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The Rene Goupil Catholic Physicians' Guild of Philadelphia was addressed by Rev. Joseph G. Cox, rector of St. Thomas More Catholic High School, at the October meeting. Held at Nazareth Hospital, Father Cox, prominent Catholic educator and author of many works on education, spoke on the topic "Catholic Education—Past, Present and Future."

It was also announced by William Mills, M.D., President of the organization, that Rev. Henry McNulty, assistant at St. Matthews Church, Philadelphia, will be on hand at each of the four meetings yearly to conduct a fifteen minute part of each program, wherein Catholic doctors and the clergy may present their sides of controversial subjects peculiar to the two professions. By this means it is hoped that the Catholics of Philadelphia may better be served.

Further plans for the year include an annual retreat and Communion breakfast and three other meetings that will include discussion of moral topics of interest to physicians.

The Rene Goupil Society is composed of Catholic physicians, dentists and druggists interested in problems pertaining to the moral side of the practice of the healing arts. For the most part the membership includes those living in the Northeast and on the staff of Nazareth Hospital. This is due to the fact that the ground work of organizing was done by doctors Joseph Toland, Jr., Norman MacNeil and John Green in this area.

Dr. Toland, Vice-President of the Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds, reported on the annual meeting of the national organization held in Chicago, advising that Guilds are now active in many states and large cities. It is a primary aim to create guild interest in every medical school and Catholic hospitals. Membership is open to all Catholic doctors and no meeting is closed.

Federation Executive Board Winter Meeting
Scheduled

The Executive Board of the Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds will meet in St. Louis, Missouri, January 17, 1953.

The Board comprises the elective officers of the Federation and one delegate from each active constituent Guild.