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St. Ann's Home is meeting an ever-growing need, the increase in aged and their expanding need for medical, social and spiritual care. Within a few months, the Heritage will open its door to 249 elderly who will live in the 19-floor tower. Total care and independent living will be combined in the Heritage.

Forty acres of wooded campus provide a refuge for neglected or emotionally upset children at St. Joseph's Villa. Technically a "residential child care facility," the Villa was one of the first cottage type institutions in the country. It is run by the Sisters of St. Joseph, and has been a pioneer in boarding homes for adolescents out in the community.

Located on Conesus Lake, Camp Stella Maris has provided camping experience for 7 to 15-year-old boys and girls. Residential camping will remain an essential part of the camp, but its directors envisage a year round diocesan center on the site for retreats, parish and regional youth activities and "rap" sessions.

One of the best known of the Catholic Charities agencies is the CYO (Catholic Youth Organization), which plans this year to redirect its work to the parish and neighborhood level. In addition to its Youth Development Program, the CYO will also provide this summer, day camps and outdoor pool programs.

If helping people is an important thing, Catholic Charities is doing a lot of important things.

