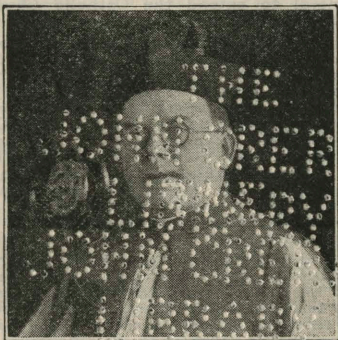


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## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Catholic Church Extension Society was organized in 1905 to foster and extend the Catholic Faith; to develop the missionary spirit among the clergy and people; to assist in the erection of parish buildings for needy places; to contribute to the support of priests living in the poorer districts; to supply altar plate, vestments and other church goods for the poor missions; to assist in the education of poor students for the missionary priesthood, and in general to extend the Catholic Church in the United States and its dependencies.

Since its inception the work of the Catholic Church Extension Society has been blessed by three Holy Fathers Pius X, Benedict XV and Pius XI. Our four American Cardinals, thirteen Provincial Archbishops and more than a hundred Missionary Bishops have endorsed the Society.

For over twenty-five years The Catholic Church Extension Society has been engaged in helping to build mission churches. We give a donation of \$1,000.00 or more to assist in the building of a church to cost from \$3,000.00 to \$10,000.00. More than three thousand such churches have been erected through the help of the Society. The Catholic Church Extension Society helps mission churches only.

Bishops and priests are subsidized with monthly or annual donations. Some bishops receive certain sums for general missionary work in their dioceses, or some particular work. At present there are on our books about 100 priests receiving \$25.00 a month. This subsidy entails no obligation and is given upon the Bishop's recommendation to poor priests to help them live.

Every year we gather nearly a quarter of a million dollars in Mass Intentions. These are contributed by priests and people in larger centers and distributed by the Society to missionary priests in poorer places.

Nearly three hundred students for the missionary priesthood are supported by the Society. They are spread out in seminaries all over the country, and we pay at least \$300.00 a year for each of them.

Every year we distribute many thousands of dollars in church goods, such as altars, altar plate, vestments, altar linens, stations of the cross, etc.

We maintain and operate two Chapel Cars, which are constantly at work in the Missions. The Society pays all railroad expenses and the salary of the chaplain. No collections are taken up on the Chapel Cars and Catholic literature is distributed free.

The Society publishes the Extension Magazine, proclaimed by the Hierarchy of the country as "the Official Organ of the Home Missions." Extension Magazine has at present a circulation of nearly 300,000 copies.

## CHAPEL BUILDING

The first work undertaken by The Catholic Church Extension Society was the building of little churches throughout the Home Missions. The actual donation in the beginning was small. Five hundred dollars would be given to the bishop of a mission diocese, which he in turn would give to a missionary priest to help him build a little church in one of his missions. Five hundred dollars twenty years ago was worth much more than \$1,000.00 today. The people of the little parish would then get together and raise a few thousand dollars, with the result that in a short time they would have a nice little country church. Soon the Extension Society had a hundred chapels to its credit, and then a thousand, until today the Society is responsible for over 3,500 little churches.

Of course, these little churches were not built for \$500.00 or \$1,000.00, although in some missions we have built churches costing as little as \$1,000.00, but they were mostly in the Philippine Islands. In the United States it is difficult to build a little church for less than \$5,000.00, and the Extension Society usually gives \$1,000.00 or \$2,000.00 to help build them, according as the donor wishes.

Your gift of \$1,000.00 or more will enable us to build another little church some place in the Poor Missions, and we will have the church named after your beloved departed in whose memory you give the donation.

### REMEMBER EXTENSION IN YOUR WILL

The following is the form:

"I give and bequeath to The Catholic Church Extension Society of the United States of America, an institution incorporated under the laws of Illinois, and whose general offices are at present located in the City of Chicago, the sum of (\$1,000.00 or more) to erect a Chapel in my name and memory;" (or any amount for Masses for the repose of your soul; or any amount for the education of poor students to the Missionary Priesthood; or any amount for the purposes for which the Society is incorporated.)

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## AN EXTENSION ANNUITY

is the giving us of \$100.00, \$500.00, \$1,000.00 or more on which we pay you 5% during your lifetime. After your death, when the principal of your Annuity comes to us, we use it for the Missions of the United States and dependencies.

The Catholic Church Extension Society now holds over \$3,000,000.00 in Annuity Funds, which have been given to us by bishops, priests and Catholic people throughout the country.

Twice every month, on the first and the fifteenth, we send out Annuity checks from \$3.00 up to \$2,000.00 in payment of Annuities to various people.

## A DOUBLE ANNUITY

The Catholic Church Extension Society is the originator of the Double Annuity Plan. By a Double Annuity we mean that if you give us a sum of money upon which we pay you 5% while you live, we will also promise to pay 5% to some loved one after your death, and as long as that person lives. In this way a husband may establish an Annuity for himself and his wife; a brother for himself and his sister of about the same age; any one for himself and his father or mother. We can accept Double Annuities for only those of about similar years, but not for those who are in different generations, such as father and son.

We pay 5% on Annuities of any amount, and contract to pay your annual interest, even though the securities behind your Annuity fail. Endorsed by the Church and protected by the laws of the U. S. A. THERE IS NO OTHER ANNUITY PLAN LIKE OURS IN THE WORLD.

If You Are Interested Mail This Inquiry  
Coupon Today

The Catholic Church Extension Society,  
360 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.

Without obligating me in any way, please be good enough to send me your pamphlet describing an Annuity with your Society.

Name.....

Address.....

City.....

## STUDENTS FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

The Catholic Church Extension Society has spent over half a million dollars during the past twenty-seven years for the education of poor young men for the missionary priesthood. There are quite a number of the priests in the Home Missions today who owe their education to The Catholic Church Extension Society. For a time we paid their tuition to the seminaries in which they were trained, but in the past few years we have adopted a different plan whereby we allow missionary bishops a grant of several thousand dollars each year for the education of poor students. During the scholastic year of 1931-32, our records show that we have given out to missionary bishops for the education of poor students for their dioceses over \$50,000.00. To give you a better understanding of how this has been done we have grouped the students under the following headings:

Northwestern Dioceses (including Alaska).....	40
Western Dioceses .....	25
Southwestern Dioceses .....	60
Southeastern Dioceses } .....	30
Southern Dioceses }	
Philippine Islands .....	70
Porto Rico .....	5

The Extension Society requests donations, large or small, to help educate these poor students for the missionary priesthood.

We have another plan by which any one contributing \$1,000.00 during their lifetime to our Mission Students' Endowment Fund will have a burse of \$6,000.00 named in their honor after their death, and we will use the \$300.00 per year on their burse for the education of a poor student for the missionary priesthood.

A burse of \$5,000.00 left in your Will in your own name would be the means of educating a student for the poor missions perpetually. Use the following form:

"I give and bequeath to The Catholic Church Extension Society of the United States of America, an institution incorporated under the laws of Illinois, and whose general offices are at present located in the City of Chicago, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of establishing a burse in my name for the education of a poor student for the missionary priesthood."



## THE MISSIONARY DOLLAR CLUB

The Missionary Dollar Club has for its purpose the assisting of poor missionary priests who do not receive a sufficient livelihood in the districts in which they labor. The Extension Society contributes \$25.00 a month to such priests who are endorsed by their bishops. To give you an idea of the extent of this most necessary work being done by the Extension Society, we submit herewith the following list giving the number of missionary priests in each missionary diocese who are now receiving a subsidy of \$25.00 a month from the Extension Society without entailing any obligation on them whatever.

Alaska .....	2	Monterey-Fresno, Calif. ...	3
Amarillo, Tex. ....	4	Natchez, Miss. ....	3
Baker City, Ore. ....	3	Nueva Segovia, P. I. ....	1
Bismarck, N. D. ....	2	Oklahoma .....	3
Boise, Idaho .....	3	Palawan, P. I. ....	1
Charleston, S. C. ....	3	Ponce, Puerto Rico. ....	4
Corpus Christi, Tex. ....	3	Portland, Ore. ....	2
Dallas, Tex. ....	1	Rapid City, S. D. ....	3
Denver, Colo. ....	1	Raleigh, N. C. ....	4
Duluth, Minn. ....	3	Reno, Nevada .....	3
El Paso, Tex. ....	3	Sacramento, Calif. ....	1
Fargo, N. D. ....	1	Salt Lake, Utah. ....	4
Grand Island, Nebr. ....	3	San Antonio, Tex. ....	3
Great Falls, Mont. ....	3	San Juan, Puerto Rico. ....	4
Helena, Mont. ....	2	Savannah, Ga. ....	2
Lafayette, La. ....	2	Spokane, Wash. ....	1
Lincoln, Nebr. ....	3	Tucson, Ariz. ....	4

Priests of all nationalities are upon our subsidy list. In the above list we can show you names of American, German, Italian, French, Irish, Polish, Belgian, Spanish and Mexican antecedents. The Extension Society does not limit its assistance to secular priests, for most of the religious communities are numbered among our beneficiaries. If you wish to send \$1.00 or more for the purpose of helping them, just tear out the page opposite to this. Note also the back of the opposite page. One dollar will help support a missionary priest for a day; \$7.00 for a week; \$365.00 for a year.

Read about our Mission Priests' Endowment Fund on another page of this booklet.

## CHURCH GOODS

A mission church without an altar, altar plate, vestments, stations of the cross, etc., would be nothing more than a sectarian meeting house. After a little chapel is built with the help of the Extension Society we then assist in furnishing it with the essentials for the offering of the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We are glad to receive old Church Goods from larger churches, and send them out to the Poor Missions. Look over the following list and see what you can afford to do for the Poor Missions. Your name or that of your deceased relative will be engraved free upon altar plate donated.

- \$1,000.00 will insure the erection of a Memorial Mission Church or School.
- 500.00 will help build a Mission Church.
- 150.00 will buy a Missionary Mass Kit containing everything necessary for the Celebration of Holy Mass.
- 100.00 will buy an Altar, on which to offer the Holy Mass.
- 75.00 will buy a beautiful set of Stations of the Cross.
- 50.00 will buy any Statue.
- 30.00 will support a Priest on the Missions for one month.
- 30.00 will buy an Ostensorium or a Cope for Benediction.
- 30.00 will buy a Chalice or a Ciborium.
- 25.00 will buy a set of Vestments, any color.
- 20.00 will buy Six Brass Candlesticks and Crucifix; or a Sanctuary Lamp.
- 15.00 will buy an Alb; or a Benediction Veil; or a Missal (book used by Priest at Mass).
- 12.00 will buy a Set of Altar Cloths; or a Set of Altar Cards; or a Censer and Incense Boat.
- 5.00 will buy six Amices; or an Altar Boy's Cassock; or Six Purificators; or Six Corporals; or Twelve Finger Towels.
- 3.00 a year is the Subscription Price for the Extension Magazine.
- 1.00 will make you a member of the Dollar Club, for support of Mission Priests.

Send your donation to  
The Catholic Church Extension Society,  
360 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY is endeavoring to raise a Six Million Dollar Endowment Fund for the Home Missions. A \$6,000 Burse will be established in the name and memory of any one contributing \$1,000 to any of the first four funds.

There are six different Funds, as follows:

1. THE MISSION STUDENTS ENDOWMENT FUND, to which one thousand prelates and priests are asked to contribute \$1,000 each. The interest on this Fund will be for the education of poor students for the missionary priesthood. Over four hundred and fifty prelates, priests and laymen have already contributed to this fund.

2. THE MISSION PRIESTS ENDOWMENT FUND, to which one thousand Catholic laymen are asked to contribute \$1,000 each. The interest on this Fund will be used for the support of missionary priests in the poor mission places.

3. THE MISSION SCHOOLS ENDOWMENT FUND, to which one thousand Catholic women are asked to contribute \$1,000 each. The interest on this Fund will be used for the support of Sisters in the poor mission schools.

4. THE MISSION COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND, to which one thousand Religious Communities and Catholic institutions are asked to contribute each \$1,000. The interest on this Fund will be used for the benefit of the contributing communities.

5. THE MISSION CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND, to which one thousand Catholics, clergy and laity, are asked to contribute \$1,000 each in memory of their deceased loved ones. The interest on this Fund will be used to build Memorial Chapels in the name of the donors.

6. THE MISSION SOCIETY ENDOWMENT FUND has been especially devised for those who cannot contribute to any of the above named Funds. Anyone giving from \$1.00 to \$500 becomes a contributor to this Fund, the purpose of which is to furnish the Mission Chapels throughout the country.

A bulletin fully describing all these Funds, or details pertaining to any one of them, will be sent on request.

## MASS INTENTIONS

For many years the Extension Society has been accepting Mass Intentions for missionary priests. We do not solicit Mass Intentions directly from the laity, preferring that they give them to their pastors, but where it happens that the pastors cannot accommodate people for certain days, the Extension Society is glad to offer its services.

The Extension Society does not give Mass stipends to the missionary priests directly, but operates through the missionary bishops. Just at present the Extension Society is sending an average of 300 Mass Intentions per month to many missionary bishops throughout the United States and its dependencies. During our fiscal year of 1931-32 we sent out to missionary bishops the sum of \$150,000.00 for Mass Intentions.

A southern bishop refers to these Mass intentions as, "part of his payroll" because the priests of his diocese do not receive sufficient Mass offerings from their people, consequently, the stipends received from the Extension Society are looked for by his and hundreds of other missionary priests as a portion of their sustenance.

The Extension Magazine publishes, every month, a list of the donors of Mass Intentions. Our charitable clergy in the larger centers, who receive more Mass stipends than they can take care of, are the greatest benefactors of our Mass Intention Department.

The Extension Society does not ask or accept any percentage of the offerings sent out for Masses to the poor missionary priests. We maintain this department from the General Expense Fund of the Society, as any missionary bishop will testify.

If you desire to send a spiritual bouquet on the occasion of a funeral or any other sacred event and your priest cannot accommodate you, we will send out a beautiful card in your name. Ten cents, to cover the cost and mailing charges, should accompany any such request that you make.



## THE EXTENSION MAGAZINE

Nearly 300,000 Catholic families subscribe for the Extension Magazine, the Official Organ of the Home Missions in the United States and its Dependencies.

The Extension Magazine is endorsed by our Holy Father, Pope Pius XI; our four American Cardinals; thirteen Archbishops and more than one hundred Missionary Bishops.

Extension Magazine has been published for more than twenty-five years; edited by the priest officials of the Extension Society and is the largest, most popular and best Catholic Magazine published throughout the world. Each edition comprises sixty or more pages of splendid reading matter, consisting of short stories, various timely topics, missionary articles and a monthly record of the progress of Home Mission work.

An annual subscription to Extension Magazine, costing \$3.00 a year, is an investment in good reading for your family and an encouragement to all the missionary bishops and priests throughout the country. As a special inducement for you to take Extension Magazine we are offering you a trial subscription for six months at \$1.00, or a year for \$2.00, providing you tear off and send it in on the following page. If you can afford \$5.00 we will send you the Magazine for three years.

Extension Magazine is the Soul of the Society and upon its circulation depends the amount of good that we are able to do each year for the Home Missions. Just at present the Extension Society is making a great effort to try and raise the number of subscribers of Extension Magazine to a half million. If, as statistics indicate, we have nearly 20,000,000 Catholics in the United States, a half million circulation for the Official Organ of the Home Missions is not asking too much.

Will you be one of those to help us continue our missionary labors among our fellow Catholics in the Home Missions of the United States, the Philippine Islands and Alaska?

Date\_\_\_\_\_

## THE MISSIONARY DOLLAR CLUB

360 North Michigan Ave.

Chicago, Ill.

Reverend and Dear Fathers:

Enclosed please find \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the support of Missionary Priests.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

No. and Street\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_

State\_\_\_\_\_

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Reverend and Dear Fathers:

I desire to accept your get-acquainted-offer subscription for Extension Magazine. Am enclosing herewith \$1.00 for six months; or \$2.00 for a year; or \$5.00 for three years. (Underline which you choose.)

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_

State\_\_\_\_\_

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# THE CHURCH ON WHEELS

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The Chapel Car St. Paul was dedicated by the late Cardinal Gibbons at New Orleans, La., on March 14th, 1915. It is an all-steel car, eighty-four feet long, with a seating capacity of seventy people. The altar, altar rail, pews, confessional and organ are made of native woods, the trimmings of Cuban mahogany. Besides a completely furnished chapel, the car contains a living room for the Chaplain, two sleeping rooms, shower-bath, a kitchen with a stove and all necessary cooking utensils.

This car as well as the Chapel Car St. Peter was donated to The Catholic Church Extension Society by the late Peter Kuntz of Dayton, Ohio. The first mission given on this car was in the little town of Bunkie, La., on Passion Sunday, March 21st, 1915.

The history of its wanderings from that day on reads like romance; from mission to mission it went, with the same story repeating itself—"The woods are full of fallen-away Catholics." Practically all the southern States have been visited by the Chapel Car St. Paul—in 1925 and for several years after it was used in the missions in the State of Oklahoma.

The purpose of the Chapel Car is to look up and encourage those thousands of Catholics who are scattered along the railroad lines or who live in small towns where there are no Catholic Churches, and to give them the opportunity of receiving the sacraments and getting in contact with the Church. Due to the visits of the car a great number of Catholic Churches have been built in small towns where the few Catholics took courage after they saw and experienced what efforts the Church was putting forth in their behalf.

But now that modern invention and modern roadbuilding have simplified travel and solved the problem of distance, the Chapel Car will be a thing of the past. Soon the Chapel Car St. Paul will be only a memory, but it will remain always a happy one to the men, women and children whom it has served, brought back, or attracted to the Church.

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