



Centennial Parish Bulletin Announcements

Please see below Catholic Charities Centennial-related Parish Bulletin Announcements. For more information on Catholic Charities 100th Anniversary and to download historical photos, visit www.catholiccharities.net/pba. Please note these may be revised and more will be added as the Centennial Year progresses.

Celebrating 100 Years of History

Did you know Catholic Charities was founded by business leaders? In 1917, Cardinal Mundelein went to corporate philanthropic leaders with the desire to create a consolidated resource for charitable support to parishes and the needy. Since then, we have supported all who turn to us for help through services touching almost every human service need. As an integral part of the fabric of Cook and Lake counties, we remain committed to the communities and people we serve. Help us celebrate Catholic Charities “Century of Hope” by sharing your stories and photos on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram with the hashtag #ccofchicago100 and be sure to tag @CCofChicago. To see our journey since 1917 and contribute your story, visit www.ccofchicago100.net

Celebrating 100 Years of Community Partnerships

For 100 years, Catholic Charities has partnered with parishes, organizations, schools, and volunteers to meet the needs of Cook and Lake counties. Today, more than 400 community partners, 300 parish partners, and 15,000 volunteers help us provide the best and most cutting edge programming to answer the needs of the most under-resourced communities. Thank you for helping us make a difference! Help us celebrate Catholic Charities “Century of Hope” by sharing your stories and photos on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram with the hashtag #ccofchicago100 and be sure to tag @CCofChicago. To see our journey since 1917 and contribute your story, visit www.ccofchicago100.net

Celebrating 100 Years of Adoption and Maternity Services

Did you know one of Catholic Charities first programs was Adoption and Maternity Services? Our legacy of services began during World War I, when we began feeding the hungry and caring for orphans and children of unwed mothers, as well as the mothers themselves. Today, our adoption and maternity services continue to provide services that span the full range of the “adoption circle,” attending to the needs of parents facing unplanned pregnancies and families seeking to adopt children. Help us celebrate Catholic Charities “Century of Hope” by sharing your stories and photos on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram with the hashtag #ccofchicago100 and be sure to tag @CCofChicago. To see our journey since 1917 and contribute your story, visit www.ccofchicago100.net

Celebrating 100 Years of Feeding the Hungry

During the Great Depression, thousands were without jobs, food, and shelter. Families across Chicago turned to Catholic Charities for aid as they fought to survive prolonged unemployment. Along with helping people access private and public “relief” programs, the agency became well-known for feeding the hungry and caring for all. Today, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago continues to feed individuals at all stages of life through our Evening Supper programs, which served more than a quarter-million people last year. Help us celebrate Catholic Charities “Century of Hope” by sharing your stories and photos on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram with the hashtag #ccofchicago100 and be sure to tag @CCofChicago. To see our journey since 1917 and contribute your story, visit www.ccofchicago100.net

Celebrating 100 Years of Making an Impact

Did you know that a full 92 cents of every dollar raised by Catholic Charities goes to our programs? Your support has enabled us to invest directly into lifting our clients out of poverty and on to paths of self-sufficiency for 100 years. Since 1917, we have helped all who turn to us, those with or without religion, regardless of nationality and background. Today, more than 1 million people annually turn to Catholic Charities for help and hope. Help us celebrate Catholic Charities “Century of Hope” by sharing your stories and photos on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram with the hashtag #ccofchicago100 and be sure to tag @CCofChicago. To see our journey since 1917 and contribute your story, visit www.ccofchicago100.net

Celebrating 100 Years of Change

Five years ago, Catholic Charities started its Mobile Outreach program, providing services in the city of Chicago 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year through outreach teams dispatched to respond to requests for emergency shelter or to conduct well-being checks. This past year, more than 8,600 individuals and families were given assistance through the Mobile Outreach program. This program, the only one of its kind in the country, is just one of the ways Catholic Charities has evolved to meet the needs of our communities for more than 100 years. Help us celebrate Catholic Charities “Century of Hope” by sharing your stories and photos on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram with the hashtag #ccofchicago100 and be sure to tag @CCofChicago. To see our journey since 1917 and contribute your story, visit www.ccofchicago100.net