

Financial secrecy, mismanagement seen contributing to church decline

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The Archdiocese of Detroit is losing \$42,000 daily and, according to a [story in the Detroit Free Press](#) [1], will be cutting staff and some of its losing real estate investments. There are, no doubt, many reasons for the decline of the church in this economically devastated area of the country.

But as NCR reported in Feb. 2006 and again in March 2007, financial secrecy and gross mismanagement are not least among them. Check out these NCR links:

-- [NCR Feb. 2006 Joe Feuerherd article](#) [2]

-- [NCR March 2007 Joe Feuerherd article](#) [3]

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Links:

[1] <http://www.freep.com/article/20090903/NEWS05/90903052/1007/Archdiocese-set-to-make-big-cuts>

[2] http://natcath.org/NCR_Online/archives2/2006a/021006/021006h.php

[3] http://natcath.org/NCR_Online/archives2/2007a/030907/030907n.php