

Campaign News

Honorary Chairs Selected

Tino & Marcella Archuleta, have agreed to fill one of the honorary chairs for the Marian House Capital Campaign.

Mr. & Mrs. Archuleta have lived in Colorado Springs since 1960. They are residents of Manitou Springs and are long time members of Sacred Heart Parish.

Mr. Archuleta founded National Systems & Research Company (NSR), an information technology business in 1980 and served as Chairman of the Board, CEO & President until his retirement in 2003.

Mrs. Archuleta is a member of the Parish Guild and participates as a volunteer in the Sympathy Meals After Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Parish.

We are thrilled to have them working with Catholic Charities on the Marian House project.



Cimino and Wicker to head campaign

Jay Cimino of Phil Long Ford and Father Paul Wicker, Vicar of the Metro North Region and pastor of Holy Apostles Catholic Church, have both agreed to be the Co-Chairs of the Capital Campaign for the Marian House.

Mr. Cimino has been associated with Phil Long Ford since 1975 when Phil Long brought him in as his partner. He is currently the CEO. Mr. Cimino is committed to improving the quality of life for all citizens by nurturing and inspiring ideas that benefit our community.

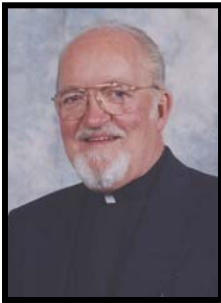
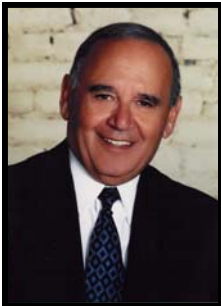
Father Paul Wicker, has been the Pastor at Holy Apostles Catholic Church in Colorado Springs since 1981. He is a native of Kansas and attended St. Thomas Seminary in Denver. He completed his studies for the priesthood at the North American Pontifical College in Rome.

It will be Mr. Cimino and Father Paul's job to oversee the entire fundraising process and to speak to other community leaders to educate them on the need for a new and expanded Marian House as well as to solicit financial commitments for the project.

"Jay and Father Paul are both tremendous assets to our efforts," said Kurt Bartley, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Colorado Springs.

Currently, we are in the "quiet" phase of the campaign, which is the solicitation of major local donors, Board of Directors and staff, and select Diocesan Friends. The campaign is scheduled to "go public" in March 2006.

Once we achieve 40-50% of the goal (approximately \$2.3 million), Catholic Charities can actively pursue foundation grants.



Sue Foerster and Ed Gleason to head up Board and Staff Effort

Sue Foerster and Ed Gleason, both members of the Catholic Charities Board of Directors, have agreed to be the Co-chairs for the Board & Staff effort of the Capital Campaign for the Marian House.

Mrs. Foerster and Mr. Gleason will oversee the solicitation of financial commitments from the Board of Directors and Catholic Charities staff. The goal is to achieve 100% participation.

"Sue and Ed have both

been long-time contributors to Catholic Charities and they are both dedicated members of the Board. I have no doubt they will do a great job," said Kurt Bartley, Executive Director for Catholic Charities of Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Foerster is an active member of the Colorado Springs community, currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Fine Arts Center, Pikes Peak United Way, Cerebral Palsy, and

currently as Board President of Catholic Charities and Peak Vista Community Health Center.

Mr. Gleason is an attorney at Rothgerber,

Johnson, & Lyons LLP where his practice focuses on civil and commercial litigation and arbitration. Mr. Gleason is currently on the Boards for YMCA of Pikes Peaks region,

Catholic Charities, and the Chancellor's Leadership Class at UCCS.

Both Mrs. Foerster and Mr. Gleason are longtime members at St. Paul's Parish.



The New Marian House 2005



The current Marian House Soup Kitchen.

Volunteer Contributions

The Marian House Soup Kitchen has played host to countless volunteers over the years—individuals as well as organizations. But few have rivaled the enthusiasm and energy displayed recently by members of First Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs.

Part of that enthusiasm stems from the church's new pastor, Dr. James Singleton, who "has a passion for service," says Michelle Swanson, First Presbyterian's community ministries coordinator.

"First Pres has had a heart for serving in the community and specifically at Marian House," says Swanson. "Dr. Singleton came and wholeheartedly endorsed that partnership by inviting the pastoral and program staff to work a shift at the soup kitchen."

The Campaign for Marian House



Good Neighbor Agreement

In March of 2005, the City of Colorado Springs approved the site development plan for the Marian House project, which will allow Catholic Charities (CC) to build a new kitchen and dining facility to serve Marian House Soup Kitchen guests with the dignity they deserve. It also allows Catholic Charities to renovate the current facility to house services that will enhance the ability of

individuals and families to move closer to self-sufficiency.

A professionally conducted feasibility study was completed in April 2005 which positively indicated the capacity to raise the necessary capital funds for the project.

In addition, a Good Neighbor Agreement was signed with both the Boulder Crescent Neighborhood Association (BCNA) and the Downtown Partnership. This agreement fosters and encourages an improved quality of life, public safety, reduced crime and discour-

ages disorderly conduct in and around the entire neighborhood. The agreement states that Catholic Charities and BCNA recognize the need for positive neighbor relations, respect, trust, ongoing communication, cooperation and good faith actions for their neighborhood.

The signing of this agreement was an incredibly positive step enabling CC to move forward with the New Marian House project.

Enterprise Zone Credit

Marian House qualifies for the Colorado State Enterprise Zone Tax Credit of 25%

The minimum contribution to the Enterprise Zone program is \$500 for each check written. Checks should be made payable to the "El Paso County Enterprise Zone" and noted as a contribution for the *Marian House* in the memo field of the check.

Checks will then be forwarded to the El Paso County Enterprise Zone administrator who will return to you directly the tax-exempt paperwork you need for the deduction. Your funds will then be distributed by the EPEZ back to Catholic Charities of Colorado Springs.

Questions? Call Catholic Charities at 719-866-6424

Soup Kitchen Passes Inspection

Marian House Soup Kitchen recently passed inspection by the El Paso County Department of Health.

The "Retail Food Establishment Inspection" is a thorough examination done by the department covering nine critical issues such as food source, temperature control, sanitization and pest control. Inspections are conducted annually and without notice, and the Marian House is required to meet the same standards as all food service establishments in the county, whether a diner or five-star restaurant.

To view inspection results on restaurants within the county, visit the Colorado Springs health department's web site at www.elpasocountyhealth.org.

Enterprise Tax Example:

*Tax Savings Example
for a Gift of \$1,000*

*Illustration – 30% tax bracket.
Situations vary.
Consult your tax advisor.*

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| Colorado State Income Tax Deduction | \$ 46 |
| Federal Income Tax Deduction* | \$211 |
| <i>*Federal tax deduction is lowered because of the add-back effect of reduced state tax.</i> | |
| Colorado Income Tax Credit | \$250 |
| Your Total Tax Savings | \$507 |
| Your Total After-Tax Investment | \$493 |

Notable Donors to Date:

- The Diocese of Colorado Springs
- Holy Apostles Catholic Church
- Tino and Marcella Archuleta
- Jay Cimino/Phil Long Ford
- Robert & Sue Foerster
- Ed & Fran Gleason

Contributions Pledged to date

- Board Of Directors & Staff: \$122,405
- Local Donors: \$266,000
- Churches: \$250,000
- Total Pledged: \$638,405**



Volunteers from First Lutheran Church cook soup in the Marian House kitchen