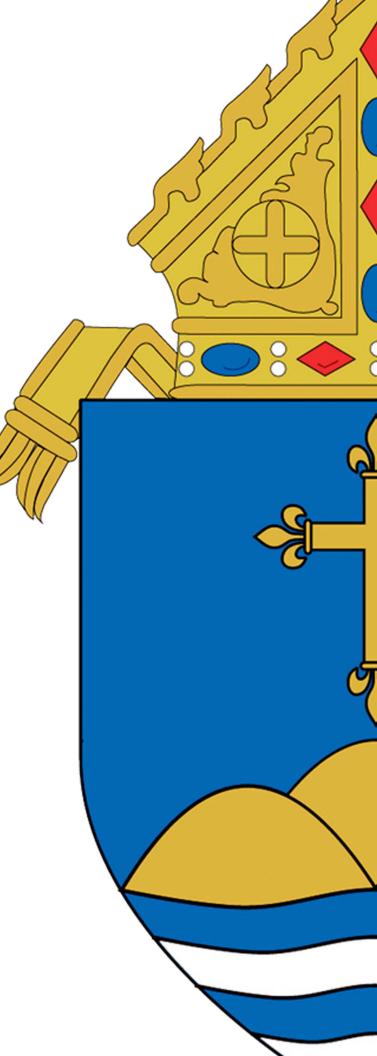
# The Pilot

**Media Kit 2023** 





# **Advertising in The Pilot**

# America's Oldest Catholic Newspaper

### Why advertise with The Pilot?

For almost two hundred years, **The Pilot** has been Boston's source for local, national and international news, reporting on the issues most concerning the Catholic community. Each week, **The Pilot** is seen by over 50,000 people in a variety of locations from reader's homes, to parishes and community centers. It can also be read on the Kindle and on mobile apps.

Advertising with **The Pilot** allows you to reach an audience of desirable individuals. According to a national study by Simmons Market Research Bureau, readers of the Catholic press are better educated than the average American. They also tend to earn more money and travel more often than other Americans. They are more likely to have stocks, bonds and other financial investments, and to contribute substantially to the Church and other charities.

### Circulation

The Pilot averages 18,000 issues per week, with readership of 50,000.

Issues are mailed directly to subscriber's homes or parishes.

Bonus distribution is provided for many special issues, (see page 4) oftentimes mailed directly to people most interested in the content of the special issue, section or supplement.

### A few examples include:

Over 3,500 extra copies of the Open House issue are sent to Catholic school teachers, administrators, and parents of students in September and January.

Hundreds of extra copies of the Vocations issue are sent to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross for the Ordination.

25% of Catholics said they had read their diocesan paper in the last six months. The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) estimates that 25% to 30% of adult Catholics read their diocesan newspapers with some regularity. We take the mid-point of this range and assume 27.5% readership. We can estimate that 14.5 million Catholics — or nearly 5% of the total U.S. population have read a diocesan newspaper or magazine at least once in the last six months.\*

\*Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA)

# **Award winning**

In the past 12 years, The Pilot has been honored by the Catholic Press Assocation at its annual award ceremony.

2022 7 awards2021 4 awards

**2020** 4 awards

**2019** 6 awards

**2018** 10 awards**2017** 9 awards

**2016** 4 awards

**2015** 3 awards

**2014** 6 awards**2013** 4 awards

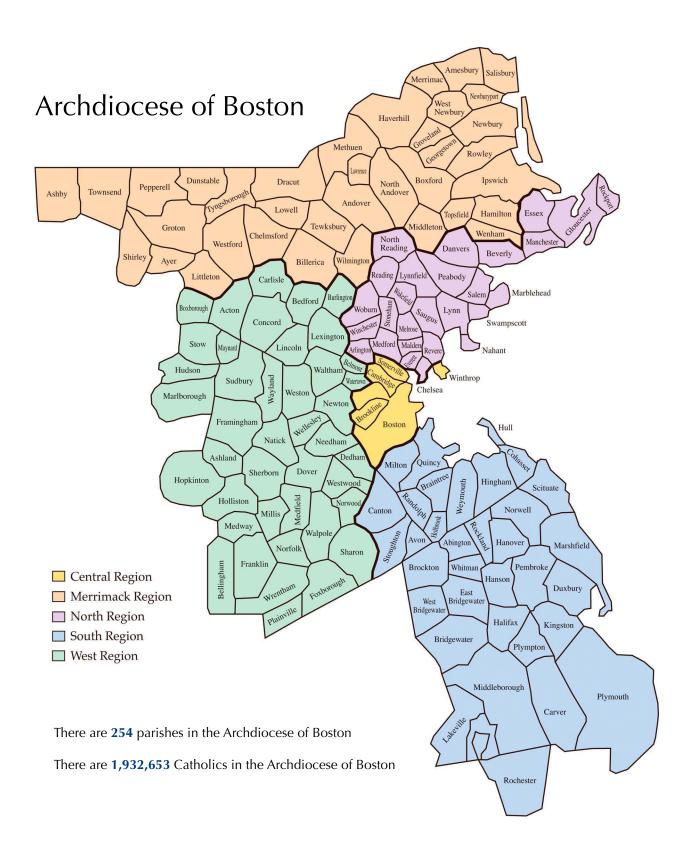
**2012** 7 awards

**2011** 2 awards**2010** 3 awards

**2009** 4 awards







# **Special Issues Calendar**

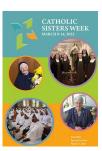


Senior Living



















Catholic School Week/Education January 27

**February 3** Retreats

February 10 Catholic College Week/Education

February 17 Senior Living

February 24 Travel

March 3 Catholic Sisters Week

March 10 **Camps** 

March 17 Financial Planning

May 5 Senior Living

Vocations/Ordination **May 19** Graduation/Education June 16

**July 28** Cardinal O'Malley's Twentieth Anniversary

of Installation as Archbishop of Boston

August 18 Senior Living

September 1 Permanent Diaconate

**September 8 Retired Priests** 

September 15 Retreats

September 22 Sisters of St. Joseph September 22 Priesthood Sunday

September 29 Open House/Enrollment/Education

Financial Planning October 20

October 27 Senior Living

**November 3** Vocation Awareness Week

**November 10** Women's Religious

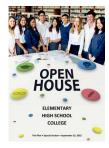
**November 24** Gifts Gifts **December 1** 

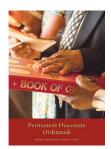
Click on an icon to read one of our special sections.



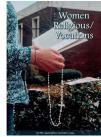












Dates are subject to change. The Pilot does not publish July 7 & 14 and December 29.

For further information, please contact Dan Maguire, Advertising Manager. Call: 617.779.3787 | Fax: 617.779.4562 | E-mail: dmaguire@pilotcatholicnews.com



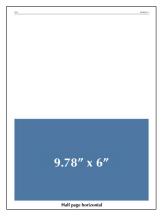
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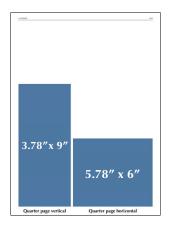
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2"	\$55.00	\$49.50	\$46.75	\$44.00	\$41.25
3"	\$82.50	\$74.25	\$70.13	\$66.00	\$61.88
5″	\$137.50	\$123.75	\$116.88	\$110.00	\$103.13
8"	\$220.00	\$198.00	\$187.00	\$176.00	\$165.00
10" (eighth page)	\$275.00	\$247.50	\$233.75	\$220.00	\$206.25
12′	\$330.00	\$297.00	\$280.50	\$264.00	\$247.50
15″	\$412.50	\$371.25	\$350.63	\$330.00	\$309.38
18" (quarter page)	\$495.00	\$445.50	\$420.75	\$396.00	\$371.25
24"	\$660.00	\$594.00	\$561.00	\$528.00	\$495.00
30" (half page)	\$825.00	\$742.50	\$701.25	\$660.00	\$618.75
36"	\$990.00	\$891.00	\$841.50	\$792.00	\$742.50
45"	\$1,237.50	\$1,113.75	\$1,051.88	\$990.00	\$928.13
50"	\$1,375.00	\$1,237.50	\$1,168.75	\$1,100.00	\$1,031.25
67.5"	\$1,856.25	\$1,670.63	\$1,577.81	\$1,485.00	\$1,392.19

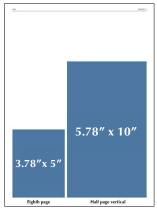
Other sizes accepted at the rate of **\$27.50** per column inch. Frequency discounts, contract and repeat rates available.

# Color is available at an additional cost of \$125.









Other sizes accepted

Full page  $9.78'' \times 13.5''$  Half page horizontal  $9.78'' \times 6''$  Half page vertical  $5.78'' \times 10''$  Quarter page horizontal  $5.78'' \times 6''$  Quarter page vertical  $3.78'' \times 9''$  Eight page  $3.78'' \times 5''$ 







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2"	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$42.50	\$40.00	\$37.50
3"	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$63.75	\$60.00	\$56.25
5″	\$125.00	\$112.50	\$106.25	\$100.00	\$93.75
8"	\$200.00	\$180.00	\$170.00	\$160.00	\$150.00
10" (eighth page)	\$250.00	\$225.00	\$212.50	\$200.00	\$187.50
12′	\$300.00	\$270.00	\$255.00	\$240.00	\$225.00
15"	\$375.00	\$337.50	\$318.75	\$300.00	\$281.25
18" (quarter page)	\$450.00	\$405.00	\$382.50	\$360.00	\$337.50
24"	\$600.00	\$540.00	\$510.00	\$480.00	\$450.00
30" (half page)	\$750.00	\$675.00	\$637.50	\$600.00	\$562.50
36"	\$900.00	\$810.00	\$765.00	\$720.00	\$675.00
45"	\$1,125.00	\$1,012.50	\$956.25	\$900.00	\$843.75
50"	\$1,250.00	\$1,125.00	\$1,062.50	\$1,000.00	\$937.50
67.5"	\$1,687.50	\$1,518.75	\$1,434.38	\$1,350.00	\$1,265.63

Four easy ways to place a classified ad:

• Phone: 617.779.3787

• E-mail: advertising@pilotcatholicnews.com

• Fax: 617.779.4562

• Mail: The Pilot, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184

\$25 per column inch • 1 inch minimum — Classified column width 1.25"

All major credit cards accepted by calling 617.779.3789.

# **Home Health Care Employment**



### TRAINERS AVAILABLE **HELP WANTED** All IT & Business Skills Sales, Telemarketers, On Demand & Other PositionsIFT & PT Largest Trainer Provider Contract L&D Talent

The Training Associates.com 508.890.8500 Westboro, MA

Vic Melfa, Chairman Maria Melfa Barrett, CEO

### **Moving & Storage**

Daley & Wanzer, Inc.

Local & Long Distance Movers. Weekly Trips to Florida. Owned & Operated by The Fleck Family Since 1916. Call: 781-925-0015. www.daleywanzer.com

# **Prayer Corner**

Dear Heart of Jesus. In the past, I have asked you for many favors. This time I ask you this very special one (mention the favor). Take it Dear Heart of Jesus and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favor, not mine. Amen. Say for 3 days. Promise publication and favor will be granted.

Miracle Prayer



# **Advertising Guidelines**

Advertising space reservations: Due Friday, before week of publication.

**Advertising copy:** Due Friday, before week of insertion. **Final copy:** Due Monday by noon, week of publication.

Send your camera ready ad (with artwork) or e-mail your ad in PDF format to: advertising@pilotcatholicnews.com

### **Agency Commission**

15% to recognized advertising agencies. 2% cash discount not given.

**Special Position:** No position sold or promised.

**Terms:** Net cash. Statements rendered first of month following insertion.

# Display mechanical requirements

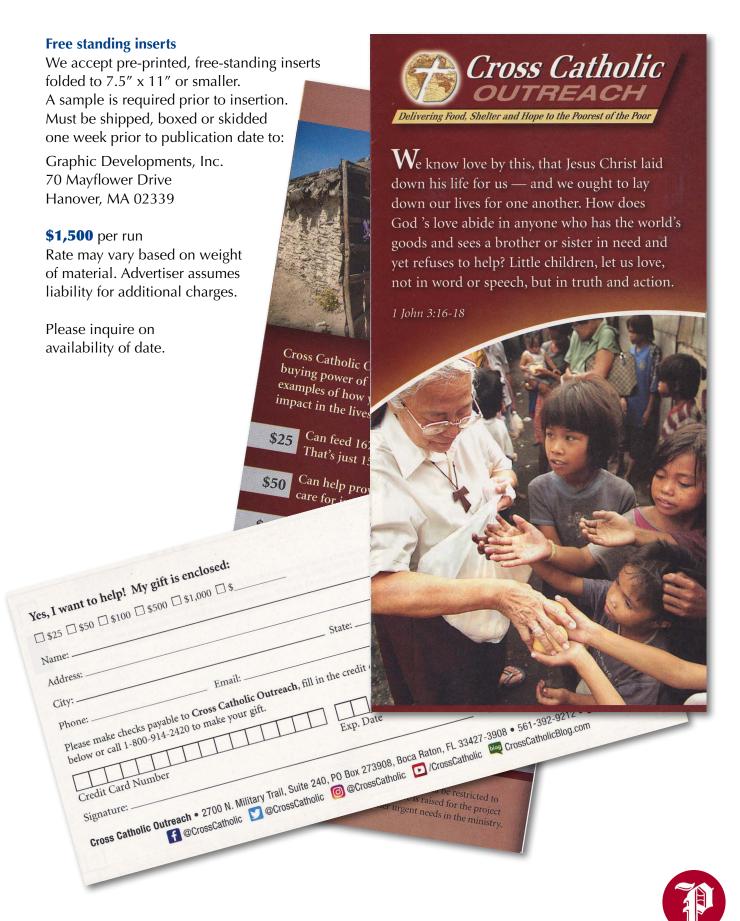
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# **Advertising Inserts**



# **Web Advertising**

### www.TheBostonPilot.com — The Pilot's online edition

Ad type Measurement (pixels) Monthly cost

Banner 728 x 90 **\$400** Box 300 x 250 **\$375** 

All ads appearing in the print edition of The Pilot may run in online edition for additional \$60 for that issue week or \$165 per month.

# Cardinal Seán's weekly newsletter and ECHOES biweekly newsletter

Banner 610 x 75 — **\$350** Box 180 x 150 — **\$300** 

- Attractive combination rates available with all of the above and any Pilot print ads.
- Frequency discounts available on all online products.

Online traffic information available upon request.

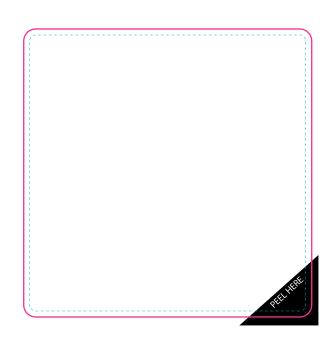












Measurements: 3" x 3"

**Deadline:** One week before deadline

Cost: **\$1,600** per run

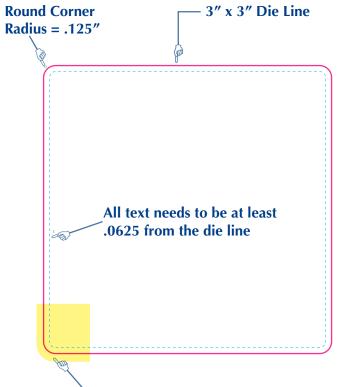
or **\$2,500** for insert combination

### **News Note Art Requirements**

Art work can be sent as an Illustrator EPS or AI file. Fonts should be converted to outlines to ensure no missing font issues. If the fonts are not converted to outlines than the fonts will need to be sent with the file.

If artwork is sent to us as a pdf with the fonts embedded we will not be able to alter the file. Process colors (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, and Black) will need to be used in the file. We can except Photoshop, InDesign and Quark files. For InDesign and Quark files fonts will need to be sent with the file. Fonts will also have to be sent with a Photoshop file unless the artwork is flattened. No text should be smaller than 4 point.

At least a .0625" bleed will be needed for graphics with bleed. All text needs to be at least a .0625" from the die line due to press tolerances.



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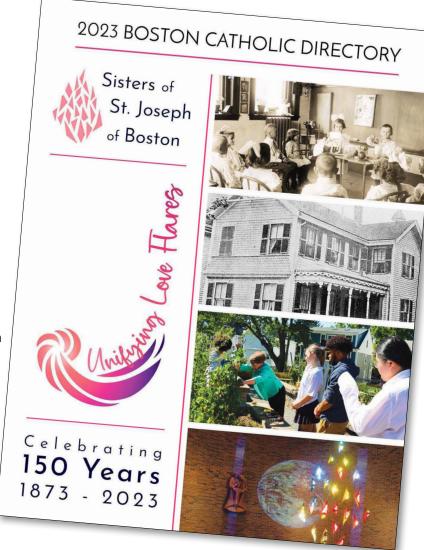


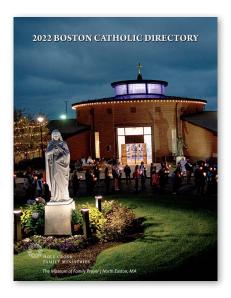
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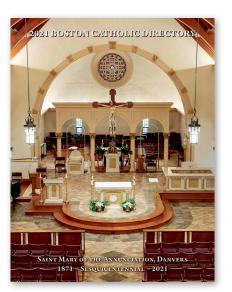
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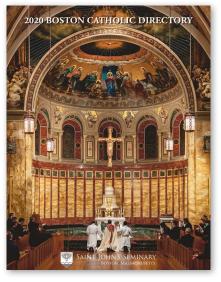
- Published annually in January
- Detailed information on archdiocese, leadership, parishes, schools, Catholic Charities; archdiocesan agencies and offices, and more
- Over 5,000 copies printed and sold
- Reaches all 254 parishes, schools, Catholic hospitals, and extended care facilities
- Used by more than 1,000 priests, deacons, and religious women and men
- Resource for parish staff; school administrators, archdiocesan leadership

Be part of this important reference tool used by the decision makers you want to reach.











# **The Pilot Media Group**

66 Brooks Drive Braintree, MA 02184

Website: www.TheBostonPilot.com

Newspaper of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston

Annual subscription rate: \$44

Member of the Catholic News Service, Vatican Information Service, Catholic Press Association, and the International Catholic Union of the Press.

Tabloid format 5 columns, full page image area 9 7/8 x 13 1/2"

### **Terms**

Accounts billed monthly, due in full by the end of the following month. Credit card and debit cards are accepted by calling 617.779.3789. Recognized advertising agencies are eligible for a 15% discount. Advertisers and its agency are jointly responsible for payment of all ads priced.

# **Display advertising**

E-mail inquiries to: advertising@pilotcatholicnews.com. Free graphic design and typesetting services available. Adobe Acrobat 4 (PDF-1.3) format preferred. All fonts and graphics must be properly embedded, and all color settings must be CMYK. Photo resolutions must be 300 dpi or greater.

All advertisements and editorial content are subject to editor's approval. The editor reserves the right to reject, omit, or edit any editorial or advertising copy submitted for publication.

No liquor, political advertising or reading notices accepted. Minimum depth one inch.

### **Claims for error**

Any advertising, the sense and value of which is materially affected by error will be published without charge upon notice in writing within 14 days of publication. Slight errors in advertisements will not be considered in request for free publication.



