



# Development Update

**June, 2011**

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

As of May 25, we have received pledges amounting to \$895,202 from 5,631 households for an average gift of \$159. We are at 60% of our overall goal of \$1.5M. Last year we were at 62% of our goal at this time with 6,041 households pledging their support.

In addition to the 19 parishes listed in the May *Development Update*, **congratulations and special thanks** to the following parishes that have also exceeded their CSMA financial targets:

### **Belleville Deanery**

St. Liborius, St. Libory

### **East Deanery**

St. Mary, Eldorado

### **South Deanery**

St. Paul, Johnston City  
St. Rose of Lima, Metropolis

### **West Deanery**

St. Mary Church of Divine Maternity,  
Ellis Grove



On behalf of the 18 agencies, schools and departments that receive funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your personal support and for encouraging your parishioners to contribute to this year's Appeal. A second mailing was recently sent to all those people who have not responded to the first CSMA mailing. Please remember that every gift – large or small – is needed and truly appreciated! A parish update is included in this monthly mailing.

## **Catholic Community Foundation**

The Board of the Foundation will hold its next meeting on Thursday, June 9. As of March 31, 2011, the Foundation managed assets of \$26,729,147. For the past one-year period, the total fund of the Foundation, including Equity and Fixed Income assets, earned 11.5%.

## **Planned Giving**

The American Council on Gift Annuities, an organization that recommends rates for charitable gift annuities for most charities in this country, including the Diocese of Belleville, has issued new guidelines for rates effective July 1, 2011. Basically the new rates will be lower for people aged 60-69, about the same for individuals 70 to 74 and slightly higher for individuals over age 75. Please contact Randy Flachsbart, Director of Planned Giving, at 277-8181, Ext. 1321, or by e-mail -- [rflachsbart@diobelle.org](mailto:rflachsbart@diobelle.org) -- for more information.

## **Recent Grants Activities**

The Helen V. Brach Foundation has awarded Daystar Community Program a \$15,000 grant which will be used for direct client assistance.

**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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