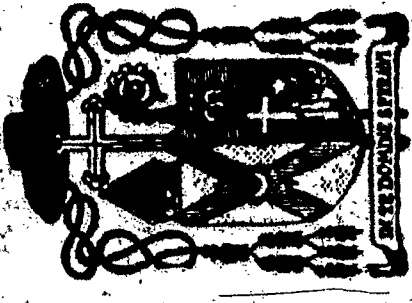


Community Chest Gifts Aid Works Of Charity



My Dear People:

This review of the activities of Rochester Catholic Charities gives us a good picture of what becomes of your annual donation to the Rochester Community Chest. As a participating agency of the Chest, our work is made possible by the generosity of the Chest contributors.

The report covers an extensive field of activity from the cradle to old age, and all along the field are devoted workers, consecrated, trained and scrupulously devoted to the works of charity and mercy represented in this survey.

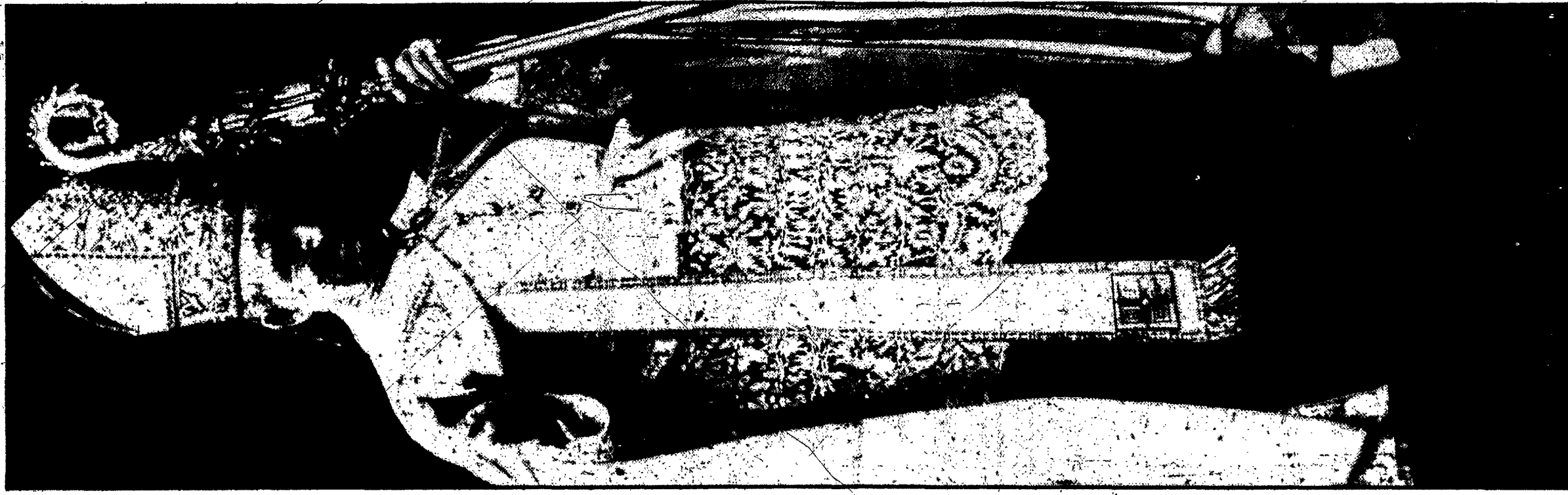
May I take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all those workers for their unselfish labors, for the many hours they give of their own time and means and for the many fine acts of service known only to the recording angel, service for which we could not begin to offer an adequate recompense.

May God bless all of them and all the generous contributors to our Community Chest, who make these works possible and effective.

To Rochester Catholic Charities my sincere congratulations on work well done under the inspiration of Our Lord, Jesus Christ and made effective through the power of His Holy Name.

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

James E. Kearney
Bishop of Rochester



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ST. ELIZABETH GUILD provides ideal companionship and comfortable hospitality for young men who come from out-of-town to work or study in Rochester. This picture shows a group of young men after hours chat at St. Elizabeth's (left to right): James Nugent of Newark, N. Y.; Joseph McSherry of Hammondsport, N. Y.; Barbara Layman of Greenvale, N. Y.; Margaret Mary Kearns of Dublin, Ireland and Jose DeBella of Elizabeth, N. Y.

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Cover Picture
THE COVER PHOTO for the Catholic Charities Review was modeled by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tubbs of 100 Whiteford Road, and their three children, Marianne, 4, Mark Edward, 3, and Francis, 2. Mrs. Tubbs, the former Agatha Young, was a case supervisor at the Catholic Family Center before her marriage. Her former husband, John Tubbs, is a member of the center's "Families First" for this Review. Mrs. Tubbs gladly gathered her lovely family together for the picture. Marianne's broken doll and Francis' battered teddy bear, along with the other toys, were displayed in a most tasteful manner. Papa Tubbs was assigned the heaviest role in the little photo drama when he had engaged the interest of his two active sons as well as support Mr. Teddy bear. Little Mark, who enjoyed the popping flash bulb, awarded surprised photographer Ray Kearney with a great big kiss.

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CYA 'Teenville' Founded At Columbus Civic Center
TEENVILLE—yes there is such a town and it can be seen in action every Saturday evening at the Columbus Youth Association Center. The evening of dancing, entertainment and social recreation. This mythical town was inaugurated by a group of teenagers from the four Catholic High Schools in Rochester with the idea of having a centrally located spot where an evening of enjoyment could be had at a minimum of cost and under an atmosphere of Catholic supervision.

Teenville Leads
Teenville is not just dancing, it is a club whereby all members take an active part in planning and carrying out of plans and details. Committees are constantly working to better and improve to their members programs of enjoyment which will satisfy all entertainment desires of all teenagers. The theme is kept strictly on a teen-age level. The right down the line including the multicourse and the entertainers of the evening.

"Admission to the hall is by membership card or by invitation of another member. This method makes it possible for the club to control the patronage which comes to the hall of four nights a week. The members of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, Joseph P. E. O'Brien, Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary and Catholic Women's Club—all add to the making of a successful evening. These ladies with their husbands take over the committee members' duties so that the youngsters

Supports Scouting
The boy and girl scout programs are aided by the Rochester Community Chest. A committee of development is the result of the Chest's support which His Excellency Bishop Kearney highly encourages will be benefited by success of the 1952 Community Chest campaign.

Football At Villa
Boys at St. Joseph's villa were given opportunity to play football this past season, with the help of four Catholic daughters of America, Joseph P. E. O'Brien, Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, and Catholic Women's Club—all add to the making of a successful evening. These ladies with their husbands take over the committee members' duties so that the youngsters

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Charities' Director Cites Agencies' Work, Progress
due to her unflinching efforts and her exceptional ability.
You will note that the services of our Catholic Agencies this past fiscal year were rendered at a cost of some three million dollars. Three hundred thousand dollars of this sum came from contributions to the Community Chest.
I would like to thank the staff of the Chest and its agencies as well as its contributors for the help that has come from them in the conduct of our Rochester Agency.

A word of deep appreciation is also due to our priests and sisters; to our lay staffs, both professional and non-professional; to the various volunteer groups, and to all who by their prayers and labors have assisted us in these many works of Christ-like Charity.

In conclusion, let me express sincere gratitude for the personal interest you have always shown in the activities of the present Catholic Family Center. All our Catholic Charities Agencies, whether in Rochester or elsewhere, whether young or old, whether professional or non-professional, are proud to be a part of the Community Chest. We have found in you a devoted and Gratefully submitted.

Gerard C. Lambeck
Director, Catholic Charities
Diocese of Rochester

MONSIEUR LAMBERT
month as Executive Director of the Catholic Family Center. No word of mine can adequately evaluate the high quality of her work in directing the present Catholic Family Center.

From the original small group of volunteers she has developed an organization of highly trained, professional family services in the fields of adoption, social work, and child care. Most, if not all, of the credit for the steady progress of the Catholic Charities, I refer to the services of those individuals who will retire next sphere of social welfare.

Dear Bishop Kearney:
The Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester presents to you in this Supplement of the Courier-Journal a somewhat sketchy picture of what its various agencies and departments in the City of Rochester have accomplished during the past twelve months.

I say "sketchy" picture because in written account, despite its length and detail, could possibly convey or adequately depict the suffering alleviated, the sorrow soothed, the sadness turned to joy by the hours of devoted service on the part of priest and nun, layman and laywoman, in this service to God's poor and unfortunate.

It is difficult to select any one agency as more excellent than another. Each of our agencies is doing a splendid job in its own field of its cooperation in the work of the Community Chest. Each has its own most outstanding individuals who share most graciously and well.

However, I would be anxious to let our report go to press this year without mention of an exceptional personal contribution of loyal devotion to the steady progress of the Catholic Charities. I refer to the services of those individuals who will retire next sphere of social welfare.