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NATIONAL CHAMPTIONSHIP COACH, MINSTER NATIVE TO SPEAK AT GOLF OUTING

Sidney, Ohio – Charlie Ernst, Associate Head Coach of the Division II National Champions, Findlay Oilers, will be the guest speaker for Catholic Social Services at its 14th Annual Northern Counties Golf Outing. The event will take place on Saturday, May 16, at Arrowhead Golf Course in Minster, Ohio. Ernst will share with dinner participants his success as a coach, husband, father and community leader.

Ernst, a native of Minister, Ohio was a three-year letterman, two-time team MVP, two time all MAC selection and honorable mention all Ohio during his career at Minster High School. Ernst then graduated from the University of Findlay in 1992 with a degree in Public Relations and Marketing and a Masters Degree in Education. While attending UF, Ernst was a varsity letter winner in both basketball and golf.

Ernst and the Oilers completed their 2008-2009 basketball season with a perfect record with a 36-0 season. Over the past 18 years under the direction of Ernst, the UF Oilers defense has set many of the schools records and been recognized nationally. In addition to his coaching, Ernst serves as the chair of Findlay's Athletic Hall of Fame and founder of the Cager Club, an organization that raises funds for the UF booster club and basketball program.

Cost for the event is \$70 (Arrowhead members \$50), and includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, a participant gift, free driving range use and dinner. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by a scramble-shotgun start at 1 p.m. Dinner will be served upon completion of

the scramble. Call Kim Custenborder at 937-214-1126 for registration information or visit www.cssmv.org

There will also be a “Play Where the Champions Play” raffle for golf and caddies for three at Murifield Village Golf Club in Dublin – home of the Memorial Tournament. Raffle tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at www.cssmv.org. Only 500 tickets will be sold.

Proceeds will benefit Catholic Social Services – Northern Counties, the regional office based in Sidney which provides: adoption services, pregnancy counseling, mental health counseling and and supportive senior programs. The CSS Northern Counties serves people of all faiths in Auglaize, Darke, Mercer, Miami and Shelby Counties.

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