

## 13th anniversary of Bernardin's death

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Today, the 13th anniversary of the death of Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago, the Catholic Theological Union of Chicago [issued a statement](#) [1] saying that the Catholic Common Ground Initiative, founded by Bernardin just months before his death, will be coming home to Chicago.

As Jerry Filteau explains, [in his story](#) [2] posted to the NCR web site today, The reason the Initiative is moving to CTU is that the National Pastoral Life Center in New York, a major force in Catholic sociological analysis and pastoral development of U.S. parish leadership and lay ministry over the past 25 years, is closing its doors at the end of November.

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[1] <http://www.catholiccommonground.org/index.php>

[2] <http://ncronline.org/news/national-pastoral-life-center-closing-down>