

Prepare to jam. Ricky Phillips goes up to put one down during Saturday's slam dunk contest at the Y.

Young 'Olympians' enjoy Cambridge's first citywide Catholic Youth Olympics

Young people from around the city joined together on Saturday, April 23, for the first-ever citywide Catholic Youth Olympics.

The event, sponsored by St. Peter's Parish on Concord Avenue, drew approximately 50 junior and senior high participants from five city parishes. The parishes were St. Peter's, St. Anthony's, St. Mary's, St. Paul's and Sacred Heart.

At the opening ceremony each team was represented in the color guard, the national anthem was played, and a candle was lit symbolizing the Olympic torch.

Competition was strong as the four teams (St. Paul's and Sacred Heart combined as one) battled for supremacy in a wide range of events. These include tournaments in basketball, volleyball, trivia, and Win, Lose or Draw.

There was also a relay race, a football toss, a game of Bombardment (similar to dodge ball), and various other races. Each event was scored with the first place team earning 500 points and the other teams gaining 250, 150, and 50 points respectively.

When the competition had ended, the youths from St. Anthony's had

won the top spot with a score of 2,750 points. Their victory earned them the right to take home the two-foot high trophy for one year, and to have their church's name inscribed on the trophy's top position.

The trophy was dedicated to the memory of John W. O'Connor whose work with the youth of St. Peter's parish was an inspiration to many. His daughter Karen and granddaughter Linda are both leaders at St. Peter's.

Second place went to St. Peter's parish (2,350 points) and the youth of St. Mary's earned third place (2,150).

Along with the competition, the day included Mass, a barbecue, and a dance. All of the Olympians also received T-shirts bearing the phrase "Carpe Diem!"

"It was fantastic," said Chris Collyer, an eighth grader from St. Peter's whose favorite event was the basketball tournament. "I hope they have it again next year."

Organizers attributed the success of the event to a corps of volunteers and to some generous local sponsors. The highlight of the day, according to Rick Chasse, youth minister at St. Peter's, was coming together for Mass.

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IN CITY COUNCIL
June 6, 1994

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COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH

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RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record congratulating the organizers, the "olympians" and the sponsors for a job well done.

In City Council June 6, 1994.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

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Order adopted.