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## Thank You!

## Our Annual Fund Campaign Christmas in July for Vilatte

I am pleased to inform you that 2009 was another great year for the Vilatte Institute both in its work within the Ecumenical Catholic Church+USA and as a public charity mainly helping children in need.

This report is intended primarily for our financial donors. I want you to know the good work that you are doing year after year. Many of you who receive this newsletter have consistently supported the work of the Institute over its 18 years existence. Others have more recently joined with us in our goals of bringing Christ into this world of ours and helping those – especially children – who are living in needy situations.

Since I know all of our contributors personally and well, I know that in addition to giving your money you also give of your time and talent as you live the spirit of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

God bless you for all you do!

Rev. Carl Thomas Swaringim  
Pastoral Director

*Gifts to the +Vilatte Institute are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Our IRS tax number is 43-1612774.*

The result of our 2009 Christmas In July for Vilatte campaign was wonderful – again! –despite the economic situation in the USA. Our “Christmas in July for Vilatte” is the only financial request that we send to our membership each year. We also promise that your “thank you” acknowledgement is NOT accompanied by another donation request envelope. After all these years, most of our friends know where to send additional donations if they want to give a tribute in honor of someone on a special occasion in that person’s life or make a memorial donation on a person’s passing. The Institute is honored and blessed to have friends who so faithfully support this ministry.

### The 2009 Financial Report

#### Christmas in July Program

Donations	Grants	Grantee Location
Total donations \$945	Number 5	St. Louis County 3
Total Contributors to CIJ 16	Total Amount \$1,300.00	East St. Louis, IL 1
	Child Centered 5	St. Charles County 1

### Vilatte Institute Condensed Financial Report – 2009

#### Inflow

General (Unrestricted) Donations	\$ 1,145.
Restricted Donations	600.
Christmas in July Donations	945.
Non Profit Organization Grant	500.

**Total Inflows** \$ 3,190.

#### Outflow

Ministry Support	\$ 225.
Assist Individuals & Families	500.
Christmas in July Grants	1,300.
Vilatte Society Inspiration Items	390.
Ministry Supplies	110.
Office Supplies/Postage/Legal	331.
Order Mary Theotokos Fund Set-up	300.

**Total Outflows** \$3,156.

**Inflow/Outflow 2009 Balance** \$ 34.

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY GRANT SPECIFICS

**Family Center After-School Learning Club  
East St. Louis, Illinois**

**\$400.00**

This agency is staffed by the Dominican Sisters of Sparkhill, New York and provides many adult and children learning and other support programs. Our contribution is given specifically to the After-School Learning Club for supplies used by the teachers for work directly with students.

Sister Carol, the director, wrote in her acknowledgement letter address to all Vilatte members, "You have that 'Christmas heart,' that sees a need and wants to help alleviate poverty. Your generous contribution will go a long way to provide necessary, basic educational provisions for the children who are in our After-School program. ... In these times of inequality and injustice, it is heartwarming to find people like you, who are willing to share with those less fortunate in order to 'equalize' some of the disparity in our world."

**First Step Back Home, Inc.  
Wentzville, Missouri**

**\$400.00**

"This donation will be used as you've directed to help children come better prepared for school with materials they need. With more than 20 children currently being served by our ministry, we are sure we can utilize your donation in exactly the manner for which it has been given. .... In the past 4 ½ years we have been able to help more than 1600 people with their immediate shelter, food and transportation needs in our region. ... If you are interested in learning more about FSBH, please look at our website: [www.firststepbackhome.org](http://www.firststepbackhome.org). *Paul and Lana Kruse, Co-Directors*

**Children's Home Society of Missouri  
Brentwood, Missouri**

**\$300.00**

"Your generous donation will specifically be used directly with the children in support of their education, just as you requested. ... Thank you for improving the quality of life for children in need through adoption services, education and counseling and developmental disabilities services. ... Thank you for this generous contribution and the opportunity to get learning supplies."  
*Karen E. Nolte, Executive Director*

**AAUW's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)  
St. Louis County, Missouri**

**\$100.00**

This program aims to promote interest and skills in science with middle school students in the Wellston School District. This grant is to help purchase supplies for the program with the aim of helping mentors work with students to prepare a project for the St. Louis Area Science Fair. This is the second year of a very successful program. "Thank you so much for your generous contribution to the Wellston Project. Your funds will help 80 boys and girls learn more about science and math projects." *Julie Triplett, Co-Director*

**Pallottine Renewal Center  
Florissant, Missouri**

**\$100.00**

The Renewal Center serves religious and secular groups by providing reasonable rental of their very nice facility for meeting, overnight, and worship space. The Center serves as an ecumenical and social outreach programs for adults, seniors, high school students, and young adults of many faiths.

"On behalf of the Sisters of Pallottine, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your generous contribution. It is through the support of partners such as you that we are able to reach so many people throughout the region." *Sister Elizabeth Monsanto, Director*