

Heart-Samples of Those Who Love The Missions---

Dear Father Duffy:

Enclosed please find check for \$10.00. Our pocket books may not be full, Father, but our "cup runneth over."

I hope you do not mind these notes with the donations but to just send the contributions seems so cold and impersonal to me; it is like charity without love or meaning.

Please use the enclosed for the sick and hungry so that they too can say "Thank God".

L. K.

Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen:

I recently received a Suggestion Award at \$460.00 (\$325.00 after taxes). I promised that I would give 20% to the Propagation of the Faith. This is not a great amount, but I would like to do a little something for the world's poor. I realize that you are no longer the Director of the Propagation of the Faith, but I'm sure you will see that it is sent to the right place.

B. T.

Dear Monsignor Duffy:

Last spring I promised S. P. O. F. fifty cents for each pound of weight lost. Since that time, I've lost 23 pounds. Since I am still 27 pounds away from my goal, I thought I'd send a partial payment of my promise. So enclosed is a check for eleven dollars and fifty cents.

K. C.

To: The Most Reverend Fulton Sheen:

Here's my gift for the poor of the world.

It has been quite a while since my last letter as I have been in the hospital since April 15th, when I nearly died of a leg injury.

But now I'm on the way to recovery and although I haven't earned any money since I was hospitalized I still like to make an offering. As I consider myself lucky to be alive to give it.

B. R.

Your Excellency:

The enclosed check of five hundred dollars I wish to offer as a donation to the Bread Basket for the poor and needy. You may decide the locations.

Never give up the T. V. series, please.

G. G.



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As we begin our second century, won't you open your heart to show your love for the Missions?

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Dear Monsignor Duffy

Please accept the enclosed \$..... as a Centennial offering for the Missions.

My Name: My Address:

When Rochester Was a Recipient of Mission Aid

Times Have Changed but Propagation of Faith Has Big Role Ahead

By MONSIGNOR JOHN F. DUFFY, Diocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith

It was a day in the fall of 1867 that Emily Dupuis brought a hard-earned sou to school for a very special purpose. For Emily was one of a group of French teen-agers who had heard of the work of Pauline Jaricot's Society for the Propagation of the Faith. And Emily and her class-mates in their Academy at Lyons wanted to make a contribution to the missionaries working in distant lands.

A few months earlier in the wine country of Bordeaux, Emily's cousin, Pierre LeClair, had listened to a moving sermon given by the parish priest. It was a sermon telling of the efforts made by heroic missionaries—priests, Sisters and Brothers from France, from Belgium, from Holland, from all over Europe. And Pierre, anxious to join with his neighbors in response to the appeal of the parish priest, brought his donation of five francs.

There was another donation made to Pauline Jaricot's "dream come true." It was the offering of some fifty francs. And the generous donor was a Louis Martin, the father of the future Theresa Martin, better known in history as "The Little Flower" of Lisieux.

When Emily Dupuis, Pierre LeClair, and Louis Martin made their offerings to Pauline Jaricot's Society for the Propagation of the Faith, very likely it never entered their minds that there was in up-state New York in America a newly-established diocese called Rochester.

And yet the history books tell us that Bernard J. McQuaid, the first Bishop of Rochester, received some \$4,000 from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in France. In the difficult days following the Civil War this assistance must have given the young Bishop great encouragement.

In that same year of 1867 What part Emily's, Pierre's



Father Leo Mooney

and Louis' offerings had to play in the \$4,000 given to Rochester, only God knows. For this was a Society receiving from thousands of Frenchmen, old and young, rich and poor. And this was a Society giving assistance not only to Bishop McQuaid in remote Rochester, but also to countless other missionary Bishops who were starting

in America, in Africa, in Asia, and in the distant Islands of the Pacific.

Yes, the Rochester Diocese was real "mission territory" in the Church of the mid-nineteenth century and officially remained mission in classification for the first 40 years of its existence.

It was only in 1908 that the United States was transferred from the jurisdiction of the Vatican's Congregation of the Propagation of the Faith (now called the Congregation for the Evangelization of the Peoples). But it was almost another 20 years before our diocese had an organized mission support program.

In its 58th year the Diocese of Rochester officially "became of age" as far as formal support of the missions was concerned. For on April 22, 1926, Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, the second Bishop of Rochester, sent a circular letter throughout the

Diocese announcing the establishment of the Diocesan Office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. And the first Diocesan Director was Father Leo C. Mooney.

For a brief period in the very beginning, the Rochester Diocesan Mission Office was housed in the Lincoln-Alliance Bank Building on Main Street East. But soon the address on the office letterhead began to read 50 Chestnut Street.

And for nearly forty years the Diocesan Mission Office has been housed in the Columbus Civic Center, and sharing the same street address with the Pastoral Office (formerly Chancery Office), the School's Office, C.C.D., Catholic Charities, and others. And at the present moment in history the Office is now on the second floor of the building—next door to the living quarters of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen!

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Best Wishes

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Costanza

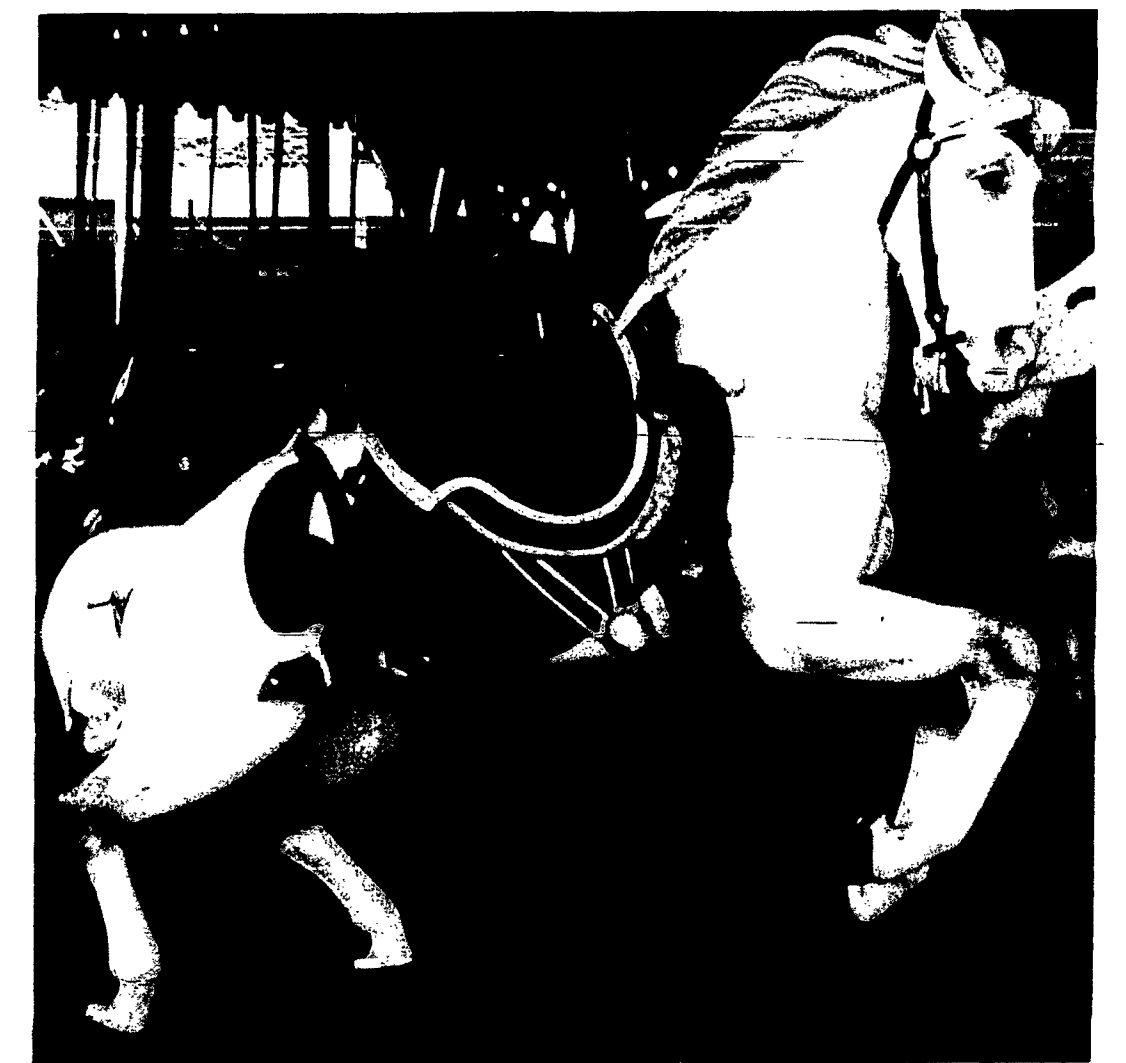
TWO LOCATIONS

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482-7291

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The merry-go-round has stopped going around and the only sounds you can hear on the midway are made by the maintenance crew "boarding up" for winter. But we have a lot of happy summer memories... and hope you do too.

Our thanks to all of you who came to play in 1968. We're looking forward to seeing you again next summer!

ROSELAND PARK
ON CANANDAIGUA LAKE