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DIOCESE ANNOUNCES 2008 MARIAN DINNER

COLUMBUS – Promoting women’s religious vocations will be the focus of the Diocese of Columbus’ 2008 Marian Dinner, which is hosted by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and starts at 5:30 p.m., Monday, October 20, at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus.

All women interested in learning more about religious vocations are invited to attend. Members of religious communities, clergy, and parish staff members are encouraged to invite and accompany interested women to the dinner.

Also in attendance at the dinner will be vocations directors from various religious orders serving in the Diocese of Columbus. They will have exhibits and will join attendees for dinner to talk about their vocation, community life, and their orders’ charisms.

The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. when the exhibit area opens. Evening prayer will commence at 6:15 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Following dinner, Bishop Campbell and a member of a religious community will speak. Following those talks, attendees can remain to socialize and continue meeting with religious community vocations directors.

The Marian Dinner is sponsored by the Diocese of Columbus Council for Religious with assistance from the Chancery Office and Office of Vocations. Invitation materials will be sent out across the Diocese of Columbus by the Council for Religious in August. In the meantime, those with questions can call the Chancery Office (614-224-2251) or Office of Vocations (614-221-5565).