

Abp. Cushing Names 15 C. Y. O. District Leaders

To co-ordinate the expanding youth program in the Boston Archdiocese, Archbishop Cushing announces the appointment of 15 district C. Y. O. directors. The new district breakdown follows the geographical areas as designated in the recent Diocesan Synod, all of which remain under the general direction of Rev. John P. Carroll, diocesan C. Y. O. director.

Rev. Joseph E. Ryan, St. Mary's, Charlestown, has been appointed district director for the northern Boston area. This district includes Boston, North End, West End, East Boston, Charlestown and Chelsea.

Rev. J. Joseph Kierce, St. Kevin's, Dorchester, has been appointed district director for the Boston area which comprises of Dorchester, Forest Hills, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Roslindale and West Roxbury.

Rev. Gerard D. Barry, St. Augustine's, South Boston, has been appointed district director for the Boston area which consists of the South End, Roxbury and South Boston.

The following are the other 12 district directors: Cambridge, Rev. Jeremiah Foley; Woburn, Rev. Stephen E. Burke; Lynn, Rev. Richard G. Johnson; Salem, Rev. Charles X. Leahy; Haverhill, Rev. John J. Connolly; Lawrence, Rev. John J. Lamond, O. S. A.; Rev. John J. Cogavin; Newton, Rev. Edmund V. Sviokla; Norwood, Rev. John F. Burns; Framingham, Rev. Paul Sullivan; Quincy, Rev. John M. O'Brien; and Plymouth, Rev. John F. Lawler.

One of the initial projects of each district will be the formation of a district Youth Council to be affiliated with the diocesan and National Youth Councils, representing more than 6,000,000 Catholic youth throughout the nation and 125,000 in the Boston Archdiocese. Plans for the council are now being formulated and it is expected to become a reality early in 1953.