

A United Effort

April 14, 1976

My dear People,

The United Community Chest of Greater Rochester has traditionally been the most successful in the country. The obvious reasons are the tremendous good it accomplishes and the concern, compassion and generosity of our people.

Among the many organizations that receive funds from the Chest are some of our own Catholic Charities Agencies. As a matter of fact, last year they received approximately \$1,500,000.00!

The Chest support, therefore, helps the Church of Rochester carry out its social mission in a way that is consonant with Catholic philosophy and theology.

Once again, I appeal to you to be as generous as possible to the 1976 United Community Chest Campaign. In helping our own brothers, we indeed minister to Christ.

May I also beseech your prayers for the success of the campaign and for all those people who need its assistance.

May God bless you for your generosity.

Devotedly yours in Christ



+Most Reverend Joseph L. Hogan, D.D.
Bishop of Rochester

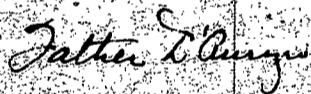


FATHER JOSEPH D'AURIZIO
... director, Catholic Charities

Board, Chairman of the Council of Executives, and Chairman of the Clergy Division (Protestant, Jewish and Catholic) for the Campaign, I find myself very involved with so many lay volunteers and professionals who share the same interest, dedication and enthusiasm.

Just the agencies of Catholic Charities will receive about \$1,500,000.00 this year. Programs of family life, marriage counseling, alternatives to abortion, youth development, concern for the aged and poor, and many other services reflect a very definite Christian and Catholic value system.

Wholeheartedly supporting the Community Chest and encouraging all our people to do so by their generous contributions, I remain,



A Remembrance in Your Will

The agencies of the Catholic Charities increase their services each year. Consequently they will continue to grow to serve more people.

You can take a vital part in this mission by remembering them in your last will and testament.

Consult your attorney or trust officer. The legal title is "Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester," 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York 14604, Telephone 546-7220.

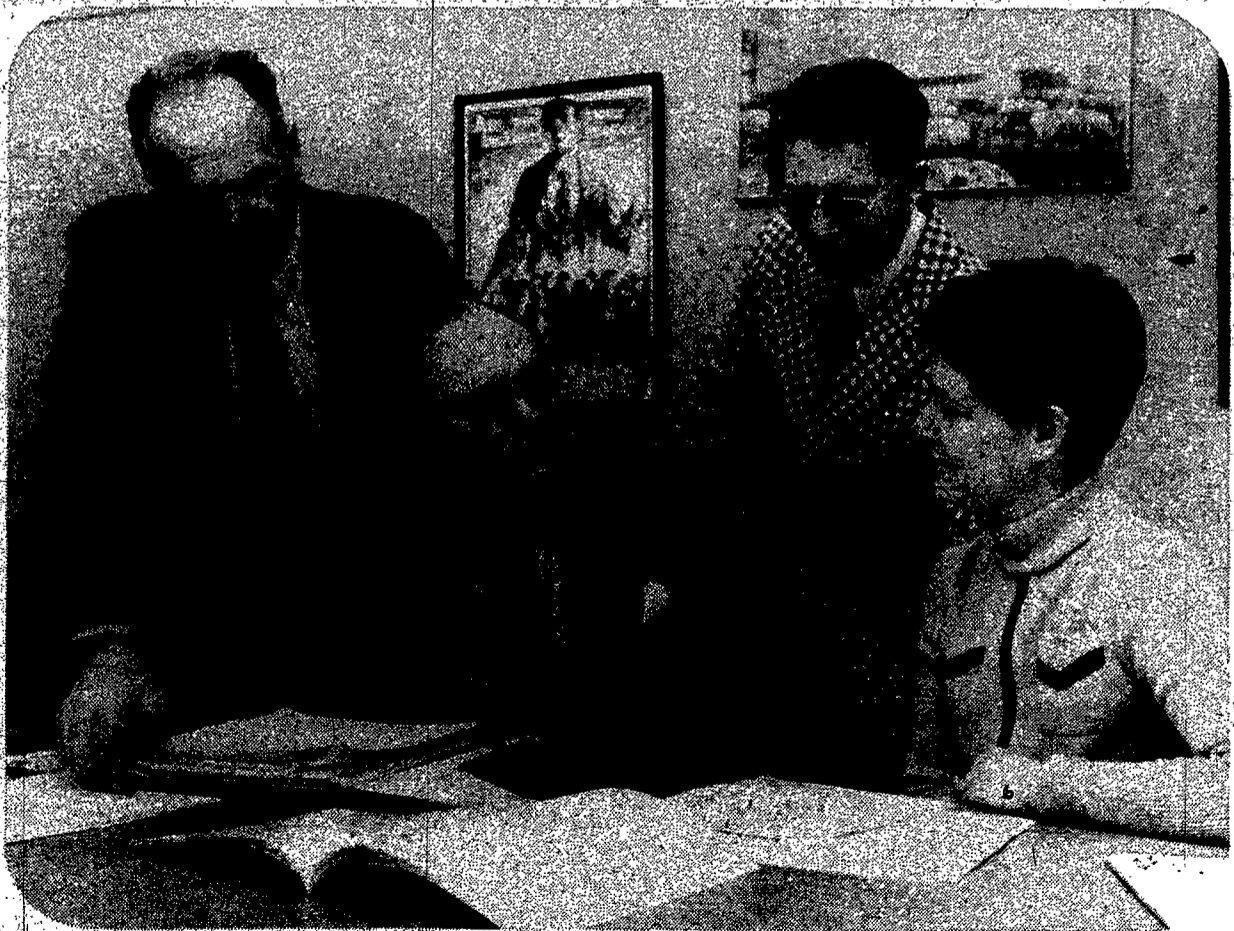
My dear Friends,

What is charity? There is no adequate answer to that question save the one simple word — love. But what is love?

I don't think we can answer that question adequately unless we turn our thoughts to God. To understand intellectually and emotionally that God created each and everyone of us in His own image and has destined all of us to share His happiness for all eternity is the only way to elicit a response of deep and genuine love for Him. And because Christ has united all of us as one family, brothers and sisters, to Our Common Father, that love must overflow to every human creature, rich or poor, friend or stranger, Black or White, young or old.

All of us are not able directly to administer to the needs of others. But all of us can, and indeed are obliged, to share our talents with others. The United Community Chest of Greater Rochester is an organization dedicated and committed to receive and distribute the funds that we give in the most efficient way to those who are in real need.

My own personal relationship with the Chest has brought me great satisfaction. As a member of the PEA (Planning, Evaluation and Allocation) Division, Trustee of the



Frederick W. Shepard, president, Geneva Community Chest; Burton S. August, president, United Community Chest of Greater Rochester; David J. Breen, president, United Way of Wayne County; and Mrs. Bruce (Susanne) Kennedy, president, United Way of Ontario County, discuss the 1976 United Community Chest/Red Cross Campaign which for the first time will be conducted simultaneously on behalf of all four organizations in the Greater Rochester Region.