

**October 7, 2010**

**Walk in Boston benefits Visitation House**

On October 3rd, Respect Life Sunday, parishioners from St. Bernadette in Northboro, Sacred Heart in Webster, and St. John in Worcester participated in the MCFL “Walk to Aid Mothers and Children” and raised money for Visitation House in Worcester. This is the third year that Eve Lindquist, Executive Director of Visitation House and a parishioner of St. Bernadette parish, coordinated the trip. Thanks to the generosity of Fr. Stephen Gemme, pastor of St. Bernadette, who donated a bus, the group was able to travel together to and from Boston. Fr. Michael Roy, pastor of Sacred Heart also joined in the walk, which drew a large crowd of families, students, and seminarians to the Boston Common.

A highlight of this year’s event was the participation of the Lifeline Club from Burlington High School, the only pro-life group in a public high school in Massachusetts. The Lifeline Club was founded by Kayla Coluci with the help of her cousin Matt Hanafin. Matt really fired up the crowd with his great presentation. And Reverend Basil Yarde provided music and inspiration while participants warmed up before the Walk.

Walkers from the three parishes were treated to refreshments at the St. Bernadette parish center upon their return. All enjoyed a great day of Catholic fellowship while standing up for the rights of the innocent unborn.