

RELIGION

Charity Builds Family Center

Catholic Charities has announced the long-anticipated construction start of its Clark Family Center, a 60,000 square foot 4-story complex located at Southeast 28th Avenue and Powell Boulevard.

The 12.5 million building – funded in large part through foundation, corporate and individual donations, as well as New Markets Tax Credits – will be the cornerstone of the organization's campus and will house operations for nearly all of its programs and services. Completion is scheduled for spring 2010.

"With roots dating back to the Great Depression, Catholic Charities has for years been diligently working to help our community's poorest citizens regain self-sufficiency, and their dignity," said Mary Clark, capital campaign honorary chair. "This beautiful new building will boost Catholic Charities' ability to help others."



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Catholic Charities currently operates from eight buildings in Portland and Gresham, including office space owned and leased by the organization. The first record of Catholic

Charities service statistics, from 1952, shows Catholic Charities as having served 1,323 individuals; today, the number of people served annually exceeds 25,000.



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Ask Deanna!



Real People, Real Advice

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Dear Deanna!

I'm in a happy relationship and I think the world of my fiancé. He's proposed several times but I keep telling him I'm not ready. After the first year, he began to show his impatience. We've been together over five years now and I'm comfortable the way things are. I'm not in a hurry and think it can wait. He recently gave me an ultimatum that he won't wait much longer. I feel offended and want to know if this is considered disrespectful. --T.J.S. Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear T.J.S:

There are plenty of women that would love to have your problem. If he loves you and the relationship has trust, good communication and no issues, then the problem is you. You're selfish and if you have no intentions on marrying this man, you need to let him go. It's to your advantage from a benefits perspective as well as the spiritual

Dear Deanna!

For five years I've been madly in

love with a good friend. We've talked about having a relationship, but the timing was never good. Next thing you know he married a girl who was pregnant because his family thought it was the mature thing to do. After a year he got into trouble with her family and now he's in jail for 7 years. We write and talk on the phone and he knows I love him. I respect his marriage but my love is getting stronger. Should I express my feelings to him? --Very Confused; Las Vegas, Nev.

Dear Confused:

Let's do the math. One man went half on a baby with someone else plus one wedding equals two and you're not in the equation. You're infatuated and want what you can't have. He wasn't interested when he was free because he married someone else. He's interested now because he's on lockdown. Remain as friends because he can't do nothing for you but tell you what you want to hear. Save yourself some heartbreak because when he gets released he's going to his wife and child and you'll be crushed again.

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Pastor Honored for 25 Years

Community A. M. E. Zion Church, located at 3605 E. 13th St. in Vancouver, will honor Rev. Robert F. Kemp for his 25 years of faithful service on Sunday, June 7 at 4 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. J. W. Matt Hennessee, pastor of Vancouver Avenue Baptist Church in Portland.

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Minority Voters Honor Diversity

Grammy Nominated Patrick Lamb will perform at the second annual Dinner of Hope on Thursday, May 28 at the Oregon Convention Center.

The dinner is being held by Oregon League of Minority Voters and will honor two outstanding Oregon Governors: The Honorable Victor Atiyeh and The Honorable Barbara Roberts. "My commitment to this event is an acknowledgement of the

OLMV Mission Statement," said Patrick Lamb, "and I believe that we ought to come together as one to support and promote inclusion and equality."

The event will celebrate the honorees' outstanding commitment to social justice and draw community leaders united in the common cause of promoting equal opportunity and racial inclusion.

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