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To: All pastors/administrators and bulletin editors
From: Terry Kach, Catholic Services Appeal
Subject: October 2011 - CSA weekly bulletin inserts
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Enclosed are the Catholic Services Appeal bulletin inserts for the month of October 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.

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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

October 1-2

CSA MINUTE

SHARING CHRIST
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Natural Family Planning

This Sunday, Auxiliary Bishop Donald Hanchon will celebrate a Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral to commemorate National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.

The Mass will feature a blessing and a St. Gerard relic given to married couples who desire a baby, and a prayer, rose, and rosary for couples who have lost a pregnancy, infant, baby, or child.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help fund this Mass, as well as the Natural Family Planning (NFP) program for married couples seeking families. Endorsed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, NFP is a way of life by which couples recognize natural, biological signs of fertility and infertility. The Natural Family Planning Office coordinates classes on the approved methods.

For more information about Natural Family Planning or other CSA-funded programs and ministries, go to www.AODonline.org.

October 8-9

CSA MINUTE

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Catholic Charities

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The statistics in our state are staggering: A domestic homicide occurs nearly every eight days in Michigan. For women between the ages 15 to 44, domestic violence is a leading cause of injury, and one in 10 calls to police alerting them of domestic violence is made by a child.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow the Archdiocese of Detroit to offer domestic violence resources for parishes through the Office for Catholic Charities, which is part of the Department of Parish Life and Services. The office also coordinates ministries to the deaf and those with disabilities and HIV/AIDS.

For more information about domestic violence or other CSA-funded programs and ministries, go to www.AODonline.org.

October 15-16

CSA MINUTE

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Youth Ministry

This coming week, the Youth Ministry Office will present the Engaging the Young Church Conference (EYCC).

The event is designed to call the whole Church together in responding to the need for mentoring and evangelizing a new generation of disciples to be a voice of hope and promise for the Church. The conference is for everyone who ministers to youth, such as parents, youth ministers, teachers, catechists, campus and young adult ministers, clergy, and religious.

Your gifts to the Catholic Service Appeal help the Archdiocese of Detroit meet its mission of ministering to youth. All adult members of our church share in the responsibility of guiding our young people, and welcoming them as complete, integral, and equal members of our faith community.

For more information about youth ministry or other CSA-funded programs and ministries, go to www.AODonline.org.

October 22-23

CSA MINUTE

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Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations

This week, clergy, professors, and students were invited to University of Detroit Mercy to discuss "Catholics and Orthodox Over the Centuries: Shifting Perceptions of Division and Unity."

The goal of the evening event was to explore the historical origins of division between these two ancient churches as well as the hopeful reunification of their two traditions. It was led by international experts, Father Ron Robertson and Orthodox Father John Erickson, who are members of the North American Orthodox-Catholic Theological Consultation.

Your gifts to the CSA helped fund this event of the Office for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, which is part of the Department of Parish Life and Services.

For information about other CSA-funded programs and ministries, go to www.AODonline.org.

October 29-30

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Women's Ministry

The ninth annual Archdiocese of Detroit Catholic Women's Conference was held this week with a theme of "Embraced by Mercy, Transformed by Love."

The two-day event at the Best Western Sterling Inn featured Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron as the keynote speaker, answering "What is there about the feminine genius that has made women God's privileged agents for sharing the good news of Divine Mercy?" in his talk. Additional presenters included Sister Mary Finn, HVM, of Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Catherine Lanni of the Divine Mercy Center, Father Joseph Horn of Holy Family Parish, and Marjorie Gabriel-Burrow of the Metro Catholic Gospel Choir.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help fund the annual Catholic Women's Conference and other events and programs of the Women's Ministry Office.

For more information about Women's Ministry, or to learn about other CSA-funded programs and ministries, go to www.AODonline.org.