

## **COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS**

### **Community of Saints Ice Cream Social Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm**

**Who:** School families, prospective families, staff, and all four of our parish communities!

**What:** I scream, you scream, we all scream for **FREE ICE CREAM!** Need we say more? Oh, and maybe a friendly game of kickball and some yard games.

**Where:** Community of Saints-hopefully outside by the ball fields, weather permitting.

**When:** Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm. Stop by for a few minutes or stay the whole time.

**Why:** For many reasons. To socialize with school and parish community members, and feel appreciated by Community of Saints for supporting our school!

**How:** Just show up!

Community of Saints enrollment grew nearly 10% the 2016-17 school year. We discovered that the majority of our new family inquires was due to our current families promoting the school. We feel a deep sense of pride in this, as it tells us that our families are happy, and want other families to experience what their child has experienced at Community of Saints.

We ask that our fellow parishes also continue to promote the school, and help us reach the goal of beginning the school year with 150 students! We are close to this goal, and we need you to help by spreading the word!

If you hear of friends or neighbors who are looking for a school or preschool for this school year, please encourage them to consider Community of Saints. We offer a high quality Catholic education in a small school environment that meets the individual needs of our students. We welcome students of all grade levels and would be happy to arrange individual tours for anyone who is interested in learning more about Community of Saints. Tuition assistance is available. No family is turned away due to financial barriers. Help us spread the word about our amazing school-send them our way: [651-457-2510](tel:651-457-2510); [bkramer@communityofsaints.org](mailto:bkramer@communityofsaints.org). Thank you!

## **ACCW NE DEANERY FALL MEETING**

### **Attention all Catholic Women!**

Mark your calendars and invite a group of women from your parish to join you for an opportunity to meet Amazing Council of Catholic Women of the Northeast Deanery at the ACCW NE Deanery Fall Meeting. Saturday, September 16, 8:15 -11:30 a.m. St. Genevieve Parish Community Center, 6995 Centerville Rd, Centerville Cost: \$5. RSVP to Kathy Zweber, NE Deanery President, at [kajz@aol.com](mailto:kajz@aol.com) or [651-238-1110](tel:651-238-1110). Fr. Dave Kohner, ACCW Spiritual Director, will celebrate Mass. ACCW President Debbie Keller will present ways for expanding our councils to reach women of all cultures and build relationships from her recent pilgrimage in June to Kitui, Kenya. Rachel Herbeck from the Minnesota Catholic Conference Outreach will share with us some of the important Legislative updates that affect all of us, as well as information on the February 22, 2018 ACCW Legislative Day at the Chancery.

## **SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED**

We need items to create our great Silent Auction Baskets. Please help us by donating items. Think theme basket. Baskets of cooks, for dads, movie nights, a spa day, gardening, baking, reading, babies, new moms, wine lovers, Easter and Christmas, coffee lovers, chocolate lovers, you get the picture, what is your favorite thing? Or create a basket yourself and bring it in. You can bring your creation or donation to Mass or to the parish office. GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO WELCOME. Check out the summer clearance aisles, you will find some great bargains now. We thank you for your generosity.