



# Development Update

**August, 2011**

## **The 2011 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**

As of July 20, we have received pledges amounting to \$1,047,556 from 6,805 households for an average gift of \$154. We are at 70% of our overall goal of \$1.5M. Last year we were at 74% of our goal at this time with 6,757 households pledging their support..

Your commitment to promoting the good works of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and encouraging generosity from all your parishioners is greatly appreciated! A parish update is included in this monthly mailing. Please submit your parish reports in a timely fashion. Thank you so much for all of your help and support.

## **Catholic Community Foundation**

The Foundation managed assets of \$25,939,466 as of June 30, 2011, according to Executive Director Jim Mroczkowski. The total fund for the Foundation is up 4.2% year to date. The Foundation's fall meeting will be held on September 8 at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish Center in Fairview Heights.

## **Planned Giving**

You can make a planned gift to your parish, parish school or other Diocesan agency without contacting an attorney. Through a beneficiary designation on a bank account, brokerage account, life insurance policy or retirement account you can select your parish as the beneficiary of all or a portion of your account. Contact Randy Flachsbart, Director of Planned Giving, at 618-277-8181, Extension 1321, or by email: [rflachsbart@diobelle.org](mailto:rflachsbart@diobelle.org) for more information.

## **Catholic Campaign for Human Development Local Grants**

All Catholic parishes, schools, diocesan departments, agencies and institutions are invited to apply for funding for local initiatives that address poverty in southern Illinois from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This year \$12,000 in grants will be awarded (maximum grant is \$8,000). Application deadline is September 30, 2011. Applications are available on the Catholic Charities of Southern Illinois website: [www.ccsil.org](http://www.ccsil.org). Please see the flyer included in this monthly mailing for additional information.

## **The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry Deadline: September 30**

September 30, 2011, is the deadline for submitting grant applications for The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry this year. The Fund for Ministry brochure and application form are available on the diocesan website – [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) – under the “Resources” tab. Copies are also available by contacting Ann Bergmann, 618-277-8181, Extension 1301, or Judy Phillips, 618-277-8181, Extension 1141. Please note that individuals and organizations, agencies or departments currently funded in part or total by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal are not eligible for CSMA Fund for Ministry grants.

## **Lumen Christi Award Finalist**

Congratulations to Sherry Miller, Director of Daystar Community Program, on being named one of six finalists for the Lumen Christi Award, a national award presented by The Catholic Church Extension Society to an individual who best exemplifies the “Light of Christ” through his/her service to others. The winner of this prestigious award will be named in September. Joe Hubbard and Sister Ann Connolly, A.S.C., of Catholic Urban Programs were previous Lumen Christi Award recipients from the Belleville Diocese. To read more about Sherry and the other finalists, visit [www.catholicextension.org](http://www.catholicextension.org).

**Thank you so very much for your ongoing support; if we can be of assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

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