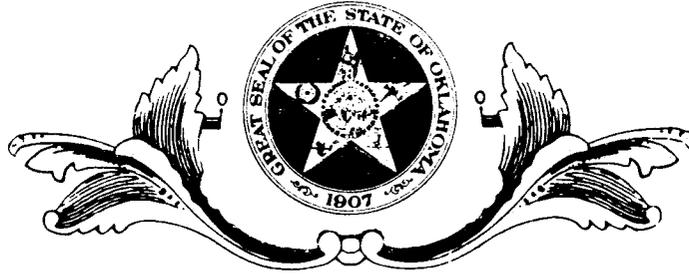


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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, 2012 marks the 100th anniversary of the opening of St. Joseph's Orphanage in Bethany, Oklahoma, which grew into Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City; and

Whereas, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City has continued to provide loving shelter to those who are most vulnerable; and

Whereas, throughout its distinguished history, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City has provided help and hope to thousands of Oklahomans in times of need; and

Whereas, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City has provided disaster relief to those affected by tornadoes, floods, wildfires and manmade tragedies; and

Whereas, during the past 100 years, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City has worked tirelessly to join communities, faith leaders and charitable organizations to create a better life for Oklahomans in the western two-thirds of the state; and

Whereas, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, celebrates its centennial during the week of November 4, 2012, with a renewal of its commitment to the Catholic social teachings and its goal of improving the quality of life for people throughout the state of Oklahoma;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the week of November 4th through November 10th, 2012 as

"Catholic Charities Week"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 22nd day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fourth year.

ATTEST:

Michelle R. Day
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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