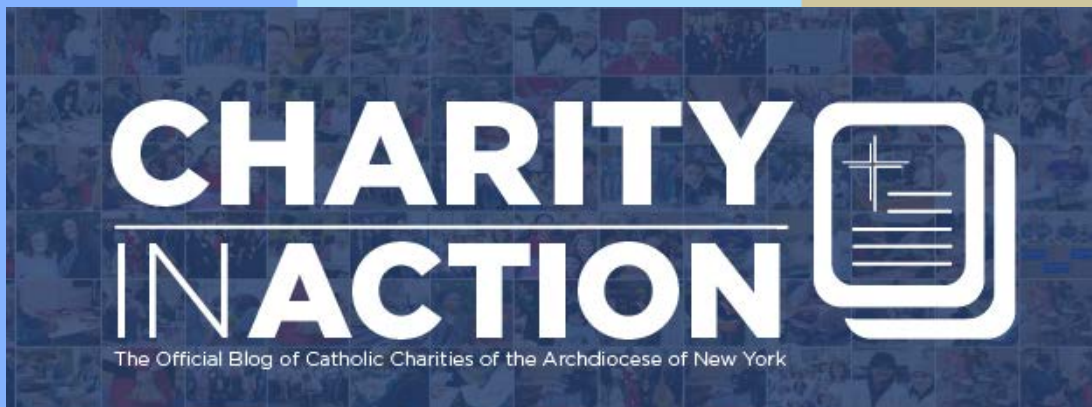


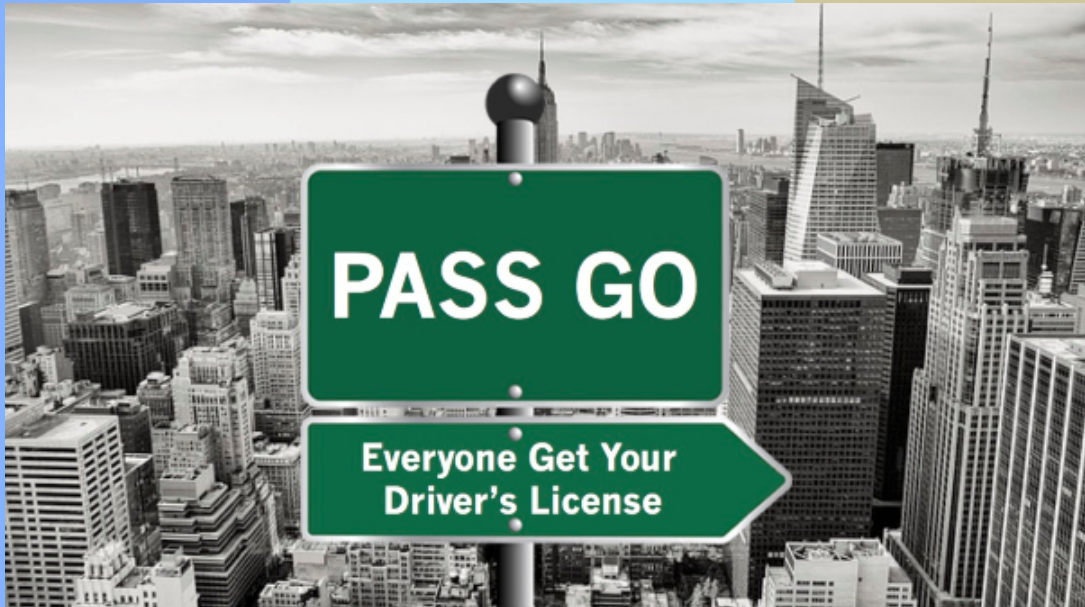
Charity In Action: Bi-weekly Roundup



A Special Statement on the Current Immigration Border Crisis

“The surging number of adults, children and families fleeing violence, extortion and poverty from Central America is creating a crisis at our southern border. This calls for immediate and strong humanitarian attention. Our response cannot be harsh or absent concern for human dignity, particularly that of children. Knee-jerk reactions and threats that are not thoroughly considered are not worthy of our great nation. I have accompanied teams of New York Catholic Charities staff to support local Catholic Charities agencies at the border in the southwest. We have seen the faces of this crisis...”

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Green Light Bill Gets the Green Light from Albany

Good news for undocumented immigrants in New York. Governor Cuomo signed legislation granting undocumented immigrants the right to obtain driver's licenses after expressing concern over the protection of their personal information.

This bill means that “all parents, families, and workers who are newcomers and who contribute time, energy, faith, and skills to their communities will no longer need to be in fear of being separated from their loved ones, or face deportation, due to a simple traffic stop,” says Catholic Charities’ immigration attorney, Lucia Goyen.



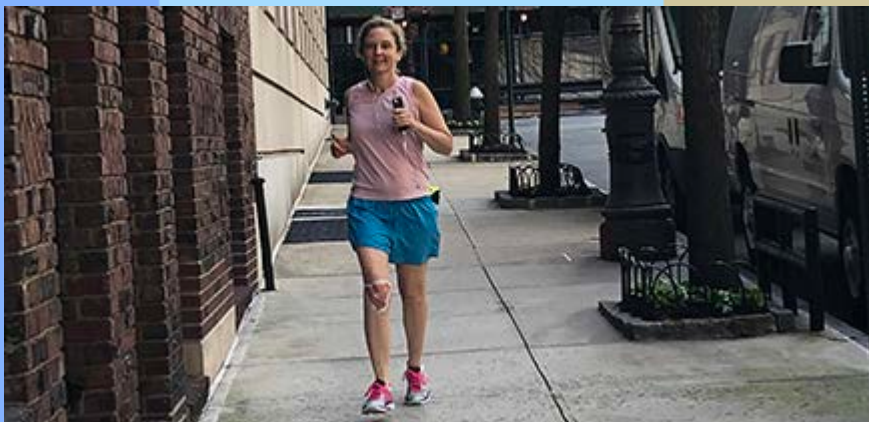
Ring in the Start of a New Trading Day

To the applause of traders and guests, Timothy Cardinal Dolan and Monsignor Kevin Sullivan rang in the start of a new trading day with the opening bell of the New York Stock Exchange. The event honors Catholic Charities of New York and the Cardinal's Committee for Charity in providing assistance and services to those in need. Preceding the opening bell, the Cardinal's Committee for Charity held its annual NYSE breakfast



Running for a Cause

Catholic Charities shines spotlight on Kristen Guyler, a college graduate who is prepping for the upcoming NYC 2019 Marathon. “By running with Catholic Charities, I will be able to raise money that will be used to support this notable organization and its various important programs.”



A Family Affair at the NYC Marathon

Mary-Ann Guyler shares why this marathon holds a special place in her heart. “I became involved with Catholic Charities to help raise funds for the counselors and programs which serve the less fortunate, offering them the opportunity to find happiness and peace. I have been a Board Member of Catholic Charities – Monmouth County for 7 years, so I see and hear the statistics of the success of programs. Running in the NYC 2019 marathon will be a family affair as both of my children are participating with my youngest, Kristen running with Catholic Charities as well.”



Catholic Charities Feeding the Hungry in Staten Island

Recently, the Staten Island Center for Independent Living (SICIL) teamed up with Catholic Charities of Staten Island and the Rusty Staub Foundation to provide a new mobile pantry service for an underserved section of Staten Island. Now, every Thursday afternoon, SICIL's consumers can step outside the agency's doors to find a table-top pantry to supply them with a nutritious and well-balanced selection of groceries. The Mobile Pantry currently makes several stops on the North Shore of Staten Island, including the Anderson Avenue Community Office of CC Staten Island, and a number of parishes."



The New York Foundling: 150 Years of Service

June of 2019 marks the 150th anniversary of The New York Foundling, an affiliate of Catholic Charities New York. In the tradition of openness and compassion of its founders, The Sisters of Charity, The New York Foundling helps children, youth, adults, and families in need by strengthening families and communities and supporting each individual in reaching his or her potential. They operate in all five boroughs of New York City, Rockland, and Puerto Rico.



Catholic Charities Proclaims “Estamos Aquí” at NYC Puerto Rican Day Parade

Catholic Charities NY staff marched with more than 100 NYC-Puerto Rico Long Term Recovery Group partners and Hurricane Maria evacuees at the National Puerto Rican Day Parade in Manhattan yesterday. The celebration temporarily pushed aside thoughts about Hurricane Maria that destroyed much of the island two years ago, cheering on new arrivals and long-term residents alike.

With New York City second only to Puerto Rico as homeland for Puerto Ricans, Catholic Charities NY has long served as a primary service provider for new arrivals. Catholic Charities responded immediately when Hurricane Maria swept through the island in 2017. We collected and distributed needed funds, provided assistance at the NYC Hurricane Evacuee Service Center, and launched a Disaster Case Management program for hurricane evacuees who escaped to the safety of our shores.

In fact, Catholic Charities NY has been so active that also yesterday Governor Andrew M. Cuomo appointed our Hispanic media consultant, Teresa A. Santiago, co-founder of Estoy con Puerto Rico, to a newly formed Memorial Commission. As a commission member Ms. Santiago will make recommendations to the governor to establish a new memorial honoring Hurricane Maria victims and survivors. The storm and its aftermath claimed the lives of an estimated 3,000 Puerto Ricans.

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and Sundays at 5:00 am on the Catholic Channel.**



Discussing the True Meaning of the Fourth of July & Native American Sovereignty on Tribal Lands

On this week's episode of JustLove, Monsignor Kevin Sullivan talks about Fourth of July and also Native American Lands in the US with a former Judge in the Superior Court of the U.S. Virgin Islands and a children's author, Soraya Diase Coffelt.

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