



**THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL  
GIVE YOURSELF TO GOD (MATTHEW 6:24)**

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2011 Archbishop's Appeal. This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Give Yourself to God." When we give ourselves to God, God fills us with His grace and love. Jesus taught that God will never forget us. All that we have and all that we are is given to us by God. In thanksgiving for all that God gives to us, please give generously to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

**HELP!** The Children's Liturgy of the Word (**CLOW**) occurs each week during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Children age 4 – grade 4 invited to participate in a child centered experience of the liturgy of the Word. Help is needed to provide a more rich worship experience by providing music! If you can play simple melody and are comfortable leading a few simple songs you can help! Young people are welcome to volunteer! Youth in grades 5 – 8 are invited to be a part of **TEAM CLOW**. **TEAM CLOW** will work to learn about the readings and serve as leaders for **CLOW** once a month. A brief meeting will be held the week prior to leading. Contact Amie Post for more at 410-661-3820 or [apost@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:apost@immaculateheartofmary.com).

Are you interested in becoming **catholic**? Are you an adult who would like to receive the **sacrament of Confirmation**? Do you have a child who is not baptized but would like to be catholic or an older child who would like to receive first **Eucharist**? The **R.C.I.A.** is the process whereby people become members of the Catholic Church. Invited are those who have never been baptized, who were baptized in another denomination, as well as adults who were baptized Catholic but who have not received further faith formation or sacraments such as Eucharist or Confirmation. Volunteers will be present in the back of the Church after Masses this Saturday and Sunday, January 29-30 to answer any questions you might have. An inquiry session will be held on **Tuesday, February 1 at 7 p.m. in Room 2 of the School**. Come and learn about the RCIA process at IHM. Please contact Amie at 410-661-3820 or [apost@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:apost@immaculateheartofmary.com).

The Archdiocese of Baltimore will offer a group **CONFIRMATION** on March 6, at 2pm at the Basilica of the Assumption. If you are an adult (over 18), have never been confirmed and are interested in receiving this sacrament, please contact Fr. Mike (410-668-7935) or Mrs. Amie Post at the Faith Formation office (410-661-3820).

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** occur on Sunday mornings, 8:50 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Each week **young people** break open the lectionary readings and Catholic teaching in fun, high energy classes that include singing, crafts, games, prayer and conversation. Substitute catechists are needed-please consider volunteering once a month to help us out. Training and support will be provided. No long term commitments necessary. Interested in learning more? Contact Amie Post 410-661-3820 or [apost@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:apost@immaculateheartofmary.com)

**A+ for America Catholic School's Week**  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary School** invites you to its **Open Houses!** Sunday, January 30 (from 12:00-2:00) and Wednesday, February 2 (from 9:00-12:00). Happy students make good learners...so come see what makes our students happy! call us at 410-668-8466 or Visit us at [www.immaculateheartofmary.com/school](http://www.immaculateheartofmary.com/school)

**Youth Ministry at IHM**

All young people in **grades 6 – 8** are invited to attend the MS Youth Ministry Dance on Friday, February 11, 7:30 – 10 p.m. in the IHM Gym. Admission is \$5 and donation of a non – perishable food item for our parish food pantry.

**Grades 6 -8** mark your calendars now for **MARCH MADNESS!!!** All night Laser tag, laser maze, urban golf, movies, pizza, snacks, fun and fun and fun at Redzone in Timonium MD. Begins at 11 p.m. on Friday, March 11 and ends at 6 a.m. on Saturday, March 12. Space is limited so sign up early. Cost is \$30. Flyers are in the back of Church.

Plans are underway for a **High School Service** trip with Young Neighbors in Action this summer. Trip will be in July 24 – 30 to Worcester MA. This is a GREAT way to earn your High School Service hours! Come to a quick meeting on Sunday, January 30 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2 of the School or contact Amie Post for more information 410-661-3820 or [apost@immaculateheartofmary.com](mailto:apost@immaculateheartofmary.com)

**STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS – 2010**

In order to save on postage costs, no statements of offertory envelope contributions for 2010 will be mailed out unless requested. If you wish to receive your statement, please cut off the slip below, fill it out and drop it in the collection basket.

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Note: Taxpayers who make multiple contributions of \$250.00 or more to the same charity during the year only need one acknowledgement reflecting the total amount for the year. Statements will be mailed by January 31, 2011.