

67 Bishops Share in Mission Plan

"It seemed rather strange and eerie to be talking on the phone with a priest who only a few days previously had come out of Biafra on a plane returning from one of its risky, mercy flights," commented Monsignor John F. Duffy, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Holy Ghost Father Michael Reynolds, representing Bishop Anthony Nwedo of the Diocese of Umuahia in Biafra, was in the Rochester Diocese to take part in the Missionary Cooperation Plan for 1968.

It was Father Reynolds' goal to tell the story of the needs of a Missionary Bishop, and to take up a collection for this part of the mission world, now caught up in a cruel and bloody civil war.

Sixty-seven Missionary Bishops shared in the Missionary Cooperation Plan this year," Monsignor Duffy said, "and they came from every continent except Australia."

From Europe came the Bishop Paul Verschuren of the Diocese of Helsinki, and from Anchorage, Alaska, there was a visitor in the person of Archbishop Joseph Ryan, a native of Albany, N. Y.

"For a second year in succession the Missionary Cooperation Plan in the Diocese has passed the one hundred thousand dollar mark," Monsignor Duffy observed. "In 1967 the total for this phase of our mission work was \$103,789, and for this year the amount is now \$102,120. But there are five parishes yet to have this special appeal in November or December. Therefore, we should be able to equal or even to exceed the tremendous figure of 1967."

Five Mission-Dioceses shared in the Plan because of the visits of either Maryknoll Missionary Bishops or Maryknoll Priests representing these Bishops: The Diocese of Guatemala in Central America, Juli in Peru, Tagum in the Philippines, In-chone in Korea, and Tachung in Formosa all shared in the Plan for the Diocese of Rochester.

Although 67 Mission Dioceses participated in the Missionary Cooperation Plan for 1968, "only about 20 Missionary Bishops actually visited our Diocese personally," the diocesan director noted. "The other 47 Dioceses were represented by missionary priests who had served in those dioceses, or in that part of the mission world."

Many different reasons brought the Bishops to America: collections in other American Dioceses, visits to relatives, medical treatments, and so on. Some of them visited Catholic Relief Headquarters in New York City. Others conferred with editors of Catholic publications for guidance in developing a Catholic press in the mission lands.

"Our people want to be involved," Monsignor Duffy concluded, "in a very specific missionary activity. And the Missionary Cooperation Plan is one way in which they can be involved in some particular Mission Diocese by hearing firsthand of the needs."

"But there is still the tremendous, fantastic problem of trying to assist not just 67 Missionary Bishops who received direct help from the Diocese in 1968, but also the more than 700 other missionary dioceses who share in the results of the Mission-Sunday appeal. We are counting on the people of the Diocese of Rochester to help us meet these pleas for assistance."

Report of 1967 Parish Contributions to Papal Mission Societies

Parish	Mission Sunday	Missionary Plan	Holy Childhood	Total	Mission Sunday	Missionary Plan	Holy Childhood	Total	Mission Sunday	Missionary Plan	Holy Childhood	Total
ROCHESTER												
Sacred Heart Cathedral	\$ 3,469.00	\$ 1,345.00	\$ 1,281.00	\$ 6,095.00								
Annunciation	541.00	464.00	824.00	1,829.00								
Blessed Sacrament	3,735.00	1,338.00	959.00	6,032.00								
Christ the King	1,256.00	1,158.00	503.00	2,917.00								
Corpus Christi	1,360.00	623.00	110.00	2,093.00								
Guardian Angels	762.00	519.00	42.00	1,323.00								
Holy Apostles	1,270.00	861.00	1,357.00	3,488.00								
Holy Cross	1,002.00	1,041.00	487.00	2,530.00								
Holy Family	1,717.00	1,104.00	1,698.00	4,519.00								
Holy Ghost	1,065.00	806.00	436.00	2,307.00								
Holy Name	1,629.00	1,182.00	No Sch.	2,811.00								
Holy Redeemer	812.00	524.00	386.00	1,722.00								
Holy Rosary	2,506.00	1,008.00	1,136.00	4,650.00								
Immaculate Conception	609.00	257.00	227.00	1,093.00								
Most Precious Blood	243.00	255.00	349.00	847.00								
O.L. of Good Counsel	1,905.00	918.00	931.00	3,754.00								
O.L. of Lourdes	1,291.00	1,206.00	624.00	3,115.00								
O.L. of Mercy	1,514.00	951.00	836.00	3,301.00								
O.L. of Mt. Carmel	422.00	234.00	563.00	1,219.00								
O.L. of Perpetual Help	1,027.00	650.00	382.00	2,059.00								
O.L. Queen of Peace	581.00	478.00	238.00	1,297.00								
O.L. of Victory	409.00	408.00	No Sch.	817.00								
Our Mother of Sorrows	1,248.00	730.00	205.00	2,183.00								
St. Ambrose	2,291.00	1,740.00	1,072.00	5,103.00								
St. Andrew	1,766.00	842.00	1,057.00	3,665.00								
St. Anne	1,489.00	1,035.00	.....	2,524.00								
St. Anthony Padua	527.00	312.00	615.00	1,454.00								
St. Augustine	2,360.00	1,166.00	1,265.00	4,791.00								
St. Boniface	1,797.00	1,305.00	534.00	3,636.00								
St. Bridget	146.00	147.00	.....	293.00								
St. Cecilia	7,387.00	1,133.00	1,390.00	9,910.00								
St. Charles Borromeo	2,203.00	1,501.00	1,499.00	5,203.00								
St. Francis of Assisi	700.00	300.00	No Sch.	1,000.00								
St. Francis Xavier	802.00	605.00	484.00	1,871.00								
St. George	275.00	210.00	No Sch.	485.00								
St. Helen	1,761.00	1,084.00	.....	2,845.00								
St. James	1,315.00	1,090.00	739.00	3,144.00								
St. John Evangelist, (Rochester)	2,015.00	1,035.00	70.00	3,120.00								
St. John Evangelist, (Greece)	1,975.00	1,114.00	852.00	3,941.00								
St. Joseph	1,809.00	1,318.00	No Sch.	3,127.00								
St. Lawrence	1,321.00	824.00	426.00	2,571.00								
St. Lucy	121.00	125.00	172.00	418.00								
St. Margaret Mary	4,547.00	1,950.00	1,036.00	7,533.00								
St. Mark	401.00	334.00	No Sch.	735.00								
St. Mary	2,082.00	1,570.00	No Sch.	3,652.00								
St. Monica	2,799.00	1,163.00	988.00	4,948.00								
St. Michael	1,500.00	673.00	597.00	2,770.00								
St. Patrick	368.00	350.00	No Sch.	718.00								
SS. Peter & Paul	830.00	601.00	421.00	1,852.00								
St. Philip Neri	740.00	622.00	492.00	1,754.00								
St. Pius X	1,226.00	1,122.00	528.00	2,876.00								
St. Salome	998.00	510.00	496.00	2,004.00								
St. Stanislaus	911.00	832.00	325.00	2,068.00								
St. Theodore	2,089.00	1,369.00	789.00	4,247.00								
St. Theresa	200.00	283.00	228.00	709.00								
St. Thomas Apostle	2,831.00	1,487.00	1,109.00	5,427.00								
St. Thomas More	3,493.00	1,388.00	210.00	5,091.00								
Addison—St. Catherine	308.00	164.00	No Sch.	472.00								
Apalachin—St. Margaret Mary	457.00	333.00	No Sch.	790.00								
AUBURN												
Holy Family	1,788.00	1,000.00	758.00	3,544.00								
Sacred Heart	675.00	400.00	96.00	1,171.00								
Owasco—St. Ann	67.00	98.00	No Sch.	165.00								
St. Alphonsus	2,018.00	815.00	253.00	3,086.00								
St. Aloysius	371.00	167.00	239.00	777.00								
Cayuga—St. Joseph	82.00	63.00	No Sch.	145.00								
St. Francis	1,108.00	472.00	520.00	2,100.00								
St. Hyacinth	588.00	455.00	302.00	1,345.00								
St. Mary	1,327.00	979.00	700.00	3,006.00								
Auxora—St. Patrick	148.00	115.00	No Sch.	263.00								
Union Springs—St. Michael	65.00	78.00	No Sch.	143.00								
Avon—St. Agnes	705.00	650.00	508.00	1,863.00								
Beth—St. Mary	739.00	353.00	213.00	1,305.00								
BRADFORD												
St. Stanislaus	174.00	.....	?No Sch.	174.00								
Campbell—St. Joseph	138.00	.....	No Sch.	138.00								
Brookport—Nativity	841.00	751.00	387.00	1,979.00								
Caledonia—St. Columba	326.00	301.00	No Sch.	627.00								
Mumford—St. Patrick	83.00	65.00	No Sch.	148.00								
Canandaigua—St. Mary	1,822.00	1,189.00	985.00	3,996.00								
Canisteo—St. Joachim	242.00	94.00	No Sch.	336.00								
Rexville—St. Mary	120.00	70.00	No Sch.	190.00								
Cato—St. Patrick	201.00	242.00	No Sch.	443.00								
Red Creek—St. Thomas	134.00	217.00	?No Sch.	351.00								
Churchville—St. Vincent	259.00	218.00	No Sch.	477.00								
Clifton Springs—St. Felix	510.00	260.00	No Sch.	770.00								
Clyde—St. John	743.00	453.00	408.00	1,604.00								
Savannah—St. Patrick	88.00	54.00	No Sch.	142.00								
Cothont—St. Pius	278.00	143.00	No Sch.	421.00								
CORNING												
St. Mary	1,124.00	545.00	90.00	1,759.00								
St. Patrick	717.00	575.00	160.00	1,452.00								
St. Vincent	1,662.00	810.00	818.00	3,290.00								
Dansville—St. Mary	1,419.00	727.00	467.00	2,613.00								
East Bloomfield												
St. Bridget	211.00	154.00	No Sch.	365.00								
West Bloomfield												
St. Joseph	51.00	49.00	No Sch.	100.00								
East Rochester												
St. Jerome	1,420.00	788.00	494.00	2,682.00								
ELMIRA												
O. Lady of Lourdes	771.00	750.00	415.00	1,936.00								
St. Anthony	641.00	454.00	283.00	1,348.00								
St. Casimir	1,108.00	497.00	438.00	2,043.00								
St. Cecilia	511.00	308.00	168.00	987.00								
St. John Baptist	832.00	581.00	No Sch.	1,413.00								
St. Mary	1,868.00	1,068.00	.....	3,587.00								
St. Patrick	1,548.00	1,068.00	.....	2,534.00								
SS. Peter & Paul	668.00	400.00										