



Christian Ministry Coalition

Poverty Services

Poverty Services is a volunteer agency committed to breaking the cycle of poverty in our area. Together we can enable our neighbors who want to break free from the shackles of poverty to become financially independent assets to their communities. Local volunteers empower the poor and needy in their communities through the following service opportunities: mentoring, reading and math tutors, transportation, childcare, and Gear Up employment clothing with help for job interviews. For more information contact: Janet Brede or Michael Schuette Ph: (618) 526-7203

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Catholic Campaign for Human Development is designed to combat poverty by raising funds to support organized groups of low income people in developing economic strength and political power and to educate Catholics about the Church's social teaching and the realities of poverty in the U.S. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development office is located at 8601 West Main Street Belleville, IL 62223 or contact Michael Schuette at (618) 526-7203

DayStar

DayStar provides services to people residing in Alexander and Pulaski counties in Southern Illinois. DayStar provides Madeline's Mart a general store providing clothing and household items at a nominal price for families in need, Food Pantry, the Kitchen Table soup kitchen, an Outreach Program with financial, transportation, and counseling assistance, and prepared meals and baskets for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays for families in need. DayStar can be found at 909 Washington Street Cairo, IL 62914 (618) 734-0178.

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Ministry to the Sick and Aged

Ministry to the Sick and Aged provides Sacramental Ministry to the patients at Belleville Memorial Hospital as well as the elders in residential long term care. The program also offers free loan of walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, commodes, etc. to persons living in their private residences. Ministry to the Sick and Aged also offers education ministry to provide the community with information, referral services, and presentations. Ministry to the Sick and Aged is located at 2620 Lebanon Avenue Belleville, IL 62221 (618) 235-9991.

Prison Ministry

Through advocacy, coordination, and education, Prison Ministry seeks to ensure the availability of sacramental ministry and ongoing formation for inmates, as well as support for their families, visitation, and donations of needed items. Prison Ministry also advocates and educates for the elimination of death penalty. Prison Ministry can be contacted at (618- 482-5570).

Hispanic Ministry

The Office of Hispanic Ministry assists in fostering the diocesan commitment to be a welcoming church for Hispanics and it coordinates ministry efforts as helpful. It facilitates for bilingual ministerial presence and for seasonal pastoral outreach, encourages Hispanic lay leadership development, and affirms Hispanic youth through various gatherings. The office responds to immigrant families in crisis when possible, and educates on immigrant issues and potential legislative action on behalf of immigrants through an e-mail advocacy network. The office is located at 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, IL 62221 (618) 235-9601 ext. 129.



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Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life program promotes Catholic teaching on life issues and supports the diocese in its effort to witness to the dignity of human life in all ages and stages, and defend and protect it against all assaults. Respect Life provides **education** and resources on a range of issues of life and dignity, including abortion, stem cell research, sexuality, violence, capital punishment, and end of life issues; **pastoral care** such as Project Rachel for post-abortion healing and a Pregnancy Care Hotline; **advocacy** with participation in events such as March for Life and Catholic at the Capital, and legislative alerts; and **prayer** to cultivate a culture of life. The Respect Life program strives to integrate the message of respect for life and dignity in both advocacy and action on behalf of the most vulnerable, to the ever extended invitation to relationship with Christ and the Church where the fullness of human dignity may be most fully experienced. **“May Truth and Love promote healing and wholeness!”** The Respect Life office is located at 2620 Lebanon Avenue Belleville, IL 62221 (618) 235-9601 ext. 133.

Rural Life Ministry

Rural Life Ministry strives to increase awareness of the plights of farming families and rural communities, in the context of the principles of the social nature of each person, the recognition of the family as the foundation of society, the principle of solidarity, a commitment to the common good, the option for the poor, and care of creation. Recognizing southern Illinois' rich agricultural tradition, this ministry supports economic development policies that encourage family farming, global food security, and sustainable agriculture protecting the environment. The program also provides spring and fall farm blessings. The Rural Life office is at 724 Mulberry Street Murphysboro, IL 62966.

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Elder Services Coalition

Hincke-Sense Home for Priests
Fox River Senior Assisted Living Center
Senior Employment Program

Hincke-Sense Home for Priests

The Hincke-Sense Home for Priests is designed to accommodate 24 retired priests. The home provides laundry, housekeeping, two meals per day, and a 24 hour attendant. The residence allows for independent time in the libraries and study areas as well as communal gathering in the dining rooms, daily mass, and parlors. The Hincke-Sense Home for Priests is at 2620 Lebanon Avenue Belleville, IL (618) 234-5122.

Senior Employment Services

Senior Employment Services is a program within Catholic Social Services. The Senior Employment Program provides low-income persons, age 55 and over, the opportunity to prepare for and return to the labor force. Qualified seniors receive employment preparation, job search assistance, and a paid public service assignment that provides on-the-job training. The host agency also receives employees to fulfill various tasks. The Senior Employment Services office is located at 120 West Fifth Street Mt. Carmel, IL 62863.

Fox River Senior Assisted Living Center

The Fox River Senior Assisted Living Center is a program within Catholic Social Services. The center has 30 apartment units for residents. Fox River provides 3 meals a day, a salon, an exercise room, gardens, laundry services, and other activities for low-income seniors. Fox River Senior Assisted Living Center is located at 1016 Parker Street Olney, IL 62450.



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Catholic Urban Programs (C.U.P.)

Catholic Urban Programs is designed to alleviate the pain and suffering of the poor and elderly throughout the community through programs such as Neighborhood Law offices designed to demolish hazardous or vacant structures in the community, Holy Angels Shelter for single people or families, the Family Center for low-income families, and the Griffin Center for children ages 6-13. You can reach the C.U.P. program office at (618) 398-5616 or at 7 Vieux Carre Drive East St. Louis, IL 622203.

- Neighborhood Law offices: 619 North Seven Street East St. Louis, IL 62201
- Holy Angels Shelter 1410 North 37th Street East St. Louis, IL 62204
- Family Center: 705 Summit Avenue East St. Louis, IL 62201
- Griffin Center: 2630 Lincoln Avenue East St. Louis, IL

Day Care Services

Catholic Day Care (CDC) provides day care services for low-income children. CDC offers opportunities for grant assistance and provides educational opportunities for children from preschool-kindergarten. Catholic Day Care is located at 2417 Ridge Avenue East St. Louis, IL 62205 (618) 874-1447.



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Catholic Social Services (CSS)

Catholic Social Services provides adoption, pregnancy care, foster care, St. John's Day Care Center, St. John Bosco Children's Center, Counseling, Senior Employment Services, and a Senior Assisted Living Center. Visit www.cssil.org for more information.

- Agency Headquarters: 8601 West Main Street Suite 201 Belleville, IL 62223 (618) 394-5900
- St. John's Day Care Center: 2620 Lebanon Avenue Belleville, IL 62220 (618) 235-6717
- St. John Bosco Children's Center: 900 Royal Heights Road Suite 1150 Belleville, IL 62226 (618) 688-1150
- Carbondale Office: 214 South University Ave. Carbondale, IL 62901 (618) 351-0743
- Mt. Carmel Office: 120 West 5th Street P.O. Box 23 Mt. Carmel, IL 62863 (618) 263-3863
- Mt. Vernon Office: 219 Withers Drive Mt. Vernon, IL 62864 (618) 244-0344
- Fox River Senior Assisted Living Center: 1016 Parker Street Olney, IL 62450 (618) 392-6168

St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul program provides parish outreach to the poor, sick, aged, imprisoned, etc. Parish outreach includes financial assistance, companionship, and welcoming through the Mobile Kitchen, Thrift Store, and Cosgrove's Kitchen.

- Mobile Kitchen: #13 Vieux Carre Drive East St. Louis, IL 62203 (618) 394-3568 ext. 2.
- St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: 3718 State Street East St. Louis, IL 62205 (618) 271-6230.



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