



# Annual Activities Report

of the

**CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION  
INDIANAPOLIS DEANERY**

**OCTOBER, 1958 — OCTOBER, 1959**



**CATHOLIC YOUTH  
WEEK**

**OCT. 25 | NOV. 1**

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**A MEMBER AGENCY OF THE UNITED FUND  
OF GREATER INDIANAPOLIS**

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

39 PARISH UNITS — 17,500 CHILDREN

**ACTIVITIES IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER  
(October, 1958 to October, 1959)**

**FALL KICKBALL — (Girls)**

Teams: 23 — Participants: 700  
League Champion .....Immaculate Heart  
Runner-up .....Little Flower ✓

**FOOTBALL — (Cadet League)**

Teams: 29 — Participants: 1,000  
Division 1 champion .....St. Andrew  
Division 2 champion .....St. Michael  
Division 3 champion .....St. Pius X  
Division 4 champion .....St. Rita  
League Co-champions:  
St. Michael and St. Andrew

**FOOTBALL ("100" League)**

Teams: 17 — Participants: 600  
League Co-champions:  
St. Andrew and Little Flower

**HOBBY SHOW**

Schools Represented: 18 — Participants 475

**Overall Winners:**

**Crafts**

First .....Sally Sheehan, Nativity  
Second .....Susan Wetzler, St. Michael

**Collections**

First .....Peggy Stiles, Christ the King

**Baking**

First .....Martha Staub, Nativity

**Sewing**

First .....Kay Wilk, St. Michael

**BASKETBALL**

Teams: 37 — Participants: 875  
League Champion .....Holy Trinity  
Deanery Tournament Champion .....Holy Trinity  
Archdiocesan Tournament Champion  
Holy Trinity

**TRACK AND FIELD — (Boys)**

Teams: 18 — Participants: 700  
Overall .....St. Pius X  
Class A .....St. Pius X  
Class B .....St. Christopher  
Class C .....St. Pius X

**TRACK AND FIELD — (Girls)**

**Class A**  
50 Yard Dash.....Mary Ford, St. Thomas  
100 Yard Dash .....Susie Merl, Little Flower ✓  
200 Shuttle Relay .....St. Pius X  
(Fairbanks, Bruenn, Hearden, Murphy)  
Standing Broad Jump .....Ann Brancheau  
St. Roch  
Baseball Throw (for distance)  
Ann Brancheau .....St. Roch  
Kickball Throw (for distance)  
Mary Ford .....St. Thomas

**Class B**

50 Yard Dash .....Aileen Edwards, St. Rita  
100 Yard Dash ..Marsha Wilks, Little Flower ✓  
200 Yard Shuttle Relay .....St. Rita  
(Edwards, Cissel, Keough, Edwards)  
Standing Broad Jump .....Jeanette Ralston  
St. Pius X  
Baseball Throw .....Mary Wyatt, St. Thomas  
Kickball Throw .....Aileen Edwards, St. Rita

**Class C**

50 Yard Dash ....Michelle Straub, St. Thomas  
200 Yard Shuttle Relay .....St. Roch  
(Cleary, Goss, Maynard, Engleking)  
Standing Broad Jump .....Mary Engleking  
St. Roch  
Kickball Throw ....Patty Kolbus, Little Flower ✓

**SPRING KICKBALL — (Girls)**

Teams: 27 — Participants: 800  
League Champion .....St. Catherine  
Runner-up .....Immaculate Heart  
Third Place .....St. Joan of Arc

**SOFTBALL (Spring)**

Teams: 7 — Participants: 200  
League Champion .....Holy Angels

**BASEBALL (Spring)**

Teams: 26 — Participants: 700  
League Champion .....St. Mark  
Runner-up .....St. Michael  
Third Place .....St. Lawrence

**PAROCHIAL SCHOOL SONGFEST**

For the third year, the C.Y.O. Parochial School Songfest thrilled and delighted a large crowd at the Butler Fieldhouse Sunday, April 26, 1959. The Children's Chorus of more than 5,000 voices (sixth, seventh, and eighth graders from the 38 Indianapolis and Marion County parochial schools), presented a varied musical program, with the assistance of the Marian College Bel Canto Chorus, the Sarto Polyphonic Schola, and the K. of C. Council No. 437 Columbians. The Songfest once more proved to be an inspiring addition to the C.Y.O. Program, and plans are already underway for the 1960 renewal, under the co-sponsorship of the Archdiocesan Music Commission and with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus and the Sisters in our schools.

**BASEBALL (Summer Jr. Baseball League)**

Teams: 9 — Participants: 250  
League Champion .....Little Flower ✓  
Runner-up .....St. Mark

**CADET FOOTBALL JAMBOREE**

Teams Participating: 29 — Attendance 8,000  
Miss Cadet C.Y.O. ....Jean Disher,  
Immaculate Heart  
Top Ticket-selling School .....Little Flower ✓  
Runner-up .....St. Philip  
Winner of Autographed Notre Dame Football  
Timothy Donohue .....St. Patrick

## C.Y.O. CAMP "RANCHO FRAMASA"

1959 Attendance at Camp: 1,507  
Boys: 703  
Girls: 677  
Pioneer Village: 59  
Boy Counsellors in Training: 18  
Girl Counsellors in Training: 50

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

### JUNIOR C.Y.O. YOUTH COUNCIL OFFICERS (May, 1959 to May, 1960)

Phil Richart, St. Philip Neri .....President  
Tony Watt, St. Michael .....Vice President  
Barbara Hill, St. Michael .....Secretary  
Judy McDowell, St. Francis .....Treasurer

### GIRLS KICKBALL

Teams: 16 — Participants: 350  
League Champion .....Immaculate Heart  
Runner-up .....St. Catherine

### COMMUNION BREAKFAST

(Feast of Christ the King, October 26, 1958)  
Seccina High School Cafeteria, 10:00 A.M.  
Mass at Little Flower Church, 9:00 A.M.  
Speaker: Rev. Robert Bortchertmeyer, Assistant  
Pastor, Little Flower  
Attendance: 240

### STYLE SHOW AND DANCE

Participants in Show: 102  
Attendance at Dance: 375

#### Style Show Winners:

Skirt and Blouse Division:  
Carol Riley, St. Michael  
Mary Eileen Nees, St. Philip Neri  
Suzanne Hodge, St. Michael  
Charlene Clayton, Holy Name (two prizes)  
Doris Feltman, St. Roch

Tailored Dress Division:  
Janice Wheasler, St. Christopher  
Betty Falley, St. Roch  
Janet Schmidt, Holy Spirit  
Judy McDowell, St. Francis  
Mary Ellen Benedetto, St. Christopher  
Gloria Marie Helfrich, St. Michael

Party Dress Division:  
Janet Schmidt, Holy Spirit  
Mary Eileen Nees, St. Philip  
Patty Buhl, St. Charles, Bloomington  
Ruth Peck, Holy Trinity

Formal Dress Division:  
Dorothy Ann Toney, St. Christopher  
Mary Ellen Benedetto, St. Christopher

### BASKETBALL

Junior-Senior:  
Teams: 27 — Participants: 450  
League Champion .....Holy Angels

League Runner-up .....St. Patrick  
Deanery Tournament Champion ..Holy Spirit  
Deanery Tournament Runner-up .....  
Christ the King  
Archdiocesan Tournament Champion  
St. Vincent, Bedford  
Archdiocesan Tournament Runner-up  
Sacred Heart, Terre Haute

### Freshman-Sophomore:

Teams: 12 — Participants: 230  
League Champion .....Christ the King  
Deanery Tournament Champion  
St. Joan of Arc  
Deanery Tournament Runner-up St. Andrew

### TABLE TENNIS

Parishes Participating: 23 — Entrants: 340

#### Winners:

Boys Singles—Bob Dausman, Little Flower  
Girls Singles—Lenore Bratkovich, St. Michael  
Boys Doubles—Bob Dausman—Ray Guntz  
Little Flower  
Girls Doubles—Lenore Bratkovich—Bonnie  
Bodine, St. Michael  
Mixed Doubles—Bonnie Bodine—Tom Oliver,  
St. Michael  
Team Champion—St. Michael  
(Parish tournaments were held prior to the  
city-wide event. Total number of entrants  
exceeded 1,100.)

### INDIANA CATHOLIC QUIZ CONTEST

Teams: 40 — Participants: 425  
Final Round Broadcast on WFBM Radio  
Co-champions: Holy Trinity—St. Joan of Arc  
(Eight rounds of eliminations were held prior  
to the finals, and parish eliminations were held  
before the Archdiocesan Contest began. The  
Contest included teams from the Bedford and  
Richmond Deaneries.)

### ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST

Entrants: 20 Comedies, 10 Serious Plays.  
Total: 30  
Participants: 500  
Comedy Division Champion .....Our Lady of  
 Lourdes  
Runner-up .....St. Patrick  
Serious Division Champion  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
Runner-up .....Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
New Albany  
(Contest included plays from the New Albany,  
Bedford, and Richmond Deaneries.)

### ARCHDIOCESAN CONVENTION

The Second Annual Indianapolis Archdiocesan  
C.Y.O. Convention was held on Friday and  
Saturday, April 10 and 11, at Seccina High  
School. 390 participants from 59 parishes of  
the Archdiocese attended the two-day affair,  
which featured 10 discussion sessions for Jun-  
ior C.Y.O. members; the opening address by  
Father James Conroy, National Director of the

Fighting 69th; election of Archdiocesan Youth Council Officers; adoption of Convention Resolutions; the Convention Banquet; a social mixer on Friday night; the Convention Dance on Saturday night; and the First Annual Archdiocesan Square Dance Contest on Friday night.

### ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL OFFICERS

Robert Valle, Terre Haute .....President  
 Louis Read, New Albany .....Vice President  
 Barbara Hill, Indianapolis .....Secretary  
 Bill Kitsinger, Columbus .....Treasurer

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

Place .....Willowbrook Golf Course  
 Date .....June 20, 1959  
 Participants .....185

#### Boys' Individual Low Gross

Bob Dausman, Little Flower — 53  
 Carl Coddington, St. Francis — 55  
 Lee Walker, St. Andrew — 57  
 Steve Evan, Holy Trinity — 57

#### Girls' Individual Low Gross

Barbara Koesters,  
 Our Lady of Lourdes — 69  
 Kay Kern, St. Mark — 85  
 Ellen Kern, St. Mark — 86

Boys' Team Champion .....Holy Trinity  
 Mixed Team Champion .....St. Mark  
 Adult Champion ....George Beeson, Holy Name  
 (Dinner was held afterward at St. Pius X K. of C. Council, 71st and Keystone Ave., with 115 in attendance. Prizes were awarded at the dinner.)

### SUMMER DANCE

Place .....Our Lady of Lourdes Schoolyard  
 Date .....Friday, July 10, 1959  
 Attendance .....440

### SWIMMING MEET

Teams: 21 — Participants: 700  
 Number of Events: 11 Boys, 11 Girls, Total: 22  
 Team Champion .....Immaculate Heart  
 Runner-up .....St. Joan of Arc  
 Third Place .....Christ the King

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Teams: 22 — Participants: 255  
 Team Champion .....St. Christopher  
 Runner-up .....St. Joan of Arc  
 Third Place .....Holy Family, New Albany

#### Individual Winners:

Boys Open Singles .....Dave Armstrong,  
 St. Thomas  
 Girls Open Singles ....Mary Ellen Benedetto,  
 St. Christopher  
 Boys Open Doubles .....Harry Flanigan—  
 Jack Sanders, Holy Family, New Albany  
 Girls Open Doubles ....Mary Ellen Benedetto  
 Mary Ruth Toney, St. Christopher  
 Mixed Open Doubles .....Jim Rolles—  
 Mary Ellen Benedetto, St. Christopher

Boys Novice Singles .....Walter Sahn,  
 St. Joan of Arc  
 Girls Novice Singles .....Kitty Sue Hall,  
 Holy Family, New Albany  
 Boys Novice Doubles .....Doug Lawrie—  
 Mike Hannon, St. Catherine  
 Girls Novice Doubles .....Susie Dinnin—  
 Valerie Miller, St. Joan of Arc  
 Mixed Novice Doubles .....George Bifano —  
 Ann Sommers, St. Michael

**SOFTBALL (Boys)**

Teams: 19 — Participants: 300  
 League Champion .....St. Catherine  
 Runner-up .....Holy Cross

**SOFTBALL (Girls)**

Teams: 7 — Participants: 175  
 League Champion .....Sacred Heart  
 Runner-up .....St. Catherine

**TALENT SHOW**

Participants: 38 — Attendance: 500  
 Place .....Holy Spirit Schoolyard  
 Date .....Friday, August 21, 1959  
**Winners:**  
 Overall Best Act: The Two T's .....Holy Spirit  
 (Jim McMahan, Storny Fansler)

**Variety Division:**

First Place .....Mary Ellen Rivers, Holy Spirit  
 Second Place .....Katie Hagen, St. Philip  
 Third Place .....Judy Bunnell, St. Michael

**Instrumental Division:**

First Place .....“The Keynotes,” St. Pius X  
 (Jean Grossart, Phil Murphy)  
 Second Place .....Beverly Hilby, Our Lady  
 of Lourdes  
 Third Place .....Art Jonas, Holy Spirit

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The Junior C.Y.O. continues to rely heavily on adult assistance for its success. The Adult Counsellor Organization, now located in some 19 parishes, is securing some outstanding results from the membership of those parish units. If your C.Y.O. seems to need such adult or parental help, please call that need to the attention of the C.Y.O. Office. We will be happy to assist in all phases of the organization, and your young people will benefit greatly from the additional help they receive.

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

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

Tom Clemens, St. Philip Neri .....President  
 Della Cotter, St. Lawrence .....Vice President  
 Linda Kramer, Little Flower .....Secretary  
 Richard Chesterson, St. Philip Neri .....Treasurer  
 Membership: 125

**SOUTH SIDE (Holy Name) “C” CLUB**

Jim Stahle, Holy Name .....President  
 Frank Martin, Holy Cross .....Vice President  
 Mary Ethel Liosi, St. Lawrence .....Secretary  
 Lois Sullivan, St. Roch .....Treasurer  
 Membership: 65

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

William Howard, Cathedral .....President  
 Gene Woods, St. Anthony .....Vice President  
 Rosie Davis, Immaculate Heart of Mary .....Secretary  
 Gerry Schnippel, St. Roch .....Treasurer  
 Membership: 55

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

Due to the recent curtailment in the activity of the Senior C.Y.O. which has been reflected in the number of units and the actual membership of individual units, the C.Y.O. Staff and members of the Senior C.Y.O. age group are attempting to effect a promotion program for this level of C.Y.O. A new unit was formed this summer at Holy Name which bears the title of “C” Club.

Any information concerning the need for a Senior C.Y.O. in a certain area should be forwarded to the C.Y.O. Office so that action may be taken to form a unit.

**ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH C.Y.O.**

**BOY SCOUTS**

Troops: 25 — Scouts: 710

**CUB SCOUTS**

Packs: 21 — Cubs: 973

**EXPLORER SCOUTS**

Posts: 8 — Explorers: 67

**GIRL SCOUTS**

(Include Brownie, Intermediate, and Senior Scouts)  
 Troops: 80 — Scouts: 1379 — Adults: 448

**JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA**

**Juniors**

Units: 21 — Members: 170 — Counsellors: 26

**Juniorettes**

Units: 20 — Members: 160 — Counsellors: 22

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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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GEORGE SCHNIEDERS, 1956  
AUGUST SEYFRIED, 1956  
EDWARD SCHURMAN, 1956  
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