

Tribute to Devotion



My dear Friends,

In this special edition of our diocesan paper we endeavor to point out the numerous and varied activities under Catholic auspices which are members of the Community Chest and enjoy the assistance of funds collected in the annual Chest campaign.

While these agencies are only a part of the tremendous program supported by your Community Chest, we feel that a detailed study of these activities will interest you and inspire you to a generous donation to the Chest campaign.

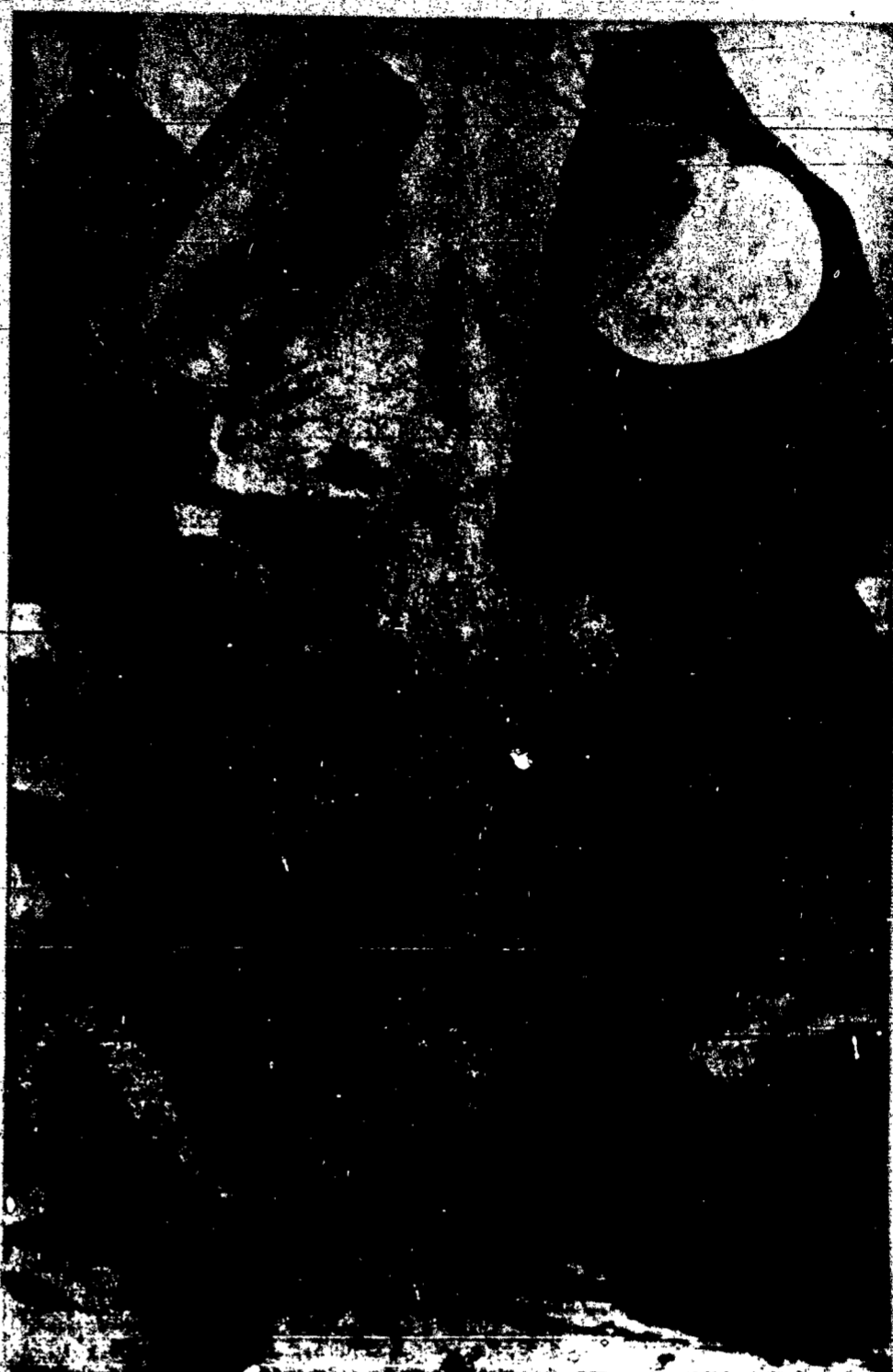
We welcome the opportunity to pay tribute to the personal devotion and conscientious labors of those engaged in these activities. This spiritual element is something that can not be measured in terms of dollars and cents, but it is just as real and effective.

Since your donation has to be spread over such a large area of assistance, please make your 1960 pledge as generous as possible.

Handwritten signature of James E. Kearney

Bishop of Rochester and Member of the Executive Committee of the Rochester Community Chest.

BISHOP JAMES E. KEARNEY asks generous donation in Community Chest



Springtime, as all times, finds boys at St. Joseph's Villa knocking down to game of mimes, under watchful eyes of nun — to symbolize services to the community given under auspices of Catholic Charities agencies.

Hundreds Aided In Varied Ways

Catholic agencies aided by Rochester Community Chest funds provide numerous services to individuals and families. Following are the main facts of each agency.

Catholic Family Center

Provides counsel to individuals and married couples, care for unwed mothers, adoption and foster homes for children, aid to the aged and immigrants.

Rev. Donald J. Mulcahy, director; George W. Montgomery, Jr., executive director; Twenty-four staff members.

Over 2,500 families or individuals were served during past year.

Total cost of the Center's work for the year—\$484,018.14. Amount allocated from the Community Chest — \$223,064.

Catholic Youth Organization, Rochester

Supervised recreational and group activities at the Columbus Building and in parishes including swimming, basketball, baseball, summer day camps, scouting, dancing, bowling and club programs.

Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, director; Howard F. Meath, program director.

Total number participating in CYO programs — 4,500.

Cost of year's program — \$149,597.87. Allocated from Community Chest — \$60,543.

Catholic Youth Organization, East Rochester

Cultural and recreational services to youngsters.

John J. Trevisan, director. 612 members.

Cost of year's program — \$18,932.17. Allocated from Community Chest — \$14,641.

Charles Settlement House

Located at 445 Jay St., Rochester, provides cultural, educational, social and recreational programs for youngsters and adults in West Main St. - Lyell Ave. area.

Miss Eileen McCarthy, director. 312 families took part in program.

Total cost of program — \$36,816.36. Allocated from Community Chest — \$31,025.

Genesee Settlement House

Located at 10 Dake St., Rochester, provides cultural, educational, social and recreational programs for youngsters and adults in Clifford Ave., North Goodman - North St. area.

Miss Mary Hannick, director. 512 families enrolled.

Year's cost — \$63,331.94. Allocated from Community Chest — \$46,083.

St. Ann's Home for the Aged

Residential and infirmary care for men and women over 65 years of age whether Catholic or not.

Present location at 1921 Lake Ave., soon to have all-new quarters on Portland Ave. near Ridge Road East.

Sister M. Thomasina, administrator. During past year, 266 resided at St. Ann's.

Total cost for year — \$408,055.15. Allocated from Community Chest — \$80,744.

Ft. Elizabeth's Guild House

Now located at 1475 East Ave., Rochester, provides low cost boarding facilities and group living for young working women and students.

Mrs. John W. Heffernan, director. During year, 75 resided at Ft. Elizabeth's.

Total cost for year — \$37,421.53. Allocated from Community Chest — \$11,983.

St. Joseph's Villa

"A home away from home" for boys and girls unable to live in their own homes. Cottage-plan setting provided a home for 114 children during past year.

Sister Mary William, administrator.

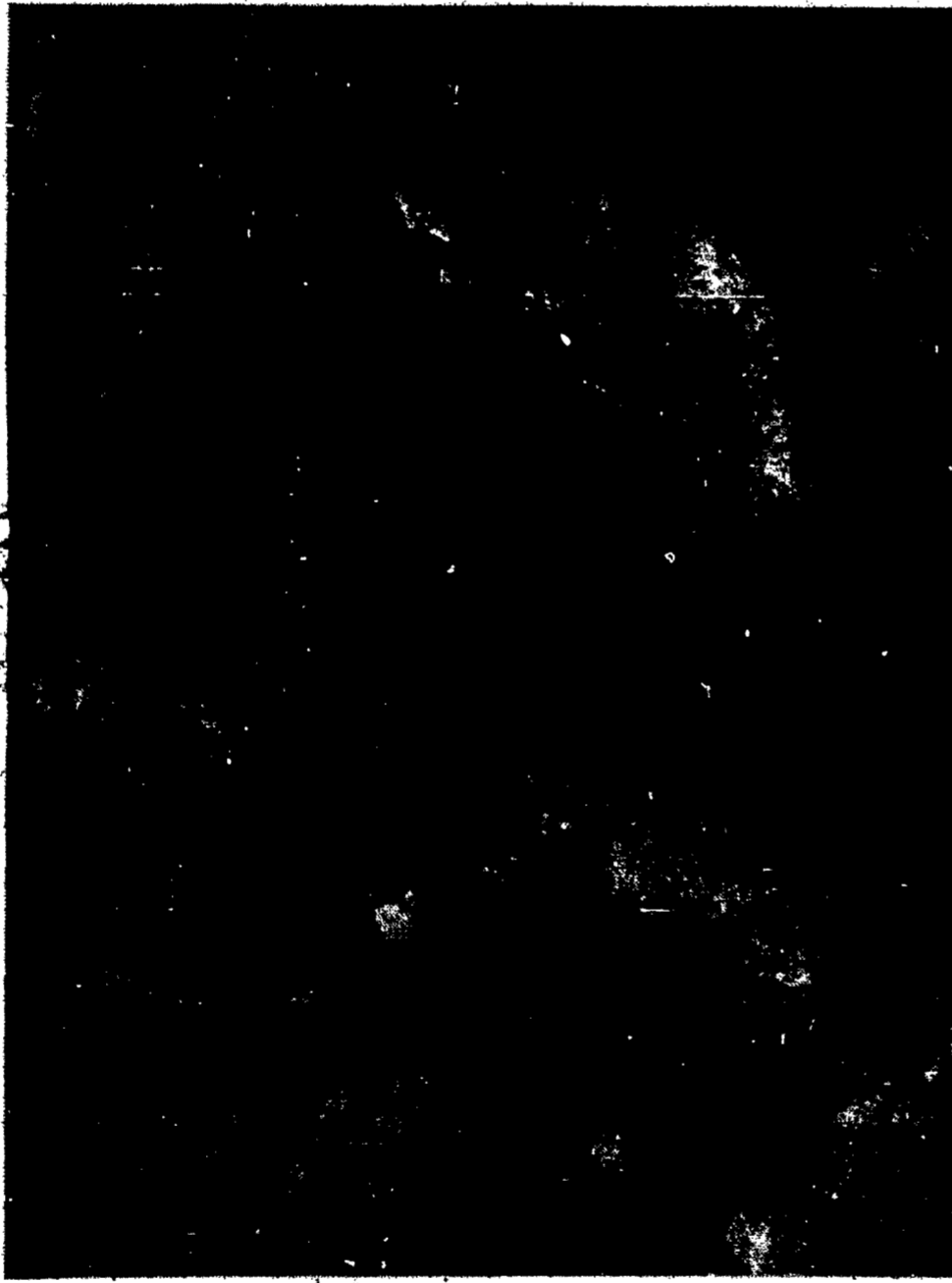
Total cost for year — \$185,939.45. Allocated from Community Chest — \$72,235.

St. Mary's Hospital

Served 41,266 patients with a staff of over 250 doctors, over 800 nurses.

Sister Teresa, president.

Total cost of operating hospital — \$1,009,063.56. Allocated from Community Chest — \$25,146.



Catholics throughout the world this year are marking the 300th anniversary of St. Vincent de Paul, seventeenth century Paris priest noted for his extensive services to the sick poor of France. He is the official patron of all Catholic Charities organizations. He pioneered in providing homes for foundlings, care for the aged and hospitals for the needy. When he died in 1660, the poor preached his glory by their tears in mourning him. His example and the charity organizations he founded have endured to continue his work to the present day.

St. Ann's Expands Services

St. Ann's isn't waiting for its new building soon to rise on Portland Ave. to keep making progress.

The well-known Home for the Aged, already past its own golden anniversary, has expanded its service to residents there through x-ray, laboratory and cardogram facilities.

These newest services make it possible for on-the-spot diagnosis of sickness or injury previously requiring hospital treatment.

Caring for 269 aged and infirm men and women during the past year, the 20 Sisters and 90 lay employees of the home spent a total of 80,877 days of care for those at the home.

The home takes care of two types of aged, according to Sister M. Thomasina, administrator. There are now 83 women in its infirmary and 144 men and women are in the "well" section of the home.

Guests in the infirmary receive 24-hour nursing care and from a medical standpoint, as

cellent medical care and skilled nursing techniques are employed to afford relief and comfort. Relatives and friends are given ample opportunity to visit these guests, and, when physically able, the guests are allowed to be taken out for a short, sight-seeing ride

Services For Many Catholic Sponsored Agencies Sharing In Chest Funds Are

- Catholic Youth Organization / East Rochester C.Y.O. / Genesee Settlement House / Charles Settlement House / St. Elizabeth's Guild House / St. Ann's Home / St. Joseph's Villa / St. Mary's Hospital

Rochester Community Chest Campaign May 5 to 16

'Charity is Patient, Kind...'

Charities Work Tops \$1,300,000 Figure

Eight agencies of the Rochester Catholic Charities provided services to the community totalling \$1,385,330.61 in value during the past twelve months.

This is the highest total ever reported by the 48 year old diocesan Charities organization.

Monsignor Arthur E. Ratigan, Charities director, announced this in his annual report made on the eve of the May 5 to 16 area-wide Community Chest Campaign.

The Chest provided \$320,316 toward costs of the eight Catholic Charities agencies.

In addition to the eight diocesan-supervised agencies, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester's first hospital, received \$25,146 from the Chest toward its \$2,009,063.56 cost of operation.

Bishop James E. Kearney, a member of the executive committee of the Community Chest, in a letter to be read in all Catholic churches of the Rochester area this Sunday, May 1, will urge generous contributions to the Chest — Red Cross fund drive.

The eight Chest-aided agencies of the Catholic Charities are the Catholic Family Center, the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) of Rochester, the CYO of East Rochester, Charles Settlement House, St. Ann's Home for the Aged, Ft. Elizabeth's Guild House and St. Joseph's Villa.

THE DIOCESAN Charities Program also includes the Catholic Family Center of Auburn, directed by Robert McAvoy, and the Catholic Fam-

Chest Mass On May 8th

The annual Community Chest Mass will be offered at St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Rochester, Sunday, May 8, at 11:30 a.m.

Monsignor Arthur E. Ratigan, director of Catholic Charities, will be celebrant.

Rev. Henry Atwell, editor of the Courier Journal will give the sermon.

Chest campaign workers and people of Rochester are invited to attend the Mass and pray for God's blessing on the community-wide fund appeal to aid the area's needy.

MONSIGNOR ARTHUR E. RATIGAN Diocesan Director of Catholic Charities