

# **CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL**

Holy Cross Council  
December 2016

This newsletter is to inform you of your council's activities for 2016 and 2017.

## **2017 Parish Volunteer Team**

Team Director- *Al Haus* Administrative Coordinator- *Donna Gregory*  
Publicity Lead- *Jeana Meyer* Event Lead- *Michele Haus*  
Volunteer Lead- *Cindy Voigt* Field Rep- *Dave Stang* 764-5339

**Jan/Feb/Mar 2016-** A council meeting was held to plan the Matching Grant Event. During Catholic Schools Week- we joined students to play games at school and create blankets for the Anna Marie House. Holy Cross School also participated in the annual Catholic United Financial Raffle. Only selected schools participate ~ all funds raised go to the school. We held a Matching Grant Chili/Soup Cook-off on February 6th; \$2100 raised and donated to the school. A council meeting was held for spring activities. We participated in the Pearl Lake St Patty's Day festivities. Isaiah Ehlinger, Brandon Haus and Madison Libbesmeier were awarded Catholic United Financial college scholarships.

**Apr/May/June 2016-** We helped prepare for the Dinner Auction. We purchased carnations, participated and served juice and cookies for Living Rosary (5/5). Adopt a Highway completed (5/13). The Matching Grant award of \$1000 was presented to Holy Cross School. Cookies were baked for the 2016 Holy Cross graduates.

**July/Aug/Sept 2016-** A meeting was held to discuss representation at the Catholic United Financial Convention and the parish festival; two delegates to attend the Catholic United Convention. Our council achieved one of 80 "Gold Star" Awards, through our volunteer activities.

**Oct/Nov/Dec 2016-** A donation of \$150 was made to the Pray and Walk-a-thon. A donation was also given to Holy Cross Fish Fry of \$125. Adopt a Highway completed (09/16). Donation of funds for Christmas goodie bags for children after Christmas play at school (12/14) and the 2017 Matching Grant fundraiser discussed. Donations through the Ministree program were given to the school. Members participated throughout the year in the rosary for deceased members.

**Year & Program Review-** Scholarship applications are due in February. Meetings are tentatively held in February, May, June, and December. Members participate in the rosary for deceased members and other volunteer activities throughout the year. We are also participating in a program called "Ministree," which donates funds toward our school for volunteer activities and the Technology Grant which offers funds toward improving school technology.

## **2017 UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Catholic United Financial Raffle:** Tickets will be on sale from Jan-Feb. All proceeds directly benefit Holy Cross School.

**Matching Grant Chili/Soup Cook off/Silent Auction:** February 4<sup>th</sup> 5p-8p