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# E-Newsletter

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*Happy Thanksgiving!*



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## **Good News Column**

## Archdiocese of Hartford

Bob Moriarty S.M.

The fall issue of **Gatherings**, a periodic enrichment resource from the Pastoral Department for Small Christian Communities (Archdiocese of Hartford) is now posted on the department website: [ <http://www.sccquest.org> ][www.sccquest.org](http://www.sccquest.org). Features included in this issue:

1. Reflections from eight pastors and core team chairs on their summer overnight retreat facilitated by Fr. Art Baranowski
2. Two essays by Dan and Cheryl Lucia, core team members at St. Dominic Parish (Southington, CT), reflecting on their experiences of small church community.
3. An article by Albert Luken, a German seminarian (Diocese of Munster), who spent two months this past spring here in the United States to learn about small church communities.

## What's Going On with SCCs?

Share your good news what you are doing with Small Christian Communities. Contact NAFSCC "web person," Carlette Chordas, Diocese of Youngstown: [cchordas@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cchordas@youngstowndiocese.org). She will put your ideas and activities on the NAFSCC website: [www.nafsc.org](http://www.nafsc.org).

## Good News Column

We want to hear what you are doing with Small Christian Communities in your dioceses to share with our members. Send in your events and activities to Sr. Marci Blum to be put in the e-newsletter. E-mail: [DBQCLF@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:DBQCLF@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us).

## Resources

### Faith Sharing with St. Paul for Advent

The staff at the Archdiocese of Philadelphia have written faith sharing sessions based on St. Paul for Advent 2008. Please **see attachment** in pdf (adobe) sent from Sr. Louise Alff. If you wish to contact Sr. Louise, below is her email and phone. Thank you for sharing your resource with us.

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