



BLESSINGS

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Agency Executive Director Receives State's Highest Honor



Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Sen. Josh Stein, Kathleen Walsh,
Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaPorte, Bishop Joseph Gossman

Catholic Charities Executive Director, Kathleen Walsh, MSW was nominated for the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, North Carolina's most prestigious award, by Board of Directors member Bill LaPorte (pictured above). State Senator Josh Stein represented Governor Beverly Perdue in making the presentation to Miss Walsh at the Catholic Center in Raleigh where Catholic Charities administrative offices reside.

The Order of the Long Leaf Pine is presented to individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary service to the state. Contributions to their communities, extra effort in their careers, and many years of service to their organizations are some of the guidelines by which recipients are selected for this award. In accepting the award in early December, Miss Walsh said, "I accept this award on behalf of Catholic Charities and all the good works our agency is enabled to do in eastern North Carolina. It's not an award for my service but for the work and support from all those involved in carrying out the social mission of the Church."

New Date for Fayetteville Event: A Chocolate Affair to Remember is rescheduled for Saturday, February 20 at St. Ann Catholic Church. For info: 910-424-2020.

Heartfelt Appreciation

Thank you to all those who contributed to our Annual Fund Drive which began in November. As you know, Catholic Charities relies heavily on support from the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA). The BAA provides 30% of our operating budget. More than \$2.5 million of our budget is raised through grant-writing, United Way, and state and federal employee combined campaigns and the generosity of donors like you. To make a secure donation online, please visit our website at: <http://catholiccharities.dioceseofraleigh.org> and select "How to Contribute" from the menu on the right.



NEWS, NOTES AND EVENTS

Catholic Charities Board Seeks New Members

Catholic Charities Board of Directors has announced the recruitment of candidates for Board membership. This year, in order to balance the Board, there is a special need for candidates from the Cape Fear, New Bern, Newton Grove and Tar River deaneries; from smaller/rural parishes and from diverse ethnic and racial communities. Prospective members will be proven leaders with non-profit Board experience who have time and skills which will complement others on the Board. Identified areas of experience are resource development, public relations and finance. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in serving on the Board of Directors please go to <http://catholiccharities.dioceseofraleigh.org> for the volunteer job description and a Candidate Recommendation form or call (919) 821-9750.

"All That Glitters"

Saturday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m.

St. Paul Family Life Center, New Bern

Tickets \$30 in advance

Call 252-638-3657 or 638-2188

Catholic Charities New Bern Regional Office 13th Annual All That Glitters fundraiser to benefit the Senior Pharmacy Program will be held at St. Paul Catholic Church Family Life Center. Featuring live dance music, silent auction and sit-down dinner.



Charity Casino & Silent Auction

Saturday, June 12, 2010 7 p.m.

***Benefiting Cape Fear Region of
Catholic Charities***

St. Mark Catholic Church Parish Hall

Wilmington, NC

To volunteer or for more information call
910-251-8130