

# CYO - Sports For All Ages

## Bishop's Mass For Chest Drive

Bishop Kearney will offer Mass and preach Sunday, May 2, at 11 a.m., at St. Ann's Home chapel for the success of the Community Chest-Red Cross fund drive.

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## St. Ann's Home

For over a half century the Rochester community has had the services of St. Ann's Home for the Aged. As a result, the Home, which is an outgrowth of the Home of Industry founded in 1874, holds a definite place in the history of our community.

This special field of social service presents a pressing need in all parts of our country. To meet this need the Catholic Diocese and the citizens of Rochester and Monroe County erected and completed a new St. Ann's Home at 1500 Portland Avenue. It is one of the most modern and beautiful in the country.

The 10-story, \$5,425,000 building provides approximately 250 living accommodations for the people of the community need of care, color or creed. The present need for accommodations outweighs the number available, for would-be residents of St. Ann's are accepted on the basis of vacancies and on the

## A Child In Turmoil

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Once referred, the parents are initially interviewed by a psychiatric social worker, who in turn presents the essentials of the problem to the psychiatrist and psychologist, this "team" ultimately evolving a plan of evaluation and treatment. During this process the child is seen individually by the psychiatrist and psychologist; the parents continue to see the social worker, parents eventually meeting with the clinic "team" to discuss the clinic's findings and recommendations.

Often the school teacher and principal are included in the evaluation, coming to the Clinic to meet with the workers around the child's difficulties and assets. Recommendations may include continued visits for parents and child, meetings with groups of parents around child guidance, the decision to continue always left up to the parents, ultimately.

Since 1961, the Clinic has been offering consultation to the school personnel in the form of mental health education, the workers traveling to individual schools in the city and outlying communities. This has been warmly received and shall be emphasized more in the future; for the first time, in 1964, school consultation was extended to include a high school, McQuaid. This approach appears to be effective in meeting mental health needs in schools on a broader scale.

Individual staff members at the clinic are also busy on various community committees, usually relative to mental health needs within our community. Members of the staff are often called upon to speak to various parent groups on a variety of subjects around child rearing and special problems in childhood.

The present staff at the DePaul Clinic is comprised of Dr. Albert W. Sullivan, psychiatrist and Clinical Director; Mr. Philip Powers, Certified Social Worker and Executive Director; Drs. Julian L. Brower, Harold A. Schwartz, and Sr. Mary Peter, clinical psychologists; Dr. Allen Hayden, psychiatrist; Mr. Gordon H. Hanby, Supervisor and Certified Social Worker; Mrs. Alfreda Yeomans, Mrs. Ann Farris, and Mrs. Sylvia Lee, Certified Social Workers; Mrs. Mary English, Social Worker; Miss Anne B. Christoff, Administrative Secretary; Mrs. Marcella Tallie, Mrs. Helene Sokolsky, and Mrs. June Panak, secretaries.

The Clinic became affiliated with St. Patrick's College of the University of Ottawa in 1963 in cooperation with the training of a graduate student of social work. Miss Judy Stigma, from the University of Ottawa, was placed here as a student social worker during the fall semester. The Clinic's affiliation with the University of Buffalo School of Social Work in 1964, Mrs. Dorothy Lavy placed at the Clinic as a student social worker in September, 1964 from Buffalo.

The DePaul Clinic is located on the fifth floor of the Columbus Civic Center at 50 Chestnut Street.

Variety in programming keeps tots, youngsters, teenagers and groups on the go at the Catholic Youth Organization, twelve months of the year.

They engage in programs of the mild nature to the active and vigorous kind. In these are included: Gymnastics, rhythmic, apparatus, tumbling, basic skill in sports, swimming, softball, basketball, wrestling, boxing, tennis, and cheerleading contests for elementary and high school divisions.

Catholic Youth Organization is an operating unit of the Catholic Charities, but adapts its services in respect to the specific needs of the community. Its members participate in

learning useful physical skills that may be enjoyed during leisure time.

It further fosters opportunities for social participation and good sportsmanship, in addition to personality and social adjustments.

In projection with increase in population and greater leisure time, the CYO expects to meet with the need in servicing the parochial and its immediate community. Its potential is greatly in need of proper planning for the future, and the youngsters, teenagers and young adults and adults, and families are constantly being serviced by a very capable staff.

Services are provided to all groups that are effective, and which accomplish the basic objectives of its members, that are within the province of the CYO.

Howard Meath, Ithaca College, is the executive director, with Peter Todd, Cortland College as director of program activities for the boys, assisted by Gary Breton, Brockport State. Helen Smith, is in charge of the program for the tots and girls, with Betty Osborn in the role of assistant.

Lay leaders, who ably aid in the boys classes are, John Dorris, Shari Hyman, and William Currie, with the girls being assisted by Joanne Potter, Nazareth Academy, Nancy Griffin, and Linda Manzek, Bishop Kearney High School.

One of the biggest programs conducted throughout the fall and winter season was recently conducted with the annual diocesan basketball tournament. During the season more than 100 teams, on the elementary and high school level, operated locally in the Parish Basketball League. In addition to the local teams, there are other leagues functioning in the diocese, with the victors taking part in the annual CYO Tournament, which tournament was conducted on March 22nd.

This local basketball program serviced more than 925 boys, on the various teams. Each team played a 12 game schedule during the year.

In addition to the elementary and high school basketball league, the CYO operates a summer league, and high school house league of six teams serving 60 boys.

Six days and nights a week, Monday through Saturday, with special Sunday afternoon events, in swimming, basketball and others, the doors of the CYO have remained open to the community.

The week starts off with Monday, the flow of members and guests passing through its portals. Gymnastics for girls are scheduled every Monday and Friday, 4-6 p.m. with three classes in operation having a membership of 125.

Scuba takes over at night, four different classes in operation for a duration of eight weeks. Tuesday and Thursday the boys take over in gymnastics, 4-6 p.m. operating in three groups with about 125 in each class.

Rhythmic, apparatus, tumbling, and other similar activities are in operation, under the guidance of Helen Smith with Julie Nicolas, Nazareth Academy and Barbara Peterson, Rush Henrietta, as aids. Large classes hold sway each Saturday morning.

Archery, with three classes per week, and assisting scout groups to achieve merit badges.

Swimming is one of the most serviceable units, with close to 5,000 making use of the CYO pool during the year. Aquinas Institute, Bishop McQuaid, Hillside Children's Home, St. Joseph's Villa, Holy Angels, St. Bernard, and Monroe Community College, are some of the groups that use the pool. Junior and senior life saving classes are conducted regularly throughout the year.

A swim club of 44 members has meets with Monroe YMCA.

ing, with both boys and girls taking part.

Sports dominate the boys programs, with 60% of enrolled boys participating. Archery, wrestling, volleyball, touch football, and track being some of the activities. Physical fitness under AAU standards, testing agility, strength, speed and accuracy, is greatly emphasized.

There are volleyball groups among the men and women, with a bank league of eight teams taking part in this activity. Golf is another grown up program, with its members taking to the driving range to improve their game during the winter months.

A coaches group, comprised of city school district coaches, who meet socially once a week and who make use of the CYO facilities throughout the week.

There is a student nurses group of 68 members who have an ambitious program of physical conditioning, volleyball, bowling, social dancing, basketball, swimming and other similar activities.

Peter Todd regularly visits Nazareth Cadet School for three hours, and puts the group through its conditioning program, with 125 boys taking part. Gary Breton every Wednesday services 330 youngsters at St. Thomas Moore.

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TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES THROUGH THE COMMUNITY CHEST-RED CROSS

- CATHOLIC FAMILY CENTER - CHARLES HOUSE
- ST. ANN'S HOME - ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA
- ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL - GENESEE SETTLEMENT HOUSE
- CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION - ST. ELIZABETH'S GUILD

## Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester



## Charles House

On the southwest corner of Jay and Saxton Streets in the 11th ward stands an inconspicuous store front not very unlike hundreds of other corner store fronts in Rochester. Yet this one is unique.

Used for a variety of enterprises, it was born many years ago, but orphaned in early 1964. In June of that same year, however, it was adopted as the first offspring of the Charles Settlement House which sits nobly on the opposite corner.

Nourished back to health from its anemic condition, the annex was given its baptism of fire last July 6 with the initiation of a Summer Activities Program.

Since it is impossible to accept all neighborhood children into the Charles House Day Camp because of financial and functional difficulties, it was decided to operate a Summer Activities Program which would benefit those children unable to attend the camp, and thereby increase Charles House service to the neighborhood.

Children six to nine years were invited to attend the Monday thru Friday sessions. At first the response was minimal, but home visits, the personal contact that has such great effectiveness, were made for the improvement of the program, resulting in a total registration of one hundred and three for the July 6 to August 13 period.

The Summer Activities Program at Charles House, though in its infancy, will be given the undoubted opportunity to mature this summer on the west corner of Jay and Saxton Streets.

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