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**To:** All pastors/administrators and bulletin editors  
**From:** Terry Kach, Catholic Services Appeal  
**Subject:** November 2011 - CSA weekly bulletin inserts  
**Date:** October 24, 2011

Enclosed are the Catholic Services Appeal bulletin inserts for the month of November 2011. If space allows in your weekly bulletin, we would appreciate the opportunity to communicate to your parishioners examples of their CSA dollars at work.

**LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS CUSTOMERS:**

CSA bulletin inserts are transmitted each month to Liturgical Publications via e-mail.

CSA bulletin inserts are included on LPi's Art and Media Portal. You can find them by searching the keyword "Detroit Diocese CSA Minute." You can download it and insert it right in your bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact LPi at 800-477-4574.

Attachment

## November 5-6

### CSA MINUTE

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#### Clergy and Consecrated Life

This Wednesday, November 9, men considering the permanent diaconate are invited to learn more about this vocation and the requirements for ordination at an information night at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

Permanent deacons are a familiar part of archdiocesan parishes — celebrating funerals, taking Communion to the homebound and coordinating the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. They also assist the priest at Mass by preaching the Gospel and delivering the homily. Many permanent deacons serve outside of parishes, including as chaplains at hospitals and colleges.

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support the Office for Clergy and Consecrated Life as well as provide assistance for men in formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

For more information on the permanent diaconate, or other CSA-funded programs and ministries, please go to [www.AODonline.org](http://www.AODonline.org).

## November 12-13

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#### Natural Family Planning

This Saturday, the Natural Family Planning Office is hosting a Parent-to-Parent Mini-Conference to guide parents in the Archdiocese of Detroit who are “Forming Our Children in the Virtues.”

The conference, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, consists of a session on computer safety and four workshops focusing on parenting children of various ages. Topics include balancing peers and family, for 9- to 14-year-olds, and discovering teen identity, for 13- to 19-year-olds.

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow the Natural Family Planning Office, which is part of the Department of Evangelization, Catechesis and Schools, to offer events like these as well as regularly scheduled classes in and presentations about NFP methods.

For information about Natural Family Planning, or other CSA-funded programs and ministries, go to [www.AODonline.org](http://www.AODonline.org).

## November 19-20

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#### Youth Ministry

The archdiocesan Youth Ministry Office is now offering the “Will Our Kids Have Faith?” presentation to parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit.

This presentation is designed to help those concerned with the faith life of our youths — such as parents and members of parish staffs, commissions, and councils — find the answers to questions about youths’ religious lives, the roles parents and families play in raising young people in the Catholic faith, and nurturing the faith of young people. The presentation also reviews the National Study on Youth and Religion as well as the implications for faith formation.

Your gifts to the CSA make possible presentation like this, which aim to keep our youth engaged and active in their faith.

For information about youth ministry, or other CSA-funded programs and ministries, go to [www.AODonline.org](http://www.AODonline.org).

## November 26-27

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#### Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a good time to reflect, as Christian stewards, on our many blessings. In the Archdiocese of Detroit, our community of faith has much to be thankful for, including the many programs, services, and ministries made possible by gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal.

Your gifts to the CSA touch the lives of thousands of Catholics each day through the good work of the Central Services departments of Communications; Development and Stewardship; Evangelization, Catechesis and Schools; and Parish Life and Services.

Whether we are evangelizing, teaching, enhancing our sacramental life, or bringing comfort to those less fortunate, we have much to be grateful for in this season of Thanksgiving. If you have yet to donate to this year’s Catholic Services Appeal, please prayerfully consider your blessings and pledge the most generous gift possible.

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