

Holy Name Men Urged to Support Papal Peace Plan

Active Catholic laymen should inform themselves of the Holy Father's Papal Peace Program and should support the principles therein and in the United States Bierarchy's statement on World Peace, delegates to the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union meeting in Webster last Sunday were told.

The annual convention of Holy Name Societies in Rochester Diocese of which there are 35 units with 13,191 men registered, was held at Holy Trinity Church, Webster and in the school hall.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester opened the gathering with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Spiritual Side Stressed

The spiritual power that can be exercised by men of the Holy Name Society in their community was emphasized by the Bishop in his convention address.

His Excellency stated that social activities have their place in Catholic life but declared that a spiritual responsibility must not be lost sight of.

"No greater aim, no better than to honor the Holy Name of Jesus and to prevent abuse to the Holy Name of God, the ideal and aim of this organization."

Delegates were asked by the Bishop, to enlist men of their Societies in offering their Holy Communions during May for God's assistance in settling peace terms with justice and charity. They were urged to become fully informed of the U. S. Bierarchy's statement on World Peace and to back it up in their communities.

Plans for peace as proposed by Pope Pius XII and their bearing on the San Francisco conference and other conferences to follow were outlined by the Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, associate rector, Catholic Courier Journal, in the convention address.

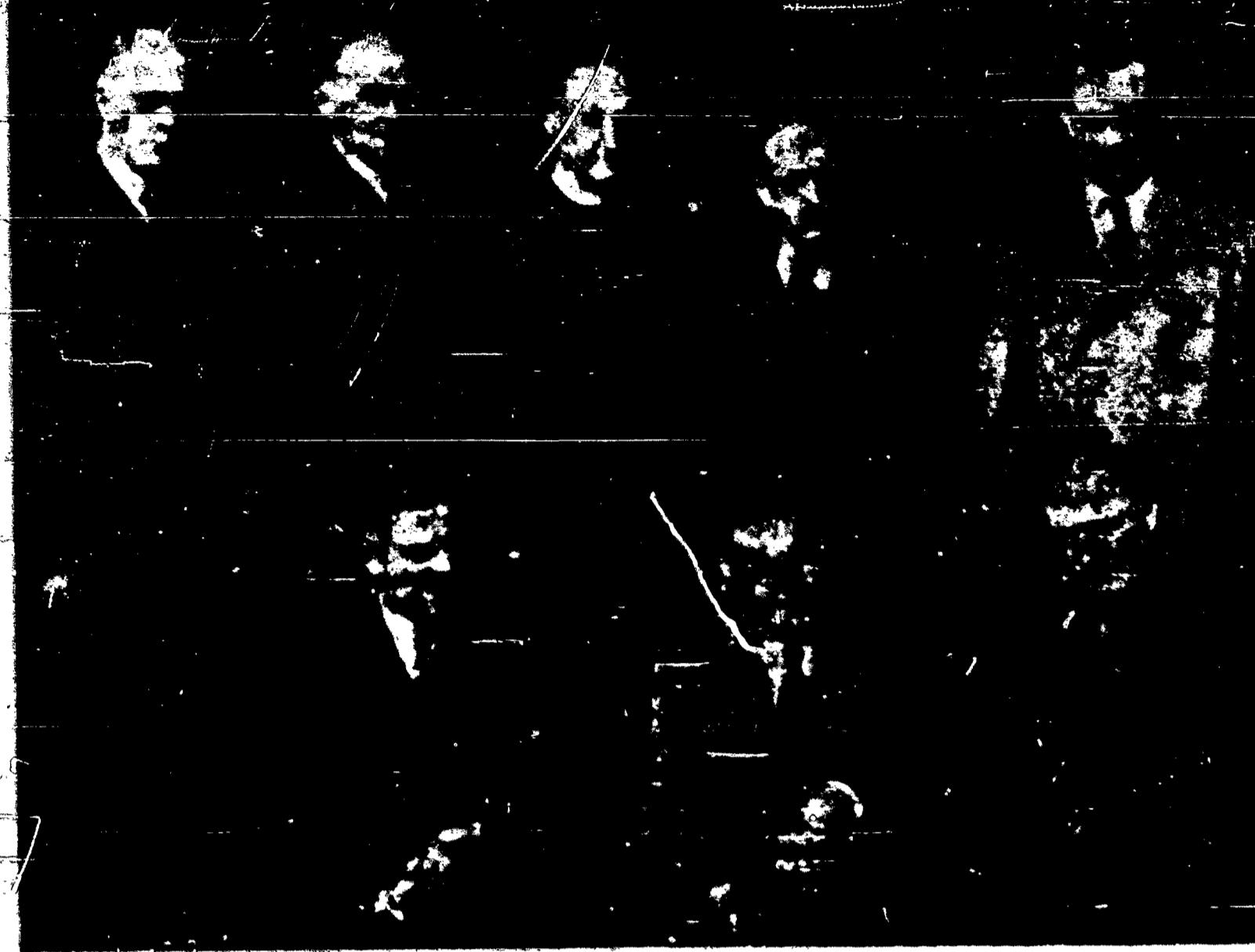
Delegates were called upon to have their societies undertake study of the Holy Father's peace program and to have the members pray intercessions for interpretation of the San Francisco meeting from a Catholic view point through the Catholic Press.

John W. Mattoe was elected President of the Diocesan Union succeeding Frank E. Wolfe.

Others named to office are: Vice Presidents, Lewis A. Baker,

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Holy Name Movement's Diocesan Leaders



Elected to office at the 1949 Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union Convention in Webster Sunday were: Standing, from left: Frank R. Deeks, general secretary; John W. Mattoe, president; Rev. P. William Bourke, assistant director; James V. Taylor, V.P.; Lewis A. Baker, V.P.; (standing from left) William Benedict, Gould R. Baker and James F. O'Connor. (Edward M. Laramore, other vice-president, was not present when the picture was taken).

Shakespearean Lecturer to Give Bl. Sacrament Mission

The Rev. Henry Courtney, O.S.B., of Saint Benedict's Abbey, Katharine, Kansas, will conduct a two weeks' Mission in Blased Sacrament Church beginning Sunday, Apr. 26, the Rev. Thomas F. Conroy, pastor, announced.

First week of the Mission will be presented for the ladies of the parish and the second week will be for the men.

Recreation Fund Aims Of PTA Card Party

Secretariat School Parent Teachers will sponsor a card party to defray expenses for the new outdoor basketball court Wednesday evening, May 9, at 6 p.m. in the school hall.

Mr. Thomas Michaelis is chairman and Mrs. Raymond Conner is co-chairman of the party. Chairmen of other committees are: Mrs. G. Vogt, interior; Mrs. R. Haenauer, tables; Mrs. D. Dorgan, door; Mrs. G. Shumacher, tables and cards; Mrs. J. Roche, refreshments.

On this his first visit to Rochester the missionary may be engaged to give one or more lectures on the subject of William Shakespeare and his works, Father Courtney further announced.

A noted Shakespearean lecturer, Father Courtney is known throughout the Middle West and in many sections of the South best for his missionary work and for his lectures on the plays.

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Father Doyle will be presented by the Rev. William J. Schaffert, moderator and Knights of Columbus chaplain. Eugene Cusler is chairman.

First Friday Club Lists Fr. Boyle

The Rev. Charles V. Boyle, associate superintendent, diocesan Catholic Schools, will be the speaker at the First Friday Legion Club meeting, Friday, May 4, at Hotel Elmhurst at 8:15 p.m.

Father Boyle will be presented by the Rev. William J. Schaffert, moderator and Knights of Columbus chaplain. Eugene Cusler is chairman.

City Contestants Selected for Oratorical Contest

Catholic high schools of Rochester will be represented at the Stock of the Bishop's Oratorical Contest at the Aquinas Institute on Friday, May 4, by the following students:

Jean Kinsella, a senior at Nazareth Academy. She is a member of Holy Cross Parish and her topic is "Pope Pius and Peace."

Lulu Lamm, a junior at Our Lady of Mercy High School. She is a member of St. Francis de Sales Parish and a graduate of St. Peter and Paul's Parochial School. Her topic is "Liberty and Security of All Nations."

Andrew T. Berrett, a senior at Aquinas Institute and a parishioner of St. John the Evangelist Church. His address is on "Unity and Security of All Nations."

The girl seniors from Rochester Catholic high schools were selected on last Friday evening in a semi-finalist contest at Aquinas Institute. Besides the two finalist winners the other semi-final contestants included Dennis Decker, a senior of the Academy of the Sacred Heart and a member of St. Bridget's Parish, who spoke on "The United States and the Papal Peace Plan"; and Cecilia O'Carroll, a senior of St. Joseph's Commercial School and member of Holy Rosary Parish, who spoke on "Armed Forces for Peace."

The Rev. Dr. Charles J. McCarthy, diocesan supervisor of schools, presided at the girls' semi-final. The judges were: Miss Katherine O'Carroll, Mrs. Charles Klemm, and Mrs. Edna O'Leary O'Brien.

The semi-finals for boys of the Rochester Catholic high schools were held last evening (April 26) at Our Lady of Mercy High

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May Services Set At Old St. Mary's

May Devotions will be held daily except Sunday at Old St. Mary's Church. Other services, Mass, novena, etc. will be said by Rev. Dr. George F. Kastell, pastor, has announced.

Services each noon will consist of Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Dr. Kastell has urged attendance at these devotions in order to pray for a just peace and the return of the San Francisco Cardinal.

Child Business Officer
Report — The 1949 slate of officers of St. Mary's Guild of the Church of the Immaculate Conception was chosen to serve the year at a meeting of the Guild recently in Packer Auditorium Hall.

Miss Ann O'Brien, was reelected president, and serving with her will be: First vice-president, Mrs. Robert Hickey; second vice-president, Mrs. Frank Conroy; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Burke; and controller, Miss Alberta Smith.

Scout Club Jubilee
Chicago — (CNC) — The Boy Scout Club of Chicago, one of a national group of laymen's organizations known as the Young Americans, held its 10th anniversary dinner Saturday night at the Hotel Elmhurst.

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