

****Media Alert****

**Bishop John Noonan and Adoption Supporters Gather to Raise Awareness and Funds
for Catholic Charities of Central Florida Adoption Program**

- Who:** Bishop John Noonan, Diocese of Orlando
Arne Nelson, President and CEO of Catholic Charities of Central Florida
Gus Lloyd, Master of Ceremonies, and host of “Seize the Day” show on the Catholic Channel on SIRIUS Satellite Radio
Brenda Reddout, Western Region Director, Catholic Charities of Central Florida
Leesa Elliott, Adoption Counselor, Catholic Charities of Central Florida
Father Joseph Hayden, Retired, St. Anthony, Lakeland
Adoptive and birth family
- What:** Third Annual “Adoption, a Triad of Love” fundraising dinner. (The Triad of Love refers to the adoptive couple, the adoptee and the birth mother).
- When:** October 28, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Dinner will start at 7 p.m. after the invocation
Testimonials expected to start at 7:45 p.m.
- Where:** The Club at Eaglebrooke, 1300 Eaglebrooke Blvd., Lakeland, FL. 33813-4463
- Contact:** Elizabeth Arenas, 407-408-2655

We invite you, member of the media, to come out and learn more about the adoption program of Catholic Charities of Central Florida. The Third Annual “Adoption, a Triad of Love” will feature a silent auction, dinner, entertainment and testimonials.

There will be an opportunity to hear stories from local families on how their lives have been touched by adoption.

To find out more about Catholic Charities of Central Florida, please visit www.cflcc.org.

Additional Information:

We ask that the public please call ahead of time to RSVP and purchase their ticket/s. Please call 863-686-7153 ext. 3015 to RSVP. Tickets are \$50 per person. If they can't attend, we ask that they please consider making a donation to: Catholic Charities of Central Florida, Adoption Program, 1801 E. Memorial Blvd., Lakeland, Florida 33801.

Catholic Charities of Central Florida, Inc. is one of the foremost providers of social services in the state of Florida, having served more than 130,000 men, women and children over the past year. Catholic Charities of Central Florida's mission is to provide vital social services to people

in need, regardless of race, religion or social status to improve the lives of individuals, families and the community.