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Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark Acknowledges the Generosity of Joe and Dino Ottiano Owners of Calabria Restaurant

June 24, 2009- Livingston NJ- Dr. Phillip Frese, President and Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark has presented a plaque on behalf of Catholic Charities to Joe and Dino Ottiano owners of Calabria Restaurant located at 588 S. Livingston Ave., Livingston, NJ. The plaque expressed deep appreciation for Joe's and Dino's love and generosity towards those in need. Calabria's Restaurant donated delicious Italian meals for our Annual Spring Shelter Dinners which fed over 200 homeless clients. Many of our clients returned for second helpings. It was Joe's and Dino's kindness and charity that made our shelter dinners a success. Calabria's Restaurant is family owned and operated for over twenty years.

The dinners served the residents of Catholic Charities' shelters, including Hope House, St. Lucy's Shelter and Franciska Residence located in Jersey City and St. Rocco's Family Residence and St. Bridget's Residence located in Newark.

Catholic Charities is a non-sectarian, not-for-profit social service Agency of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark. As one of New Jersey's oldest and largest social service agencies, Catholic Charities aids approximately 100,000 individuals and families each year to gain assistance and a greater sense of self-worth and dignity. Our mission is pursued through a network of caring, effective, and well-managed social service programs within the four counties served by the Archdiocese: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union. Catholic Charities focuses on strengthening and preserving family life while restoring the dignity of each individual. Catholic Charities is a Ministry of the Church, a real expression of the Church's commitment to ease suffering, bring social justice and hope to all, without regard to religion, race, or culture.

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