

RE: Ga Bulletin, October 16, 2008 Ms. Keiser's article pertaining to the archdiocese's efforts to be more businesslike

*(Note: this letter has been shortened to highlight the key questions and points)*

One, my major point: Diversity is a characteristic that many applaud. Division and segregation are characteristics that many deplore. Yet, the well-meaning "tailoring" of services to special interest groups and distinct cultures has the unintended result of segregating and isolating individuals, families and cultures. I suggest that we are all children of God. Let's keep in that way- one family, all children of God.

Two, an intermediate point: I applaud the archdiocese for taking prudent action to steward resources. Moreover, I suggest that Mr. Hughey provide a survey for the Catholics who are registered/contributing parishioners in the archdiocese (i.e., those who contribute the funds). I would relish the opportunity to express my views regarding how the archdiocese uses the funds I donate. Every business with which I have been associated has taken this prudent action. In Mr. Hughey's terms, we are the shareholders.

Thanks for listening to my opinion.

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