

# Rochester Chest Aid To Catholic Charities

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Charity in the name of the Rochester Diocese runs to more than \$5 million each year. Add to this the program of welfare, maintenance, rehabilitation and subsidy which individual parishes continuously finance for the poor in the 12 counties of the diocese and the figure surely falls between \$6 and \$7 million annually.

As a diocese and a nation we are burdened with the sick and the aged, youngsters in trouble and families in confusion, poverty in inner-city slums as well as along rural byways.

Even as sociologists and sci-

entists offer us new techniques and tools to face our troubled environment, we daily discover that each problem calls for real money and personnel in quantities we never had to furnish before.

The magnitude of charity needed in Monroe County alone will be highlighted next week when the annual Community Chest campaign goes out seeking nearly \$9 million dollars to support 91 agencies caring for the sick and poor and helpless.

Almost one million dollars of the Chest total will be turned over to Catholic Charities. Seven charities agencies in the Rochester area received \$904,837 last year from the Community Chest

to apply against their \$4,758,654 expenditures.

The Rochester Charities agencies provide these services:  
**St. Ann's Home**—A residence for 350 elderly people, many of whom require infirmary care and physical therapy. The Chest contributes only \$65,000 of \$2,444,000 needed here.

**Catholic Family Center**—A many-faceted agency, operating out of the Columbus Civic Center in downtown Rochester, and touching all parts of the diocese, which provided service to some 3,000 families a year—arranging for adoptions, finding foster homes, caring for unwed mothers, counselling parents, and dealing with general family trials.

**St. Joseph's Villa**—A colony of small "homes" for boys and girls who need a temporary substitute for family living they cannot have with their own families because there is sickness at home, or parents are missing and unable to love them.

**Catholic Youth Organization**—Recreation and leisure-time activities, not only in the CYO rooms but through camps, projects and diocesan-wide sports programs.

**De Paul Clinic**—A mental health service for children, dealing with both disturbed youngsters, parents and schools.

**Genesee and Charles Settlement Houses**—Neighborhood family and youth centers with



Kids say: "It's no fun to play in garbage." Slum-debris, scattered on many inner-city streets, adds to the depression of underprivileged families.

programs in handicrafts, sports, excursions, a adult education, neighborhood betterment.

A new and little-publicized but vital expansion of Catholic Charities this year has been the establishment of "out-reach services" in several key centers of innercity need. Caseworkers of the Family Center, aided by men and women employed right from the neighborhood, have their office and meet their clients in a typical house of the ghetto. Every question, and especially from Puerto Rican families struggling with language-cultural change and poverty, gets friendly assistance.

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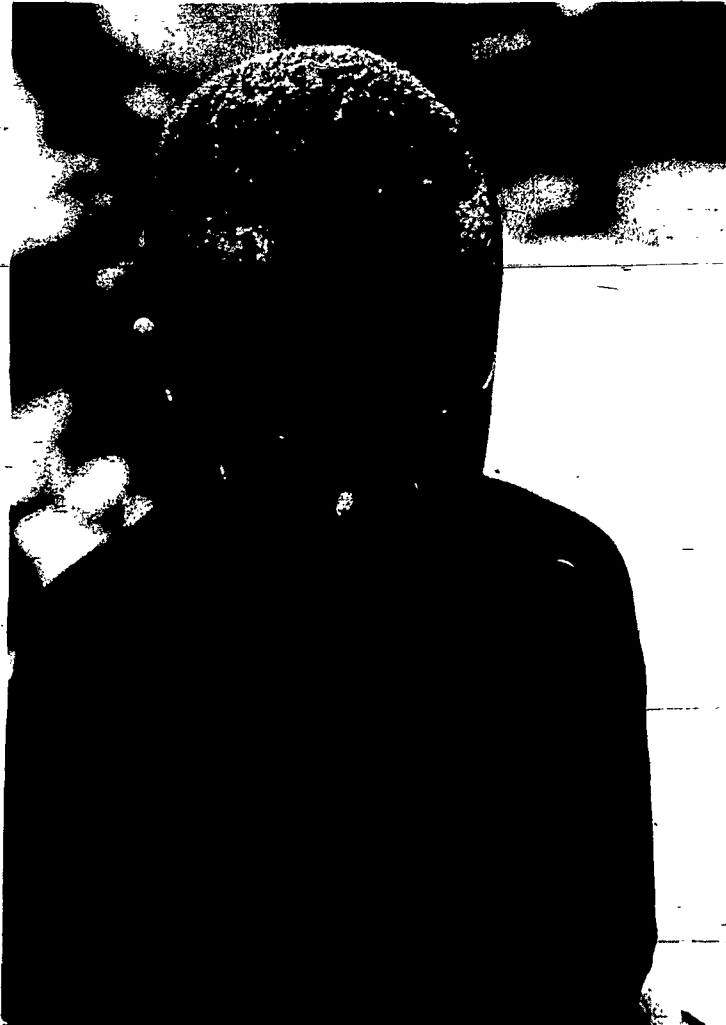
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This pensive youngster, has few pleasures except those found in Catholic Charities' settlement house activities which he joins every day after school.



A staff member at Genesee Settlement House encourages a boy to get into a group-game. This house offers recreational, educational and social work in the Bay Street area of Rochester.

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