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Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs Mass of Thanksgiving

COLUMBUS – The Diocese of Columbus Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs (JOIN) will celebrate 42 years of service to countless individuals and families in Franklin County with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, June 3, at 5:15 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St., Columbus.

All benefactors and friends of the organization are invited to this annual Mass, concelebrated by the Very Rev. G. Michael Gribble, Rector, St. Joseph Cathedral, the Very Rev. Shawn D. Corcoran, Chancellor of the Diocese of Columbus, and the Rev. Michael J. Lumpe, Pastor, St. Catharine Parish, Columbus.

Following the Mass, Jon Altman, President of JOIN Advisory Board, and Ruth Beckman, Director of JOIN, will present awards for volunteer service to the organization. Three of these awards, the Betty Kegelmeyer Award, the Mary Margaret Roach Award and the Father Cadden Award, bestowed by families and friends in memory of the people for whom they are named, show special appreciation for support and time given to the JOIN Office.

The Betty Kegelmeyer Award will be presented to Carol McClone, for her continued financial and personal support of JOIN's poor and vulnerable clients. Recipient of the Mary Margaret Roach award is Rita McQuaide and her family, in honor of her generosity, especially during the Christmas season. The Father Thomas Cadden Award goes to Patricia Summers,

executive secretary of the St Vincent DePaul Society, for her dedication by serving as Secretary of the Board and assistance with JOIN mailings.

A reception in the Cathedral Undercroft will follow. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP before Thursday May 28 at 614-241-2530 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.