

## Firemen's HNS Lists Breakfast; Police Elect

Members of the Rochester Firemen's Holy Name Society will stage their annual Corporate Communion and breakfast Sunday morning, May 8 — just one week after a similar Spring meeting of the members of the Rochester Police Holy Name Society.

The city's Catholic firefighters will gather at 7:30 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph's Church for their annual Mass, to be celebrated by the Rev. Donald E. Lutz, chaplain of the Fire Department's HNS. They will march to Hotel Seneca immediately after the breakfast.

Principal speaker will be the Rev. Albert J. Shamon of Aquinas Institute faculty. Harry B. Crowley will be toastmaster.

NEARLY 200 POLICEMEN last Sunday at their breakfast in the same hotel heard the Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.S.R., assistant at St. Joseph's Church, as all critics who brand all police as "crooked." Rank and file law enforcement officials, he insisted, are "on the level."

Father Tobin singled out for strong criticism a recent article in a national magazine titled, "Why Cops Turn Crooked," and declared his long experience with police disproved the author's thesis. He counseled his audience to practice loyalty and courtesy in their work and urged them to resist whatever temptations might arise.

Father Tobin is a former chaplain of the Anchor Club, K. of C. policemen's organization in New York City, and was a personal friend of that city's last three police commissioners.

SERGEANT ARTHUR DOYLE was elected president of the Police Department HNS to succeed Deputy Sheriff Joseph Kennedy. Officer John Pelligrino was elected secretary, and the Very Rev. John S. Randall was named chaplain and treasurer.

Other speakers at the breakfast included City Manager Louis (Continued on Page 8)

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## Diocesan HNS Meet Slated at E. Rochester Center on May 22

### Columbus Priest Sings First Mass; Studied Here

Robert Klee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klee, formerly of Rochester, was raised to the dignity of the priesthood on April 2, the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Pope Pius XII.

Father Klee is well known in Rochester, as he was a graduate of Sacred Heart Grammar School, and an honor student at Aquinas Institute. Many of his relatives and friends were present at the conferring of Holy Orders by Bishop Michael J. Ready of Columbus.

Assistant priest at Father Klee's First Solemn Mass was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Fagan, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Columbus. The Rev. James Kulp, director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith was deacon and the Rev. Thomas Gallon, assistant at St. Mary's, was subdeacon.

Sermon was preached by the Rev. Charles Mockevicius, who is now the principal of the High School in Cambridge, Ohio. Father Mockevicius' family also resides in Rochester.



REV. ROBERT KLEE

### Nazareth Play To Present Foreign Language Dialogue

All the foreign languages taught at Nazareth Academy will be employed for the dialogue of two one-act plays to be presented by the seniors of Nazareth and Aquinas Institute Tuesday evening, May 10 at 8:30 in the Academy auditorium.

French, Italian, German and Spanish will be used in the plays, "Absent les Chats, les Souris Dansent" and "The Linguist." The first concerns a mischievous French maid who impersonates her mistress during the latter's absence and consequently loses her employer a prospective suitor.

Virginia Hoefel, president of the French club, Le Cercle Français, plays the leading role and

Greater coordination of Catholic action and activity among diocesan laymen will be the theme of the 16th annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union, scheduled at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 22, in the new Community Center, East Rochester, New York.

Benediction in St. Jerome's Church will precede the session, which will be addressed by a nationally-known speaker from Washington, D. C.

Lewis A. Schur, Diocesan Union president, announced that biennial election of officers is scheduled.

CONVENTION delegates are expected from the majority of parishes throughout the diocese. One of the highlights of the day will be an inspection of the new Community Center, which was originated by members of St. Jerome's parish Holy Name Society. It was dedicated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney last October.

Schur this week urged all Holy Name Societies to name delegates to the session, as the principal speaker will provide a very important message to men of the diocese. Each parish HNS unit is entitled to five representatives—the spiritual director, president, secretary and two official delegates. Other HNS men also are invited.

### Banquet To Honor St. Salome Mothers

Men of St. Salome's Parish will prepare and serve the annual Mothers' and Daughters' banquet for members of the parish Mission Society Wednesday evening, May 11 at 6:30 in the school hall.

Pupils of the Gladys Bliss Dancing School will provide entertainment. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Richard Stephany (CUiver 1777-R) or Mrs. Norman Fox (CUiver 0171-J). Tickets will be \$1.00 for the mothers, \$.75 for children.

Mrs. Cletus Hengstler, chairman, is assisted by Mesdames Norman Fox, Raymond Frenz, Paul Gerszany, Bernard Herold, Harold Kinney, Thomas Madigan, and Richard Stephany.

## 8 Catholic Agencies Report For Chest



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With Tony Lippe giving instructions, boys are learning to swim in Columbus Civic Center pool, an activity of Columbus Youth Association, a participating agency of Rochester Community Chest, campaign for which will be conducted May 9 to 14.

### 6 GIRLS WIN MERCY GRANTS

Winners of the scholarship examination held at Our Lady of Mercy High School last Saturday are announced by Sister M. Frances, principal. Dolores D'Agostino of Holy Family won a full tuition scholarship. Joyce Taylor of St. Margaret Mary's won the Mother McAlpine full tuition scholarship sponsored by the Alumnae Association.

Partial scholarships covering two years tuition were won by Claire Allen, Holy Trinity, Webster; Angeline Vega, St. Mary's Delores; Doreen, Our Lady of Good Counsel and Falsella Cieslak, St. John the Evangelist.

English Essay Contest—Warren (RHS)—Father Joseph Danow, a Catholic priest, was announced to have won first prize in a contest in Latin. He was awarded a trip to Rome to spend "humble and false" news, and the national administration of Poland.

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## Eight Catholic Agencies Report Community Service

Service to the community afforded by the eight Catholic agencies participating in the Rochester Community Chest during the period April 1, 1948 to March 31, 1949 is emphasized in the annual report.

Covering the entire range of aid to youth, the aged, the ill and in character-building, the report states:

**St. Ann's Home for the Aged**—Gave 70,785 days' care to 232 different aged men and women.

**St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester**—Gave 42,360 days' care to 179 homeless, dependent and neglected children.

**St. Mary's Hospital**—Gave 123,756 days' care and treatment to 15,394 patients; 115 days free; 12,863 days' care to public charges; 13,847 visits to Out-Patient Department by 1,982 patients.

**Charles Settlement House**—Offered neighborhood recreation, instruction, group activities to 1,079 men, women and children with a total attendance of 22,103.

**Columbus Youth Association**—Offered cultural, educational, social, religious, health and recreational service to 9,311 men, women, boys and girls; total attendance 105,493.

**East Rochester Branch**—Offered cultural, educational, social, religious, health and recreational service to men, women, boys and girls; total attendance 42,951.

**Genesee Settlement House**—Offered health, recreational, educational, social and cultural service to a total attendance of 32,845, through clubs, classes, teams, etc.; 102 visits to homes in neighborhood.

**St. Elizabeth Guild House**—Gave 10,951 days' care to 80 different girls; 16,582 meals served.

**Rochester Catholic Charities**—Family Division gave major care, service and relief to 2,010.

### Coming Home From Africa

Rev. Charles G. Erb, S.V.D., a native of Rochester, arrived in New Orleans, April 30 aboard the M.S. Del Rio from the Gold Coast, British West Africa.

Father Erb is Coordinator of Catholic Action Activities in the Accra Catholic Mission of the Society of the Divine Word.

Accompanying the Rochester priest is Joseph C. Des Bordes, an African, who is the Secretary-General of Catholic Action in the Gold Coast. Mr. Des Bordes will study American methods in parish organization in the United States and attend several American universities for courses in social science.

Father Erb who is a graduate of Holy Family School, Rochester will visit relatives and friends in Rochester in the near future.

### St. Andrew Scouts To Sponsor Dance

St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop 70 will sponsor a round and square dance in St. Andrew's hall Saturday, May 14 at 9 p. m. Donations of Contributes will provide the music. Public is invited.

### Catholic Charities '48-'49 Report

AGENCY	Expenditures	Other Receipts	Chest Receipts
1948-1949	1948-1949	1948-1949	1948-1949
St. Ann's Home for the Aged	\$64,994.29	\$48,854.57	\$15,769.83
St. Elizabeth Guild House	19,965.89	18,064.35	2,777.86
St. Joseph's Villa	114,219.21	85,999.95	28,369.81
Charles Settlement House	16,998.84	1,457.24	15,541.72
Columbus Youth Association	44,190.62	37,079.54	\$7,111.08
Genesee Settlement House	23,794.52	7,737.35	26,531.87
Rochester Catholic Charities	\$41,946.19	\$44,843.31	\$2,897.12
St. Mary's Hospital	1,855,011.54	1,056,611.54	\$798,400.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$2,363,051.72</b>	<b>\$2,115,192.52</b>	<b>\$2,484,000.00</b>

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