

UWW Student Composes 'Rock' Religious Service

A "rock" religious service — possibly a "first" in Waukesha — will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sunday in the gymnasium of St. William's Catholic church.

The principal work, "Ode to Mankind," consists of lyrics and contemporary rock music composed by Sigmund Snopek III of 927 Aurora St., Waukesha. Snopek, 18, is a freshman at the University of Wisconsin-Waukesha.

The work features solos, group numbers and audience participation numbers including dancing and group singing.

Snopek enlisted the help of five musicians who play in local "rock and roll" groups. They are: Bob Mueller, 17, of 151 W. Newhall Ave. and Mike Dujardin, 18, of 1301

Garfield, who with Snopek are members of the "Itch"; Phil Shields, 21, of 21170 W. Lawnsdale Rd., New Berlin of the Spring Street Blues; Bruce Riddiough, 18, of 236 S. West Ave., of the Beals and Dave Waehner, 18, of 540 Vernon Pl., Elm Grove, of the Challengers.

Snopek plays the piano parts, Mueller the drums, Riddiough lead guitar, Waehner organ, Dujardin bass guitar and Shields the saxophone.

The service is divided into an entrance, offertory which has a "jam" session, consecration and breaking of

the bread. Members of the ensemble will play guitar, organ, saxophone, drum and organ solos. The offertory has the participatory numbers for singing and dancing. One of the audience participation songs is entitled "Anyhow."

Snopek described the music as "contemporary rock," reflecting jazz, baroque and classical influences.

Lyrics will present the idea of "individuals' relationship to God and this world and how they should be able to find themselves and build a personality that would add to the world."