

Dear Fellow Catholics,



Accountability is important in our Church. The Lord expects us to be good stewards. Therefore, rather than donate to the 2006 Archdiocesan Annual Fund, we suggest you **give directly to the charities and programs** supported by the Fund.

The US Bishops have declared the clergy sexual abuse scandal “HISTORY”. However,

- Cardinal Francis George of Chicago is currently apologizing for not properly handling the priest sex abuse allegations of a 13- year- old boy that occurred in the diocese in 2005.
- Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk and his fellow Ohio bishops are spending our donated dollars to oppose the “look back window” of Ohio Senate Bill 17. This bill, which passed the Senate unanimously, and is awaiting action in the House, would extend the statute of limitations to allow surviving victims of child sex abuse to have their day in civil (not criminal) court and would identify child sex abusers who are living in our communities today.
- Archbishop Pilarczyk is spending our dollars to FIGHT a victim’s case all the way to the Ohio Supreme Court. By being adversarial, bishops make victims the enemy.
- Ten priests of the Archdiocese are presently on paid Administrative Leave because of credible child abuse allegations.

Remember, priests with credible allegations of child sexual abuse have served at the following parishes in the area: St. Albert the Great, St. Charles Borromeo, Incarnation, St. Henry, St. Luke, Queen of Martyrs, St. Christopher in Vandalia, St. John in Tipp City, St. Patrick in Troy, and St. Michael in Ft. Loramie.

We urge you to use your money as your voice this Lenten season. **Donate directly to the charities and programs** themselves. They are good and worthy causes that need your support.

Sincerely,
Voice of the Faithful, Dayton Affiliate

PS-If you would like to know more about our organization, attend our meetings or support us, please go to our website, write or phone.

SEND THE ARCHBISHOP A MESSAGE

Tear off and put in your Parish Collection Basket
Make Accountability your Parish Goal.



I will not give directly to the
2006 Archdiocesan Annual Fund
because I have not seen adequate accountability
by Archbishop Pilarczyk and the hierarchy
of the Catholic Church regarding the clergy sex abuse crisis.

