Catholic Charities Agencies List Services to Rochester Community

Agencies Assist Needy, Sick, Aged, Children, Underprivileged

The wide range of service afforded the community by the nine Catholic agencies participating in the Rochester Community Chest is revealed in the annual report covering the period from April 1 1949 to March 31 1950.

Here is the statistical report.

The Catholic Family Center gave major care service and relief to 2,004 families. Children's Division gave care in foster homes to 604 children. 120 children were supervised in adoption homes. 54 new adoption placements were made. 47 Adoptions were completed. Studies were made for admission to St. Ann's Home for the Aged of 77 new applications. Casework service was given to 13 other institutions serving Rochester youth. In addition to families listed above 15 families of displaced persons comprising 229 individuals, were aided on arrival in Rochester and 230 homes were processed for Displaced Persons. Did field work for the Diocesan institutions. Conducted a psychiatric and psychological service.

St. Ann's Home for the Aged gave 70,246 days' care to 224 different aged men and women.

St. Elizabeth Guild House, Inc. gave 12,018 days' care to 57 different girls. 21,380 meals were served.

St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester gave 42,030 days' care to 161 homeless dependent and neglected children.

Charles Settlement House offered neighborhood recreation to 1,147 men, women, and children with a total attendance of 24,957. 132 boys and girls, ages 7 to 14 took advantage of 35 Camping Days a total of 4,320 camper days.

Columbus Youth Association, Rochester offered cultural, educational, social, religious, health and recreational service to 10,986 men, women, boys and girls. Total attendance of 101,247. Day Camp conducted from July 5th to August 26th for boys and girls, ages 9 to 12 registration 55. Total attendance 1023.

Columbus Youth Association, East Rochester offered cultural, educational, social, religious, health and recreational service to men, women, boys and girls. Total attendance of 89,360.

Genesee Settlement House offered health, recreational, educational, social and cultural service to a total attendance of 25,243, through clubs, classes, teams, etc. 735 visits and interviews with house membership. Offered day camping to 200 boys and girls, ages 4 to 12 to a total of 6,000 camper days.

St. Mary's Hospital gave 118,998 days' care and treatment to 15,612 patients. 15,875 clinic visits made by 2,451 patients. Emergency visits -- 5,480, births 2,688.

Catholic Charities' Financial Report
April, 1949 — March, 1950

	Expenditures 1949-1950	Receipts other than Community Chest—1949-'50	Receipts Rochester Comm. Chest 1949-1950
Catholic Family Center	329,845.36	205,001.56	126,058.97
St. Ann's Home for the Aged	178,569.75	163,315.47	15,279.87
St. Elizabeth Guild House	20,715.86	16,702.13	4,826.70
St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester	117,542.37	88,273.96	29,365.08
Charles Settlement House	18,683.18	1,604.50	17,085.84
Columbus Youth Assn—Rochester	56,663.42	27,119.52	29,619.00
Columbus Youth Assn—East Rochester	13,577.32	528.41	13,120.00
Genesee Settlement House	26,170.12	3,091.24	23,090.66
St. Mary's Hospital	1,781,991.51	1,776,991.51	5,000.00
TOTALS	2,543,758.89	2,282,628.30	263,446.12

New 'Catholic Family Center' Name Announced

The "Catholic Family Center" is the new name for the social casework agency of Catholic Charities which formerly has been called the "Family and Child Care Division."

Announcement of the name change has been made by the Very Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, director of the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester.

Because of the growing importance of family casework, Monsignor Lambert pointed out, "it is necessary to differentiate the work of the social casework agency from the broad program of Catholic Charities which includes many varied institutional health and recreational services."

Work of the Catholic Family Center is listed as follows.

"Counseling and case work service to Catholic families and individuals having problems affecting the stability of the home; marital counseling, work with adolescents, unmarried mothers, displaced persons; cooperation with parochial schools in referring children who have behavior or other problems.

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