

Bulletin Announcement the Weekend of Nov. 14/15

Next week our special collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Forty million people in the United States live in poverty, including many in our diocese. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring positive change to their communities. 25% of the collection stays in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects and poverty education programs in our schools and PSRs. The remaining amount goes to the national office to fund large grants throughout the nation.

This past year, over \$135,000 in national funding was given to groups in our diocese. Groups receiving this funding included The Grace Movement, an economic development initiative in the Carbondale region working to create a worker-owned childcare cooperative. The Grace Movement will not only provide good paying jobs and bring a much needed service to the region so that other parents can work.

You may give in person in the special CCHD envelope or you may give by debit or credit card at <https://stclarechurch.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/CCHD>. All funds collected at this site are forwarded on to the diocesan collection.

Bulletin Announcement Week of the Collection

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs in our diocese and throughout the country that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who struggle. across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty initiatives. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. In addition to giving through the provided CCHD envelope, you may give by debit or credit card at <https://stclarechurch.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/CCHD>. All funds collected at this site are forwarded on to the diocesan collection.