

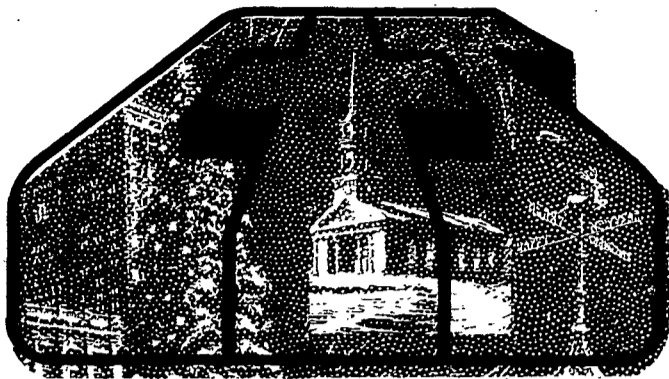
Christmas Fund \$5,000 Behind 1980 Pace

As of Monday press time, the Courier-Journal Christmas Fund drive was lagging some \$5,000 behind last year's record pace. The total on Dec. 21 was \$42,070; last year on the same date the total was \$47,146 on the way to a total of more than \$50,000.

Anthony J. Costello, publisher and general manager of the Courier-Journal, said, "Despite the lateness of the hour, there is still time to aid the neediest of our diocesan family. Even last-minute contributions can get to the destitute and the lonely in time for Christmas."

Although the great bulk of the fund's donations is distributed at Christmas time, Catholic Charities also uses its expertise to provide emergency for the poor during the course of the year.

During the campaign, the Courier-Journal publishes the



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100 neediest cases in the diocese, as provided by the various agencies of Catholic Charities. The stories, however, are only representative of the many more indigent cases throughout the diocese, in both urban and rural settings.

Contributions should be sent to:

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Rosary Society Honors Member

Geneva — Mrs. Phylis Benedetti was chosen woman of the year at the Rosary Society Christmas party, Sunday, Dec. 6, for the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Francis DeSales. The event, held at the Club 86 Party House, featured special guests Fathers Edwin Metzger, society moderator; Thomas Celso, associate at St. Francis; and Paul Tommasso, associate at St. Stephan's.

Mrs. Benedetti received an engraved plaque in "recognition of service and willingness to help." She also received flowers and gifts from members of her family. Mrs. Benedetti attended Geneva schools, is a member and a past officer of the Rosary Society, is a trustee and publicity chairman for the Saint Anthony Society, and a member of the Geneva American Italian Lodge.



Bishop Hickey Recovering

Bishop Dennis W. Hickey has been discharged from the hospital and will be convalescing at home. Bishop Matthew H. Clark asks for the continued prayers of all diocesans for his continued recovery.

'Babes Shall Rule'

"And I will give children to be their princes, and babes shall rule over them." (Isaiah 3:4). A mother comforts her baby during a recent Hispanic Mass at St. Paul Cathedral in Worcester, Mass. (RNS)

HE TOUCHES ALL HEARTS WITH HIS ETERNAL LOVE...



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Diocesan Appointments

Father B. Thomas Celso to associate pastor at St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport, from St. Francis De Sales, Geneva.

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