



'Spiritual Brotherhood'

My Dear Friends:

The Courier-Journal is very happy to tell the story of the many Catholic agencies that are helped by the Rochester Community Chest. Very often our people do not realize the extent of the program depending upon their generosity each year. I have often thought that if subscribers to the Chest could visit personally some of these agencies and see how efficiently they are conducted, how scrupulously they observe every possible economy, donations would be so much more generous.

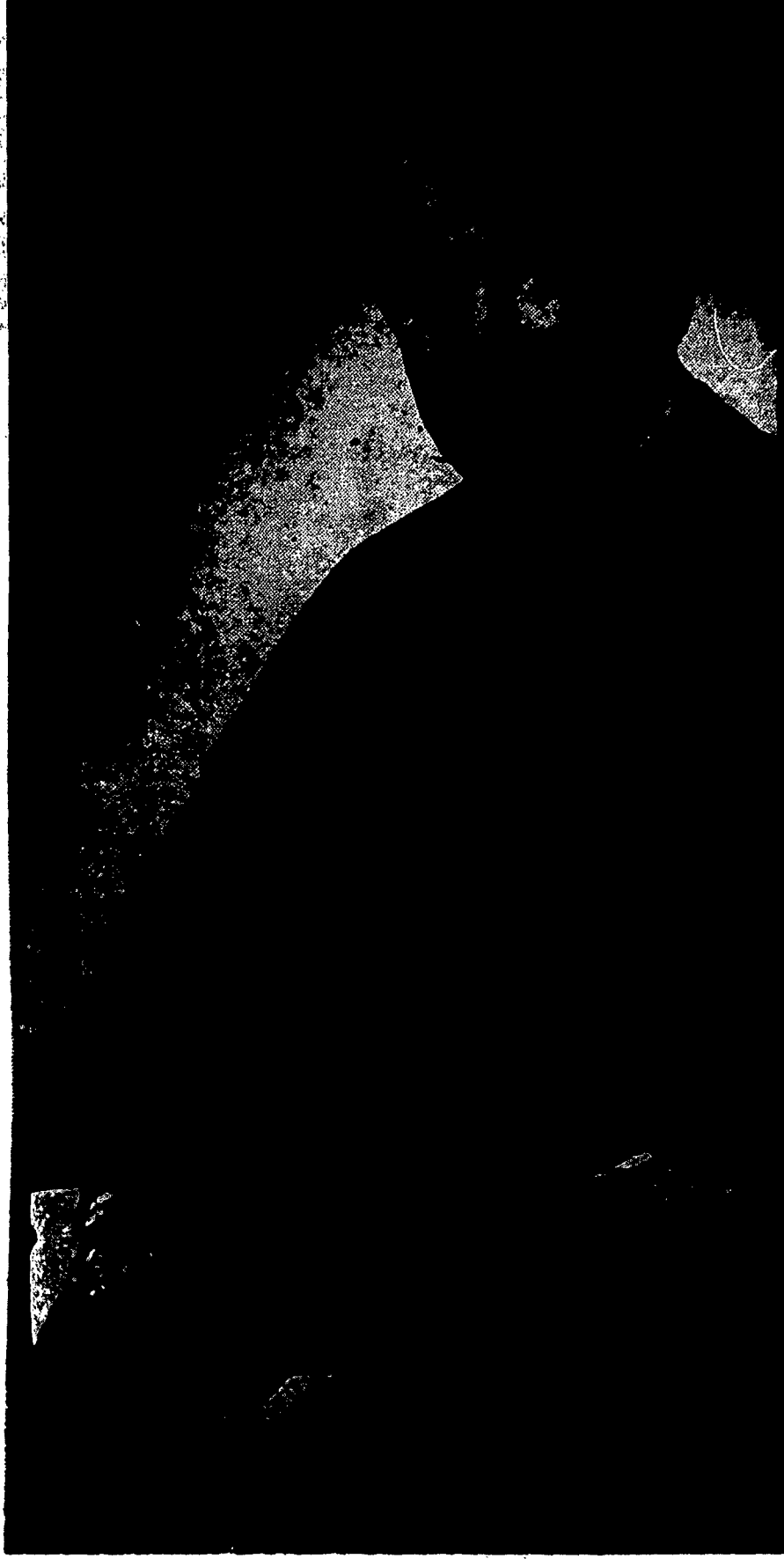
The Community Chest Campaign is one of the outstanding events in the community each year. It unites the citizenship in a great project of charity and mutual assistance. It represents brotherhood in a genuine spiritual way. From the general chairman down to the last campaign worker it is built upon a generous sacrifice of time, energy and money. It is, however, the great spirit of charity which motivates the whole campaign and which carries it through the tough spots that are bound to cross its path.

In presenting this review of our agencies we would express our deep gratitude, for the type of personal service and consecration to duty which cannot appear on the table of statistics, which can never be paid for, but which we realize as the real true story of these agencies, and of the daily toilers in the service of the agencies of the Community Chest of Rochester.

May God bless them all and may a generous response to the Chest appeal assure them of a grateful community.

Sincerely yours in Christ

+ James E. Kearney



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Dear Bishop Kearney:

Once again through your diocesan newspaper the various agencies and institutions of Catholic Charities are afforded the opportunity to report to you and their fellow Catholics on their work for another year.

Against the backdrop of war and the uncertainty of our times these agencies have accommodated their services to the needs of thousands of families, youth and aged. All the workers of Catholic Charities have been conscious of the trust placed in them by the Church in caring for Her children. Holy Mother the Church is aware of the contemporary dangers of materialism to good Christian family life, our introduction to Heaven. To set these dangers in part, the skillful services of Catholic Charities are geared to the Christian virtue of Charity.

A word of gratitude must be said to all, priests, sisters and lay-workers who have so zealously labored to achieve the success broadly outlined in this supplement.

Respectfully submitted
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