell me that Bishop Gatimu was visiting with him in his office. When the Bishop came on the phone, I asked him if he could accept four parishes in our Diocese. It was as simple and quick as all that."

Some of the visiting Bishops had their parish visitations completed before the first of June. Archbishop Leopoldo Alberto of the Philippines and Bishop Gervazius Nkalanga of Uganda were two of the earliest arrivals. "On the other hand," the Mission Director added, "there are still three Bishops scheduled for November visits, from Thailand, Brazil, and South Africa."

The visiting Missionary Bishops ranged in age from forty-

seven year-old James Sangu of Tanzania, consecrated in May of 1966, to seventy-three year-old Archbishop Joseph Atipetty who was consecrated by the late Pope Pius XI in 1933. "It is interesting to note that Archbishop Atipetty was consecrated an Archbishop when he was only thirty-nine years old, and a priest for only seven years," the Diocesan Director observed.

For Irish-born Bishop Donal Lamont of Southern Rhodesia language was anything but a problem as he presented his mission plea to the people of the Diocese. "Because English was his mother tongue, Bishop Lamont found no difficulty in telling his story," Monsignor Duffy continued. "In fact, Bishop Sheen cited Bishop Lamont as an outstanding story-teller, and referred to one particular occasion during the Vatican Council when the Rhodesian Bishop made a most eloquent plea on a mission matter."

But for some of the Bishops like Bishop John Ito of Japan and Archbishop John Sye of Korea it was a real challenge to speak to a group in a foreign tongue. Archbishop Sye found it necessary to read a prepared sermon to the people of his assigned parishes.

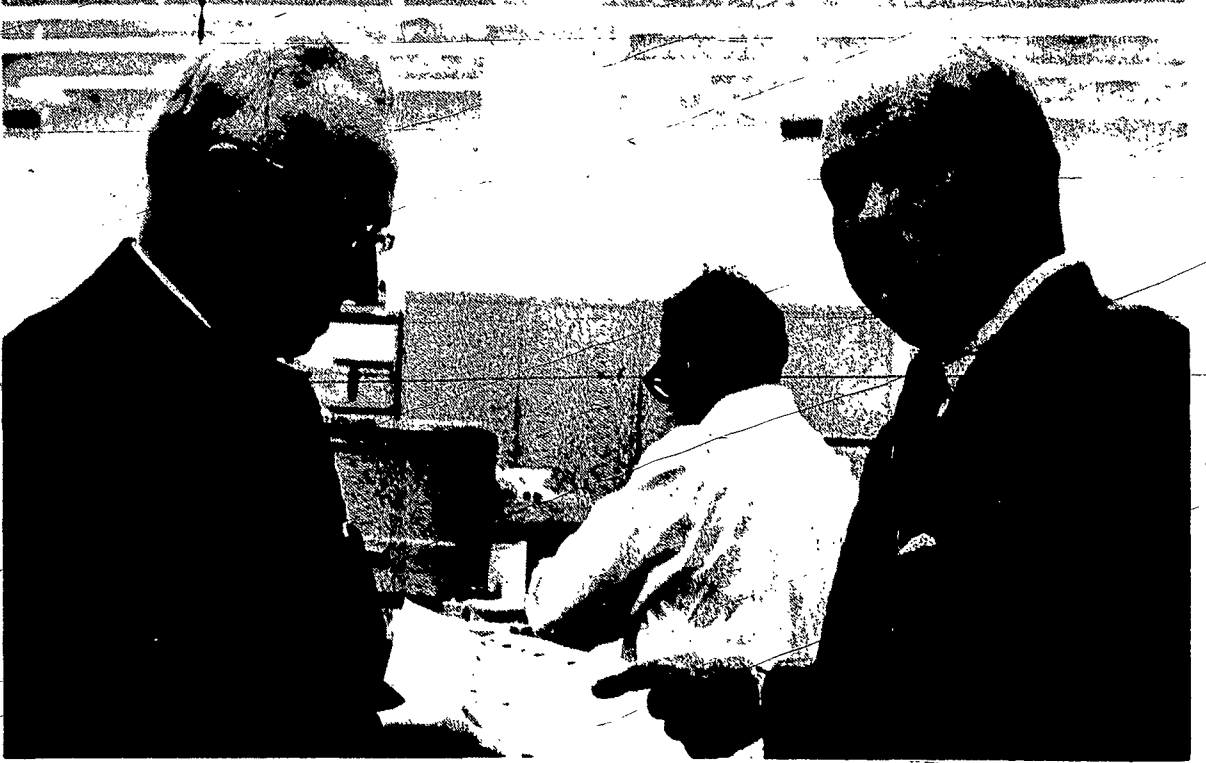
For many of the Bishops the trip to the United States was coupled with other matters. Archbishop Cordeiro of Karachi in West Pakistan was allowed by his government to leave because he had been elected by

the Pakistani Bishops to represent them at the Roman Synod. In the case of Bishop Candido Rada of Ecuador, the journey furnished the Bishop an opportunity to have a medical check-up in a New York City hospital where he had undergone surgery in the past.

At least two visiting missionaries, Archbishop Emmanuel Nsubuga and Bishop Gervazius Nkalanga, both of Uganda, had the opportunity to assist Cardinal Leger of Montreal with the administration of Confirmation in the Canadian Archdiocese. And for many of the Bishops, especially those visiting our country for the first time, a side-trip to Expo 67 in Montreal was a special treat between Sunday assignments. "And, of course, the Director smiled, "there was the usual interest in Niagara Falls."

Asked about an overall appraisal of the 1967 Missionary Cooperation Plan, the Diocesan Director expressed satisfaction with many of the results. "Sure, there were difficulties and problems, and sometimes there were very, very real problems. But they all seemed to be worked out eventually," Monsignor Duffy explained. "And the reason that things did work out so well was simply that we had such magnificent cooperation from so many of the priests of the Diocese. Without their help it wouldn't have taken place."

As for a 'dollars-and-cents' evaluation of the Plan this



Lawrence R. Shatel, superintendent at Rochester's Midtown postoffice, shows Monsignor John F. Duffy, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a feather-light aërogramme for speedy communication to distant points of the earth.

year "we are definitely going to be better than last year," the Director observed. "But because there are still three sets of parishes (twelve parishes in all) yet to be visited in November, we will not be able to give any definite figures at this time."

"But there is still another feature of the Plan that we must remember—a feature that is impossible to measure. And, by that I mean a deeper mission feeling on the part of the people of our Diocese. I honestly think

that the people could not but be impressed by these dedicated men. And, even if at times, the Missionary Bishops were difficult to understand in their sermons, the people saw in them the successors of the Apostles. To me, that is tremendously important."

In reply to questions about the Plan for 1968, Monsignor Duffy stated that he had a talk with Bishop Sheen only a few days before the Bishop left for the Roman Synod. "There are

going to be some real modifications in the Plan for '68. Bishop Sheen is anxious to give a special priority to any Missionary Bishops who are already planning a visit to our country for 1968."

"Already more than seventy Bishops have written to us about next year, and we are about to send special letters in the form of 'letters' to these Bishops. It is not too early to make definite plans for 1968," Monsignor Duffy concluded.

## Report of 1966 Parish Contributions to the Missions

ROCHESTER	Mission Sunday	Missionary Plan	Designated Gifts	Total	Avon — St. Agnes	Mission Sunday	Missionary Plan	Designated Gifts	Total	Lima — St. Rose	Mission Sunday	Missionary Plan	Designated Gifts	Total
Sacred Heart Cathedral	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,204.00	\$ 88.00	\$ 4,742.00	Avon — St. Agnes	552.00	436.00	5.00	993.00	Lima — St. Rose	221.00	190.00		411.00
Annunciation	345.00	551.00		896.00	Bath — St. Mary	718.00	306.00		1,024.00	Livonia — St. Joseph	289.00	275.00		564.00
Blessed Sacrament	2,719.00	1,490.00	21.00	4,230.00	Bradford — St. Stanislaus	65.00			65.00	Conesus — St. William	81.00	120.00		201.00
Christ the King	739.00	664.00	83.00	1,486.00	Campbell — St. Joseph	44.00			44.00	Conesus Lake — St. Margaret		590.00		590.00
Corpus Christi	1,397.00	808.00		2,205.00	Brookport — Nativity	714.00	568.00	10.00	1,292.00	Livonia Center — St. Michael	129.00	185.00		314.00
Guardian Angels	441.00	544.00		985.00	Caledonia — St. Columba	145.00	235.00	10.00	390.00	Honeoye — St. Mary	182.00	678.00		860.00
Holy Apostles	790.00	815.00	451.00	2,056.00	Mumford — St. Patrick	28.00	52.00		80.00	Lyons — St. Michael	482.00	313.00	29.00	824.00
Holy Cross	1,180.00	694.00	147.00	2,011.00	Canandaigua — St. Mary	1,079.00	1,005.00	238.00	2,322.00	Macedon — St. Patrick	184.00	200.00	255.00	639.00
Holy Family	1,226.00	993.00	175.00	2,394.00	Canisteo — St. Joseph	129.00	94.00		223.00	Marion — St. Gregory	144.00	106.00		250.00
Holy Ghost	621.00	762.00	2,214.00	3,597.00	Rexville — St. Mary	82.00	70.00		152.00	Mendon — St. Catherine	90.00	113.00		193.00
Holy Name	907.00			907.00	Cato — St. Patrick	165.00	202.00		367.00	Montezuma — St. Michael	59.00	57.00		116.00
Holy Redeemer	432.00	505.00	135.00	1,072.00	Red Creek — St. Thomas	121.00	309.00		430.00	Port Byron — St. John	152.00	103.00		255.00
Holy Rosary	1,404.00	1,126.00	20.00	2,550.00	Churchville — St. Vincent	159.00	187.00	135.00	481.00	Moravia — St. Patrick	187.00	176.00		363.00
Immaculate Conception	503.00	283.00		786.00	Clifton Springs — St. Felix	477.00	260.00	37.00	774.00	Mt. Morris — St. Patrick	403.00	484.00	41.00	928.00
Most Precious Blood	143.00	283.00		426.00	Clyde — St. John	496.00	448.00	75.00	1,019.00	Naples — St. Januarius	131.00	181.00		312.00
O.L. of Good Counsel	1,205.00	665.00	10.00	1,880.00	Savannah — St. Patrick	66.00	67.00		133.00	Atlanta — St. Matthias	33.00	34.00		67.00
O.L. of Lourdes	1,183.00	1,500.00	48.00	2,731.00	Cohocton — St. Plus	148.00	145.00		293.00	Newark — St. Michael	994.00	712.00		1,706.00
O.L. of Mercy	978.00	1,310.00	20.00	2,308.00	CORNING					Newark Valley — St. John	121.00	114.00		235.00
O.L. of Mt. Carmel	377.00	703.00	47.00	1,127.00	St. Mary	683.00	546.00		1,229.00	Newark — St. Francis	72.00	77.00		149.00
O.L. Perpetual Help	857.00	716.00	278.00	1,851.00	St. Patrick	565.00	435.00	6.00	1,006.00	Nunda — Holy Angels	72.00	75.00		147.00
O.L. Queen of Peace	368.00	811.00	10.00	1,189.00	St. Vincent	1,162.00	717.00	25.00	1,904.00	Groveland — Holy Name	22.00	30.00		52.00
O.L. of Victory	241.00	412.00	10.00	663.00	Danville — St. Mary	955.00	487.00	148.00	1,590.00	Ontario				
Our Mother of Sorrows	930.00	730.00		1,660.00	East Bloomfield	164.00	127.00		291.00	St. Mary of the Lake	560.00	453.00		1,013.00
St. Ambrose	1,421.00	1,307.00	35.00	2,763.00	St. Bridget	30.00	55.00		85.00	Ovid — Holy Cross	207.00	225.00		432.00
St. Andrew	1,022.00	1,118.00	9.00	2,149.00	East Rochester					Romulus — Sacred Heart	49.00	32.00		81.00
St. Anne	1,255.00	961.00	345.00	2,561.00	St. Jerome	851.00	1,114.00	125.00	2,090.00	Owego — St. Patrick	514.00	604.00	23.00	1,141.00
St. Anthony of Padua	407.00	251.00		658.00	ELMHRA					Painted Post — Immaculate Heart	302.00	435.00		737.00
St. Augustine	2,016.00	1,066.00	3,700.00	6,822.00	Our Lady of Lourdes	726.00	761.00		1,487.00	Palmyra — St. Ann	256.00	390.00		646.00
St. Boniface	1,314.00	1,146.00	45.00	2,505.00	St. Anthony	320.00	480.00		800.00	PENFIELD				
St. Bridget	171.00	147.00		318.00	St. Casimir	712.00	476.00	72.00	1,260.00	Holy Spirit	329.00			329.00
St. Cecilia	5,922.00	1,534.00	95.00	7,551.00	St. Cecilia	353.00	247.00	130.00	730.00	St. Joseph	1,253.00	703.00	250.00	2,206.00
St. Charles Borromeo	1,140.00	810.00	50.00	2,000.00	St. John Baptist	551.00	518.00		1,069.00	Penn Yan — St. Michael	661.00	714.00	30.00	1,405.00
St. Francis of Assisi	780.00	370.00	92.00	1,242.00	St. Mary	1,472.00	982.00	171.00	2,625.00	Dundee — St. Andrew	52.00	62.00		114.00
St. Francis Xavier	545.00	625.00		1,170.00	St. Patrick	1,222.00	1,210.00	15.00	2,447.00	Perkinsville — Sacred Heart	190.00	150.00		340.00
St. George	211.00	256.00		467.00	SS. Peter & Paul	555.00	230.00	5.00	790.00	Phelps — St. Francis	361.00	372.00		733.00
St. Helen	1,249.00	1,026.00	7.00	2,282.00	ELMIRA HEIGHTS					Pittsford — St. Louis	1,382.00	1,515.00	150.00	3,047.00
St. James	905.00	1,020.00	100.00	2,025.00	St. Charles	311.00	298.00		597.00	Scipio Center — St. Bernard	70.00	48.00		118.00
St. John Evangelist (Rochester)	1,248.00	1,378.00	155.00	2,781.00	FAIRPORT					Genoa — St. Hilary	27.00	28.00		55.00
St. John Evangelist (Greece)	1,298.00	883.00	10.00	2,191.00	Assumption	1,272.00	616.00	1,015.00	2,903.00	Fleming — St. Isaac Jogues	37.00	36.00		73.00
St. Joseph	1,415.00	1,326.00	30.00	2,771.00	St. John of Rochester	532.00	742.00		1,274.00	Scottsville — St. Mary	282.00	240.00		522.00
St. Lawrence	570.00	492.00		1,062.00	Freeville — Holy Cross	124.00	113.00		237.00	Seneca Falls — St. Patrick	1,322.00	916.00	25.00	2,263.00
St. Lucy	95.00	102.00		197.00	Geneeseo — St. Mary	389.00	556.00	15.00	960.00	Shortsville — St. Dominic	296.00	259.00		555.00
St. Margaret Mary	2,327.00	1,465.00	443.00	4,235.00	GENEVA					Sodus Point — St. Rose	93.00	179.00		272.00
St. Mark	229.00			229.00	St. Francis	1,478.00	789.00		2,267.00	Spencerport — St. John	1,202.00	548.00	3.00	1,753.00
St. Mary	1,318.00	1,916.00	30.00	3,264.00	St. Stephen	1,146.00	711.00	297.00	2,154.00	Stanley — St. Theresa	123.00	89.00		212.00
St. Michael	1,033.00	917.00	105.00	2,055.00	Groton — St. Anthony	112.00	168.00		280.00	Rushville — St. Mary	49.00	167.00		216.00
St. Monica	2,134.00	1,008.00	20.00	3,162.00	Hammondsport					Trumansburg — St. Mary	283.00	124.00	3.00	410.00
St. Patrick	287.00	341.00	55.00	683.00	St. Gabriel	149.00	490.00		639.00	Van Etten — St. Plus	43.00			43.00
SS. Peter & Paul	831.00	400.00	205.00	1,436.00	Frattsburg — St. Patrick	82.00			82.00	Victor — St. Patrick	471.00	406.00	1 0.00	877.00
St. Phillip Neri	544.00	432.00	30.00	1,006.00	Henrietta — Good Shepherd	553.00	708.00	250.00	1,511.00	Watkins Glen — St. Mary	345.00	546.00		891.00
St. Plus X	723.00	739.00	75.00	1,537.00	Rush — St. Joseph	134.00	97.00		231.00	St. Mary Lake	548.00	595.00	125.00	1,268.00
St. Salome	557.00	673.00		1,230.00	Hilton — St. Leo	390.00	529.00		919.00	Odessa — St. Benedict	40.00	39.00		79.00
St. Stanislaus	711.00	805.00	282.00	1,798.00	Honeoye Falls — St. Paul	249.00	275.00		524.00	Wayland — St. James	1,090.00	398.00	431.00	1,889.00
St. Theodore	611.00	833.00	55.00	1,499.00	HORNELL					West Webster — St. Joseph	485.00	445.00	131.00	1,061.00
St. Theresa	302.00	156.00		458.00	St. Ann	1,253.00	985.00	1,338.00	3,576.00	Webster — Holy Trinity	1,250.00	1,055.00	270.00	2,575.00
St. Thomas Apostle	1,794.00	1,209.00	7.00	3,010.00	St. Ignatius	713.00	476.00	300.00	1,489.00	Woods				