



Little Marko wants to be a Priest.

SISTER CHRYSOSTOM writes from Equatorial Africa to the Rev. Mother General of the White Sisters :

"For some years I had among the children whom I prepared for First Communion a little negro named Marko, about eleven or twelve years old. He assisted daily at the catechetical instructions, was most attentive, and always knew his lesson.

"One day, when the catechism lesson was on the Sacrament of Holy Orders, I spoke to my little hearers on the sublimity of the Catholic priesthood, and I asked : ' Who among you would like to be a priest ? ' Marko sprang up in the midst of the thirty children, and answered : ' I, Sister, I want to be a priest ! '

"Two months later came the examinations. The Missionary presided. He put the question : ' Tell me, Marko, how do you salute Our Lord when you enter the church ? '

"The child, visibly moved, fell on his knees, and bowing profoundly, said in a voice firm and grave : ' *Adoremus in æternum sanctissimum sacramentum !* '

"His First Communion over, he returned to his family to share the labor of his father, who was a pagan. Entirely taken up with my pupils, whose