

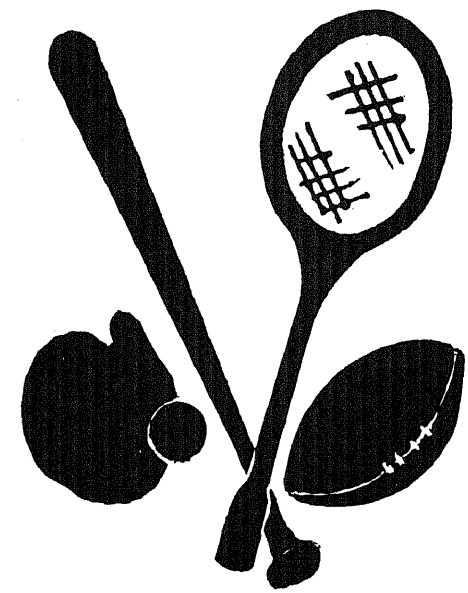
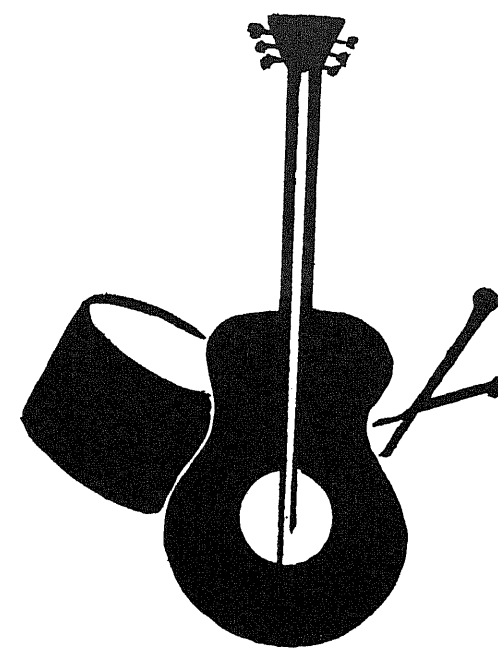
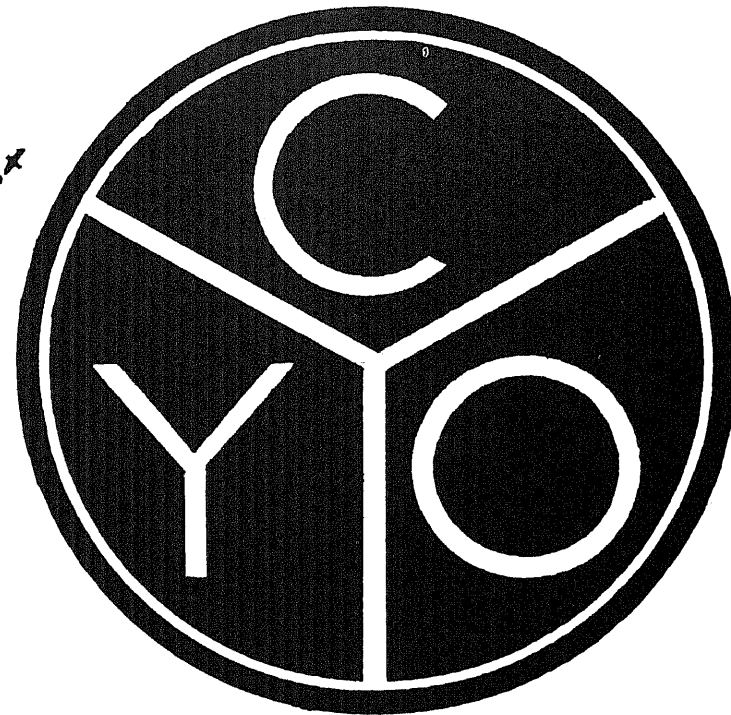
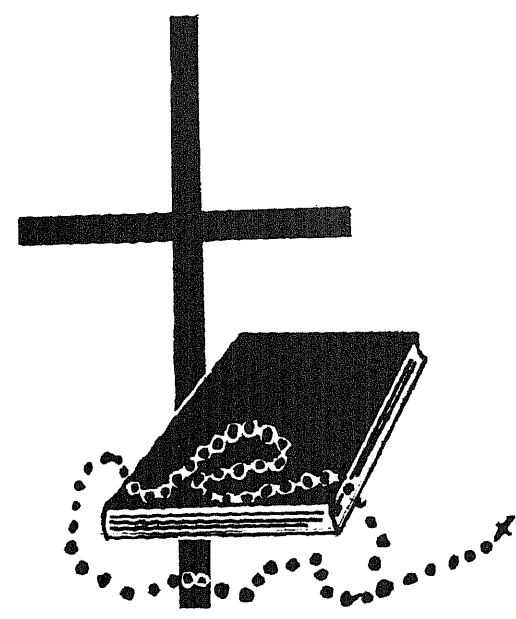


1963-1964



CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Annual Activities Report  
Indianapolis Deaneries  
October 1963 – October 1964



## Dedication

THIS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY BOOK IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO

- His Excellency, Most Reverend Paul C. Schulte, D. D. who has consistently demonstrated his interest in the growth and improvement of the C.Y.O.
- Our selfless Priest Moderators, the "motive force" of the entire program, who from the beginning have provided the inspiration and leadership for both adults and members.
- The thousands of adult volunteers, many of them former C.Y.O. members, whose unselfish efforts have for twenty-five years enabled us to offer a constantly-expanding, always more vital youth program.
- The 22,000 participants in today's C.Y.O. program and the multitudes who have for the past quarter-century spent their formative years in the C.Y.O. program.
- The many patrons of the C.Y.O., whose contributions have allowed us to keep pace with our responsibilities toward these youth.



HIS EXCELLENCY, MOST REVEREND PAUL C. SCHULTE, D.D.  
Archbishop of Indianapolis



128 WEST GEORGIA STREET  
INDIANAPOLIS 22, INDIANA  
September 8, 1964

The Reverend John Elford, S.T.L.  
Archdiocesan Director  
Catholic Youth Organization  
1502 W. 16th Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46207

Dear Father Elford:


On the occasion of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Catholic Youth Organization in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, we are pleased to extend our congratulations and best wishes to all connected with this important work.

Looking back over the years, we see a constant growth in the C.Y.O., not only in numbers and physical facilities, but also in the amount of good that has been and is now being done for our young people. This growth represents the hopes, the prayers, the work, and the sacrifices of clergy and laity alike. It is a tribute to the wonderful cooperation existing between our clergy and laity.

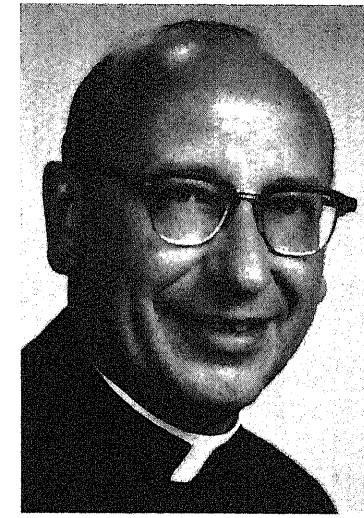
We take this occasion to thank all who have joined in this effort and bid them continue their work for the good of our young people.

Asking God's continued blessing on the work of the Catholic Youth Organization, we remain,

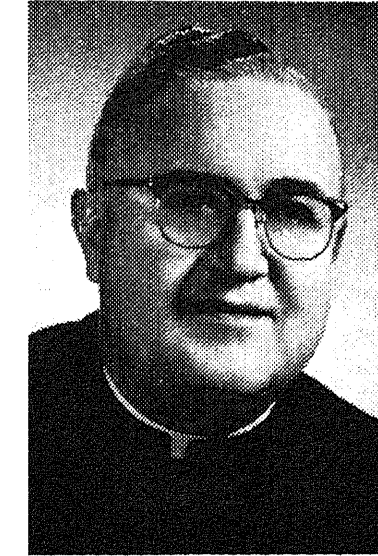
Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
The Most Reverend Paul C. Schulte, D.D.,  
Archbishop of Indianapolis

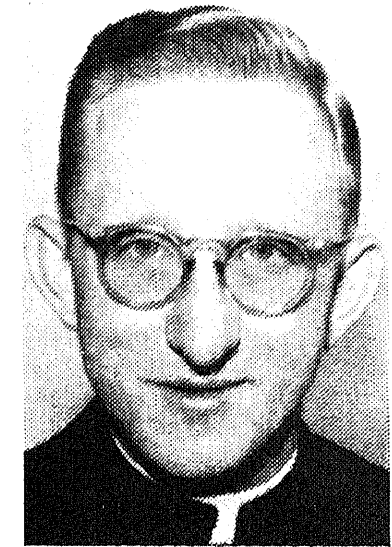
## C. Y. O. DIRECTORS THROUGH THE YEARS



Father Charles Schoettelkotte, first Director of the Indianapolis C.Y.O., now director of Catholic Charities and C.Y.O. for the Diocese of Evansville.



Father Maurice Dugan, Director from January to September, 1940, now Pastor at St. Mary, Richmond.



Father Richard Langen, Director from September, 1940 to June, 1943.

## C. Y. O. DIRECTORS THROUGH THE YEARS



The Very Reverend Richard Kavanagh, V.F. Now Pastor at St Michael Church and Dean of the North Indianapolis Deanery, Father Kavanagh was C.Y.O. Director for the Indianapolis Deanery from 1943-1955, and was named the first Archdiocesan Director in 1946.



Father John Elford, S.T.L., Archdiocesan C.Y.O. Director since 1955, the respected leader of our vast program.

"...preserving for the future the plans and organization work of those who have gone before us."

(The C.Y.O. Handbook)

A quarter of a century ago Bishop Ritter formally established the Catholic Youth Organization in the Diocese of Indianapolis. He did so in order that the Church's work with youth which would inevitably blossom forth here and there, now and then, in this parish and that, in this form and that, in some activity or other, might come to have definite organization and a planned program with a central office responsible for its coordination and extension. Thus growth in organization and activities must and did come.

In this year 1964 we look back with wonder and gratitude for the many steps of development that have taken place in the C.Y.O. of Indianapolis. And we thus determine to continue to build upon the work of the past for the good of the future.

Behind the twenty-five years of development of the C.Y.O. in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis are the following principles to which we hereby invite all to rededicate themselves:

- The Catholic Youth Organization exists to supplement the Catholic home in the care of youth.
- The needs of youth which the Catholic home and Catholic school cannot fulfill or can fulfill only with difficulty must be the concern of the Catholic Youth Organization.
- The Catholic Youth Organization hopes to contribute to the salvation of souls by attaching young people more strongly to the Church and providing them with good environment for their youth activities.
- To accomplish these things organization of Catholic youth is necessary, varying in intensity according to the age of the youths concerned.
- In so far as possible the organization of Catholic youth should have its basis in the parish.
- The organization should produce a well balanced program of activities, spiritual, social, cultural and athletic, according to the needs of youth.
- The organization must be of youth, by youth, and for youth, but mindful of their need of adult advice, direction, and assistance from both priests and parents.

Looking back we see that many activities and programs have been taken up by the C.Y.O. in seeking to fulfill these purposes. The whole of the C.Y.O. athletic program has come along to assist our Catholic schools in providing some organized athletics for our boys and girls. This is especially true in regard to Cadet C.Y.O., the grade school age, but is also in great part true of Junior C.Y.O., the teenagers. Through the C.Y.O. many a boy has played organized basketball who would not have the opportunity to do so through school or elsewhere.

In like manner it is felt that the C.Y.O. Songfest and the Instrumental Music Contest have provided a real supplement to the music programs of our Catholic schools. The Cadet Hobby Show has been carried on with the hope that it helps to publicize and encourage hobbies for our youngsters in a manner that no single home could supply.

The most apparent need of our teenagers has been the need for social contacts. It is not surprising then that the Junior C.Y.O. program has abounded with social affairs: dances, picnics, parties of various kinds. The C.Y.O. has sought to provide these in the proper environment, indeed in the very shadow of the church, or in such fashion that each would be an occasion fostering further attachment to the parish church. But other needs were in mind too: the fostering of acquaintance with our archdiocesan newspaper through the "Criterion" Quiz Contest; encouraging more interest in domestic science through the C.Y.O. Style Show and the C.Y.O. Baking Contest; giving impetus to the so-called lesser sports through the C.Y.O. Swimming Meet, the C.Y.O. Golf Tournament, the C.Y.O. Tennis Tournament, the C.Y.O. Table Tennis Tournament; providing stage experience for more youth than can be reached by dramatics in high school through the C.Y.O. One-act Play Contest; encouraging the development of many kinds of talent through the C.Y.O. Talent Show. And these are only those activities sponsored on a deanery-wide level. Many similar activities were part of the many parish programs too.

In listing C.Y.O. activities it always seems that spiritual matters are all but left out. Remember that by far most of our young people are in Catholic schools where they receive good training in Christian Doctrine and the many spiritual reminders that they need. For others, high school instruction classes are provided by the parishes. It remains then only for the C.Y.O. to lend assistance by promoting occasional retreats, or our Summer Missions, or corporate receptions of Holy Communion. But by far the most valuable spiritual assistance is given to youth through the C.Y.O. simply by providing them opportunities to be associated with their parish priests in many informal situations. This can never be over-estimated!

To promote among Catholic youth an awareness of the parish and to develop parish responsibility—and even enthusiasm—the C.Y.O. seeks to organize according to parishes. We do not have formal organization for Cadet C.Y.O., although they participate in C.Y.O. sponsored activities according to their parishes. In the first decade of our twenty-five years the formal organizations were chiefly for the young adults, that is those out of high school. These were by parishes, and to many of these teen-agers were also admitted. Since World War II the chief organizational and program activity of the C.Y.O. has been with teen-agers. And the emphasis is strongly on parish organization.

Without losing this parish identity, and rather on the other hand enhancing it, deanery youth councils have been formed in many deaneries of the archdiocese.

## C.Y.O. STAFF

These councils are made up of four young people from each parish. Through the years the Indianapolis Deanery Youth Council has grown to be a strong and very popular body promoting the many activities listed in the latter part of this book. And these deanery-wide activities have not hindered but rather have helped parish activities. They have made possible activities beyond the power of parish groups, and have spread the social contacts of those participating.

A further organization development for our young people was the formation of an Archdiocesan Youth Council in 1950. From this group representation was found to attend the National C.Y.O. Convention in Cincinnati in 1951.

Since 1958 an Archdiocesan C.Y.O. Convention has been held each year. These, along with the continuing Archdiocesan Youth Council have given many young people some good practice in organization work and people influencing. They have been opportunities for our young people to express themselves on many matters of importance in their youthful lives, instructing themselves and being instructed on how Christianity applies to their lives.

And our youths have been enabled to move into the even larger field of national concern through attendance at National C.Y.O. Conventions. The Archdiocese has provided two of the national officers of the C.Y.O.: Miss Patricia McNelis of Indianapolis was elected national secretary at Cincinnati in 1951 and Miss Elaine Patterson of Bloomington was elected national secretary at Buffalo in 1961.

Through an organization of, by and for youth, it has always been apparent that the C.Y.O. (like any youth organization) needs adult help and advice. A great strength was given to the Junior and Cadet C.Y.O. in Indianapolis by the development and promotion of Adult Advisory Committees according to a scheme worked out by the C.Y.O. Office and St. Joan of Arc Parish. This takes nothing away from youth and their responsibility to their own organization, but rather only provides help and guidance in the fulfilling of those responsibilities.

The vast array of C.Y.O. activities which you know by your experience or at least find reflected in some part here in this book are a tribute to those many who have worked through the last two and one-half decades to fulfill the purposes of the Catholic Youth Organization. Look at the future. It remains for us now to continue to build upon their work, to think continually of the needs of youth and how they might best be cared for, continuing what needs to be continued, initiating those new projects which youth's needs demand.

Our specific aims for the future include first and foremost the desired return of Senior C.Y.O. to a strength and status comparable to that of first decade of Indianapolis C.Y.O. On the Junior C.Y.O. level we look for more activities of a community service nature, and especially those which serve the parish. We hope to see a development and strengthening of the Archdiocesan Youth Council through more and better Deanery Youth Councils throughout the archdiocese. In Cadet C.Y.O. we hope to see an increased use of the physical fitness program aimed at every youth, boy and girl. We also hope to see an increased interest in instrumental music and the formation of parish bands or orchestras.

**MAY GOD BLESS US WITH SUCCESS LIKE UNTO THAT OF THE PAST!**



Miss Marjorie Boyle, who has been the Secretary of the C.Y.O. since its beginning in January, 1939. Marjorie's service to the C.Y.O. "above the call of duty" was recognized in 1954 when she was named as one of the first 10 recipients of the St. John Bosco Medal.



A typical pose of our Executive Secretary, Bill Sahn . . . tea cup in the background, cigarette in hand, and ear to the telephone. Bill has been in his position since February, 1954.

## C. Y. O. STAFF



Here are the "boys" of the C.Y.O. Staff. Seated is Bill Kuntz, Assistant Executive Secretary since 1958; standing at the left is Bill Sylvester, Program Assistant; next to him is Ferd Keller, Publicity Director; and then comes William George "Major" Schnieders, the major domo of the C.Y.O. Stadium. A good group, even if Kuntz is having trouble staying awake.

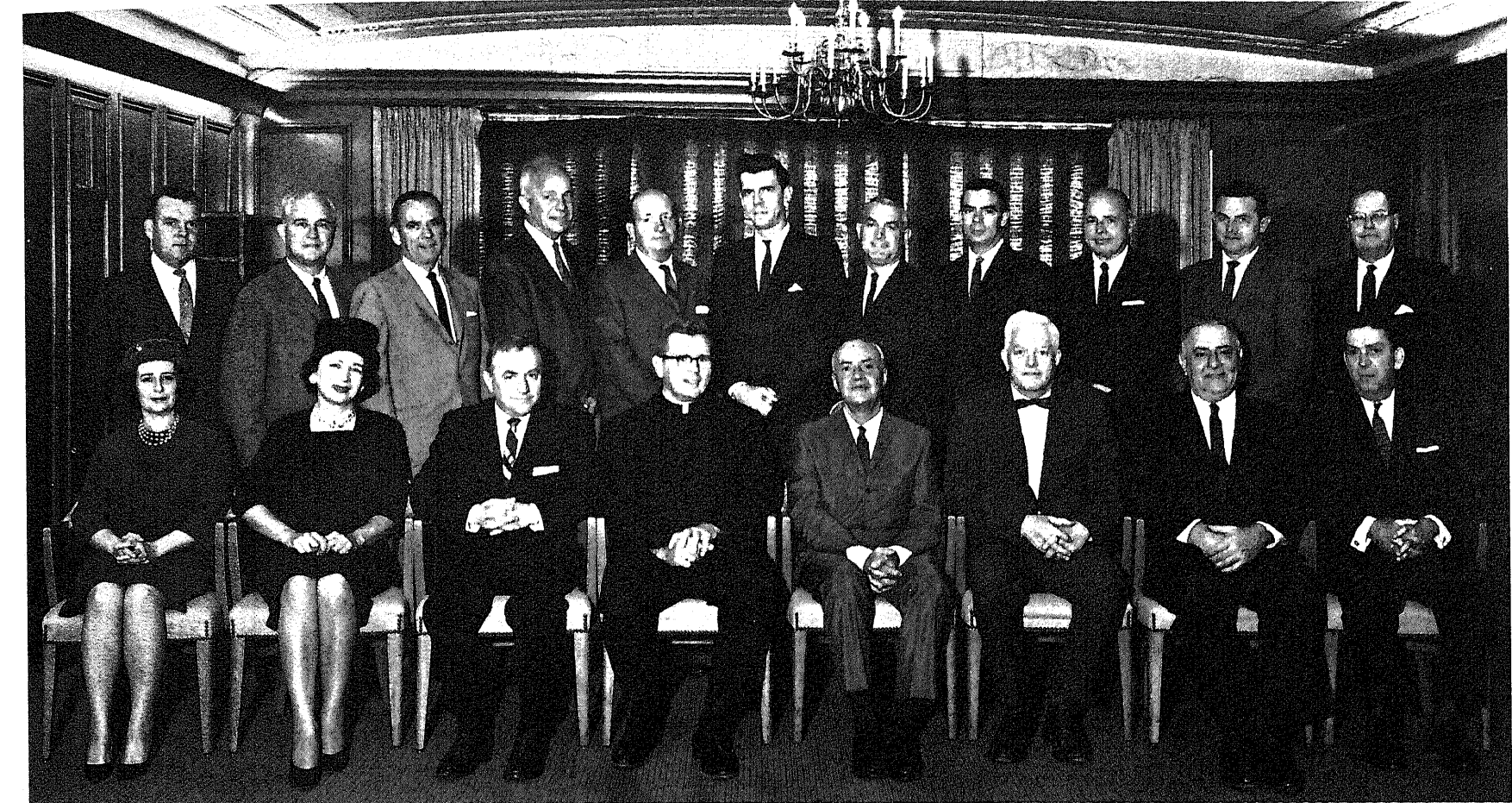
We remember with sincere appreciation our friends of the past on the C.Y.O. Office Staff, who have gone on to other duties and responsibilities.

J. Patrick Rooney, 1939-1940	Mary Sommers, 1952-1955
Thomas F. Jordan, 1951-1954	Jeanne Zimmer, 1953-1954
Leo Mahoney, 1958-1961	Joan Zimmer, 1954-1958
Larry Richart, 1958-1959	Mary Ellen Benedetto, 1959-1963
Frank Wilson, 1961-1962	Mrs. Paul Lechner, 1957-1963
Paul Fox, 1962	



The clerical staff is given a rare opportunity to relax in this picture. Mrs. Robert Vernick is seated at the desk, with Miss Diane Hofmeister standing at the right and Miss Mary Frances Toner at the left. ("O.K., girls . . . back to the mimeograph!!")

## C. Y. O. BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Members of the C.Y.O. Board of Directors, who have the responsibility for our program's continued growth and improvement, pose for this formal picture at a recent meeting. Seated, left to right, are: Mrs. Felix Chiplis; Mrs. Roy Nation; Hugh G. Baker, Secretary; Father John P. Elford, Treasurer; Nicholas J. Connor, President; John C. O'Connor, Vice-President; F. A. Wilhelm; William K. Drew. Standing, left to right: William P. Quigley; John J. Elder; William E. Kennedy, Jr.; George A. Schnieders; Bernard W. McGinty; Talbott W. Denny; John A. Huser; Joseph M. Delaney; J. Howard Alltop; H. J. Baker; William B. Ansted, Jr. Father Robert Hartman, Noble L. Biddinger, George W. Stark, and Herman J. Kasper were not able to be present for the picture.

## C. Y. O. PRIESTS' ADVISORY BOARD



The C.Y.O. Priests' Advisory Board, established in 1963 to help guide the C.Y.O. in matters of policy concerning membership, activities, and parish organization, is shown at its September meeting. Left to right around the table are: Father Robert Borchertmeyer, Little Flower; Father Herman Briggeman, St. Mark; Father Paul Richart, St. Christopher; Father Philip Jones, St. Michael; Father John Ryan, Immaculate Heart; Father Donald Schneider, St. Joan of Arc; Father John Elford, Chairman; Father Charles McSween, Pastor, St. Francis de Sales; Father Fred Schmitt, Nativity; Father Silvin Waterkotte, O.F.M., Sacred Heart; Father Joseph Breidenbach, Holy Name; Father Thomas Breidenbach, St. Catherine; Father Henry Herpel, St. Lawrence. Father James Byrne, St. Anthony, and Father Robert Mohrhaus, Holy Spirit, also are members of the Board but were not able to be present for the picture.

## ST. JOHN BOSCO GUILD



The three Presidents of the C.Y.O. St. John Bosco Guild, our Ladies' Auxiliary, gather for a gavel-transferring session at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee. Mrs. Fred Haunss, Our Lady of Lourdes, the first President, looks on as her successor, Mrs. George Schnieders of Immaculate Heart turns over the symbol of office to Mrs. Felix Chiplis of St. Catherine, the current "lady-leader."

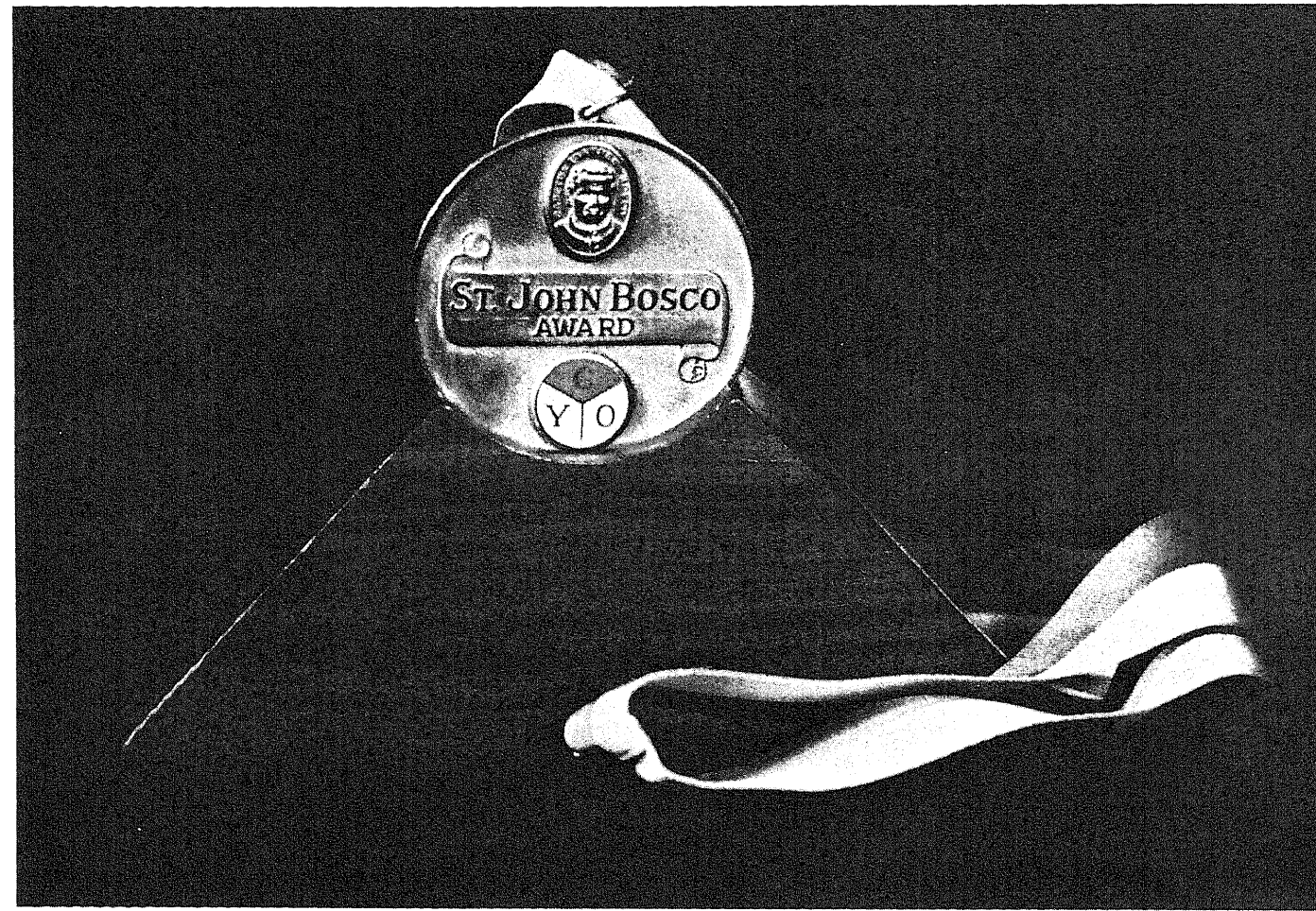


St. John Bosco Guild Officers, 1964-65. Left to Right: Mrs. Felix Chiplis, St. Catherine, President; Mrs. Richard Hudson, St. Matthew, First Vice-President; Mrs. Joseph Delaney, Little Flower, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Thomas Revard, St. Joan of Arc Secretary.

The St. John Bosco Guild was organized in 1961 to promote interest in the Catholic Youth Organization and its programs, and especially to offer financial and advisory assistance in the development of C.Y.O. Camp Christina. Membership in this Guild is open to all women of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Its works and activities are guided by an Executive Committee of 40 women led by the officers of the Guild.

The major activity of the Guild is a Style Show and Card Party sponsored annually. This and other activities have enabled the Guild to contribute \$4600.00 to Camp Christina in the last two years.

# ST. JOHN BOSCO C.Y.O. MEDAL



The beautiful and prized St. John Bosco C.Y.O. Medal, presented each year at the C.Y.O. Banquet to those lay adults whose service to the youth program over a period of years is deemed outstanding. First awarded in 1954, the St. John Bosco Medal has been presented to 44 men and 12 women since that time.

# RECIPIENTS

## 1954

J. EARL OWENS  
MR. AND MRS. FRED W. HAUNSS  
MR. AND MRS. LARRY V. ZAPP  
MR. BERT DINGLEY  
MRS. BERT DINGLEY\*  
MISS WINIFRED GALVIN  
MISS MARJORIE BOYLE  
MRS. AGNES P. CONNOR  
EDWARD J. FILLENWARTH  
LEO S. EVANS

## 1955

CHARLES S. GALBREATH  
MRS. CHARLES E. MASON  
GEORGE H. MICHAELIS  
EDWARD R. BAUER\*  
HARRY A. METZGER\*

## 1956

FRANK E. McKINNEY  
GEORGE A. BISCHOFF  
GEORGE A. SCHNIEDERS  
AUGUST W. SEYFRIED  
EDWARD J. SCHURMAN

## 1957

GEORGE L. RODENBAUGH  
MEL A. OLVEY  
CHARLES H. BECHERT  
CHARLES J. SCHAEFER\*  
JOSEPH F. SCHAEFER  
FRANCIS A. WILHELM

## 1958

WILLIAM M. PERRY  
HOMER R. GEOFFRION

\*Deceased

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MRS. JOSEPH A. GEIMAN, JR.  
ALBERT J. LONG  
LEROY M. SILCOX  
JOSEPH F. DEZELAN

## 1959

MRS. JOHN NICKEL  
FREDERICK F. SCHILLING  
MRS. CECILIA ESCHENBACH  
JOSEPH M. DELANEY

## 1960

RAYMOND J. MONAGHAN  
WILLIAM J. ROSENGARTEN  
BERNARD W. MCGINTY  
WILLIAM K. DREW

## 1961

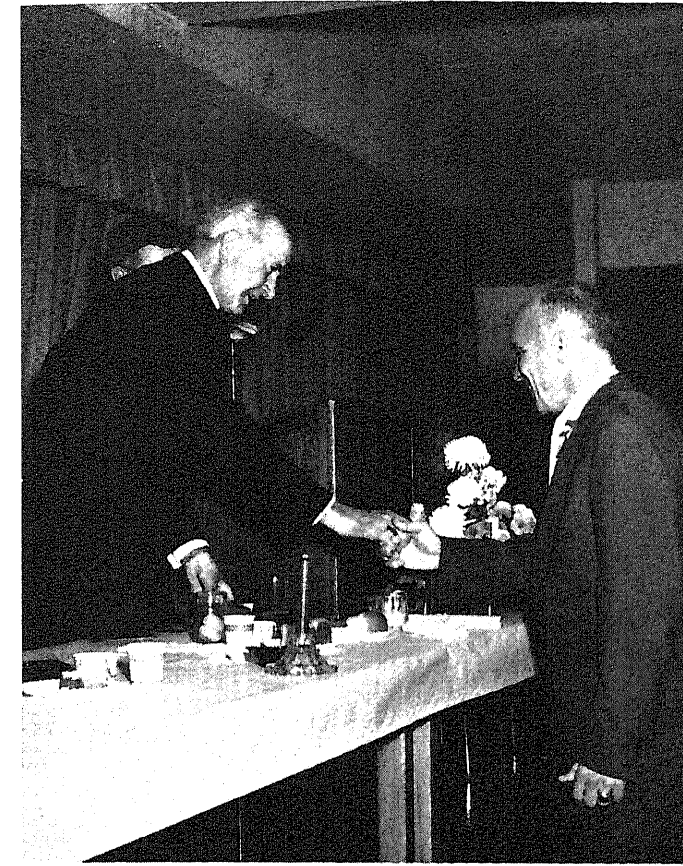
ROBERT F. SPITZER  
ROBERT E. DINN  
MISS CECILIA MOOTZ  
PETER L. DONNA

## 1962

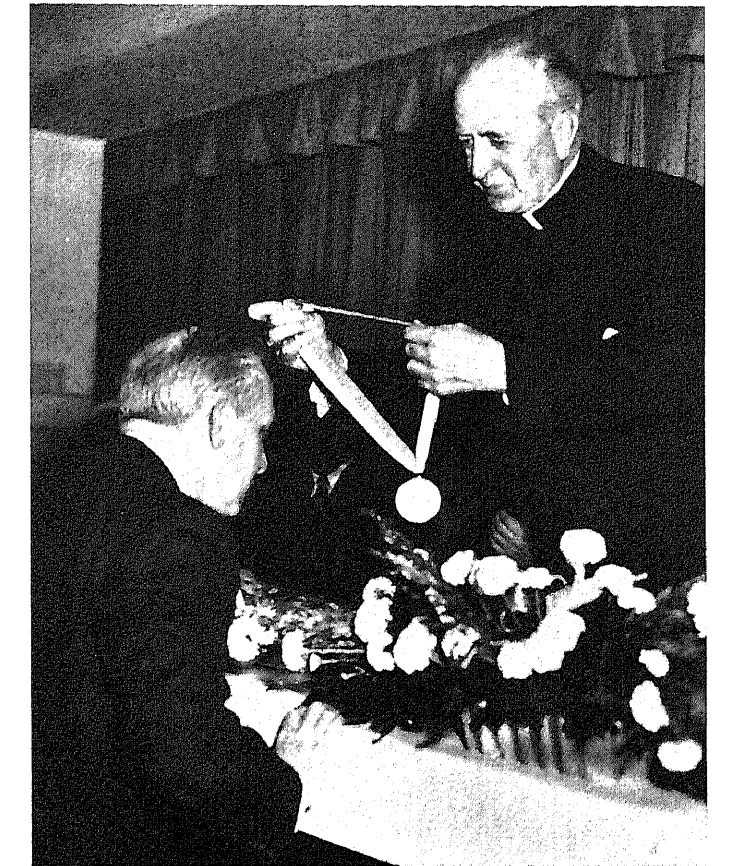
RICHARD R. RETTERER  
MISS RITA GUYNN  
MRS. FELIX A. CHIPLIS  
JAMES T. O'NEAL  
FRANK A. ROGERS

## 1963

PAUL G. PITZ  
THOMAS J. LEE  
HAROLD H. REILLY  
ARTHUR L. KRANZFELDER  
C. L. "DONEY" KING



Mr. George A. Schnieders receives the St. John Bosco Medal from Archbishop Schulte in 1956. Mr. Schnieders was honored for his work with Cadet athletics at Christ the King and St. Joan of Arc parishes. Now a member of Immaculate Heart, he is that parish's Youth Activity Chairman and a member of the Indianapolis C.Y.O. Board of Directors. Yes, he's still coaching, too, having handled Immaculate Heart's Junior-Senior Basketball for the past three seasons.



Mr. Charles Schaefer of Sacred Heart became a recipient of the St. John Bosco Medal at the 1957 Banquet, along with his Brother Joe. The two men were singled out for their many years of coaching various Cadet sports at Sacred Heart. Charlie's recent death was a loss to all of us.



# CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THE C.Y.O.

UNDEFEATED C. Y. O. TEAMS CLASH AT CHRISTIAN PARK



St. Catherine—(Front row) Ray Smith, Bill Henry, John Miller, Bill Casey, Harold Sullivan, Jim Whelan, Charles Harkins, Jim Kavanagh and Tommy Griffin; (Second row) Bobby Fisher, Ray Roembke, Frank Springer, Ray Smith, Jack Wilson, John Smith, Jim McGinnis, Jim Anderson, Bob McAdams and Charles Davidson; (Back row) Paul Janda, John Burn, Charles Crane, John Lee, James Froelich, Bernard Stone, Jimmy Kavanagh, Charles Womack and Ray Smith. Joe Jones was absent. (Photo by Gene Staff Photographer.)

This, believe it or not, is the 1939 St. Catherine Football team, which became the Cadet Football championship squad under the name of the C.Y.O. St. Catherine defeated Little Flower, 6-0, in that famous game at Christian Park . . . a game which attracted a crowd of some 8,000. One of the boys on that squad, Raymond "Dutch" Roembke, still is heart-and-soul with the C.Y.O. program 25 years later. He's the Cadet Football Coach at . . . you guessed it . . . St. Catherine.



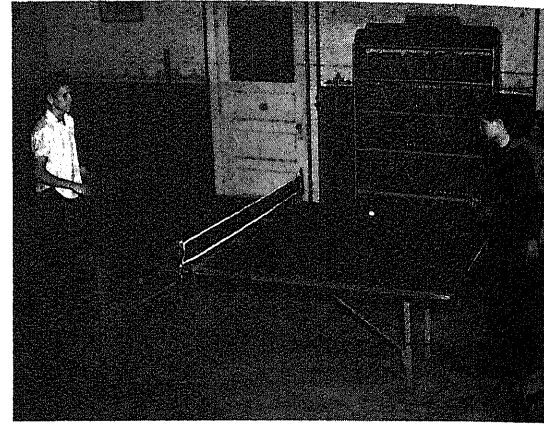
The losers in the memorable championship game — the lads from Little Flower — are shown in this picture. Father Richard Kavanagh, later the C.Y.O. Director, is the Priest Moderator at the left. On his right is Mr. Lee Evans, who was completing the first of his 23 seasons at Little Flower. The other two Priests are Father Jerome Pfau, Pastor, and Father Edward McLaughlin.

We have attempted to list in this chronology the "firsts" in our twenty-five years . . . the major activities which were inaugurated, major policy decisions which were made, facilities which were founded or improved, people who were elected or appointed for the first time. It is our hope that you will find this a complete and interesting review of our history, and that you will be as fascinated while reading it as we were while searching for the recorded evidence of the progress of your youth program.

**NOTE:** We apologize in advance for overlooking any names or incidents which may have had a significant influence on the course of the C.Y.O. in Indianapolis.

**1939** — The C.Y.O. was formed officially with the approbation of His Excellency, Bishop Joseph E. Ritter, and the assistance of the Organizational Committee, composed of K. of C. members from Council No. 437 and a group of interested priests . . . Father Charles Schoetelkotte was selected as the first Indianapolis Deanery C.Y.O. Director . . . Patrick Rooney and Marjorie Boyle were named to the positions of Executive Secretary and Secretary, respectively . . . The Senior C.Y.O. Deanery Youth Council was formed, with Hugh Quill elected as first President . . . The C.Y.O. took over the operation of the existing Cadet Football, Basketball, Baseball, and Softball Leagues, and also was entrusted with other extra-curricular functions of the School Office . . . The first Senior C.Y.O. Unit was formed at Our Lady of Lourdes . . . The Junior C.Y.O. Boys' Softball League began operations, as did the Junior Basketball League . . . The first C.Y.O. Dance was held in April . . . Senior members organized a Golf Tournament in July . . . A Priests' Committee was formed, and the C.Y.O. was affiliated with the Youth Department of the N.C.W.C. . . . St. John Bosco was chosen as the Patron of the C.Y.O.

**1940** — Father Maurice Dugan was named C.Y.O. Director in January, replacing Father



The early EARLY days of Junior C.Y.O. in the parishes perhaps weren't too different from 1964, at that. This picture was snapped at the Little Flower club-rooms in 1939, and the boys are playing Table Tennis (they called it Ping Pong then), a sport that remains one of the staple indoor activities.



Here's a picture which proved to be a unique photographic record . . . it was the first milestone of the greatest coaching career in Indianapolis High School football history. The team is Holy Trinity, Cadet Football League champions in 1943. The Priest Moderator on the right is Father Robert Hartman, now Pastor at Holy Name, Beech Grove, and a member of the C.Y.O. Board of Directors. The coach? He's Joe Dezelan, who moved up to the high school ranks at Cathedral in 1944, following his success at Holy Trinity, and immediately began molding teams the like of which have not been seen in Indianapolis. As Joe began his 21st season at Cathedral this fall, his record was an outstanding 142 wins, only 42 losses, and 6 ties. There are plenty of C.Y.O. connections in his past, too. He has been a member of the C.Y.O. Stadium committee since its inception, was a member of the C.Y.O. Board of Directors for six years (for two years was its President), and he received the St. John Bosco Medal in 1958 for his exemplary work with boys.



This was snapped in 1943, the hey-day of the Catholic U.S.O. at the K. of C. Council No. 437 Auditorium. Father Richard Kavanagh, C.Y.O. Director, and W. Russell Woods, K. of C. representative, take a hand in slicing some of the weekly goodies provided for the servicemen.

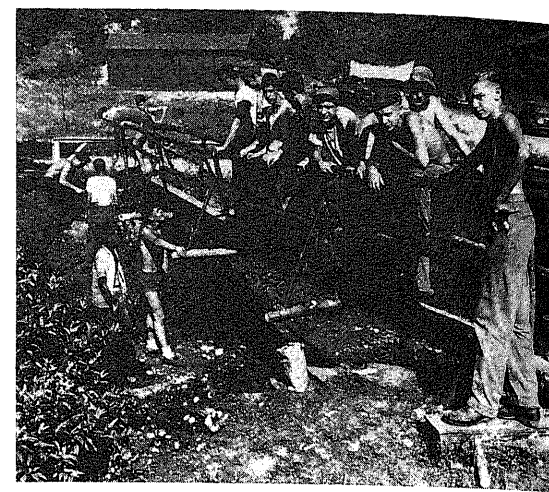


If you remember this mixer-type dance as the "Paul Jones," you're right, but you're getting old, because this also dates back to 1943, and the Catholic U.S.O. at the K. of C. The girls were called Cadettes, by the way, and many of them are among our most active C.Y.O. adult leaders today.

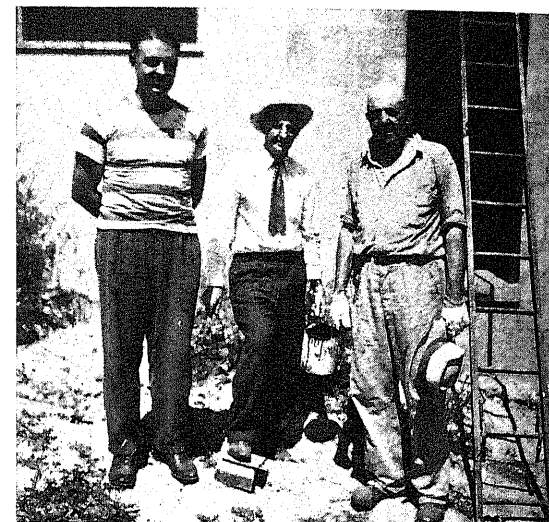
Schoettlekotte, who went to Evansville to organize a Catholic Charities' office . . . The C.Y.O. Bulletin, a monthly publication which eventually was circulated to more than 1,000 and which was mailed to local C.Y.O. members in all the theaters of World War II, was first published in January . . . Charles Fleetwood and Frank English were the "pioneer" editors, followed by Carolyn Louise Neff (now Sister Carolyn Marie of the Victory Noll Sisters), who remained chief editor of the publication until 1947 . . . The first C.Y.O. Board of Directors was formed, with Edward J. Fillenwarth as chairman . . . Cadet Kickball was inaugurated in the Spring, thanks to Father Bernard Gerdon, who wrote the first rules of Kickball (rules which are basically unchanged even today) . . . Patrick Rooney resigned as Executive Secretary in August . . . Father Richard Langen was made C.Y.O. Director in September, replacing Father Dugan, who was made administrator of St. Michael, Greenfield . . . On the Senior C.Y.O. level, new activities included a Tennis League, Table Tennis Tournament, Basketball League and Tournament . . . The Juniors held their first Junior Basketball Tournament, following the conclusion of the league season, and conducted a brief Table Tennis League.

1941 — Jack Nelson of Our Lady of Lourdes was elected as the first Junior Youth Council President . . . The Seniors held their first One Act Play Contest, an activity which was the outgrowth of numerous parish dramatic groups . . . The "Ad Altare Dei" Medal was presented by Bishop Ritter to Catholic Boy Scouts.

1942 — With the entrance of the United States into World War II, the Catholic U.S.O. was formed, under the direction of Monsignor August Fussenegger, Director of Catholic Charities, and provided recreational facilities for servicemen through the war, with the assistance of N.C.C.W. . . . The C.Y.O. Director was placed in charge of Sunday afternoon and evening socials for the servicemen at the K. of C. Hall, and was responsible for providing chaperones and entertainment at both the K. of C. and the Catholic U.S.O. . . . The program continued through the war, with great success, thanks to the cooperation of the Knights of Co-



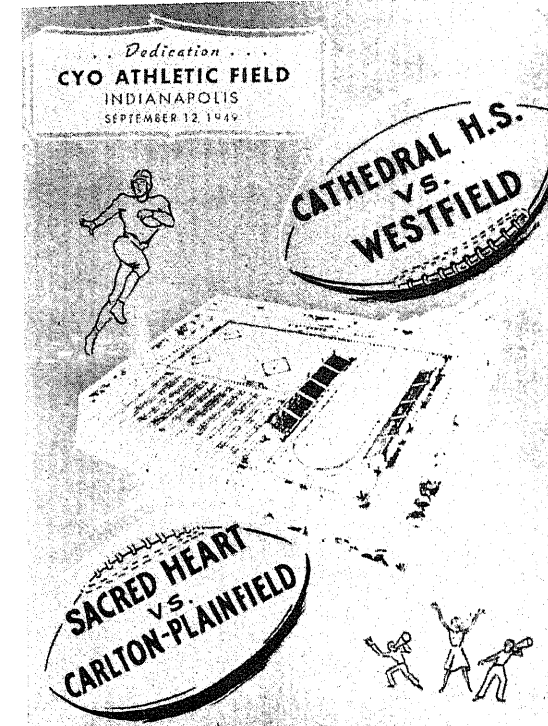
The early days at Rancho Framasa are reflected in this shot of the "Great Bridge Builders" at work in 1948. The "supervisor" in the gully (complete with shirt) is Richard K. Owens, son of Camp Pioneer J. Earl Owens.



Where would the C.Y.O. Camping program be today without these three gentlemen? The trio spent many years lending their talents to the physical development of Rancho Framasa. Mr. Larry Zapp, St. Roch, is at the left. Mr. J. Earl Owens of St. Philip Neri is in the middle. He's flanked on the right by Mr. George Michaelis, Immaculate Heart.



The skirts are shorter now-a-days, but the hall remains the same. This is a Junior C.Y.O. Dance at St. Catherine in 1950. Look closely, and you might see yourself!



When the C.Y.O. Stadium was dedicated on September 12, 1949, this was the cover of the dedication book given to "first-night" fans.

lumbus, the N.C.C.W., and the many parishes which provided food and labor for the operation . . . Father (now Monsignor) Cornelius Sweeney, K. of C. Chaplain, and W. Russell Woods worked as representatives of the K. of C. during the entire U.S.O. program . . . The first Hobby Show was held in the Fall, and the Seniors organized their first Bowling League in the Winter.

1943 — Father Richard Kavanagh was named C.Y.O. Director in June, replacing Father Langen, who was made a Chaplain in the armed forces . . . The C.Y.O. took over the operation of the Catholic Salvage Bureau, with Mr. Fred Haunss acting as manager (a position he retains today).

1945 — The radio program "Youth and Religion" was inaugurated on a weekly basis by the C.Y.O., with Father Kavanagh acting as the moderator on Station WISH.

1946 — Father Kavanagh was elevated to the position of Archdiocesan Director of the C.Y.O. by Archbishop Ritter, and the C.Y.O. was made a separate agency from the Catholic Charities Bureau, although retaining office space in the Catholic Charities Building until 1958 . . . The first Deanery Directors outside Indianapolis were appointed by Archbishop Paul C. Schulte . . . The C.Y.O. was the grateful recipient of 280 acres of land in beautiful Brown County, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dingley, and the C.Y.O. camping program, now such a significant part of the archdiocese's youth work, was underway . . . The 1946 camping season consisted of two periods, one for Junior Catholic Daughters of America under the supervision of Miss Winifred Galvin, the other for the St. Philip Neri Boy Scout Troop, with Mr. J. Earl Owens acting as director . . . The year proved significant in another respect when the first organizational meeting was held, with Mr. Harold Miller acting as Chairman, for the eventual construction of a C.Y.O. Stadium . . . The Camp Committee was formed to direct the development and maintenance of Camp "Rancho Framasa," with Right Reverend Albert Busald, Pastor of St. Philip Neri Church, as Chairman.



In 1951 the Senior C.Y.O. was a "swingin'" group, with a number of successful city-wide social activities. One of them was the annual Council Dance at Westlake. Jim Catton (left) and Hilary Clements welcome the 250 couples to the semi-formal affair.



Girls' mail call at Camp "Rancho Framasa," with Miss Lee Lieland doing the honors. This is a 1958-vintage picture. Miss Lieland, Mrs. George Beck, probably still would be with us, if we could figure out some way for her to commute from Cleveland.



Two C.Y.O. stalwarts at the first Cadet Football Jamboree in 1953 were George L. Rodenbaugh (left), C.Y.O. Board President, and Edward J. Fillenwarth, Board and Stadium Committee member.



Two veterans of the Junior C.Y.O. Swimming Meet are shown in this picture. In the middle is Paul Boyer, who has been head timer for the meet since 1954. At the right is "Mr. C.Y.O. Swim Meet" himself, W. F. "Jake" Seyfried, who has acted as meet director for all eleven years.

1947 — A 13.2 acre tract of ground was purchased at 16th and Harding Streets, at which site the C.Y.O. Stadium was to be constructed . . . The C.Y.O. Stadium Committee was formed, and Frank E. McKinney was named Chairman . . . A fund drive was begun to obtain funds for the development of the property . . . The Archdiocesan Cadet, Junior, and Senior Basketball Tournaments were inaugurated . . . The camping season was expanded to four sessions, and the camp was given a boost by the Lilly Endowment, which contributed funds for a water filtration system; by Archbishop Schulte, whose contribution made possible the construction of a dam for the present reservoir lake; and by Mrs. Fred Haunss, who led a Children's Camp Drive which provided much-needed funds for the treasury and popularized the camp with school children of the Archdiocese.

1948 — Construction was started on the C.Y.O. Stadium . . . The camping program continued to grow rapidly, with eight sessions scheduled, and camp facilities were augmented by the construction of a showerhouse and a bunkhouse, both the gifts of K. of C. Council No. 437.

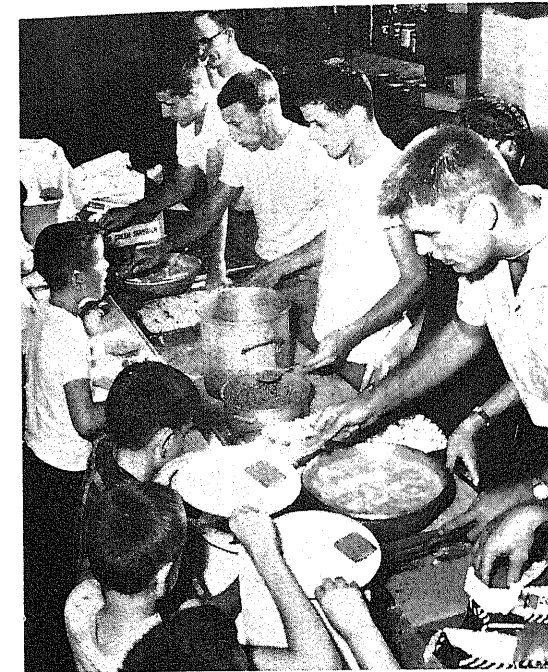
1949 — The C.Y.O. Stadium was formally dedicated in September, with Cathedral and Sacred Heart High Schools playing in an inaugural "doubleheader."

1950 — The First Archdiocesan Youth Council Meeting, a combined Junior and Senior meeting, was held at the Catholic Community Center . . . St. Philip Neri Church donated funds for a second bunkhouse at Camp Rancho Framasa . . . The C.Y.O. Board of Directors was re-activated in June, with George A. Bischoff named as President.

1951 — The Junior One Act Play Contest was begun, shortly after the first Junior Table Tennis Tournament finished its successful inaugural . . . The Cadet Hobby Show was staged for the first time, at the Catholic Community Center . . . Indianapolis C.Y.O.-ers journeyed to Cincinnati for the first National Catholic Youth Convention, and Pat McNelis



Mayor Alex Clark played host briefly to two prominent Junior C.Y.O.-ers as the C.Y.O. made preparations for its observance of National Catholic Youth Week in 1954. Standing next to the Mayor is Larry Richart, twice President of the Junior Youth Council, later a Notre Dame graduate and C.Y.O. Staff member, now a happily-married young fella' from St. Roch parish. Holding the Mayor's signed proclamation is Sheila Griffin, then an active C.Y.O. member at St. Joan of Arc. Sheila now is Sister Sheila Mary, Sisters of Providence, and is teaching the third grade at St. Patrick school in Terre Haute.



Chow Time at the "Ranch," in 1956 and a unique picture of five counsellors, all now Priests of the Archdiocese, serving the hungry horde. Reading from the top, the counsellors-turned-Priests are: Father John Kahle, Treasurer of the Archdiocese; Father James Sweeney, St. Augustine, Jeffersonville; Father Dale Burgmeier, Holy Spirit; Father Laurence Lynch, Latin School; Father Raymond Boehm, St. Patrick, Terre Haute. One of the most exemplary results of the C.Y.O. camping program has been the steady spiritual influence exerted by these young men.

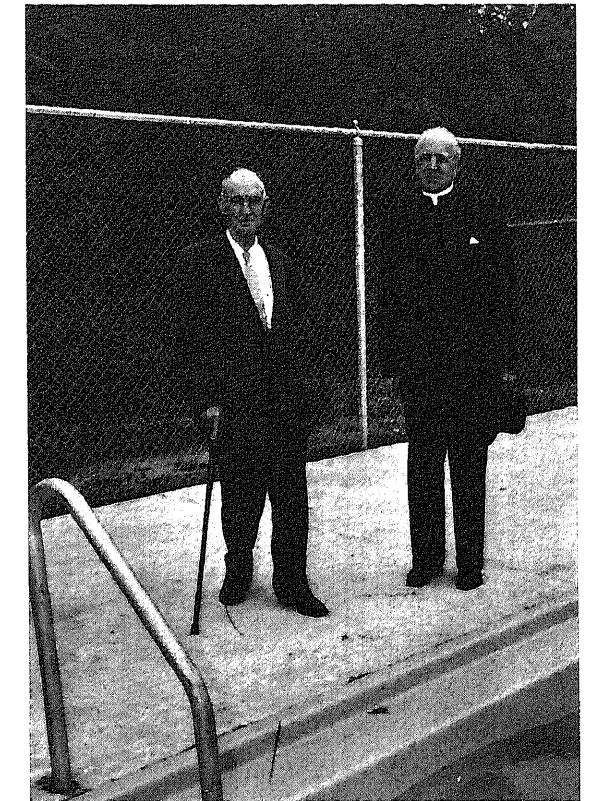
of Indianapolis came home as the new National Secretary . . . The C.Y.O. Office was accepted as a participating agency by the Community Chest (now United Fund), to begin receiving funds January 1, 1952 . . . Thomas F. Jordan was hired by the Board of Directors as Executive Secretary, effective July 1.

1952 — Father Kavanagh was appointed Director of the Kentucky-Indiana-Tennessee Region by the National Youth Office . . . The Lilly Endowment contributed funds for the erection of a Dining Hall at Camp Rancho Framasa, and the Catholic Salvage Bureau paid for the construction of the camp's third bunkhouse.

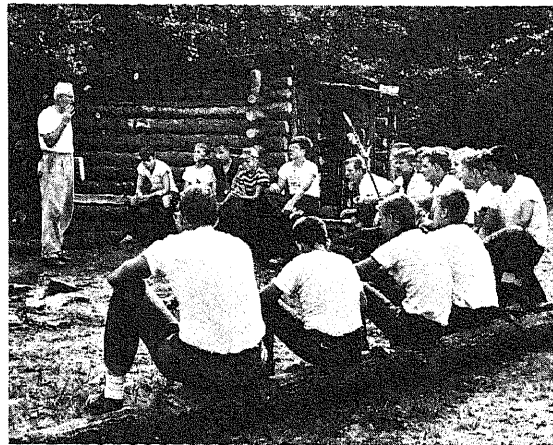
1953 — The Freshman-Sophomore Basketball League began its initial season . . . The Cadet Football Jamboree was held for the first time, in September at the C.Y.O. Stadium.

1954 — William S. Sahn was hired in February to replace Thomas Jordan, who resigned, as Executive Secretary . . . The first C.Y.O. Banquet was held in February at the K. of C. Council No. 437 Auditorium . . . Highlight of the Banquet was the presentation of the beautiful St. John Bosco Medal to ten laymen and women for outstanding service to youth . . . First recipient of the coveted award was Mr. J. Earl Owens . . . The Junior C.Y.O. Swimming Meet, now one of the largest in the country, was run off at the Broad Ripple pool in July, with the cooperation of Hoosier Athletics, Inc. . . . The Junior Tennis Tournament and Talent Contest were held for the first time in August . . . Initial plans were laid for the Adult Counsellor Organization, designed to provide organized adult assistance for parish Junior C.Y.O. units . . . The Lilly Endowment bunkhouse was constructed at Camp "Rancho Framasa."

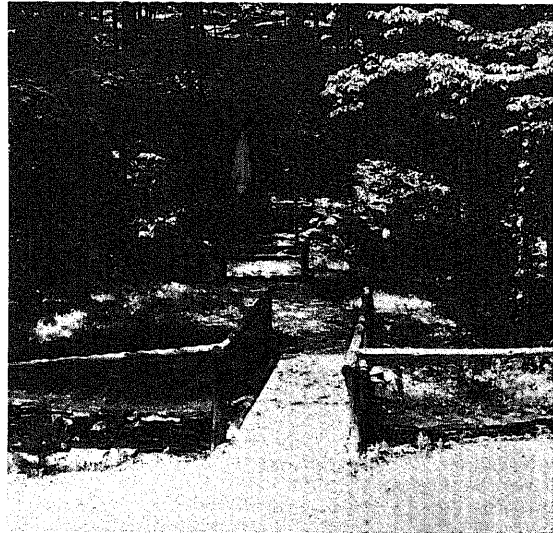
1955 — The Junior Style Show and Dance, held for the first time, highlighted January . . . The initial "Indiana Catholic" Quiz Contest began in February . . . A drive to provide funds for the construction of a swimming pool at Camp "Rancho Framasa" was started in April . . . Father John P. Elford was named Archdiocesan C.Y.O. Director in place of Father Kavanagh, who assumed his full-time duties as



A memorable day for the C.Y.O. camping program came in June, 1957, when Archbishop Schulte dedicated the beautiful new pool at Camp "Rancho Framasa." Shown with the Archbishop is Mr. Bert Dingley of Brownsburg, who (with the late Mrs. Dingley) gave the beautiful 280-acre site, complete with a number of buildings, to the Archdiocese in 1946. Since that time, more than 18,000 regular campers have benefitted from Mr. and Mrs. Dingley's great generosity, and untold numbers have used the scenic hills of Rancho Framasa for week-end outings.



The first year of "Pioneer Village" camping at Rancho Framasa saw Mr. J. Earl Owens, the "old pro" of C.Y.O. camping, holding forth to the boys on the last day of the session. This took place in 1957.



The beautiful shrine to Our Lady is built into a hillside at Rancho Framasa, and a favorite spot for campers' and counsellors' devotions.

Pastor of St. Michael Church . . . Mr. George Desautels, Sr. spearheaded a committee which provided \$2,300.00 for the building of a handicraft shop at "Rancho Framasa" . . . A new pressbox was added to the C.Y.O. Stadium, the gift of Mr. Frank E. McKinney . . . Junior C.Y.O. girls competed in their first Kickball League in the Fall.

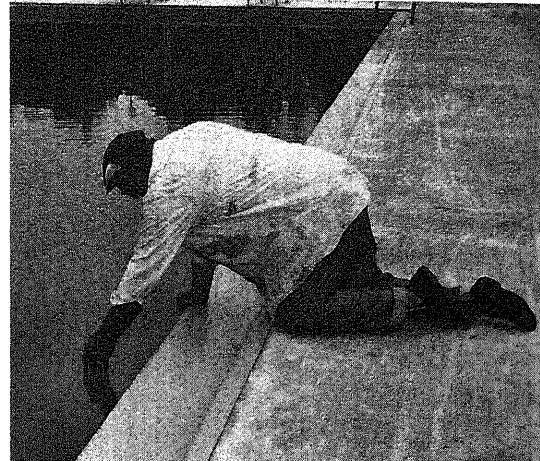
**1956** — The Junior "C.Y.O. of the Year" Contest was inaugurated, with Christ the King winning the first Contest . . . The first Annual Activity Report was presented to adult volunteers at the C.Y.O. Banquet . . . A cinder track was installed at the C.Y.O. Stadium, broadening the C.Y.O. athletic program . . . The fund drive for the camp pool was successfully completed, under the leadership of Mr. Bernard W. McGinty, and construction was begun during the summer.

**1957** — The spectacular C.Y.O. Parochial School Songfest was staged at Butler Fieldhouse, adding perhaps our finest cultural activity to the varied program . . . Cadet Boys' Track was added to the athletic program, with the first city-wide meet held on the new Stadium track in May . . . The C.Y.O. participated in National Youth Adoration Day for the first time . . . The United Fund increased the C.Y.O.'s allocation to provide two part-time Assistant Executive Secretaries for the C.Y.O. Office . . . William F. Kuntz and Leo J. Mahoney were appointed to the new positions . . . The C.Y.O. Board of Directors was expanded from 12 to 15 members . . . The new swimming pool at Camp "Rancho Framasa" was dedicated in June and put into use for the summer camping season . . . Cadet Boys in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades were given an opportunity to play football within their age and weight group when the "100" Football League began its first season in September . . . A city-wide Communion Breakfast, highlighting the Feast of Christ the King and the beginning of Catholic Youth Week, was begun as an annual activity in October.

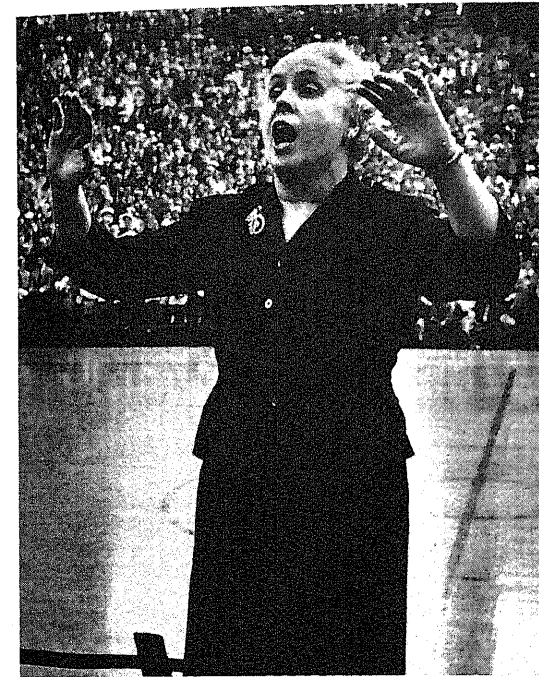
**1958** — The first Archdiocesan C.Y.O. Convention was held at Marian College in April . . . Carl Beck of Sacred Heart was elected by delegates as the first President of the Archdiocesan Youth Council . . . The Archdiocesan



Mob scene at Rancho Framasa, as rain drives these lads into the recreation barn to wait for their parents' arrival after a week at camp. The year is 1957, the counsellor facing the camera is Father Joseph McNally, the one with the whistle hanging down his back is Father Philip Jones.



Moby Dick checks the water in the new camp pool, 1957.



This picture should bring back fond memories of the first two Songfests. Miss Loretta Martin, respected and loved by so many during her years at Immaculate Heart, is shown directing the Children's Chorus in 1958, the second year for this excellent choral music festival. Miss Martin became ill shortly after this picture was taken, and she died in 1959, just after listening to the third Songfest by special telephone connection.

C. Y. O. Handbook, a compilation of rules, suggestions, purposes, organizational proposals, and historical notes, was published in May . . . Funds were provided by Archbishop Schulte and the Lilly Endowment for the construction of a C.Y.O. Office building on the premises of the Stadium . . . The "big move" was made in August, and the Archbishop formally dedicated the building in September . . . The Junior Golf Tournament became another of the regular Junior Activities, following a successful inaugural affair at the Willowbrook Golf Course . . . The Marian Medal, an award for service to the Church by Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and Junior Catholic Daughters of America, was presented for the first time by Archbishop Schulte.

**1959** — Cadet Girls' Track was added to the girls' program with the running of the first meet at the Stadium . . . A deanery Freshman-Sophomore Basketball Tournament, sponsored by Holy Spirit, was added to the program on a regular basis . . . The Junior girls' program continued to expand with the addition of the summer Girls' Softball League . . . The C.Y.O. entered summer baseball for the first time, sponsoring a "C" League (for boys 13-15) as part of the Junior Baseball program of the Indianapolis Park Department . . . Junior C.Y.O.-ers added another spiritual activity to their list of events, praying the "Rosary-On-The-Air" on WIRE as part of the Catholic Youth Week observance . . . Still another event for Junior Girls, the Baking Contest, made its initial appearance as an annual Catholic Youth Week feature . . . The "67" Basketball League, basically for sixth and seventh grade boys, began its first season in December . . . The Adult Counsellor Organization was re-named the Adult Advisory Organization, expanded to include a Supervisory Committee and a Cadet Organization, and offered to the parishes of the Archdiocese.

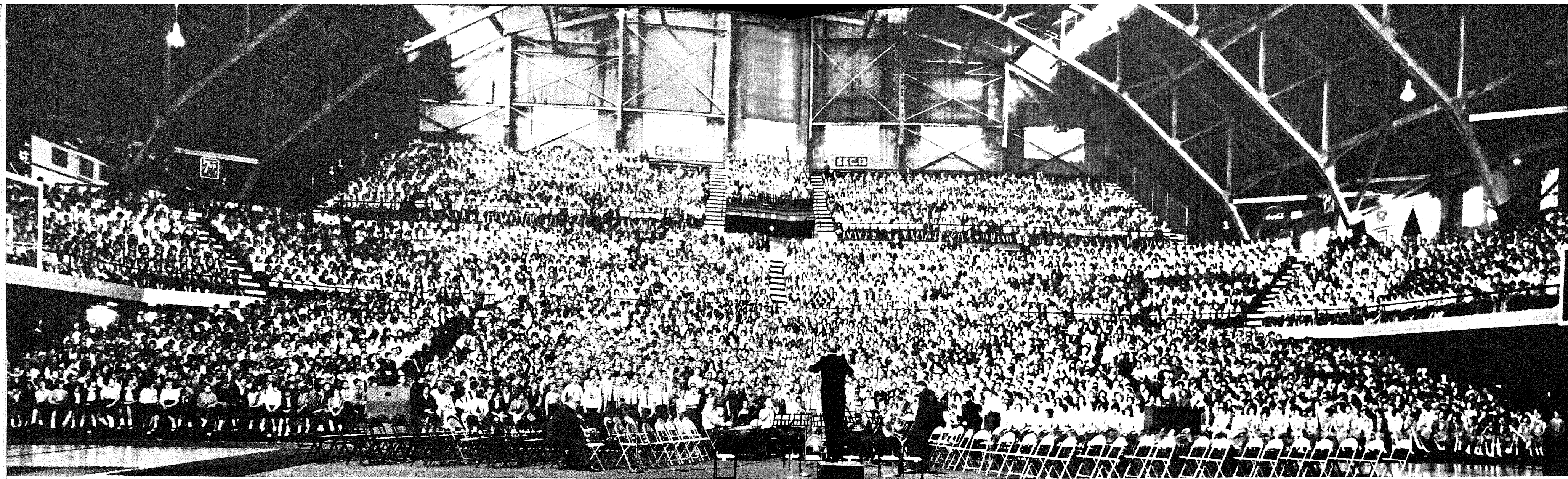
**1960** — The Cadet Instrumental Music Contest, now one of our largest cultural events, was introduced in March . . . Cadet Boys' Track was expanded with the addition of a dual-meet season . . . Holy Cross was the scene of the first post-season tournament for "67" League Basketball teams, another event



1958 was a red-letter year for the C.Y.O., because the C.Y.O. Office was completed in August. Father Elford and Monsignor Henry Hermann, now deceased, are standing at either side as Archbishop Schulte formally dedicates the building.



In 1954 the Senior C.Y.O. Glee Club was begun. This is one of the early rehearsals of that fine group, which later presented three formal concerts and made a host of informal appearances under the direction of Father Thomas Carey, then of Father Lawrence Frey.

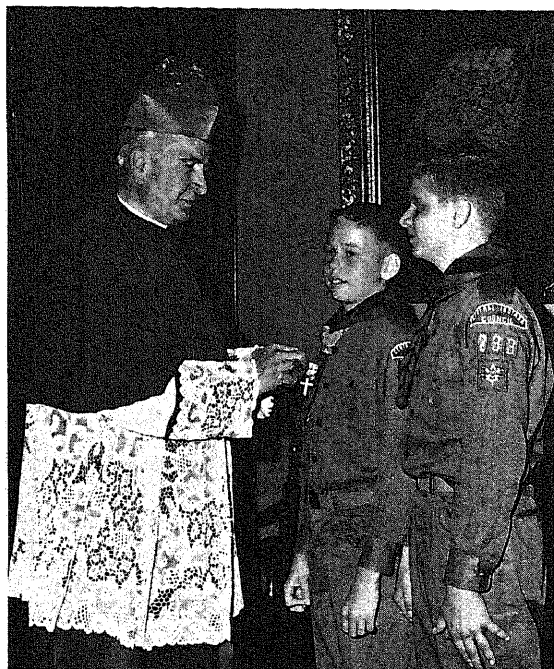


### THE CHILDREN'S CHORUS . . . 6,900 STRONG!!

Always the highlight of the annual C.Y.O. Parochial School Songfest, the 6,900-voice Children's Chorus, composed of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students of the 39 participating schools, is shown here in final rehearsal for the big performance of 1963. The director is Father Edwin F. Sahn, Chairman of the Archdiocesan Music Commission and one of the originators of the Songfest. The children, thanks to tremendous effort on the part of their teachers, have

presented a thrilling program of sacred and popular songs for eight years, climaxed by the stirring patriotic medley. Co-directors of the Children's Chorus and the combined Boys' Choir along with Father Sahn are Mr. Edward F. Krieger, St. Joan of Arc, and Father Thomas Breidenbach, St. Catherine.

which is now a fixture . . . The St. George Medal, for Catholic Boy Scout leaders who perform meritorious service over a period of years, was presented to George Rodenbaugh, the first recipient, at the C.Y.O. Banquet . . . Land was purchased for a new Girls' Camp in Southern Brown County, thanks to a contribution by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ansted, Jr. . . . At the suggestion of Mrs. Ansted, the camp was named "Christina," and plans were made to begin the camping program in 1961.



The Ad Altare Dei Medal for Catholic Boy Scouts is presented annually during Boy Scout Week by Archbishop Schulte to those Scouts who qualify by virtue of their service to and knowledge of the Church.

**1961**—More Girls' Activities, as the Cadet Girls' Volleyball League and a Spring Kick-ball League for Juniors were inaugurated . . . The Cadet Wrestling Tournament for the seventh and eighth grade boys provided a winter-time physical training activity for the C.Y.O. program . . . The first camping season at Camp "Christina" was a huge success, with five one-week periods offered . . . The new camp was given a big boost when the Inland Container Corporation Foundation provided \$15,000.00 for the construction of a water-filtration system and building . . . The Summer Evening of Recollection helped balance the vacation-time program by providing a before-school spiritual activity . . . A Junior Halloween Dance was sponsored for the first time by the Deanery Youth Council at the Monsignor Downey Council No. 3660 . . . The St. Anne Medal, for adult leaders of Catholic Girl Scout, Camp Fire Girl, and Junior Catholic Daughters of America units who perform outstanding service over a period of years, was presented to Miss Geneva Clark and Mrs. Arnold Mauck, the first recipients, at the C.Y.O. Banquet.

**1962**—The C.Y.O.-St. John Bosco Ladies' Guild was begun as a Ladies' Auxiliary, with the specific purpose of aiding the C.Y.O. physically and financially through a planned series of events . . . Mrs. Fred Haunss was elected the Guild's first President . . . The C.Y.O.-Monsignor Downey Athletic Field came into being, with the 13.6-acre tract at the Northwest corner of Perkins and Raymond Streets turned over by the Archdiocese to the C.Y.O. for a period of years . . . The Monsignor Downey K. of C. Council No. 3660 provided (and has continued to provide) funds for the installation and maintenance of the facilities, which now in-



The Marian Medal, first presented by Archbishop Schulte in 1958, is the "sister medal" of the Ad Altare Dei Award, and is given to Junior Catholic Daughters of America, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire Girls who demonstrate their knowledge of and service to the Church.



These two winners in the Formal Dress Division at the 1958 Junior C.Y.O. Style Show have gone on to greater things. At the left is Mary Ellen Benedetto of St. Christopher, later a member of the C.Y.O. Office Staff for four years, a Marian College graduate, schoolteacher, and Mrs. Richard Phillips (not necessarily in that order). Next to her is Janet Srebalus, St. Pius X, who now is Sister David Jerome of the Maryknoll Sisters and who will profess her first vows next June.



A surprise visitor to the 1959 Songfest was World Heavyweight Boxing Champion Floyd Patterson, who received a well-deserved ovation from the large crowd.

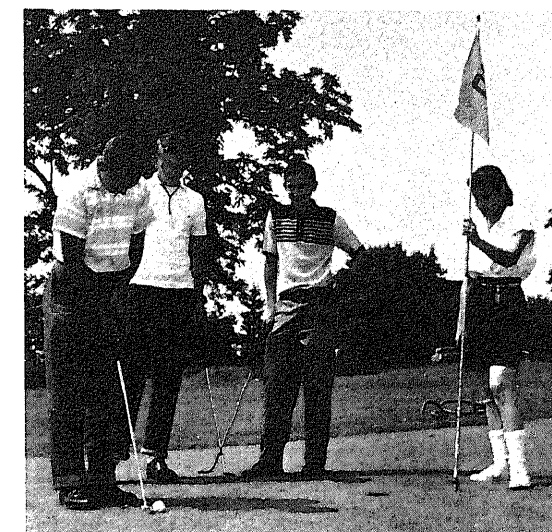


A cross-section of the entry list for the first Cadet Instrumental Music Contest (1959).

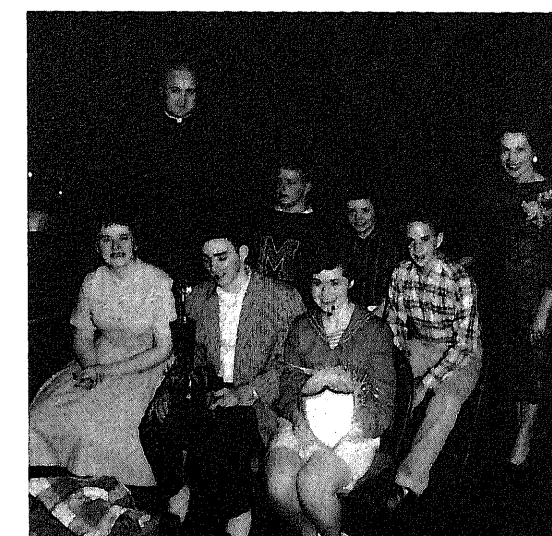
clude three baseball diamonds, a softball diamond, utility building, garage, two football fields, a parking lot, and adequate maintenance equipment . . . The buildings were erected with the assistance of volunteer laborers secured by Father Joseph Breidenbach, Priest Moderator at Holy Name Church . . . The C.Y.O. summer Baseball program was expanded to include a "B" League (for boys 15-17) as well as the "C" age group . . . The first Junior Bowling Tournament, under the auspices of the Junior Youth Council, was sponsored by St. Philip Neri.

**1963**—A Priests' Advisory Board, consisting of 14 C.Y.O. Priest Moderators from the Indianapolis Deaneries, was formed and began functioning immediately . . . The C.Y.O. Board of Directors was expanded from 15 to 18 members, to keep pace with the growth of the program . . . The summer Evening of Recollection became a two-night Youth Mission, and attracted a large number of Junior C.Y.O.-ers.

**1964**—Our Twenty-fifth Anniversary Year!! The C.Y.O. received a gift from employees of Stark and Wetzel Company for the construction of an all-purpose recreation and handicraft building at Camp Christina . . . The Junior C.Y.O. sponsored a combination Evening Mass, Chili Supper and Dance at Sacred Heart, commemorating both the Silver Jubilee and the Feast of our Patron, St. John Bosco . . . The growing Junior Girls' Softball Program was given added impetus with the participation of two All-Star teams (North and South Deaneries) in a new Girls' Softball League at Englehardt Stadium . . . The first "C.Y.O. Family Night" at Riverside Amusement Park was sponsored by the Board of Directors, attracting a crowd of more than 6,500 . . . The Deanery Board of Directors again was enlarged, from 18 to 21 members, to provide approximately one Board member to each 1,000 C.Y.O. participants . . . A Silver Jubilee Ball for Adult Advisors and Board members was held at the St. Pius X Council, Knights of Columbus . . . It was announced that Right Reverend Monsignor Frederick Stevenson, National Director of the C.Y.O. Federation, would make the main address at the Silver Jubilee C.Y.O. Banquet.

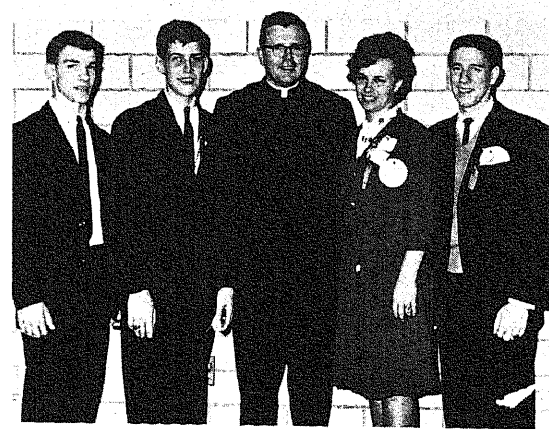


Four Junior C.Y.O.-ers try the Willowbrook greens on for size just before firing begins at the Second Junior Golf Tourney in 1959.



In 1960 Our Lady of Lourdes became the first (and only) parish to win BOTH divisions of the Junior One Act Play Contest. These young thespians won the Comedy championship with their presentation of "Antic Spring." Father John Minta and Mrs. Howard J. McDavitt are properly pleased about the whole thing.

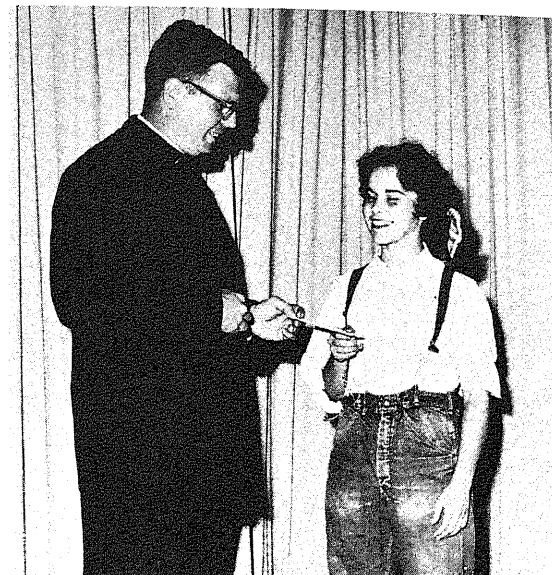
# C. Y. O. DIRECTOR AT WORK



Our Reverend Leader is noted for his love of camping and his affection for the Archdiocesan Convention. Here he whumps up a smile as he poses with the 1964-65 Archdiocesan Youth Council Officers. Left to right are Steve Boehman, St. Meinrad, Secretary; Bob Ripperger, St. Catherine (Indianapolis), President; Ruth Biere, St. Mary-Michael, Madison, First Vice-President; John Guarino, St. Mary-Michael, Madison, Second Vice-President.



One of the C.Y.O. Director's most pleasant duties is presenting trophies to the grade school set, as evidenced by the awed expression on this young lass at the Cadet Hobby Show (we THINK this was 1960).



A most outstanding individual in the eleven-year history of the Junior Talent Contest was Connie Eaton of St. Philip Neri. Here she's receiving her prize from Father Elford as the "Best Act of Show" in 1961. In 1960, 1962 and 1963 she "settled" for First Place awards in the Variety Division. Four years, four firsts!



In the late 1950's and early 1960's, one of the highlights of each year's Cadet Football Jamboree was the naming of "Miss Cadet C.Y.O." in special half-time ceremonies. The 1961 winner was Sheri Salame, St. Catherine. Mr. Richard Fague, Executive Vice-President of the United Fund, made the presentation.



The C.Y.O. first offered trophies for team competition in Cadet Boys' Track in 1958, and up stepped St. Christopher to claim the over-all championship. Father Richard Terrill and Coach Donald Dean are holding the hardware. The lad with his tongue sticking out? . . . he's Gary Tofil, now the No. 2 quarterback for I.U.'s up-and-coming football team.



A view of 1961 Archdiocesan Convention happenings. Father Elford has just finished the happy job of awarding the "Roger Graham" plaques to the outstanding C.Y.O. members of the Archdiocese: Joe Hoch, St. Andrew, Richmond, and Elaine Patterson, St. Charles, Bloomington.

# ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT of the INDIANAPOLIS DEANERIES

OCTOBER, 1963 to OCTOBER, 1964

CADET C. Y. O.  
(Grade School)

43 Parishes — 18,900 Children

ACTIVITIES ARE LISTED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

## 1963 CADET FALL KICKBALL LEAGUE — (GIRLS)

Teams — 38; Participants — 993

League Champion ..... Christ the King  
 Runner-up ..... St. Patrick  
 Division No. 1 Champion ..... St. Catherine  
 Division No. 2 Champion ..... Christ the King  
 Division No. 3 Champion ..... St. Patrick  
 Division No. 4 Champion ..... Sacred Heart

## 1963 CADET FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Teams — 34; Participants — 1,053

League Champion ..... Little Flower  
 Runner-up ..... Mount Carmel  
 Division No. 1 Champion ..... Little Flower  
 Division No. 2 Champion ..... Christ the King  
 Division No. 3 Champion ..... St. Bernadette  
 Division No. 4 Champion ..... Mount Carmel

## 1963 "100" FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Teams — 22; Participants — 845

League Co-Champions ..... St. Thomas and St. Catherine

Division No. 1 Champion ..... St. Thomas  
 Division No. 2 Champion ..... St. Andrew  
 Division No. 3 Champion ..... St. Catherine

## 1963 CADET HOBBY SHOW

Parishes represented — 26; Participants — 604

### Over-all Winners:

Fine Arts ..... James Peterson, St. Lawrence  
 Skilled Crafts ..... James Wittemore, St. Joan of Arc  
 Kit Crafts ..... John Peterson, St. Lawrence  
 Collections ..... Raymond Berndt, St. Lawrence  
 Baking ..... Patricia Reimer, Nativity  
 Sewing ..... Loretta Baseggio, St. Simon  
 St. Mary's Child Center ..... Nancy Russell

(Note: More than 2,200 participated in the 26 parish shows which were held prior to the city-wide show. Thirty-four ribbon-winners from each parish were invited to the city-wide show, with 34 trophies awarded to the successful contestants. The city-wide show also included a number of exhibits from the St. Mary's Child Center and two special awards to the winners from that group.)

## 1963-64 CADET BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Teams — 43; Participants — 956

### Division Champions:

Division No. 1 ..... St. Philip Neri  
 Division No. 2 ..... St. Joseph (Shelbyville)  
 Division No. 3 ..... St. Bridget  
 Division No. 4 ..... St. Susanna

(Note: No championship play-offs were scheduled for the league, to avoid date conflicts with the deanery and archdiocesan tournaments.)



St. Christopher's Junior C.Y.O. Officer gains permanent possession of the "Junior C.Y.O. of the Year" traveling trophy at the 1960 Banquet. Archbishop Schulte makes the presentation to Kathy Martich in recognition of the parish's third straight triumph in the contest.



We could have picked two or three dozen championship pictures of St. Catherine teams for this book. We chose this one of the 1960 Junior Girls' Softball champions because it shows the girls with their beloved Coach, Louis Benedict, (second from right, back row), who died in 1963 after many years of constant work with the youth of St. Catherine.

### 1963-64 "67" BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Teams — 30; Participants — 541

League Champion .....	St. Joan of Arc
Runner-up .....	St. Simon
Division No. 1 Champion .....	St. Joan of Arc
Division No. 2 Champion .....	St. Patrick
Division No. 3 Champion .....	St. Simon

### 1963-64 OUR LADY OF LOURDES CADET HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Teams — 20

Tournament Champion .....	St. Philip Neri
Runner-up .....	Little Flower
Third Place .....	Our Lady of Lourdes
Fourth Place .....	St. Susanna

### 1963-64 SACRED HEART CADET HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Teams — 8

Tournament Champion .....	St. Patrick
Runner-up .....	St. Mark
Third Place .....	St. Catherine
Fourth Place .....	St. Roch

### 1964 CADET DEANERY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Teams — 43; Participants — 956

#### "A" Tournament:

Champion .....	St. Mark
Runner-up .....	St. Michael

#### "B" Tournament:

Champion .....	Little Flower
Runner-up .....	St. Susanna, Plainfield

### 1964 CADET ARCHDIOCESAN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Champion .....	St. Paul, Sellersburg
Runner-up .....	Little Flower, Indianapolis
Third Place .....	St. Paul, Tell City
Fourth Place .....	Holy Family, Richmond

### 1964 HOLY CROSS "67" INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Teams — 28; Participants — 509

Tournament Champion .....	St. Joan of Arc
Runner-up .....	Holy Spirit
Third Place .....	St. Simon
Fourth Place .....	Holy Name

### 1964 CADET VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE — (GIRLS)

Teams — 12; Participants — 254

League Champion .....	St. Philip Neri
Runner-up .....	St. Catherine

(Note: St. Catherine won the first-half championship, St. Philip the second, qualifying them for the championship game.)

### 1964 CADET WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Champions:

69 pounds.....	Joe Galbo, Little Flower
77 pounds.....	Steve Jose, Immaculate Heart
85 pounds.....	Joe Williams, St. Joan of Arc
95 pounds.....	Dan Gilligan, St. Roch
103 pounds.....	Tom Shaughnessy, Little Flower
112 pounds.....	Ed Schroeder, St. Roch
120 pounds.....	Steve Bennett, Little Flower
127 pounds.....	Steve Kafader, St. Monica
133 pounds.....	John Meyer, Immaculate Heart
138 pounds.....	Tom Mappes, St. Roch
145 pounds.....	Jim Kirby, Immaculate Heart
154 pounds.....	Jim Allen, Little Flower
165 pounds.....	Dave Arthur, Our Lady of Lourdes
Heavyweight.....	Kevin Carmack, Little Flower

### 1964 CADET INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONTEST

PIANO DIVISION

Parishes entered — 55; Participants — 525

Medal Winners:

Class "A".....	Charles Gohman, Holy Trinity, New Albany; Bonnie Watson, St. Andrew, Richmond
Class "B".....	Nancy Phillips, St. John the Baptist, Fort Wayne
Class "C".....	Barbara Bruno, Christ the King; Mary Ann Mazelin, Immaculate Heart



Awards for the One Act Play Contest were expanded to include "Outstanding Actor" and "Actress" plaques, beginning in 1960. This year Danny Fahy of St. Catherine won the Actor's plaque, presented by C.Y.O. Publicity Director Ferd Keller.

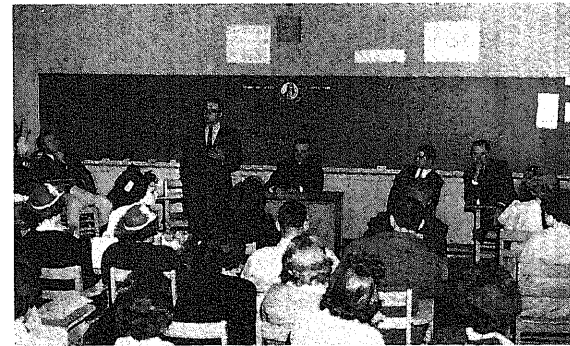


St. Margaret Mary of Terre Haute now has captured three consecutive Serious Division titles in the Junior One Act Play Contest. This group was responsible for the first, in 1962, an excellent production of "The Infanta."

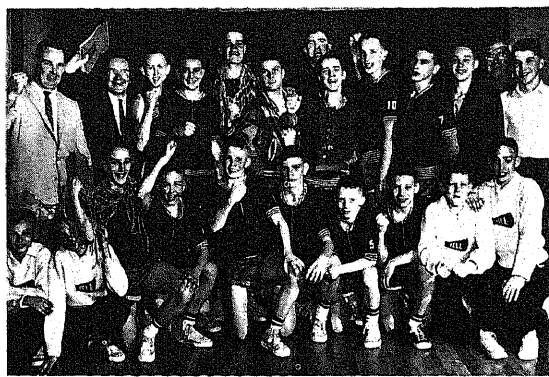




Since the Quiz Contest began in 1955, probably the outstanding parish in this competition has been Holy Trinity. These were the 1961 champions from that parish: Cassandra Mivec, Mary Jane Kristek, Nancy McCracken, and Rose Snyder. And who were the runners-up? Four more girls from Holy Trinity!



A panel on Radio and TV at the 1961 Archdiocesan Convention, Father Kenny Sweeney moderating.



Since the beginning of the Archdiocesan Cadet Basketball competition in 1947, St. Paul, Tell City, has been the most consistent contender for top honors. The 1961 club is shown just after winning the title that year. The win was Tell City's fourth, and they added another in 1963.

Class "D".....Joan Schwartz, Immaculate Heart;  
Donna Haag, St. John, Loogootee  
Class "E".....Elizabeth Duhon, St. John the Baptist, Ft. Wayne;  
Margaret King, St. Margaret Mary, Terre Haute

(Note: Piano soloists are grouped into classes according to experience, ranging from Class "A", more than five years, to Class "E" less than two years. All contestants receive ribbons according to the rating — First, Second, Third, or Fourth — which they receive. Medal winners play their selections at the recital which follows the competition.)

**INSTRUMENTAL DIVISION**

Parishes entered — 42; Participants — 218

**Medal Winners:**

Flute.....Carole Goebes, Sacred Heart  
Accordion.....Patrick Kaparek, St. Ann, Terre Haute  
Violin.....Wayne Morris, St. Joan of Arc  
Clarinet.....Elaine Lykins, St. Pius X  
Trumpet.....Charles McCormick, St. Andrew  
Saxophone.....Steve Baughman, Holy Name  
Trombone.....Michael Eagan, Holy Name  
Cornet.....Bill Ossyra, St. Ambrose, Seymour  
Drums.....Curtis Cunningham, Annunciation, Brazil  
Brass Ensemble.....Joseph Harmen, Theresa Sharp,  
St. Columba, Columbus  
Woodwind Ensemble.....Cathy Zuck, Mike Weinkauf, Patty  
Zinkan, Christ the King; Elaine Lykins, Becky  
Francescon, Jackie O'Donnell, St. Pius X  
String Ensemble.....Sherry Manetta, Bill Ankenbrock,  
Margaret Gross, Wayne Morris, Annabelle  
Stoughton, St. Joan of Arc

**BAND-ORCHESTRA COMPETITION**

First Place.....Holy Trinity  
Second Place.....St. Pius X

(Note: Instrumental soloists and ensemble members are grouped in categories by instrument, regardless of experience. Awards are the same as in the Piano Division for all contestants. The Band-Orchestra competition is held at the Festival, which also features the playing of solo selections by medal winners.)

**1964 C.Y.O. — PAROCHIAL SCHOOL SONGFEST**

Schools Represented — 39

Participants in Children's Chorus — 6,900

Participants in Boys' Choir — 400

Attendance — 7,900

The Eighth Annual C.Y.O. Songfest once more was an outstanding cultural event. The Children's Chorus, numbering 6,900 sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students, always is the highlight of the program with its selection of sacred and popular songs. Participating with the Children's Chorus and Boys' Choir this year were: The St. Joan of Arc "St. Cecilia" Choir; a brass group from the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, and the K. of C. Choral Group (Council No. 437 Columbians, the Our Lady of Fatima Council Choral Group, the Monsignor Downey Council Choral Group.) All these groups added something special to the varied program of the Songfest. Music has been chosen for the 1965 renewal, which again will be under the co-sponsorship of the C.Y.O. and the Archdiocesan Music Commission (Father Edwin F. Sahn, Chairman), with the assistance of the local K. of C. Councils and the Sisters in our school.

**1964 CADET BOYS' TRACK AND FIELD — DUAL MEET SEASON**

Teams — 16; Participants — 602

**Class "A"**

Division No. 1 Champion .....Holy Angels  
Division No. 2 Champion .....Little Flower

**Class "B"**

Division No. 1 Champion .....Holy Trinity  
Division No. 2 Champion .....Little Flower

**Class "C"**

Division No. 1 Champion .....St. Gabriel  
Division No. 2 Champion .....Little Flower

**1964 CADET BOYS' TRACK AND FIELD — CITY-WIDE MEET**

Teams — 19; Individual Entries — 816; Relay Teams — 96

**Team Champions:**

Over-all Champion .....Holy Angels  
Runner-up .....Holy Trinity  
Third Place .....Christ the King  
Class "A" Champion.....Holy Angels  
Runner-up .....St. Christopher  
Class "B" Champion.....Holy Trinity  
Runner-up .....Christ the King  
Class "C" Champion.....St. Gabriel  
Runner-up .....St. Ann

**1964 CADET GIRLS' TRACK AND FIELD — CITY-WIDE MEET**

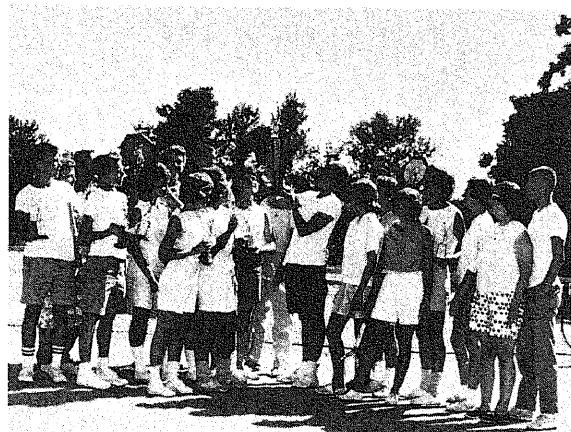
Teams — 14; Individual Entries — 668; Relay Teams — 70



Since 1939, a careful search of our records reveals, only one parish — Immaculate Heart — has won the three "major" Cadet sports championships. They did it in 1962, with triumphs in Cadet Football and Cadet Baseball, plus a sweep of Cadet Basketball laurels climaxed by the Archdiocesan Tournament crown. The coach is Bill Sullivan, the Priest Moderator is Father John Ryan.



Panel sessions at the annual Archdiocesan Convention are the "main course" of the three-day parley, and this 1961 panel on Steady Dating attracted an overflow crowd. Father Donald Schneider, St. Joan of Arc, is the moderator.



St. Catherine has long been known as the Kickball and Softball parish. Since 1961, without relinquishing too much of their prominence in the other sports, the Southsiders have added the Junior Tennis Tournament to their repertory.



Father Robert Borchertmeyer and Little Flower played host to the Junior Baking Contest in 1961, and these four young ladies successfully baked up a storm for the honor and glory of their parishes: Mary Jo Thuer, St. Roch; Paula Spellman, Holy Name (the Grand Champion); Karen Sheehan, Little Flower; Karen Finn, St. Matthew.

**Team Champions:**

Over-all Champion .....	St. Bridget
Runner-up .....	St. Pius X
Third Place .....	Holy Angels
Class "A" Champion.....	St. Bridget
Runner-up .....	St. Christopher
Class "B" Champion.....	St. Bridget
Runner-up .....	Holy Angels
Class "C" Champion.....	St. Pius X
Runner-up .....	St. Bridget

**1964 CADET SPRING KICKBALL LEAGUE — (GIRLS)**

Teams — 39; Participants — 1,009

League Champion .....	St. Matthew
Runner-up .....	Sacred Heart
Division No. 1 Champion .....	St. Roch
Division No. 2 Champion .....	St. Matthew
Division No. 3 Champion .....	Sacred Heart
Division No. 4 Champion .....	St. Luke

**1964 CADET SPRING BASEBALL LEAGUE**

Teams — 33; Participants — 785

League Champion .....	Holy Spirit
Runner-up .....	St. Mark
Division No. 1 Champion .....	St. Michael
Division No. 2 Champion .....	St. Luke
Division No. 3 Champion .....	St. Mark
Division No. 4 Champion .....	Holy Spirit

**1964 CADET SUMMER BASEBALL LEAGUE — (JUNIOR BASEBALL, CLASS "C")**

Teams — 13; Participants — 234

Over-all Champion .....	St. Michael
Runner-up .....	Little Flower
South-East League Champion.....	Little Flower
North-West League Champion.....	St. Michael

(Note: Our league champions, St. Michael and Little Flower, also participated in the Junior Baseball Class "C" play-offs. St. Michael advanced to the semi-final round before losing.)

**1964 CADET FOOTBALL JAMBOREE**

Teams — 35; Participants — 1,076

Attendance — 2,200

Score — Giants (East) 20, Bears (West) 20 (tie)

(Note: The Jamboree serves as the official "kick-off" day for the Cadet Football Program.)

**C.Y.O. CAMP "RANCHO FRAMASA" — (BOYS - GIRLS)**

Total 1964 Attendance at Camp "Rancho Framasa" — 1,303

Boys — 692

Girls — 479

Boys' Pioneer Village — 123

Boys' Counsellors-in-Training — 9

(Note: Camp "Rancho Framasa" offered in 1964 four weeks for girls, six for boys, and five for boys in the Pioneer Village. The figures listed here include campers only during the summer season. Also attending camp on week-ends during the year are more than 1,200 members of Junior C.Y.O. units, Junior C.D.A. and Boy Scout troops, plus various young adult and parish groups. A happy addition to this year's camping program was horseback riding, which was introduced at both camps.

**C.Y.O. CAMP "CHRISTINA" — (GIRLS)**

Total 1964 Attendance at Camp "Christina" — 625

Campers — 559

Counsellors-in-Training — 66

The 1964 season at Camp "Christina" was the fourth, and by far the largest, offered by the C.Y.O. The camp operated at one-week sessions offered and space for 66 "paying guests" each session. The staff was composed of six Senior Counsellors and 11 Junior Counsellors. The girls are housed in tents erected on concrete floors, with two counsellors living in each tent.

The property for Camp "Christina" was given to the Archdiocese by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ansted, Jr. Mr. Ansted is a member of St. Thomas Aquinas parish. The camp has been most fortunate in that a number of individuals and groups have contributed funds for its development in recent years. The Inland Container Corporation Foundation provided \$15,000 for our excellent water filtration system; the Monsignor Downey Council No. 3660 contributed \$7,500, to be used for the construction of a chapel when remaining funds are available; Stark and Wetzel Co. employees recently gave us \$5,000, which was used for the construction of our fine all-purpose recreational building. Other groups and endowments are



Girls' Track came along in 1959, but it remained for R. H. "Rock" Fanning of St. Bridget (front row, center) to show the other coaches how. St. Bridget's girls have dominated the meet since 1962, and this is the 1964 edition, which won over-all honors plus two class trophies in the largest-ever meet.



Frantic action at the 1964 Cadet Girls' Track Meet, as two St. Pius X girls compete in one of the 200-yard shuttle relay events. Girls' Track has proved to be one of the fastest-growing sports, by the way, and if you haven't watched a grade school girls' track meet, you haven't lived, friend!!



Over the years, thanks to hard work and good coaching, one of the finest over-all records in track competition has been turned in by Holy Angels. This 1964 edition won the parish's second team championship. Coaches Ken Harrell, Dan Harrington, and Morris Gurnell were in charge of the Holy Angels lads' fine effort.

being solicited for the funds necessary to erect other camp buildings at this beautiful Brown County site.

The C.Y.O. gratefully acknowledges all gifts which have made possible this fine property and the extension of our camping program. Also, we are grateful for the assistance of the St. John Bosco C.Y.O. Ladies' Guild, organized in 1962, which already has contributed substantially to the C.Y.O. camp program.

#### 1964 MARIAN AWARD — (GIRLS)

Number of Recipients in 1964 — 320

The Marian Medal is offered by the C.Y.O. to members of Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and Junior Catholic Daughters of America who fulfill over a period of time certain requirements involving knowledge of and service to the Church. Recipients must be 12 years of age or be in the seventh grade. The ceremony is held as closely as possible each year to the Feast of the Annunciation.

#### 1964 AD ALTARE DEI AWARD — (BOY SCOUTS)

Number of Recipients in 1964 — 126

The Ad Altare Dei Medal is offered to Catholic Boy Scouts, of First Class rank or above, who fulfill over a period of time requirements involving service to the Church as Altar Boys or Choir members. They also must exhibit an above-average knowledge of Church ceremonies and traditions. The medal annually is presented as part of the boys' Scout Week observance, either on the first or last Sunday of the week.

#### 1963-64 BOY SCOUT RETREATS

Twice each year, in the Spring and the Fall, Catholic Boy Scout troops in the Archdiocese are invited to a retreat at C.Y.O. Camp "Rancho Framasa." The program extends from Friday evening until Sunday noon, and includes recitation of the Rosary, conferences, Stations of the Cross, Mass, and Benediction. We encourage each Scoutmaster of a Catholic Boy Scout troop to take advantage of the opportunity of participating in these excellent group spiritual activities.

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

#### JUNIOR YOUTH COUNCIL OFFICERS (May, 1964 to May, 1965)

Bill Mahan, Little Flower.....President  
Dan Fahy, St. Catherine.....Vice-President  
Mary Pat Cook, St. Michael.....Secretary  
Margaret Fodora, Little Flower.....Treasurer

#### ACTIVITIES ARE LISTED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER (October, 1963 to October, 1964)

#### 1963 JUNIOR FALL KICKBALL LEAGUE — (GIRLS)

Teams — 33; Participants — 588

League Champion .....St. Catherine  
Runner-up .....St. Anthony  
Division No. 1 Champion .....St. Anthony  
Division No. 2 Champion .....Christ the King  
Division No. 3 Champion .....Holy Spirit  
Division No. 4 Champion .....St. Catherine

#### 1963 COMMUNION BREAKFASTS

(Feast of Christ the King, October 27, 1963)

Breakfasts were held at St. Michael and Little Flower Cafeterias, following the 9:00 A.M. Mass at each Church. Attendance at Little Flower was 273, at St. Michael 262. This is traditionally the opening function in the observance of Catholic Youth Week, which officially begins each year on the Feast of Christ the King.

#### 1963 ROSARY ON-THE-AIR

Date: October, 1963

Place: Monsignor Downey K. of C. Council Auditorium

Participants: 708

(Note: Another activity of Catholic Youth Week. Junior C.Y.O. members assisted in the praying of the Rosary which then was a regular series sponsored by the Radio and TV Apostolate.)

#### 1963 HALLOWEEN DANCE

Date: October 30, 1963

Place: Monsignor Downey K. of C. Council Auditorium

Attendance: 780

#### 1963 BAKING CONTEST

Date: November 3, 1963

Place: St. Christopher Cafeteria

Parishes Represented — 25; Participants — 337

Attendance at Dance — 570

##### First Prize Winners:

Grand Champion.....Pat Luedeman, St. Joan of Arc  
Cakes.....Carol Armbrorst, St. Roch  
Pies.....Rita Gough, Holy Name  
Cookies.....Susan Basch, St. Mark  
Quick Breads.....Ruth Lime, St. Catherine  
Yeast Breads.....Joann Benedici, St. Catherine  
(Note: Prize-winning baked goods were auctioned off at the dance, with receipts split between the winners and the Junior Youth Council treasury.)

#### 1963 "CRITERION" QUIZ CONTEST

Teams — 62; Participants — 607

Champion.....St. Catherine No. 1  
Runner-up.....St. Catherine No. 2  
Semi-finalists.....Holy Name No. 3  
St. Michael No. 1

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

#### 1964 STYLE SHOW AND DANCE

Date: January 25, 1964

Place: Holy Name Cafeteria

Parishes represented — 24; Participants — 166

Attendance at Dance — 765

##### Style Show Winners:

##### Skirt-and-Blouse Division

Patty Able, St. Mark; Janet Michaelis, St. Roch; Patty

Stuckey, Holy Name; Dianne Zahn, St. Roch; Rita Stuckey, Holy Name; Rita Doyle, Holy Name; Anne McNelis, St. Lawrence

##### Sportswear Division

Linda Speth, Sacred Heart

##### Tailored Dress Division

Angela Kunard, Holy Name; Deanna Brown, St. Joan of Arc; Diana Berger, St. Roch; Sherry Ayers, Sacred Heart; Sharon Lechner, Holy Name; Carolyn Bell, St. Bridget

##### Tailored Suit Division

Patty Able, St. Mark; Jeanne Newman, Holy Name; Connie McIntyre, St. Gabriel; Diane Dilger, St. Roch

##### Party Dress Division

Jeannie Madden, St. Roch; Nancy Schwab, St. Roch; Mary K. Ante, St. Roch; Pat Shanahan, Little Flower

##### Formal Dress Division

Patty Able, St. Mark; Barbara Robinson, St. Roch

#### 1963-64 JUNIOR-SENIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Teams — 37; Participants — 603

##### Division Champions:

Division No. 1 .....Holy Trinity  
Division No. 2 .....Latin School "B"  
Division No. 3 .....St. Mark  
Division No. 4 .....Our Lady of Lourdes

(Note: No championship play-offs were scheduled for the league, to avoid date conflicts with the deanery and archdiocesan tournaments.)

#### 1963-64 FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Teams — 24; Participants — 411

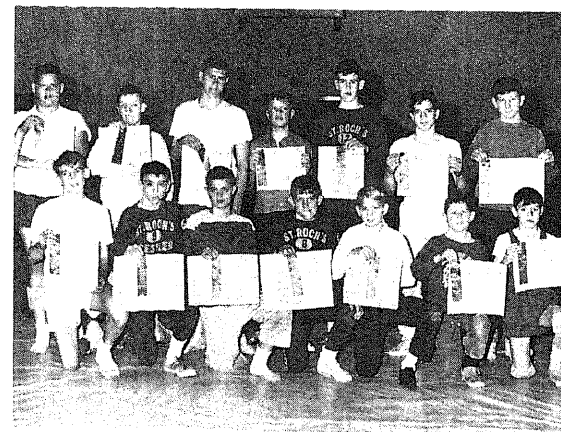
League Champion .....Latin School "B"  
Runner-up .....St. Rita

#### 1964 JUNIOR-SENIOR DEANERY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Teams — 36; Participants — 522

##### "A" Tournament:

Champion .....St. Thomas  
Runner-up .....St. Patrick



These grinning grapplers are the 1964 Cadet Wrestling Champions in the 14 weight classes. As you can see, the winners are awarded their blue ribbons plus the pairing charts for their classes. Little Flower's new gym was the scene.



This picture was taken in the "dungeon," the old Table Tennis Center on New York Street. The year is 1961, and Mr. Gene Stephens is accepting the team championship trophy for St. Michael's successful paddlers.

**"B" Tournament:**

Champion .....Immaculate Heart  
 Runner-up .....St. Joan of Arc

**1964 HOLY SPIRIT FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Teams — 22; Participants — 388

Tournament Champion .....St. Andrew  
 Runner-up .....Latin School "B"  
 Third Place .....St. Pius X  
 Fourth Place .....St. Thomas

**1964 JUNIOR-SENIOR ARCHDIOCESAN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Tournament Champion .....St. Andrew, Richmond  
 Runner-up .....St. Ambrose, Seymour  
 Third Place .....St. Paul, Tell City  
 Fourth Place .....St. Mary-Michael, Madison

**1964 TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

Teams — 31; Participants — 915

**Team Champions:**

Over-all Champion .....Latin School  
 Runner-up .....Immaculate Heart  
 Third Place .....St. Michael  
 Freshman-Sophomore Champion.....Latin School  
 Runner-up .....Little Flower  
 Junior-Senior Champion.....Immaculate Heart  
 Runner-up .....St. Michael

**Individual Winners:**

**Freshman-Sophomore Division**

Boys' Singles.....Paul Johnson, Latin School  
 Girls' Singles.....Lynn Pfarr, Little Flower  
 Boys' Doubles.....Dave Coats-Paul Johnson, Latin School  
 Girls' Doubles.....Joan Shea-Paula Novotney, Holy Spirit  
 Mixed Doubles.....Lynn Pfarr-Steve Reckley, Little Flower

**Junior-Senior Division**

Boys' Singles.....Tom Sweeney, Immaculate Heart  
 Girls' Singles.....Susie Argus, Immaculate Heart  
 Boys' Doubles.....Tom Sweeney-John Nurnberger, Immaculate Heart  
 Girls' Doubles.....Mary Pat Cook-Cheryl Bodine, St. Michael  
 Mixed Doubles.....Tom Sweeney-Susie Argus, Immaculate Heart

**1964 ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST**

Entrants — 41 Comedies; 16 Serious Plays

Total — 57 Plays; 969 Participants

**Championship Competition:**

**Comedy Division**

Winner .....St. Catherine  
 Second Place .....St. Philip Neri  
 Third Place .....St. Roch

**Serious Division**

Winner.....St. Margaret Mary, Terre Haute  
 Second Place.....St. Gabriel, Connersville  
 Third Place .....St. Matthew

**Outstanding Actor and Actress Awards:**

**Comedy Division**

Actor.....Dan Fahy, St. Catherine  
 Actress.....Donna Kelsey, St. Catherine

**Serious Division**

Actor.....Bob Heineman, St. Gabriel, Connersville  
 Actress.....Mary White, St. Margaret Mary, Terre Haute

**Consolation Competition (Comedy Division Only):**

Winner .....Immaculate Heart  
 Second Place .....St. Patrick  
 Third Place .....Holy Name

**Outstanding Actor and Actress Awards:**

Actor.....Mike Kestler, St. Patrick  
 Actress.....Carol Resch, Immaculate Heart

**1964 ARCHDIOCESAN CONVENTION**

The Seventh Annual Indianapolis Archdiocesan Junior C.Y.O. Convention was held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 10, 11, and 12, at Secena High School. A total of 690 participants from more than 60 parishes of the Archdiocese attended the three-day affair, which featured discussion sessions on current problems; the keynote address by Chuck Rucker, National C.Y.O. President; election of Archdiocesan Officers; adoption of the convention platform; the convention banquet; the convention dialogue Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Schulte; the Communion Breakfast; the convention dance on Saturday night; and an opening Friday night social mixer.

**Roger Graham Memorial Award Winners:**

Thomas Remmetter, Little Flower  
 Marie Ormsby, St. Ann, Terre Haute

**1964-65 ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Bob Ripperger, St. Catherine.....President  
 Ruth Biere, St. Mary-Michael, Madison.....1st Vice-President  
 John Guarino, St. Mary-Michael, Madison.....2nd Vice-President  
 Steve Boehman, St. Meinrad.....Secretary

**1964 SPRING KICKBALL LEAGUE — (GIRLS)**

Teams — 31; Participants — 552

League Champion .....St. Catherine  
 Runner-up .....Christ the King  
 Division No. 1 Champion .....Christ the King  
 Division No. 2 Champion .....St. Anthony  
 Division No. 3 Champion .....St. Catherine

**1964 GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Place: Willowbrook Golf Course

Date: June 20, 1964

Parishes Represented — 26; Participants — 385

**Winners:**

**Freshman-Sophomore Division**

**Boys' Individual**

Wayne Shircliff, Christ the King — 53  
 Mark Lyons, St. Matthew — 56  
 Mike Niehus, St. Michael — 58

John Obert, St. Pius X; Steve Fox, Little Flower; Dave Argus, Immaculate Heart — 59

**Girls' Individual**

Karen Bola, Immaculate Heart — 38  
 Patti Brown, St. Catherine — 39  
 Becky Roberts, St. Catherine — 43  
 Janet Pogue, St. Mark — 44

**Boys' Team**

Champion .....St. Michael  
 Second Place .....St. Pius X  
 Third Place .....Little Flower

**Mixed Team**

Champion .....Immaculate Heart  
 Second Place .....St. Pius X  
 Third Place .....St. Catherine

**Junior-Senior Division:**

**Boys' Individual**

Bill Reichwein, Holy Trinity — 54

Mike Komlanc, Holy Trinity — 54  
 Frank Sekula, St. Michael — 56  
 Bill Russell, St. Michael — 56  
 Bill Blodgett, Our Lady of Lourdes — 57  
 Rick Prose, St. Michael — 58

**Girls' Individual**

Dottie Wiesen, St. Monica — 33  
 Ann Hennessy, Christ the King — 40  
 Susie Argus, Immaculate Heart — 41  
 Susie Simmons, St. Catherine — 41

**Boys' Team**

Champion ..... Little Flower  
 Second Place ..... Holy Family, Richmond  
 Third Place ..... Christ the King

**Mixed Team**

Champion ..... Immaculate Heart  
 Second Place ..... Christ the King  
 Third Place ..... St. Catherine

**Adult Division:**

Men's Champion.....David Campanella, St. Matthew  
 Second Place.....Mike Thompson, St. Simon  
 Ladies' Champion.....Mrs. W. B. Hollenkamp, St. Joan of Arc  
 Second Place.....Mrs. Joseph Geiman, St. Gabriel

**1964 SUMMER OUTDOOR DANCE**

Place: Holy Trinity Schoolyard

Date: Friday, July 10, 1964

Attendance — 860

**1964 SWIMMING MEET**

Teams — 31; Participants — 1,191

Number of Events: 12 Boys', 12 Girls', 1 Mixed; Total — 25

**Team Champions:**

**Over-all**

Champion ..... St. Joan of Arc  
 Runner-up ..... Christ the King  
 Third Place ..... Immaculate Heart  
 Fourth Place ..... St. Christopher

**Novice Division**

Champion ..... Immaculate Heart  
 Runner-up ..... St. Joan of Arc

Third Place ..... Christ the King  
 Fourth Place ..... St. Thomas

**Open Division**

Champion ..... St. Joan of Arc  
 Runner-up ..... St. Gabriel  
 Third Place ..... St. Christopher  
 Fourth Place ..... Christ the King

**1964 BOYS' SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Teams — 17; Participants — 292

League Champion ..... St. Michael  
 Runner-up ..... St. Anthony

**1964 GIRLS' SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Teams — 18; Participants — 330

League Champion ..... St. Roch  
 Runner-up ..... Holy Trinity

(Note: In addition to the regular Girls' League, a number of girls from C.Y.O. teams were selected to play on the "C.Y.O. North" and "C.Y.O. South" All-Star teams in a new high school Girls' League sponsored for the Summer by the Engelhardt Softball Stadium. League games were played on Wednesday nights, and our girls acquitted themselves with distinction. The South Team finished second in the final standings, while the North tied for third.)

**1964 SUMMER BASEBALL — (JUNIOR BASEBALL, CLASS "B")**

Teams — 14; Participants — 252

Over-all Champion ..... Little Flower  
 Runner-up ..... Holy Name  
 North League Champion.....Little Flower  
 South League Champion.....Holy Name

(Note: Our two league champions also played in the Junior Baseball "B" play-offs, losing in the first round of action.)

**1964 TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

Teams — 26; Participants — 740

**Team Champions:**

Over-all  
 Champion ..... St. Catherine

Runner-up ..... Immaculate Heart  
 Third Place ..... Holy Spirit

**Novice Division**

Champion ..... St. Catherine  
 Runner-up ..... St. Roch  
 Third Place ..... Madison C.Y.O.

**Open Division**

Champion ..... St. Catherine  
 Runner-up ..... Holy Spirit  
 Third Place ..... Immaculate Heart

**Individual Winners:**

**Novice Division**

Boys' Singles.....Hugh Baker, St. Catherine  
 Girls' Singles.....Suzanne Simmons, St. Catherine  
 Boys' Doubles.....Joe Wolf-Spalding Kelly, Madison C.Y.O.  
 Girls' Doubles.....Suzanne Simmons-Suzanne Chiplis,  
 St. Catherine

Mixed Doubles.....Pat Wire-Janice Snyder, St. Catherine

**Open Division**

Boys' Singles.....John O'Connor, St. Joan of Arc  
 Girls' Singles.....Kathy Lawrie, St. Catherine  
 Boys' Doubles.....Steve Wakefield-Bob Marley, St. Catherine  
 Girls' Doubles.....Kathy Lawrie-Rita Lucid, St. Catherine  
 Mixed Doubles.....Kathy Lawrie-Steve Wakefield,  
 St. Catherine

**1964 TALENT CONTEST**

Participants in Auditions — 145

Participants in Contest — 33

Auditions at Holy Name School

Contest at Chartrand High School

Date: Friday, August 21, 1964

Attendance at Contest — 1,600

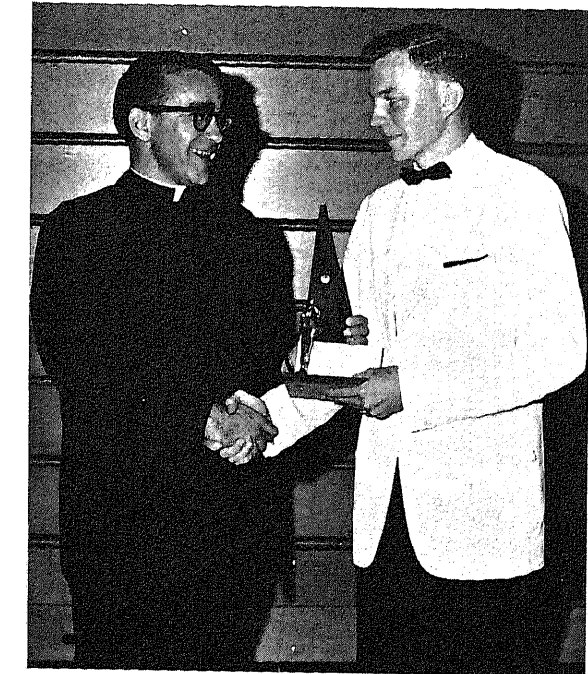
**Winners:**

**Best Act of Show**

James Rusk, St. Ann, Terre Haute — Accordion Solo

**Instrumental Division**

First.....Carol Esselborn, St. Mark; Robert and  
 Thomas Lang, St. Jude — Musical Combo  
 Second.....Mark Wyss, St. Roch — Piano Solo  
 Third.....Theresa McDonough, Holy Name — Organ Solo



Jim Rusk, a talented accordionist from St. Ann, Terre Haute, won "Best Act of Show" honors at the Silver Jubilee Talent Contest. Father Joseph Breidenbach, Holy Name, made the presentation in the absence of our camp-bound Director.



One of the first C.Y.O. groups to involve its members extensively in a community project was St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington. Here Susie Carter, Mrs. Louis Barbo, Mrs. Robert Billings, Mike Easton, Sam Farmer, and Shaun Byrnes make plans for one of their T.A.P. Teen-age Dances, an activity for the benefit of the National Foundation.



The "Cobras," a song-and-dance group from Holy Name, lift the roof of Chartrand High School a couple of feet at the 1964 Talent Contest. The lads cavorted their way to a third place award in the Variety Division with some gyrations which made the Beatles look like refugees from the Soldiers and Sailors Home.

**Vocal Division**

- First....."The Fleetwoods," St. Michael — Vocal Trio (Mary Ann, Kathleen and Eileen Fleetwood)
- Second.....Janie Pich, Holy Name — Vocal Solo
- Third.....Stena Folk Singers, St. Catherine — Vocal Group

**Variety Division**

- First.....Cindy Werner and Mary Jane O'Harrow, Little Flower — Baton Duet
- Second....."Toast of the Town," Christ the King — Novelty Group
- Third....."Steve Huth Dancers," St. Catherine — Dance Group
- Fourth....."The Cobras," Holy Name — Song-and-Dance Group

**1964 YOUTH MISSION**

The Junior Youth Council for the Indianapolis Deaneries sponsored this summer, for the second time, a two-night Youth Mission. The Mission was held on August 26 and 27, with sessions at St. Michael and Little Flower churches on both nights. Total attendance for the two nights was in excess of 1,200. Four Indianapolis Priests served as speakers, each Priest speaking one night at each church. In addition to the speakers, the program on both nights included recitation of the Rosary, Benediction, and opportunity for Confessions.

**1964 ST. PHILIP NERI JUNIOR BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

Parishes Represented — 14; Participants — 77

**Winners:**

**Boys' Division**

- Individual High Series.....Creighton Meyer, St. Philip
- Second High Series.....Chuck Markey, St. Matthew
- Individual High Game.....Creighton Meyer, St. Philip Neri

**Girls' Division**

- Individual High Series.....Mary Jo Piccione, Holy Name
- Second High Series.....Carole Dalton, St. Roch
- Individual High Game.....Colleen Mangold, St. Bernadette

**1963 JUNIOR "C.Y.O. OF THE YEAR" CONTEST**

- Winner .....Holy Spirit
- Second Place .....Holy Name
- Third Place .....St. Catherine

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

**CATHEDRAL SENIOR C.Y.O.**

- Patrick Donahue, St. Patrick.....President
- Maureen Scanlon, Holy Name.....Vice-President
- Sandra Harding, St. Thomas Aquinas.....Secretary
- Carl Regan, St. Catherine.....Treasurer

**EAST SIDE SENIOR C.Y.O.**

- Jim Miller, St. Philip Neri.....President
- Cathy Kelley, St. Philip Neri.....Vice-President
- Barbara Berg, St. Thomas Aquinas.....Secretary
- Ron Mansel, St. Bernadette.....Treasurer

Each unit takes part in a program composed of spiritual, cultural, social and athletic activities, and members also participate in inter-unit and city-wide events as they are planned by special committees or by the C.Y.O. Office.

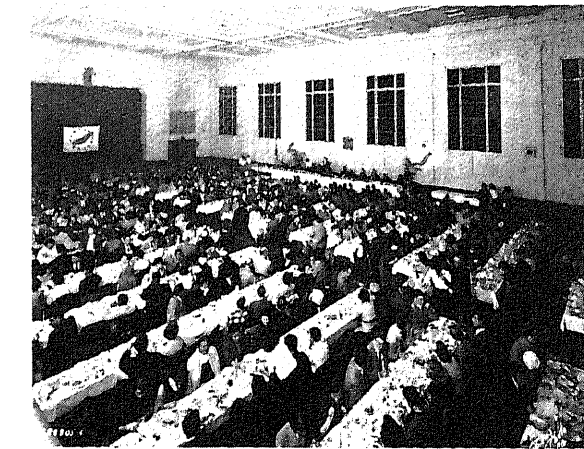
We hope there are big days ahead for the Senior C.Y.O. Requests have been received to start new units, one on the North, one on the South side of the city. Toward that end, the United Fund has approved funds for a new part-time professional staff member, who will begin his duties January 1, and whose major effort will be the improvement, expansion, and re-organization of the entire Young Adult program we know as the Senior C.Y.O.

With the help of members in existing units and the efforts of this new staff member, we feel that the next year will see a decided improvement in the program.

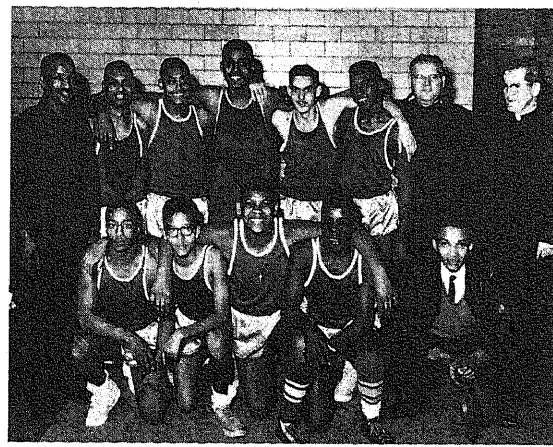
**PARISH YOUTH ACTIVITY ADULT ADVISORY ORGANIZATION**

Each year the C.Y.O. on the Cadet and Junior levels has continued to rely more heavily on adult assistance for its success in the parish. Indeed, without the vast number of talented adult laypeople presently working in the parishes, we would be hard-pressed to maintain the program, especially when we consider the increasing number of parish Priest Moderators who have added teaching to their other duties.

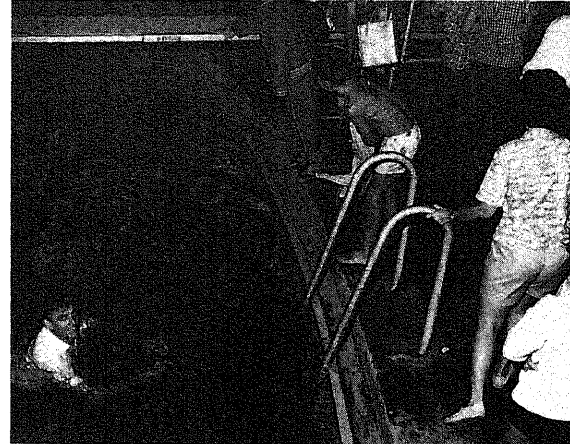
Five years ago the old Adult Counsellor Organization was revised to provide for a Supervisory Committee, a Cadet organization was added, and the plan was named the Adult Advisory Organization. With this plan the C.Y.O. has attempted to meet the need for more adult supervision and activity. The plan utilizes the talents of many adults



The Auditorium at K. of C. Council No. 437, the scene of so many C.Y.O. activities, was crammed to the corners with C.Y.O. supporters at the Second C.Y.O. Banquet in November, 1954.



If we had to pick the No. 1 parish in Junior C.Y.O. Basketball competition, our vote would go to St. Rita. In 1962 the parish won its third title in the Archdiocesan Tournament, under the direction of Coach Jack Durham (back row, left). At the right are Father Athanasius Ballard, O.S.B., Priest Moderator, and Father Bernard Strange, Pastor.



The year is 1962, the pool is Broad Ripple's, and the "dunk-ee" is Mr. Steve Kin, coach of St. Joan or Arc's perennial C.Y.O. Swimming champions. The kids had climaxed their third straight over-all title by giving Mr. Kin an unexpected bath.

in each parish and takes into consideration all phases of Cadet and Junior activities.

A complete set of materials is available to parishes. This set includes attractive charts, an outline of duties for all positions; blanks for the volunteer adults to sign; the C.Y.O. Handbook; the C.Y.O. Major Activity Calendars; and forms for the parish leaders to fill out and return to the C.Y.O. Office for the permanent mailing list.

Members of the C.Y.O. Office staff will make themselves available to any parish where such a group is desired, and we also can offer to these parishes a panel of adult volunteers with much experience in parish youth work, for the purpose of helping install or overhaul the Adult Advisory Organization.

We assure you that your young people will benefit greatly from the additional advice and training provided by these adult volunteers, organized to promote, administer, and actively lead a live-wire, enjoyable, and efficient youth program in the parish.

### ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH C.Y.O.

#### YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS

The Y.C.A. is a social organization for Catholics who are between the ages of 25 and 40 and are not married. The Y.C.A. operates in Indianapolis on a one-unit, city-wide organization, with a total membership of approximately 140. 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 C.Y.O. is their Moderator.

#### BOY SCOUTS

Troops — 29; Scouts — 977; Leaders — 60

#### CUB SCOUTS

Packs — 24; Cubs — 1,190; Leaders — 168

#### EXPLORER SCOUTS

Posts — 3; Scouts — 61; Leaders — 7

#### GIRL SCOUTS

(Total includes all categories of Girl Scouting)  
Troops — 145; Scouts — 2,741; Leaders — 698

#### CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Groups — 8; Members — 85; Leaders — 17

#### JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA:

#### Juniors:

Troops — 25; Members — 205; Counsellors — 40

#### Juniorettes:

Troops — 32; Members — 380; Counsellors — 48

#### C.Y.O. STADIUM COMMITTEE

FRANK E. MCKINNEY, Honorary Chairman  
FRANCIS A. WILHELM, Chairman  
NOBLE L. BIDDINGER  
JOSEPH M. DELANEY  
JOSEPH F. DEZELAN  
WILLIAM K. DREW  
JOHN J. ELDER  
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BERNARD W. MCGINTY  
JOHN C. O'CONNOR  
FRANCIS J. SCHNEIDER  
GEORGE W. STARK

#### ST. GEORGE MEDAL WINNERS

(THE ST. GEORGE MEDAL IS AWARDED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN BEHALF OF THE CATHOLIC BOY SCOUT PROGRAM TO QUALIFIED LAY ADULTS.)

George L. Rodenbaugh, 1960  
Edward I. Jacoby, 1961  
Joseph P. Grannan, 1961  
Rudolph Stumpp, 1962  
Raymond A. Borski, 1962  
Gordon Yearwood, 1962  
Stephen F. O'Connor, 1962

#### ST. ANNE MEDAL WINNERS

(THE ST. ANNE MEDAL IS AWARDED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN BEHALF OF THE CATHOLIC GIRL SCOUT, CAMP FIRE GIRL, OR JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA PROGRAMS.)

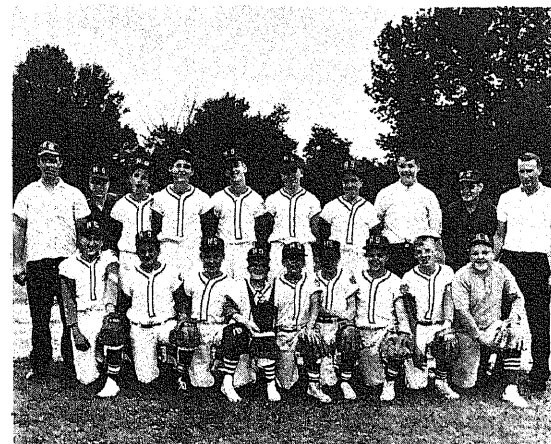
Miss Geneva Clark, 1961  
Mrs. Arnold Mauck, 1961  
Mrs. Robert J. Pich, 1962  
Mrs. Clare F. Falkner, 1962  
Mrs. George Kuehn, 1962  
Mrs. George T. Barnhill, 1962



Sometimes we carry culture to the Junior C.Y.O. . . . on other occasions, happily, the C.Y.O. carries itself to the culture. Sacred Heart's Junior members enjoyed a rare experience in 1963 when they journeyed to a Starlight Musical's presentation of "Carnival," starring Ann Blyth, then met Miss Blyth after the show. Father Silvin Waterkotte, O.F.M., then the Sacred Heart Priest Moderator, managed to retain his composure, but look at some of the other expressions!



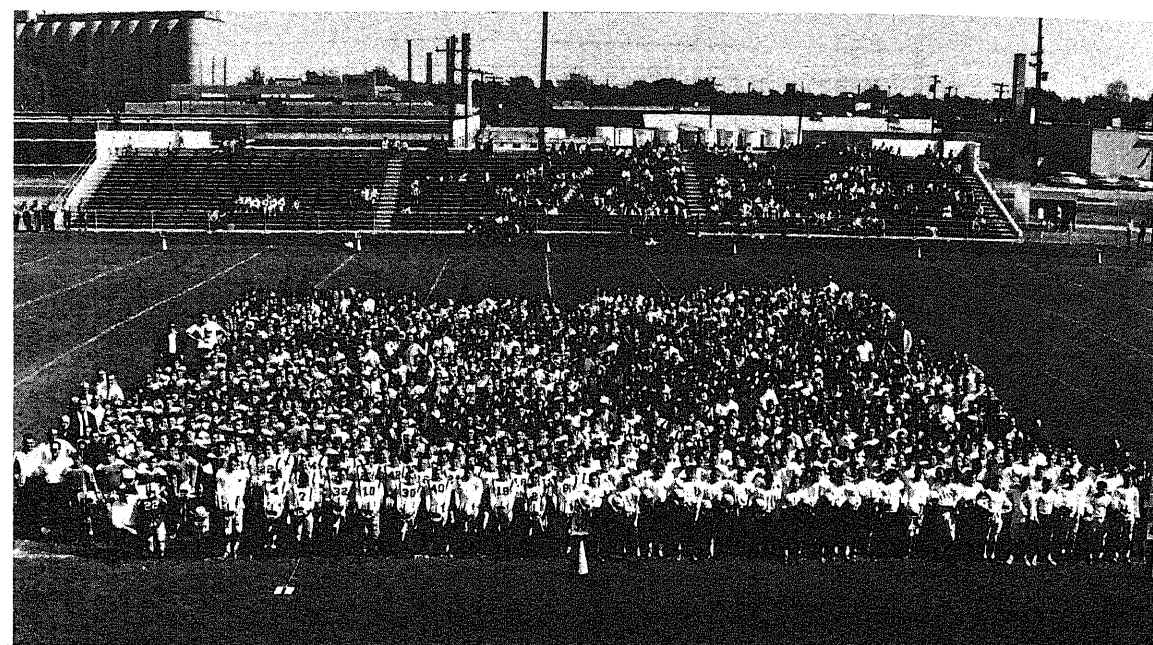
This shot of the St. Michael Class "C" Summer Baseball squad was picked as one of the 1964 representatives in the book because it is one of the year's most outstanding C.Y.O. teams. Coach Gary Donna (back row, left) led the boys to a title in the North-West League, and to the over-all championship of the C.Y.O.'s "C" program. St. Michael also made it to the semi-finals in the annual Junior Baseball "C" Tournament before being eliminated.



The Silver Jubilee Baseball Champions hail from Holy Spirit. The lads from the far East Side made a fine showing in the championship game of the Spring Cadet League, coming from behind to catch St. Mark. Coaches Bob Sego (left) and Bob Webster (right) masterminded the triumph. Priest Moderator Father Dale Burgmeier is at the right in the back row.



The Silver Jubilee Year of the C.Y.O. saw these St. Roch girls accomplish a rare feat . . . they ended St. Catherine's four-year domination of the Junior Girls' Softball League by beating their neighborhood rivals in regular season competition, then went on to defeat Holy Trinity in the title game. Coach Charles Bogeman is the happy guy in the middle.



It's always a thrill for us to see all the Cadet Football players gather with their coaches for the traditional pre-jamboree picture, because then we become more aware of the tremendous output of money, time, and toil on the part of the boys, their coaches, parents, and Priests. Start with the 1,000 boys in this 1964 picture; add more than 100 coaches who volunteer to handle these boys from late August until early November; consider the organizational and inspirational work of parents and Priest Moderators; multiply this by the many OTHER C.Y.O. activities. It's a humbling experience, and you can see why it's sometimes difficult to express gratitude properly.

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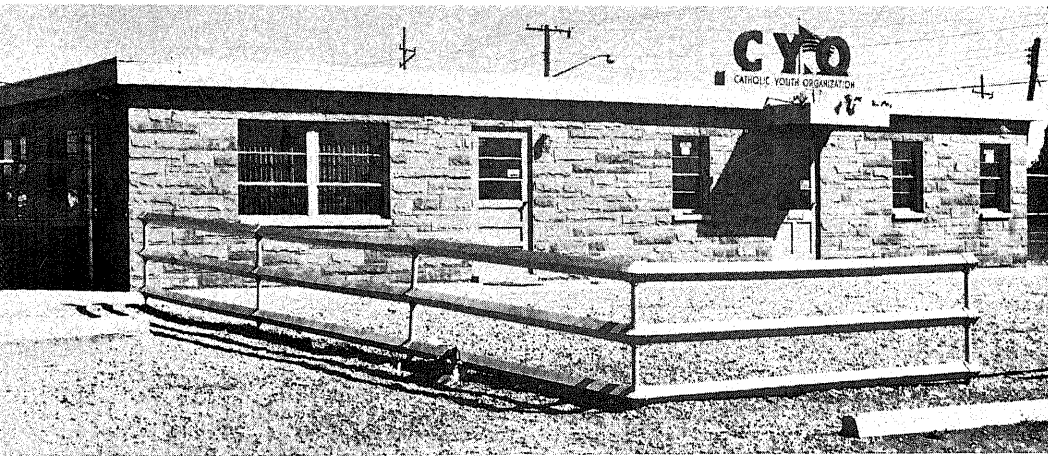


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Since January, 1952, the C.Y.O. has been a member agency of the Indianapolis Community Chest, now the United Fund of Greater Indianapolis. During our years of membership the United Fund, by providing funds for the support of the C.Y.O. Office, has been an important factor in our ability to expand as new needs are encountered. We are grateful to the United Fund, and to the many civic leaders whose active promotion of the principle of United Giving has enabled our community to meet the important needs of 75 Recreation, Family and Child Care, Rehabilitation, and Special Service agencies in Indianapolis and Marion County.

We sincerely appreciate their recognition of the C.Y.O. as an effective youth-serving agency, and we assure them of our further efforts in behalf of a balanced, organized and vital program.

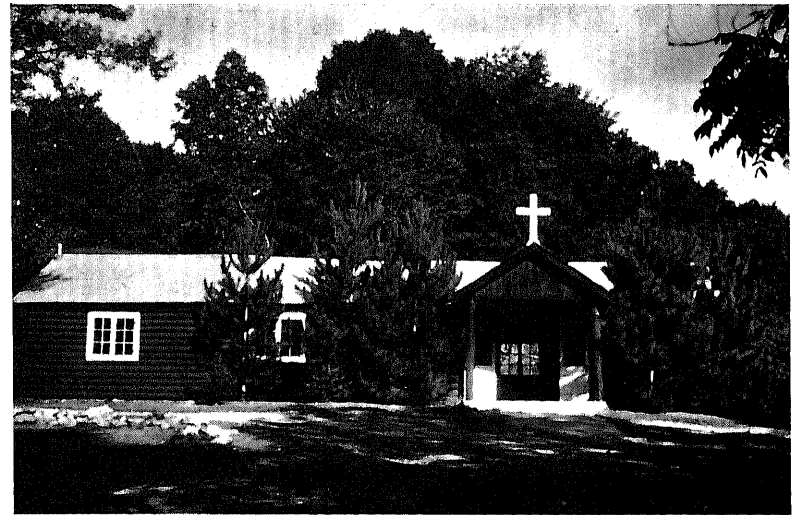
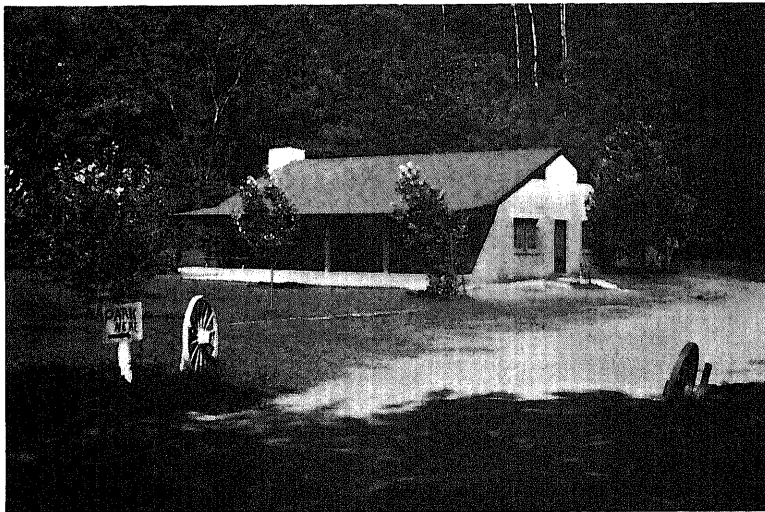




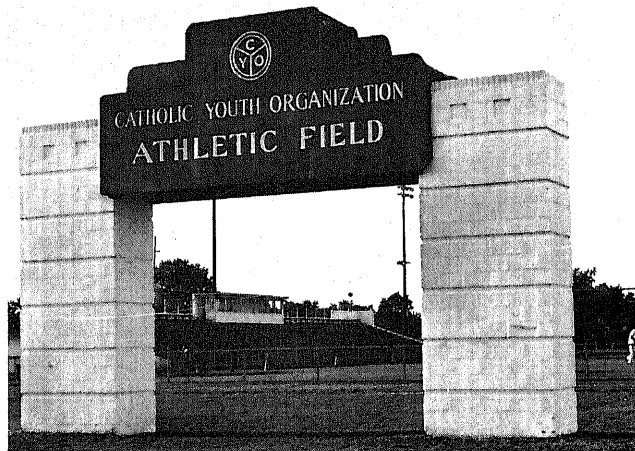
The C.Y.O. Office



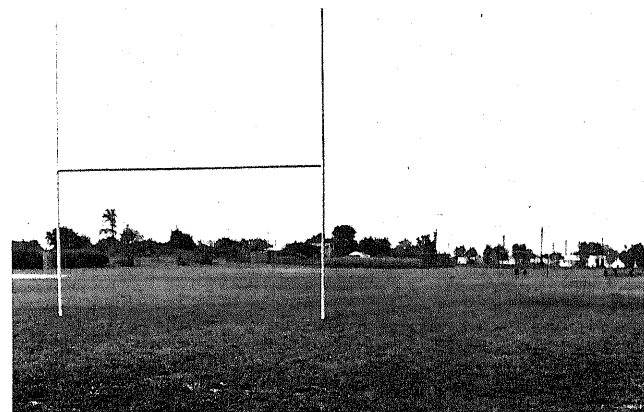
C.Y.O. Camp "Christina"



The Dining Hall (left) and Chapel (right) at Camp "Rancho Framasa"



The C.Y.O. Stadium



The C.Y.O.-Monsignor Downey Athletic Field