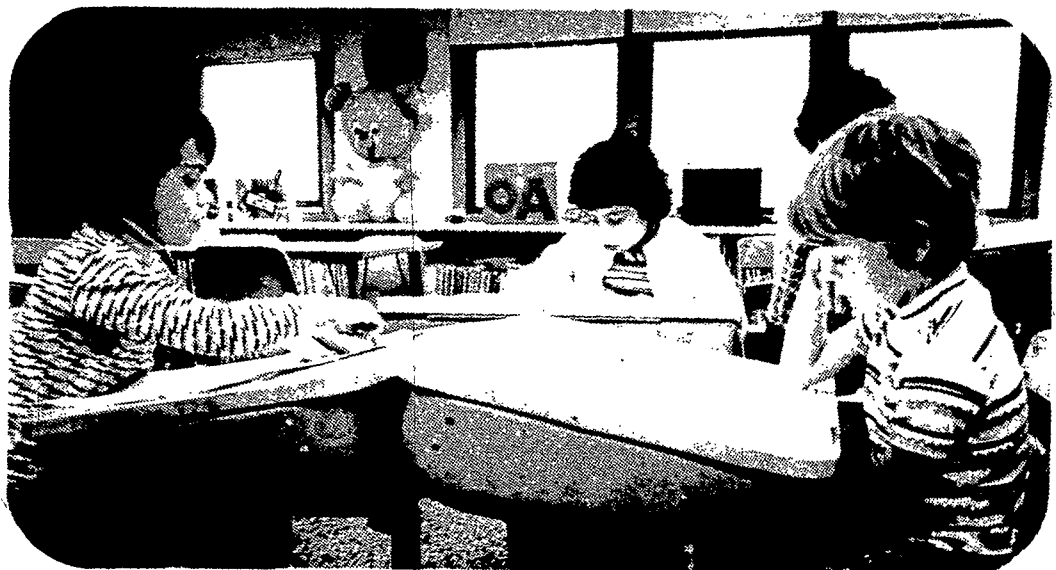




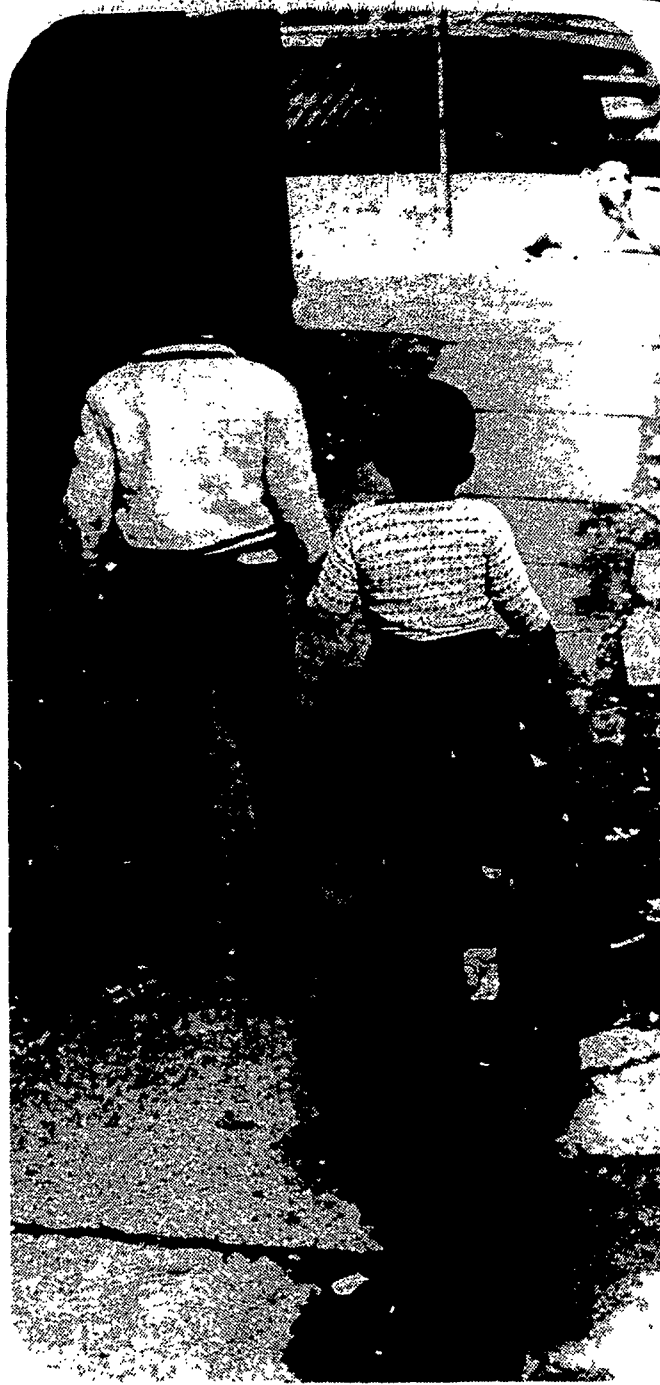
Office of Family Life



St. Joseph's Villa



St. Charles Settlement house program for the elderly



Reaching out to youth

Catholic Charities 60 Years of

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester is in the people business. Its overall philosophy is to help people in need, whatever that need may be.

Since its beginning in 1917 Charities has grown to include 12 agencies all geared to give comprehensive care to all people at every stage of life.

The agencies include the CYO, Catholic Family Center, DePaul Clinic, Charles Settlement House, Genesee Settlement House, Kinship House, Office of Family Life, St. Joseph's Villa, St. Ann's Home and the Heritage, Camp Stella Maris, St. Elizabeth Guild and the diocesan Charities office at 50 Chestnut Plaza in Rochester.

Next week marks the 60th anniversary of Catholic Charities. It was incorporated in 1917. The organization is celebrating with an anniversary dinner on Oct. 14 at Nazareth College. Bishop Howard Hubbard, bishop of Albany, will speak on the "Future Directions of Charities."

The celebration will be brief, however, then it's back to work. Maurice Tierney, Charities' director, has begun an ambitious reorganization process aimed at improving and widening its service.

Some future plans include improving services outside of Monroe County in order to become a truly diocesan organization, expanding usage of Camp Stella Maris to include year round programs, and determining the nature of each agency's affiliation with Charities.

The Catholic Charities staff has dedicated itself to helping others for 60 years and it shows no signs of slowing down.



Maurice Tierney, director of Catholic Charities