

# Annual Activities Report

of the

# CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION INDIANAPOLIS DEANERY

**OCTOBER, 1959 — OCTOBER, 1960** 

## CATHOLIC YOUTH WEEK

10th Annual Observance-Oct.30-Nov.6,1960



# RESPONSIBLE YOUTH AMERICA'S STRENGTH

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OF GREATER INDIANAPOLIS

## CADET C.Y.O. (Grade School)

40 PARISH UNITS - 17,800 CHILDREN

## ACTIVITIES IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER (October, 1959 to October, 1960)

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Teams: 27 — Participants: 760

#### FOOTBALL — (Cadet League)

Teams: 29 — Participants: 925

## FOOTBALL - ("100" LEAGUE

Teams: 19 — Participants: 775 League Co-Champions:

St. Catherine and St. Andrew

#### **HOBBY SHOW**

Schools Represented: 22 — Participants: 575

#### **Overall Winners:**

Skilled Crafts ............John Potts, St. Francis
Kit Crafts ........Nicholas Reifel, Little Flower Collections ...........Antoinette McNamara
St. Pius X

Baking ......Mildred Graf, Little Flower / Sewing .....Barbara Neal, St. James

(Note: More than 2,000 participated in the 22 parish shows held prior to the city-wide show. An additional 23 trophy winners were announced at the city-wide show.)

## BASKETBALL — (Cadet)

Teams: 38 — Participants: 900
League Champion ......Holy Trinity
League Rupper-up Holy Name

Deanery "A" Tournament

Champion St. Monica
Runner-up St. Pius X

Deanery "B" Tournament

Champion.......Holy Name Runner-up......St. Patrick

Archdiocesan Tournament

Champion......St. Mary-Michael, Madison Runner-up .....St. Monica

## BASKETBALL - ("67" League)

Teams: 15 — Participants: 275

League Champion.....Little Flower / Runner-up......Holy Trinity

#### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONTEST

Schools Represented: 43 — Participants: 435

#### Intrumental Medal Winners:

(Note: Popularity of 1960 Instrumental Music Contest has caused plans to be made in 1961 for two separate contests, Instrumental and Piano. Feature of each Instrumental Music Contest has been the Orchestra, composed of more than 150 young musicians, playing a series of selections under the direction of the Catholic High School Band Directors. All the contestants receive ribbons indicating their place in the solo or ensemble competition, either Division One, Two, Three, or Four.)

#### **PAROCHIAL SCHOOL SONGFEST**

Schools Represented: 38 — Participants: 5,500 Attendance: 7,500

For the fourth year, the C. Y. O. Parochial School Songfest thrilled a large crowd at the Butler Fieldhouse Sunday, April 24, 1960. The Children's Chorus of more than 5,500 voices (sixth, seventh, and eighth graders from the 38 Indianapolis and Marion County parochial schools) presented its most varied program in the history of the event, with the assistance of the Marian College Bel Canto, the K. of C. Council #437 Columbians, and a special brass section from the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. A combined Boys' Choir, of some 350 voices, from seven Indianapolis parishes, added their voices to the sacred program. The Songfest again proved to be an inspiring addition to the C. Y. O. Program, and plans are already underway for the 1961 renewal, under the co-sponsorship of the Archdiocesan Music Commission (Rev. Edwin F. Sahm, Director), and with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus and the Sisters in our schools.

#### BOYS' TRACK AND FIELD — (Dual Meet Season)

Teams: 11 — Participants: 240

Team Winners:

Division One......St. Catherine
Division Two......Holy Trinity and St. Pius X

BOY	S' TRACK AND FIELD (City-wi Teams: 15 Participants: 675	
	Team Champions:	
	Overall	St Pius X
	Runner-up	
	Third Place	St Cathorina
	Class A Wissess	or, Camerine
	Class A Winner	
	Class B Winner	
	Class C Winner	
GIRL	S' TRACK AND FIELD — (City-wie	de Meet)
	Teams: 8 — Participants: 275	,
	Team Champions:	
	Overall	St Catherine
	Runner-up	
	Third Place	St Poch
	Class A Winner	
	Class B Winner	
	Class C Winner	
SPRII	NG KICKBALL — (Girls)	
	Teams: 30 — Participants: 900	•
	League Champion	St. Catherine
	Runner-up	Christ the King
	Third Place	St Joan of Arc
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BASE	EBALL — (Spring)	
	Teams: 30 — Participants: 750	כ
	League Champion	St. Pius X
	Runner-up	St. Mark
	Third Place	Little Flower
BASE	EBALL — (Summer)	
	(League competes in Junior	Baseball as a
	Class C league)	
	Teams: 12 — Participants: 216	5
	League Champion: St. Pius X	
	(Note: St. Pius also advanced t	to the finals of
	the city-wide Class C play-offs.	)
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CAD	ET FOOTBALL JAMBOREE	
	Teams Participating: 31 — Parti	icipants: 1,000
	Attendance: 8,300	
	Miss Cadet C.Y.O	Sharon Pehler,
	lmr	naculate Heart
	Top Ticket-selling School	Little Flower
	Runner-up	Holy Name
	Top Ticket-selling Boy	Nike Férauson,
		St. Joan of Arc
	(Winner received autograp	
	Notre Dame Football)	
-	Top Ticket-selling Girl	Sua Sheeban
	Top ricker-sening Giri	Little Flower
	Winner marined \$15.00 City	
	(Winner received \$15.00 Gift C	
	(Immaculate Heart won Miss	
	honor for second consecutive ye	ar on the basis
	of highest per capita ticket s	ale, based on
	total school enrollment.)	

C.Y.O. CAMP "RANCHO FRAMASA"

Boys' Pioneer Village: 106

Girls' Pioneer Village: 65 Boys' Counsellors-in-Training: 12

Boys: 716

Girls: 641

1960 Attendance at Camps: 1578

Girls' Counsellors-in-Training: 38

(Note: Figures include only paying campers during the Summer season. Also attending camp during the Spring and Fall were 436 boys and girls in the Science Camp operated by Mr. J. Earl Owens, plus 985 members of youth groups, young adult groups, and parish groups who used the camp during Fall, Winter and Spring week-ends.

## C.Y.O. CAMP "CHRISTINA"

The property for Camp "Christina" was given to the Archdiocese by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ansted, Jr., a member of the C.Y.O. Board of Directors from St. Thomas Aquinas parish. The property is currently being prepared for beginning camping in the summer of 1961. Gifts for the new camp include \$7,500 from Monsignor Downey Council #3660, Knights of Columbus, to be used in the construction of the camp chapel, and \$15,000 from the Inland Container Corporation Foundation, to be used in constructing the water filtration system. Other groups and endowments are being solicited for the funds necessary to construct other camp buildings. Camp "Christina," like "Rancho Framasa," is located in scenic Brown County.

The C.Y.O. gratefully acknowledges all gifts which have made possible this beautiful new property and the accompanying extension of our wonderful camping program.

## JUNIOR C.Y.O. (High School)

## JUNIOR C.Y.O. YOUTH COUNCIL OFFICERS (May, 1960 to May, 1961)

John McMahon, Our Lady of Lourdes	President
Don Ellison, St. ChristopherVice	President
Mary Ruth Toney, St. Christopher	Secretary
Katie Hagan, St. Philip Neri	.Treasurer

## JUNIOR C.Y.O. ACTIVITIES IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

(October, 1959 to October, 1960)

#### GIRLS' KICKBALL

Teams: 10 — Participants:	400
League Champion	St. Michael
Runner-up	Immaculate Heart
Third Place	Holy Name

### **COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

(Feast of Christ the King, October 25, 1959) Little Flower School Cafeteria, 10:15 A.M. Mass at Little Flower Church, 9:00 A.M. Speaker: Mr. Raymond Albers, Vice President, Indianapolis Serra Club

Attendance: 360

#### **BAKING CONTEST**

Place: St. Roch School Cafeteria

Date: November 1, 1959

Parishes Represented: 19 — Participants: 267

Attendance at Dance: 475

#### 1st Prize Winners:

Cakes (Recipe)....Nancy Glaser, St. Matthew Cakes (Mixes)..Georgiana Hearden, St. Pius X Pies (Recipe) ......Ann Arneson, Holy Name Cookies (Recipe).......Peggy Baar, St. Roch Cookies (Mixes).....Pam Arnold, Holy Name Bread and Rolls (Recipe).........Dorothy Eck, St. Roch

(Note: Prize-winning baked goods were auctioned off at the dance, with winners receiving half the amount realized from the auction. Remainder of baked goods were sold to spectators by members of the Junior C.Y.O. Youth Council.)

#### STYLE SHOW AND DANCE

Place: Holy Name School Auditorium

Date: January 31, 1960 Participants in Show: 135 Attendance at Dance: 625

#### **Style Show Winners:**

Skirt and Blouse Division: Janice Wheasler, St. Christopher (2 prizes) Dorothy Geisler, St. Roch Glenda Mitchell, Cathedral Ruth Peck, Holy Trinity Francie Dunn, Holy Name

Sportswear Division: Doris Feltman, St. Roch Dorothy Toney, St. Christopher

Tailored Dress Division: Dorothy Toney, St. Christopher Sandy Wagner, St. Christopher Barbara Gottemoeller, St. Roch Mary Ann Haag, Holy Name Ann Arneson, Holy Name Mary Ruth Toney, St. Christopher

Party Dress Division: Janice Wheasler, St. Christopher Janice Peck, Holy Trinity Judy Armborst, St. Roch Doris Feltman, St. Roch

Formal Dress Division: Mary Ruth Toney, St. Christopher Mary Jeanette Berger, St. Roch

## **BASKETBALL** — (Junior-Senior)

Teams: 27 — Participants:	
League Champion	St. Philip Neri
Runner-up	Christ the King
Third Place	Cathedral
Deanery "A" Tournament	
Champion	Cathedral
Runner-up	St, Joan of Arc
Deanery "B" Tournament	
Champion	Little Flower
Runner-up	Christ the King

Archdiocesan	Tournament	
Champion.	Little	Flower -
Runner-up	Ca	thedral

### **BASKETBALL** — (Freshman-Sophomore)

Teams: 15 — Participants: 275 League Champion......Our Lady of Lourdes Runner-up.....Holy Trinity Deanery Tournament Champion....Holy Trinity Runner-up.....St. Joan of Arc

#### TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Parishes Participating: 24 — Participants: 376 Team Champion.....St. Michael Runner-up .....Little Flower

#### **Individual Winners:**

Boys' Singles.....Bob Dausman, Little Flower Runner-up......Mike Horan, St. Joan of Arc Girls' Singles. Lenore Bratkovich, St. Michael Runner-up.....Bonnie Bodine, St. Michael Boys' Doubles......Bob Dausman-Ray Guntz, Little Flower Runners-up.....Mike Leonard-Joe Teipen, St. Michael Girls' Doubles.....Lenore Bratkovich-Bonnie Bodine, St. Michael Runners-up......Barbara Smith-Carol Shaw St. Philip Neri Mixed Doubles....Bob Dausman-Cheri King, Little Flower Runners-up.....Bill Summers-Lenore Bratkovich, St. Michael

#### INDIANA CATHOLIC QUIZ CONTEST

Teams: 41 — Participants: 475 Final Round Broadcast on WFBM Radio Champion .....Holy Cross Runner-up ......St. Catherine Semi-finalists.....St. Joan of Arc, Holy Family, Richmond

(Eight rounds of eliminations were held prior to the finals, and parish eliminations were held before the Archdiocesan Contest began. The Contest included teams from the Bedford and Richmond Deaneries.)

#### ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST

Entrants: 22 Comedies, 12 Serious Plays Total: 34 — Participants: 600 Comedy Division Champion.....Our Lady of Lourdes Runner-up......St. Pius X Serious Division Champion.....Our Lady of Lourdes Runner-up ......Immaculate Heart

### ARCHDIOCESAN CONVENTION

The Third Annual Indianapolis Archdiocesan C.Y.O. Convention was held on Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, at Our Lady of

(Contest included plays from the Bedford, Terre Haute, and Richmond Deaneries.)

Lourdes and Scecina High School. 430 participants from 62 parishes of the Archdiocese attended the two-day affair, which featured 12 discussion sessions for Junior C.Y.O. members and two for Adult Advisors; the keynote address by Father William Cleary, Guidance Director of Scecina High School; election of Archdiocesan Youth Council Officers; adoption of Convention Resolutions; the Convention Banquet (Father James Byrne, Holy Spirit, Speaker); a social mixer on Friday night; and a Convention Dance on Saturday night.

### ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL OFFICERS

(April, 1960 to April, 1961)	
Tony Watt, Indianapolis	President
Elaine Patterson,	
BloomingtonFirst	Vice-President
Tom Copler, New	
AlbanySecond	Vice-President
Carol Schwacke, North Vernon.	Secretary

#### **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

PlaceV	Villowbrook Golf Course
	June 18, 1960
Parishes Represented:	23 — Participants: 203

#### Boys' Individual Low Gross:

Lee Walker, St. Andrew — 57
Bob Dausman, Little Flower — 59
John Hankins, St. Anthony — 60
Ronnie Guelden, St. Roch — 62

#### Girls' Individual Low Gross:

Bonnie Bodine, St. Michael — 83 Kay Kern, St. Mark — 84 Mary Pogue, St. Mark — 88 Ellen Kern, St. Mark — 89

Boys' Team Champion	Holy Name
Runner-up	
Mixed Team Champion	
Runner-up	
Closest-to-the-holeRick	
Adult Champion	Mr. Peter Martich.
•	St. Christopher

(Dinner was held afterward at St. Pius X K. of C. Council, 71st and Keystone Ave., with 145 in attendance. Prizes, including 28 Blind Par Medals, were awarded at the dinner.)

#### **SUMMER DANCE**

PlaceSt	. Catherine Schoolyard
Date	
Attendance	

#### SWIMMING MEET

Teams: 23 — Participants:	851
Number of Events: 11 Boys,	11 Girls, Total: 22
Open Team Champion	
Runner-up	St. Christopher
Novice Team Champion	St, Joan of Arc
Runner-up	St. Christopher
Over-all Team Champion	St. Joan of Arc
Runner-up	St. Christopher

#### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

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Teams: 22 — Participants: 398
Team ChampionSt. Joan of Arc
Runner-upSt. Roch
Third PlaceSt. Christopher
Individual Winners:
Boys Open SinglesMike Martich,
St. Christopher Girl's Open SinglesJeanne Spade,
Girl's Open SinglesJeanne Spade,
Holy Family, Richmond
Boys' Open DoublesMike Martich-Don
Ellison, St. Christopher
Girls' Open DoublesValerie Miller-Susie
Dinnin, St. Joan of Arc
Mixed Open DoublesKathy Lawrie-Chris
Biehl, St. Catherine
Boys' Novice SinglesJoe Kish, St. Thomas
Girls' Novice SinglesKathie Lawrie,
St. Catherine Boys' Novice DoublesDick Eck-Ronnie
Huck, St. Roch
Girls' Novice DoubleMarcia Wilks-Marty
Schneider, Little Flower
Mixed Novice DoublesMary Gilligan-Dick
Eck, St. Roch
SOFTBALL (Boys)
Teams: 20 — Participants: 315
League ChampionSt. Patrick
Runner-upSt. Catherine
COPERALL (ALL)
SOFTBALL (Girls)
Teams: 12 — Participants: 225
League ChampionSt. Catherine
Runner-upSacred Heart
TAITUM ALLANA
TALENT SHOW
Participants: 33 — Attendance: 525
PlaceHoly Spirit Schoolyard
DateFriday, August 26, 1960
Winners:
Overall Best ActJim McMahon-Mary
Ellen Rivers, Holy Spirit
Variety Division:

First Place	Connie Ea	ton, St. Ph	ilip Neri
Second Place	St. Ca	therine (El	len Rose
Į.	Laker, Carol	Russell, J	udy Mil-
!	er, Alice	Massing,	Ďonna
	Dunford)	•	

Third Place.....Jeffery Baron, Holy Spirit, Ellen Hayes, St. Catherine, Patty Duncan, St. Philip Neri.

#### Instrumental Division:

First Place	Mike	Dollens,	St.	Joan	of	Arc
Second Place	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Tom I	Hute	r, St.	Fra	ncis

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Each year the Junior C.Y.O. continues to rely more heavily on adult assistance for its success. The Adult Counsellor Organization, now located in 22 parishes, is securing some outstanding results from the membership of those

parish units. If your C.Y.O. seems to need such adult or parental help, please call that need to the attention of the C.Y.O. Office. We will be happy to assist in all phases of the organization, and your young people will benefit greatly from the additional advice they receive.

## 1959 JUNIOR C.Y.O. OF THE YEAR

Co-Champions......St. Christopher and St. Michael

## SENIOR C.Y.O. (18-30)

## EAST SIDE SENIOR C.Y.O.

## SOUTH SIDE (HOLY NAME) "C" CLUB

James Sullivan, Holy Cross......President Lee McGinnis, Holy Name.....Vice-President Roselin Gentry, St. Mary.....Secretary Mary Lou Benedict, St. Catherine....Treasurer Memership: 65

#### CATHEDRAL SENIOR C.Y.O.

Robert Wilson, Cathedral......President Margaret Roach, St. Joan of Arc..Vice-President Jerry Schnippel, St. Roch.....Secretary John Markovich, St. Philip Neri.....Treasurer Membership: 55

Each unit takes part in a program composed of spiritual, cultural, social and athletic activities, plus participation in city-wide events as they are offered and administered by the C.Y.O. Office.

It is hoped that the Senior C.Y.O. program in the near future will begin to show solid growth. Toward that end, the C.Y.O. Staff and members of the three active units are attempting to effect a promotional program for this age group. Any information concerning the need for a Senior C.Y.O. in a particular area should be forwarded to the C.Y.O. Office, so that proper action may be taken.

## SENIOR C.Y.O. BASKETBALL

## ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH C.Y.O.

Y.C.W.: The Young Christian Workers, a specialized Catholic Action Movement for young men and young ladies who have completed their formal education, is now under the sponsorship of the Archdiocesan Youth Director. The Y.C.W. operates in groups called sections, each made up of from six to ten members. There are at present four sections in the Indianapolis Deanery.

Y.C.A.: The Young Catholic Adults is a social organization for Catholics who are between the ages of 25 and 40 and are not married. There is only one unit of this organization in the Deanery, and its membership totals 125. The Y.C.A. meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month, moving from parish to parish. This group is not part of the Catholic Youth Organization as such, but the Director of the Catholic Youth Organization is their Moderator.

#### **BOY SCOUTS**

Troops: 25 — Scouts: 725

### **CUB SCOUTS**

Pack: 22 — Cubs: 994

#### **EXPLORER SCOUTS**

Posts: 8 — Explorers: 73

#### **GIRL SCOUTS**

(Totals include Brownie, Intermediate, and Senior Scouts) Troops: 81 — Scouts: 1387 — Adults: 446

## JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA Juniors

Units: 22 - Members: 230 - Counsellors: 40

#### Juniorettes

Units: 21 - Members: 216 - Counsellors: 36

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