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## Annual Celebration 2023



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6:15 p.m. **Sponsor Registration and Photographs** 

6:30 p.m. **Registration and Guest Check-in** 

7:30 p.m. Welcome

Chuck Gaidica, Emcee

#### Opening Prayer and Grace before the Meal

Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit President, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan

DINNER

#### 8:15 p.m. **Event Program Begins**

#### Introduction and Awards Presentation

Reverend Monsignor Charles Kosanke, Chairman, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan

#### 2023 Time, Talent, and Treasure Awards

Outstanding Organization – Strangers No Longer

Outstanding Parish – St. Irenaeus

Leonard R. Jagels Award – Sister Donna Markham

#### **Executive Comments and Reflection**

Paul Propson, Chief Executive Officer, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan

#### 2023 Fund the Mission

Walking With Moms in Need

#### 9:00 p.m. Closing Prayer and Final Blessing

Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron

The silent auction is open for bidding until 8:30 p.m. online at https://ccsem.cbo.io.

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September 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we gather for this year's Annual Celebration, I would like to thank you once again for your dedication, commitment, and generosity to the work of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan.

"The Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' message. Lovingly received day after day by the Church, it is to be preached with dauntless fidelity as 'good news' to the people of every age and culture." Though promulgated almost three decades ago, these opening words of St. John Paul II's encyclical Evangelium Vitae have become even more important and more urgent in our age and culture. The Church here in Detroit faithfully preaches the Gospel of life in word as well as in deed, particularly through Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan. And so, I am very pleased that this year's featured mission is Walking With Moms in Need and that the event theme is "Strengthening Families. Cherishing Life."

A quick surfing of the Walking With Moms in Need page at aod.org will reveal an amazing array of resources that make choosing life all the more attractive - I encourage you to take a look yourself. These resources would not be possible without the generosity of your time, talent, and treasure. Thank you!

With prayerful best wishes for all those involved in the work of CCSEM, and asking God's continued blessing on all here, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron

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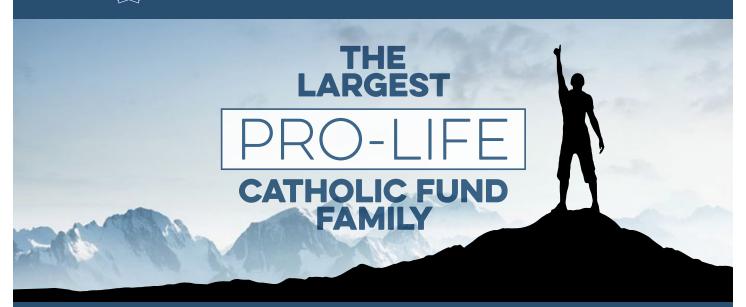


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## Host and Incee



**CHUCK GAIDICA** 

Chuck Gaidica has been in the broadcast media business for nearly four decades and is a multiple Emmy Award winner. Whether in front of a camera or behind a microphone, he is an expert in taking complicated information and making it understandable. He is one of the most trusted figures in Michigan.

Chuck helped launch a professional, non-profit theater, authored two books, and maintains a media consulting business. He is an adventurer who has flown through the eye of a hurricane, chased tornadoes (and caught one), flown with the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, and been on two separate 10-day expeditions to Hawaii and the Amazon rain forest of Peru. He is an instrument rated pilot and scuba diver. Chuck encourages others to come with him on a lifelong journey to better health and wellness.

Chuck has a Master of Arts degree and holds a certificate in Second Half Significance. Chuck is married with five children and three grandchildren. He and his wife Susan live in Northville, Michigan with their two dogs Bella and Coco and their Guinea Pig, Cookie Girl Squeaky.





Best of Luck, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, on your Annual Celebration Gala!

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## From the Chairman

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Dear Friends,

I welcome you with joy and gratitude to our Annual Celebration in support of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan. We are grateful for the many blessings that allow us to come together to celebrate our important work for those in need.

We have all been called to Unleash the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Archdiocese of Detroit, and by



supporting Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, we do just that as they continue to serve individuals and families in need throughout the six counties. As always, our motto remains "Providing Help, Giving Hope". Thank you for all you do to provide help and give hope to our neighbors throughout the community, whether through your prayers, patronage of this event, financial support personally or through your parish, or volunteer efforts.

CCSEM has continued to grow this year with continued dedication to the new Residences at St. Matthew housing initiative and the increased focus of our Walking With Moms in Need initiative which will be featured more in depth tonight. With your help, the services and reach of these and all Catholic Charities' programs will continue to grow and be an instrument of God's love throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Jesus teaches us that whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for Him. Please be assured that your presence and generosity does make a difference in the lives of others!

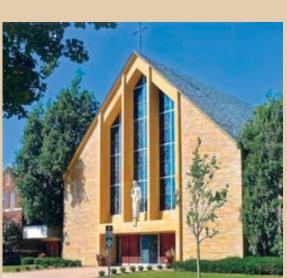
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Charles Kosanke

Chairman

#### **Mass Schedule**

Monday through Friday: 8:00am\*
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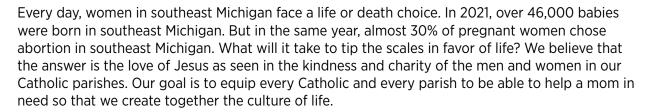
## From the CEO

September 2023

Dear Friends.

Welcome to Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan's 2023 Annual Celebration! We are so proud to share this evening with you. You make charity possible in southeast Michigan. Thank you for taking the time to join us this evening and for your generosity and kindness that helps so many people in need throughout our community.

This year, we are excited to share with you the opportunity to help us grow the ministry of Walking With Moms in Need in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Heeding the call of our Archbishop Allen Vigneron, we work to build a culture of life in Catholic parishes so that pregnant and parenting mothers will find a welcoming and supportive community wherever they see a Catholic Church.



Across the Archdiocese, there are many resources available that provide housing, food, counseling, medical care, childcare, diapers, and other baby items. Our challenge is to raise awareness and make these resources available to every mom and known to every parishioner so that families find the help they need. At Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, your generosity provides mental health counseling, substance use treatment, adoption services, food pantries, and soon, housing to moms in need. On our website, the ccsem.org/mom page is devoted to helping moms find the help they need, and it is promoted to parishes to inform their community of what is available in southeast Michigan. Together with the Archdiocese of Detroit, we produce a monthly newsletter that connects parishes to essential and timely news. We assist in training parishes who seek to get a Walking With Moms in Need team and ministry started.

Your "Fund-the-Mission" gift tonight will benefit Catholic Charities' Walking With Moms in Need initiative and help make the choice for life possible for moms in need in our community! Your support builds the resources that help enable parishes to walk with moms in need.

It is our prayer that every woman who enters a Catholic Church experiences evidence that Jesus' followers have prepared a place for her to grow her family so that she may give birth to our future neighbors, community leaders, mothers, fathers - and priests!

With Gratitude and Love,

Paul Propson

Chief Executive Officer

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## Saint Joseph Prayer



### SAINT JOSEPH, PATRON SAINT OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

The following prayer invoking Saint Joseph's intercession was composed by CCSEM board member the Very Rev. Jeffrey Day, Archdiocese of Detroit Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia:

Good Saint Joseph, just as you protected and watched over your adopted son Jesus, we ask you to watch over Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan.

May our works of mercy be an extension of your loving and compassionate arms to the vulnerable in our world today.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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20,000+

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THROUGHOUT THE SIX
COUNTIES OF THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

## THANKS TO YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

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-A. D.

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#### 1,340+

At-risk seniors in need received essential food support including perishables accounting for 200,000+ meals

60,000 +

Nourishing meals provided to families in need through food pantry programs in Detroit and Pontiac



7,800+

Hours of care and activities provided for adults with dementia or cognitive disorders



2,445+

Clients received personalized supportive therapy in safe and comfortable settings, including telehealth

#### 61,450

Hours of volunteer service provided by 479 seniors in Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne counties AmeriCorps Seniors 21,600

Hours of mentoring and tutoring provided for children by senior Foster Grandparent volunteers

#### 120

Children found loving homes through adoption and foster care programs



50+

Events, baby showers, and supply drives, were organized to help "Walk with Moms in Need"

17,472

Hours of recovery support were provided to 1206 individuals through St. Joseph Center of Hope



4,000+

Client visits
or interactions
at the Center for
the Works of Mercy
and its partner agencies
in Detroit

#### 868

Individuals created greater stability for their families through La Casa Amiga Center for Working Families programs

#### 437

Individuals and families assisted through low-cost Legal Clinic immigration services

#### 514

People developed skills to support a successful lifestyle through La Casa Amiga Prevention Programs

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## About Catholic Charities

"The works of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan are the corporal works of mercy. We are not principally a social service agency, but an instrument of God's love and mercy."

~ Archbishop Allen Vigneron, President of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan

#### PROVIDING HELP. GIVING HOPE.

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) is a nonprofit human services organization committed to respecting life and strengthening families. CCSEM annually assists more than 20,000 people through dozens of programs and services regardless of faith, race, culture, or financial wherewithal.

CCSEM formed in 2012 by merging Catholic social services agencies in the region to sharpen mission focus, improve services, and reduce expenses. CCSEM is the Archdiocese of Detroit's principal agency for works of mercy, providing help with life's most challenging problems and the hope to overcome them.

CCSEM assists infants, children, teens, adults, pregnant women, couples, families, and seniors, helping all to transform their lives, relationships, and futures. CCSEM champions the dignity of each person and helps improve their quality of life by helping them realize their potential.

CCSEM's governance board includes members from the six counties served by the agency.

#### **MISSION**

Compelled by the love and teachings of Jesus Christ, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan provides compassionate, quality, professional services, and support to people in need.

#### VISION

CCSEM strives to be the organization of choice for people in need, transforming lives, encountering Christ, and mobilizing hope in our community.

#### **VALUES**

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan holds foremost that all our actions and efforts will be modeled after Jesus Christ and in conformity to the teachings and values of the Catholic Church.

Dignity of Human Life: We act with respect, kindness, and hospitality to all persons who come to us for assistance.

Compassion: We hold a deep awareness of the suffering of others, accompanied by the desire to relieve their pain.

Integrity: We can be trusted to deliver our services with conviction, courage, and transparency.

Professionalism: Our professional staff and volunteers conform to the highest ethical standards and quality of services measured by the licenses and accrediting of our employees and programs.

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## 2023 Time Talent & Treasure awards



#### LEONARD R. JAGELS AWARD

#### Sister Donna Markham, OP, Ph.D.

The Leonard R. Jagels Award honors the memory of former Catholic Social Services Director Leonard Jagels. This award is presented to one outstanding Catholic who is committed to charity in Southeast Michigan and the Archdiocese of Detroit. Through the individual's work he or she put the teachings of the Catholic Church into practice.

Best known for being the first woman to lead Catholic Charities USA as CEO and President from 2015 to 2023, Sister Donna Markham has dedicated her life for more

than forty years to reducing poverty and providing care for those at risk. Sister Donna is an Adrian Dominican sister and board-certified clinical psychologist who earned her degree at the University of Detroit. She was awarded the prestigious Harold S. Bernard Training Award from the American Group Psychotherapy Association in February 2014. Over the past several years she has been named by the NonProfit Times as one of the "Power & Influence Top 50 Leaders."

As President and CEO of Catholic Charities USA, Sister Donna Markham led the Healthy Housing effort which provided grants and technical assistance to CCSEM to enable The Residences at St. Matthew in Detroit to become a reality. CCUSA's assistance during the pandemic supported many CCSEM programs, including the creation of the Center for the Works of Mercy in Detroit. CCUSA has also provided AmeriCorps VISTA members to CCSEM. Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan has grown to serve many more people because of Sister Donna Markham and her direction of CCUSA.



#### **OUTSTANDING PARISH AWARD**

#### St. Irenaeus Catholic Church

The Outstanding Parish Award honors a parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit that is committed to charity in their community. Whether it has been through a project, a hosted program, a collection, or their dedication to a social service, this parish shares Christ's love to help better the lives of those around them.

St. Irenaeus is an active parish in Rochester Hills that is very involved in the community and with CCSEM. Throughout the year various drives and activities are conducted to encourage parishioners to get more involved. In January, they hosted a Life Mass for

their Family of Parishes to celebrate life and held a drive for Project Hope. They also provided Adoption and Foster Care and Project Hope with Easter Baskets for all families with children totaling over 160 baskets filled with toys, candy, religious items, and hygiene products. The Refugee Resettlement Program was highlighted during their Lenten mission this year, when they collected household items including pillows, sheets, cleaning products, kitchen items, and hygiene products while also doing special info nights about refugees and how their parishioners could help and increase awareness in the community. The parish team is always open to help Catholic Charities and encourage their parishioners to not just donate money or goods but also learn about our programs and get more involved by volunteering and spreading awareness.



#### OUTSTANDING ORGANIZATION AWARD

#### **Strangers No Longer**

The Outstanding Organization Award honors a Catholic group, school, or organization for their effort in a successful charitable project. With their dedication to helping those in need, they have lived the teachings of Jesus Christ and bettered their community and its members.

Strangers No Longer is a network of Circles of Support formed in Catholic parishes, congregations, and immigrant communities to support our immigrant neighbors

and to advocate for a comprehensive and humane immigration policy. Working since 2017, Strangers No Longer has created over 20 Circles of Support in parishes across Southeastern Michigan ranging from Port Huron to Downriver. Seven of the Circles of Support are made up of over 60 immigrant women, who share their experiences and support each other. Additionally, youth from twelve area high schools and parish youth groups have formed a regional committee called Youth in Action for Immigration. They have been integral at La Casa Amiga Legal Clinic as they collaborate to serve the immigrants in southwest Detroit and volunteer to help Afghan refugees. Recently, they have helped set up a remote legal clinic at the Agape Center at St. Clement of Rome parish in Romeo. Strangers No Longer strives to be inclusive and welcoming to those who are new to this country and face immeasurable barriers.

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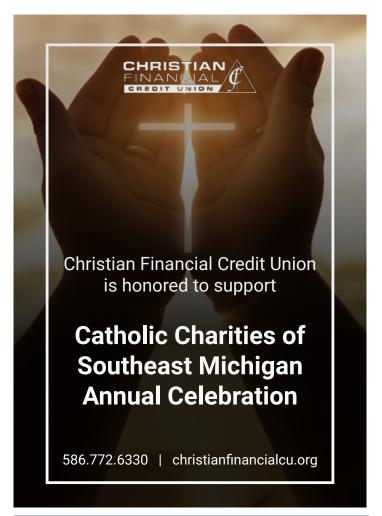
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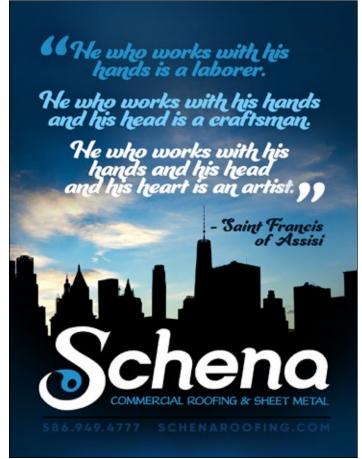
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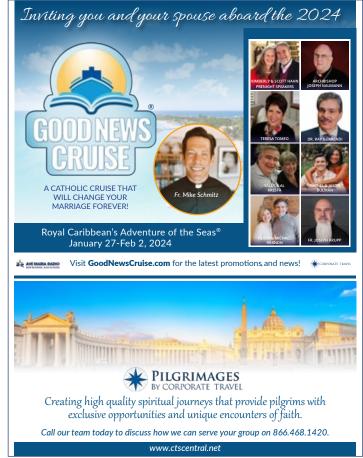
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#### **ALL SAINTS SOUP KITCHEN & FOOD PANTRY**

The food pantry reopened in June 2022 at its new location in Southwest Detroit, 6945 Wagner in the lower level of the Detroit PAL building on the campus of the former St. Andrew school. The soup kitchen opened earlier this year on Ash Wednesday. With the assistance of dedicated volunteers from area parishes both serve the many young families who call this neighborhood home.

#### **ADULT DAY SERVICES**

Offers locations in Macomb and Oakland County providing care during the day for adults with dementia and similar cognitive impairments requiring supervision so caregivers can have respite.

#### **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

Mental health and substance abuse counseling services for children, teens, adults, couples, and families are provided to help change difficult and destructive behaviors, improve relationships, and promote positive mental, spiritual, physical, and emotional wellbeing.

#### CENTER FOR THE WORKS OF MERCY

The Center for the Works of Mercy provides comprehensive services rooted in the Corporal Works of Mercy including feeding the hungry, healing the sick, clothing the naked, giving drink to the thirsty, visiting the imprisoned, and sheltering the homeless. Archbishop Vigneron called Catholic Charities to assist in this effort after creating the Unleash the Gospel movement in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

#### **CRISIS INTERVENTION**

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#### LA CASA AMIGA LEGAL CLINIC & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Comprehensive services are provided in Pontiac including immigration legal services, family support programs, and education to immigrants and their families, our friends and neighbors who are new to the United States. Dedicated Catholic Charities staff, empower clients to enrich the community with their diversity, strength, and diligence.

#### **PROJECT HOPE**

Project Hope provides support and resources, from conception through birth and beyond, to expectant and parenting mothers. At no cost to the client, they receive supportive counseling, parenting education, referrals to community resources, necessary items for infant care, and more.

#### REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

The Refugee Resettlement Program helps families and individuals fleeing persecution in the middle East and other war-torn countries by settling them into permanent housing in metro-Detroit and guiding them on to a path of self-sufficiency as they seek to build safe and hopeful lives for their families.

#### THE RESIDENCES AT ST MATTHEW (OPENING 2025)

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#### SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

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#### SENIOR OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Senior Outreach Program started in 2020 to meet the needs of seniors isolated due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It since has been established as a permanent program as we determined that vulnerable, isolated seniors are in need regardless of season. The program delivers groceries, including perishables, to eligible clients throughout Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne counties.

#### WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

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Senior Outreach Program 23401 Jefferson Ave Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080 Phone: 586-416-2300

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Administrative Office 24445 Northwestern Hwy Southfield, MI 48075 Phone: 586-416-2300

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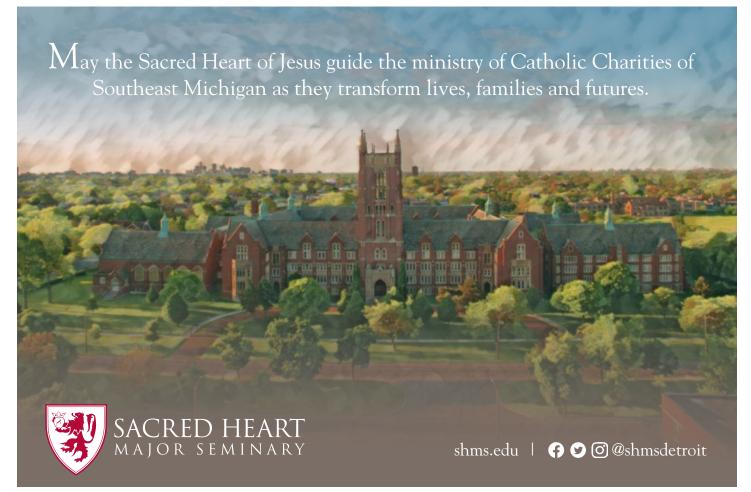
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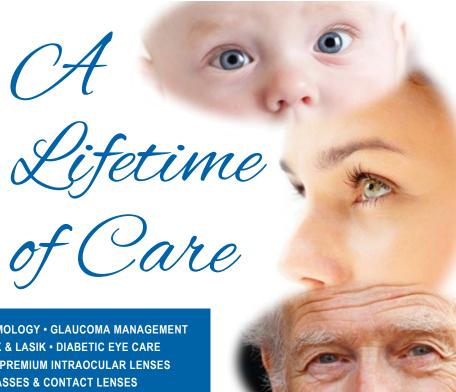


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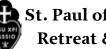
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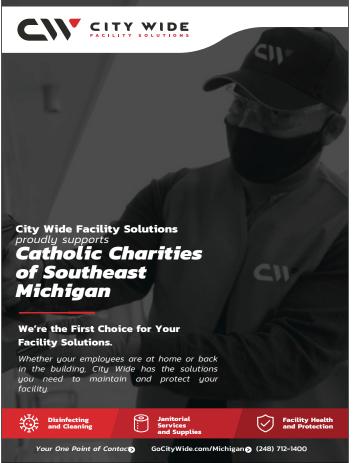
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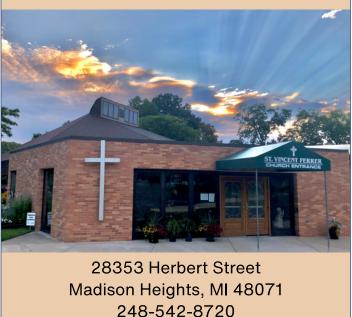
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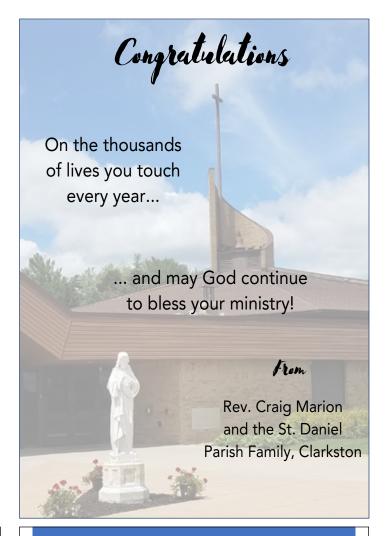
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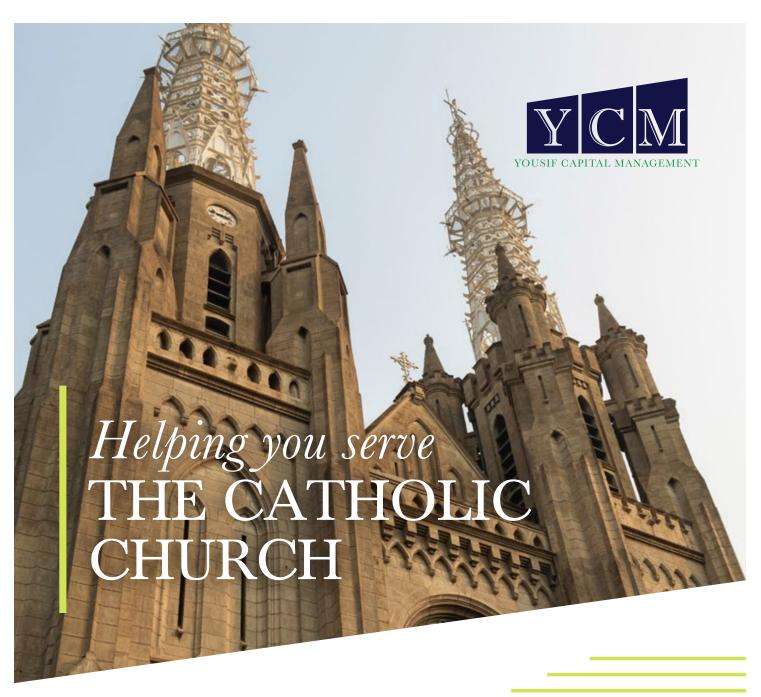
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Thousands of moms and babies have received help through the Walking with Moms in Need initiative since its launch in February 2021.

- · Since inception Walking With Moms in Need has:
  - · Distributed countless diapers, wipes, clothing, and other baby items
  - · Provided housing, adoption, healing, and medical resources
  - · Supported parishes with tools and guides to start their own movement
- · Initiatives at work in your community today are:
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  - · Operation Layette (distributing essential baby items to moms in need)
  - · Volunteers organizing collections and supporting a culture of life at all stages
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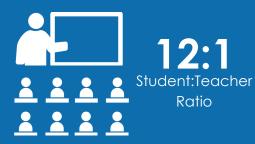
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