

Holy Name Union Told of Eastern Rites at Meeting

Officers of the Rochester Deanery Holy Name Union were elected at the regular winter meeting of the Union held Thursday evening, Jan. 24 at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Rochester.

Nearly 200 members and spiritual directors of Rochester and area Holy Name Societies attended the gathering which took place for the first time at the Ukrainian church.

Elected to office in the Union were: Lewis A. Schur, president; Edward M. Lorscheider, vice president; Frank Davis, secretary; Joseph Wiedman, treasurer and James Osterman, marshal.

Pastor Officials

Rev. Basil Turula, pastor of St. Joseph's, officiated at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Byzantine-Slavonic rite, assisted by the Rev. Peter

Talks to Men



REV. STEPHEN SHYMANSKY

Leskiw, his assistant, and the Rev. Stephen Shymansky, assistant pastor of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Elmira Heights.

Following a meeting of spiritual directors and delegates in

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Priest Takes up Fight to Ease Housing Crisis

Taking a leading role in spurring the city administration to action in the housing crisis is the Rev. John S. Randall, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith and Courier Journal managing editor who was named Friday night as a member of the Citizens' Housing Committee.

The Citizens' Housing Committee named at a mass meeting of 700 citizens, Friday night in Convention Hall consists of Mrs. Harper Sibley, Dr. Hugh Chamberlain Burr and Dr. Earl Kees with Father Randall. Fifty more citizens are being added to the committee and these will be announced shortly.

Sounding the keynote for the committee's action, Father Randall stated Saturday, "Well by the facts on the table clearly and sympathetically. The people have shown a determination."

Want Action Now

At the mass meeting Friday, Father Randall representing the Religion and Labor Council told the 700 citizens gathered to push for immediate easing of the housing situation.

"The committee recognizes your challenge. You want action and you want it now. I think I can promise that you will get it. We can't build homes for you, but we will move with the greatest possible speed to take care of this immediate, urgent need."

The Citizens' Housing Committee meeting with Mayor Samuel B. Dicker in his City Hall office, Monday, learned that the Mayor did not recognize the need for a Citizens' Committee at the present time. The Mayor said nothing could be done in regard to long-range building until materials are available. No commitments were made by the Mayor for subsidized housing for low-income groups at this time.

Represent All Ranks

The Mayor's reluctance to recognize the Committee has stirred the increasing of membership of that Committee to include representation from all ranks of the community.

"We shall proceed without

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Christopher Delanty Heads Equity Knights

Christopher Delanty, newly elected Worthy Sir Knight and his staff of Rochester Court No. 10, Knights of Equity, were installed at the regular monthly meeting, Jan. 16 at Corpus Christi Parish Hall.

Vice Supreme Sir Knight Michael T. Ryan, representing the Supreme Council, conducted the ceremony.

Worthy Sir Knight Delanty announced that the Knights of Equity annual St. Patrick's Day banquet will be held this year on Saturday, March 16, at the Powers Hotel, due to the fact that March 17 of this year falls on Sunday. Chairman of the 1946 banquet will be the Hon. James P. B. Duffy.

Installed also were: Worthy Vice Sir Knight Robert Kiernan; Secretary, Charles A. Sullivan; Treasurer, Thomas Davis; Lecturer, Florence O'Connell; Warden, Patrick Connors; Auditor, Thomas Curry; Conductor, Jack Free; Inside Guard, James Dacey; Outside Guard, Owen Smith.

Trustees, Martin Scallan, chairman; Leo MacSweeney, Patrick Casey, Michael T. Ryan, and Timothy Hagerty.

Chaplain Tornney Suffers Injury at Hawaii Base

That Chaplain Richard T. Tornney, priest of the Rochester diocese had been seriously injured in the Hawaiian Islands is the report brought by Chaplain John S. Whalen, also priest of the Rochester diocese and home on emergency leave.

Chaplain Tornney is attached to the U. S. Marine Corps at the Air Station at Ford Island in the Hawaiian Islands. Swimming on Jan. 13 in a dive, he suffered an accident which resulted in fracturing the bones in both ankles and compressing two vertebrae.

Parents Telephone

Informed by Father Whalen of their son's injury, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Tornney, 670 Seneca Parkway, Rochester put through a telephone call to the Navy Hospital at Alex and were enabled in a short time to talk with him.

Father Tornney will probably be in a cast a couple of months and it is expected that he will be returned stateside in the near future. Chaplain Whalen told the Courier-Journal this week.

Chaplain Whalen is on emergency leave due to the death of his father, the late Louis A. Whalen. The Chaplain had been serving two years with the Seabees. He left East Rochester where he was assistant pastor at St. Jerome's Church, August 5, 1943 and has served at Pearl Harbor, the Philippines, and Tientsin, China.

Reassigned to Guam he met Chaplain William F. Nolan, also a Rochester diocesan priest and reports the latter is looking well. Later from Saipan, Father Whalen flew home in 5 days on learning of his father's death.

At the end of his leave here he will report to New York for reassignment.

Funds for New Churches

Madrid (RNS) — Nine million pesetas have been collected to date for construction of new Catholic parish churches in Bilbao, according to a report here. Two churches have already been completed and are in full operation.



REV. RICHARD T. TORNEY

Chaplain Heindl First Friday Club Speaker

Chaplain Elmer W. Heindl, whose Army experiences in Pacific have brought him medals and decorations will be speaker at the First Friday Luncheon Club meeting, Feb. 1 at 12:15 noon in Sheraton.

The former assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Church who is a furrough will be presented by the Rev. William J. Schmitt, moderator of the Club and Knights of Columbus Council Chaplain.

Any Catholic man who has received Holy Communion the First Friday is eligible to attend the sessions, Father Schmitt states.



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