



Emergency: 1:30 a.m.

The night quiet is shattered by the scream of ambulances arriving with victims of a multiple automobile accident. Medical surgical teams have been alerted and meet them at the door.

Also receiving the alert is Father Daniel Tormey, at St. Andrew's rectory a few blocks away. In minutes, he is with the life-saving team of nurses and doctors, comforting the injured, administering the Anointing of the Sick, and consoling relatives.

His role in the hospital is essential, for man needs more than sutures, and blood and medicine. "Man is a whole being," he says, "and ill health requires total care and treatment . . . physical, spiritual, emotional, social."

Father Tormey has served at Rochester General Hospital as full time chaplain since 1967. Full time means 24 hours a day.

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The patient arrives in the emergency ward and the life-saving team goes into action.



Anxious moments awaiting word of the

