

DISABILITIES SUNDAY IN THE TREASURE VALLEY

On Sunday, October 3rd, Catholic Charities of Idaho will host people with disabilities and their families and caregivers for "Disabilities Sunday." This gathering will be held at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Boise which is located on Northview between Cole and Milwaukee and between Fairview and Ustick.

The program will begin at 2:00 PM with a Catholic Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Driscoll, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise. After Mass, at approximately 3:00 PM attendees will be invited to give input to Catholic Charities staff about unmet needs in the lives of people with disabilities and those who love and care for them.

Catholic Charities is in the process of designing services and is anxious not to duplicate what is already available and to address unmet needs, if possible. We want to hear directly from the "experts," those who will help shape and eventually utilize the services we provide. There will be sessions for consumers as well as parents and care-providers. We are most anxious to get as much input as possible so that the resources available are used wisely and well.

There will be refreshments provided and activities for those who will not be participating in the listening sessions. All are invited to the entire program, but are welcome to come at 3:00 PM just for the listening sessions and refreshments. Please RSVP to Catholic Charities of Idaho to the attention of Kristan Schlichte, M.S., at 345-6031 Ext. 112 or via e-mail at kschlichte@ccidaho.org