



# Catholic Charities Affiliates

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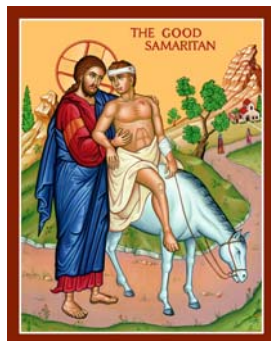
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## Prayer

### PRAYER for Holiness

Breathe in me,  
O Holy Spirit,  
that my thoughts may all be holy.  
Act in me,  
O Holy Spirit,  
that my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart,  
O Holy Spirit,  
that I love only what is holy.  
Strengthen me,  
O Holy Spirit,  
to defend all that is holy.  
Guard me so,  
O Holy Spirit,  
that I may always be holy.  
Amen

## Reflection



"The promotion of justice is at the heart of a true culture of solidarity. It is not just a question of giving one's surplus to those in need, but of 'helping entire peoples presently excluded or marginalized to enter into the sphere of economic and human development'."

Pope John Paul II, World Day of Peace Message 2001

## Information

### *Charities USA Praises Congress for Providing Economic Relief*

Rev. Larry Snyder, president of Catholic Charities USA, issued the following statement on the passage of "The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009"

"Catholic Charities USA is pleased to see that Congress has passed an economic recovery package that assists and protects the least among

us and creates long term reforms that will provide economic recovery for all. Catholic Charities USA applauds the investments made in critical social service programs.

“Though the economic recovery package did not include all of the provisions that Catholic Charities USA supports such as the Social Services Block Grant, the Low Income Energy Assistance Program and a number of necessary housing programs, we hope that this action will begin to ease some of the burden that people are experiencing. Catholic Charities USA will continue our work to ensure that the marginalized are included as a priority in our nation’s efforts to reshape its economic future.

“We applaud Congressional efforts to craft an effective economic recovery plan, which is urgently needed. We are pleased that Congress has recognized the need to create economic reforms that protect the least among us and create long term reforms that will provide better economic opportunities for all.”

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## Catholic Charities News & Events



### **Catholic Charities in the Community**

August 31st

Birth Parent Support presentation-Wausau  
Kiwanis; Noon-1 p.m.

Contact: Andrea Hoffman-Vosburgh

### **September 17th**

Adoption and Birth Parent Support Presentation; Register of Probate  
Conference-Wausau; 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Contact: Andrea Hoffman-Vosburgh

### **Staff Acknowledgements**

Krista Holder (ES worker in Eau Claire) and her husband Jason welcomed their new son on July 12th. Jackson was born around 11:30 p.m. Sunday evening. He was 8 lbs. 12 ozs. and 21 inches long. Everyone is doing well. Many congratulations on the newest addition to their family!