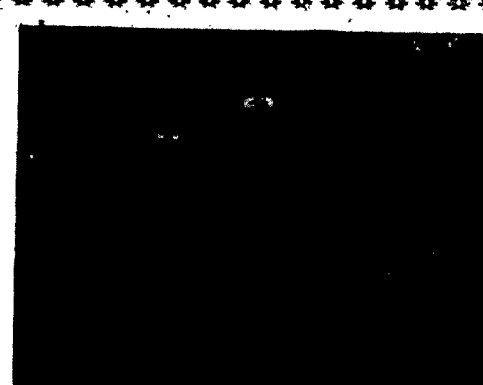


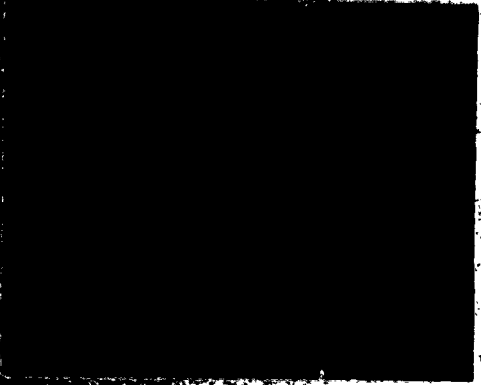
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**W**HEN His Excellency, the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern, created what is now the Columbus Civic Centre, he founded not only for the Diocese of Rochester, but also for the City at large, one of the most unique and essential institutions in Catholic and Civic life.

During the eight years since the Columbus Civic Centre came under the supervision of the Diocese of Rochester, it has provided a well-rounded program of intellectual, cultural, and recreational life, always guided and directed by the Bishop and priests of Rochester. This direction, however, has insisted that the doors of the Columbus Civic Centre remain open to all, regardless of religious denomination. This policy has proved its wisdom in the use of the residential and recreational facilities by literally thousands of Non-Catholic Rochesterians.

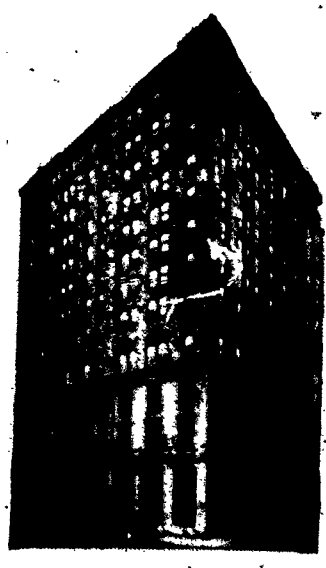
Under the one roof, the Columbus Civic Centre houses nearly every phase of Catholic life. We find on its directory the Bishop's Office, the Chancery, Catholic Education Office, Propagation of the Faith Office, Knights of Columbus Club Rooms, Executive Office of the Rochester Catholic Charities, The Social Action Division, Rochester Catholic Charities, The Catholic Courier Editorial Rooms and Offices, The Rochester Division of Niagara University, The National Council of Catholic Women, The Columbus Youth Association and its affiliated organizations.

In addition to these offices, the Columbus Civic Centre provides 250 residential rooms for men and women. These accommodations are complete in that they offer a splendid residence in a refined atmosphere at very low cost.

For social functions the ballroom, bridge parlors, and auditorium are ideal for parties ranging in number from 25 to 2,500 persons. The swimming pool, gymnasium, handball courts, and various other athletic facilities are all under the direction of the Columbus Youth Association. This department further provides for craft work, supervised games, character building, and free memberships for deserving boys and girls.

Truly, the Columbus Civic Centre is an organization in which Catholic Rochester may take pride. It stands as an organization devoted to the service of its Community, to the moral and physical betterment of the many thousands it contacts, to the social enjoyment of its patrons, and it is indeed a vital factor in contributing to make Rochester a better place in which to live.

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