

CYO is on lookout for active Catholics

The Catholic Youth Organization is looking for outstanding young volunteers who deserve recognition for their services. Active young Catholics can be nominated for the Ed Grove Award, the highest honor the Detroit CYO can confer on a lay person for outstanding service during two years of longer work in a organization program or group.

The awards will be presented at the annual CYO dinner at the Raleigh House, 2000 W. Grand Ave., Detroit, April 2.

An unlimited amount of Ed Grove Awards can be given in a year. The only restriction is outstanding performance. Men and women can be nominated for the award. Nomination forms are available at the CYO office in the Detroit Hall and Building, 2000 W. Grand Ave., Detroit, 48226.

Anyone can fill out as many nominations as they wish. Persons making an effort to be members of the organization can be a Catholic.

'Gifts of the Magi' planned by musicale

The Farmington Musicals will present an Egyptian program of music and art Jan. 5 in Farmington Community Library on Twelfth Mile.

The program, called 'Gifts of the Magi,' has been prepared by Mary Sue Ewing and June Hadd, and will get under way at 12:30 p.m. It will coordinate music appropriate to the season with representations from the fields of painting, sculpture, crafts and literature.

The musicale is a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Performers Sally Bunn, soprano; Helen Anderson, mezzo-soprano; and Peter Barber, tenor, will join with a select vocal group directed by Helen Anderson to present music by Johann Sebastian Bach, Johannes Brahms, Richard Strauss and Alfred Harn.

The program will include 'In Starshine,' an excerpt from 'A Star Out of Town,' a cantata composed by Mr. Staley, a member of the musicale, with text by Mr. Hadd.

ELEONORA SKILLMAN will accompany the ensemble at the piano and Verna Roberts will serve as narrator.

A highlight will be 'Mother Love,' a madrigal and child sculpture in mahogany by St. Mary Ignatia R.S.M. chairman of the art department at Mercy High School in Farmington.

An unusual display of stars will be designed and arranged by Elaine Noetzel. Ms. Ewing and Mr. Hadd will serve as program chairmen for the day. Wanda Diderich is the chairman for the afternoon event.

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New members are getting ready for their holiday party, when we show off to friends and family and give thanks to the many who have helped us along the way. The party will be held at the Grand River Community Center.

Showing off will be a variety of things the members have made in the many days to Friday afternoon that are scheduled for those who are in the American Legion Hall on Grand River.

They are preparing to have a dance to the music of the Grand Circle Dance entertainment. For the city club, the dance will be the program Mrs. Con was particularly excited about is a song that will be sung and interpreted in such language, something from a recent

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