



Development Update

January, 2010

2009 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Report

As of December 31, we have received pledges amounting to \$1,322,311, representing 76% of our goal. Cash receipts total \$1,243,485 which is 94% of the total amount pledged. Seven thousand six hundred ninety-two (7,692) households have pledged their support, 2,815 households less than compared to this time last year.

Please see the deanery reports included with this mailing for your parish results.

The Catholic Community Foundation

Executive Director Bill Knapp reports that the Foundation's portfolio of equity and fixed income assets increased by 3.0% in November, up to \$22,304,770. The Foundation has gained 6.2% in the period September through November, 2009.

Planned Giving

Director of Planned Giving Randy Flachsbart reports that the United States Congress has not passed an extension of the popular IRA Charitable Rollover which ended on December 31, 2009. If Congress does pass a retroactive bill on the IRA Rollover, Randy will pass the information along in this monthly mailing.

Recent Grants

The Energy Assistance Foundation has awarded Ameren Non-Residential Hardship Assistance Program grants to: Catholic Diocese of Belleville-\$14,210; Catholic Urban Programs-\$290;

Hincke-Sense Home Residence for Priests-\$7,160; St. John's Day Care Center-\$2,010; Meredith Memorial Home-\$5,000; Holy Angels Shelter-\$980.

The Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc., has awarded Daystar Community Program a \$5,000 matching grant and Holy Angels Shelter a \$10,000 grant.

As we begin the New Year, we thank you for all you do in serving the people of southern Illinois and look forward to working with you in 2010. If we can be of help at any time, we encourage you to call us.

We wish you God's love, peace, hope and joy for the year ahead.

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