



**AN ACTIVE CAMPUS** describes the Academy of the Sacred Heart this past summer. Mornings, the grounds were often filled with visiting youngsters from one of the Head Start projects. These youngsters were enrolled at the Mt. Carmel location.



**— DAY CAMPERS** took over in the afternoons at the Academy grounds. They were mostly from the surrounding neighborhood in Corvus Christi parish.

### Academy, a Busy Day Camp

The spacious playgrounds at the Academy of the Sacred Heart on Prince Street have had a busy summer — and so have the nuns who have been very much involved in the day camp for the children of Corvus Christi parish and the surrounding area.

Two three-week sessions drew a daily attendance of 50-60 children ranging in age from 4-10. Sessions started at 12:30 p.m. and after flag-raising, the afternoon was divided between organized games, "free play" on the jungle gym, swings or the merry-go-round, plus reading, story-telling, movies and singing. The afternoon ended at 4 p.m. with a cool drink and home-made cookies.

The second session of the camp closed Friday, August 20th, with a concert directed by Margaret Strom, a young alumna and volunteer worker, and a little French play, undertaken by some very ambitious youngsters under the care of Mother Keeler. The camp was supervised by Mother Mitchell and staffed by an enthusiastic group of nuns, students of the Academy, and young alumnae.

Mornings, too, saw the playgrounds well people with children as big yellow buses filled with Headstart groups came to spend an hour or two of play. The two Sacred Heart nuns working on the Headstart program, Mother Clay and Mother Mutschall, were as much at home with their summer charges at St. Bridget's and Mt. Carmel as with their winter charges at the Prince Street Kindergarten and primary school.

### Rummage Sale At Van Etten

Spencer — A Rummage Sale for the benefit of St. Pius X Church Building Fund, will be held at the Four Corners, Van Etten, August 26, 27 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A large selection of good, clean clothing is available as well as many interesting rummage items.

### Adult Sodalist

## 'Dynamic Force' In Layman's Life

(This is the last in a 3-part series on Rochester area adult Sodalists, written to show how their Sodality commitment is being expressed in their daily lives.)

By ANNE MURA

As a freshman at McQuaid High School, 14-year-old Michael Fitzpatrick was impressed at seeing 1,500 high school students jam his parish church, St. Boniface, for a Sodality Conference Day Mass.

Thinking that any group with such appeal for young people must have something, he decided to look into it.

Now 25 and an assistant bank manager for Columbia Savings Bank (Brighton office), Fitzpatrick is an 11-year veteran of the Sodality of Our Lady. He sticks with it because:

"I'm convinced that the Sodality is a dynamic force for lay people in the Church."

Active involvement in the needs of the Church is the hallmark of a Sodalist who takes his membership seriously. At this point in his life, Michael Fitzpatrick's concerns center around his family, parish and job.

Married to a girl from his home parish, (she is the former Betty Schnacky, also an active leader in the Sodality), Fitzpatrick is now father of two children. They live at 128 Cottage Street.

In their new parish, St. Monica's, the Fitzpatricks have helped start a couples' study club. It was a Lenten project to begin with, but was so well received that its members have decided to make it a year-round activity. Fitzpatrick also worked on St. Monica's successful "Open House" project last year, which saw large numbers of non-Catholics visiting the Genesee St. Church in an ecumenical venture.

His long term connection with the Sodality has deepened Mike Fitzpatrick's knowledge of his Faith, opened many avenues of Catholic Action to him.

Intellectual formation has been helped by Sodality study and discussion of papal encyclicals (Pacem in Terris, Mater et Magistra) and the American Bishops' annual statements.

Mike spent part of his summer vacation in 1961 doing census work in Immaculate Conception parish. Interest awakened by this experience brought him into the Catholic Interracial Council.

On a family level, he and Betty have participated in several exchange home visits with Negro families. One of these turned out to be a continuing friendship between the two families.

During the summers of 1963 and 1964, Mike was part of a tutoring project at St. Lucy's parish in which Sodalists worked. This short-time teaching inclined him to look into a teaching career, which he tried for a year before deciding to take the bank position.

Service of neighbor is an around-the-clock goal of the Sodality, and Mike finds plenty of occasions to serve others in his bank job. People have plenty of problems to talk over with an assistant bank manager, and Fitzpatrick tries to combine Christian concern and courtesy with his professional know-how.

(Adult Sodalities are now active in three locations, Holy Apostles, St. Ambrose and Holy Family parishes. Interested Catholic adults are invited to consider membership in any one of them. For information, call Anne Mura, author of this article, at ID 6-6643. Father Edward Stiefkirchner, assistant pastor at Holy Apostles, is moderator of the Adult Sodality Union.)



MICHAEL FITZPATRICK

### Academy Nuns Back From Summer School

During the summer months, the Sacred Heart nuns who staff the Academy of the Sacred Heart on Prince Street in Rochester have been busy honing up their professional precision.

Mother McNabb completed her work in modern math under a Federal grant at the University of Detroit. Mother Schellings studied at Nazareth College of Rochester under a State grant. Others pursued courses in History, English, Education and French at Nazareth College or at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart.

Mother Reiss will fly to Rome on September 5th where she will complete her religious formation and make her final profession at the Mother House on the la Nomentana. Mother Hemmert, Director of Studies, has just returned from Manhattanville College where she took part in an experimental program known as the MRE (Master in Religious Education). Ninety religious representing 50 congregations, and including one Anglican nun, took courses, heard lectures and attended special performances of films (eg. Ingmar Bergman's Seventh Seal) through which they explored the problems and the ways of thinking and feeling characteristic of twentieth-century man. This program was planned and set up with the assistance of the Division of Higher Education of the State Education Department of New York.

Classes will begin once more on Sept. 15. Before this, on Friday, Sept. 10 at 9 a.m. there will be a Mass and breakfast to welcome mothers and daughters.

### Solemn Masses Offered For Two St. Joseph Nuns

Solemn Funeral Masses for Sister Augusta Marie Bott and Sister M. Florida Lavere, both of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph were offered at the Motherhouse, Pittsford, last week.

The Requiem Mass for Sister M. Florida, former Supervisor of Schools for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester was celebrated Thursday, August 19 by Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy.

Sister died in St. Joseph Convalescent Infirmary, Pittsford, Monday evening, August 18, 1965.

Assisting Monsignor Duffy were: Rev. Michael Dietrich, of Syracuse diocese, a cousin, deacon; Rev. George M. Kalb, subdeacon; Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, master of ceremonies with Reverend Fathers Richard English, Syracuse, a nephew, John F. Duffy and Daniel Brent present.

Born in Oswego, a graduate of Oswego State Normal School and an experienced teacher, Sister Florida entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph in 1913. She was assigned first to Nazareth Hall where she taught for a total of eight years, during that time being released from teaching to earn her B.A. degree from Catholic University. She later pursued higher studies at St. Bonaventure University and received her Master's degree.

In 1924, Sister Florida was appointed Supervisor of Schools for the Sisters of Saint Joseph, which position she held until 1958, when she was appointed Principal of Holy Rosary School, Rochester, during the year 1958-59. Sister Florida was also a Councilor of the Community's administration for a long time.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Cecilia English of Syracuse, a niece, Sister Francis Cecilia of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and several nephews among them: Father Richard English, S.J. of the Buffalo Province.

The Requiem Mass for Sister Augusta Marie Bott, a teacher in the parochial schools for more than 40 years was celebrated by Monsignor J. Emmett Murphy. Sister Augusta died in St. Joseph Convalescent Infirmary, Pittsford, Sunday, August 15, 1965 after a long illness.

Assisting Monsignor Murphy were Rev. Joseph G. Morke, deacon; Rev. William J. Schifferl, subdeacon; Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, master of ceremonies with Rev. George M. Kalb also in the Sanctuary.

Born in Rochester, Sister Augusta Marie entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph in 1910 from St. Francis Xavier parish. Among her teaching assignments were Our Lady of Perpetual Help School for 14 years and shorter periods at Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi, St. Theodore, St. Stanislaus in Rochester; also in Elmira and Wayland. Her last assignment was in Nazareth Hall Cidet School, where she retired in 1957.

Surviving are four brothers, Edward, Herbert, Albert, and Clarence Bott, all of Rochester; also nieces and nephews.

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