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At the Executive Board Meeting on December 1, 1961, held in Denver, Colorado, Dr. Joseph E. Holoubek, member of the Shreveport, Louisiana Guild, was elected the tenth president of the National Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds.

After graduating from the University of Nebraska in 1937, he received his medical degree at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, Omaha. In his work as a physician, service has been given as intern at University Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska; senior visiting physician at Confederate Memorial Medical Center, T. E. Schumpert Memorial Hospital, and Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital, Shreveport, La. He was chief of medical services at the Schumpert hospital from 1957 to 1961. Dr. Holoubek is Associate Professor of Medicine, Department of Post Graduate Medicine, Louisiana State University, College of Medicine, Shreveport, La. He is a member of numerous Medical Societies and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Our new president held that office with his own Guild as well as his Tri-State Medical Society, 4th District Medical Society, the Schumpert Memorial Hospital staff and the Louisiana Heart Association. He has been first vice-president of the National Federation since 1959.

Dr. Holoubek is a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus, a member of Serra International, and assists on the executive committee of St. Joseph's Collegium, a lay adult education movement.

He is married to Dr. Alice Baker Holoubek; their oldest son of four children is at Maryhill Minor Seminary, Alexandria, Louisiana. A daughter attends Webster College in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Holoubek now begins his term as our president succeeding Dr. Eusebius J. Murphy of the Bronx, New York, whose interest and energies during the past two years have meant much for the growth and development of the National Federation.

We congratulate Dr. Holoubek on his election and pledge loyal support during his administration. Other officers who will assist during his term are: Dr. C. P. Cunningham, Rock Island, Illinois, first vice-president; Dr. G. P. J. Griffin, Brooklyn, N. Y., second vice-president; Dr. F. M. Taylor, Houston, Texas, third vice-president; Dr. F. E. Verdon, Miami, Fla., secretary, and Dr. B. J. O'Loughlin, Los Angeles, Calif., treasurer.

