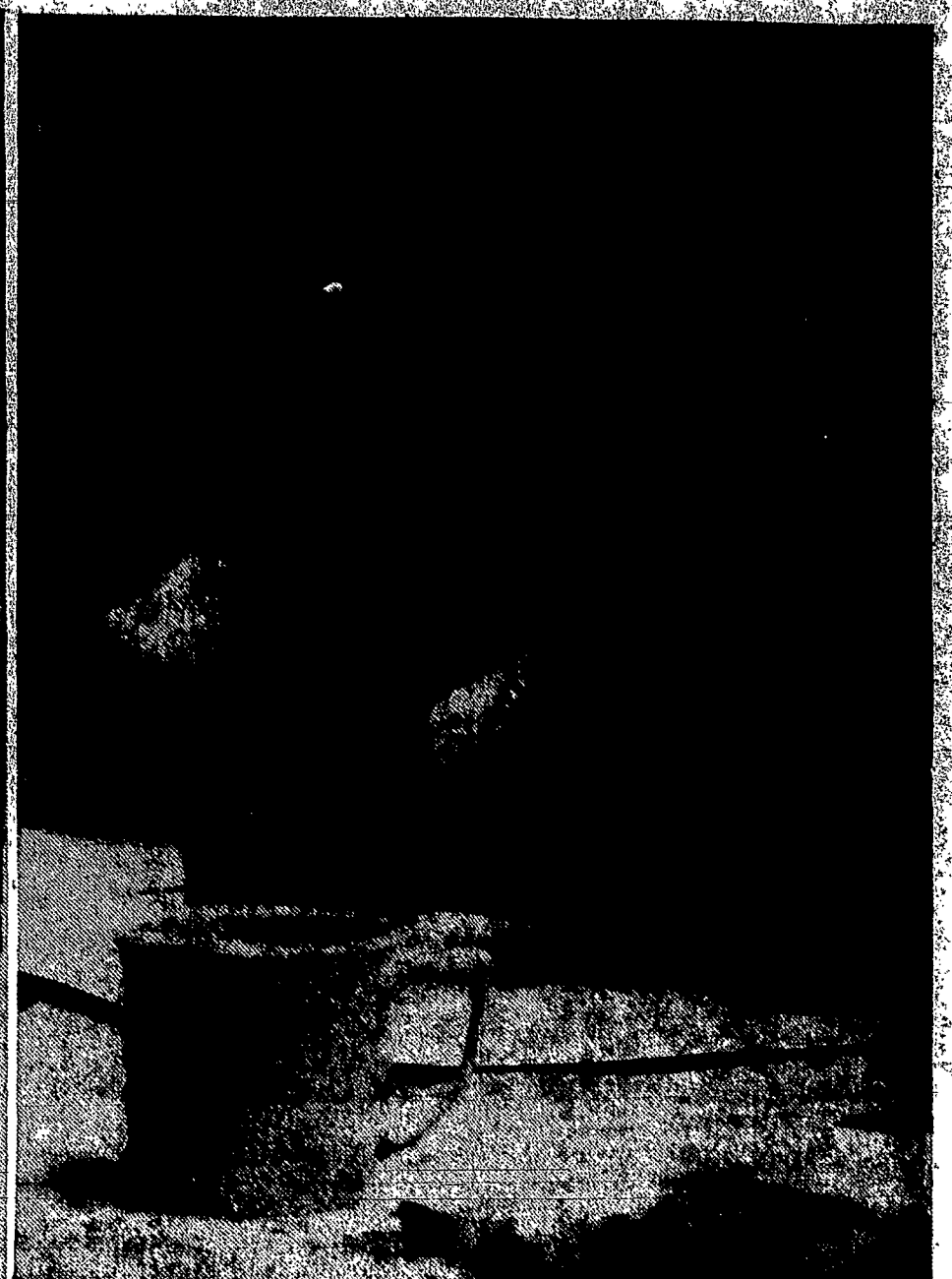


Catholic Charities Review



A foster home for a child, friendship for those who are growing older, a place and friends to develop talent—three of thousands of ways Catholic Charities help people find happiness.

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Chest Aids Charity Work

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 professional staff members.

Over 2,800 families or individuals were served during past year.

Total cost of the Center's work for the year—\$549,190.02. Amount allocated from the Community Chest—\$240,583.12.

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—5,000.

Cost of year's program — \$160,180.45. Allocated from Community Chest — \$62,952.00.

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—\$44,192.08. Allocated from Community Chest—\$38,417.00.

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—\$58,838.96. Allocated from Community Chest—\$51,604.00.

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 1971 Lake Ave. soon to have all-new quarters on Portland Ave. near Ridge Road East.

Sister M. Tomasina, administrator. During past year, 272 resided at St. Ann's.

Total cost for year—\$464,223.81. Allocated from Community Chest—\$70,420.00.

St. 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. Hefferman, director. During year, 75 resided at St. Elizabeth's.

Total cost for year—\$42,149.20. Allocated from Community Chest—\$12,170.00.

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—\$207,995.83. Allocated from Community Chest \$70,431.03.

St. Mary's Hospital

Served 39,030 patients with a staff of over 203 doctors, over 300 nurses.

Total cost of operating hospital—\$3,297,466.86. Allocated from Community Chest—\$17,590.

Sister Mary Ellen, administrator.



BISHOP KEARNEY

My dear People,

May I call, once again, to your attention the annual Community Chest and Red Cross Campaign. I do so because the success of this Campaign vitally concerns so many agencies carrying on very necessary programs, programs dealing with human life at every age and in many fields of charitable activity. These programs deserve our support.

Rather than carry their individual appeals to each of us, in an endless series of collections, they join in this one majestic effort which combines all of them in one annual Campaign.

We can easily conceive of a situation in which, month after month, some worthwhile philanthropy could organize a campaign for its work and ask your support.

Your Chest has been exceptionally successful in the control of such appeals by welcoming to Chest participation causes deemed worthy of community support, regardless of nationality, creed, or color. While this may result, as it does, in consistent increases year by year in the amount to be raised, the burden on the people in the community is definitely lightened.

The Chest Campaign is a project in which everyone should feel a personal responsibility to be as generous as possible. It is that spirit that has made the Rochester Community Chest and Red Cross the outstanding organizations they are and has won for them nation-wide esteem.

This is the 24th time that I have been privileged to beg your cooperation in this vital matter. I know that you will maintain the wonderful spirit of the past years.

May God bless you, our Chest Campaign of 1961, and all those, who by their zeal, efforts, and generosity will make it an outstanding success.

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

James E. Kearney
Bishop of Rochester

Director's Report

Your Excellency:

It is with grateful appreciation to the Good Shepherd that we make to you and our fellow Catholics this annual report of your Catholic Charities. Countless opportunities have come to us to follow in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd in His quest for souls.

Every phase of family life, the foundation of Christian living, has been favorably influenced by activities of the Charities. Couples beset with problems through the skill of case-work informed with grace are realizing the Christian purpose of marriage.

Parents and children have been able to rise above personal and circumstantial handicaps and return to the path of grace. Homeless children have found a Christian haven in the homes of childless couples through adoption. Boarding homes are emulating the home of Nazareth by rearing foster children in the image of Christ.

Every age and human condition has known the solace and help of Christ through the ministrations of dedicated priests, religious and lay people.

This wonderful opportunity that has been ours demands gratitude to our fellow citizens of this community. Their cooperative effort in the Community Chest has made our effort possible.

Sincerely yours,

RT. REV. MSGR. ARTHUR E. RATIGAN
Diocesan Director



MONSIGNOR RATIGAN

Services Top \$1.5 Million

Seven agencies of the Rochester Catholic Charities provided services to the community totalling \$1,526,770.84 in value during the past twelve months.

This is the highest total ever reported by the 49 year old diocesan Charities organization.

Monsignor Arthur E. Ratigan, Charities director, announced this in his annual report made on the eve of the May 4 to 15 area-wide Community Chest Campaign.

The Chest provided \$1,526,770.84 to the seven Catholic Charities agencies.

In addition to the seven diocesan-supervised agencies, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester's first hospital, received \$17,590 from the Chest toward its \$3,297,466.86 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 Sunday, April 30, will urge generous contributions to the Chest-Red Cross fund drive.

The seven Chest-aided agencies of the Catholic Charities are the Catholic Family Center, the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) of Rochester, Charles Settlement House, St. Ann's Home for the Aged, St. 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, the Catholic Family Service of Elmira, Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, executive director, and the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) of East Rochester, John J. Trevisan, director. These three agencies are aided in their expenses by the United Fund of those cities.

The Rochester Catholic Charities, also operates the DePaul Clinic to aid children in emotional difficulties.

Monsignor Ratigan's report on the Charities' program covers the 12 month period April 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961.

During that period the more than million and a half dollars in expenses provided counseling and care for dependent children, the aged, individuals in special need, and for educational and recreational programs.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES directed recreational and educational programs through the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) with branches in operation at the Columbus Building in downtown Rochester and coordinates basketball and baseball leagues with teams from more than a score of parishes.

Two neighborhood settlement houses provide children and adults with educational and recreational programs.

Largest of the Catholic Charities agencies is the Catholic Family Center which served nearly 3,000 families and individuals through its adoption program, foster home care and counseling service.

Activities of the seven agencies are outlined in detail in the articles of this special section of the Courier Journal.



Let's go fishing — so day camp directors say OK.