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Catholic Charities celebrates World Refugee Day with a trip to the ballpark

What: Rockers Game and World Refugee Day Celebration

When: Thursday, June 20, 2024
Gates open at 5:35 p.m. and the game begins at 6:35 p.m.
\$4 from each ticket benefits the Catholic Charities Refugee Services program

Where: Capital Credit Union Park
2231 Holmgren Way
Ashwaubenon, WI

**On-site
Event Contact:** Karmen Lemke, Executive Director of Catholic Charities
(for interviews call 920-419-6435)

Catholic Charities joins with the Green Bay Rockers to celebrate World Refugee Day. This international day honors those who have been forced to flee their homes. Together, we can champion their right to seek safety and be included in our Green Bay community. Individuals and families that have been served by the Catholic Charities Refugee Services program will be on hand and available for interviews. All are welcome to join in the fun!

NOTE TO MEDIA: For the safety of our refugee guests, who may still be in harm's way after fleeing their country, there will be limited opportunities for interviews and photos. Catholic Charities staff would be available for interviews, as well as community partners in attendance.

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Catholic Charities: Founded in 1918, Catholic Charities provides social services to residents in the 16 counties of northeast Wisconsin that make up the Diocese of Green Bay. These services include mental health counseling; family strengthening programs to refugee and immigration communities; adoption and pregnancy counseling to assist birth parents, adoptive couples and women experiencing unplanned pregnancies; budget counseling; and more. Catholic Charities serves all individuals, regardless of their background or faith. Please visit <https://catholiccharitiesgb.org> to learn more and view all services.

Who we are: As friends and followers of Jesus, the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay is devoted to fostering households and communities of discipleship through the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church. We are missionary disciples striving to lead all people to the Kingdom of God. Established in 1868, the diocese is composed of 252,300 Catholics in 16 counties: Brown, Calumet, Door, Florence, Forest, Kewaunee, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago.

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