2014 STATEMENT OF QUALIFIED SUPPORT FOR THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES LEVY

The Human Services Levy for Montgomery County, Issue 11 on the Nov. 4 ballot, will help protect 50,000 at-risk children and seniors, people with developmental disabilities, unemployed adults seeking jobs, and public health. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has reviewed levy information and determined it can give a qualified support to the levy. We believe that nearly all of the services provided by the levy assist the poor and vulnerable in the community to live with human dignity. We do not approve of every single allocation of levy dollars, but the amount going to any known, questionable cause is determined to be not significant compared to the enormous amount raised by the total levy and the good the levy will achieve. Roman Catholics can make a morally acceptable, prudential choice to vote yes on the levy.