

## **October 09, 2019: Archbishop Chaput's Weekly Column: Domestic Violence and Our Respect for Life**

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October is Respect Life Month; it's also Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The two issues differ in their focus, but they're connected by a common concern for human dignity. The right to life - humanity's first and foundational right - includes the need to protect life from womb to natural death. It begins with, and can never exclude, the unborn child; but our obligations as Christians go well beyond the moment of birth.

Men and women have equal capacities for holiness. They also have equal capacities for harm. Virtue and cruelty are alien to neither sex. But precisely because men and women differ in their strengths and weaknesses, violence between the sexes overwhelmingly consists in males physically abusing females. Women bear the brunt of domestic violence. And when that happens, women's lives are brutally damaged or lost, families collapse, children suffer, and the memory and habit of intimate violence are transmitted across generations. Men who abuse women are cowards. They bitterly wound others, and they humiliate and poison themselves. There's no excuse for it - ever.

In their 1992 statement, *When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women*, reaffirmed in 2002, America's bishops stressed that violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified. They reminded the Catholic faithful that "violence against another person in any form fails to treat that person as someone worthy of love." But it's especially vile within a relationship of trust like a marriage or family. All of us, therefore, should take some time this month, a month dedicated to respecting life, to remember and pray for those women and families enduring domestic violence.

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## SECTION 2 ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA PROFILE

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## SECTION 3 PRESS RELEASES: 2019

September 30: Events Calendar: Archdiocese of Philadelphia: President of U.S. Bishops' Conference Issues Statement on Holy Father's Apostolic Letter Reflecting on the Word of God

WASHINGTON - Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, **archbishop** of Galveston-Houston and president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued a statement on Holy Father's Apostolic letter reflecting on the Word of God.

The full statement follows:

"We welcome Pope Francis' Apostolic letter *motu proprio*, *Aperuit Illis*, reflecting on the Word of God. The Holy Father reminds us that the Word of God is 'performative' and that Christians should linger over and study the Word of God as revealed in Sacred Scripture.

It is my hope that the words of the Holy Father will encourage all the faithful to know the Lord better through prayerful reading and study of the Scriptures. Pope Francis emphasizes that through the Word of God and the sacrifice of the Mass we grow closer to Jesus and each other as the Body of Christ.

The Holy Father has now designated the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as the Sunday of the Word of God. By naming a special Sunday to commemorate the 'unbreakable bond between sacred Scripture and the Eucharist,' the Holy Father allows us to remember that it is through the Word of God that we encounter its author and learn of the 'merciful love of the Father who calls his children to live in love.'"

Source: Company Website

September 30: Archdiocese of Philadelphia to Celebrate 14th Annual Hispanic Heritage Mass

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia commemorates Hispanic Heritage Month with the celebration of its 14th Annual Hispanic Heritage Mass. Preceding the Mass, a formation retreat will be held for the community.

Most Reverend Edward M. Deliman, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, will be the principal celebrant and homilist.

Saturday, October 5, 2019 10:30 a.m. (Procession) 11:00 a.m. (Mass) Saint Peter the Apostle Church 1019 North 5th Street Philadelphia, PA 19123

The day will begin with a retreat at Saint Peter the Apostle Parish Hall, 1039 North Lawrence Street, at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. The retreat will be led by husband and wife duo Ricardo and Lucia Luzondo, hosts of EWTN's program, *Creados para Amar*.

The Hispanic Heritage Mass commemorates the heritage and rich diversity of the Hispanic Catholic community in the Philadelphia region. Representatives from 37 parishes and 3 worship sites in the Hispanic Apostolate will represent their countries of origin during the opening procession of the Mass. Participants are encouraged to dress in the traditional attire of their countries of origin. The Hispanic Chorale of Philadelphia under the direction of Damaris Thillet will provide the music. All are invited to attend.

The Mass is sponsored by the Office for Hispanic Catholics.

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September 27: Archdiocese of Philadelphia: Gary and Patricia Holloway to Receive Saint Charles Borromeo Award

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary announced today that Gary and Patricia Holloway will be the recipients of the Saint Charles Borromeo Award, given by the Board of Trustees of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. The award will be presented on April 22, 2020 at the Union League of Philadelphia.

Mr. Holloway is the founder and chief executive officer of GMH Associates, the parent company of GMH Capital Partners, a dynamic real estate company specializing in the acquisition, development, and management of high-quality residential and commercial properties throughout the United States. Mrs. Holloway is president of Lindsay Fashion Enterprises, present chair of the Paoli Memorial Hospital Foundation and a hardworking, dedicated community volunteer. The award recognizes the couple for their ongoing commitment to build a better community throughout the Greater Philadelphia region.

"Gary and Patricia Holloway have shown great commitment to enhancing our community and are outstanding examples of servant leadership," said Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Rector Bishop Timothy C. Senior. "Like Saint Charles Borromeo, who lived a life of service and humility, the Holloways embody these same qualities in their own lives."

"We are honored to accept the Saint Charles Seminary Award this year," said Mr. and Mrs. Holloway. "Our commitment to the community and Saint Charles Seminary in particular, is unwavering. It is extremely rewarding for us to be able to assist in the formation of the future leaders of our church. We are thankful for this recognition and hope that it brings even more awareness for our excellent seminary in Philadelphia."

The Holloways were a driving force in the creation of the annual Saint Charles Seminary Golf Classic, which was born through their philanthropic leadership and is in its sixth year.

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will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the annual Respect Life Sunday Mass. The Mass marks the beginning of Respect Life Month, during which all Catholics are encouraged to promote a culture that cherishes life.

Preceding the Mass, a Holy Hour led by The Sisters of Life will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

Sunday, September 29, 2019 5:15 p.m. (Holy Hour) 6:30 p.m. (Mass) Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia, PA 19103

Organized by the Archdiocesan Office for Life and Family, the Respect Life Sunday Mass is a celebration of the Church's pro-life teachings. The Office for Life and Family promotes life through education, advocacy and pastoral care programs.

The Mass will also kick-off the fall 40 Days for Life campaign. 40 Days for Life is an international effort to end abortion through prayer, fasting and community outreach. Following the conclusion of Mass, faithful will have the opportunity to sign up for prayer vigils that will be held at locations throughout the five-county Archdiocese.

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September 26: Archdiocese of Philadelphia: Chairman of US Bishops' Pro-Life Committee Celebrates Launch of Respect Life Month, Commends Catholics to "Christ our Hope"

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Jesus asks us to be as leaven in the world, to bring His light to the darkness. Our daily activities take each of us to places only we can go, to people only we will meet. May we allow Christ to renew and strengthen us, that He may work through us in each moment of every day.

Be assured of my prayers for you and for our common efforts to bring about a world in which every life is cherished. And so, together, may we hold fast to Christ, our hope."

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September 25: Archdiocese of Philadelphia: World Day for Migrants and Refugees to be Celebrated on Sunday, September 29

WASHINGTON, D.C.- The Vatican's World Day for Migrants and Refugees will be held this Sunday, September 29, 2019. The theme for this year's celebration is, "It is not just about migrants." Bishop Joe S. Vasquez of Austin, Chairman of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Migration, noted of the celebration:

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Educational resources related to the upcoming World Day for Migrants and Refugees can be found by visiting the Justice for [Immigrants](#) website.

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September 24: Archdiocese of Philadelphia: The Honorable Kevin J. Carey (Ret.) To Receive 2019 Magis Award from the Catholic Charities Appeal

Project Magis will award the Honorable Kevin J. Carey (Ret.) the inaugural 2019 Magis Award for his significant contributions to the Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA). The award will be conferred at the second annual Project Magis cocktail reception.

Project Magis is networking group of legal and financial services professionals dedicated to helping others in the local community by supporting CCA. Project Magis assists people in need by addressing issues such as hunger, homelessness, addiction, and more through dedicated fundraising events.

Monday, October 7, 2019 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Law Offices of White and Williams LLP One Liberty Place 1650 Market Street, Suite 1800 Philadelphia, PA 19103

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In 2018, Project Magis raised more than \$120,000 for CCA, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single largest fundraising initiative. It benefits hundreds of thousands of people through countless organizations and ministries in the five-county Archdiocese. Programs receiving funding from CCA include housing for the homeless, community food cupboards, afterschool academic enrichment and recreational opportunities for youth, and family support services.

"In a time of declining giving, we appreciate the support of the restructuring, financial and legal services community to help us feed the poor and care for children with special needs," said Linda McDonough, President of the CCA Board. "Without their generosity, and organizations like them, we would not be able to help the most vulnerable in our community."

All proceeds from the cocktail reception will benefit CCA thanks to the hospitality of White and Williams LLP and the generosity of Planning Committee members.

#### Background Regarding the Magis Award

The Magis Award is presented to individuals in the Greater Philadelphia business community who, regardless of creed, have demonstrated respect, dignity, kindness, and humility toward others in the performance of their duties and in their profession.

September 12: Archdiocese of Philadelphia: Bishop Philipose Mar Stephanos to Celebrate Mass at Annual Indian Catholic Heritage Day

Most Reverend Philipose Mar Stephanos, Bishop of Syro-Malankara Diocese of the United States and Canada, will be the principal celebrant at the opening Mass at the Annual Indian Catholic Heritage Day.

Saturday, September 14, 2019 3:30 p.m. Opening Procession 4:00 p.m. Mass Saint Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Church 608 Welsh Road, Philadelphia, PA 19115

Organized each year by the Indian American Catholic Association of Greater Philadelphia and local Indian Catholic communities, Indian Catholic Heritage Day celebrates the rich traditions and cultures of the Syro-Malabar, Syro-Malankara, Latin, and Knanaya communities in the greater Philadelphia region.

Indian Catholic Heritage Day will include a heritage procession, public meetings, cultural show, and dinner. All are invited to attend.

Source: Company Website

September 04: Events Calendar: Archdiocese of Philadelphia: President of U.S. Bishops Conference Calls for Prayers After Deadly Hurricane Hits the Bahamas and Moves Closer to the Southeastern Coast

Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, **Archbishop** of Galveston-Houston and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued the following statement regarding Hurricane Dorian that left seven people dead in the Bahamas and is moving closer to the southeastern United States.

Cardinal DiNardo's full statement follows:

"As we continue to be vigilant for the effects of Hurricane Dorian as it approaches the U.S. coast, we are extremely mindful of the dire need faced by the community in the Bahamas so devastated by this catastrophic storm. We pray for all affected and invite Catholics and all people of goodwill to donate to Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA."

Source: Company Website

August 21: Archdiocese of Philadelphia: USCCB Chairmen Applaud Proposed Regulations Preventing Government Discrimination Against Faith-Based Federal Contractors

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Bishop chairmen of three committees of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) expressed support for proposed regulations from the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) clarifying religious protections that may be invoked by federal contractors, including faith-based organizations.

Bishop Robert J. McManus of Worcester, Chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty, Bishop Frank J. Dewane of Venice, FL, Chairman of the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, and Bishop James D. Conley of Lincoln, Chairman of the Subcommittee for the Promotion and Defense of Marriage, issued the following statement:

"Faith-based groups should have the opportunity to compete on a level playing field as they seek to partner with the federal government to provide critical social services. These proposed rules protect religious liberty, a core constitutional right, by clarifying existing religious exemptions consistent with federal law and recent Supreme Court precedent. We are grateful to the Administration for taking this step, and we look forward to filing more detailed public comments with OFCCP."

Source: Company Website

August 20: Events Calendar: **Archbishop** Chaput's Weekly Column: U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Announces the Publishing of Lectio Divina of the Gospels

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) announces the publishing of Lectio Divina of the Gospels for the Liturgical Year, 2019-2020.

Lectio Divina of the Gospels takes the reader through the traditional process of lectio divina, with reading, meditation, prayer, and contemplation, focused on the Gospel readings for Sundays and major feasts. A unique guide is offered for each Gospel reading to help the reader explore the sacred texts with greater attention and allow the Word to permeate their mind and imagination more deeply. Each week's lectio divina includes dedicated space for writing out reflections, thoughts, and prayers. This book takes the reader through the liturgical year, beginning with the first Sunday of Advent on December 1, 2019, and concluding with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe on November 22, 2020.

Source: Company Website

August 15: **Archbishop** Chaput's Weekly Column: Saint Augustine Catholic Church To Host 2019 Summer Sinulog Festival To Celebrate Historic Culture And Diversity

Nearly 1,500 faithful to join Saint Augustine Catholic Church for the 2019 Summer Sinulog Festival. This annual celebration is held in honor of SeNor Santo NiNo de Cebu, the Holy Child Jesus venerated as miraculous by the Filipino community.

Saint Augustine Catholic Church is the National Shrine for devotion to SeNor Santo NiNo de Cebu in North America. Additionally, it is the Parish of choice for many Filipino-Americans in the Philadelphia area.

Source: Company Website

August 07: Archdiocese of Philadelphia: Catholic Housing And Community Services Of The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Partners With Nutritional Development Services To Create Community Garden For Seniors

Senior residents from Catholic Housing and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's (CHCS) Saint John Neumann Place II (SJNP II) recently received a boost thanks to new 80-square-foot community garden. Funding for the community garden was made possible by a "garden grant" from the Community Food Program operated by Nutritional Development Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (NDS).

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The community garden will provide senior residents with opportunities for socialization, recreation, and education in addition to SJNP II's broad array of existing program offerings and partnerships. The garden will also increase access to fresh, wholesome, and nourishing produce.

Mr. Edwin Rupert, Director of SJNP II's Wellness Center said, "We hope to encourage our residents to engage in the whole lifecycle of food from soil, to produce, to kitchen, to table. There's something very grounding about eating what we grow and health and wellness can be promoted at every step along the way."

The community garden is the latest asset to SJNP II, which is one of four CHCS senior housing communities that allows residents to remain active in their communities while enjoying comfortable, affordable apartment living. The building consists of 52 one-bedroom apartment units and a Wellness Center on a parcel of land adjacent to Saint John Neumann Place, which has been in operation since 2008 and represents the successful conversion of the former Saint John Neumann Catholic High School into 75 units of affordable senior housing.

Ms. Brooke Mullen, MS, RDN, LDN, Assistant Director of Community Relations for NDS said, "A garden is a wonderful addition to a community, especially for seniors. In addition to offering a variety of fresh produce for the community, we find that our garden grants cultivate fellowship, friendship and connects people across cultures, socioeconomic status, language and background.

August 04: Events Calendar: Archdiocese of Philadelphia: President of United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Domestic Justice Issued a Statement After a Tragic Shooting in Dayton, Ohio

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, of Galveston-Houston, and President of United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and Bishop Frank J. Dewane, of Venice, Florida, Chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development have issued the following statement in response to the tragic shooting last night in Dayton, Ohio.

Full statement follows:

"We extend our condolences to the families and friends of those murdered in Dayton last night. The lives lost this weekend confront us with a terrible truth. We can never again believe that mass shootings are an isolated exception. They are an epidemic against life that we must, in justice, face. God's mercy and wisdom compel us to move toward preventative action. We encourage all Catholics to increased prayer and sacrifice for healing and the end of these shootings. We encourage Catholics to pray and raise their voices for needed changes to our national policy and national culture as well. We call on all relevant committees of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to outline a reinvigorated policy agenda and pastoral campaign to address ways we can help fight this social disease that has infected our nation. The Conference has long advocated for responsible gun laws and increased resources for addressing the root causes of violence. We also call upon the President and Congress to set aside political interests and find ways to better protect innocent life."

Source: Company Website

July 30: Archdiocese of Philadelphia: Catholic Social Services' Out-Of-School-Time Summer Camp Partners With The Philadelphia Police Department And Drexel University To Host 2nd Annual "Bike Rodeo"

Mayfair Out-of-School (OST) Time Program, a ministry of Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (CSS), along with the Philadelphia Police Department's 15th District and Drexel University's College of Nursing and Health Professions will host its 2nd annual "Bike Rodeo" to focus on bicycle and scooter safety.

Source: Company Website

July 22: Events Calendar: Archdiocese of Philadelphia: U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Announces the Publishing of Creating a Culture of Encounter: A Guide for Joyful Missionary Disciples



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The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) announces the publishing of *Creating a Culture of Encounter: A Guide for Joyful Missionary Disciples* for use by parishes and communities of faith around the country.

This Spanish/English guide will help Catholics live out the call of Jesus to meet those on the peripheries with the Good News of the Gospel for their lives. It offers an organized five-session parish encounter process to help small groups to dig deeper into the Church's evangelizing mission. In each session, participants take up a new aspect of Jesus' encounter with the disciples on the road to Emmaus and focus on a different element of the evangelical call to spread the Gospel, inspired by Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*. The five-session guide invites participants to See, Judge, Act, Celebrate, and take Missionary Action to follow the pastoral circle process.

This new community resource will deepen missionary discipleship in parishes, lay ecclesial movements, Catholic schools, parish councils, religious groups, and faith formation teams of any cultural or ethnic background. The process of encounter will bear good fruit, as Catholics take up their missionary mandate in families, schools, workplaces, communities, parishes, and wherever they find those in need of God's love. It is particularly recommended for those seeking to build encounter and unity in culturally diverse environments.

*Creating a Culture of Encounter* was developed as a resource by the Subcommittee on Hispanic Affairs under the direction of the Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church as an adaptation of the process developed for the V National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry

Source: Company Website

July 22: Archdiocese of Philadelphia: **Archbishop** Charles J. Chaput To Celebrate Mass Of Thanksgiving For Little Sisters Of The Poor

Following the conclusion of Mass, a reception will be held at the Logan Philadelphia Hotel.

Saint Jeanne Jugan founded the Little Sisters of the Poor in 1839. She dedicated her life to caring for the elderly poor in France and inspired many women who joined the Little Sisters of the Poor to follow her example.

In 1869, the Sisters expanded their ministry to serve the elderly poor in Philadelphia. At one point, the Sisters cared for over 600 elderly in three different homes. Today, the Sisters operate Holy Family Home in Southwest Philadelphia. The Home offers three different levels of care to seniors in need: independent living, 30 apartments for low-income seniors; personal care, 22 private rooms; and skilled nursing care, 44 private rooms.

Source: Company Website

July 15: Archdiocese of Philadelphia: Catholic Social Services' Out-Of-School Time Programs (OST) To Celebrate Summer With 9th Annual Out-Of-School Time Picnic

Catholic Social Services' Out-Of-School Time Programs (OST), a ministry of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, will celebrate the summer with a day of fun at its 9th annual Out-Of-School Time picnic. Nearly 550 children and youth from OST programs located throughout the City of Philadelphia will attend.

Friday, July 19, 2019 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Neshaminy Shore Picnic Park 13 Beaver Street Hulmeville, PA 19047

Festivities at this year's picnic will include entertainment, sports, games, rock climbing, swimming, face painting, miniature golf, and more. In addition, those attending have the opportunity to enjoy the park's ample green space and recreational offerings.

For more than 20 years, CSS has served at-risk children and youth in grades K-12 through its OST programs. During the school year, the programs provide safe, challenging, and engaging learning experiences that help children develop the social, emotional, physical, and academic skills vital to future educational achievement.

Throughout the summer months, OST programs support working families by offering places for their children to participate in recreational activities and academic reinforcement programs to help them avoid summer learning loss.

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Students participate in a variety of programming including dance, culinary arts, sewing classes, STEM education and more.

CSS' OST Programs are a beneficiary of the **Archbishop's** Benefit for Children (ABC), a year-round fundraising effort that provides necessary support to help ensure the vitality of CSS' youth programs for children, adults and families of all faiths throughout the five-county metropolitan area comprising the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. These programs provide help and create hope for over 16,000 children each year, including children of veteran households and **immigrant** families.

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