Annual Activities Report

of the

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION
INDIANAPOLIS DEANERY

OCTOBER, 1958 — OCTOBER, 1959

CATHOLIC YOUTH WEEK

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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 Wetzel, 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

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 Yard Shuttle Relay ..........St. Pius X
(Fairbanks, Bruenn, Hearden, Murphy)
Standing Broad Jump ..........Ann Branchau
                                St. Roch
Baseball Throw (for distance) Ann Branchau ..........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, Englking)
Standing Broad Jump ..........Mary Englking
                                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)
Scecina High School Cafeteria, 10:00 A.M.
Mass at Little Flower Church, 9:00 A.M.
Speaker: Rev. Robert Borchertmeyer, 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
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 Scecina High School. 390 participants from 59 parishes of the Archdiocese attended the two-day affair, which featured 10 discussion sessions for Junior 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 Daum, Little Flower — 53
Carl Caddington, 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 Flanagan—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
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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J. EARL OWENS, 1954
MR. AND MRS. FRED HAUNSS, 1954
MR. AND MRS. LARRY ZAPP, 1954
MR. AND MRS. BERT DINGLEY, 1954
MISS WINIFRED GALVIN, 1954
MISS MARJORIE BOYLE, 1954
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LEO EVANS, 1954
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EDWARD BAUER, 1955
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FRANK E. MCKINNEY, 1956
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AUGUST SEYFRIED, 1956
EDWARD SCHURMAN, 1956
GEORGE L. RODENBAUGH, 1957
MEL OLVEY, 1957
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CHARLES CHAEFER, 1957
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LERoy SILCOX, 1958
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