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**Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Launches a New Magazine, *Northeast Ohio Catholic*  
New Publication Intended as an Instrument of Inspiration, Evangelization and Teaching**

Catholic households throughout the eight-county Diocese of Cleveland will soon begin receiving a new faith-based publication designed to inspire, instruct, educate and entertain readers. *Northeast Ohio Catholic* magazine replaces the *Catholic Universe Bulletin* as the central publication of the diocese. The *Catholic Universe Bulletin* ceased publication in July due to declining circulation. The new, 32-page, glossy *Northeast Ohio Catholic* magazine will be sent free-of-charge to every household registered to a parish in the diocese beginning next week and continuing every other month.

“*Northeast Ohio Catholic* magazine provides a means to evangelize and instruct those who are not attending Mass on a regular basis as well as an invitation for all the faithful in our diocese to deepen their relationship with God,” says the Most Reverend Richard Lennon, bishop, Diocese of Cleveland. “The new magazine represents a cooperative effort on the part of the diocese and every parish to reach both the active and inactive church members to proclaim God’s message of salvation.”

The magazine will be mailed directly to nearly 250,000 homes belonging to registered parishioners who live in the Diocese of Cleveland which encompasses Ashland, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Summit and Wayne counties in Northeast Ohio.

Filled with inspirational stories of faith, practical advice for applying the faith in daily life, and news about diocesan activities and events, *Northeast Ohio Catholic* magazine will help Catholics stay informed about the work of the local Church in their hometowns and serve as a reference resource to those seeking to deepen their faith.

For more information about *Northeast Ohio Catholic* magazine, contact the Diocese of Cleveland Office of Communications at 216-696-6525, ext. 3290.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Cleveland was founded on April 23, 1847. Under the leadership of the Most Reverend Richard Lennon, bishop of Cleveland, it is the twenty-third largest diocese in the United States. The diocese encompasses the counties of Cuyahoga, Summit, Lorain, Lake, Geauga, Medina, Wayne and Ashland. There are more than 692,000 Catholics in the Diocese, and Catholic Charities-Diocese of Cleveland is one of the largest diocesan systems of social services in the world. There are 185 parishes, 114 Catholic schools, 1 pastoral center and 1 mission office within the diocese. The cathedral is the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, located in downtown Cleveland.