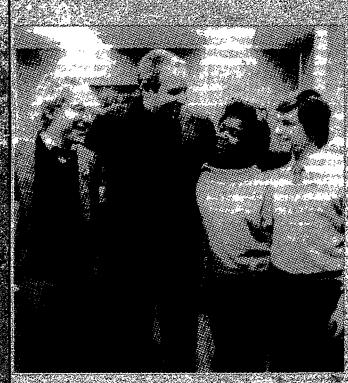


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Bishop's Day with Youth

On March 4, 1984 the first Bishop's Day with Youth was held at Bishop Kearney High School. The program began as an idea in cooperation with the diocesan Vocations Office. From that dream came the gathering of youths and adults on that March Sunday. Over 1,000 people came to take part in the workshops, to hear Bishop Clark's presentation and to participate in the litting. The presentation and to participate in the liturgy. The gathering represented youths from every part of the diocese.

As the planning begins for 1985, the day will be shaped by teens who serve on the committee. The program will be planned around the theme of "Ministry of Youth Today." Youths are the life of the Church. Their vigor—and numbers—last year—were living indications of that. The possibilities—for this year are exciting. It is expected that the crowd will be as big or bigger than last year. Bishop Clark will have an active part in the day and there will be the celebration of the liturgy together. A very popular part of last year's program was the question and are wertune with Bishop Clark and this will most certainly be included in the plans for 1985. shaped by teens who serve on the committee. The



The total growth of young people is the role of Youth Ministry. Young people are sexual beings. They are searching for better understanding of their sexuality. To address these needs, the Office of Youth Ministry offers parts based programs that explore various aspects of sexuality. These programs are designed to provide information and understanding of the function of our sexuality and to give adolescents a chance to discuss their attitudes and behavior.

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It is also important to involve parents in dialogue with their children on this important topic. Programs have been designed that encourage this. Parents and teens meet separately and together to explore attitudes, understand Church teachings, and develop skills for hetter communication.

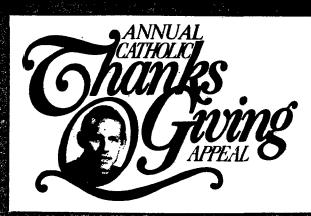
In addition to the educational programs there are services available in counseing and care for pregnant teens. All of these efforts are designed to help parents and teens deal with the reality of today's world and to effect change in attitudes and behavior.

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