

Catholic Charities

Wolfe, Robinson, Sullivan Honored for Service

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Highlight of the annual Catholic Charities meeting last week at Camp Stella Maris was the presentation of the first annual St. Vincent DePaul awards to three diocesesans.

Recipients are Frank E. Wolfe of 2500 East Ave., Donald E. Robinson Sr. of 281 Colebrook Drive, Irondequoit, and Dr. A. W. Sullivan of 30 Howland Ave.

"Three fine people have been picked to receive this award," Bishop Joseph L. Hogan remarked in making the presentations. "These people have given years of their lives to ... the diocese."

Guest speaker was Msgr. Charles J. Fahey, executive vice president of Catholic Charities in Syracuse. He noted that the Church is entering "an era of interdependence rather than independence" and said the way to unify the Church would be to "reroute Catholic Charities from the institutions back to the local church."

Maurice J. Tierney, diocesan director of Catholic Charities, described a typical recipient of the St. Vincent DePaul Award as "an individual making or having made a significant contribution to Catholic Charities."

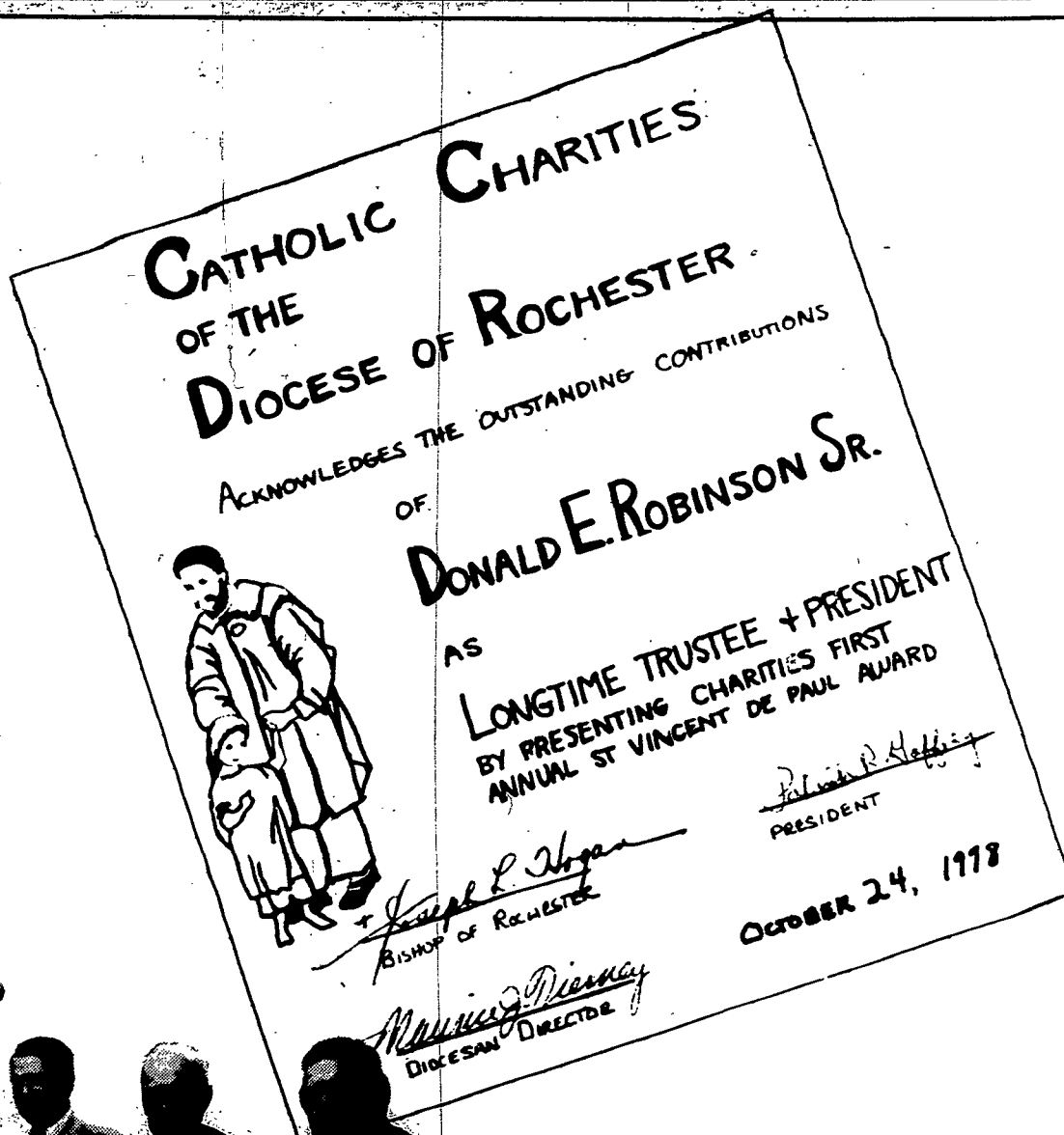
Wolfe has served as president of the Rochester Holy Name Union, Laymen's Retreat League, St. Ann's Home for the Aged, and St. Mary's Hospital Men's Board.

He is a charter member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society, co-founder of the Family Rosary for Peace Radio Program in 1950, and is on the boards of St. Thomas More Church, St. John Fisher College and Catholic Charities, the Courier-Journal and other institutions.

Robinson, a lawyer, is a World War II Navy veteran and has served on the board of Catholic Charities since 1960. He was board president in 1977 and 1978 and also has been legal representative of the diocese on the

State Catholic Committee for Bishops Kearney, Sheen and Hogan.

Dr. Sullivan has served as psychiatrist, Department of Medicine, St. Mary's Hospital since 1975. Among other clinical appointments, he has served as director of the DePaul Clinic since 1958.



At left, recipients of the first annual St. Vincent DePaul Award, Dr. A. W. Sullivan (far left), Donald E. Robinson Sr. (center), and Frank E. Wolfe (far right) pose with Bishop Joseph L. Hogan (center left) and Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey (center right). Above, a photocopy of the St. Vincent DePaul Award.

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