

Fall 2011

A PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF ERIE, INC.



## WHAT RAINBOWS OFFERS

Rainbows offers a safe place for children and adults to share personal stories, increase self-esteem, encourage positive behavior, have an opportunity to meet new friends who have shared experiences and to learn better communication skills, etc.



Preparation is underway for our Fall Session of Rainbows. We are looking forward to meeting our new participants and helping them in a variety of ways. This twelve week program assists both children and parents in dealing with the painful transitions of divorce, separation, abandonment or death.

Throughout these twelve weeks, children will engage in a wide range of experiences that are both fun and challenging. At the end of the 12 weeks, children will have grown to better understand their feelings and ways to appropriately express them.

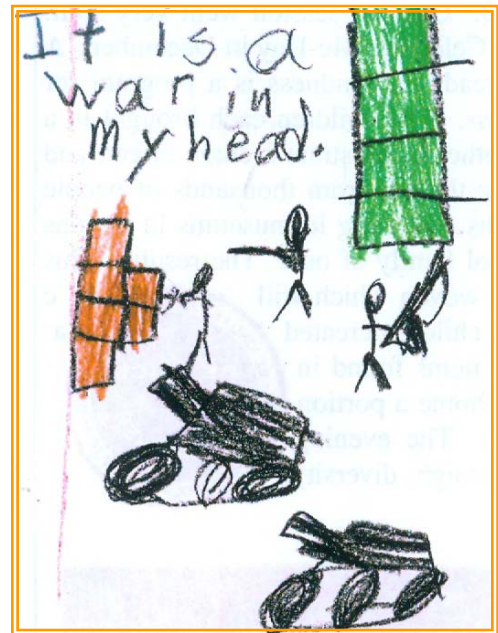
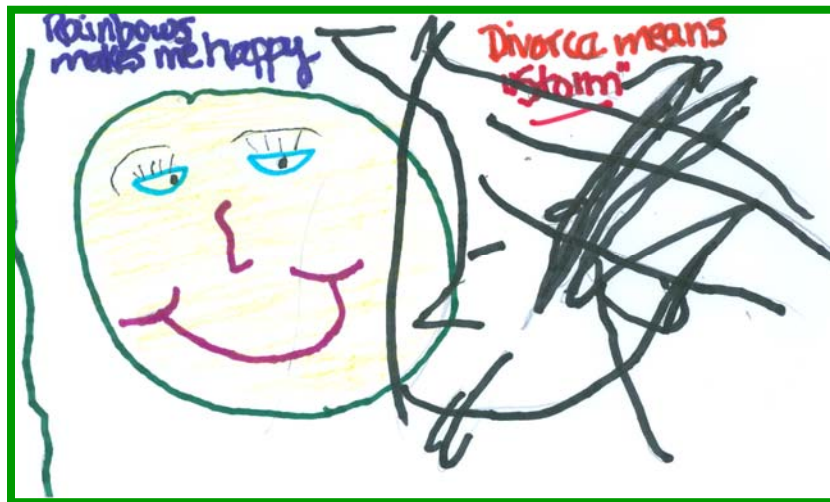
## AIM OF RAINBOWS

The aim of Rainbows is to implant in grieving children a belief in their own goodness and the value of their family. The curriculum teaches that each change in life is an occasion for a new beginning.



# My "Comets" on Divorce

(artwork is from participants in the St. Mark Catholic Center Rainbows session)



## Fall SESSION '11

HAPPY NEW SCHOOL YEAR!  
I am pleased to announce that Rainbows groups will be starting the Fall Session at St. Mark Center on Monday, September 12, 2011, at 7 pm. The session will end at 8 pm. The 12-week program will conclude in November.

If you have any questions, please call me, Erin Landini-Grogan, at the number listed below.

Divorce means that a MoM and DaD do not like each other and they fight.



Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie, Inc.

includes sixteen agencies and programs throughout the Diocese of Erie.

Your prayers, active involvement and financial assistance are indispensable for us to realize goals.

If you request, we will direct insurance policies, wills and private donations to the agency and purpose of your

Are you interested in forming Rainbows in your area or school?

Contact Erin Landini-Grogan M.S.,N.C.C,L.P.C. at 800.374.3723 ext.2534 or 814.824.1254, or by e-mail: elandini@eriercd.org

I look forward to hearing from you.

Behind A Cloud - A Rainbow

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