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In my previous column I began to write about our moral duties as Catholic citizens. Among these duties we have a moral obligation to vote. Through this exercise of our civic and moral responsibility, we Catholics help shape a more just society which safeguards the dignity of each person, advances the common good and gives special emphasis to the needs of the most vulnerable. This responsibility takes us beyond partisanship and self-interest. It requires that we cast our ballot according to the exercise of a properly formed conscience.

Conscience is something that is often misunderstood or even misrepresented. It is not just a “hunch” or feeling about what is right and wrong. Conscience is certainly not something we can invoke simply to be able to justify doing what we please as a kind of pure subjectivism or relativism.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act.” (CCC 1778)

It is the very voice of God resonating in our hearts. Conscience is the voice of God speaking to our human reason, to the unique self-awareness that is fundamental to our understanding of ourselves and the world. Conscience is the root of all moral duties, the root of all moral responsibility. It is the voice of God that speaks to us about what is right and wrong. Conscience is that voice that tells us what God hềs us to do, what God requires of us.

Sometimes there are various ways to achieve a good end, such as finding a cure for disease. Pre-eminent among these intrinsic moral evils is the direct and intentional taking of innocent human life. In our time, “abortion and euthanasia have become the pre-eminent threats to human dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others.” (USCCB, Living the Gospel of Life)

Other intrinsic evils include human cloning and embryonic-destructive stem cell research, euthanasia, torture, acts of racism and directly targeting non-combatants in acts of war or terrorism. We could add to this list such things as the futile attempt to redefine marriage as anything other than a permanent union between one man and one woman.

As voters we must always oppose these evils and those who promote them. In addition to always opposing intrinsically evil acts, we have a positive duty to promote the good. Both opposing evil and doing good are essential obligations. We have not exhausted our responsibility merely because we might be passionately committed to one particular aspect of the Church’s moral or social teaching.

Nevertheless, in the pursuit of a just and a well-ordered society not all issues have equal weight and importance. They must not all be treated as morally equivalent. Pope John Paul II cautioned that concern for the “right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination.” (Christifideles Laeti, 5)

In the next article I will write about the complexities of applying these principles when voting according to a properly formed conscience.

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Our shared faith in Christ is a marvelous gift. As you and I are members of the Body of Christ, we each have a responsibility to use our gifts in service to God and to one another. We work together, we work for the good of all, so that everyone has a share in the goodness of God’s kingdom here on earth.

Catholic Charities is so much more than a faith-based agency helping the poor. Catholic Charities is a living expression of the faith which you and I share. We can all participate in this important work that reaches into the hearts of those whose hopes have faded, others whose lives are torn apart and the many children and families who do without those things which are essential to live in dignity. Our faith tells us that we cannot turn our back on those who suffer. We all can, and should, help.

For 100 years our faith has been proclaimed in the many great ministries of Catholic Charities here in Oklahoma. Through Catholic Charities we have served the hungry, sheltered the homeless, kept families together during times of hardship and disaster. We have welcomed the stranger, and respected the dignity of each person who has come to our door. In those acts of service, Christ is ever present to both the one who is served and the one who serves. In the eyes of each other, we encounter the face of Christ when we serve in His name. Last April, I saw firsthand the efforts of Catholic Charities in responding to the victims of the destructive tornado that ravaged Woodward, Oklahoma. Working with St. Peter Parish volunteers, community responders and local organizations, Catholic Charities was there on behalf of each one of us to bring immediate help to the victims, and more importantly, to continue to ensure that their long-term recovery needs are met. This is just one example of our faith in action. There are so many more.

Today, I come to you as your Archbishop to remind you of this important need in our Archdiocese and ask your help. When we act together and live our faith in service to our brothers and sisters, we are sharing in the Church’s mission of evangelization. There are many in Oklahoma who need help and who depend on your gifts. Will you please join me in making a generous gift to this annual appeal which supports the many works of Catholic Charities throughout the year?

We as an Archdiocese have always been very generous in responding to this annual appeal, and I ask that each household consider a generous gift that will provide the means for Catholic Charities to remain steadfast in proclaiming the Gospel in its service to all who seek help this year.

My dear Friends in Christ:

As Catholic Charities announces our 2012 appeal, we embrace the theme that our faith is professed through our works. Our faith is our Catholic identity. It is a gift that we can freely share with everyone. And for the past 100 years, our works of mercy and justice have enriched our faith, forever changing the lives of many children, families and individuals in Oklahoma.

Catholic Charities is a very special place. People in need are served every day, and our volunteers and team are strengthened by the trust and faith of those who help. There is a sacred trust to this ministry, for in every encounter of serving people, God’s infinite love is exposed. Our legacy has been built by the faith and trust that thousands of people have placed in Catholic Charities. It is a safe place where people can share their story without judgment or reprisal. It is a place of hope, healing and forgiveness. All who serve grow in their understanding of God’s love and His mercy. Our legacy has been nurtured by the lives of all who have been helped.

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A Light in the Storm:
How Catholic Charities Helps Oklahomans
Rebuild Following A Disaster

On April 15, as Woodward slept, a tornado struck the west side of the city, leaving behind six fatalities, 30 injuries and a swath of destruction. Four months later, as summer temperatures rose, wildfires ravaged the communities in Cleveland, Oklahoma and Payne counties, burning more than 100,000 acres and destroying 255 homes. The disasters were vastly different, but all had one thing in common: support from Catholic Charities.

In each of these areas, Catholic Charities' Disaster Relief program joined other members of the Oklahoma Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (Oklahoma VOAD) to help those affected by providing on-site resource coordination, much-needed solutions and emotional support at the local Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC).

"A disaster not only has a material and financial impact, many families also experience emotional after-effects," said Ashley Moore, director of Catholic Charities' Disaster Relief program. "Our program was created to address the aftermath at all levels and help create a customized plan for recovery. For some survivors, the shock can be so overwhelming, that it can be difficult to navigate the system alone. That's why our staff is trained to provide disaster assistance to all of those in need."

Established in 1999, Catholic Charities' Disaster Relief program provides critical emergency assistance, counseling, community referrals and recovery services to Oklahomans affected by a disaster within the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. While some disaster recovery programs assist with short-term needs, Catholic Charities focuses on long-term case management to help people long after the MARC has disbanded.

Moore said it is the emphasis on long-term care that sets Catholic Charities apart. While some families are only in need of temporary assistance after a disaster, others may require more in-depth assistance, ranging from clothing and furniture replacement to home repairs, relocation, utility assistance and deposits. Regardless of the families' circumstances, Moore encourages everyone who has been affected by a disaster to register with American Red Cross Disaster Services, which helps coordinate recovery efforts. More cautious people with homeowners or renters insurance that they may still need post-disaster support to help fill the gaps that may not be covered by their policies or arise during the claims process, such as counseling and deposits on new services.

In Woodward, locating housing still presents a hardship for those affected by the tornado. North-west Oklahoma's largest city, Woodward has experienced a recent population boom due to the growth of energy jobs in the area, and with it, a small housing crisis. Fortunately, the community was quick to respond to the disaster by coordinating fast cleanup efforts and the formation of Recovery Woodward, a local long-term recovery group composed of local businesses, public and private entities, as well as members of the Oklahoma VOAD, which is working to address the need for housing.

"The community of Woodward has been extremely supportive not just of the survivors, but also everyone involved in the recovery process," Moore said. "What they've done in such a short time is an incredible example of a community working together to rebuild after a disaster."

Although long-term recovery is still in the planning phase for those impacted by the recent wildfires, it is already clear that the financial need is great. According to Moore, 60 percent of those affected had no property insurance, making the recovery process especially challenging.

Catholic Charities continues to work with people in Canadian, Grady, Logan and Kingfisher counties who were impacted by the May 2011 tornadoes that affected 224 homes and businesses. In the months following the storm, Catholic Charities' Disaster Services worked with 214 people to offer assistance, counseling and financial planning.

"For many families, the effects of a disaster can continue long after the MARC closes," Moore said. "That's why Catholic Charities is committed to helping as long as it takes to help people put their lives back together through a loving hand-up."

One of the greatest immediate needs following a disaster is cash assistance for food, fuel and incidental expenses associated with relocation. To help meet these unmet needs, the agency offers bank gift cards. For more information about Catholic Charities' Disaster Relief program, visit www.catholiccharitiesok.org, or call (405) 523-3000.

Catholic Charities by the Numbers

In 2011, your generosity helped...
3,584 people received rent and utility assistance through the Emergency Assistance program.
211 disaster victims received long-term case management.
1,700 people received gifts through Adopt-a-Family.
35 percent of St. Joseph Counseling Center clients were counseled in Spanish.
40 percent of St. Joseph Counseling Center clients received counseling for grief or loss.
119 refugees were served by Migration and Refugee Services.
91 percent of teen mothers at Holy Family Home gave birth to healthy babies.
65 women from Sanctuary Development program for homeless women were moved into permanent housing.
7,000 hours of service were donated by Catholic Charities volunteers.

“We will demonstrate our Faith through our works.”

James 2:18
Catholic Charities Offers Support, Comfort for Those Choosing Adoption

Hundreds of adoptions are finalized each year in Oklahoma, with many of them facilitated by nonprofit organizations such as Catholic Charities.

Founded in 1912, the organization, which began enriching the lives of children as St. Joseph’s Orphanage, will mark its 100th anniversary on Oct. 6, 2012.

Throughout its first century, Catholic Charities has joined thousands of children with loving families, creating a lasting bond between adoptive parents and birth mothers, who hope to provide a better life for their children.

At Catholic Charities, however, family support doesn’t just end with placement. In fact, the organization offers a wide range of services to help all of those involved in the adoption process, including follow-up consultations, counseling for adoptive families and birth mothers, and post-adoption assistance for adult adoptees.

“Adoption can be a life-changing decision for all of those involved. Each adoption is as unique as the people involved, and their needs can change over the years. With that in mind, we are devoted to helping people throughout the continuum of adoption, from pre-adoption counseling to post-adoption services, regardless of where or how long ago the adoption took place,” said Kirsten Lee, director of Catholic Charities adoption program.

One segment of Catholic Charities that has grown in recent years is its post-adoption services, which consist of three levels: a Non-Identifying Report, Contact Registry, and the search itself. Searches can be done for those adopted through Catholic Charities since 1912.

The Non-Identifying Report provides an overview of the adoptee’s file without identifying information, such as the birth parents’ names.

The Contact Registry enables both parties (birth parent and adoptee), if they mutually agree, to establish communication and contact with the help of Catholic Charities.

The Search — In this process, agency staff attempts to locate a birth parent or the adult adoptee (must be at least 18 years old). Each situation, however, Catholic Charities ensures that throughout the search, all parties’ privacy, sensitivity, and rights are carefully considered,” said Search and Reunion Coordinator Stephanie Storozyszyn.

To conduct a search, Catholic Charities charges a non-refundable fee for each of its post-adoption services, which vary according to the search level. However, as with most of the agency’s services, options are available for those experiencing financial difficulty.

Storozyszyn estimates Catholic Charities has performed 31 post-adoption searches, 23 Non-Identifying Reports, and placed 15 on the Contact Registry in the past three years. Post-adoption searches are not without challenges, warns Storozyszyn.

She recommends that anyone looking for information on his or her birth parents seek a professional’s assistance. In addition, the process can take awhile, so patience and realistic expectations are advised for those undertaking a post-adoption search.

Additional difficulties may arise for people who seek adoption information on their own since Oklahoma state law mandates that adoption files be sealed. A court order from an Oklahoma County judge is required for the release of adoption documents or birth parents’ names. Even with a court order, however, there are often limits as to what can be released.

To learn more about Catholic Charities’ Post-Adoption Services, visit www.CatholicCharitiesOK.org, contact Stephanie at (405) 523-3612, or call Catholic Charities toll free number, 1-800-375-8514.

In May, Catholic Charities hosted a 100-year reunion for the adoption program. Many families gathered together to celebrate and share loving stories.

Charity today, Hope for the next 100 years.
Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals Brings Increased Need for Immigration Services

In recent weeks, the offices at Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services have been filled with young immigrants who hope to qualify for the Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policy announced on June 15. Though not a path to citizenship, the new policy offers relief that was not previously available, including legal protection from deportation and the right to request work permits.

On Aug. 15, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services began accepting applications from eligible immigrants, and though still in the early phases, the response has been incredible. In fact, during a two-week period in August, Catholic Charities met with 120 new clients, many of whom were DACA applicants and their families.

“This deferred action offers a wonderful opportunity for many young Oklahoma immigrants. The interest in applying for DACA has been very high. The young people eligible for DACA have called Oklahoma their home since they were children,” said Richard Klinge, Catholic Charities Associate Director of Advocacy, Outreach and Legal Services.

Emergency Assistance Program Provides Help, Hope

The works of Catholic Charities is that of loving service for those in need in Oklahoma. Last year over 600 families experienced this hope through the Emergency Assistance Program.

In its mission to provide help and hope to those it serves, Catholic Charities strives to provide not only a service but to be a companion to those it helps through difficult times. Though the needs have changed over time, Catholic Charities’ Family Support Services (FSS) has continued to provide love and hope.

Over the past two years, FSS has seen an increase in need for its emergency assistance services. Between Oklahoma City, Lawton, Enid, Clinton and Guymon, Catholic Charities receives more than 2,000 phone requests each month from families needing help with their rent or utility payments. Payments are not made directly to the clients, but are made on behalf of the clients to the service providers.

In addition to the financial assistance, each client attends a budgeting class and is given the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Envelope System to help them better manage their financial resources. They are also encouraged to enroll in the Family H.O.F.R. program.

Through Family H.O.F.R. (Help Organize Prioritize Empower), FSS provides intensive case management services to clients. As the case managers work with these families, they work together as a team to look at the underlying causes of the family’s crisis. Together, the client and case manager work to develop a plan to not only address the immediate needs, but set both short- and long-term goals with actions to help them avoid future crises and gain continued self-sufficiency.

Though the needs of the community may change, Catholic Charities’ Family Support Services will continue to rise to meet them. Not just to provide help, but be there to provide hope.

Deferred Action

According to Catholic Charities, all requests for deferred action are reviewed on a case-by-case basis to ensure the accuracy and completeness of each application. In addition to completing the DACA application, it is recommended that young immigrants obtain a passport or other consular identification from their home country part of the process.

To be eligible for the deferred action, young immigrants must meet the following requirements:

- Be 15 to 30 years old
- Have entered the United States before the age of 16
- Have been present in the United States for five years as of June 15, 2012
- Have not been convicted of one serious crime or multiple minor crimes

- Be currently enrolled in school, graduated or have a GED, or are honorably discharged veteran of the United States

The requirements for eligibility are high, but many of these young people are putting in the work required to complete the applications with the hope of attending college and creating a better life for themselves and their families,” Kate Barber, an attorney with Catholic Charities said.

“As a result of the high interest, however, there are some who seek to take advantage of immigrants. We caution anyone who is looking to apply for the program to seek the advice of a qualified attorney, such as those in our office, and not try to do this by themselves or through a notario. A small mistake on the forms may not only lead to denial of the application, but also could result in deportation for the applicant.”

Individuals who wish to learn more about the new rules or need help evaluating if they meet the eligibility requirements are encouraged to contact Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services at (405) 523-3001.

Upcoming Book to Provide a Resource on Creating Rituals

This fall, Catholic Charities will release its first book, The Blue Boat, A Collection of Stories About Rituals. Written by Mary Diane Steltenkamp, director of Catholic Charities’ Faith Community Nursing program, the book provides examples of ways in which rituals have been used, creating and promoting health within the parish.

Established in 1997, Catholic Charities’ Faith Community Nursing program provides training and assistance to faith communities throughout the archdiocese. Previously available only to registered nurses, this healing ministry training has evolved to include all interested in promoting health within the parish. The ministry now encourages Faith Community Nurses, professional nurses and non-nurses (also known as lay health ministers) to join as a team to promote health and wholeness.

Different models of ministry have developed to meet the needs of a growing community. For more information about beginning a health ministry program in your parish, contact Steltenkamp at mdsteltenkamp@catholiccharities-ok.org, or call (405) 523-3006.

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Fortunately, through its partnership, Catholic Charities was able to meet this need by offering services every other week. As part of a pilot outreach effort, a St. Joseph’s counselor makes the five-hour round trip drive to Woodward to visit clients in office space provided by St. Peter Church. The project’s test period will last about a year, but early feedback has been wonderful, from the clients as well as the parish.

The outreach project also presents an opportunity for growth. “Everyone has been incredibly supportive of this effort,” said Palmer. “If things go well in Woodward, we will begin looking at additional prospects within Oklahoma. Other parishes have shown interest in hosting counseling outreach programs in their areas. We may not be able to reach all of those in need, but by going where services are harder to find, we are fulfilling our goal to provide mental health assistance to as many Oklahomans as is possible.”

St. Joseph’s Counseling Center offers confidential counseling services to individuals, groups, families and children in the context of the Catholic tradition. In addition, St. Joseph’s provides educational programs, consultation and referrals to community resources.

Catholic Charities To Celebrate Mass in Gratitude of Centennial

To conclude its yearlong Centennial commemoration, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Oklahoma City will celebrate its history with a special Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 3 p.m. All are invited to attend the Mass and following reception, both to be held at 3214 North Lake Avenue in Oklahoma City.

“Throughout our first 100 years, Catholic Charities’ works have touched the lives of thousands of people in need,” said Catholic Charities Executive Director Tim O’Connor. “However, we haven’t done it alone. To show our gratitude for the loving support of many faithful Oklahomans, we invite all our friends and supporters to join us for a special Mass and reception to reflect upon our Centennial and look toward our future.”

The seeds of Catholic Charities were planted in 1912 when St. Joseph’s Orphanage opened, providing thousands of Oklahoma children a home with the opportunity for education and support as they grew into young adults.

Today, Catholic Charities is a major private provider of social services to children, families and individuals in Oklahoma, working alongside public and private organizations to help meet the basic needs of those who have the least. In addition to its direct services, Catholic Charities also advocates at the local and state levels for public policy that promotes the common good on behalf of those whose voices are not heard.

Seating for the event is limited. To learn more about the event and Catholic Charities, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesOK.com.

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Fortunately, through its partnership, Catholic Charities was able to meet this need by offering services every other week. As part of a pilot outreach effort, a St. Joseph’s counselor makes the five-hour round trip drive to Woodward to visit clients in office space provided by St. Peter Church. The project’s test period will last about a year, but early feedback has been wonderful, from the clients as well as the parish.

The outreach project also presents an opportunity for growth. “Everyone has been incredibly supportive of this effort,” said Palmer. “If things go well in Woodward, we will begin looking at additional prospects within Oklahoma. Other parishes have shown interest in hosting counseling outreach programs in their areas. We may not be able to reach all of those in need, but by going where services are harder to find, we are fulfilling our goal to provide mental health assistance to as many Oklahomans as is possible.”

St. Joseph’s Counseling Center offers confidential counseling services to individuals, groups, families and children in the context of the Catholic tradition. In addition, St. Joseph’s provides educational programs, consultation and referrals to community resources.

Catholic Charities To Celebrate Mass in Gratitude of Centennial

To conclude its yearlong Centennial commemoration, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Oklahoma City will celebrate its history with a special Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 3 p.m. All are invited to attend the Mass and following reception, both to be held at 3214 North Lake Avenue in Oklahoma City.

“Throughout our first 100 years, Catholic Charities’ works have touched the lives of thousands of people in need,” said Catholic Charities Executive Director Tim O’Connor. “However, we haven’t done it alone. To show our gratitude for the loving support of many faithful Oklahomans, we invite all our friends and supporters to join us for a special Mass and reception to reflect upon our Centennial and look toward our future.”

The seeds of Catholic Charities were planted in 1912 when St. Joseph’s Orphanage opened, providing thousands of Oklahoma children a home with the opportunity for education and support as they grew into young adults.

Today, Catholic Charities is a major private provider of social services to children, families and individuals in Oklahoma, working alongside public and private organizations to help meet the basic needs of those who have the least. In addition to its direct services, Catholic Charities also advocates at the local and state levels for public policy that promotes the common good on behalf of those whose voices are not heard.

Seating for the event is limited. To learn more about the event and Catholic Charities, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesOK.com.

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710 W Maine
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Counseling, Immigration Assistance, Emergency Assistance

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1217 Knox Ave
Clinton, OK 73601
Phone: 580-323-6363
**Services Provided:**
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Local Catholic Schools Principals Celebrate CFO Golf Classic Proceeds

Soccer schools principals from schools throughout the Archdiocese recently had a great deal to celebrate as they accepted the Catholic Foundation's 2012 Golf Classic proceeds distributions.

The distribution was made at the group's August Principals Meeting, which was held recently at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Net proceeds of the Golf Classic are split evenly between the Catholic Schools Endowment Fund and the 21 Catholic Schools situated in the Archdiocese. Each of those 21 schools received a check for $1,700 as their pro-rata share of this year's Golf Classic proceeds.

Foundation Golf Classic chairman James Zorio said, "The Foundation has always supported Catholic education in the Archdiocese with scholarships and grants.

"The Golf Classic specifically supports Catholic Schools, which is a critical part of the faith development of our youth," Zorio said. Since the inception of the Catholic Foundation's Golf Classic as a fundraiser for the Foundation, over $300,000 has been contributed to the Catholic Schools Endowment Fund that benefits the schools located in the Archdiocese.

Organizers are already planning for next year's Golf Classic, which is a major fundraiser for the Foundation and an event looked forward to by parishioners throughout the Archdiocese.

For more information about the 2013 Golf Classic, please call the Family of Faith office in the Archdiocese.

Kelly Ann Lynch recalls a critical time in her life when her return to the faith was the only path for her to take.

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My country is not your country. My ways are not your ways." These words are from an Indian Priest who I was talking with about the possibility of my future visit to India. He said that if I came to visit his home city, I would leave with a broken heart. He said the impact of seeing what poverty does to a person will change me. I know he is right. Whenever we bump up against someone or something that is different, it invites the human person to change the way they see the world.

We are blessed to have so many men from India and other countries who are currently serving in the Archdiocese. In my role of working with International Priests, I have talked to many people who work and live with these men, and one common theme I hear is that these International Priests living among us change the way they see the world and the Church. These missionaries invite us outside of the American experience of the world and Church to grow into a more nuanced view. And these people tell me that they are better off for it.

Of course, I also hear criticisms about how they wish, "Father did not have so much of an accent" or that "It is not always easy working with someone from a different culture." However, what seems to rise about these criticisms is the quality of the men themselves.

What people are really looking for in their priests, no matter where they are from, are good human beings. And from this goodness, the sign of Christ’s presence is more clearly seen. And I am happy to report that we have an abundance of these types of “visible signs” among our International Priests. In 1975, Paul VI said, “Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.” We are fortunate to have so many “witnesses” living and ministering in the Archdiocese.

Father Scott A. Boeckman  
Vicar for Priests

Fr. Balaswamy  India  St. John the Baptist
Fr. Benjamin  India  St. Peter, Guymon City
Fr. John  India  St. Mary, Ponca City
Fr. John  Uganda  Chaplain, OKC
Fr. John  Uganda  Chaplain, OKC
Fr. Joseph  India  Assumption
Fr. John Peter  India  St. Benedict
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Fr. Prakash  India  St. Ann, Elgin
Fr. Rajesh  India  Epiphany, OKC
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HELP SAVE LIVES  
Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies  
September 26 - November 4

Recognizing that with God, all things are possible, our community is joining with hundreds of other cities for this fall’s global 40 Days for Life – the largest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful – and proven effective – pro-life campaign that has already been embraced by more than half a million people worldwide, saved 5,007 lives from abortion, and led to the conversion of 69 abortion workers and seen 23 abortion facilities close.

40 Days for Life features three components:

1. PRAYER AND FASTING: Join together with other believers for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

2. PEACEFUL VIGIL: Stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness in the public right-of-way outside the local Outpatient Services for Women-Ware Acres 6112 NW 69/Abortion Surgery Center-Norman 2453 Wilcox Dr.

3. COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Bring a positive pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, advocacy and public visibility.

Learn how you can speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, right here in (Oklahoma City/Norman), by contacting (Debby Krisch 824-9598 or debbykrisch@hotmail.com)

www.40daysforlife.com/oklahomacity/norman
Reporting Abuse/Pastoral Response Hotline

La Arquidiócesis de Oklahoma City a través de sus programas, organizaciones y eventos, cuenta con numerosos contactos diarios con muchos niños y jóvenes. Es por tanto importante que todo el personal de la Arquidiócesis trabaje juntos para proteger los derechos de los niños y se falte atentos a la posibilidad de algún maltrato infantil.

En virtud de la Ley del Estado de Oklahoma, todos los individuos individuales MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) by a member of the clergy, a religious or other person of the church.

.Reporting Abuse/Pastoral Response Hotline
1-800-522-3511.

Para la seguridad de los niños y recuperación de la arquidiócesis de Oklahoma City ofrece una línea directa para denunciar el abuso de un menor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel.

1-405-720-3878. The Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline.

A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma state law.

In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

Repor tes de Abuso/ Línea de Respuesta Pastoral

What is a Charitable Gift Annuity?

A charitable gift annuity is a contract (not a “trust”), under which the Catholic Foundation offers a return for a transfer of cash, marketable securities or other assets, agrees to pay a fixed amount of money to one or two individuals, for their lifetime. At the end of the annuity, the remaining assets can be directed toward any Catholic organization, parish or school that the donor desires.

A person who receives payments is called an “annuitant” or “beneficiary.” The payments are fixed and unchanged for the term of the contract. A portion of the payments are considered to be a return of the donor’s gift, which is spread in equal payments over the life expectancy of the annuitant(s).

The contributing property (the gift), given irrevocably, becomes a part of the Foundation’s assets, and the payments are a general obligation of the Foundation. The annuity is backed by the Foundation’s entire assets, not just by the property contributed. Annuity payments continue for the life/less of the annuitant(s) no matter what the investment experience of the gift annuity fund.

Payments can begin immediately or can be deferred for a period determined by the donor and set forth in annuity contract. The payment period can be measured by one annuitant’s life (who in most cases is the donor) or by the lives of two joint and survivor annuitants (who are usually husband and wife). Charitable gift annuities are not taxed for a fixed term of years. Unlike charitable remainder trusts or pooled income funds, whereby the obligation to make payments is limited only to the contributed assets or segregated fund, a charitable gift annuity is considered a general obligation of the Catholic Foundation.

Charitable gift annuities, therefore, take on much of the same characteristics as commercial annuities with the Foundation acting as the insurer.

For more information about the feasibility of charitable gift annuities or other estate planning ideas, contact

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El Papa Benedicto XVI escribe en su carta encíclica, Deus Caritas Est, con relación a la responsabilidad espiritual de los laicos en la vida pública. El dice: “El deber inmediato de actuar en favor de un orden justo en la sociedad es más bien propio de los fieles laicos.” Este deber de los laicos exige un compromiso serio y verdadera participación en la vida pública. Nuestra fe requiere un compromiso político, y, uno que vaya más allá de citas ligeras, la política partidista y estrecho interés propio. Más bien los Católicos deben participar en este proceso fundamentándose en las convicciones morales de una conciencia formada y enfocada en la promoción de la dignidad de cada ser humano, la búsqueda del bien común y la protección de los débiles y vulnerables.

Cuando nuestro católicos presentemos nuestro voto debemos de ser guiados por convicciones morales enraizadas tanto en nuestra fe como en nuestra razón humana, y no sólo por nuestra afiliación política. Los fieles laicos deben trabajar para influir y transformar el partido al que pertenecemos, en lugar de permitir que el partido influya en nosotros de tal manera que dejemos a un lado las verdades morales fundamentales, como el derecho a la vida, la naturaleza del matrimonio, o la dignidad de los pobres y de las mujeres y los niños.

La Fe y la razón son las fuentes de nuestros principios morales. La Fe no puede ser incompatible con la razón humana. Más bien, expandiría la razón humana. Es la visión que Cristo nuestro Maestro ha revelado para estar en armonía con nuestra naturaleza humana y nuestro destino como hombres y mujeres creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios, redimidos por Cristo y dotados por Dios con dignidad, derechos y responsabilidades. (Continuará).

Que es Apologetica y quien son los enemigos de la Iglesia Católica. Esto como punto de partida y conclusiones con quien son quienes son los defensores de la Iglesia Católica. (Finalizará)

Nota del Editor: El Padre Sánchez, original de Columbia y recientemente invitado a nuestro Archivo Vaticano, es párroco asociado en la Parroquia de San Juan Bautista en Gaymont. Preguntas sobre la fe y de apologetica pueden dirigirse a Sr. Edith Miranda enarch@archokc.org.
Cada Comienzo es una Nueva Oportunidad

Este pasado fin de semana tuvo la oportunidad de compartir unas horas con mis hermanos y hermanas participantes del Congreso Carismático aquí en Oklahoma City. Como soy nuevo en la ciudad, y por colmo de males de malo memoria, los conocí a poca y los desentrañé más.

Al finalizar la Santa Misa caminé hacia el área de la cafetería y tomé un asiento para esperar que bajara la fila de los milillos en busca de su café y pan dulce. Como por providencia divino un señor maduro y con cabello blanco como hilo da tiempo cuenta maduro en su vocación de la fe, se me acercó con dos tazas de café en las manos y me ofreció una.

Su nombre, Don Rejino Placencia, dijeron no de lejos bien su nombre. Este caballero de Dios está a punto de cumplir sus 87 años y al preguntar su ciudad de origen dijo con enorme orgullo, "¡Soy Jalisciense!"

Le pregunté su ciudad de origen dice con una voz que me dice, "Hay que aprovechar las oportunidades..." Por qué razón este corazon. Disfruté mucho de la conversación en gran parte de su vivencia de la fe, se me acercó con una gran sonrisa y luego me dijo, "A veces podemos pasar por una u otra situación o condición. Aunque nos sintamos así, la realidad es que quien vaya humildemente al Señor, se imponga con confianza y confíe en su generosidad, posiblemente sea por caminos inesperados, posiblemente a través de Oklahoma, pero la oportunidad llegará.

Cuando llegó esa oportunidad para comenzar de nuevo, abramos nuestro corazón al poder del Espíritu Santo, dimos gracias a Dios y dijimos como Don Rejino, “¡No me achipecá!" y vaya hacia delante.

Nota del Editor El Sr. Pedro A. Moreno, O.P. Director de la Oficina de Ministerio Hispano de la Arquidiócesis de Oklahoma City, es graduado de la Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico y fue profesor de teología en la Universidad de Dallas. El Sr. Moreno es casado, tiene tres hijos y está disponible para actividades de formación en las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis. Para más información pueden contactar a la Sra. Edith Miranda emiranda@archokc.org.

Una puerta abierta es signo de una Nueva Oportunidad. Dios no abre puertas...

Reportes de Abuso/ Línea de Respuesta Pastoral

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Si usted siente que un niño está en peligro inmediato llame al 911.

Para la seguridad de los niños y recuperación de las víctimas, la Arquidiócesis de Oklahoma City ofrece una línea directa para denunciar el abuso de un menor (pasado o presente) por un miembro del clero u otro personal de la Iglesia: 1-405-720-9878. El Coordinador de la Arquidiócesis de Asistencia a las Víctimas, un consejero profesional, responderá a las llamadas a la Línea de Ayuda Pastoral de la Arquidiócesis. Si necesita ayuda en Español, por favor solicítelo y le ayudarán.

Un reporte a la Arquidiócesis no excusa al individuo de la obligación de denunciar el abuso infantil a las autoridades civiles como lo requiere la Ley del Estado de Oklahoma. En Oklahoma, el no reportar el abuso infantil es un delito.

María, reina del cielo, vela por sus hijos, dice el papa durante audiencia

Realizando su audiencia en el patio de la casa papa de verano en Castel Gandolfo, el papa dijo ante la multitud que la beatificación de María es "consecuencia de estar unida con su hijo, de estar en el cielo, en comunión con Dios", dijo el papa.

Desde el trono ella participa en el amor de Dios para el mundo, dijo el papa. Ella "vela por nosotros, sus hijos, los que recurren a ella en oración para dar gracias o para pedir su protección maternal y su ayuda espiritual, tal vez después de perder el camino, estando optimistas por el sufrimiento o la angustia", dijo el papa.

KTLR—Community Talk

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Todos los domingos "Chispitas de Luz" de 10:30-11 a.m.
Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting to Hold Radiothon

Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting will be holding a radiothon from Monday, Sept. 19 through Friday, Sept. 23 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Each night listeners can tune in to KTLR AM 890 and FM 94.1. There will be special guests throughout the week. Please help support this vital ministry!

Sunday Mass Broadcast on Oklahoma Catholic Radio

Oklahoma Catholic Radio, KTLR, will now be broadcasting Sunday Mass from noon to 1 p.m. on 890 AM and 94.1 FM. Many individuals in our area cannot attend Mass every Sunday for various reasons. Motivated by the need, Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting has been working with Tyler Media to offer all Oklahoma Catholics more access to the celebration of the Mass. The Mass will broadcast from St. Mark’s Catholic Church in Norman. This is an excellent opportunity for those who are unable to attend Mass, especially the home-bound and sick, to experience God’s word and the Eucharist.

New Radio Program on Oklahoma Catholic Radio

There is a new program on Oklahoma Catholic Radio on Mondays from 1 to 2 p.m. “The Dr. is In” featuring Dr. Ray Guardendi will be airing weekly on KTLR AM 890 and FM 94.1. Dr. Guardendi is a Catholic clinical psychologist who is father to 10 children. His radio program focuses on the challenges Catholic parents and families face. 

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Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting is dedicated to answering the call of Pope John Paul II for a “New Evangelization” by providing positive, wholesome and inspirational programming in the state of Oklahoma. For more information, please visit their website at www.oklahomacatholicbroadcasting.com
For more job listings, go to www.soonercatholic.org

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**Jobs Box**

**Evening/Weekend Monitors at Group Home**

Birth Choices is looking for evening/weekend monitors on a part-time/full-time basis for our group home. We can be flexible with other work or school schedules. This position will be working with the women and children at Rose Home, monitoring the facility, making sure basic needs are met, rules are enforced and general procedures are followed. If you are interested, please contact Elliot Roberts, Rose Home Director, at 361-9172, or er Roberts@birthchoice.org.

**Development Director**

For St. Thomas More University Parish & Student Center seeking Development Director. The Development Director reports directly to the Director of Catholic Campus Ministry and is responsible for leading and managing the fund development program, raising funds for the ministry and programs of the Catholic Center at the university, and managing all committees involved in fund development activities. Primary responsibilities and relationships with other people in the institution are outlined at http://ardokos.org/jobs-box. To apply, send cover letter, resume and salary requirements to amy@petrusdevelopment.com. No phone calls, please.

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**Security When You Need It Most**

"My husband Kevin was so passionate about the importance of taking care of our family. He was the kind of guy people would look at and say, 'That is the kind of father or husband I want to be.' " I know too many people who don’t have life insurance and haven’t taken the steps to protect their family."

"Now, I am an advocate for life insurance. Without it, I would have ended up in bankruptcy, questioning how I would raise the kids. " — Dorothy, a K of C involved member’s wife

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**Agents Wanted**

Do you have the strength of the shield?

To watch an agent in action scan here...

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**September 9, 2012**

**Sooner Catholic**

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**Calendar**

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**SEPTEMBER**

9 Charismatic Healing Mass, 5:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 3901 SW 29th St., Oklahoma City. For more information, call the Church office at (405) 485-4406.

11 Listening Session at Our Lady’s Cathedral from 7 to 9 p.m. in Massage Center. All are welcome.

11 Catholic War Veterans of any wartime service will meet the second Tuesday of each month in the community room of St. Ann Retirement Center at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Father M. Price Oswald at (405) 567-3404.

12 Catholic War Veterans USA. Oklahoma Memorial Post 168 will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Sunflamy Family Reunion Center located at 3900 NE 26th St., in Del City, every second Wednesday. For more information, contact Ken Oswald at (405) 738-0036, or by email at OklaPost168@cox.net.

14 BINGO at St. Joseph Church in Norman. A light dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., first session begins at 7 p.m., second session at 8:30 p.m. It is $5 for each pad of 10 games, plus door prizes and unlimited blackout purchases.

14-16 Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Allow God to work and move in your relationship, strengthen your love, deepen communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrement. The next WME is at the Oklahoma City Pastoral Center on Sept. 14-16. For more information, contact John and Tina Franklin at (405) 209-3515, or tina.john.franklin@gmail.com.

15 The Lay Missionaries of Charity, the Secular (La) Order of St. Francis of Assisi in Calcutta, of St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish, Edmond, on the first and third Saturday of each month beginning with Mass at 7:30 a.m. in the chapel. For more information, contact Tom Harrellson at (405) 341-2199, or lmacoklahoma@bigglobal.net.

15 Project Gabriel Training at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway, from 9 to 12 p.m. in Room 136. This is for those parishes already participating to send new volunteers for training and parishes that currently do not have Project Gabriel the opportunity to train personnel with the intention of starting the important ministry. For more information and to register, call the Office of Family Life at 721-8944.

15 The Community of the Secular Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Carmel and St. Teresa of Jesus - Oklahoma Community and Province of St. Teresa mingles at Little Flower Church, OKC, from 12 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Katharine Payne at (405) 210-4830 or Betty Sharpy at (405) 406-4275.

16 The Secular Franciscan Order of St. Francis of Assisi Fraternity meets at 1:15 p.m. at St. Anthony’s Hospital Chapel. For more information, call Jan Dubeau at 830-9680.

16 TAP into FAITH! This month’s topic is Social Media: A Blessing or a Cursé? with Father Rick Stansberry, pastor of Christ the King, OKC. Single or married, ages 21 to 121, 8 p.m, 45% & A Tap into Faith is held at Alfredo’s Mexican Cafe located at the 5th corner of 3rd and Broadway, Edmond. For more information, call Alison Giordano at 639-9977 or Mary Lother at 441-4505.

17-25 Monthly Noevena to the Infant Jesus. Nine days of Novenas to Infant Jesus of Prague monthly.

21-22 Beyond the Physical Abuse Presentation by Dr. Montalvo-Liendo, highlighting themes relevant to gendered roles and traditional female social roles and how these roles have been subverted. Dr. Montalvo-Liendo’s presentation will be in English on Friday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. on Sept. 21. Dr. Montalvo-Liendo’s presentation will be in Spanish on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Both presentations will be in Conference Room C-1 of the Catholic Pastoral Conference Center, 7501 Northeast Expressway, Oklahoma City. Questions concerning the conference may be directed to Lisa Carrao at 721-8941 Ext. 109. There will be no charges for either presentation.

23 Retrroversiue Reunion. Couples who have completed the program and living in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City are invited to a reunion from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 23 at St. Joseph Church in Union City. Come and join us for a nice social and help us build our local Retrroversiue Community. It will be an opportunity to meet Father Mark Mason, who is now working with the Retrroversiue program in the Archdiocese.
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