



April 26, 2024



Dear CTK family,

The time has come . . . after a year of planning and recruiting, **I will be leading a group of 25 parishioners on a pilgrimage/tour of Florence, Rome, Assisi, Siena, Orvieto, Castel Gandolfo, Ostia and Rome, the Eternal City. We leave Monday, April 29 and return on May 11.** Know that we will pray for you from beautiful and historic shrines and basilicas at our daily Masses. Please keep us in your prayers as well. Ciao!

We welcome **Mr Chris Baechle, the CEO of Cardinal Ritter Senior Services (CRSS)**, as our featured guest speaker on behalf of the Annual Catholic Appeal. CRSS is one of the many agencies that is supported by the ACA with its mission to serve families in need in a variety of ways. On a personal note, my 98 year old mother is in **Mary Queen and Mother Assisted Living Center**, one of the many offerings the CRSS provides. Our dear retired Deacon Ray Kiely, and his wife Jane, along with other CTK parishioners live at **Our Lady of Life Independent Living Center**. CRSS also offers **Memory Care, Affordable Senior Housing, Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation, a Foster Grandparenting program** and other various services for our golden aged folks.

So often our focus can be on the children, and deservedly so, but we also have to remember to serve, love, and care for our earlier generation. Please, be responsive and generous to the ACA and the many agencies it helps to support. Our most current ACA progress report is featured later on in this communique.

May Christ the King reign in our lives.

Msgr Mike

**Our First Annual CTK 5K was a huge success! Over 220 Participants!**



**Thanks to Sarah Schrand, Dan Rayhawk, Liz Rainey and their committee for a successful 5K event.**

## And in Other News.....

- Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Donald Winkels**, brother-in-law of parishioner Mike Ryan. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.



**Please consider a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.**

Share the saving hope and love of Jesus Christ with those in need by supporting this year's Appeal.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL  
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Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. When we remain in Him, our words and actions witness to His love. United as one Church For the Life of the World through the Annual Catholic Appeal, our gifts sustain life-giving ministries and services that lead others to Christ and help countless people of all faiths in situations of need and suffering. If you have not yet made a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal this year, please consider doing so today. You can pick up your pledge card after Mass, make a gift online at [aca.archstl.org](http://aca.archstl.org) or use Text-to-Give by texting "ACA" to 243725.

### CTK ACA Progress Report

a/o 4.26.24

#### REPORT DETAIL

Challenge Goal	\$77,686
New Donor Goal	25
Total to Date	\$29,164
Total Parishioners	495
Returned to Date	29
# New Donors	6



During the weekends of April 27-28 and May 4-5, representatives from The Respect Life Committee will be passing out *[free]* **Mother's Day Cards** from Birthright of Hillsboro at the back of church. These beautiful cards were designed by women who received services from Birthright, a Pregnancy Resource Center that focuses on walking with women in unexpected pregnancies. **These cards are completely free;** information on how to support the organization can be found on the back of the card. For more information, contact Jamie at [jlittoken@gmail.com](mailto:jlittoken@gmail.com)

# *Thank you! Thank you!*

Thanks to everyone who came out for the Progressive Dinner. It was a great event thanks to your participation! A special thanks to our many hosts listed below.

See you next year! Mary Jo Gorman and Erin Vlasaty

Marty and Dennis Balfe

Teresa and Dan Wiss

Erin and Mark Winschel

Jen and Brian Davies

Colleen and John Richmond

Jane and Frank Myers

Erin Vlasaty and John Cooper

Julie and John Theobald

Mike Borts and Mary Jo Gorman

Amy and Steve Slapshak

Mary Dee and Ed Schmidt

Sarah and Patrick Conners

Tricia and Thad Schuler

Maggie and Joseph Sheehan

Karen Goddard and Jack Tyrell

Maggie and Clayton Spruce

Liz and Greg Pratt

Sandy and Steve Marsh



# GLOBAL 6K FOR WATER

Christ the King is hosting World Vision's 2024 Global 6K on **Saturday, May 18!** Why a 6K? Six kilometers is the average distance a woman or child in a developing country has to walk to find water, usually unclean, for their families to drink. Every step you take is one they won't have to.

Sign up and join our team: CTK Global6K at [www.global6k.worldvision.org](http://www.global6k.worldvision.org)



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# Vacation Bible School



**Come get on board Mary's train with us!**  
**Music, crafts, sports, Catechesis, and snack**

When: June 10-14, 9 AM-Noon

Where: Christ the King Catholic School

Presented by: Co-Chairs Jane Hilton and Rachel Barnidge

Cost: \$75 for 1 child (incoming PreK to incoming 3rd gr),  
\$90 for 2 children, \$100 for 3+ children. Afternoon care  
available if needed by registering for Mrs. Duncan's camp.

Deadline: May 1st. Registration form and check made  
payable to Christ the King can be dropped off at school or  
mailed to Rachel Barnidge at 7025 Cornell Ave. 63130

Middle school (6-8th gr) and parent volunteers needed!

(Children attend free) Email: [rpbartridge@gmail.com](mailto:rpbartridge@gmail.com)



Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email/Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Child #3 \_\_\_\_\_