

we're too busy. They've been very understanding, though. If they stop in and find we're scheduled, it's all right.

The thing I was most apprehensive about when we first went into office was the children. I was afraid that it would affect their lives—there were so many times when we couldn't be with them. We worried about being good parents, but I do think that when the children needed us we instinctively found ourselves with them, just like all the other parents.

And the children have been very cooperative. I've had the feeling that they were under the burden of having to be just a little more careful in their actions because they subconsciously would be held up as examples. But of course none of this has come out in the open, and they've done very well. Susan Marie is 13 now, Jean Anne is 17 and Anthony Jr. is 20. They've maintained their own personalities and individual interests, have been moderately well-behaved and are good students.

Susan, though, was only five years old when the mayor first took office, and he still tells a funny story about her going around telling her friends that she really was NOT the mayor's daughter. We felt that she was going a little too far about refusing to pull rank.

**A**BOUT the only one who had any actual difficulty was little Anthony, who was 12 the year of the first term. Anthony came home from school and complained that one of the boys was kidding him about being the mayor's son. He was very upset, and he said, "Mother, I can't stand that boy's ribbing me. I feel like punching him in the nose."

I said, "You can't do that. He's right. You are the mayor's son—and you have to show a little self-control."

This went on for about a year and a half. The boy kept up the ribbing and Anthony kept complaining. Finally I said, "All right, if you think you can settle it your way, go ahead and do it."

So the next day Anthony Jr. went to school and socked him—and that was that. He never got kidded again. I certainly don't recommend punching people, but I was proud of Anthony for holding his temper as long as he did.

This has been an education for the whole family.

I feel that I've been very fortunate to have so stimulating a life. I don't know how else I could have had a better opportunity to get a firsthand knowledge of the working of government and to meet the many groups of people who make up a cosmopolitan city and give it its special character.

There is a fascination about politics that people who aren't in the midst of it can't quite understand. I can't think of any other field where human relations play such a

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Secrets of a good housekeeper. There's even a tub of mending by the television and hi fi set in the family room. With the exception of housecleaning, help one day a week, Mrs. Celebrezze does everything, including the cooking and shopping.