



### Church Notes

#### Altar Society Meets

The monthly meeting of the Immaculate Conception Altar Society was held Monday March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Miss Arlene Pickett. Co-hostess was Mrs. Ben Pickett. Rose Osbolt, President, called the meeting to order and the opening prayer was led by Msgr. Ernest Michalka.

President, Rose Osbolt, reminded everyone that the National Council of Catholic Women dues were still due and those who had not paid theirs should do so now. An invitation from the District Council of Catholic Women to be held at the Cristo Rey Church, Beaumont, Texas on March 14 was read and those who could attend were urged to make reservations. Mrs. T. J. Hightower reported that new Altar linens had been purchased and should be received soon, after which Mrs. Alton Simmons gave a report on the Contact committee in the absence of Mrs. Lawrence Hajovsky. Msgr. Michalka then presented Rev. Joseph J. Romero, Diocesan Director of Vocations of Beaumont, and his assistant Rev. Jude T. Slivcoski was explained the work of the Pre-Seminary program in the form of slides. Rev. Joseph Romero after presentation of the program thanked everyone for their prayers and financial help in the past and asked that the Altar Society use their prayer for vocations in future meetings. A social hour followed the program and delicious refreshments. Door prize was won by Mrs. Herman Ripkowski.