

Steps Away from Misery

Eight children and their mother live in cramped confusion in an upstairs flat. They get home by way of a decrepit back stoop and a dark stairway.

The whole place is falling apart, and the landlord couldn't care less; he collects \$125 a month for it as it is.

This family is lucky. They have friends in Greece. If they can hang on a while longer, the friends will rescue them.

HEM Foundation, Inc. exists for the single purpose of getting the family into a decent house; its announcement says. The goal is about \$2,500 for a down payment.

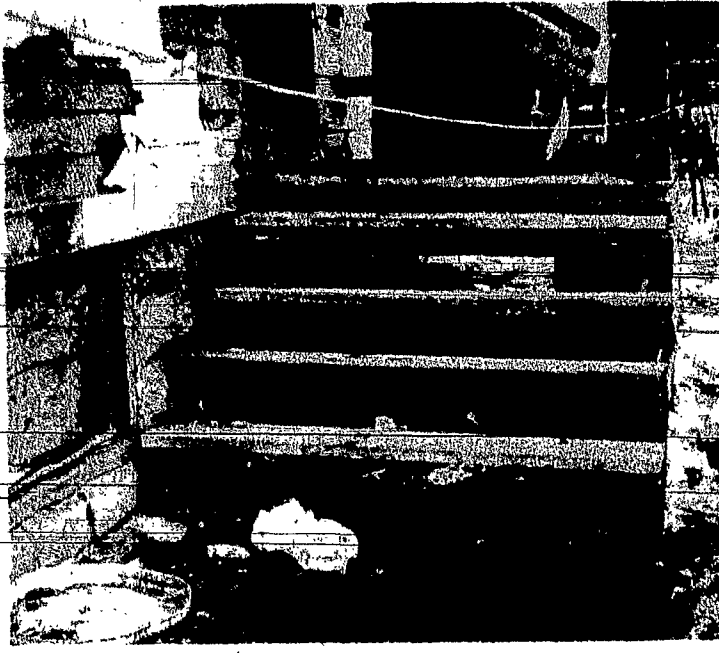
After that, continued friendship and guidance, on the part of the founders.

"We think the world of this woman," a HEM spokesman said. "We intend to stand by her."

The foundation grew out of a parish discussion group.

"You know, you can talk just so long, and then you have to do something."

Through Father Francis Vogt of St. Bridget's and Ruth Rogers, who works in his "one-to-one" program, the group took up with this beleaguered inner-city family.



"Main entrance" to the home of a family some Greece people have befriended.

"Really hard-core. Problems, you name it, they've got it."

What to do? The Greece people went down with food and clothes they collected in their neighborhood. They took furniture. They got a washing machine into the bathroom. The machine and the circuit blow on the first try.

"It was always like that. One

Polyphonic Choir To Sing Sunday

The Eastman Polyphonic Choir will present its final concert of the season Sunday, at 8:15 p.m. in the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word on East Ave. at Goodman.

The program will feature liturgical music of three faiths: Jewish, Catholic and Protestant.

Deaths

Minnie Ritzenhaler

A funeral Mass for Minnie Ritzenhaler was offered last Saturday at St. Augustine's.

Miss Ritzenhaler, formerly of 100 Salina Street, died April 23, 1969.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Bertha Reisinger; a nephew, William Reisinger and a niece, Mrs. Carl Altamura.

Mrs. Feller

A requiem Mass was offered April 21 in St. Casimir's Church for Rose Sewilo Feller, wife of Walter Feller of 832 Norton.

Mrs. Feller died April 17, 1969. Two of her sisters are members of the St. Joseph community and live at the Pittsford convent.

Survivors include two daughters, Teresa and Marie Feller; three sisters, Mrs. William McKay and Sisters Anselmo and St. Stanislaus S.S.J.; two brothers, John Sewilo of Brandon, Fla., and Joseph Sewilo of Rochester, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Schledorn

Dansville—A requiem Mass was offered April 30 in St. Mary's Church for Edward P. Schledorn, who died April 27, 1969, at the age of 80.

Mr. Schledorn retired in 1960 after fifty-six years with the F. A. Oveira Publishing Co., Dansville. He and his wife, Mary, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1965.

In addition to his membership in the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree, he had been a faithful member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for fifteen years, as well as a regular attendant at the Notre Dame Retreat House.

Survivors besides his wife include a son, Richard, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas P. Orville of Pittsford; three brothers, Joseph, Fred and George, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Irene George and Mrs. Earl Hill, all of Dansville.

Sunday on Saturday Proposed by RAEL

A request that the Diocese allow the Sunday Mass obligation to be fulfilled starting on Saturday night was one of three resolutions adopted Thursday night, April 24, at a meeting of the Rochester Association of Catholic Laymen.

One of the purposes of the resolution, it was indicated, was to "spread out" the availability of obligation Masses and to avoid the hurried dashes to parking lots in many parishes which have a compacted schedule of several Sunday morning Masses.

Meeting at Sacred Heart Academy, Prince Street, the association affirmed two other resolutions presented by its liturgical commissions.

• Urging priests to speak out on social issues, in Sabbath homilies, rather than limit sermons to just "Christian virtues."

• Urging that women be given a greater role in the liturgy, such as Mass lectors and hymn leaders.

Defeated by a show of hands vote were motions advanced by a member who questioned the constitutional right of the group's executive committee to make non-emergency decisions which he contended should be brought before the association's membership.

Ernest Curran, liturgical commission chairman, urged parishioners to remain in their own parishes and to keep attempting to obtain progress in the liturgy, rather than to leave their parishes to join more liturgically progressive groups.

Nearly 80 persons attended the meeting.

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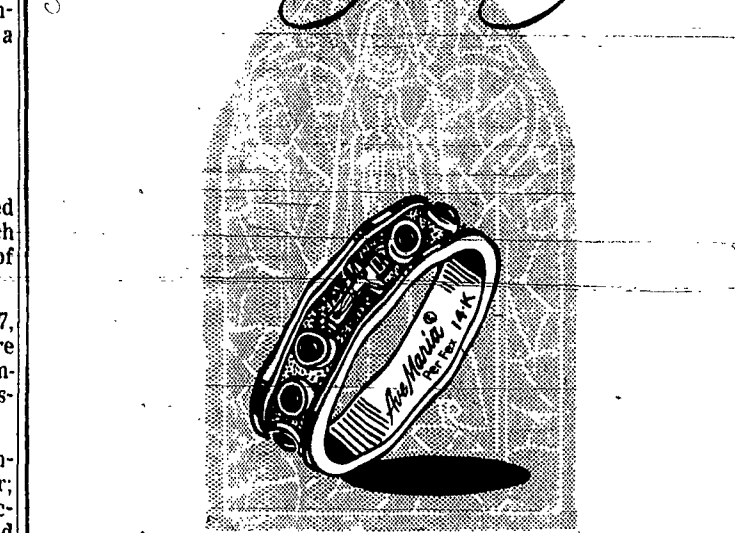


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Fr. Rosen to Give Hornell Lectures

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The meetings will be in St. Ann's School hall, where registrations will be taken at 7:30 p.m. May 5. The fee is \$3. or \$5. for two persons from the same family.

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Sex Ed

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By Father Leop

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