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575 Charles St., Toronto, Ont., Canada

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Mr. Wm. J. McGinley,
Supreme Secretary,
Knights of Columbus,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Brother McGinley:-

In accordance with your suggestion, I am enclosing a few notes regarding the Boy Life Bureau. The Bureau is becoming more and more recognized as the clearing house for reliable information on boy programs for leisure time. Archbishops and Bishops are looking to us for advice in this field. Among others who have asked this advice and for whom we have been able to render real service are Archbishop McNighols, Cincinnati, Archbishop McNeill of Toronto, Archbishop Gauthier, Montreal, Bishop Conroy of Ogdensburg, Bishop Griffin of Springfield, Ill., Bishop Drumm of Des Moines, Bishop Boyle of Pittsburgh, Bishop Turner of Buffalo and a number of others. In addition to these, we have had requests for advice and direction from a number of organizations and a goodly number of our Councils.

The national organizations in boy work are keenly interested in the university foundation of the Knights of Columbus and have secured the services of a number of our graduates. They are co-operating most generously in promoting our thirty hour course as well as our ten day summer school course for boy leadership.

I hope that the Knights of Columbus will so develop their boy life bureau that in due time it will be the one accredited department under the Hierarchy of America to direct, work out and promote boy programs in the Catholic church.

With very kindest regards, I remain

Yours truly,

R. W. Barral
Executive Secretary,
Boy Life Bureau