January 21, 2005 - Archdiocese of Boston to Market Our Lady Help of Christians in Concord

(Boston, Massachusetts) January 21, 2005...The Archdiocese of Boston today announced it will begin soliciting offers for the sale of Our Lady Help of Christians in Concord. This property will be marketed for a minimum of 90 days.

The Archdiocesan Real Estate office and the Real Estate Advisory committee will review offers. They will make their recommendations to the Chancellor, who will then review the financial terms. The Chancellor will forward his recommendations to the Vicar General, who in turn will review the recommendations in light of other considerations, including social concerns. The Vicar General will then forward his recommendations to the Archbishop concerning the received offers. If the Archbishop is inclined to accept the offers, the required permissions will be sought from the College of Consultors, the Finance Council and, where needed, from the Holy See.

“This open market solicitation process will ideally allow us to maximize financial consideration consistent with the needs of the communities we serve,” stated David W. Smith, Chancellor. “Decisions will be based on many factors including proposed property use, price and contingencies.”

Details regarding this property and the corresponding listing broker follow:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property/Location</th>
<th>Broker</th>
<th>Building Area*</th>
<th>Land Area</th>
<th>Year Church was Built</th>
<th>Building Type</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Our Lady Help of Christians, Concord</td>
<td>Gerry Gillis, Gillis Realty 781-769-2685</td>
<td>5,245 SF</td>
<td>31,000 SF</td>
<td>1903</td>
<td>Church</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* The square footage included in the building area is the total of all buildings including basement space.

The Chancellor will report on these expenditures monthly in The Pilot.

The reconfiguration of parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston began in January of 2004, when there were 357 parishes divided into five regions. When reconfiguration is completed, it is estimated that 80 parishes will have been closed, eight new parishes will have been created and eight churches will remain open as worship sites.

Copyright © 2004-2006 Archdiocese of Boston; all rights reserved