



**CATHOLIC SOCIAL &
COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT 2007**

“Love one another, as I have loved you.”

– John 13:34

MISSION

To provide leadership to the Catholic community in Singapore in fulfilling the Church's social mission for the benefit of the broader community.

VISION

To be the hub of a vibrant Church's social outreach to the broader community and a model of social innovation and Christian leadership.

This Annual Report 2007 is accompanied by a separately bound Governance and Financial Report 2007, the contents of which include:

- Corporate Governance Report
- Financial Report
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 - Statement by the Directors
 - Independent Auditors' Report
 - Statement of Financial Activities/
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RESPONDING TO OUR SOCIAL MISSION

The Church is called to be the real presence of Christ's love in the world. I am pleased with how the Catholic Social and Community Council (CSCC) has evolved to help the Catholic community fulfil this calling.

First, CSCC has been very much a ground-up movement. For a long time, the Archdiocese has had a number of diverse and disparate social and community organisations doing the Lord's good work. More than a year prior to CSCC's formation, there were various discussions among these organisations of the need to come together to be more effective. I was invited to several meetings, and in particular to two conferences in February and June 2006 when 25 leaders from these social and community organisations affirmed the need for an umbrella body. With my approval and the blessings of the Senate of Priests, the CSCC was formed in September 2006.

Secondly, I have been impressed with the progress of CSCC in its first year. The Board of Directors which I appointed has moved very quickly to put in place the organisational infrastructure, staff and programmes. They have sought to establish CSCC's presence in the Catholic community, raise funds, mobilise Catholics to answer the call to love and serve, and reach out to the broader community. You will read in this report of what they have managed to do in the short space of a year.

Thirdly, I am pleased with the response to this common cause. Most of the Catholic organisations doing community work have very readily come on board. Catholic Welfare Services (CWS), which we had considered to be the vehicle for the umbrella body, had chosen to continue to focus on their operational function of helping the poor. Nevertheless, they were instrumental in providing much of the resources and support necessary for CSCC's formation and take-off.



“For a long time, the Archdiocese has had a number of diverse and disparate social and community organisations doing the Lord's good work.”

I am also happy with the response of Catholics to our social mission. Around the world, it has been said that the Catholic Church's social teaching is one of our best-kept secrets. I am glad that in Singapore, more Catholics are coming forward to learn more and take an active part in this mission.

Finally, I want to congratulate CSCC on an outstanding start-up year. I would like to thank the staff and many volunteers of CSCC, the social and community organisations who are their members, my fellow priests and parishioners, and the many people out there in the community who help make this the beginning of what will be a very meaningful journey for the Church in Singapore.

God bless you all.

Archbishop Nicholas Chia, DD

FY 2007 HIGHLIGHTS



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- 1 – 30 Sep 2007 ● Volunteer Fairs at Parishes
- 25 Aug 2007 ● Planning Retreat
- 19 Aug 2007 ● Start of “Our Social Mission” series in the Catholic News
- 19 Aug 2007 ● Lay Apostolate Sunday Celebration
- 18 Aug 2007 ● Briefing and Dialogue on New Charity Rules
- 17 Aug 2007 ● CSCC Parish Ambassadors’ Gathering
- 11 Aug 2007 ● Enhancement of CSCC Portal
- 7 Jul 2007 ● Volunteer Management Training
- 28 Apr 2007 ● Members’ Forum
- 20 Apr 2007 ● CSCC Parish Ambassadors’ Orientation
- 24 Mar 2007 ● Visioning Retreat
- 10 – 18 Mar 2007 ● Charities Week
- 3 – 10 Dec 2006 ● My Advent Gift
- 10 Nov 2006 ● Launch of CSCC by Archbishop Nicholas Chia
- 13 Sep 2006 ● Formation of CSCC



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KEY INFO	
Board Members and Trustees	19
Committee Members	33
Staff	7
Member Organisations	18
Beneficiaries	>40,000

FUNDS	
Funds Raised	\$4,320,008
Fund Raising Expenses	\$ 147,129
Fund Raising Efficiency	3.4%
Grants Given	\$2,004,690

FINANCIALS	FY 2007
Voluntary Income	\$ 5,419,519
Interest Income	\$ 29,885
Other Income	\$ 350
Total Incoming Resources	\$ 5,449,754
Costs of Generating Voluntary Income	\$ 147,129
Costs of Charitable Activities (including grants)	\$ 2,283,249
Governance Costs	\$ 130,797
Total Resources Expended	\$ 2,561,175
Net Incoming Resources	\$ 2,888,579

LEADING THE COMMUNITY

“Let your light shine before people.” – Matthew 5:16



Engaged couples learn the meaning of being a sign to the world in a sacramental marriage at Marriage Preparation Course (an affiliate programme of FLS).

COMMUNITY STRATEGY

As the umbrella body for the Church's social work, CSCC has responsibility for the overall strategy for the Archdiocese to meet community needs by identifying and filling up gaps and resolving overlaps.

As a starting point, it has developed a map of the current CSCC landscape (see box) and is in the process of mapping the overall community landscape and determining key areas of needs.

Unlike secular charities, which have a broad scope that includes the arts, sports, heritage and other general aspects of the community good, Catholic charities are focused on human services, with a preferential option for the poor. Catholic social teachings promote the sanctity of human life and the dignity of the human person.

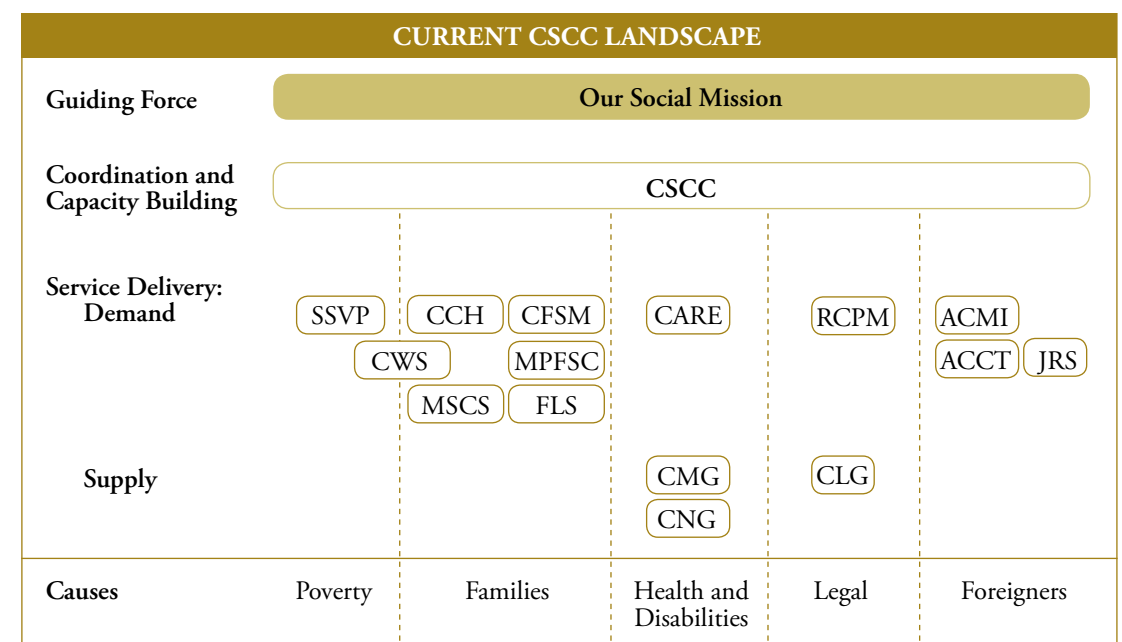
An initial review of groups and issues has identified some key areas of needs in the community. An analysis is being conducted on how well such needs are being met including by non-Catholic groups.

CSCC's role will be to catalyse groups to fill up

these gaps. During the year, CSCC has worked with some of its member organisations such as CARE (for HIV patients), ACCT and JRS (for overseas humanitarian work) and CWS (for the new poor) to extend their reach and services to cover some of the immediate high priority known gaps.

Where a gap is significant, CSCC may catalyse a new group to meet the needs. During the year, CSCC initiated the formation of the Catholic Business Network to mobilise Catholic business people to share their faith and contribute to community work.

CSCC has also sought to cluster its member organisations to share learnings and deal with overlaps. The clusters are Families, The Poor and Humanitarian Overseas.



FORMATION

CSCC's formation programme seeks to communicate and educate Catholics on the Church's social teachings which are articulated in a wealth of papal documents written through the ages.

Starting in the 19 August 2007 issue, CSCC contributed to an ongoing series in the Catholic News and Hai Sing Pao to explain the principles of the Church's social teachings in a way that can be more easily understood. Hai Sing Pao reported on these social teaching principles to reach out to the Chinese-speaking Catholics.

CSCC also worked with the Singapore Pastoral Institute (SPI) to publish a booklet on Lay Apostolate Sunday on 19 August 2007, which describes the role of the laity in transforming the world and the importance of the Church's social teachings. Another collaborative effort with SPI was the production of the "Living For Others" Advent booklet and "Our Lenten Journey" booklet which contain reflections based on the social teachings.

Through these efforts, CSCC hoped to make Catholic social teachings more accessible to the general Catholic population.

In the Archdiocese, a wide variety of social apostolate work is carried out and it is important for this work to be rooted in the Gospel values as well. Recognising this, CSCC has sought to include formation on the social teachings and spirituality of mission work in the many CSCC forums and workshops that are organised.

Since July 2007, the CSCC Board, Committees and staff have held monthly study groups to reflect more deeply on the social teachings. These study groups also serve as a pilot programme that will be adapted for Small Christian Communities, parishes and other groups who are keen to learn more about the Church's social mission.

CSCC is currently supporting Praise@Work with its "Christ@Work" conference scheduled for 1 December 2007. The conference will feature how Catholics live their social mission.



From left:
Formation booklet • Social teaching study group.

PRINCIPLES OF OUR SOCIAL TEACHINGS

THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

Every human person is of infinite dignity and has rights and duties by virtue of being human. Moreover, we are all of equal dignity.

ASSOCIATION

We are meant to be in community. Besides the family, people also have a right to form socio-economic, religious and political associations for the development of the common good and for personal development.

SUBSIDIARITY

These natural groupings should be helped to flourish and not be disempowered by having a higher-level body take over what these groups can do for themselves.

PARTICIPATION

We have a right and duty to have a say and take action in what determines our well-being and our future.

THE COMMON GOOD

We must seek the good of the broader community and not just our own interests. Moreover, the concerns of everyone need to be addressed and not just what suits the majority.

UNIVERSAL DESTINATION OF GOODS

God intended for all the world's resources to be enjoyed by everyone, and not just a few. Moreover, we should have a preferential option for the poor and see to it that the most vulnerable also have what they need.

SOLIDARITY

Every human person is connected to every other person. We are called to serve one another and to build up the human family.

DIGNITY OF WORK

Human work even in its humblest form has an intrinsic dignity. This also implies the need to ensure that all people have working conditions worthy of the children of God.

DIGNITY OF CREATION

We are not owners but stewards of God's creation. Caring for the earth, for each other and for ourselves is an essential part of our mission.

PEACEMAKING

We are called to seek true and lasting peace, which implies right relationships all round – within ourselves, with God, one another and the environment.

ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY

"Our love should not be just words and talk, it must be true love, which shows itself in action."

— 1 John 3:18



Volunteer Fair 2007
Involved! Come to a parish near you!

Live Our Faith
love & serve



Two men are standing at a table covered with a white cloth, looking at a brochure. The man on the left is wearing a dark blue polo shirt and glasses. The man on the right is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and glasses. The table is covered with various brochures and informational materials.



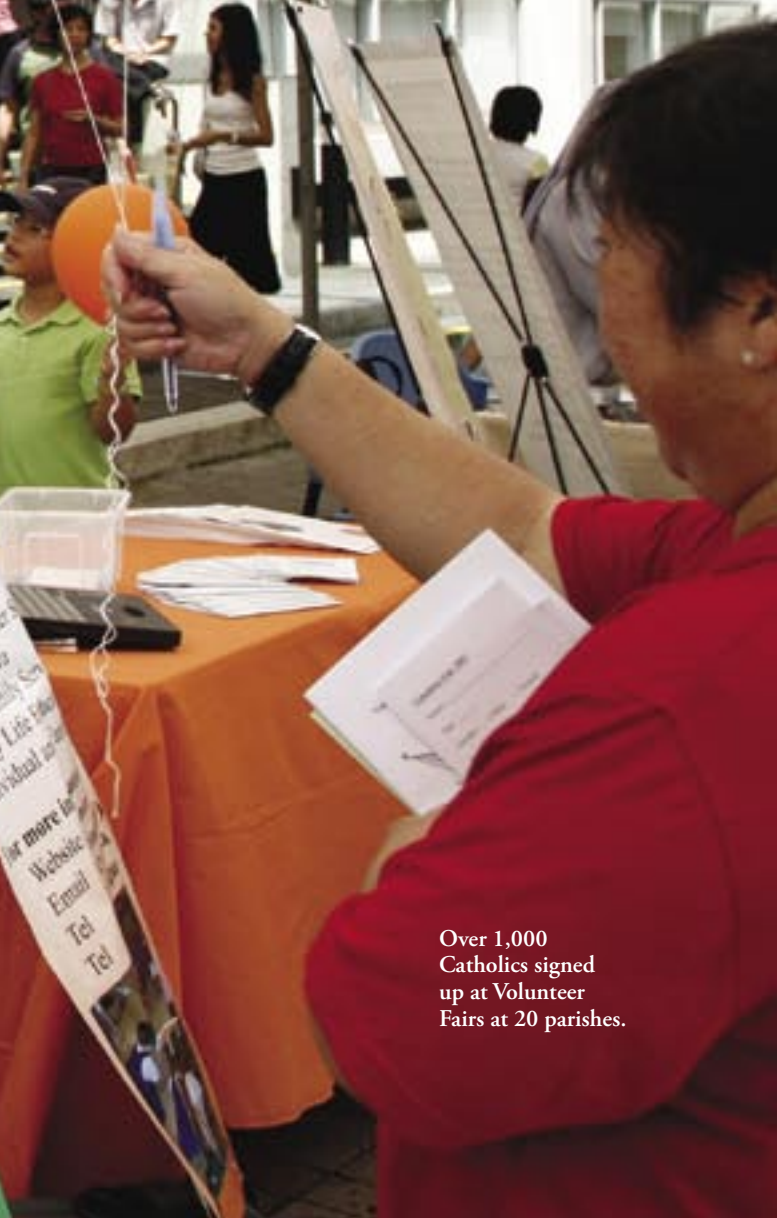
ACOT
Archdiocesan Crisis
Coordination Team
Singapore

ACOT serves to help and coordinate the Catholic response to disasters. It administers the Disaster Aid Fund. To date, it has developed proven training and volunteer programs specifically for natural disasters and disasters in foreign countries.

ACOT is a coordinator and retained member of the Church's human tragedy response.

Programmes:
- Disaster Aid Fund
- Disaster Relief Support
- Disaster Relief Support
- Disaster Relief Support
- Disaster Relief Support

For more information:
Website: www.acot-sg.org
Email: acot.volunteers@gmail.com



A woman in a red shirt is standing at a table with an orange tablecloth. She is holding a string of orange balloons. The table has various items on it, including a laptop and some papers. In the background, other people are visible, and more orange balloons are hanging from the ceiling.

Over 1,000 Catholics signed up at Volunteer Fairs at 20 parishes.

VOLUNTEERING

CSCC seeks to promote volunteering and facilitate the mobilisation of volunteers in the Catholic community.

CSCC's online portal helps to match potential volunteers with volunteer opportunities available at its various member organisations.

In the month of September 2007, CSCC conducted Volunteer Fairs at 20 parishes over five weekends to spread the message of volunteering and to help its member organisations sign up volunteers from the ground. Nine member organisations of-

fering volunteer opportunities for 16 programmes and projects participated in the Fairs. Over 1,000 responses were received from parishioners to the various volunteer opportunities.

In addition, CSCC held a one-day Volunteer Management Course in July 2007 for its member organisations so that they can more systematically recruit, develop and retain their volunteers.



Clockwise from top left:
Volunteer management training • Volunteer Fair at the Church of Sts Peter and Paul • Volunteer Fair at the Church of the Nativity of the BVM • Volunteer Fair at the Church of St Mary of the Angels.

FUND RAISING

CSCC helps to raise money for a common pool of funds so that the various groups doing charitable work can focus on their core mission and beneficiaries.

Two major fund raising projects were undertaken during the year at Advent and Lent. My Advent Gift 2006 was CSCC's first fund raising project during the Christmas period. Appeal envelopes were attached to Advent reflection booklets prepared by Singapore Pastoral Institute. Over 3,000 envelopes and more than \$780,000 were received.

CSCC collaborated with Catholic Welfare Ser-

vices, which had traditionally conducted the Lenten campaign for "Charities Week 2007". Appeal envelopes were given out after mass service across all parishes. Over 12,000 envelopes were returned and donations of over \$3.4 million were received.

In July 2007, CSCC created a GIRO platform for those who wish to give on a sustained basis.

FUND RAISING PROGRAMMES					
Programme	Collections \$	Direct Costs \$	Indirect Costs \$	Total Fund Raising Costs \$	Fund Raising Efficiency Ratio %
My Advent Gift 2006	789,003	11,178	18,133	29,311	3.7
Charities Week 2007	3,472,750	36,426	79,812	116,238	3.3
Sustained Giving	3,827	16	88	104	2.7
Others	54,428	225	1,251	1,476	2.7
Total	4,320,008	47,845	99,284	147,129	3.4



Let us start living for others

The Advent, the Singapore Pastoral Institute has produced a reflection booklet entitled "Living for Others". I encourage you to use the booklet for reflection, sharing and praying together with your family, school, Christian Community or Neighbourhood Group.

My Advent Gift 2006

Archbishop Nicholas Chin

A week of your time, a home for a family

Shelter when no one else wanted me

Reach out and make a difference

My Advent Gift 2006

Charities Week 2007

From left: Fund raising by CARE • My Advent Gift 2006.

ADVENT 2006 AND LENTEN 2007 COLLECTIONS			
District	Parish	My Advent Gift \$	Charities Week (Lent) \$
City District	Cathedral of the Good Shepherd	3,090	22,945
	St Joseph's Church (Victoria)	980	104,915
	Church of Sts Peter and Paul	2,853	25,477
	Church of Our Lady of Lourdes	1,866	5,583
	Church of the Sacred Heart	738	34,865
	Church of St Teresa	4,882	112,673
	Church of St Alphonsus (Novena Church)	1,630	26,713
	Church of St Bernadette	16,169	93,128
East District	Church of St Michael	4,880	46,823
	Church of the Holy Family	99,898	223,336
	Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace	24,232	118,876
	Church of St Stephen	395	18,126
	Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	49,208	274,201
West District	Church of the Holy Trinity	25,386	140,715
	Church of St Ignatius	76,843	334,805
	Blessed Sacrament Church	6,985	96,706
	Church of St Mary of the Angels	6,047	54,093
	Church of St Francis of Assisi	7,837	34,549
North District	Church of the Holy Cross	45,740	303,702
	Church of St Joseph (Bukit Timah)	12,590	44,302
	Church of St Anthony	3,765	11,706
	Church of the Holy Spirit	25,284	161,151
	Church of the Risen Christ	32,086	82,616
Serangoon District	Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea	14,683	40,760
	Church of Christ the King	41,469	120,577
	Church of the Nativity of the BVM	7,597	70,068
	Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	19,128	149,293
	Church of St Francis Xavier	29,609	114,116
Other	St Anne's Church	21,417	52,330
	Church of St Vincent de Paul	4,545	132,222
Other	Schools	-	392,909
	Other Donors	197,171	28,469
Total		789,003	3,472,750

COMMUNICATIONS

CSCC has established several communication platforms for the widespread dissemination of the social mission message, the Church's charitable happenings and the matching of charity needs and resources.

A major platform is the CSCC online portal which was set up very quickly at its launch in November 2006 and enhanced in August 2007. The portal provides comprehensive information on CSCC and members' needs, messages and activities. The portal is designed to be a first stop for those in the Catholic community interested and active in charity and community work.

CSCC also has initiated a CSCC Parish Ambassador (CPA) programme which comprises lay volunteers to help spread the messages of CSCC and facilitate its parish related activities. (see page 28)

CSCC works closely with the Catholic media and parishes to communicate its key messages. Starting in August 2007, CSCC has a dedicated page called "Our Social Mission" in Catholic News to feature CSCC views, the Church's social teachings and its member organisations. Hai Sing Pao helped to feature these social teaching articles in Chinese so that non-English speaking Catholics are able to benefit from the Church's social teachings.

In September 2007, CSCC launched e-Update, an online newsletter for those actively involved with and interested in CSCC happenings.



CSCC Parish Ambassadors' Briefing.



First issue of "Our Social Mission" page in Catholic News.



CSCC online portal.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you made me welcome, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me...”

– Matthew 25:35 -36



ACMI Soup Kitchen volunteers cook, pack and deliver food to newly-arrived construction workers.

MEMBERSHIP AND CAPACITY BUILDING

As the enabling body for the Church's charity and community work, CSCC seeks to build the capacity of the various social and community organisations which are its members.

Following the establishment of a membership framework and a set of criteria, 15 organisations were admitted as affiliate members and three as associate members (see pages 29 to 31 for the list and profile of members).

A Members' Forum was organised in April 2007, with the theme "Living Our Social Mission – Working Together as Parts of One Body". 100 participants from 27 Catholic organisations shared on the work with the poor and those in need and how the needs of the Church can better respond to community needs.

Regular sessions were subsequently scheduled on areas of interest to members.

In August 2007, a dialogue session was organised with representatives from the National Council of Social Services and Commissioner of Charity on the new charity and IPC regulations and the draft Code of Corporate Governance.

CSCC Board and Committee members have made field visits to the members to better understand their needs. It has dialogued and worked with some of these members such as CARE and Roman Catholic Prison Ministry on their specific issues.



Members' Forum 2007.

SHARED SERVICES

CSCC seeks to support the smaller Catholic charity organisations through shared services. This programme is currently in its infancy.

During the year, CSCC obtained a donation of 383 personal computers from Singapore Polytechnic and distributed these to its member organisations and parish groups who would benefit from the computers.

CSCC helped provide some of the start-up

support to enable the formation of the Catholic Business Network.

CSCC is also extending its premises to provide meeting rooms and mail boxes to those member organisations that may have such needs.



Marine Parade Family Service Centre cyber-counsellors at work on their computers.

GRANT MAKING

Funds from the common pool of funds raised by CSCC are distributed through a formal grant making process that covers early engagement, application, evaluation, approval, agreement, disbursement and monitoring.

A total of \$2,004,690 was disbursed this year to various groups within the Church.

Some of the Catholic charities had previously been funded by Catholic Welfare Services (CWS). As part of the transition of this function to CSCC,

CWS made the evaluation and approval of the funding requests for these charities and transferred the grant amount to CSCC for this transition year. The disbursement and monitoring of these grants will then be performed by CSCC going forward.

GRANTS MADE	
Group	Amount \$
Family Life Society ¹	209,700
Catholic AIDS Response Effort ¹	73,000
Marine Parade Family Service Centre ¹	245,490
Morning Star Community Services ¹	204,000
Catholic Welfare Services ²	1,000,000
Parishes ³	272,500
Total	2,004,690

¹ Transitioned from CWS.

² CWS share of the Charities Week 2007 collections.

³ Payments to parishes were for various charitable works done by the parishes. A breakdown of the causes is provided on page 34 of the Governance and Financial Report 2007.



Youths at Poverello Teen Centre (a CWS project).

STAKEHOLDERS



CSCC is an enabling body, working with its member organisations (affiliates and associates) to mobilise the Catholic community to serve the broader community.

Member Organisations

CSCC works with various Catholic charity and community organisations to ensure that those in need in the community are effectively served.

The Catholic Community

CSCC mobilises funds and resources from the Catholic community – priests, religious and parishioners – to fulfil the church's charitable works.

The Broader Community

The objective of our social outreach is to benefit all in the community – Catholic and non-Catholic, and independent of race, language and other status.

THE BROADER COMMUNITY

As the umbrella body for the Church's charity and community work, CSCC seeks to build the capacity of the various social and community organisations which are its members.

Its respective affiliate member organisations serve over 40,000 beneficiaries in various constituencies of needs:

The Poor and Destitute

- Catholic Welfare Services
- Society of St Vincent de Paul

Families and Children

- Canossaville Children's Home
- Christian Family and Social Movement
- Family Life Society
- Morning Star Community Services
- Marine Parade Family Service Centre

Prisoners

- Roman Catholic Prison Ministry

People with HIV/AIDS

- Catholic AIDS Response Effort (CARE)

Migrant Workers

- Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People (ACMI)

Disaster Victims and Displaced People

- Archdiocesan Crisis Coordination Team (ACCT)
- Jesuit Refugee Service Singapore

Health Workers

- Catholic Medical Guild
- Catholic Nurses Guild

People with Legal Needs

- Catholic Lawyers Guild



From left:
A JRS volunteer with refugees. • A child from Canossaville Children's Home.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

The Catholic Archdiocese has 30 parishes organised into five districts.

Each parish has groups that do social work as well as many parishioners helping out with the Archdiocesan-wide social and community organisations. CSCC Parish Ambassadors provide a key linkage with the parishes.

In addition, there are 22 religious communities, some of which have been instrumental in the set-up of various homes and charities and continue to be a model of the Church's social mission work.

DISTRICT	PARISH	CSCC PARISH AMBASSADOR
CITY DISTRICT	Cathedral of the Good Shepherd St Joseph's Church (Victoria) Church of Sts Peter and Paul Church of Our Lady of Lourdes Church of the Sacred Heart Church of St Teresa Church of St Alphonsus (Novena Church) Church of St Bernadette Church of St Michael	Raymond K H Yong Robert Tan Nicholas Teo/Martin Wu Don Gurugay/John Joseph Bernadette Chong John Fong Francis Chowdhurie Patricia Ee Joseph Especkerman
EAST DISTRICT	Church of the Holy Family Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church of St Stephen Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church of the Holy Trinity	Dominic Quah Raymond Chong/Philip Kok Thomas Goh Carol Chan/Maurice Lim Peter Tan
WEST DISTRICT	Church of St Ignatius Blessed Sacrament Church Church of St Mary of the Angels Church of St Francis of Assisi Church of the Holy Cross	Gene Lee Ray Christian Michael Tan Samy Dorai Terrance Francisco
NORTH DISTRICT	Church of St Joseph (Bukit Timah) Church of St Anthony Church of the Holy Spirit Church of the Risen Christ Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church of Christ the King	Dominic Soh Joseph Wong Rudy Gomez Vivienne Lim/Royston Yuen Maryann Decunha Patrick Ng/Paul Tan
SERANGOON DISTRICT	Church of the Nativity of the BVM Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church of St Francis Xavier St Anne's Church Church of St Vincent de Paul	Peter Chia Pius Fernandez George Chew Victor Ong Norris Ong

MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

CSCC AFFILIATES

Affiliate members are Catholic organisations that are doing charity and community work. CSCC has 15 affiliates. Details of and website links for these organisations can be found in the CSCC website.



Archdiocesan Crisis Coordination Team (ACCT)

Formed after the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, this is the Church's disaster response team. A Disaster Aid Fund was set up in 2006 to allow the Church to more readily respond to disasters. In addition to grants, ACCT organises volunteer missions to help with reconstruction efforts in disaster areas.



Archdiocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People (ACMI)

ACMI's befrienders seek out foreign workers in need, making hospital visits, providing food, shelter and legal aid. Through a soup kitchen programme, volunteers cook and distribute packed meals to migrants, especially construction workers. ACMI also runs training courses to teach migrant workers basic skills.



Canossaville Children's Home

The Canossian Sisters care for young children and adolescents who are at risk, or who lack parental care and family support. The home has room for 30 children who stay from six months to several years. The sisters also run a Student Care Centre for children from single-parent poor families and others.



Catholic AIDS Response Effort (CARE)

CARE volunteers battle stigma as they reach out to help people with HIV and AIDS and their families, especially those who are abandoned, marginalised or destitute. The team provides befriending, counselling and support through various programmes, as well as shelter to those with nowhere to go.



Catholic Lawyers Guild (CLG)

The Catholic Lawyers Guild provides mutual support and encouragement among lawyers for the sanctification of their professional work, as well as the provision of legal assistance to the Church and persons in needy cases.



Catholic Medical Guild (CMG)

Catholic doctors come together to interact and find ways to practise medicine as a Christian vocation and promote the Culture of Life. Members examine social and ethical issues in the light of Church teachings and also conduct humanitarian missions overseas together with other organisations.



Catholic Nurses Guild (CNG)

This association of nurses promotes professional and spiritual growth of its members, who also participate in many Church activities to help the sick, handicapped and elderly.



Catholic Welfare Services (CWS)

CWS has been the backbone of the Church's charity efforts since 1959. It conducts a number of projects to help the poor, destitute and those in need.

It runs six homes for the aged and one for youth, namely:

- Villa Francis Home for the Aged
- Gift of Love Home
- St Joseph's Home
- Good Shepherd Centre
- St Theresa's Home
- Poverello Teen Centre
- St Vincent Home



Christian Family and Social Movement (CFSM)

CFSM believes that the family is the basic building block of a good society and a good nation. In working towards building good Christian families, CFSM assists all family members to live and fulfil their various roles in the family, work place, community and nation.



Family Life Society (FLS)

The Society's focus is on promoting the understanding of and respect for family and family life. FLS is active in pro-life, parenting and school family education, runs hotline and counselling for pregnant girls and women and youths in crisis. It recently introduced night counselling at parishes.

FLS has several established affiliate programmes that provide the full spectrum of family education and support at different stages of the family life cycle:

- Beginning Experience
- Marriage Preparation Course (MPC)
- Choice
- Marriage Encounter (ME)
- Couple Empowerment Programme (CEP)
- Natural Family Planning (NFP)
- Couples for Christ
- Retrouvaille
- Engaged Encounter (EE)



Jesuit Refugee Service Singapore (JRS)

JRS is an international organisation dedicated to helping refugees and forcibly displaced people. JRS Singapore was formed in 1999. It has helped people in Thailand, Indonesia, East Timor, Sri Lanka, India and Nepal. JRS works with parishes to raise awareness of the plight of refugees, and organises talks, masses and visits to refugee camps.



Morning Star Community Services

This family-centred group, formed in 1999, aims to strengthen and enrich family life through education programmes, workshops and camps for parents and children. It runs school-based social work programmes, a prison service to help inmates and their families, and various other counselling, outreach and support services.



Marine Parade Family Service Centre (MPFSC)

This family service centre runs a comprehensive range of social services helping individuals to realise their own potential, empowering families to increase their functionality, and nurturing the community to strengthen its bonds. It serves the residents in the districts of Marine Parade, Joo Chiat, Geylang Serai and Mountbatten.

MPFSC also runs a Cyber-Counselling for the Youth programme, and a Good Life at South East programme which promotes productive aging among the elderly. Its YAH community college promotes life-long learning.



Roman Catholic Prison Ministry

This ministry offers befriending and spiritual support services for prisoners and their families during their incarceration as well as their after-care. It provides counselling and fellowship services that help promote their human and spiritual development.



Society of St Vincent de Paul

One of the best-known Catholic charities, the Society uses monthly collections from all churches to provide direct help to the poor and under-privileged of all religions for the past 50 years. It provides monetary assistance and food rations to those in need and also befriending services. With a pool of 16 honorary physicians and 638 members, it assists more than 1,700 families and 4,000 needy beneficiaries.

CSCC ASSOCIATES

Associates are Catholic and non-Catholic organisations which do not qualify as Affiliates but wish to be part of the CSCC network. Currently, there are three Associates.



Catholic Research Centre of Singapore (CRCS)

CRCS was established recently under the Archdiocese of Singapore with the aim to advance the mission of the Church through research and resource development.



Faith and Light Community (FLC)

FLC reaches out to intellectually disabled people and their families to help them realise that everyone is a gift from God. It gives them a sense of hope and supports them with understanding and friendship. It also helps parents to see the inner beauty of their children and discover that they can be a source of life.



Singapore Pastoral Institute (SPI)

SPI is the formation and training institute of the Archdiocese of Singapore. It aims to reach out to form and train Catholics especially lay animators and leaders in the Church.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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WILLIE CHENG is formerly Country Managing Partner of Accenture. Currently he is on the boards of several commercial, government and non-profit organisations. He is Chairman of the Archdiocesan Crisis Coordination Team. He and his wife are a presenting couple with the Marriage Preparation Course. He is a Warden at the Church of the Holy Family.

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GEORGE LIM is a Partner of Messrs Wee, Tay & Lim. He was formerly President of the Law Society of Singapore. He serves on several legal and education boards and committees including the Singapore Mediation Centre and the Singapore Academy of Law. He is Deputy Chairman of the Archdiocesan Crisis Coordination Team and an active volunteer with JRS Singapore.

MEMBERS

BENEDICT CHEONG is the CEO of Temasek Foundation. He was formerly CEO of the National Council of Social Service. He is currently Chairman of the National Heart Centre Medifund Committee, and a Member of the Medifund Advisory Council, Films Appeal Committee and the Singapore Police Association for NSMen. He helps out at the Church of St Ignatius and the Church of St Mary of the Angels.

PAUL FOO is the Sole Proprietor of MM Engineering Consultant. He is the National Vice President of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. He is a Warden with the Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace and active in the parish.

REV FR PATRICK GOH is the Chancellor of the Singapore Catholic Archdiocese and the Parish Priest of the Church of the Holy Family. He is also a Member of the Senate of Priests and Board of Consultors.

KWEK MEAN LUCK is with the Singapore Government Administrative Service and is a Director of the Industry Division at the Ministry of Trade and Industry. Prior to this, he was a Senior Assistant Registrar of the Supreme Court and a District Judge. He is serving in the Church of the Risen Christ as a Lector and is Chairman of the Parish Pastoral Council.

SR MARIA LAU, IJ is the Provincial of the Infant Jesus Sisters. She chairs the Archdiocesan Council for Inter-Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue. She is a Member of the Archdiocesan Commission for Catholic Schools and sits on the Management Board of the Catholic Welfare Services and the Management Committee of the Catholic Nursing Homes.

LAURENCE LIEN is with the Singapore Government Administrative Service and is a Director at the Ministry of Finance. He is also a Governor of Lien Foundation, Vice Chairman of Lien Aid, and a Board Member of the Lien Foundation Centre for Social Innovation, and the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore.

WENDY LOUIS is Director of the Singapore Pastoral Institute. She is a Member of the Religious Education and Training and Development Committees of the Archdiocesan Commission for Catholic Schools and has held various portfolios in catechesis and religious education in the Archdiocese for the past two decades. She is also a Member of the Parish Pastoral Council of the Church of St Ignatius.

FRANCIS MANE is a Warehouse Supervisor with Franklin Offshore International Pte Ltd. He is the President of the Christian Family and Social Movement (CFSM). He was formerly a Committee Member of the Young Christian Workers' Movement (YCW) and Parish Youth Ministry at the Church of St Francis of Assisi.

JULIANA NG is Managing Director of Caridian Consulting. She was formerly a Tax Partner with Ernst and Young. She has been involved with community work for Food From The Heart, Tanglin Community Club and Rochor Kong See Home for The Aged. She worships at the Church of St Bernadette and was active with Legion of Mary in her school days.

DIANA QUEK is Executive Director, Citi Private Bank and a Training Consultant with the Wealth Management Institute. She serves on various non-profit organisations including the Inner Wheel Club Singapore East and Dover Park Hospice and is also an active member of the China Society. She attends the Church of St Ignatius where she serves in the Lector Ministry.

REV FR COLIN TAN, SJ is a Priest of the Church of St Ignatius. He is the Assistant Master of Novices of the Jesuits (Society of Jesus). He is the Country Director of Jesuit Refugee Service, Chaplain of the Catholic Medical Guild, Council Member of the Archdiocesan Crisis Coordination Team and Member of Inter-Religious Ecumenical Dialogue Council.

REV MONSIGNOR EUGENE VAZ is the Vicar General. He is a Member of the Senate of Priests and Board of Consultors. He is Vice Chairman of the Archdiocesan Finance Commission and Vice President of Catholic Welfare Services. He is on the Archdiocesan Vocation Team, the Archdiocesan Commission for Catholic Schools and the Board of Management of St Joseph's Institution.

BENJAMIN WONG is the Managing Director of Sun Microsystems. He has been active in the IT industry serving in various committees and councils, including iN2015 Masterplan, Singapore IT Federation, the Managed Computing Competency Centre and the Java Wireless Competency Centre. He is Level Coordinator in the Catechism Ministry at the Church of St Francis Xavier.

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J Y PILLAY is Chairman of Singapore Exchange Limited. He has held a variety of positions in the Government of Singapore rising to permanent secretary before his retirement in 1995. He is currently Chairman of the Council of Presidential Advisers of the Republic of Singapore and a Member of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights. He is Chairman of the Assisi Hospice and a Member of the Order of Malta.

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WILLIE CHENG (Profile on page 34)

MARGARET LIEN WEN HSIEN is Chairman of the Lien Foundation and is actively involved in its philanthropic activities which her late husband started. She is also Chairman of Wah Hin & Co and a Director of Lien Ying Chow Pte Ltd. She holds a Bachelor of Law (Honours) degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London.

DR LIM CHEOK PENG is Managing Director of Parkway Holdings. He is Consultant of Parkway's hospitals, Mount Alvernia Hospital and various on-going healthcare projects in Kampuchea, Vietnam, Bangladesh and China. He is Co-Chairman of Health and Life Science of the Singapore British Business Council. He is also a Board Member of Council for the Third Age and the Republic Polytechnic.

GEORGE LIM (Profile on page 34)

FRANK WONG is Vice Chairman of DBS Bank. Prior to DBS, he held senior regional positions at Citibank, JP Morgan and NatWest. He is a director of the National Healthcare Group, Mapletree Investments and China Mobile, and a member of the University Court of The University of Hong Kong. He was honoured with an OBE (Officer of the Order of the British Empire) on the Queen's Birthday in 1997.

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EXPLANATION OF THE CSCC LOGO:

- The stylised cross signifies CSCC as a Catholic organisation.
- The cross also forms an “umbrella” to depict CSCC’s role as the umbrella body for the Church’s social and community organisations.
- The colour orange represents the light of Christ that radiates through the centre of the cross, the source that inspires and strengthens us all.