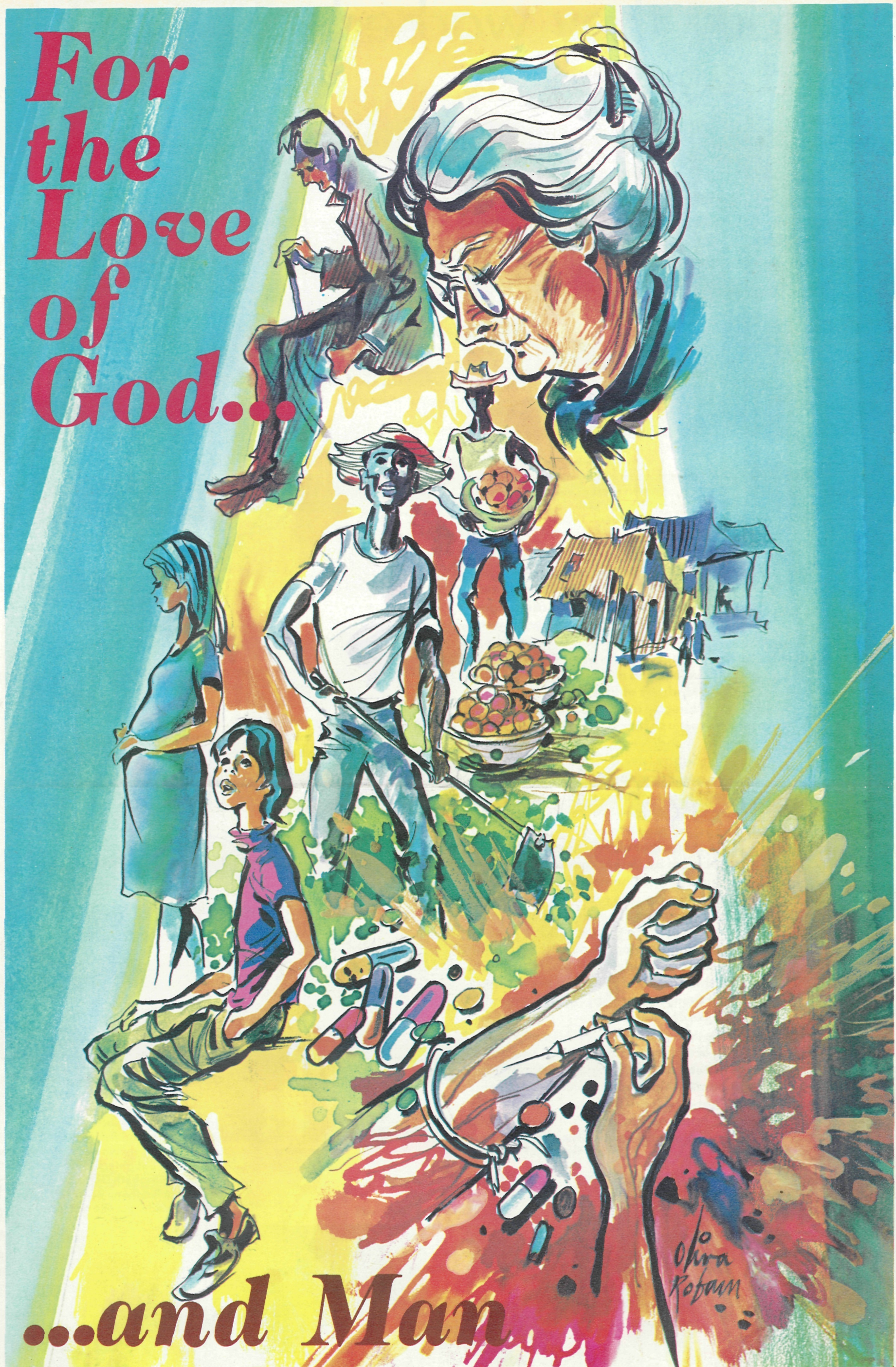


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# Yesterday they worked toward your today



Medical technology and advanced science are extending the lives of senior citizens, many of whom are enjoying their golden years at one of two low-cost rental apartments in the Archdiocese such as Marian Towers shown above.

Just a few years ago many were active parishioners of churches in South Florida engaged in building fund campaigns, charitable activities, and other projects.

Today, as senior citizens they are among the hardest hit by the inflationary cost of living since their incomes in most cases are "fixed."

Hundreds of these goldenagers are already residing in the first two of several low-cost apartment complexes planned by the Archdiocese of Miami and located in Sunny Isles, north of Miami Beach; and Pompano Beach. The third and largest of these complexes, which will be known as St. Andrew Towers is now under construction at Coral Springs, an area West of Pompano Beach.

Still other elderly men and women who can no longer care for themselves properly at home and are in need of skilled nursing care receive it through the ministrations of nursing orders of nuns who operate the Villa Maria Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, North Miami; and Lourdes Residence, West Palm Beach.

A third group of people in the "sunset" of their lives are happy and contented at St. Joseph Residence in Fort Lauderdale and the Pennsylvania Retirement Hotel in West Palm Beach.

All of these institutions have two things in common — they all offer pleasant surroundings, companionship, and "tender, loving, care" and all have long, long waiting lists.

In their younger years they were concerned for your future — are you doing your utmost to ease their lives today?



St. Joseph Residence in Fort Lauderdale offers "tender, loving care" to retirees who no longer wish to retain the responsibility of a private dwelling.



Other retired men and women unable to care for themselves because of age or illness reside at Lourdes Residence, West Palm Beach; or at Villa Maria Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, North Miami, shown above. Below, one of the Daughters of Mary who staff St. Elizabeth Gardens, apartment complex in Pompano Beach, chats with a resident in one of several patios.



# Boystown

*Their future is in your hands*



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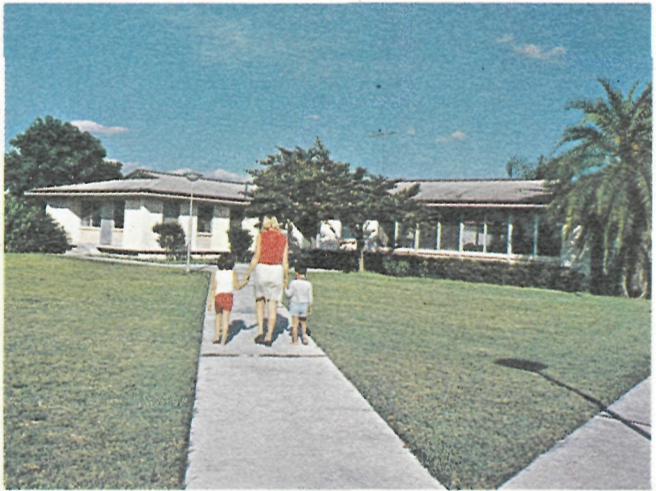


Boystown of Florida offers a warm, homelike atmosphere to teenage boys who either do not have parents or whose parents cannot provide for them. Day Care Centers allow mothers to leave their children in good hands while they work, as well as provide migrant children with the training they need to overcome the disadvantages of poverty.



Not every child grows up in a comfortable home with two loving parents. For many children, home is wherever they can find a bit of food and a place to sleep. For others, home may be full of misery and loneliness because of their own or their parents' emotional problems. For yet other children, home, however full of love, is also sometimes filled with poverty or the tragedy of the death of a parent. This love cannot provide the food and clothing and education every child deserves. Through your help, these children in need can be provided with a home, counseling, care, and most important — love.

Bethany Residence

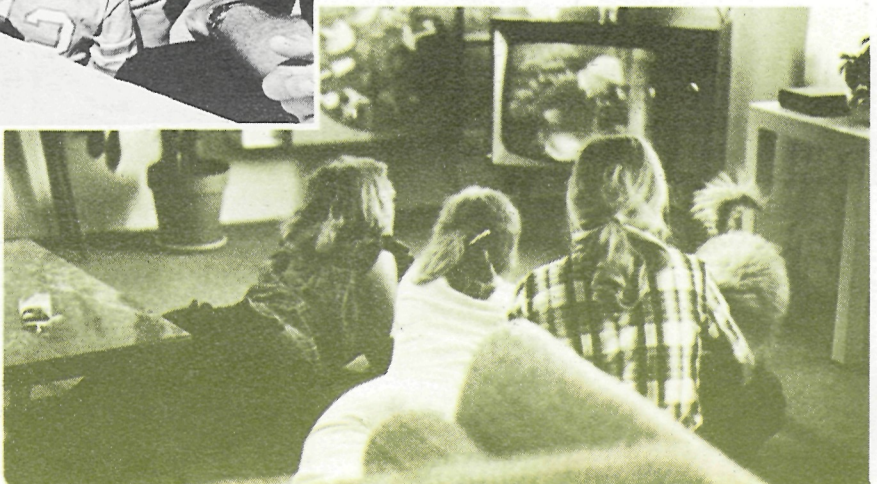


Catholic Children's Home



The love and attention small children require so much is provided, in a homelike atmosphere, in abundance for many children yearly at the Catholic Home for Children in Perrine.

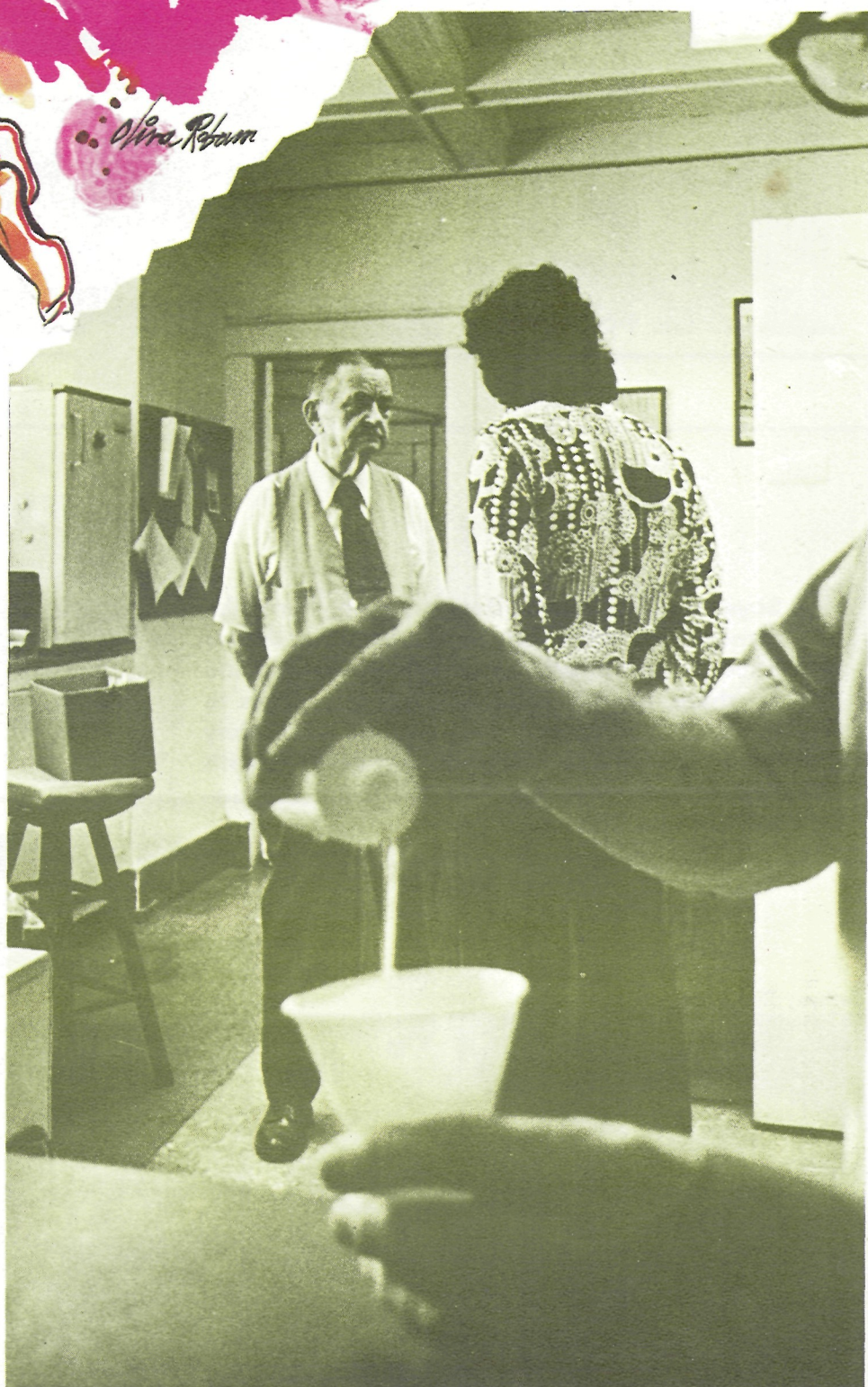
Teenage girls who face crises in their young lives, can seek help at Bethany Residence, where experienced case workers familiar with such problems provide much needed assistance.





# DRUGS

There is an evil thing going around the country these days called drugs and it comes in many forms from pills to liquid. It is related to other problems people have, but it makes them worse and it is a problem that especially confronts some young people and grinds them down and down, disrupting family and society and even leading to crime by youths who would never even consider it otherwise. Because the problem is complex, the Archdiocese has several approaches to this problem. There is a Drug Information Center to find out about what to do, the St. Luke's Methadone Center that helps heroin addicts; and a self-help operation, Genesis House that help young people to help themselves out of the problem, all directed by Dr. Ben Sheppard. There is also a new walk-in medical clinic named after the doctor, and it sometimes helps girls with drug related problems as well as with problem pregnancies that they might have otherwise sought abortion for.



Living on the tattered edge of society where their sufferings and degradations are little noticed, are the migrants who often are forced to live in such housing as this (left) in South Florida and who have a hard time raising their children to have ambition and a good education. Because the Church cares about people who are neglected by part of society, it has set up Rural Life Bureaus, a Delray Beach Child Development Center and a Day Care Center in addition to several missions in heavy agricultural areas.



# Care for exceptional children

Very special children need very special care. Exceptional children are given the opportunity to expand their horizons to the fullest extent at Marian Center for Retarded Children.



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Children learn as they play under the guidance of the Sisters of St. Joseph Cottolengo. The youngsters tend their own vegetable and flower garden which they plant and harvest with delightful enthusiasm.



# Understanding... when it is needed

Understanding in a time of trouble, counseling in a time of confusion, and acceptance in a time of frequent rejection — all are offered to unwed mothers of all ages and faiths at the Archdiocese's two homes for unwed mothers, Maurawood Residence in West Palm Beach and St. Vincent Hall in Miami. Girls are helped to decide what to do with their lives under the guidance of experts, and are given the opportunity to choose a positive alternative to abortion. Also a new walk-in clinic, the Dr. Ben Sheppard Clinic, in Miami offers girls and women counseling and medical service as an alternative to abortion.

# Many activities made possible



IN EARLY '60s the scene at left was repeated again and again at Centro Hispano Catolico, Archdiocesan Spanish Center in downtown Miami as Cuban refugees crowded the center seeking food, clothing and other assistance. The program of aid was inaugurated by Archbishop Coleman F. Carroll even before Federal funds were allocated to help the exiles who fled the tyranny of the Castro regime leaving behind them all of their possessions as well as their families. Emergency aids have continued through the years and are still available at Centro for new arrivals from South America and the staff is prepared to welcome the thousands of refugees expected to arrive here from Spain.

TODAY a variety of programs is provided for the many Spanish-speaking residents of South Florida who are now an integral part of the community. At right, Sister Margarita Miranda, supervises a group of youngsters at Centro Mater, recreation and community center, located in the "Little Havana" section of Miami's southwest area. The center is but one of the projects which benefits from the ABCD.



IMMIGRANTS of other Spanish origins have also flocked to South Florida. A Marianitas Sister is shown during group activity with youth at the San Juan de Puerto Rico Center which provides religious instruction classes and recreation in Corpus Christi parish.

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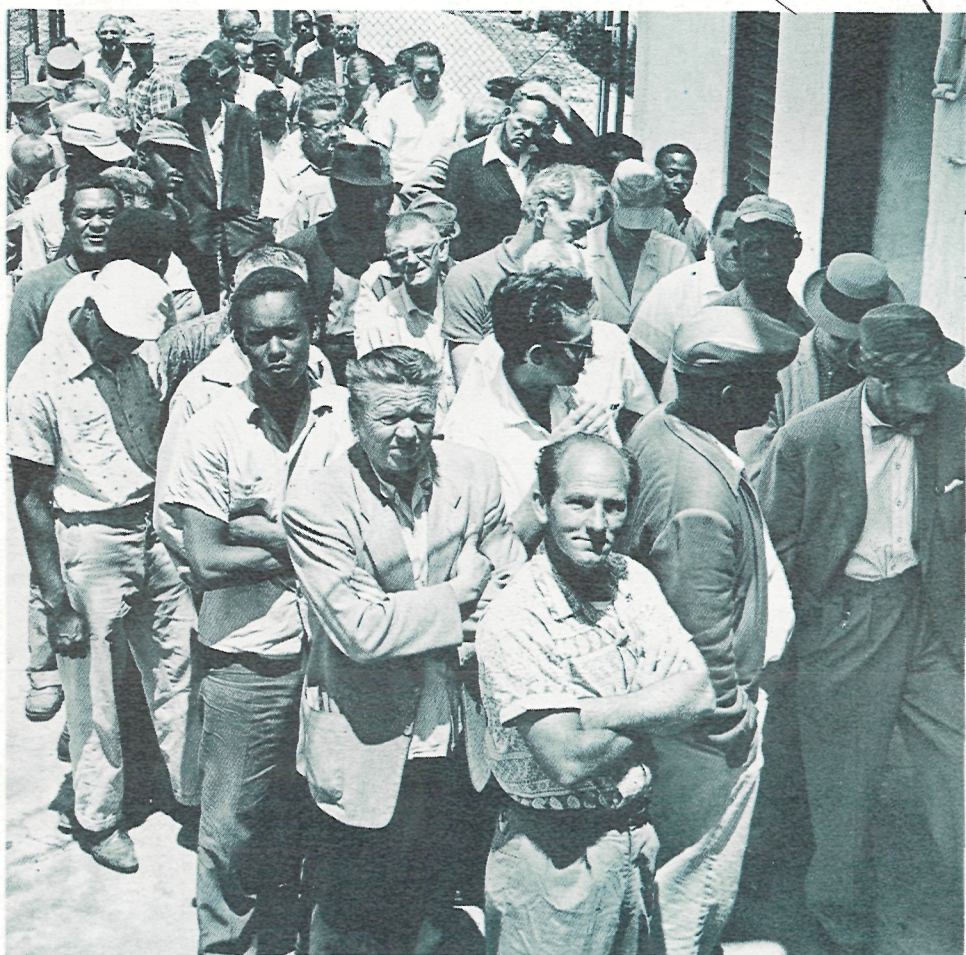
CATHOLIC CHARITIES is "all things to all men" as it stands ready to assist dependent children, youth, and senior citizens. A variety of services is offered at Catholic Service Bureaus throughout South Florida. Included is a marriage counseling program conducted at the Archdiocesan Catholic Service Bureau in Miami.



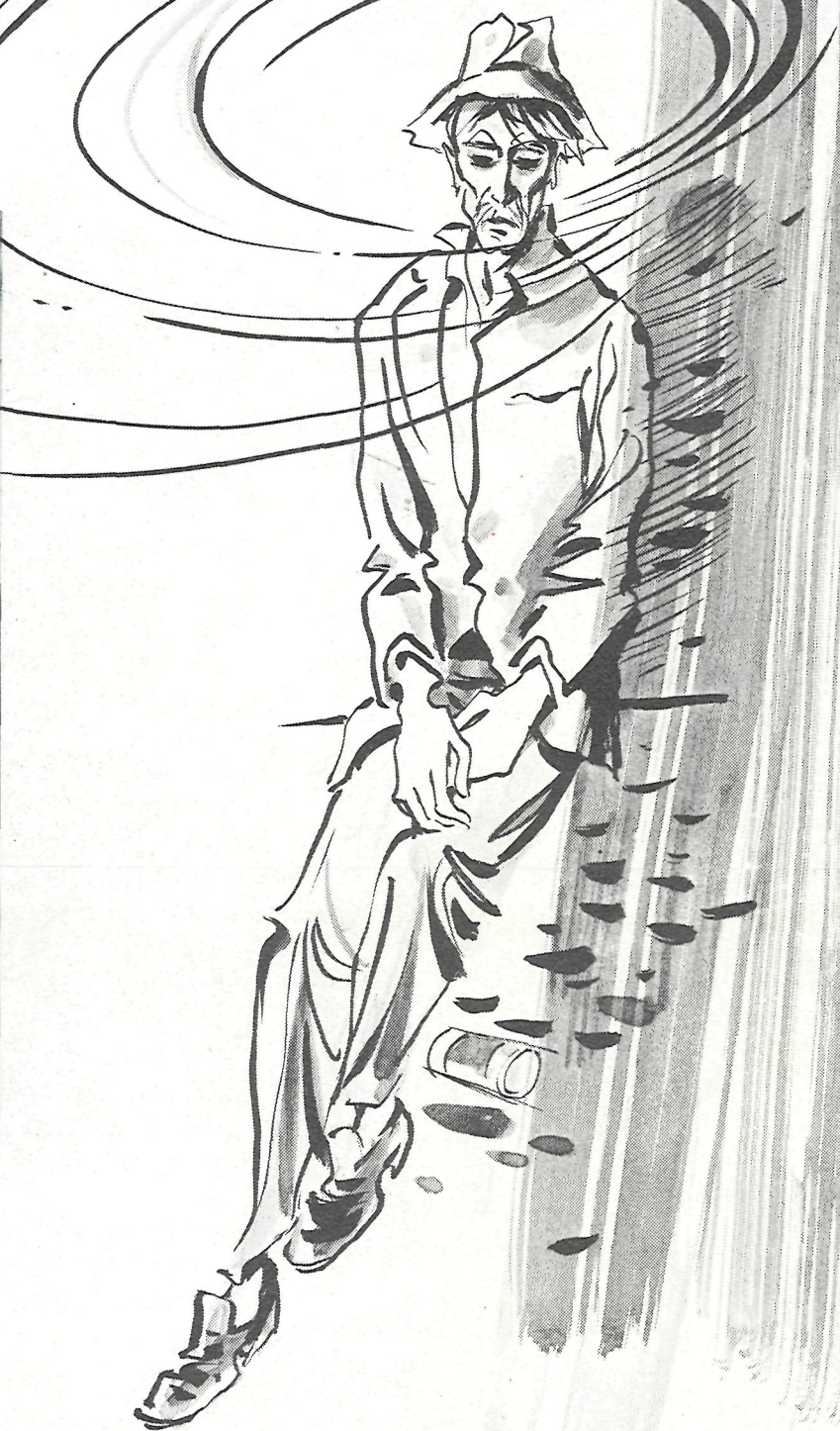
## Schools

Many Catholic schools throughout the nation have been forced to close after the U.S. Supreme Court decision denying any form of Federal assistance to church-related schools. In the Archdiocese of Miami all schools have remained open and additions have been constructed.

# Men in need



Life can be hard even for adult men who have gone through problems that took them away from the mainstream of family and job and home, men who may have spent cold nights on the road, men who are down and groping to get back up and who need, not condemnation, but understanding and a helping hand, a meal and a bed. The Brothers of the Good Shepherd do these things, and more, at Camillus House in central Miami, where many down-and-out souls end up with their desperation and need. The Brothers are there to help. And part of that help is made possible through the ABCD.



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A child seems to enjoy his physical checkup from a Sister-Physician as Archbishop Coleman F. Carroll smiles approvingly in the background.



My dear People:

Human needs are more than a matter of statistics. In fact, we must never adopt a limited view of man, to see man only for what he does or produces and to overlook the source of man's dignity, the fact that he is made in the image of God and that from the first moment of his conception, he is worthy of the full support of the human family of which he is a member.

Human needs are people in need. In the Gospel Message, Jesus Christ fulfilled the needs of many by his saving "word" of God's love for them and his gentle "deeds" of healing, feeding, forgiving and making a person whole again. It is the work of the Church to translate this Gospel Message of Christ into "word" and "act." The "word" is that there are so many who are poor, elderly and sick; there are unwed mothers and unwanted children; there are the migrant workers and many other homeless people who must be served and cared for by the Archdiocese of Miami. The "act" is the ArchBishop's Charities Drive which tries to fulfill the needs of so many.

The cities have grown, the population of all the counties has increased and the demands and requests made to the Archdiocese of Miami have expanded in proportion.

My request for your assistance this year is larger because our obligations to so many have increased. And with the present economic situation, these demands for assistance will become even greater to which the Church of Miami must be ready and willing to respond.

We need your generous assistance this year to feed more people so that no one will go without food; we need to build more housing for the elderly; we need more and better housing for the migrants who depend upon the Church to proclaim their human dignity as persons and to assist them in their most basic needs for food, clothing and medicine; we must care for those entrusted to our care, unwed mothers, unwanted children, Boystown and education of our young people.

It is no longer my voice that pleads with you, but the voice of Christ through his Church: "Feed my sheep; feed my lambs." Care for those for whom I care.

May God bless you for your boundless generosity so that your lives may be filled with the joy and happiness of Christ who gave all of His life for us.

Very sincerely yours in Christ,

*Coleman F. Carroll*

Coleman F. Carroll  
Archbishop of Miami



## Assistance provided to future priests

Young men who aspire to that special calling in life, the priesthood, are the lifeblood of the Church — in the future they will marry our children, baptize our grandchildren, preach the word of God to all, young and old. These are the men assisted toward their goal by the ABCD as they attend the Archdiocesan Major Seminary of St. Vincent de Paul and St. John Vianney Minor Seminary on their path up to that special station in life.