


ANNUAL CATHOLIC

# Thanks Giving

APPEAL



“... love one another as I have loved you.”  
(John 15:12)

“ENABLING” is a key word in the Diocesan Division of Education. Sr. Roberta Tierney, SSND, the division’s director, says that a major focus of her division is the concept of education as an enabling vehicle.

“The Division of Education is commissioned,” Sr. Roberta says, “to enable to our people to fulfill the threefold goal of Catholic education: to proclaim the message revealed by God, to develop relationships and form community and to serve others for the good of all!”



The division’s LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS are designed to enable others to reach out and to provide a wider range of help for the greatest number of people around the diocese.

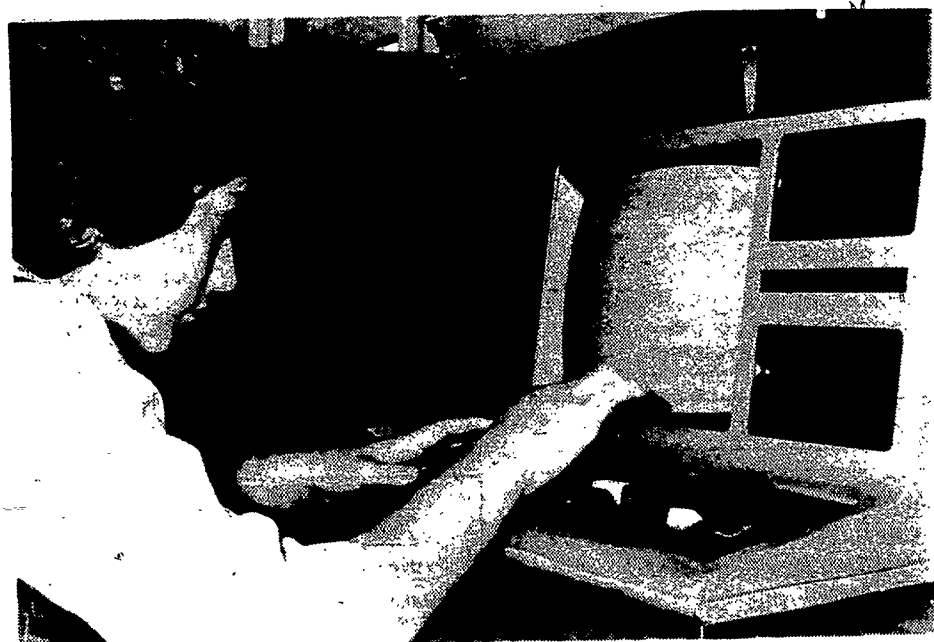
LEADERSHIP TRAINING involves a number of different approaches.

The Principal’s Workshop is held for principals in the diocese’s elementary and secondary schools. It involves a series of sessions annually that keep principals informed of new programs and that help each principal come to a fuller understanding of his/her role in the school and in the faith community.

New Principals, assuming their role for the first time, undergo a more extensive orientation period to better equip them as leader.

Special training is provided teachers who display an interest in administration through a cooperative program run by the Education Department and SUNY Brockport. The Diocese provides input into the program concerning Catholic oriented philosophy of education and administration.

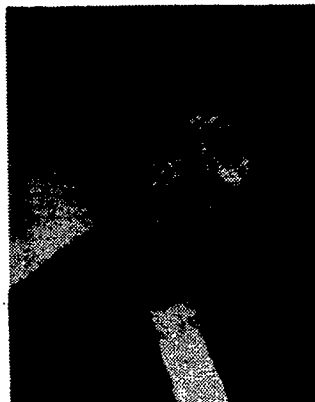
The Education Division provides other programs for teachers and school administrators such as the IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM that introduces teachers to new curricula; the CERT program that offers continuing education opportunities for all teachers in the field of religion. Catholic School teachers and volunteer catechists are required to update



## The Goal: \$3,562,000

### Division of Education

EXPENSES	INCOME	NEEDED FROM APPEAL
\$900,519	\$133,250	\$767,269



*“Christ called us to be Leaders to teach his good news. The division of education is committed to provide opportunities to develop that leadership within and among our people to go forth with the message of truth and love. We are grateful to your generosity through the Thanksgiving Appeal to enable us to continue this mission!”*



their training in theology and church teachings on an on-going basis. IN-SERVICE provides this opportunity.

Continuing Education programs are offered for paid-full time professional ministerial people.

The Education Division’s effort to ENABLE others to be well qualified to respond to the needs of the people in our diocese includes special training sessions for various parish level boards and committees. Of special interest is the division’s training program to assist parish Social Ministry Committees.

The RCIA program serves those seeking full union with the Catholic faith community.

Youth Leadership Programs to help young people develop leadership skills that will benefit their parish are run annually.

The Education Division is committed through its sex education programs to working with parents and young people to help them arrive at a better understanding of teenage sexuality, life in general and living in a family setting.

The Education Division is dedicated to providing programs to develop the faith life of all of our people. The mode for this ministry varies from formal school structures, lectures and workshops to the more informal meetings and rap sessions.

