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A statement from Bishop Daniel E. Thomas regarding the impact of Hurricane Harvey

As we witness the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey and the subsequent flooding, the people in Texas and beyond need our support in the days, weeks and months to come.

This is a time when Catholics, and all people of faith, need to come together in prayer and action for those whose lives, families and homes are being effected.

As our Father, Pope Francis eloquently says, "Wherever someone is reaching out, asking for a helping hand in order to get up, this is where our presence - and the presence of the Church which sustains and offers hope - must be."

I encourage all people to join the larger community to help those whose very essential needs are compromised. By working through reputable charitable organizations we can fulfill the mission of all human persons to help one another in times of need.

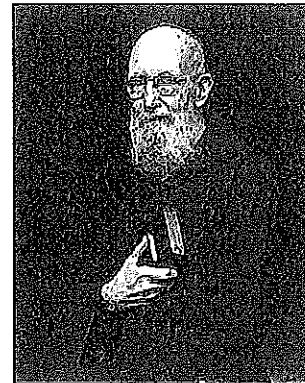
Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo stands ready to accept your donations and will send 100 percent of the proceeds to our sister Catholic Charities on the ground.

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The Diocese of Toledo, established April 15, 1910, encompasses 8,222 square miles in a mixture of urban and rural areas and spans 19 counties across Northwest Ohio, serving approximately 320,000 Catholics in 123 parishes. The Diocese includes Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood and Wyandot counties.

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Charter Bus Trip to the
Beatification Mass of
Fr. Solanus Casey, O.F.M. Cap.



Ford Field • Detroit, Michigan
Saturday, November 18, 2017
4:00 p.m.

Transportation via Lakefront Lines departs
WalMart (2925 Glendale Avenue) at 12:30 p.m.

Cost is \$30 per person including transportation via deluxe motorcoach, admission to Mass, snacks, water, and driver gratuity. There will be a dinner stop at Cracker Barrel (Monroe, Michigan) en-route home. Cost is not included; order off the menu.

For your reservation, kindly return the form below with your \$30 per person payment (check made payable to):
Robert J. Schwanzl, 7117 Willowick Road, Maumee, OH 43537
For more, call Robert at 419-867-0830 or 419-340-3375,
or Magdalena Skiles, Padre Pio Prayer Group Leader, at 419-356-4208.
Payment is due no later than Saturday, September ~~7~~, 2017.

Bus Trip to the Beatification Mass of Fr. Solanus Casey Reservation Form

Name (Passenger 1) _____

Name (Passenger 2) _____

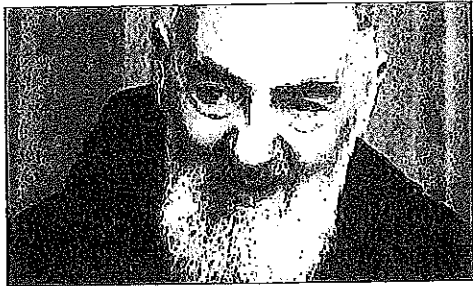
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Christ the King Padre Pio Prayer Group
invites you to a special presentation of



Steps to Sainthood *Solanus Casey Guild*

Beatification of Fr. Solanus Casey, O.F.M., Cap.
by Brother Richard Merling, O.F.M., Cap.

Memories & Photos of Fr. Solanus Casey, O.F.M., Cap.
Visit the Solanus Casey Center
by Magdalena Skiles, Padre Pio Prayer Group Leader

Christ the King Parish Center Meeting Room
4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo, Ohio 43623
Tuesday, September 26, 2017
1:00-3:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m.

*Free-will donations to the Home for the Relief of the Suffering,
St. Padre Pio's favorite charity hospital, will be accepted.*

Since word of mouth is our best way to promote this event, please invite your friends.

For more information or to RSVP, call Group Leader Magdalena Skiles
at 419-356-4208, or e-mail her at magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com.