

Support the Community Chest - Red Cross Campaign

My dear People:

Once again it is our privilege as members of this community to participate in the annual Community Chest-Red Cross campaign. The campaign goal this year is \$11,160,307. In the next few days, the workers of this great campaign will be asking for your contribution. We sincerely encourage you to be generous, more generous than ever in the past, since the Community Chest-Red Cross campaign is proof positive that we are our brother's keeper.

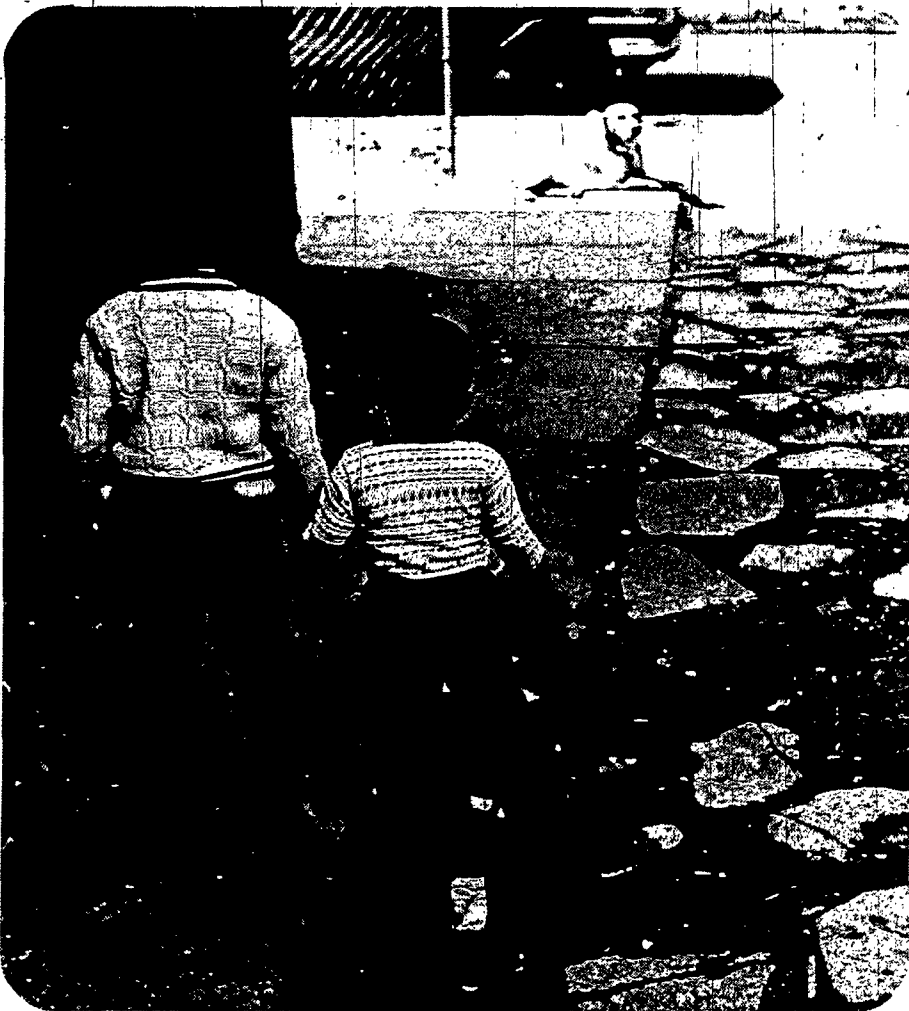
Among the 91 agencies participating in the Chest, seven belong to our own Catholic Charities organization. All of these agencies depend upon our yearly contribution to maintain the various programs offering service to those in need.

As your bishop, I strongly support the Community Chest-Red Cross campaign. May all of us together dig down a little deeper. The measure of our generosity should be Christ's words, "Love one another as I have loved you."

With a blessing, I am

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Joseph L. Hogan
Bishop of Rochester



Catholic Family Center

Catholic Family Center is a casework agency offering a wide variety of services in the areas of counseling, unwed parents, adoption, placement of children in foster care and in specialized areas of service to the aged and institutional care of children. Last year over 4800 individuals and families were assisted in a personal, friendly and confidential manner; 122 children were placed in adoption, 35% of whom were hard-to-place children. Over 310 women with a problem of pregnancy were offered an alternative to abortion through counseling, help in securing medical and maternity care and plans for the baby. Catholic Family Center through its Inner City offices gave material assistance, counseling and encouragement to over 1175 families. A special program in the field of Narcotics Addiction gave service to over 120 addicts and their families through counseling and referral to specialized community resources. Catholic Family Center serves the community through its main office at 50 Chestnut Street, through three inner city offices and one suburban office in Henrietta.



St. Ann's Home

St. Ann's is a multiple-level care facility for the elderly. The ambulant level of care serves the well elderly who need the protective setting of St. Ann's. The intermediate level residents require medical and nursing services as part of their daily living but are not totally dependent or infirm as are the residents of the infirmary level of care. Within the infirmary level is an extended care unit which serves adults requiring post acute hospital care and therapy before returning to independent living.



St. Joseph

St. Joseph's Villa care and service for Villa operates two age boys no longer attend classes in a program and individual learning problems. year, over 135 children at St. Joseph's Villa.