

MEDIA ALERT

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**Catholic Charities of Central Florida expanding social services
in partnership with Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Cocoa**

WHO: Bishop John Noonan, Diocese of Orlando
Father Anthony Quinlivan, Pastor, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Cocoa
Arne Nelson, President and CEO, Catholic Charities of Central Florida
Beverly Lampley, Catholic Charities of Central Florida
Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

WHAT: The public is invited to learn more about the services offered and observe a blessing and a ribbon cutting ceremony. This special occasion celebrates the Parish Partner Program between Catholic Charities of Central Florida (CCCF) and Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Cocoa. Bishop John Noonan will open the celebration by praying the blessing and presiding over the ribbon cutting ceremony.

WHERE: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Missions Building
5145 N Cocoa Blvd. (US 1)
Cocoa, FL 32927

WHEN: June 23, 2011, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

WHY: July 1, 2011 will mark the first day that Catholic Charities of Central Florida provides vital social services out of their new location in Blessed Sacrament's Missions Building adjacent to the Thrift Store. These services include emergency financial assistance, food pantry, counseling, crisis pregnancy services, adoption and foster family services.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Those who wish to schedule an appointment for services at the Missions Building at Blessed Sacrament can call 321-636-6144. To learn more about Catholic Charities of Central Florida, visit its website at: www.cflcc.org.