

# **Wednesday Noon**

## *12 October 2011*

### **MARCC DELEGATES COUNCIL**

#### **Synod Hall**

**St. Peter in Chains Cathedral**

**325 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Downtown**

**Cincinnati Public Schools - a leader in Ohio Urban Districts while one among many Ohio school districts scrambling for local and state support**

**Speaker: CPS Superintendent Mary Ronan**

Elections will be here on November 8th with several issues on the ballot. There is one concern that crosses several counties which MARCC continues to support whether it involves a quality education, equitable funding, a diversified workforce, or homeless families. MARCC will find a way to support and improve resources for the children of Ohio's public schools. For this reason we have asked CPS Superintendent Mary Ronan to outline the progress made and challenges still waiting to be addressed by Cincinnati Public Schools, our community and state legislators for the school children of our region. Many changes have been made by the federal, state and local governments in a climate of scarcity. It is the task of the faith community to seek out the promise and hope for our children's educational future. Children need their community to support their right to an education. Just as it is our moral obligation to provide food, clothing, and housing to people struggling to live safe and productive lives. As always, delegates will have the opportunity to ask questions and make comments and suggestions.

Please remember to:

- Bring your lunch, coffee is provided
- Park on the street or in the Parking Garage across Plum Street from the Cathedral. (Meters are 60 min limit)
- Enter through the bronze gates at **325 W. 8th Street** (across from City Hall)

*"... to forgo the luxury of separate ways when a common path can be found..."*