



My dear People,

Every year the financial statements of the Diocese of Lake Charles, prepared according to generally accepted accounting principles, are audited by an independent accounting firm. The statement of financial position and activities accompanying my letter provides a general overview. It is not broken down into every possible detail. For those who are interested, the details are provided in the complete audit, which is available through the office of the Reverend Monsignor Harry Greig, Secretary for Administration of the Diocese (439-7400).

I would wish to add that this financial statement reports on the activities of the Diocese alone. It does not include the financial operations of the individual parishes within the Diocese. Pastors are encouraged to publish their own parish's financial statements in their bulletins.

Good accounting practices remind us of the importance of stewardship. Your generous support of the Bishop's Services Appeal is greatly appreciated. As you can see in the statement under "Support and Revenue," the Bishop's Services Appeal/Diocesan Appeals contributes in a significant way to the support of our charities, ministries and work. I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to you.

Our Lord says in the Gospel, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more" (Luke 12:48). We are all called to responsible stewardship. We strive to use wisely and generously what is entrusted to us. May God continue His good work in you!

Extending to you my blessings, I remain

Sincerely yours in our Lord,

+Glen John Provost  
Bishop of Lake Charles

## THE SOCIETY OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES

### Statement of Financial Position

As of June 30, 2010  
(With comparative totals as of June 30, 2009)

	2010	2009
<b>Assets:</b>		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 8,269,625	\$ 10,383,190
Investments and securities	2,851,606	2,703,090
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$13,738	37,966	110,882
Accrued interest receivable	14,091	39,115
Grants and contributions receivable in less than one year, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$0	75,538	443,826
Loans receivable	144,423	146,909
Cash value of life insurance policies	633,851	593,517
Prepaid insurance and other expenses	598,679	575,849
Property, equipment, and improvements, net	7,627,140	6,830,257
Investments pledged as collateral	100,000	100,000
Beneficial interest in perpetual trust	1,477,732	1,454,138
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 21,830,651</b>	<b>\$ 23,380,773</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 386,564	\$ 608,320
National collections and other payables	246,140	522,042
Insurance proceeds payable to parishes	972,317	1,626,763
Reserve for insurance claims	128,279	180,177
Contributions payable	127,514	127,514
Deferred revenue	37,700	38,850
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,898,514</b>	<b>\$ 3,103,666</b>
<b>Net Assets:</b>		
Unrestricted		
Undesignated	\$ 6,820,396	\$ 6,193,878
Designated for specific purposes	6,994,005	7,357,024
Total unrestricted net assets	13,814,401	13,550,902
Temporarily restricted	4,640,004	5,272,067
Permanently restricted	1,477,732	1,454,138
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$ 19,932,137</b>	<b>\$ 20,277,107</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 21,830,651</b>	<b>\$ 23,380,773</b>

### Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2010  
(With comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2009)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2010 Totals	2009 Totals
<b>Support and Revenue:</b>					
Parochial Tithes	\$ 1,946,607	-	-	1,946,607	1,937,555
Diocesan assessments	4,199,620	137,377	-	4,336,997	4,180,675
Diocesan appeals	626,419	160,504	-	786,923	784,161
Contributions and bequests	443,921	739,919	-	1,183,840	595,713
Grants	158,225	527,923	-	686,148	1,357,067
Investment income	148,969	73,196	23,594	245,759	7,610
Loss from impairment of property value	(48,305)	-	-	(48,305)	-
Special programs and other revenues	626,223	120,067	-	746,290	883,257
Net assets released from restrictions	2,391,049	(2,391,049)	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 10,492,728</b>	<b>\$ (632,063)</b>	<b>\$ 23,594</b>	<b>\$ 9,884,259</b>	<b>\$ 9,746,038</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>					
<b>Program expenses</b>					
Clergy life	743,777	-	-	743,777	716,396
Christian formation	2,125,635	-	-	2,125,635	2,052,769
Pastoral services	2,244,731	-	-	2,244,731	2,657,049
Health care and casualty insurance	4,080,009	-	-	4,080,009	4,053,045
<b>Supporting Services</b>					
General Administration	929,831	-	-	929,831	985,977
Fund raising	105,246	-	-	105,246	144,317
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 10,229,229</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 10,229,229</b>	<b>\$ 10,609,553</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets</b>	<b>\$ 263,499</b>	<b>\$ (632,063)</b>	<b>\$ 23,594</b>	<b>\$ (344,970)</b>	<b>\$ (863,515)</b>
<b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>	<b>13,550,902</b>	<b>5,272,067</b>	<b>1,454,138</b>	<b>20,277,107</b>	<b>21,140,622</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 13,814,401</b>	<b>\$ 4,640,004</b>	<b>\$ 1,477,732</b>	<b>\$ 19,932,137</b>	<b>\$ 20,277,107</b>



Rev. Msgr. Daniel A. Torres, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia as well as Pastor of St. Henry Catholic Church, displays his monsignorial robes after having received the diploma naming him a Chaplain to His Holiness from Bishop Glen John Provost, center. The honor, which came from Pope Benedict XVI through the Vatican Secretary of State's office, makes Monsignor Torres the ninth living priest in the Diocese named an Honorary Prelate.

## Daniel Ieyoub named to St. Louis Catholic High School Hall of Fame

(For the complete story go to <http://live.lcdioocese.org/news/818-leyoub-named-to-slchs-hall-of-fame.html>)

LAKE CHARLES – Daniel Ieyoub, a former principal of St. Louis Catholic High School (SLCHS), was inducted to the school's Hall of Fame during ceremonies Thursday, March 24. A large crowd, including a number of previous honorees were in attendance, as well as many members of Ieyoub's family.

Spreading cheer and optimism wherever he goes, Ieyoub's willingness to say "yes" to virtually everyone who needs assistance makes him a true servant of the community. Each year's award is given to an individual who has demonstrated an exemplification of the principles of the gospel, dedication to humanity, reputation within the general community, and service to SLCHS.

Ieyoub served as principal of the school from 1984 to



Daniel Ieyoub

1991. After his departure from that position, he has remained a faithful supporter of the school and offers himself as a substitute in times of need. He began his teaching career in DeQuincy in 1957, served as a classroom

teacher at Central School, Pearl Watson, and Lake Charles High School from 1958 to 1971. Ieyoub became assistant principal at Lake Charles High School in 1971, serving until 1980, when he became principal until 1983. Following his departure from St. Louis he served as an academic advisor at McNeese State University from 1991 - 2008. His tenure to the field of education has been quite distinctive, proving his dedication to academia.

Ieyoub has also served the larger community for the Artists Civic Theater and Studio as a member of the board and president. He is a member and past president of the McNeese State University Alumni Association, a lifetime member of the Cathedral Choir and a former member of the Pastoral Council at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.



## Bishop Provost, Monsignors Torres, Groth journey to Nicaragua



**Bishop Provost celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving at Saint John the Baptist Catholic church in Matagalpa, Nicaragua on Saturday, Feb. 26.**



**The parishioners of St. John the Baptist give thanks to God as Mass for their new church, which was built through the fundraisers of the Abrazando Cristo Mission Program and with the assistance of missionaries from the Diocese of Lake Charles.**

MATAGALPA, Nicaragua – Recently Msgr. Daniel Torres journeyed to Nicaragua in anticipation of the upcoming Abrazando Cristo Mission trip to the country and was joined by Bishop Glen John Provost and Msgr. Ronald Groth.

“We had hoped to have the dedication of the newly completed Church of St. John the Baptist,” Msgr. Torres said. “But the Diocese of Matagalpa was without a bishop at the time we were there. Bishop Provost and the Bishop of Granada – Bishop Jorge Solórzano Pérez, who was previously Bishop of Matagalpa, concelebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral in Granada.”

Bishop Solórzano was serving as Episcopal Administrator to Matagalpa at the time and the new Bishop of Matagalpa, Rolando José Álvarez Lagos, was not named until March 8, after the group’s return to the Diocese of Lake Charles. He was ordained and installed as the ninth Bishop of Matagalpa on April 2.

At the Mass of Thanksgiving, the bishops prayed for the intentions of the people and the many benefactors who graciously contributed to the construction of the new church, which incidentally is named to honor Bishop’s Provost’s patron saint – John. The mission program did a great deal of work in the construction of the church.

The building, which seats 600, cost \$65,000 to construct, according to Msgr. Torres.

“The idea began as the building of a chapel,” Msgr. Torres

said. “But, as work moved forward on the construction, the area in front of the church, which had been just an open field before building began, filled up with the dwellings of many of the poor people of the community of faith, which number about 15,000. It was a case of ‘if you build it they will come.’”

“The ‘chapel’ eventually turned into a main church and the priest in charge there has nine missions to which he also ministers, the farthest away about an hour by car,” he continued. “Almost no one in the very mountainous region, however, owns a car. Most walk wherever they need to go, including church.”

The relationship Msgr. Torres has with Bishop Solórzano, began some 10 years ago. The Abrazando Cristo Mission program had been doing work mainly in Managua and Bishop Solórzano asked Msgr. Torres if he would consider doing some missionary work in Matagalpa. He said he needed a chapel.

“The visit between the two bishops was very good in that it brought three dioceses together, Lake Charles, Matagalpa and Granada,” Msgr. Torres continued. “The bishops discussed a variety of topics, including programs of formation for seminarians in each diocese and how each was addressing the needs of the poor in their various locales.”

Granada is a diocese of about 500,000 population of which some 96 percent are Catholic. Matagalpa, located in an extremely mountainous region of the country known for its coffee plantations, is rural in nature. Its population of more than 526,000 is about 82 percent Catholic.

This year’s Abrazando Cristo Mission trip is July 2-10, according to Msgr. Torres. He asks that everyone pray for the success of the mission trip as well as the health of the 33 missionaries.

## Bishop Provost will preside at Sacred Triduum

LAKE CHARLES - The Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles, will celebrate the Sacred Triduum - Holy Thursday, April 21; Good Friday, April 22; and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, April 23 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

On Palm Sunday, April 17, Bishop Provost will bless the palms prior to the 9:30 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral.

The Bishop will be the celebrant of the Chrism Mass at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 20 in the Cathedral. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated on Holy Thursday, April 21, at 7 p.m. The celebration of the Lord’s Passion will take place on Good Friday at 3 p.m. The service begins with the Liturgy of the Word, followed by Veneration of the Cross, concluding with Holy Communion.

The Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 23, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Cathedral.

**The offices of the Diocese of Lake Charles will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 18; Tuesday, April 19; and Wednesday, April 20, of Holy Week. They will be closed on Holy Thursday, April 21; Good Friday, April 22; Easter Monday, April 25 and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26.**

## Catholic Schools Notes

### Saint Margaret of Scotland Catholic School

On Monday, March 21, SMCS junior high students enjoyed Lenten Mission speaker, Fr. Jim Sichko. SMCS celebrated Louisiana Heritage Day, Friday, March 25, beginning with a decade of the Rosary prayed in French, along with songs sung in French during Mass. Students read about Louisiana during their Library visits, designed license plates in Art, played Louisiana games in PE, and ate shrimp jambalaya for lunch. The day ended with a Fais Do Do with music provided by alumni, Garrett Judice. Registration continues. Call 436-7959 or 497-0436 for more information or a tour.

### Our Lady Immaculate Catholic School

OLI seventh graders will narrate and perform the Way of the Cross on Wednesday, April 20 in the school gym beginning at 8:00 a.m. Registration for the 2011-2012 school term is open for all families. For information about openings in specific grade levels, call the school at 824-1743.

### Sacred Heart of Jesus/

### Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School

Sacred Heart SKD School’s annual Creole Fest is Sunday, April 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Gym on Louisiana Avenue. Enjoy tasty Creole foods, good music, fellowship and bid on fabulous themed gift baskets. New Family registration continues, call 436-3588.

### St. Louis Catholic High School

St. Louis Catholic High School’s Transition Students (Special Needs Class) recently participated in and completed the Children’s Miracle Network Miracle Pennies Campaign. The class sponsored a free dress day and sold clovers on St. Patrick’s Day to SLCHS faculty, staff, and student body. The Transitions class organized and advertised these events and practiced their practical math skills while collecting, counting, and depositing a grand total of \$629.35 for CMN!

### St. Theodore’s Holy Family Catholic School

Eighth graders assisted at Abraham’s Tent on April 1 as part of their annual call to service. New Family registration continues and for more information call 855-9465.

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic School

OLQH School Alumni Fanfare Weekend - Saturday, April 9 - “Heavenly Fun Run for Others” and Saturday evening “Garden Gala”. Sunday, April 10 - OLQH Family Mass & Brunch.

### Our Lady’s Catholic School

Our Lady’s School’s Spring Festival is Saturday, April 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school. The event includes a Jambalaya Cook-Off, food, games, and arts and crafts. At 6 p.m. have fun with the Annual Lip Sync Contest at W.W. Lewis Middle School. The SASOL Tiger Fun Run - a 5K and 1 Mile walk - will be Saturday, April 16, will be. For more information, call 337-527-7828 or visit www.olcs.org

### Immaculate Conception Cathedral Catholic School

Immaculate Conception Cathedral School’s seventh grade students will lead the ICCS community in the Living Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 19. The celebration will be at 8:15 a.m. and 9 a.m. in the school gym.

## Did you know...

The latest date on which Easter Sunday can fall is April 25. Easter was last celebrated on that date in 1943. The next year in which Easter will be on this late date will come in 2038.

**Eight parishes of the Diocese have anniversary dates of their founding in a single month. Do you know the month and can you name the parishes? Find out in the next Catholic Calendar.**

## April collections will aid Japan, Holy Land

LAKE CHARLES – There will be a special second collection for Catholic Relief Services in all the churches of the Diocese of Lake Charles on the weekend of Palm Sunday, April 16-17, in response to the March 11 earthquake and tsunami that devastated parts of Japan. In addition, the annual Pontifical Collection on Good Friday will allow the Franciscans, have been entrusted with the care, present and service of the Holy Places, and others to continue caring for Chris-

tianity’s holiest sites and for God’s people in the Holy Land.

“As we enter into Holy Week, we are reminded of our Lord’s sufferings that are commemorated in each and every liturgical observance of this holiest of weeks,” Bishop Glen John Provost said. “We also cannot help but be reminded of the suffering in the world experienced by our brothers and sisters in Japan. Catholic Relief Services is there to help, as it always is in time of disaster throughout the world.

We remember also with sincere appreciation that many nations came to our assistance following the disasters of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, as well as the recent Gulf oil spill.

“I encourage your generosity to Catholic Relief Services to help the victims in Japan by making a contribution on Sunday, April 17. Let us continue in our prayers to remember the people who have endured such a devastating experience in the aftermath of the earthquake and tsunami.”

If you are unable to make your contribution at one of the churches on that weekend and would still like to make a contribution to this very important CRS project, please send your check, payable to the Diocese of Lake Charles, P.O. Box 3223, Lake Charles, LA 70601 and note in the memo space CRS Japan Aid.

The Good Friday collection assists the shrinking Christian community in the Holy Land, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ’s birth, death and resurrection.



**The former faculty residence at St. Louis Catholic High School will be renovated for use as Vianney House, a residence for those who want to discern seriously God’s call to a vocation to the diocesan priesthood but who have not yet made a decision to enter the seminary.**

## Vianney House will open in fall

LAKE CHARLES – Vianney House, a residence for those in the Diocese of Lake Charles who want to discern seriously God’s call to a vocation to the diocesan priesthood but who have not yet made a decision to enter the seminary, will open in the fall, according to The Most Reverend Glen John

Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles.

Bishop Provost announced that he is establishing Vianney House, named after St. John Vianney, the patron of parish priests. The residence would be located on the corner of Bank and Ninth streets in the former faculty house of St. Louis Catholic

High School. Plans are being made to restore the house for this purpose.

Rev. Nathan Long, who becomes the Secretary for the Ministry of Christian Formation on July 1, will serve as the “prefect of the house”. Applications for residency will be processed through the Vocations Office and will be accepted

during the summer. Further information in this regard will be forthcoming.

Anyone interested in financially assisting with the renovation of the property or volunteering to help with the rehab, should contact Msgr. Daniel Torres at 337-439-7400 or by writing to him at P.O. Box 3223, Lake Charles, LA 70602-3223.

## Diocesan Briefs.....

### Sacred Heart/SKD Creole Fest

LAKE CHARLES -- Sacred Heart Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School’s annual Creole Fest is Sunday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Sacred Heart gym. There will be tasty Creole foods, music, fellowship and the opportunity to bid on fabulous auction baskets with donated items from local vendors and restaurants.

### Abrazando Cristo fundraisers

LAKE CHARLES -- The annual Johnnie Thibodeaux Jr. Memorial Golf tournament will be held at Mallard Cove Golf Course, beginning at noon on Saturday, June 4. Contact Johnnie or Susan Thibodeaux at 337-478-4095 for more information or check at local golf courses for registration forms. Proceeds help with the boys home and school in Managua.

Tickets for the Annual Cash Raffle that helps purchase medicine, construction supplies and evangelization materi-

als for mission trip are now available. Contact Monsignor Daniel A. Torres at 337-439-7400, Ext. 220 for information and raffle tickets.

### Stations of the Cross at Saint Charles Center

LAKE CHARLES – On the remaining Fridays of April 8 and 15, the Stations of the Cross will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center in Moss Bluff. Weather permitting, the outdoor stations will be used.

### Forty Hours Devotion schedule

LAKE CHARLES – Forty Hours Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life in the Diocese of Lake Charles will take place in St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church from Tuesday, April 12 through Friday, April 18 – Tuesday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.