
Chaplaincies

Besides staffing parishes and schools in the archdiocese, the local Church has always recognized its responsibilities to care for the spiritual needs of those who avail themselves of other institutions located within the archdiocese, both those that are an integral part of the Church and those of the secular society. In particular, the archdiocese provides chaplains for the Newman centers, hospitals, homes for the aged, and other public institutions. These chaplains are listed below:

Newman Centers

In addition to the Catholic centers of higher education within the archdiocese (see the “Educational Institutions” section), there are 9 other universities or colleges, either public or private. Priests working in the Newman Apostolate care for the spiritual needs of the Catholic students and faculty members of those colleges.

Butler University/The Butler Catholic Community

Butler Campus Ministry c/o Center for Faith and Vocation
4600 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46208317-509-6012
Rev. Jeffrey H. Godecker, Email: jgodecke@butler.edu
Website: www.butler-catholic.org

DePauw University

c/o St. Paul the Apostle Parish
202 E. Washington St., Greencastle, IN 46135765-653-5678
Rev. Darvin E. Winters

Earlham College

c/o St. Andrew Parish
240 S. 6th St., Richmond, IN 47374765-962-3902
Rev. Todd Riebe

Franklin College

c/o St. Rose of Lima Parish
114 Lancelot Dr., Franklin, IN 46131317-738-3929
Rev. Thomas L. Schliessmann

Hanover College

c/o Prince of Peace Parish
415 E. Second St., Madison, IN 47250812-265-4166
Rev. John Meyer

Indiana State University/Rose-Hulman Institute

c/o St. Joseph University Parish
113 Fifth St., Terre Haute, IN 47807812-232-7011
Jeff and Carol Schaffer, Campus Ministers

Indiana University, Bloomington

c/o St. Paul Catholic Center
1413 E. 17th St., Bloomington, IN 47408812-339-5561
Rev. Robert Keller, OP

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

c/o St. John the Evangelist Parish
126 W. Georgia St., Indianapolis, IN 46225317-635-2021
Rev. Rick Nagel

University of Indianapolis

c/o St. Barnabas Parish
8300 Rahke Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46217317-882-0724
Rev. Sean Danda

Catholic Hospitals

Chaplains are assigned to the two Catholic hospitals located in the archdiocese to care for the special needs of the sick and/or the dying and their relatives and friends.

St. Francis Hospital & Health Centers

1600 Albany St., Beech Grove, IN 46107317-783-8356
8111 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46237317-865-5326
1201 Hadley Rd., Mooresville, IN 46158317-834-5883

Rev. Frederick J. Deters, SJ
Rev. John Mannion
Rev. Michael Onwuegbuzie
Rev. Constantine Silayo

St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital

c/o Chaplains' Office
2001 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260317-338-2238

Rev. John Ghike Nwanze
Rev. Ben Okonkwo

Homes for the Aged

Chaplains are assigned to the three Catholic homes for the aged located in the archdiocese to provide special services for those unable to travel to local parishes.

Mercy Providence Retirement Home (Sisters of Mercy)

4915 Charlestown Rd., New Albany, IN 47150-9426812-945-5221
Rev. Ken Gering, OFM Conv.

St. Augustine Home

2345 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260317-872-6420
Msr. John Duncan

St. Paul Hermitage

501 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove, IN 46107-1196317-786-2261
Rev. Gerald Burkert

Other Hospitals

In addition to the Catholic hospitals, the archdiocese also provides chaplains for other hospitals located within its jurisdiction that do not hire their own chaplains. These priests serve along with chaplains of other religious traditions to care for the spiritual needs of the patients.

Indiana University Hospital/Riley Hospital for Children

550 N. University Blvd., Suite 1410,
Indianapolis, IN 46202-5200.....317-278-4871
Rev. Anthony A. Agbali

Methodist Hospital

1701 N. Senate Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202317-962-8611
Rev. Emmanuel C. Nyong

Richmond State Hospital

498 N.W. 18th St., Richmond, IN 47374-2898
c/o St. Andrew Church
240 S. 6th St., Richmond, IN 47374765-962-3902
Rev. Todd Riebe

Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center

1481 W. 10th St., Indianapolis, IN 46202317-554-0000 ext. 2867
Rev. Joachim Kiene, OFM Conv

Public Institutions

Chaplains are assigned to the penal institutions within the archdiocese. They care for the spiritual needs of the inmates. Chaplains are also assigned to the Indianapolis Fire Department, the Indianapolis International Airport, and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department.

Putnamville Correctional Facility

Putnamville, IN
c/o St. Paul the Apostle Church
202 E. Washington St., Greencastle, IN 46135765-653-5678
Rev. Darvin E. Winters

Indianapolis Fire Department

Rev. Aaron M. Jenkins317-784-5454

Indianapolis International Airport

c/o St. Joseph Church
1375 S. Mickley Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46241317-244-9002
Rev. Glenn L. O'Connor

Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department

Rev. Steven C. Schwab.....317-253-1461

Educational Institutions

Education is an extremely important part of the mission of the Catholic Church in the archdiocese. Elementary schools are included in the “Parishes” section. This section contains information about the seminaries, colleges, high schools, and deanery centers in the archdiocese.

Seminaries

Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology

200 Hill Dr., St. Meinrad, IN 47577812-357-6611

Website: www.saintmeinrad.edu

Rev. Denis Robinson, OSB, President-Rector

Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology offers initial and continuing education for priests, permanent deacons, and lay ministers. For priesthood students who have not attended a college seminary, a two-year pretheology program allows them to earn a Master of Arts in Catholic philosophical studies. The four-year theology program leads to a Master of Divinity degree.

For lay students, the Master of Arts in Catholic philosophical studies is offered, as well as a Master of Arts (Catholic thought and life) and a Master of theological studies.

The Permanent Deacon Formation Program offers academic, spiritual, and professional formation and continuing education to permanent deacon candidates, in partnership with dioceses around the country.

Saint Meinrad also offers the Institute for Priests and Presbyterates for ongoing formation of priests and their presbyterates and the “One Bread, One Cup” summer youth conferences and College Ministerial Internship Program.

The school is owned and operated by the Benedictine monks of Saint Meinrad Archabbey.

Seminarians: 136

Lay ministry students: 105

Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary

2500 Cold Spring Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46222-2323317-924-4100

Website: www.archindy.org/bsb

Fax: 317-924-4144

Rev. Robert J. Robeson, Rector

Rev. Patrick J. Beidelman, Vice Rector

Rev. Daniel B. Donohoo, Spiritual Director

Rev. Thomas C. Widner, SJ, Director of Spiritual Formation

Rev. Jonathan Fassero, OSB, Associate Director of Spiritual Formation

Susan Burris, Administrative Assistant

Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary is the primary college seminary for archdiocesan collegiate seminarians. At Bishop Simon Bruté, seminarians earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Catholic Studies and complete their pretheology coursework in philosophy at Marian University.

The seminary is located one mile south of Marian University on Cold Spring Road. Seminarians take their classes at the university; however, their formation for priesthood takes place primarily at the seminary residence.

Seminarians: 25

Colleges

Two Catholic colleges are located within the archdiocese.

Marian University, Sisters of St. Francis (Oldenburg)

3200 Cold Spring Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46222-1997317-955-6000

Website: www.marian.edu

Daniel J. Elsener, President

Rev. Dennis Bosse, OFM, Chaplain

Total students: 2,362

Business: 712

Education: 126

Nursing: 567

All others: 957

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, Sisters of Providence

1 Sisters of Providence Rd.,

St. Mary-of-the-Woods, IN 47876812-535-5151

Website: www.smwc.edu

E-mail: smwc@smwc.edu

Dottie King, PhD, Interim President

Rev. L. Bernard LaMontagne, Chaplain

Total students: 1,595

Campus-based students: 344

Woods External Degree program: 1,014

Woods Online program: 9

Master of Arts, Pastoral Theology: 36

Master of Arts, Earth Literacy: 28

Master of Arts, Art Therapy: 54

Master of Arts, Music Therapy: 25

Master of Leadership Development: 51

Master of Education: 34

High Schools (Interparochial)

Seven interparochial high schools, four in Indianapolis, one in Madison, one in Clarksville and one in Richmond, operate in the archdiocese. They are designated as *interparochial* because they are supported in part by parishes and because students from parishes in the deanery attend them. The four high schools in Indianapolis are located in the northern, southern, eastern, and western parts of the city. All seven schools are coeducational.

Bishop Chatard High School (Indianapolis North Deanery)

5885 Crittenden Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46220317-251-1451

Website: www.bishopchatard.org Fax: 317-251-3648

William S. Sahn, President

Dr. John Atha, Principal

Rev. Robert T. Hausladen, Chaplain

Students: 662

Roncalli High School (Indianapolis South Deanery)

3300 Prague Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46227317-787-8277

Website: www.roncalli.org Fax: 317-788-4095

E-mail: info@roncallihs.org

Joseph D. Hollowell, President, Email: jhollowell@roncallihs.org

Charles Weisenbach, Principal, Email: cweisenbach@roncallihs.org

Rev. James R. Wilmoth, Chaplain

Students: 1,098

Father Thomas Scecina Memorial High School (Indianapolis East Deanery)

5000 Nowland Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46201317-356-6377

Website: www.scecina.org

Joseph S. Therber, President, E-mail: jtherber@scecina.org

Thomas W. Davis, Principal, E-mail: tdavis@scecina.org

Rev. Aaron M. Jenkins, Chaplain, E-mail: ajenkins@scecina.org

Students: 318

Cardinal Ritter Jr./Sr. High School (Indianapolis West Deanery)

3360 W. 30th St., Indianapolis, IN 46222317-924-4333

Website: www.cardinalritter.org

Gregory W. Perkins, President

E. Jo Hoy, Principal

Rev. John J. Hollowell, Chaplain

Students: 587

Father Michael Shawe Memorial Jr./Sr. High School (Prince of Peace Parish)

201 W. State St., Madison, IN 47250812-273-2150

Website: www.popeace.org

Phil Kahn, President

Jerome Bomholt, Principal, E-mail: shaweprincipal@popeace.org

Rev. John A. Meyer, Chaplain

Students: 163

Our Lady of Providence Jr./Sr. High School (New Albany Deanery)

707 Providence Way, Clarksville, IN 47129812-945-2538

Website: www.providencehigh.net

E-mail: providencehigh.net

Mrs. Joan Hurley, President

Melinda Ernstberger, EdD, Principal

Rev. Mathew J. Choorapanthiyil, OCD, Chaplain

Students: 528

Seton Catholic High School (Catholic Community of Richmond)

233 S. 5th St., Richmond IN 47374765-965-6956

Website: www.setoncatholichighschool.org

E-mail: seton@setoncatholichighschool.org

Rick J. Ruhl, Principal

Rev. Todd Riebe, Chaplain

Students: 124

High Schools (Private)

In addition to the seven interparochial high schools in the archdiocese, seven Catholic high schools are privately owned. All are coeducational.

Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School

2801 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46268317-524-7050

Website: www.brebeuf.org

Fax: 317-524-7142

Matthew Hayes, EdD, President

LaTonya Turner, Principal

Rev. Michael Christiana, SJ, Vice President for Mission and Identity

Students: 807

Cathedral High School

5225 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, IN 46226317-542-1481

Website: www.cathedral-irish.org

Stephen J. Helmich, President

David L. Worland, Principal, E-mail: dworland@cathedral-irish.org

Rev. William G. Munshower, Chaplain

Students: 1,253

High Schools (Private), cont'd

John Paul II Catholic High School

1330 Lafayette Ave., Terre Haute, IN 47804812-2359108

Website: johnpauliicatholichigh.org

Sandy McBroom, Director: E-mail: sandy.mcbroom@johnpauliicatholichigh.org

Msgr. Larry Moran, Chaplain

Students: 16

Oldenburg Academy of the Immaculate Conception

1 Twister Circle, P.O. Box 200, Oldenburg, IN 47036-0200812-934-4440

Sr. Therese Gillman, OSF, President

Mrs. Bettina Rose, Principal

Annette Hunger, Admissions Director, E-mail: hunger@oldenburgacademy.org

Students: 209

Providence Cristo Rey High School

75 N. Belleview Place, Indianapolis, IN 46222317-860-1000

Website: pcrhs.org

Fax: 317-860-1004

E-mail: info@pcrhs.org

Joseph Heidt, President, E-mail: jheidt@pcrhs.org

Sr. Jeanne Hagelskamp, SP, Principal,

E-mail: jhagelskamp@pcrhs.org

Students: 80

Schools (Private)

Lumen Christi

580 Stevens St., Indianapolis, IN 46203.....317-632-3174

Website: www.LumenChristiSchool.org

Bradden Kluesner, Headmaster, E-mail: Admin@LumenChristiSchool.org

Students: 75 (PK-8)

Deanery Centers

Deanery centers operate in 3 of the 11 deaneries in the archdiocese.

Batesville Deanery

Batesville Deanery Resource Center

2453 Swales Dr., Lawrenceburg, IN 47025812-637-3347

Nancy Fahringer, Resource and Program Administrator

Eva Roll, Youth Minister Coordinator; (part time)

E-mail: bdeanery@aol.com

New Albany Deanery

Clarksville

Aquinas Center, 707 Providence Way-Side, Clarksville, IN 47129

Catechetical Ministry Office.....812-945-0354 or 800-588-2454

Website: www.aquinascenter.org, E-mail: aquinasctr@sbcglobal.net

Christina Flum, Director of Catechetical Ministry, dcmnad@sbcglobal.net

Catholic Youth Ministry Office812-945-2000 or 800-588-2454

Website: www.nadyouth.org

Marlene Stammerman, Director of Youth Ministry, marlene@nadyouth.org

Leah Cissell, Coordinator of Programming, leah@nadyouth.org

Erik Furnish, Coordinator of Athletics, erik@nadyouth.org

Debbie Fackler, Office Administrator, debbie@nadyouth.org

Julie Harper, Clerical Assistant, julie@nadyouth.org

Terre Haute Deanery Pastoral Center

1801 Poplar St., Terre Haute, IN 47803812-232-8400

(address will change end of October, 2010)

Website: www.thdeanery.org

Fax: 812-232-8400

Sr. Mary Montgomery, SP, Director

E-mail: director@thdeanery.org

Linda Patrick, Administrative Assistant

Indianapolis Deaneries Coordinating Committee (IDCC)

The Indianapolis Deaneries Coordinating Committee was created by the four Indianapolis deaneries for the purpose of assessing interdeanery needs and developing programs and activities that address those needs and that strengthen total Catholic education in metropolitan Indianapolis. The committee is responsible for determining the teacher salary scale, setting high school tuition and fees and assessing parishes for support of the Indianapolis Catholic high schools.

The Archbishop O'Meara Catholic Center

1400 N. Meridian St., P.O. Box 1410

Indianapolis, IN 46206317-236-1430

Service Institutions

Located within the archdiocese are various Catholic institutions that provide special services to their clients. In most cases, these institutions are not owned or operated by the archdiocese but by religious orders or other groups. Included in this section are Catholic hospitals, emergency shelters, pregnancy and adoption services, supportive housing, homes for the aged, a protective home, retreat centers, and other service institutions.

Adoption Services

See Pregnancy and Adoption Services

Catholic Hospitals

There are two Catholic hospital and health care organizations in the archdiocese.

St. Francis Hospital & Health Centers (600 beds)

Operated by the Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc.

Robert J. Brody, President/Chief Executive Officer

1600 Albany St., Beech Grove, IN 46107	317-787-3311
8111 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46237	317-865-5000
1201 Hadley Rd., Mooresville, IN 46158	317-831-1160

St. Vincent Health

Operated by Ascension Health, St. Louis, MO., and the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

8425 Harcourt Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260	317-338-2345
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Vincent C. Caponi, FACHE, Chief Executive Officer

St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital (715 beds)

2001 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260	317-338-2345
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Kyle DeFur, President

St. Vincent New Hope

8450 N. Payne Rd. Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46268	317-338-4500
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James Van Dyke, Executive Director

St. Vincent Stress Center (57 beds)

8401 Harcourt Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260	317-338-4600
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Sheila Mishler, Executive Director

St. Vincent Women's Hospital (182 beds)

8111 Township Line Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260	317-415-8111
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Anne Coleman, Administrator

Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent (40 beds)

2001 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260	317-338-2345
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Anne Coleman, Administrator

St. Vincent Clay Hospital (25 beds)

1206 E. National Ave., Brazil, IN 47834	812-442-2500
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Jerry Laue, Administrator

St. Vincent Heart Center of Indiana (80 beds)

10580 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46290317-583-5000
John Stewart, President and Chief Executive Officer

St. Vincent Jennings Hospital (25 beds)

301 Henry St., North Vernon, IN 47265-1097812-352-4200
Joseph E. Roche, Administrator

St. Vincent Specialty Hospital (74 beds)

8050 Township Line Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260317-415-8500
Peter H. Alexander, Administrator

Emergency Shelters

There are two emergency shelters in the archdiocese that serve families with emergency housing needs and help them re-establish their lives.

Bethany House

A program of Catholic Charities Terre Haute.

1402 Locust Ave., Terre Haute, IN 47807812-232-4978
Dottie Crippen, Program Director

Holy Family Shelter

A program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis.

907 N. Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46222317-635-7830
Bill Bickel, Service Line Director
Amber Ames, Director of Operations

Homes for the Aged

Three Catholic homes for the aged, caring for the housing and health needs of the elderly, are located within the archdiocese.

Mercy Providence Retirement Home (Sisters of Mercy)

4915 Charlestown Rd., New Albany, IN 47150-9426812-945-5221

Website: www.e-mercy.com/seniorliving

Yvonne Cook, AdministratorFax: 812-945-2614

Rev. Kenneth Gering, OFM Conv, Chaplain

Occupancy: 172

St. Augustine Home (Little Sisters of the Poor)

2345 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260317-872-6420

Sr. Judith Meredith, LSP, Administrator

Rev. Msgr. John Duncan, Chaplain

Occupancy: 96

St. Paul Hermitage (Sisters of St. Benedict)

501 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove, IN 46107-1196317-786-2261

Website: www.benedictine.com

Sr. Sharon Bierman, OSB, AdministratorFax: 317-783-8211

E-mail: sharonbierman@yahoo.com

Rev. Gerald Burkert, Chaplain

Occupancy: 104

Pregnancy and Adoption Services

St. Elizabeth/Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Services

Services of Catholic Charities Indianapolis. Licensed adoption services for couples wishing to complete international or domestic adoptions in Indiana and birthmothers who wish to choose adoption. Addresses the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of women, their children and adoptive families for the rest of their lives. Staff members are available for adoption education to a wide variety of groups.

2500 Churchman Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46203317-787-3412

Priscilla Kamrath, Director of Community Relations

Renee Hummel, Director of Adoptions

St. Elizabeth's Maternity and Adoption Services

A program of St. Elizabeth – Catholic Charities. Offers licensed adoption services for couples wishing to complete international or domestic adoptions in Indiana and Kentucky and birth mothers who wish to choose adoption. Housing and residential services are available for pregnant women and single women with children. Staff members are available for adoption education to a wide variety of groups.

601 E. Market St., New Albany, IN 47150812-949-7305

Leslea Townsend, Director of Social Services

Katie Owens, Adoption Specialist

Residential Treatment Center

This center serves children (ages 6-18) with emotional, situational or behavioral problems. It is supported by the Indiana Knights of Columbus.

Gibault Children's Services

6301 S. U.S. Highway 41, P.O. Box 2316

Terre Haute, IN 47802-0316812-299-1156

E-mail: gibault@gibault.org

Fax: 812-298-3044

Website: www.gibault.org

James M. Sinclair, President, Chief Executive Officer

Michele Madley, Executive Director

Students: 147

Retreat Centers

Seven retreat centers are in the archdiocese. Of them, Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House is owned by the archdiocese.

Archabbey Guest House

200 Hill Dr., St. Meinrad, IN 47577812-357-6585

Br. Maurus Zoeller, OSB, Retreat Director.....800-581-6905

E-mail: mzoeller@saintmeinrad.edu

Website: www.saintmeinrad.edu

Benedict Inn Retreat and Conference Center

1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove, IN 46107 317-788-7581

Sr. Carol Falkner, OSB, Administrator Fax: 317-782-3142

E-mail: carol@benedictine.com

Website: www.benedictinn.org

Fatima Retreat House, Our Lady of

5353 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, IN 46226317-545-7681

Rev. James M. Farrell, Director Fax: 317-545-0095

Sandy Pasotti, Associate Director

Website: www.archindy.org/fatima

Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center

8220 West State Rd. 48, Bloomington, IN 47404.....812-825-4642

Rev. Elias Mary Mills, FI, Father Guardian ext. 200 or 232

E-mail: fitheotokos@bluemarble.net

Mount Saint Francis Center for Spirituality

101 St. Anthony Dr., Mount St. Francis, IN 47146.....812-923-8817

Br. Robert B. Baxter, OFM Conv, Guardian Fax: 812-923-0177

E-mail: retreats@mountsaintfrancis.org

Website: www.mountsaintfrancis.org

Our Lady of the Apostles Family Center

2884 North 700 West, Greenfield, IN 46140812-591-0434

Laurie Husted or 317-891-0029

Sisters of St. Francis

Oldenburg Franciscan Center

Olivia Hall, P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, IN 47036812-933-6437

Website: www.oldenburgfranciscans.org Fax: 812-933-6437

E-mail: center@oldenburgosf.com

Sr. Olga Wittekind, OSF, Director of Retreat Center

Sr. Sharonlu Sheridan, OSF, Special Projects and Hospitality

Transitional Housing

Holy Family Transitional Housing

A program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis that offers affordable apartments to homeless families.

930 E. Prospect St., Indianapolis, IN 46203317-636-5534

Bill Bickel, Service Line Director

Other Services for Specific Needs

Grouped below are other institutions that serve special needs in the archdiocese.

A Caring Place Adult Day Services

A program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis. Adult Day Services provides therapeutic, safe day care for physically and cognitively impaired adults needing supervision.

4609 N. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46208.....317-466-0015

Sister Susan Dinnin, SP, Program Director

Caregiver Support (Offered in Central Indiana)

A program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis. Caregiver support offers support groups, informational resources and small-scale home modifications to family and/or friends caring for older adults.

Monica Woodsworth, Caregiver Support Liaison.....317-261-3378

Ryves Youth Center at Etling Hall

A program of Catholic Charities Terre Haute. Offers after-school and summer day care for children ages five through 18 in the Ryves neighborhood. Meals, tutoring, and a wide variety of activities are offered every day free-of-charge. Also has preschool for children under the age of five.

1356 Locust St., Terre Haute, IN 47807812-235-1265

James D. Edwards, Program Director

Terre Haute Catholic Charities Foodbank

A program of Catholic Charities Terre Haute. Gathers and distributes nearly 2 million pounds of food annually to soup kitchens, food pantries, senior centers and youth centers in Terre Haute and surrounding communities.

1356 Locust St., Terre Haute, IN 47807812-235-3424

Indiana Catholic Conference (ICC)

The Indiana Catholic Conference is the official public policy voice of the Catholic Church in the state of Indiana. Its board of directors consists of all the bishops in the state plus a lay representative from each diocese in the state. It lobbies the Indiana legislature for legislation recommended by its board of directors.

P.O. Box 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46206317-236-1455

Glenn Tebbe, Executive Director

David Siler, Archdiocesan Coordinator317-236-7325

Other Services for Specific Needs, cont'd

St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf

St. Joseph Institute is devoted to the service of children who need special help. The institute has been in existence since 2002 in Indianapolis. It supports the mission of teaching deaf children to listen and to speak and ultimately to participate in all that life has to offer. Owned and operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

9192 Waldemar Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268317-471-8560

Teri Ouellette, Director

St. Mary's Child Center

A not-for-profit education center that is focused on helping young children who are at great risk for a wide range of social, emotional, economic and environmental problems and whose needs are not being met by other public or private services. It offers a preschool for children at risk for developmental delays and a diagnostic clinic for school-age children with learning problems.

901 N. Dr. Martin Luther King St., Indianapolis, IN 46202 317-635-1491

Constance Sherman, Executive Director

Fax: 317-635-1493

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Archdiocesan Council of Indianapolis

The society cares for the poor and the needy through contributions of clothing, food, sick room equipment, and household goods.

3001 E. 30th St., Indianapolis, IN 46218

Website: www.svdpindy.org

General Office317-924-5769

Business Office317-924-5775

Pratt Quigley Food Pantry, 3001 E. 30th St.317-921-1401

Free Medical Clinic.....317-921-1404

Free Legal Services317-921-1407

SVDP Distribution Center, 1201 E. Maryland St.317-687-8258

Helpline (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.).....317-687-0169

Donation Line (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) 317-687-1006

Spanish Line (8:00 a.m.-noon).....317-687-0167