



Development Update

August, 2010

The 2010 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

As of July 26, we have received pledges amounting to \$1,116,363 from 7,197 households for an average gift of \$155.12. We are at 74% of our overall goal of \$1.5M. Last year we were at 64% of our goal at this time with 7,175 households pledging their support in the amount of \$1,118,943.

In addition to the parishes listed in previous editions of the Development Update, congratulations to the following parishes that have exceeded their CSMA financial targets:

East Deanery

St. Joseph-Stringtown
St. Mary-Harrisburg

North Central

St. Barbara-Okawville

South Deanery

St. Ann-Raddle
St. Elizabeth-Ava
St. Joseph-Willisville

West Deanery

St. Patrick-Tipton



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.

Catholic Community Foundation

The Foundation managed assets of \$23,092,647 as of June 30, 2010. Executive Director Jim Mroczkowski reported that for the one year ending June 30, 2010, the Foundation's Equity portfolio was up 9.8% while the Fixed Income portfolio was up 12.5%. Overall the Foundation's portfolio was up 11.6% for the one-year period.

Planned Giving

If you now have a will, you can include or update a bequest to your parish, parish school or other institution in the Diocese through a simple codicil, without the need for executing a new will. A codicil is simply an amendment or addition to your will and is commonly used to add bequests to those already included in your will. For further information on making a bequest to the Church, contact Randy Flachsbart, Director of Planned Giving, at rflachsbart@diobelle.org or call him at 618-277-8181, Extension 132.

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. Application deadline is September 15, 2010. Please see the flyer included in this monthly mailing for additional information.

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry Deadline September 1

Just a reminder that September 1, 2010, is the deadline for submitting grant applications for The CSMA Fund for Ministry. The Fund for Ministry brochure and application form are available on the diocesan website – www.diobelle.org – under the “Resources” tab. Copies are also available by contacting Ann Bergmann, 618-277-8181, Extension 130, or Judy Phillips, 618-277-8181, Extension 114.

Recent Grants Activities

The United Way of Greater St. Louis awarded Catholic Urban Programs a one-time \$1,000 basic needs grant.

Allsup Company awarded a \$15,000 grant to Holy Angels Shelter.

The Suburban Journals of Greater St. Louis awarded Old Newsboy Day grants of \$500 each to Griffin Center and Holy Angels Shelter.

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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