

Sociality Leaders Get Bid To Dance... Details of all Rochester So-

LCBA Senate Plans Welcome Dinner For National Head

Committees were announced this week for the dinner in honor of Miss Bertha McEntee, of Erie, Pa., supreme president of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, to be held at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 24, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hall, Joseph Avenue.

Mesdames Mary Klos, Loretta Woerner, Nellie Carmody, Catharine Henningsberger, Julia Ryan, Elizabeth McKenna, Anna Flin, James E. O'Brien, Susan Gibbons, Hazel Schneider and Julia Henry, and the Misses Ella Farrell, Mary Hickey, Josephine Hettig and Agnes Hosenfeld.

On the arrangements committee are the Mesdames Julia Bosert, Sarah Coyle, Bernadine Bosert, Margaret Sohn, Theresa Wolfert and Johanna Keisey.

Serving on the reception committee are Miss Marie Reger, the

PRIEST HERE FROM UKRAINE



The Rev. Stephen Holowid (right), Ukrainian priest who came to America recently, has been assigned to St. Josaphat's Church, Rochester. Shown greeting him are (from left) Walter Koldansky, church secretary; Myron Chajchuk, treasurer, and the Rev. Jaroslav Gabro, assistant rector.

St. Anne School Opening Set February 1st

Children of St. Anne's parish will open a new semester and a sparkling new school on February 1 when classes gather for the first time in the \$250,000 school building just finished at Brighton Park and East Henrietta Road.

More than 220 pupils are expected to enroll the first day, the Rev. George J. Schmitt, pastor indicated. Formerly they have been educated in neighborhood public schools and St. Monica's and St. Boniface schools.

SIX SISTERS of St. Joseph will form the new faculty, headed by principal Sister Martina Marie from Nazareth Academy. The Sisters will live at the Nazareth Mother House on East Avenue and commute to school by station-wagon.

Father Schmitt announced that eight classrooms and kindergarten are ready for use as well as the health room and the principal's office. Constructed of brick and Indiana limestone the bright building has the latest educational and health features. Basement facilities for auditorium, club-rooms and bowling alleys are planned for the future.

Ground was broken for the new building on Oct. 30, 1947. The architect was Frank M. Quinlan and construction was handled by Frank G. Maggio and Brothers Inc.

Parents are requested to register their children for school on Sunday January 23 between 2 and 4 p.m. at the school.

Vincent Zona Heads HNS At Waterloo

Waterloo — Hubert Flaherty and John Gleason of Geneva were guests at the first corporate Communion and Breakfast of St. Mary's Church, Holy Name Society, held Jan. 18.

Ten new members were enrolled and officers elected at the business meeting and breakfast held in Hotel Franklin after the Mass.

Mr. Flaherty told of his experiences with people of the Orient before the attack of Pearl Harbor and with the Japanese while he was held prisoner by them.

Vincent Zona, newly elected president, presided at the business session. He will be assisted during the coming year by the following staff: Vice President, Chester Cuddeback; Secretary, Roscoe Bartran; Treasurer, Ernest Gehardt; Program Chairman, Lester Miller. The Rev. George McCall, pastor, will be chaplain.

Father Basil Turula Retires As St. Josaphat's Pastor

Retirement of the Rev. Basil Turula, for 25 years pastor of St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Church, Hudson Avenue, Rochester, and the appointment of the Rev. Stephen Holowid as administrator, was announced this week.

Father Holowid joins with the Rev. Jaroslav Gabro, assistant rector, in carrying on the duties of the parish, which is part of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Diocese comprising 300,000 persons in 146 parishes throughout the nation.

Father Turula, widely known in Western New York for his long service to the Ukrainian people, retired from active duty Dec. 31, 1948, at the age of 67. Now visiting relatives in Indiana, he intends to continue to reside in Rochester.

BORN IN GALICIA, Ukraine, he came to America with his family in the early 1900s and was ordained in 1910 by the Metropolitan Szeptycky in Philadelphia, Pa. Prior to his appointment to St. Josaphat's he served successively at parishes in Berwick, Pa., Woonsocket, R. I., and Allentown, Pa.

During his quarter-century pastorate here, Father Turula and his parishioners remodeled the church and freed it of debt, started the school and also paid off the debt, and obtained a big building across the street from the church for use as a club-house.

Approximately 400 families comprise the parish, which has 135 children in the school, staffed by five Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. A school bus transports the children daily. Prominent in parish life are the Holy Name Society, various Sodalitys, several benevolent societies and the church choir.

FATHER HOLOWID, who is in his 30s, was born in the Ukraine and served in his priestly duties in various parts of Europe until coming to America recently. He comes to Rochester after brief duties at St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Frackville, Pa.

America impresses him as "an other world." Father Holowid admitted he told of years of suffering of the European people and how persons within or near the Iron Curtain are ever fearful of word and act.

Food from America has saved the lives of thousands of war-torn Europeans, he said. Among his experiences were the survival of many bombings during the war years, and months of near starvation when he said "even the best landowners had to eat grass and dandelions."

Announcement of his appointment here was made through the Most Rev. Constantine Bogachevsky, of Philadelphia, bishop of the diocese.



SISTER MARY VINCENT

Rochester Nun Spreads Catholic Press in Japan

Sister Mary Vincent of the Daughters of St. Paul, and missionary of the Catholic Press, has arrived at her new mission station in Tokyo, Japan, her parents in Rochester have been informed.

The Visitation, according to the order's announcement, is "an event of great interest and spiritual benefit to Tertiarites."

The Father Visitor is a priest of the First Order and is appointed by the General or the Provincial to carry on the Ceremonial and investigation into the affairs of each chapter.

An informal reception is held at the regular meeting, during which time the Visitor meets the local Tertiarites and answers questions.

THE LOCAL CHAPTER comprises close to 500 members. These members have a substantial library of spiritual books, and active visiting committee to look after the ill and shut-ins and a large group of young Tertiarites of high school age.

Prospective members are welcome at any meeting. Particularly welcome will be "business and professional people who are needed to demonstrate the principles by which people can live an active life in this modern world and at the same time serve God and keep His holy law."

Letters and packages may be sent to Sister Mary Vincent, Daughters of St. Paul (Sei Paulo Joski Shudo Kai) 328 3-home, Asakusa, Suganami-ku, Tokyo.

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese.

Tuesday, Jan. 25—Holy Angels Home, Rochester.

Monroe Catholic War Veterans Urged To Positive Action Program By Priest

"The Catholic War Veterans have a solemn duty to promote all Church and community projects which will restore the moral prestige of God's law in American life."

This directive was given to Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans by the Rev. Richard T. Torney, associate editor, Catholic Courier Journal, at the dinner closing the second annual county convention, Sunday night in the new Youth Center, East Rochester.

"Complaining and criticizing evil must be replaced by positive action to spread good and teach truth," Father Torney declared. Young Catholic men are "the public relations men of the Church wherever they go and whenever they speak," Father Torney declared. The former Navy Chaplain urged the veterans to carry the teachings of their Faith into every segment of their daily lives.

"YOUR TARGET," he said, "should be your friends and associates who have forgotten or deliberately dodge the Christian ideals we cherish." The convention went on record against the Mercy-killing bill in the legislature seeking to legalize euthanasia. The danger to disabled veterans was stressed.

An appeal to President Truman in the case of Cardinal Mindszenty was the basis of another resolution. The Cardinal's case was declared "a test of American reaction to the silencing of one of the foremost spokesmen against Communist aggression in Eastern Europe."

A housing program including the erection of public housing backed by the stimulation of private enterprise and a request of the city council to appoint a housing authority to make an unbiased survey, was voiced.

Other resolutions called for a minimum wage of \$1 per hour, extension of the old age security act to cover all workers and a protest against cut in appropriations for aiding disabled veterans. Sponsorship of a Catholic Information Center by the CWV

was voted at the business session. (Story on page 1.)

Alfred L. Greene, retiring county commander, presented the Rev. Bernard J. Gefell, pastor of St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester, the Catholic War Veterans' Medal in recognition of his "civic-mindedness and leadership which spurred the drive for the youth center in East Rochester."

The Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, assistant pastor, St. Andrew's Church was announced as county chaplain.

EDWARD W. ESSE, 39 Teralta Place, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, was elected county commander to succeed Alfred L. Green.

Charles Wiley of St. Jerome's Parish, and general chairman of the county was elected First Vice Commander.

Other officers named are: Second Vice Commander, Joseph Gugino, Mt. Carmel Post; Third Vice Commander, John Potter, Holy Rosary; Adjutant, Louis R. Ranney, Our Lady of Perpetual Help; Treasurer, Robert Michaud, Holy Redeemer; Judge Advocate, William T. Cronin, Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral; Welfare Officer, James Maher, Sacred Heart; Historian, Armand LeMay, St. Andrew's; and Officer of the Day, Norman Duemmel, Holy Rosary.

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Third Order of St. Francis

Annual ceremony of Visitation will take place at the Third Order of St. Francis meeting, Sunday, Jan. 23 at St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North near Brown St. beginning at 3:30 p. m.

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