



Hail and Farewell

Paul Schmidt, extreme right, executive director of the Catholic Youth Organization, stands with Bishop John E. McCafferty and past and present board members of the CYO at a soiree feteing the board. From left to right they are: Richard Stillman, new president of the board; Josephine Lombardo, outgoing secretary; Roger Bunce and Arthur Baman. Board members have given more than 455 volunteer hours to the CYO over the past six years.

Southwest Region Plans To Raise \$12,000 for Schools

Parishes of the Southwest Region of Monroe County propose to raise \$12,000 for Rochester's innercity Catholic schools.

These schools are "our link with the poor," a statement from the regional council's formation committee asserts.

The money will be raised through special collections and fund-raising activities, and the Council of Inner City Parishes and the diocesan schools office will be asked how it should be distributed.

Each division of the Rochester area under the diocesan regional plan was made to include at least one financially straitened parish. In the Southwest Region, Immaculate Conception "needs outside help," the committee's statement notes, but "it will not be our policy to help one specific parish."

"We feel that money earmarked for a specific parish today could lead to imbalance," the statement says. "We would hope that when the concept of regionalism is fully implemented parishes in a region would be helping each other specifically."

Father Elmer J. McDonald, pastor of St. Christopher, North Chili, is coordinator of the Southwest Region. Besides his parish and Immaculate Conception, it includes the following city, suburban and village parishes: St. Monica, St. Augustine, Good Counsel, St. Peter and Paul, St. Helen, St. Theodore, St. Pius X, Holy Ghost, St. Jude; St. Mary's, Scottsville; St. Vincent's Churchville, and Nativity Church, Brockport.

Room In Your Heart?

Jose, age nine, craves attention and needs the love of new foster parents as he faces another separation from his natural home. Jose's parents find it difficult to share their attention evenly on his brothers and sisters and Jose gets least. It seems healthier for him to grow up in a more accepting home.

Jose gets along well with adults such as teachers and caseworkers and socializes equally well with other children. For this reason, we'd expect he'll fit quickly into a new home. In school Jose does average work at a third grade level with some difficulty in reading and math.

Jose is a well-balanced boy in that he still uses his pleasing personality to win adults' affection. Can we deny him a home and possibly channel him into less acceptable ways of gaining attention?

For more information about him or about being foster parents call Diane Lenzo at the Catholic Family Center (716) 546-7220 or Miss Mary Lou Miller at the Monroe County Department of social services (716) 442-4000, extension 2409.

BARBECUE

Cato — St. Patrick's annual chicken barbecue will be held at the parish hall Sunday, July 9, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

COMMENT: No comment.

GEORGE BEAHON

"In This Corner"



NEWS ITEM: Caribbean All Star team added to field for World Cup Baseball Classic in September.

NOTE: Critics climbed all over the World Cup idea as presented by International League president George Sisler Jr., last winter. Now the field for 1972's tournament in Hawaii is set with four clubs — champions from the Int. Pacific Coast League, and American Association, and now the Caribbean outfit which will be made up of players from the Puerto Rican, Dominican and Venezuelan Leagues, most of them already on team rosters in the United States.

N.B. — The Cup promotion has caught on so well that Caracas already has applied for the 1973 dates. And teams from Mexico and Japan are begging to join the tournament. It appears minor league baseball has contributed one of the few "plus" items in the game this year.

NEWS ITEM: The mail from friendly fans includes some inventive for mentioning that Willie Mays hurt a couple of his managers at San Francisco, and that all was not sweetness and light between Willie and his bosses before he was peddled off to the New York Mets.

COMMENT: One of the most respected baseball writers in the business is Chicago's Jerome Holtzman. His most recent quote: "It was a superb deal for the Giants. They got rid of a complainer and troublemaker and now that Mays is gone, Manager Charlie Fox can do what other managers do — run the club the way he sees fit without getting an okay from Willie. I fully realize, of course, that every time Mays advances a runner with the Mets, it's headlines from coast to coast, but I'm aware also that Willie has been a big pain to his last two managers and that the Giants are better off without him. Now Fox can start rebuilding and, more important, have one set of rules for all of his players."

NEWS ITEM: Phil Woosnam, commissioner of the North American Soccer League, fines publicity director.

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JOHN DOSER

Scholastic Notebook



None of Rochester's four Catholic schools has added a ninth football game to the schedule this fall.

"I doubt we'll get one," said Aquinas athletic director John Uriah.

"No game," said Bishop Kearney director Marty LaFica.

"Not yet," said McQuaid athletic director Tim Jordan.

"We're trying," said Cardinal Mooney athletic director Ed Nietopski.

rivals except the final game which is against Notre Dame of Utica.

Aquinas opens with Madison which originally wasn't scheduled for this season but which proves that two schools which want to play each other can find ways to do it.

"I've been told if you're going to play Madison, play 'em early," Uriah added.

MCQUAID's Tim Jordan said the Knights weren't that all fired up about the ninth game, "not this year, anyway."

He said he tried to move a third game date to accommodate a request by Cardinal Mooney so the latter might play East Rochester.

The move was contingent upon Brighton not playing Charlotte (McQuaid would have tried to play Brighton as its 9th game) but things didn't work out.

"We'd want a worthwhile opponent, one that would create a good draw. Brighton would have been a good opponent," Jordan said.

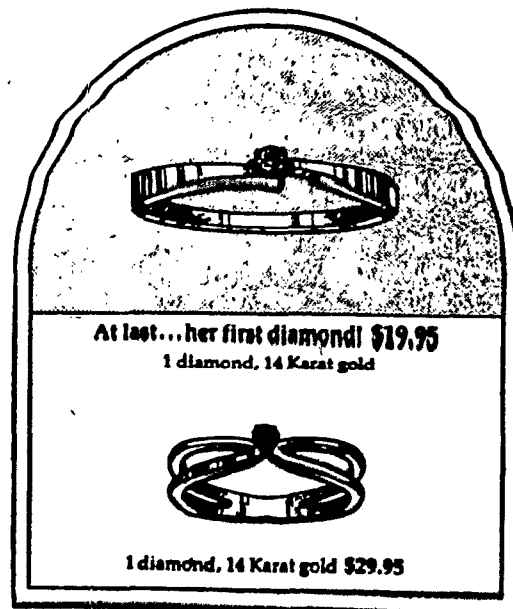
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