



Development Update

February, 2011

2010 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Report

As of January 25, we have received pledges amounting to \$1,219,394, representing 81% of our goal. Cash receipts total \$1,164,680 which is 96% of the total amount pledged. Seven thousand eight hundred twenty-six (7,826) households have pledged their support, 118 households more than compared to this time last year. Please see the deanery reports included with this mailing for our parish results.

Our sincere thanks to all pastors, parish life coordinators, parish secretaries, staff and volunteers who provided assistance and leadership for The 2010 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and a tip of the hat to the 43 parishes that met or exceeded their parish targets.

2011-2012 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

At present we are preparing materials for the 2011-2012 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Announcement/Presentation Weekend is scheduled for March 12-13; Commitment Weekend is March 19-20.

In the near future we will be forwarding you complete information about the campaign, including a timetable of activities. If you have questions at this time, however, please feel free to contact the Office of Development at 618-277-0796, Extension 1141.

The Catholic Community Foundation

Executive Director Jim Mroczkowski reported that the Foundation managed assets of \$25,445,346 as of November 30, 2010. The Foundation also thanks three long-time Board members who retired from the Board at the end of December: Debi Edwards, Dave Handel and Roy Schmidt.

Planned Giving

Congress passed legislation in late December and President Obama signed the bill which authorizes the IRA Charitable Rollover for 2010 and 2011. The new bill reinstated the Rollover for 2010 and allows an eligible gift made by January 31, 2011, to be treated as a 2010 donation and used to satisfy the taxpayer's minimum distribution for 2010. The IRS has just released a statement saying that the retroactively extended IRA Charitable Rollover does **not** allow taxpayers to return required minimum distributions taken last year in order to make direct charitable IRA donations for 2010.

Special Collection Schedule

The approved Special Collections Schedule for 2012 is included with this monthly mailing. Please be sure your staff members receive a copy as needed.

Recent Grants

The Helen Brach Foundation awarded a \$500 grant to Daystar Community Program.

The United Way of Greater St. Louis awarded a one-time \$1,000 grant to Catholic Urban Programs to provide clients prescription assistance.

The following diocesan agencies and departments received Catholic Campaign for Human Development local grants totaling \$10,900: St. Vincent de Paul (partnering with Catholic Urban Programs and Poverty Services)-\$8,000; Catholic Social Services of Southern Illinois-\$1,200; Daystar Community Program-\$1,200; and Office of Hispanic Ministry-\$500.

The Catholic Church Extension Society of the United States of America provided Mass stipends of \$4,995 to our Belleville Diocese.

Thank you for your ongoing support. If we can be of assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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