



Annual
Activities Report

of the

**CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION
INDIANAPOLIS DEANERY**

OCTOBER, 1957 — OCTOBER, 1958



**CATHOLIC YOUTH
WEEK**

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OF GREATER INDIANAPOLIS**

CADET C.Y.O.
(Grade School)

39 PARISH UNITS — 16,700 CHILDREN

ACTIVITIES IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER
(October, 1957 to October, 1958)

FALL KICKBALL — (Girls)

Teams: 22 — Participants: 675
League Champion.....St. Catherine
Runner-up Little Flower

FOOTBALL — (Cadet League)

Teams: 28 — Participants: 1,000
League Champion St. Michael
Runner-up Little Flower

FOOTBALL ("100" League)

Teams: 14 — Participants: 475
League Champion St. Mark
Runner-up St. Andrew

HOBBY SHOW

Schools Represented: 17 — Participants: 450
Overall Winners:

- Crafts**
FirstGregg Kennelly, St. Joan of Arc
SecondJudy Ann Bradley, Cathedral
- Collections**
First..... Tom Mack, Nativity
- Baking**
FirstSuzanne Rutledge, St. Joan of Arc

BASKETBALL

Teams: 32 — Participants: 725
League Champion St. Mark
Deanery Tournament Champion St. Michael
Archdiocesan Tournament Champion, St. Mary,
Richmond

TRACK AND FIELD — (Boys)

Teams: 17 — Participants: 650
Team Champions:
Overall St. Christopher
Class A St. Christopher
Class B St. Pius X
Class C St. Christopher

SPRING KICKBALL — (Girls)

Teams: 23 — Participants: 700
League ChampionImmaculate Heart
Runner-up Little Flower
Third Place Holy Name

SOFTBALL

Teams: 10 — Participants: 250
League Champion Holy Spirit

BASEBALL

Teams: 18 — Participants: 450
League Champion Christ the King
Runner-up St. Mark

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL SONGFEST

The sixth, seventh and eighth graders from 37 Indianapolis and Marion County Schools, more than 4,500 strong, combined their talents to present a varied musical program at the Butler Fieldhouse, before a crowd of more than 11,000 people on Sunday, April 27, 1958. The Children's Chorus was assisted in the program by the Marian College Bel Canto Chorus, the Sarto Polyphonic Schola, and the K. of C., Council 437, Columbians. This again proved to be an inspiring addition to the C.Y.O. Program, and plans are already underway for the 1959 renewal, with the help of the Archdiocesan Music Commission, the Knights of Columbus, and the Sisters in our schools.

FOOTBALL JAMBOREE

Teams Participating: 29 — Attendance: 7,300
Miss Cadet C.Y.O. Bonnie Enlow,
St. Christopher

C.Y.O. CAMP "RANCHO FRAMASA"

1958 Attendance at Camp: 1,338
Boys: 672
Girls: 666

JUNIOR C.Y.O. (High School)

JUNIOR YOUTH COUNCIL OFFICERS
(May, 1958 to May, 1959)

Jack Schmitt, St. Joan of Arc.....President
Mike Hill, St. Michael Vice-president
Mary Ann Egan, Holy Name..... Secretary
Eileen Stewart, Sacred Heart..... Treasurer

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

(Feast of Christ the King, October 27)
Seacina High School Cafeteria, 10:00 A.M.
Mass at Little Flower Church, 9:00 A.M.
Attendance: 225

STYLE SHOW AND DANCE

Participants in Show: 86
Attendance at Dance: 340
Style Show Winners:

- Skirt and Blouse Division:
Mary Ellen Benedetto, St. Christopher
Nancy Alerding, St. Patrick
Mary Ann Egan, Holy Name
Dorothy Toney, St. Christopher
- Tailored Dress Division:
Mary Ellen Benedetto, St. Christopher
Marilyn Clements, St. Francis
Ida Kay Williams, St. Bridget
Lynn Wittry, Holy Name
Judy McDowell, St. Francis
Janet Srebalus, Christ the King

Party Dress Division:
Kathy Enright, St. Mark
Ramona Baar, St. Roch
Dorothy Toney, St. Christopher
Janet Srebalus, Christ the King

BASKETBALL

Junior-Senior:

Teams: 25 — Participants: 400
League Champion St. Joan of Arc
Deanery Tournament Champion Christ
the King
Archdiocesan Tournament Champion .. Holy
Family, Richmond

Freshman-Sophomore:

Teams: 16 — Participants: 275
League Champion Holy Trinity
Runner-up Our Lady of Lourdes

TABLE TENNIS

Parishes Participating: 22 — Entrants: 275

Winners:

- Boys Singles — Bob Dausman, Little Flower
Girls Singles — Lenore Bratkovich, St. Michael
Boys Doubles — Bob Dausman—Dick Dausman,
Little Flower
Girls Doubles — Toni Lawrie—Theresa Clark,
St. Catherine
Mixed Doubles — Alice Ann Schmitt—Jim
Muller, St. Joan of Arc

(Parish tournaments were held prior to the city-wide event. (Total number of entrants exceeded 1,000.)

INDIANA CATHOLIC QUIZ CONTEST

Teams: 36 — Participants: 390

Final Round Broadcast on WFBL Radio

- Winner St. Philip Neri
Runner-up Holy Trinity
(Eight rounds of eliminations were held prior to the finals, and parish eliminations were held before the city-wide contest began.)

ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST

Entrants: 18 Comedies, 8 Serious, total 26
Participants: 450

- Comedy Division Winner St. Michael
Runner-up Holy Trinity
Serious Division Winner Holy Cross
Runner-up Immaculate Heart-St. Thomas

ARCHDIOCESAN CONVENTION

The First Annual Indianapolis Archdiocesan C.Y.O. Convention was held on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12, at Marian College. 301 delegates from 62 parishes of the Archdiocese attended the two-day affair, which

featured discussion sessions for both Junior and Senior C.Y.O. members; the opening address by Father Lawrence Moran, Assistant Pastor at St. Bartholomew, Columbus; election of Archdiocesan Junior Council Officers; the Convention Banquet; a social mixer on Friday night and the Convention Dance on Saturday night.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUNIOR YOUTH COUNCIL OFFICERS

- Carl Beck, Indianapolis President
Robert Valle, Terre Haute Vice-president
Toni Werfel, Columbus Secretary
Donald Saxson, Rushville Treasurer

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Place Willowbrook Golf Course
Date June 28, 1958
Participants 180

Boys' Individual Low Gross

- Jim Somrak, Holy Trinity — 58
John Carr, Holy Trinity — 60
Dick Dausman, Little Flower — 60

Girls' Individual Low Gross

- Mary Lou Mohler, Christ the King — 75
Barbara Koesters, Lourdes — 73
Mary K. Roberts, Christ the King — 84
Boys Team Champion Holy Trinity
Mixed Team Champion Christ the King
Adult Champion .. George Beeson, Holy Name

SUMMER DANCE

Place St. Michael Cafeteria
Date July 11, 1958
Attendance 325

SWIMMING MEET

Teams: 21 — Participants: 735
Team Champion Christ the King
Second Place Immaculate Heart
Third Place St. Thomas
(Christ the King, by winning the team championship for the third consecutive year, retired the Hoosier Athletics, Inc. trophy from competition.)

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Entrants: 20 — Participants: 225
Team Champion Holy Family, New Albany
Runner-up St. Joan of Arc
Third Place St. Christopher

Individual Winners:
Boys Open Singles Don Traughber,
New Albany
Girls Open Singles Sue Williams,
Immaculate Heart
Boys Open Doubles Jim Rolles-Mike
Marrich, St. Christopher

Girls Open Doubles ... Jackie Volpert-Jo Ann Beam, New Albany
 Mixed Open Doubles ... Don Traugher-Jackie Volpert, New Albany
 Boys Novice Singles ... Dave Nancrede, St. Thomas
 Boys Novice Doubles ... Paul Donis-John Gee, St. Joan of Arc
 Girls Novice Doubles ... Jane Soland, St. Thomas-Nancy Shepherd, Immaculate Heart
 Mixed Novice Doubles ... Jane Soland, St. Thomas-John Gee, St. Joan of Arc

SOFTBALL

Teams: 18 — Participants: 280
 League Champion ... St. Catherine
 Runner-up ... Christ the King

TALENT SHOW

Participants: 35 — Attendance: 425
 Place ... Holy Cross Schoolyard
 Date ... August 22, 1958
 First Place ... Two T's, Holy Spirit (Jim McMahon, Stormy Fansler)
 Second Place ... Mary Ellen Rivers, Holy Spirit
 Third Place ... Judy Esslinger, St. Francis
 Judy Aydelotte, St. Philip — Katie Hagen, St. Philip — Judy Bunnell, St. Michael

Note: The Junior C.Y.O. continues to depend heavily on adult assistance for its success. The Adult Counsellor organization is now located in 13 parishes, and is securing some outstanding results from the membership. If your Junior C.Y.O. seems to need such adult or parental help, please call that need to the attention of the C.Y.O. Office. We will be happy to help in all phases of the organization, and your young people will benefit greatly from the additional assistance they receive.

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

**SENIOR YOUTH COUNCIL OFFICERS
 (January, 1958 to January, 1959)**

JAMES McLAUGHLIN President
 PEGGY O'CONNOR Vice-president
 THERESE MURPHY Secretary
 JOHN MURPHY Treasurer

SENIOR PARISH OR SECTIONAL UNITS
 (Cathedral, East Side, West Side, St. Roch,
 Sacred Heart)

COUNCIL-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

BOWLING

Sunday League: Teams: 14 — Participants: 86

BASKETBALL

Teams: 6 — Participants: 65
 League Champion ... St. Rita
 Deanery Tournament Champion ... St. Rita
 Archdiocesan Tournament Champion ... St. Rita

COMMUNION BREAKFASTS

Number of Breakfasts: 2 — Total Attendance: 100

DANCES

November 29, K. of C. Auditorium
 Attendance: 800
 May 8, Catholic Community Center
 Attendance: 100

PICNIC

July 19, 1958 — C.Y.O. Camp, Nashville, Ind.
 Attendance: 48

TABLE TENNIS

April 10, 1958 — Table Tennis Center
 Participants: 22
 Winners:
 Men's Singles ... Dick Kirch, East Side
 Girl's Singles ... Mary Riegel, East Side
 Mixed Doubles ... Dick Kirch, Della Cotter, East Side

SENIOR BULLETIN

The Senior Council mails a monthly news bulletin from the C.Y.O. office to more than 500 potential or active Senior members. If you would like to receive this bulletin, you may have your name placed on the mailing list simply by calling the C.Y.O. office, ME. 2-9311.

ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH C.Y.O.

BOY SCOUTS

Troops: 25 — Scouts: 695

CUB SCOUTS

Packs: 21 — Cubs: 995

EXPLORER SCOUTS

Posts: 7 — Explorers: 55

GIRL SCOUTS

(Includes Brownie, Intermediate, and Senior Scouts)
 Troops: 74 — Scouts: 1,243 — Adults: 413

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Juniors
 Units: 20 — Members: 150 — Counsellors: 25

Juniorettes

Units: 18 — Members: 135 — Counsellors: 20

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

J. EARL OWENS, 1954
 MR. AND MRS. FRED HAUNSS, 1954
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 CHARLES SCHAEFER, 1957
 JOSEPH SCHAEFER, 1957
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