

ANNUAL REPORT

CENTRECARE



Catholic Family Services

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1979 - 1980

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The helping services of Centrecare continue to provide a witness of the Church's concern for family life, marriage and the dignity of the individual

The Church has always been involved in works of charity and always will be if she is to remain true to her Founder.

In the work of Centrecare the dedication and expertise of both lay and professional people has been drawn together to provide what we trust is a service of quality to the community.

This Report is an attempt to be publicly accountable for monies received from the Church, the Government and the community, and to the many clients who use our services.

The support of the Archbishop, the Catholic community, other Church, non-Government and Government bodies is gratefully and warmly acknowledged.

My special gratitude is offered to all the loyal and competent staff and volunteers of Centrecare.

Over the past year a total of 8,438 individuals approached us for assistance. This very large figure reflects a general expansion of work overall, especially in the areas of migration, family planning, marriage preparation and the first full

year of operation of the Host Family Scheme.

This Report outlines in some detail the work of each service and the sources of financial support that enable us to continue the work.

A number of issues have thrust themselves into prominence over the past year: the severe pressures on marriages and families, the resultant emotional stresses on children, the disastrous effects of unemployment on young people, the difficulties Aboriginal families face in finding accommodation, the increasing hostility towards refugees from Asia, and the near impossibility for low-income families to escape from a prison of poverty.

All these issues require much more action at a social and political level than we can give before they are solved. Nevertheless we take what steps we can through counselling, advice, support, representation and community action to assist those who come to us.

One issue of major importance that deserves fuller consideration in this Report is the matter of divorce especially as it affects children. It is our belief that better solutions than divorce are needed and, if the will is there, can be found for the problems of marital disharmony.

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T O T A L C A S E L O A D

| <u>CASEWORK SERVICES</u> | | <u>No. of</u> | <u>No. of</u> |
|---|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| FAMILY WELFARE | | <u>Clients</u> | <u>Interviews</u> |
| Child and Family Problems | 238 | | |
| Marital Cases | 58 | | |
| Personal Counselling | 143 | | |
| General Welfare | <u>337</u> | | |
| | <u>776</u> | 776 | |
| Interviews: | | | 2112 |
| IMMIGRATION | | | |
| Special migrant problems (Migrant social work cases: 236) | <u>149</u> | 149 | |
| Interviews: | | | 451 |
| MARRIAGE GUIDANCE | | | |
| Concluded cases | 495 | | |
| Total cases | <u>520</u> | 520 | |
| Interviews: | | | 1253 |
| Groups: Relaxation (33 sessions) | 65 | | |
| Therapy (35 sessions) | <u>40</u> | 105 | |
| PREGNANCY HELP | | | |
| Face-to-face cases | 30 | 30 | |
| Calls | 1175 | | |
| Interviews: | | | <u>1205</u> |
| | | <u>1580</u> | <u>5021</u> |
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| <u>SPECIAL PROGRAMMES</u> | | | |
| MARRIAGE PREPARATION | | | |
| Sunday Conferences | 340 couples | | |
| Evening Groups | <u>40 couples</u> | | |
| | 380 couples | | |
| | or 760 individuals | 760 | |
| NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING | | 1846 | |
| COMMUNITY YOUTH SUPPORT SCHEME | | 1150 | |
| HOST FAMILY SCHEME | | | |
| Host Families : | 349 | | |
| Guest Families : | <u>426</u> | | |
| | 775 | | |
| | or 3102 individuals | <u>3102</u> | |
| | | <u>6858</u> | |
| <u>SUMMARY</u> | | | |
| CASEWORK SERVICES | 1580 | | |
| SPECIAL PROGRAMMES | <u>6858</u> | | |
| | 8438 individuals | | |
| | | | 5021 interviews |

FAMILY WELFARE

The social workers continued to assist in the usual areas of family and personal difficulties, accommodation and financial problems. In the latter half of 1979 there was a great increase in those seeking financial and material help, probably partly due to incorrect referrals by other agencies. From February 1980 onwards we were fortunate in having the services of a Religious to help with this load, and despite the fact that this type of request has decreased significantly, except for furniture, we are still very glad to have her assistance, especially with home-visiting. As we are primarily a counselling agency, our usual procedure is to refer such needs to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

A particular area of interest has been a proposed study of the effects of children of re-marriage of their divorced parents. This arose because of the large amount of families with step-parents, who presented for help with their children. A submission for funding has been made to WACOSS who are at present considering it. We are awaiting their decision.

Staff participated in a programme of talks to Parishes about various aspects of personal and family welfare and have run groups for clients with specific relationship problems.

Two students from WAIT were on placement from January 1980 and one from the University of W.A. in 1979. We have also had several 'Laboratory' students who spend 30 hours familiarising themselves with an agency before they actually go somewhere on full-time placement.

The Centrecare Review Evening in June, amongst other things, led to a decision to try extended hours on Wednesday evenings, and to look at future accommodation needs.

We are grateful for the willing co-operation of priests, schools, Catholic child care facilities and Catholic community and Government agencies during the year.

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Centrecare continues to provide four emergency houses for families whilst they are negotiating permanent housing. We are into the second year of a three year pilot scheme funded by the Family Support Scheme. Since the Scheme began in January 1979 we have helped 36 families and since July 1979 we have housed 14 families (78 individuals).

Two of the houses are used for Aboriginal families who have generally had a large number of children in them. Due to shortage of Aboriginal housing these families have occupied the houses for longer periods of time than initially planned. They are staying for 3-4 months at present. We have also housed migrant families who have experienced financial difficulties and unemployment. Another group of people helped have been those shifting from interstate looking for work in Perth. One family was living in private rental accommodation but due to unemployment was forced to seek lower cost permanent housing. Fewer people seem to be able to afford to own their own house.

A valuable asset to the scheme has been the employment of Mal Giddings, who is our Housing Officer for a year. Mal will be attending to the practical details of helping people with furniture, grass mowing, maintenance as well as keeping regular contact with the families. Social workers still keep in contact with the families also but concentrate on counselling where appropriate. They also negotiate with State Housing about permanent housing for the families.

The Scheme has filled a gap in emergency services in Perth. Shelters generally accept only men, young people or women and children. This service is for entire family units who, for a variety of reasons, find themselves homeless with nowhere to go.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SCHEME

At the start of the year there were 13 people registered on our financial management scheme. Through negotiations with creditors and careful budgeting 5 people finalised outstanding debts and are now handling their



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SCHEME (CONT'D)

own financial affairs once again.

During the year 5 new people have registered giving a total of 13 people who are presently receiving help in paying off outstanding debts and learning how to budget their funds.

Although the scheme is essentially for people who find themselves in 'temporary' financial difficulty and the aim is to help clear debts and return management of finances to the person, there are a few clients who, being chronically poor, rely very heavily on the scheme for their day to day existence.

MARRIAGE GUIDANCE COUNCIL

The main work of the Council is to offer help in times of marital disharmony. Some individuals attend the agency for personal and/or moral counselling and others are referred into the agency for pre-marital counselling by priests. Much work is also done in group therapy and relaxation groups.

The Council, for the first time in a number of years, elected an Executive for Marriage Guidance. Several meetings were held. One of the initiatives of the Council was to introduce a number of mini-labs to support the ongoing training of its counsellors.

The caseload of the Council once again increased with a total of 520 cases for the year. It has raised the question of new counsellors, and their training. It has also meant that some of the volunteer counsellors have been asked to spend more time in the Agency to help with the workload.

The object of the Council is to offer counselling to those who encounter difficulties in the way of married happiness, to assist those about to marry and those married to have a better understanding of the nature and responsibilities of the married state.

In an effort to make the marriage counselling services more widely known, counsellors have spoken at Masses in a number of Parishes, and conducted marriage enrichment sessions in two Parishes.

Our counsellors have participated with the Marriage Guidance Council of W.A. in a course for professionals in counselling techniques.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Marriage Preparation, part of the caring expressed by the Church for its members and for society in general, continues to grow in importance as we see the increasing difficulties faced by couples living in an atmosphere not conducive to permanent relationships.

Perhaps it is an indication of real concern for what is happening to marriage, as part of our social structure, that still, in spite of the present financial climate, we continue to receive a grant from the Attorney General's Department.

As an experiment for 1980 we ran, during the months of March and June, a Conference consisting of two half-days instead of the traditional one full Sunday. Although numbers attending these two Conferences were smaller we felt they were successful. Certainly all couples returned for the second half and assessment sheets indicated they were very happy about it.

The last Marriage Preparation Conferences Committee meeting decided, in the light of the results of this experiment, to adopt the new format for all of the Conferences in 1981.

The six-weekly sessions for groups of 5-6 couples would seem to be increasing in popularity. This is most satisfying as it is generally felt that these sessions are very productive. However, this does not infer that the Sunday Conferences are without merit. On the contrary, many couples (some who admittedly were reluctant to attend) benefitted a great deal from the day. None found the day to be completely without some enlightenment.

THINKING TWICE

One of our special concerns is the fate of children subjected to increasing stress as marriage and family life succumb to destructive pressures.

Studies are beginning to emerge about the effect of family breakdown and divorce on children. The results tend to confirm our experience that children frequently suffer from anxiety, depression and confusion as torn allegiances and insecurity disrupt their lives.

Many of the children accepted into residential care carry with them the emotional bruises of parental conflict.

It is a matter of regret that the push for greater marital freedom, self-determination and personal growth has tended to divert attention away from the effects on children of marriage breakdown.

The time has come for our community to look again at divorce as the answer to unhappy marriages.

The Catholic Church, in its consistent opposition of divorce, has been often criticized for lack of compassion and appreciation of the misery that exists in many families.

The Church is no stranger to marital troubles. While she appears to be the most active group in the community presenting the vision of what marriage can be, especially in the light of the teachings of Christ, she has for a long time sought to prepare young people for

marriage and provide help and guidance for marriages in trouble.

She does accept that certain marriages are so ill-advised or ill-fated that they do not fit any definition of a true marriage. Her annulment procedures examine such cases.

Nevertheless she has always held that promises made for life mean what they say.

The divorce rates in Australia have been rising steadily for many years. Although the introduction of the Family Law Act caused a sudden leap in the number of divorces, even without the new legislation divorces would have continued to rise.

Since 1971 the number of first marriages has declined. Soon the number of divorces will outstrip the number of marriages.

It is now time for the whole community to take stock of what is happening in terms of the effects on children, the disruption of the lives of the parents, and the stability of society.

The social and economic costs of divorce must now make us ask whether divorce is the best answer to unhappy marriages. We must question whether divorce, presented to us as the most humane, logical and least painful solution to severe marital disharmony, and now enshrined in legislation, is, in the light of experience, the best we can offer.

OUT DIVORCE

Most divorced people remarry. However, the breakdown rate of second marriages is very similar to the breakdown rate of first marriages. In some categories it is even higher.

The emotional upheaval of the separation, the confusion and bewilderment of the children, the anger of the partners who tend to blame each other for the separation, the searing experiences of going through the processes of the law, the bitterness often felt at the final decisions of the court, the pain of separation from in-laws and friends and the fear and uncertainty about making new friends and re-establishing ones life are causing more and more people to wonder if it was all worth it - whether, in the long run it would not have been better to have battled on, with help, to hold the first marriage together.

There may be some who treat marriage so lightly that they are prepared to walk out of it at the slightest whim. It is our experience, however, that for most people divorce is a personal and family tragedy to be avoided if at all possible.

If all we offer is easy divorce, we are offering them a stone when they ask for bread, or, worse, a scorpion when they ask for an egg. (Lk 11,12)

So many couples today fear that divorce will be the almost inevitable end to their marriage as they see what is happening to their friends around them.

We owe it to them to come up with something better than divorce.

Alternatives to divorce are not easy to find, but there are some answers that need to be wholeheartedly accepted and promoted by legislation, Churches, community leaders and academics.

A "package" might be the best way of describing them, as they are all bound up with one another;

1. An awareness that the personal and social costs of divorce are very high;
2. A serious and personal commitment to the traditional values in marriage of love, fidelity and the full sharing of ones life;
3. Better services for marriage preparation, marriage guidance, support and education, to enable partners to develop tolerance, openness to personal growth and change and a renewal of the commitment to love, no matter what;
4. A better environment for marriages and families. It must include a review of housing policies, working conditions, income security and the development of supportive neighbourhoods;
5. Legislation and public policy that supports and does not undermine family unity and stability;

With a full commitment to these goals, society will be healthier, children better protected and the divorce rate significantly reduced.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION (CONT'D)

Numbers attending the Conferences seem to be increasing and certainly we would be delighted to have as many as possible attend. This does, however, necessitate many more people being involved with the work and it is hoped that an effort to attract more helpers to this field will be successful.

We do have two loyal and dependable helpers but as the work-load increases it becomes obvious, that unless we spread the work, the possibility of losing even these faithful people is very real.

In spite of difficulties we will continue, with God's help, in this work until such time as it seems no longer required. In the meantime, to all those involved in whatever way, our sincere thanks and please continue to be generous.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Over the past year an increased number of people have attended the Natural Family Planning Centre. This indicates, we feel sure, an increased acceptance of the method not only by Catholics but by the general community.

923 couples attended interviews at the Natural Family Planning Centre during the year. In addition 12 High Schools were visited and lectures given to Year 12 students. Lectures were given at three Training Hospitals together with three training sessions for medical personnel. Six women's groups were addressed.

Since our emphasis is on taking responsibility for our fertility we are finding that more and more husbands and fiancées are attending and see fertility as the responsibility of both partners.

We are continuing with our monthly public clinics held in the evenings. These usually are attended by about 10 couples who most often continue as clients using the method.

This year we have visited 3 country centres, but have a very heavy country correspondence course for clients.

Natural Family Planning is now well established as an integral part of our Marriage Preparation programme.

PREGNANCY HELP

Pregnancy Help continues to receive on an average of about 6 calls per day 7 days a week. The big innovation this year has been the Diverter Phone which enables the caller to be connected with our duty phone counsellor immediately, instead of re-dialling a number given on a tape recording.

This year we commenced Pregnancy Testing which has increased our face to face counselling with pregnant women. This is an important service as we see the women while they are still in crisis. So often they feel ashamed, bad, unable to cope. The counsellor helps them to see they are not bad, need not feel ashamed and helps them to get in touch with their strengths.

We are pleased that regional centres are opening up such as the one opened in Rockingham. We are in the process of helping Albany to start their own Pregnancy Help programme and we have two other centres also opening up in the near future.

We are called on continually for financial help, baby furniture, maternity clothes and baby clothes. We have been able to give assistance to every request thanks to donations of money and goods from the general public.

CATHOLIC IMMIGRATION OFFICE

The work of Catholic Immigration is experiencing rapid expansion with renewed interest in the community in migrant issues and multiculturalism.

The staff have been very closely involved with refugees from both South East Asia and the Communist countries

CATHOLIC IMMIGRATION OFFICE (CONT'D)

of Eastern Europe.

A total of 326 people from 53 countries have been assisted in a wide range of areas: travel loans, queries on migration policy, settlement difficulties, entry procedures into Australia, personal and family problems and general social work assistance.

Apart from the highly successful Host Family Scheme, which is more fully dealt with elsewhere in this Report, three new initiatives for refugees from South East Asia are worth comment here.

1. TOMTRO (Transfer of Monies to Refugees Overseas)

A scheme was established whereby refugees could send money to relatives in the camps in Malaysia and Indonesia.

The use of Church contacts provided a reliable channel for letters and money through to the camps.

2. THE REFUGEE EMERGENCY FUND was set up with monies raised through a successful raffle during the year. It has enabled loans to be made for key money and other initial expenses migrants and refugees have in settling into the community. These loans are usually paid back promptly and in full.

3. HALF-WAY HOUSE

Through the good offices of the Sisters of St John of God, a house has been leased to us at peppercorn rent for short-term accommodation for refugees.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the Sisters for their generosity.

Over recent months many refugees have come from Eastern European countries. For the most part they have been accepted by their own national communities that have helped smooth out their settlement problems.

Many of them are involved with our Host Family Scheme. Others have been helped with family difficulties, housing, emergency relief and advocacy with the Immigration Department.

Special interest has been taken in the welfare of minority groups such as Muslims and Buddhists and the "African Students Union of Australia."

Community involvement included numerous talks in parishes, schools, and a variety of Catholic and other organizations.

HOST FAMILY SCHEME

The Scheme has undergone some changes since the last Report. Mary Reutens has been the sole Co-ordinator since December 1979. We are very grateful for the energy and dedication of our co-ordinator, Vinh Quan Le who helped set up the Scheme in the first six months. There is now another office at Graylands operating two afternoons a week, serving as a drop-in centre as well.

Several joint host-guest picnics were held, each with an attendance of 250-300 people. Separate orientations were held to prepare each party for hosting, the frequency being determined by need and the arrival of refugees from camps.

Clients included Indo-Chinese refugees and newly-arrived migrants from Asia and Africa, and of late, Eastern European refugees.

The good will in the community can be manifested statistically:

- Total guest families linked : 426
- Total host families linked : 349
- Some hosts take on more than one guest family. This good will has been marred of late by an upsurge of hostility towards the Indo-Chinese refugees who form the majority of the clients.

Because of the interplay of cultural, linguistic and personal factors in the

HOST FAMILY SCHEME (CONT'D)

host-guest relationship, follow-ups are important:

Average monthly follow-ups : 50

Average monthly discontinuations : 8

It is encouraging to note that the discontinuations are mainly attributable to refugees moving to the Eastern States for employment.

There are 8 volunteers who contribute invaluable supportive service. Each puts in one or two full days, with some doing after-hours contact work as well.

Developing positive attitudes towards refugees and migrants and dissemination of information on their culture and needs are integral parts of the Co-ordinator's task. This is done by a program of talks to religious, service and interested groups as well as public organizations. It is heartening to note that some of these are using Centrecare as a reference for refugee and migrant matters.

THE YOUTH PLACE

COMMUNITY YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICE FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTH

Centrecare has found a need to continue its work among young unemployed people through CYSS. The demand in this area has increased not only in the number of people attending CYSS, but also in the types of services required.

This demand has led to the opening of an independent hostel for homeless and unemployed youth at 166 Aberdeen Street, Perth. The Project is run along purely self help lines with close liaison kept with the Social Work staff at Centrecare. The general rebuilding and refurnishing has been undertaken by the residents of the hostel, with generous donations coming from the Knights of the Southern Cross and the Lotteries Commission.

The number of people attending CYSS has now grown to approximately 115 per month with about 25% GAINING WORK. The general trend has been for more and more young people to attend and the programme has been adjusted accordingly. The number of young people who rush out of school seeking to keep up their skills in Shorthand, Typing, Bookkeeping etc. make up the vast majority, but there is still a big demand for the learning of new skills, like electronics, computer operation and basic handy man skills. The programme has also expanded to include the social areas, such as grooming, deportment and etiquette.

Special work in the community has always included work for pensioners and underprivileged groups, but now a multi-cultural aspect has been introduced with the participants having an opportunity to exchange ideas with the Aboriginal people at the "Kadee" and the "Marloo" Centres.

Our special thanks must once again go to Bill Mangini for his services and the use of his workshop facilities. We are also grateful to Vince Perrott and the Knights of the Southern Cross for their help in establishing the hostel for homeless and unemployed youth.

This Report does not cover the activities of CENTRECARE CHILDRENS COTTAGES which is a residential child care scheme for Aboriginal children, independent of Centrecare. It is a Diocesan project under a separate Board of Management which publishes its own Annual Report.

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SOURCES OF FUNDING 1979/80

| | CHURCH SOURCES | | DONATIONS FEES, ETC. | STATE GOVERNMENT | COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT | TOTALS |
|--|---|-------------------|---|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Dioc. | C.Ch.Fund | | | | |
| CENTRE CARE (FAMILY WELFARE) | \$36,000 | \$4,000 | \$5,296.65 | \$8,000.00 | | \$53,296.65 |
| CATHOLIC IMMIGRATION OFFICE (incl. G-in-aid workers) | \$3,000 | \$5,000 | (Raffle for Refugee Loan Fd \$1664) \$2,641.67 | | \$32,559.69 | \$43,201.36 |
| EMERGENCY HOUSING | | | \$4,817.64 | | \$7,794.00 | \$12,611.64 |
| CATHOLIC MARRIAGE GUIDANCE COUNCIL | | | \$1,728.28 | | \$24,000.00 | \$31,728.28 |
| MARRIAGE PREPARATION | | | \$3,987.87 | | \$2,200.00 | \$6,187.87 |
| NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING | Dioc. \$2,000 | C.Ch.Fund \$2,000 | \$3,095.54 | | \$6,869.00 | \$13,964.54 |
| PREGNANCY HELP | | | \$4,324.00 | | | \$4,324.00 |
| COMMUNITY YOUTH SUPPORT SCHEME (Unemployed Youth) | | | \$500.00 | | \$36,000.00 | \$36,500.00 |
| TOTALS | Dioc. 44,000.00 C.C.F. 11,000.00 FCIC 3,000.00 \$58,000.00 | | \$26,391.65 13% | \$8,000.00 4% | \$109,422.69 54% | \$201,814.34 100% |

Every non-government organization is obliged to spend time and energy on securing sufficient funds to continue to provide a service.

As a welfare service agency we sought funds from Government sources, from the community and from the Church to whom we are responsible.

We wish to acknowledge our gratitude to the Archbishop of Perth and the Catholic community, to State and Commonwealth Departments and to those generous people in the community who have responded to our need for financial support.

The following Government Departments have made grants to us in 1979/80:

STATE GOVERNMENT

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| W.A. State Treasury for: Administration Costs | | \$ 8,000 |
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COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT

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| Attorney General's Department for: Marriage Guidance | \$24,000 | |
| Marriage Preparation | \$ 2,200 | \$26,200 |
| Dept. of Social Security for: Grant-in-aid migrant worker | \$16,385 | |
| Host Family Scheme | \$16,174 | |
| Emergency Housing (through State Committee) | \$ 7,794 | \$40,353 |
| Dept. of Employment and Youth Affairs for: Community Youth Support Scheme | | \$36,000 |
| Dept. of Health for: Natural Family Planning | | \$ 6,869 |

Although problems could arise from our heavy dependence on Government funding, we have experienced nothing but the most cordial relations with the Departments concerned without any political interference whatsoever.

We consider it entirely appropriate that public monies be made available to Church and other non-government organizations in the service of the community from whom the funds were initially drawn.

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